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## Woman of Year nominations sought by News

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1997 Woman of the Year. Any Lincoln County woman is eligible.

The Ruidoso News will announce the winner at its Salute to Working Women Luncheon and Style Show at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 13. The \$15 tickets must be purchased in advance at The Ruidoso News by Feb. 10, and proceeds benefit the Eastern New Mexico University women's scholarship fund.

Nominees should be role models who have displayed their commitment to the community.

Everyone is eligible to make a nomination, but each person can only make one nomination. Original copies of the newspaper must be used.

Nomination forms are in today's paper and also will be in both issues next week. Please submit them by mail or in person by Friday, Jan. 31, and mark outside with contest name.

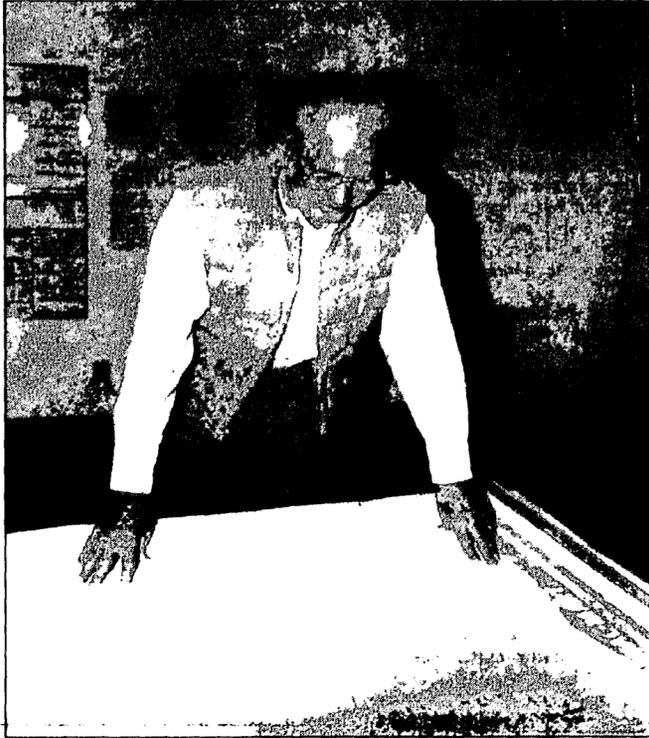
## Hondo Schools superintendent found guilty of criminal trespass

Hondo Schools Superintendent Barbara Casey was convicted of criminal trespass Tuesday for hand-delivering termination papers to former business manager Abdel Ibrahim.

Casey received written requests to stay away from Ibrahim's Roswell home, then delivered papers twice. Casey said her attorney advised her to do so.

Municipal Judge Hector Pineda said Casey violated municipal code but her record will be clean if she does not violate the law within the next 30 days. She was fined \$24 for court costs.

Casey, a former state legislator, will appeal because she said she had no criminal intent.



Kathleen McDonald/The Ruidoso News

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst checks out Wal-Mart's blueprints for its first super store in New Mexico.

## Wal-Mart: Ruidoso's loss is Ruidoso Downs' gain

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When the Wal-Mart store opened in Ruidoso about 10 years ago, Sam Walton himself attended the ribbon cutting, recalls Mayor Jerry Shaw.

"I remember shaking his hand," Shaw said of the chain's late founder. "I rather admired him."

Walton pitched a philosophy of helping Americans by giving them affordable, American-made goods, and jobs. Shaw liked the theme and supported it.

But today, Shaw wouldn't be so happy to greet Walton (if he were still alive). Wal-Mart is building a bigger store in neighboring Ruidoso Downs and moving there in October, taking its huge gross receipts tax collections with it. Wal-Mart is the largest single contributor to Ruidoso's sales tax coffers, and officials estimate they'll lose up to \$500,000 annually when it moves.

"Now, I wouldn't be nearly as happy to see Sam Walton or open my arms to welcome (Wal-Mart) to the community," Shaw said. "Second, I wouldn't even go to the ribbon cutting because it's not even in my town!"

When Ruidoso residents flock to the new store, Shaw hopes they remember where their taxes are going, too.

"I feel like taking out a full page ad in the newspaper saying, 'Don't complain to us if your street's not paved or there's not enough water, and you spend

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money all day at Wal-Mart," she said.

### Overtures didn't help

Right after rumors of a move started circulating in 1994, village officials made overtures to Wal-Mart corporate heads.

"We knew how devastating it would be for them to move," Shaw said. "We tried to call them, but we didn't get to talk with anyone."

Shaw also wrote a letter, relating that Ruidoso would "try to work with them any way we could because we felt we had the infrastructure they needed, and Ruidoso Downs did not."

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## Man murdered friend to cover incest, cops say

by JOANNA DODDER  
 Ruidoso News Editor

A bizarre tale lies behind the murder of Daniel William Van Bemen in the remote Capitan Mountains.

Law enforcement officials believe in the story enough to have filed a murder charge against Harry Doyle Monk, Jr. Wednesday.

Police say Monk has a twisted history of incest that led to Van Bemen's murder.

Fearing criminal charges after impregnating his 15-year-old daughter, Monk concocted a scheme to blame the pregnancy on his acquaintance, Van Bemen, then kill Van Bemen so police would think Van Bemen ran to avoid prosecution, police said.

"If he had taken a little more precaution, it would have worked," said investigator C.M. Vincent of the Lauderdale County, Miss. Sheriff's Office.

Monk lives in a semi-rural settlement in Lauderdale County called the Mini-Farms with his wife and children - in his ex-wife's yard, Vincent related.

He got divorced and married his current wife to avoid criminal prosecution when she became pregnant at the age of 15 and Monk was the father, Vincent added.

Lately he'd been having sex with his wife, ex-wife, and 15-year-old daughter while making another 13-year-old daughter watch, Vincent said.

"We have an entire generation of warped kids" in the Monk family, Vincent said. But now, with Monk in jail, police hope they can help the family change its generational problems with the aid of counseling.

Monk had been coming to hunt in the Capitan for many years with his Navy buddy from Portales, Larry Gentry. For the second time, Monk invited Van Bemen along for the hunt.

He didn't mention that it was Van Bemen who would be hunted this year.

Monk, his 15-year-old son, Van Bemen, Larry Gentry's father Henry, and a man named Charlie

Dobbs set up camp near Boy Scout Mountain, about 32 miles east of Capitan. Police think Monk shot Van Bemen in the chest on Nov. 15 and buried him in a shallow grave in a dry streambed near the campsite.

Soon after returning home, Monk reported to police that Van Bemen had been

having sex with his daughter. He told his Navy buddy Larry Gentry that Van Bemen left the hunting party after meeting a woman in Capitan (although Gentry later told police that when Monk visited Portales on Nov. 30, Monk admitted killing Gentry).

Monk's biggest mistake: he shot Van Bemen in front of his son, according to police and the criminal complaint filed by New Mexico State Police investigator Richard Williams and the district attorney's office.

When Monk was out of town Jan. 2, Lauderdale County officials started questioning his son. Despite threats of death from his father, the son confessed to witnessing the shooting.

The son drew a pretty accurate map. It took New Mexico State Police only about an hour to find the body Jan. 2.

On Jan. 3, Monk confessed to the killing, police said. He claimed it was accidental.

Monk is also being charged with committing incest against his daughter, as well as tampering with evidence for allegedly burying Van Bemen's body.

The Lauderdale County Sheriff's Office will be glad when Monk is extradited to Lincoln County, for more reasons than one.

"He's a major headache in jail," Vincent said. Monk has heart problems and already tried to commit suicide, Vincent explained.

**"If he had taken a little more precaution, it would have worked."**

C.M. VINCENT  
 MISSISSIPPI INVESTIGATOR

## Blue ribbon committee gets word out on bond vote

by KEITH GREEN  
 Ruidoso News advisor

A "blue ribbon committee" supporting an \$8.5 million bond issue for the Ruidoso Schools will be busy explaining the issue to civic clubs and other organizations in the next two weeks before the Feb. 4 election.

The bonds would be issued over a three-year period and would provide new teaching technology, new classrooms and auxiliary gyms, and remodel some existing facilities.

The administration's needs study committee has concluded that 30 new classrooms, costing some \$2.5 million, will be required throughout the system in the next five years to handle enrollment increases. That project is the largest of the eight items on the bond issue.

Voters on Feb. 4 also will fill two seats on the school board for four-year terms. James Paxton is running unopposed for Position 4. Jacquelyn M. Branum is challenging Jim Varnadore for Position 5.

To repay the bonded debt, the owner of a residence worth \$90,000, with a net taxable value of \$30,000, would pay \$37.50 more per year in property taxes, according to Supt. Mike Gladden. The district's last bond issue, for \$5.5 million, was in October, 1991.

After the increase, Gladden said, the tax rate will remain below the rate in place for the 1990-93 tax years.

The plan to spread out the sale of the bonds over a three-year period would tend to decrease interest rates, Gladden said. Some \$4.8 million would be sold in late spring.

Citing an increase in enrollment

of almost 33% in the past decade, Gladden sees no decline in the years ahead.

Enrollment on the 40th day of each term (the measure used for allocating state funding) since 1986 has shown an increase except in 1995, when Mesalero opened a new high school and some students transferred. That ground was made up in 1996.

Jim Stoddard, a member of the committee set up to explain and promote the issue, noted that district voters never have failed to support a school bond proposal, "unlike some districts in the area with a high population of retired people."

He and others on the committee (school board members, administrators, interested citizens) have scheduled presentations before a number of local organizations.

Besides new classrooms, the district's list includes:

— \$2.1 million for auxiliary gyms at Ruidoso High School and

Ruidoso Middle School, plus public restrooms and concessions at Horton Stadium;

— \$1 million for computers with programs designed for networking and interactive television, and other equipment;

— \$1 million for a multi-use lecture hall and cultural center to house district academic and fine arts-related activities at Ruidoso High School;

— \$950,000 for re-roofing projects at Nob Hill Elementary, the high school and the middle school;

— \$500,000 for land acquisition for future growth (no site yet chosen);

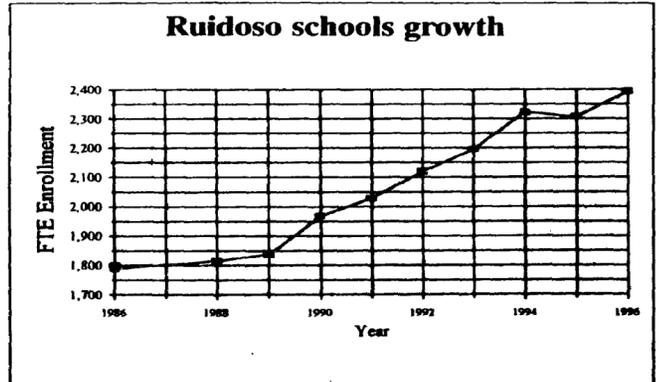
— \$150,000 to provide a full-service kitchen at Sierra Vista Primary School;

— and \$120,000 to remodel the student services area at White Mountain Intermediate.

The school district also has brochures about the bond issue distributed throughout the community.

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# Ruidoso Downs will get first Wal-Mart super store in state

Ruidoso Downs will get the first Wal-Mart super store in New Mexico.

It will cover 149,704 square feet, or about 62,000 square feet larger than the current Ruidoso store.

By comparison, the White Sands Mall in Alamogordo (not including K-Mart) is about the same size.

Ruidoso Downs' store will be three times the size of the Alamogordo Wal-Mart, and about four times the size of the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Other features of this new store will be:

- approximately 738 parking spaces;
  - wider aisles;
  - room for several departments the old one couldn't house, including a full grocery, garden center, optical center, bank, fast food restaurant, and a tire and lube center where car oil can be changed or tires mounted "while you shop."
  - and twice the number of the current 150 employees.
- Typically, 70% of Wal-Mart's

work force is employed on a full-time basis, spokesman Les Copeland said.

Wal-Mart has 1,947 stores all over America, and 332 are super stores, Copeland said.

Currently, the company is constructing 100 super stores across the country, and only about 20 of them are new markets.

"Eighty of them are very similar to Ruidoso (Downs), moving an old store to a new one in the same market," Copeland said.

# Success leads to store's move

Ultimately, the success of Ruidoso's Wal-Mart has led to its move to Ruidoso Downs.

"We decided to make the store bigger because of the incredible tourist inflow here and the need for an improved facility," said Wal-Mart public relations officer Les Copeland from his Arkansas office.

Copeland wouldn't reveal how many people bought items in the store.

The new store's major addition will be a grocery, something Wal-Mart started putting in its stores in 1988, Copeland said.

The company acquired the Cowboys Stables land on U.S. 70 East in Ruidoso Downs about two years ago.

The company understands Ruidoso officials' concerns about the loss of the store, but the new location was chosen because of its

accessibility for customers and its "flexibility" for the company, he said.

Ruidoso has been very successful since Wal-Mart came the year ago, mainly nothing but supportive during its time in Ruidoso, Copeland said. "The sites are so close, the markets are so tied in."

The new store is not yet built — it just happens to be in Ruidoso Downs.

"The economic standpoint for the village (of Ruidoso) is something we understand. But again, this is the best location for our market."

There were other sites available in Ruidoso, but they were not as good as the old Cowboy Stables, where a massive amount of dirt is now being cleared for the new building.

"We evaluated the market and evaluated other locations available, but they were not as good as this

one for accessibility and "flexibility," he explained.

"Not only will the new store and Ruidoso Downs be a big store, but also an added grocery," he said. "We don't think this will be the best location for many, many years."

The move also will create new jobs and may attract a new business to Ruidoso at the old Wal-Mart site, Copeland said.

Former Wal-Mart locations typically attract established retailers like tractor supply companies, furniture outlets and craft shops, he said.

Already, corporate officials are looking for a tenant for the old store, Copeland said.

The store does not recruit competitors like Target.

# Construction right on schedule

Construction of the new Wal-Mart super store in Ruidoso Downs is on schedule.

A massive amount of dirt moving, 360,000 cubic yards, is taking place right now and foundation work is scheduled to begin in February, said Wal-Mart public relations spokesman Les Copeland.

"We'll move in stock and hire employees, hopefully, in September," Copeland said. The store is scheduled to open this October.

But before it opens, Wal-Mart has to put up a traffic light and turning lanes on U.S. Highway 70, said Tim Basler, the district traffic

engineer for the state Highway Department.

"They're going to have to get on the stick and get it all done (the light designs) because they're required to have the signal prior to opening," Basler said.

The store is expected to nearly double the amount of traffic on the highway.

According to Wal-Mart's traffic impact analysis, 404 vehicles will be turning into the store and 404 out during its peak hour of 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Right now 484 vehicles are

traveling west on U.S. 70 and 548 are traveling east from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Basler said.

Wal-Mart will design and install the traffic light after gaining state approvals. Turn lanes also will be added in each direction.

Gridlock in front of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track entrance isn't anticipated, because the new traffic signal will be about one-half mile south of the main entrance, Basler said.

"It shouldn't have a significant impact to the racetrack usage if the racetrack is still open," he said.

# Wal-Mart

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The letter said Ruidoso officials would be glad to go to corporate headquarters in Arkansas at any time to discuss the move and the store's needs, Shaw said. She never received an answer.

"To not even answer a mayor's letter!" Shaw exclaimed. "I think it's very rude of corporate America. I'm very disappointed in Wal-Mart!"

Shaw, Jackson and village councilors also tried on various occasions to contact the store's realty division. They related that the bulk of Wal-Mart shoppers come from Ruidoso.

"I bet 90% of the tourists who come in to spend money there stay in Ruidoso," Shaw added.

Ruidoso officials met several times with local store manager Mike Daulton, who attempted to relay their concerns to corporate officials. Daulton even suggested putting a second story on the existing building, or constructing the new one on Ruidoso's north side, Shaw said.

Sierra Blanca Motor Company owner Johnny Durham told his employees and Ruidoso Councilor Joe

Gomez he would sell land he owns near Wal-Mart, and suggested it could expand into the Furr's Supermarket if Furr's would sell.

"We did everything we could to keep it here," Shaw concluded. "They're so insensitive to our situation, and wouldn't even listen to our concerns."

Gross receipts tax revenues fund about 60% of Ruidoso's budget, and since Wal-Mart is the biggest revenue supplier, officials are predicting service cutbacks.

## Ruidoso's loss is Downs' gain

Ruidoso's loss is Ruidoso Downs' gain, of course. While Ruidoso officials estimate they'll lose \$400,000-\$500,000 annually when Wal-Mart moves, Ruidoso Downs may see its total sales tax revenues double.

Customers in general will benefit from the move, as they pay less for more products in the Downs.

While Ruidoso's tax rate is the highest in the state at 6.9376%, the Downs' is 6.9376%.

The new super store will be about one-third larger than the current store.

The Downs' total gross receipts tax collections in the 1995-96 budget year, at \$476,500, amounted to less than Ruidoso officials think Wal-Mart brought in.

Downs' officials aren't yet estimating how much money they'll make off the coup.

"We don't have any idea what we'll get, and won't 'til we get the first check — probably not until December," Mayor Joe Hayhurst said. "Everyone is speculating, but it will go to good use for the village."

Projects will include street paving, street repairs, and sewer installations.

"And, of course, employees want raises," Hayhurst said.

Hayhurst is remaining cautious about the move until everything is final — maybe because it seems too good to be true.

"Nothing is set in concrete, not until they come in for a (building) permit," he said.

Downs officials never tried to lure the new store, but it is welcome, Hayhurst said.

"The only thing I ever heard was they wanted to stay on Highway 70 and needed 20 acres, and that's what they got," he said.

# Ruidoso budget will feel store loss

Wal-Mart's planned move to larger site in Ruidoso Downs will cut a big hole in Ruidoso's sales tax collections for the 1997-98 budget, possibly up to \$500,000, a village official says.

Currently the largest retailer in Ruidoso, Wal-Mart is building a super store in Ruidoso Downs with plans to open in October 1997.

Ruidoso's budget runs from July 1997 to June 1998.

As planning for next year's budget gets underway, Ruidoso officials are trying to gauge the impact of those lost gross receipts tax revenues, Village Manager Gary Jackson said.

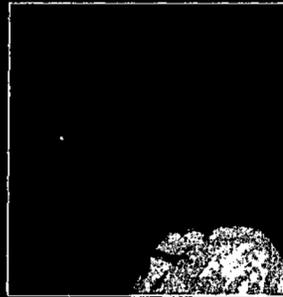
Because of the anticipated Wal-Mart tax revenue loss, village coun-

cilors will probably have to gather for more workshops this year, Jackson told councilors Tuesday.

The 1996-97 budget is about \$26 million, including about \$6 million worth of general obligation bond issues for several infrastructure projects. So the loss of Wal-Mart could cut out 1/40th of the village revenues.



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(Self Explanatory...)

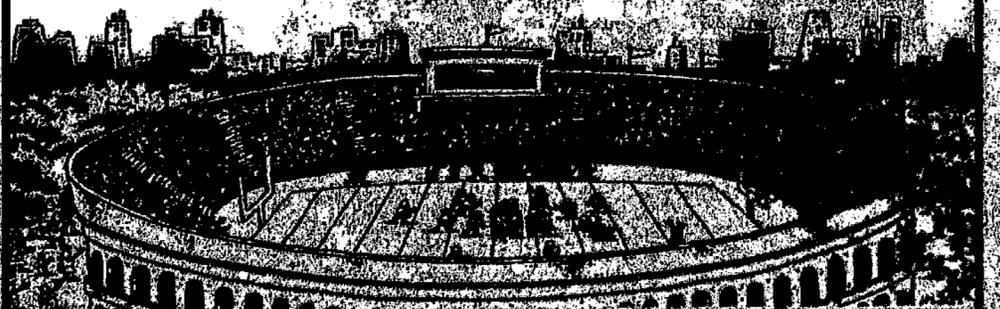
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## Howell appointed to chair new countywide water board

Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell is chairing the county's new ad hoc committee on water, formed to coordinate the collection of data and advise the commission on water-related decisions.

Commissioner Chairman Menroy Montes last week appointed Howell along with former Water Defense Association member and Honor Valley resident Michael Hurd, attorney and Honor Valley water rights owner Gary Mitchell, Glacioso water rights owner Patty Reynolds and well driller Ken Huey as Capitan.

About three meetings ago we spoke about forming an ad hoc committee to talk to the State Engineer about the direction of water issues. Montes said, "I think this committee will be able to intertwine all the issues and figure out where we're going, where development is occurring, and will give direction to the county manager for the expenditure of planning grants."

"I'm excited about it," Howell said Monday. "All the members have water knowledge or connections. We've been alerted by the state we will be receiving a \$25,000 planning grant and the county will match that amount."

The money will be used to do a water inventory, accumulate data and do long-term planning for water resources.

In other board appointments last week, the committee selected:

- Commissioner L. Ray Nunley to serve on the Carrizozo Health Center Advisory Board;
- former Commissioner Stirling Spencer to serve on the Public Land Use Advisory Council;
- Commissioner Rex Wilson to serve on the Coalition of Counties;
- Paul Martin for the county Labor Management Relations Board;
- Jim Crouse of Nogal to the county planning and zoning commission;
- and reappointed E.J. Fouratt, Wayne Williams, Leon Livingston and Arturo Trujillo to the county Road Review Board, plus filled a vacancy with Mel Gnatkowski.

## County wellness board to look at indigent care

Determining how to ensure medical care for the indigent in Lincoln County will be the focus of continuing research by the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Board.

## County Health and Wellness Board

County Commissioners last week told board members to go ahead with their work of assessing needs and looking for alternative ways to pay for poor people's medical care. They asked for a report and recommendations in time for the county's 1987-88 budget work.

Health and Wellness Board member Dr. Arlene Brown said the Lincoln County Medical Center operators want to be relieved of the cost of paying for indigents, an expense that drains money originally intended for equipment or general operation. The hospital is owned by the county, but operated by Presbyterian HealthCare Systems based in Albuquerque.

"We decided we better plan ahead" for a new way to pay for the care, Brown said.

The only alternative is to impose an indigent care tax that covers Medicaid care, said Commission Chairman Menroy Montes.

But Brown said other alternatives may be available and her group will find out in the next few months. "The privatization of indigent care in her opinion, will be devastating for medical care in this county," Brown said. As the fee increases to administer Medicaid, the amount of money for patient care will drop, she said.

"They say we will make up the difference with a drop in over-usage (people unnecessarily using medical facilities)," Brown said. "I haven't seen an over-usage."

It means that managed care may become managed cost," said Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, a pharmacist and advocate for the elderly.

"Or management by elimination of services," Brown added.

"If you can solve or come up with a suggestion for this problem, you have my blessing," Commissioner Wilton Howell said. "But I don't want any committee speaking on behalf of the commission. They should not commit to anything, just find out the facts."

## Firm hired to put together county job classification plan

After trying unsuccessfully for several years to come up with a job classification system, Lincoln County Commissioners have hired a professional.

County Manager Frank Potter was authorized last week to spend up to \$12,000 for a job classification plan that may finally end disputes between county departments and employees. Potter has indicated he will hire Vernon Barola of Management Associates Inc. based in Albuquerque for the job. The cost does not require the

county to advertise for proposals.

Barola briefly reviewed with commissioners some of the potential effects of a better classification plan, including the ability to put a cap on a position's pay regardless of employee longevity, and designating some positions for no increases until the rest of the pay scale catches up. But before these items can be included in the compensation portion of the pay plan, job descriptions and categories have to be chosen.

Potter said he has been working on job descriptions for six months and is at the point where he needs help.

The county shouldn't approve any new personnel or position changes until the plan has been adopted, Barola said. Allowing such department to follow its own plan results in people in similar positions being paid widely different salaries, he said.

It's important for an organization to understand the value of each position and to be sure there is equity throughout the county structure, he said.

"A plan evaluates each position, sets the responsibilities and establishes a range of value," Barola said. "Then the county has to determine whether it wants to be at 50%, 75% or 100% of the market (in relative pay). It's essential to identify what an individual does, not evaluate how well he does it. A person can be hired with a college degree, but if he is hired as a custodian, the classification is no different than a person without a degree."

Barola said he could complete a classification system for about \$10,000 within 90 days. To include a recommended pay scale could cost \$5,000 more, he said. Commissioners said they want progress reports in 30 and 60 days.

## LaBelle resigns as director of Zia Senior Citizens Centers

Cheryl LaBelle has resigned as director of Lincoln County's Zia Senior Citizens Centers and has moved out of county.

LaBelle worked for the county for 10 years, the last few as the head of the senior citizens centers.

County commissioners said Tuesday that they may eliminate the position of assistant director to save \$5,081 for the next six months, and since assistant Ada Hendryx was among the five who applied for the top spot by the Jan. 3 deadline.

Others applying are Peggy Najer and Ruthard Matthews from Carrizozo, Elliott Tupper from Nogal and Laura Seekatz from Capitan. They may be interviewed next week.

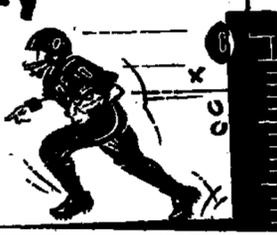
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## Be it ever so litigious, it's still law enforcement

In the old West, Hollywood-style, bad guys wore black hats. The sheriff's hat tended to be white, and straight-shooting was the name of the game. Almost any video rental place can provide the evidence.

Now let's fast-forward in real life to the tag end of the 20th Century and examine Lincoln County, where:

1. - A deputy sheriff, Orlando Montes, is suing former Sheriff James McSwane, charging him with political retaliation and restricting his right of free speech.
2. - Another deputy sheriff, Angelo Vega, has entered a guilty plea to a charge of attempted false imprisonment in a maneuver that might let him keep his job.
3. - Sixteen current or former employees of the sheriff's office are suing the county for unpaid overtime in 1996.

Deputies Montes and Vega, both represented by Attorney Robert Beauvais, also are part of the 16 seeking unpaid overtime compensation. Beauvais is representing all 16 in that suit.

Meanwhile, new Sheriff Tom Sullivan is scrambling to figure out how to patrol the county on a 24-hour basis. County commissioners did add to his budget enough to provide a minimal "on-call" stipend, and even gave him a couple of new patrol cars—but not the deputies to drive them.

So while many of Sullivan's staff are suing for overtime, he is trying figure out how to keep them working with not enough money.

And, the sheriff says, because the state attorney general has accepted a guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge rather than the felony charge originally against Deputy Vega, he might have to keep Vega on the payroll under the state's employment rules. Vega had faced felony charges last year after two women accused him of trying to coerce them into becoming drug informants, but no verdict was reached in a jury trial.

Considering the foregoing, we wouldn't be awfully surprised if the sheriff ordered new hats for his uniformed force: Gray hats.



## Mountain Asides

KEITH GREEN  
EDITORIAL ADVISER

## Numbers do tell stories

Sometimes numbers stick in your head. A couple came to light this week that left us wondering about the priorities involved.

In the nation's capital, President Bill Clinton was inaugurated for a second term in office at an estimated cost of \$12.5 million in taxpayers' money.

Doesn't matter whether you're a Democrat or a Republican, that's a lot of money for a three-day party centered on administering the oath of office, something that might take five minutes if everybody talks slowly.

Meanwhile, in Santa Fe, the "feed bill" passed by the new Legislature was worth \$5.5 million. That will pay the house-keeping bills for the 60-day session, along with the daily expense allowance paid each member of the House and Senate.

There is no moral to this little story; just numbers that might tell something about our priorities.

## Boundaries

Ruidoso residents will be voting on a fair-sized school bond issue (some \$8.5 million) on Feb. 4, and there's little doubt that the money is needed, if Ruidoso's school-age population continues to grow at the 3.2% annual clip of the last decade.

The district includes Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and a good chunk of the Rio Ruidoso Valley to the east. It doesn't include Alto, by the way. Kids living up there are bussed to the Capital schools.

That, we understand, is a legacy from Territorial days when another legislature figured Capitan would be the metropolis of big old Lincoln County. Anybody want to figure the odds of Capitan accepting a realignment of district boundaries to something resembling the real world?

...About the same as the Ruidoso Downs villagers approving a consolidation with Ruidoso.

In both cases, common sense and economical government operations would dictate a resounding yes.

But don't hold your breath. School districts receive a big chunk of money from the state for every student enrolled.

And Ruidoso Downs will receive a bigger chunk of gross receipts taxes than it has ever seen when that new Wal-Mart super-store opens later in the year.

## Tell officials you don't like trash service

TO THE EDITOR:

I enjoyed reading Jim Alston's letter in last week's paper regarding the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. I can really sympathize with him and the good people of Lincoln County. I have not had a trash pickup since before Thanksgiving and now find myself driving my trash around town to find a dumpster that's not overflowing in order to dispose of it.

This whole situation is ridiculous. As a citizen of Lincoln County, I feel that I should be able to take trash out to my dumpster, find it reasonably serviced, and mail out a check once a month without giving it a second thought. I don't think this is asking too much. I shouldn't have to spend my time and energy agonizing over my trash, pending legal battles, or even writing this letter.

My approach to this problem has been to keep good records of the LCSWA's activity, rather inactivity regarding my dumpster, by using pictures, video correspondence, etc. and refusing to pay my bill. I work too hard for my money to be paying for nothing. Let them take me to court and try to justify in front of a judge why I should pay for services never received. This is my own personal boycott and I am in no way advising anyone to follow my approach.

However, like Jim Alston, I would like to hear from anyone who is dissatisfied or having problems dealing with the LCSWA. But, more important, I'd like the good people of this county who are dissatisfied, who haven't had their trash picked up for weeks or months, who have to clean up the trash that's been

dumped on the streets around the dumpster on those rare occasions that it's actually picked up, whose complaints go unanswered by LCSWA, to take a few minutes to write or call the powers that be in the city and county governments and express your feelings.

I did. And the folks at city hall really tried to help. My hat's off to them along with my sincere thanks. Let them know. After all, our local government is requiring you to deal with these people and spend your money for poor service at best.

Send a message to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Joke and let them know it is the people of Ruidoso and Lincoln County who have the authority - the authority to demand reasonable and proper service.

Tom Deal  
Ruidoso

not the only solution to problems. Better government and better management of resources are just a couple that come to mind.

Jim Gardiner  
Ruidoso

## Paybacks for poor garbage pickup service?

TO THE EDITOR:

I agree with Jim Alston's letter (Opinion page, 1-17-97) regarding the service (or lack of it) that we are receiving from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Maybe it's time the village of Ruidoso starts reimbursing its residents for services not rendered.

Maybe LCSWA should reimburse the village for services not rendered. Maybe they do. Just a thought.

Jim Gardiner  
Ruidoso

## Is gas price fixing the real road upkeep problem?

TO THE EDITOR:

I commend Lincoln County Commissioner Howell for fighting the shift of New Mexico highway maintenance from the state to the counties.

However, his reasoning for fighting leaves much to be desired.

Mr. Howell suggests that the six cent tax on gas that was repealed be put back in place.

Mr. Howell states that Lincoln County would be hurt because drivers can buy gas for 20 cents or less in Roswell and Alamogordo and the gas tax would go to their counties.

Maybe Mr. Howell should address the possible price fixing or collusion on gas prices in Ruidoso.

Mr. Howell, raising taxes are

## Thanks for thinking of children

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who remembered the young people who live at Assurance Home this past holiday season.

The thoughtfulness and kindness shown us not only helped make this season a brighter one, but also helped teach our children that the world is full of good and caring people.

What a wonderful gift we have received!

Ron Malone,  
Executive Director  
Assurance Home  
Roswell

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed, however the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

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## Birthdays of Robert Burns and Willie Randolph

Every New Year's Eve we sing the words handed down to us by Robert Burns, world-beloved poet of Scotland.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
 And never brought to mind  
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
 and days of auld lang syne"

In the Scottish dialect of Burns' day, "Auld Lang Syne" meant "old long since" or "the good old days."

The song does help us remember old happy times.

Robert Burns was born Jan. 25, 1759 on a farm near Alloway, Scotland.

Known as "The Singing Ploughboy," he lived the life of a "poet in a plough," made famous in one of his greatest poems.

And though he had very little education, he inspired the world with his verses of poetry.

Among those influenced by Burns' works was Abraham Lincoln.

Much of Burns' poetry reflects his love of his native land, yet his God-given insight into the human heart and his compassion for all life, made his work universal and timeless in its appeal.

Often times Burns could be seen singing as he ploughed the field, reading a book of old Scottish ballads as he guided the plough with one hand.

One of the most famous poems is "To a Field Mouse," in which he apologizes to a field mouse for turning it out of its winter home with his plough. Verse #1 is:

"I'm truly sorry man's dominion



### The Silver Lining

DANIEL AGNEW STORM

...ion has broke nature's social union and justifies that ill opinion that makes these starkest are, thy poor, earth-born companion and fellow mortal.

A true birthday man of Burns is Tamms Sue Dunahoo of Roswell, descendant of Pecos Valley pioneers and a poet and singer.

Happy Birthday to Willie Randolph

Willie Randolph of Ruidoso Downs was born Jan. 25, 1900 in San Patrick.

He was baptized in the old church of San Patrick.

As a lad, Willie worked as a sheepherder, and here in the sheep camp he listened to the

stories, legends and folk tales told by his elders.

His memories hold a treasure house of Spanish-New Mexico lore and history. Willie can hold you spellbound by the hour.

In the late '20s and early '30s, Willie carried the mail from Hondo to Ruidoso, first by horse and buggy and later in a Model-T Ford.

Willie's mother was the daughter of Sheriff William Brady, after whom Willie is named. His full name is William Brady Randolph.

The passing years have only brightened the friendly smile of Willie Randolph.

We look forward to helping Willie celebrate his centennial birthday.

Meanwhile, we wish Willie Randolph many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

## Hayhurst elected vice president of SNMEDD

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, at its annual meeting Jan. 20 in Roswell, re-elected Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst as vice president for 1997.

Deputy Mayor John L. West was re-elected president. Mayor Reid has been on the SNMEDD board since 1991. He was appointed to its executive committee in 1992 and elected vice president in 1995. He is currently serving his second term as mayor.

Darrin Stephenson, a member of the Jalisco City Council, was elected treasurer.

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District is the largest planning district in New Mexico, covering more than 28,000 square miles in the five southeastern counties of Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero. The district is the second largest in population in New Mexico, serving more than 250,000 people.

For more information, contact Tony Elias, (505) 624-6181.

## Ruidoso Properties homes now on TV

Ruidoso homes will soon be on television.

Ruidoso Properties, Inc./Ruidoso Homes and Gardens has negotiated a contract with RECA's Home and Garden of Albuquerque. The Home and Garden Show listings will now be on RECA's Home and Garden Show.

The show is aired statewide and into southern Colorado and northern Arizona.

"Now all will begin listing properties from the Ruidoso area," announced Van Patton, one owner of RECA/H&G. "We are thrilled with this strong new marketing tool."

The show airs at 7:30 a.m. Saturdays on CBS (local cable channel 10). Local cable channel 12 will air the show at 8 a.m. Saturday and again at 8:30 a.m. Monday. The Home Show also runs continuously at RECA's three mall locations and all six offices in Albuquerque.

"Soon you will be able to stop by RPT's office at 1309 S. 3rd Street Drive and view the show in our lobby," Patton added.

Patton also said, "Should anyone wish to see their property featured on the Home Show they may call any of our associates at 257-4076 or toll-free 1-800-687-2596."

## Alexanders join Regal Mortgage

David Ware, CEO of Regal Mortgage Company in Ruidoso, has hired Mal and Trudy Alexander.

The Alexanders will be specializing in unique situation loans and the origination of home and commercial loans through purchase and refinance.

The Alexanders previously worked for another mortgage broker in Ruidoso.

They can be reached at the

Real office at 1004 Mechem Drive, Suite 200, or call 257-1076 or toll-free 1-800-687-2596.

## Hay Association meets in January

The New Mexico Hay Association will meet Jan. 29-31 at the Las Cruces Hilton. On Thursday, Jan. 29, the New Mexico Hay Advisory Council will meet.

The main program begins on Friday with speakers on topics including weeds, alfalfa, water, manure on crops, insect pest management, and hay research and developments at New Mexico State University.

Also, a representative from the New Mexico Department of Agriculture will discuss methods of record-keeping for private applicators. For more information, contact Bill Gomez at (505) 646-4543.

## Briefing on England trade show Feb. 6

The Trade Division of the Economic Development Department will host a business briefing day from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Holiday Inn Pyramid in Albuquerque.

Guest speaker Richard Northcote, associated with the Warrington Borough Council in the United Kingdom, will present a comprehensive overview of Business Connection '97. Now in its seventh successful year, this trade show is one of northwest England's premier business events. It is also the most well-attended international function in northwest England, organizers said. There were more than 7,000 business visitors during the two days of the 1996 show.

Northcote will also address the many benefits as well as services available to participating companies at what he called a fraction of the cost normally incurred at

other comparable occasions. There will be sufficient time for questions and answers and individual consultations.

To register for this free briefing, please call (505) 627-0545 or fax (505) 627-0293. Project coordinator Adam Muller as soon as possible. Questions should be directed to the Europe Desk, Rainer Wolmann at (800) 827-0812.

## Farley's pub planned soon in Las Cruces

Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc., which is based out of Roswell and operates eight restaurants in New Mexico and West Texas including Farley's Food, Fun and Pub in Ruidoso, has acquired property in Las Cruces for another Farley's.

The property is located at Foothills and Nache Drive adjacent to the Las Cruces Hilton. The schedule calls for spring construction and a summer opening.

"Farley's in a nutshell is an 'eatertainment' concept — a combination of food and entertainment. We'll have billiards, virtual reality, a bunch of TVs including big screen digital systems, interactive video games, and board games; plus an extensive bar with the largest selection of draft beers in the region," said Jeff Wilson, president of Cattle Baron Restaurants.

The focal point of the restaurant will be a wood-fired pizza oven and an exhibition grill, serving a wide variety of fare from burgers to fajitas.

"Farley's attracts the casual diner," Wilson said. "Our demographic mix is remarkable. We see families, retirees, students, and business suits eating and having a good time side by side."

For more information, contact Mike Fisher, Director of Marketing, at (505) 622-8311, ext. 20.

## Colin Powell speaks at Quality New Mexico Conference

Retired Gen. Colin Powell will be the opening keynote speaker at the 1997 Quality New Mexico Conference, "Blazing the Way to Excellence." The conference takes place Thursday and Friday, March 6-7, at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

Powell will speak about "The Management of Crisis and Change."

Other conference keynote speakers include Dr. Blanton Godfrey, chairman and CEO of the Juran Institute, a leading total quality management consulting firm; Mike Marchev, a motivational speaker known for "Making Things Happen;" and Don Wainwright, Chairman and CEO of Wainwright Industries, Inc., a 1994 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award small business winner.

The New Mexico Quality Awards are presented each year to the business, government, health care and educational organizations in New Mexico that best exemplify the standards of excellence contained in the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award criteria: leadership, information and analysis, strategic planning, human resources, process management, results, and customer satisfaction.

## Conference offers cutting edge marketing tips

Las Cruces and New Mexico State University are hosting the Agricultural Communicators in Education (ACE) Western Regional Conference Feb. 6-9. This program is billed as "the" conference for communicators, educators seeking

grants, organizations seeking media exposure, trainers, and artistic designers.

Available to nonmembers and members, this year's conference features hands-on 3D workshops and sessions with communications professionals. Four nationally recognized speakers will be at the conference.

Lin Yee, the former deputy director of Annenburg CPB and independent consultant in the area of strategic positioning, will address creative grant funding for media projects, unique marketing and distribution opportunities, and current trends in telecommunications and education.

Dick Grove, CEO of Primetime, Inc., will share his techniques of placing stories in major magazines and newspapers.

Drue Miller, WordSmith and Webmistress at Vivid Studios, will discuss effective Web information design.

Lowell Catlett, nationally known speaker on social trends and technology changes and a consultant for several Fortune 500 companies, will speak about future planning and emerging new markets.

For more information about the ACEWest '97 Conference, call Barbara Copeland at (505) 646-1076, or by e-mail at: bcopelan@nmsu.edu

Interest Rates	
The following interest rates on certificates of deposit and new car loans were reported Jan. 23 from local banks.	
<b>CD Rates (Minimum \$500 balance)</b>	
Pioneer Savings Bank	
3 months	4.25%
6 months	5.10%
1 year	5.35%
<b>New Car Loan Rates</b>	
Pioneer Savings Bank	
48 months	8.50%
60 months	8.75%
All Lincoln County banks are welcome to have their interest rates listed free each Friday on the Business page. Call Joanna Dodder at 257-4001 or fax current rates on Thursdays to 257-7053.	

## GTE produces tourism video

Ruidoso is one of six communities collaborating with GTE to produce a new tourism video called "New Mexico's Enchanting Destinations." The video is part of an economic development package for Ruidoso, Carlsbad, Truth or Consequences, Cuba, Chama, and Espanola.

The package is designed to support GTE's service areas and the state in marketing tourism nationally," said David Russell, GTE regional director of public affairs. "GTE recognizes tourism as being the largest revenue generator in New Mexico, and expanding this partnership between the public and private sector gives tremendous

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## Plaudits for Palko

Amy Palko of Capitan (center) was inducted into New Mexico State University's Sam Steel Society last month by John Owens (left) dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, and Mary Ellen McKay, home economics department head. The society honors Steel, who would have been the university's first graduate, but was killed in 1893. Palko, who received her bachelor's degree in family, child and consumer science, completed five internships at sites from Florida Keys to Las Cruces. She will begin training in Arkansas for a job as child development center coordinator for the Air Force.

## Teacher earns national certification

Pamela Skinner, a Tularosa Elementary School teacher and Capitan resident, has been named as one of the 135 teachers nationwide to receive National Board Certification.

Skinner earned her certification in the area of Middle Childhood/Generalist (student ages 7-12) from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

She's among an elite group of 511 teachers to earned national certification.

Skinner has been teaching in the Tularosa District for eight years. She has a BS in elementary and special education from eastern New Mexico University and is working on a master's from the College of Santa Fe.

To earn National Board Certification, teachers demonstrate their knowledge and skills through a year-long series of performance based assessments, including portfolios of student work, videotapes

and rigorous analysis of their classroom teaching. Teachers also complete assessment center exercises, in which extensive writing exercises are used to determine the extent of their knowledge.

The board is a non-profit, independent organization with the goal of establishing high and rigorous standards for teachers. It is governed by a 63-member board of directors, a majority of whom are classroom teachers.

## Truck ban on Forest Street

By DIANNE STALINGS  
Capitan News Staff Writer

Big and little wheels now are prohibited on the street and sidewalk in front of Capitan Elementary.

For safety reasons and to preserve the pavement, the Capitan Board of Trustees last week approved new laws prohibiting trucks of more than two tons from using the newly paved street.

Trucks have been using the street to cross from State Highway 37 to U.S. 880, but other routes are available to connect the two highways.

Village Clerk Deborah Cummins said village law already prohibits bicycles on the sidewalks, but in another action last week, the trustees added skateboarders. An exception to the rule are bicyclers on their way to school, she said.

To give residents more notice, but also tighten up the procedure on delinquent water bills, the trustees added a provision to their rules that a notice of delinquency with a shut-off date will be sent 10 days in advance of the water being turned off.

If the bill isn't paid, the water will be shut off on the 11th day.

The trustees agreed to pay \$50 a day to house prisoners in the Lincoln County Jail in Carrizozo.

The contract signed with the jail is good through June 30, 1998.

## Capitan Schools score high with state accreditation team

Capitan Schools were given high marks by a state Board of Education accreditation team that visited the district last week, said Diane Billingsley.

After four days of review, the accreditation team with the team lasted about 40-45 minutes, Billingsley said. "We had no citations (criticisms) and they said they were really pleased. They said the management paperwork was excellent."

A second team that was scheduled out of the first trip is expected to be in town Jan. 27-31 to review the district's special education program, the superintendent and the cafeteria.

## Capitan to receive \$325,000 grant for two water projects

The village of Capitan will receive two Community Development Block Grants this year totalling \$325,000, a spokesman for the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District has announced.

The village will use \$300,000 for improvements to its water system and \$25,000 for a water planning grant.

County and municipal governments in the southeastern district competed for about \$15 million in grant money. Of 12 applications submitted from the district, Capitan was among the 10 approved.

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

New Mexico Crimestoppers is offering up to \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the arrests and indictment of the person(s) responsible for the killing of livestock. An additional reward is also being offered by the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association. If you have any information about this crime or any other felony crimes, please call the 24-hour hotline at 1-800-432-8933. You will remain anonymous even when you collect your cash reward.

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Following is the agenda for the Ruidoso Village Council meeting at village hall at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21.

**REGULAR ITEMS**

- Consider a request to extend a bond period for infrastructure at the Country Club Village Subdivision.
- Consider resolution 97-04 amending the 1996-97 fiscal year budget and the mid-year budget review.
- Award a bid for the two-inch water line replacement project at Country Club Estates Subdivision.
- Award a bid to construct the new library and the addition to village hall on Kansas City Lane.
- Consider a contract for architectural services for the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway visitors interpretive center.
- Discussion of the water contingency plan ordinance.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

- Consent regular items meeting minutes.
- Consider resolution 97-05 designating community events for

1997 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Consider out-of-state travel for the Parks and Recreation Department sports coordinator to attend the 1997 Greater Southwest Divisional meeting in Lubbock, Texas.

Consider out-of-state travel for the building inspector and the assistant building inspector to attend the International Conference of Building Organizations (ICBO) for a training and certification examination in Denver.

**REPORTS FROM MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS**

Report on airport federal funding.

**INFORMATION ITEMS VILLAGE DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS**

**CLOSED SESSION**  
Councillors will meet in a privileged attorney-client session to discuss threatened or pending litigation.

The following action was taken Jan. 21 by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission. The meeting was originally scheduled for Jan. 7, but was canceled because of heavy snow. At the 40-minute meeting, commissioners:

Approved a replat to create 3 lots at Unit 6, 13 & 18, Alto Crest Lodge Addition Subdivision. Whitney Lindwall, applicant. D.T. Collins, agent.

Lot 6A will contain 3,267 square feet, lot 13A will contain 4,748 square feet, and lot 18A will contain 8,407 square feet. Lots 6A and 18A will carry utility easements.

Approved a conditional use and a commercial site development allowing a mini storage warehouse covering 2,880 square feet with a variance for site size at lots 1 & 2, Skyland Addition Subdivision, and lots 1A & 2A, Skyland Annex 1

Subdivision. Tim Hoyt, applicant. D.T. Collins, agent.

Similar development was approved on the property in 1987 and 1992, but it was never built. Phase one of the construction will be the shop and storage building and 10 storage units. The second phase will be the 19 storage units.

Approved a variance allowing a double-wide motor home to encroach 21 inches into the front setback at lot 1, block 5, Airport West Subdivision. Gloria Gurrola, applicant.

Approved an amendment to a commercial site development allowing a beauty salon at an existing residence at lots 117-122, lot 1B Skyland Subdivision, and lot 1A, Palmer Gateway Subdivision. Ron Roybal, applicant. John Shaw, agent.

**Use of Zoo Centers car by DWI head nixed by state**

They meant well, says Lincoln County Manager Frank Potter. When county DWI program coordinator Charles White needed a city county commission's looked around and offered him the use of a Ford that was driven by Cheryl Isabella before she resigned as head of the Zoo Senior Citizen Centers.

But when Zoo Director Ade Hendry decided she'd better check with the state Asset Agency in Aging to make sure there was no problem with financing the car, Potter said.

"They said no, it couldn't be used," because agency money was involved in its purchase, he said.

White is driving a county government pickup now. He is not a county employee, but his contract with the county says he gets a county vehicle to use.

**Susan Hovland**

Memorial service for Susan Daly Hovland, 42, of the Glencoe-Ruidoso area will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso, with the Rev. Shannon Webster of Roswell and the Rev. Bill Sebring of Captain officiating.

Mrs. Hovland died Monday, Jan. 20, near her home from injuries sustained in a horseback riding incident. She was born May 13, 1954 at Staten Island, N.Y. She moved to Ruidoso in September, 1996 from Harlowton, Mont. and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a housewife.

She married James "Jim" Hovland on July 9, 1988 at Bridgewater, Va.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Jim Hovland of the home; a daughter, Margaret Wright Chan of Uniontown, Pa.; her mother, Walterine Daly of McClean, Va.; two brothers, Harry Patrick Daly Jr. of McClean, Va., and Robert Daly of Middleburg, Va.; a stepson, James Stuart Hovland of Waynesboro, Va.; a step-daughter, Lisa M. Hovland of Staunton, Va.; and three grandchildren, Morgan Leigh Chan, Bailey Kathryn Chan and Jakob Wright Chan.

The family has requested memorials to the First Presbyterian Church.

groups in Mescalero, Polaris and Alamogordo.

He is survived by a son, Randy Ray Fuson of Mescalero; his mother and step-father, Katherine and Gervase Peso, Sr.; a grandmother, Estrella Padilla of Tularosa; a brother, Fabian Peso of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Amanda S. Peso of Mescalero; two step-brothers, Ruben Peso and Gervase Peso, Jr., both of Mescalero; a step-sister, Tina Herrera of Phoenix, Ariz.; and numerous aunts and uncles.

**Harry deLeon**

Harry deLeon, 84, an outdoor writer, photographer, television and radio personality in the Iowa/Illinois Quad Cities, died Tuesday in Moline, Ill., from complications connected to pneumonia.

The founder and president of the Harry D. deLeon Co., he was a manufacturer's agent until his retirement in 1986.

Born March 25, 1912 in Rock Island, Ill., deLeon was the son of Frieda Kramer deLeon and Glenn Forest deLeon of Rock Island. He married Lois Nelson on Sept. 10, 1936 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moline.

He is survived by his wife, Lois deLeon, now of Ruidoso; his daughter, Dianne deLeon Stallings of Ruidoso; his sister, Yvonne Krogh of Rock Island; his daughter-in-law, Sarajane deLeon Lorenzen of Moline; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

DeLeon belonged to the Association of Outdoor Writers of America, the Association of Great Lakes Outdoor Writers, was a life member of Ducks Unlimited, a member of the National Rifle Association, sponsor-member of Trout Unlimited and former president of the Tri-City Trail Riders.

No funeral is planned. His ashes will be taken to Life of Riley Resort in Cook, Minn., where deLeon spent months fishing each year for more than 60 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Lincoln County Humane Society.

**RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**SATURDAY** High...51 Low...29 Sunny

**SUNDAY** High...50 Low...28 Sunny

**MONDAY** High...48 Low...25 Partly cloudy

**WEATHER ALMANAC**

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	43	15	.00"
Wednesday	45	19	.00"
Thursday	44	23	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	44	30	Cloudy
El Paso, TX	62	42	Clear
Lubbock, TX	63	34	Clear
Midland, TX	69	38	Clear

Weather data courtesy of meteorologist **Cam Moore** KBIM-TV

January's phases of the moon



**STARDATE**

On Jan. 25 the moon is at apogee, its greatest distance from Earth during its 27.3-day orbit. The moon cruises past Mars on Jan. 27. It will appear just west of Mars, which looks like a bright red star. On Jan. 28 the moon will stand east of Mars. Mars rises about 9 p.m.

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

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## Are you a die-hard Cheesehead? Prove it!

I'm pretty confident that the 1966 "Ice Bowl" between Green Bay and Dallas for the NFC Championship froze out any fair-weather Packer fans. The wind chill dipped to the minus-30s and minus-40s.

Packers fans are among the most loyal - if not the most loyal - fans in all of football, if not, in all of professional sports.

Inevitably, some have jumped on the Packer cheesewagon simply because Green Bay is winning.

If you're cheering for the Pack, take this multiple choice test to see if you're a die-hard fan or merely a bystander who has hitched a hike on the best ride in America. It requires that you not only know Packer history, but also have a fine appreciation of Wisconsin culture - the two are inseparable.

### FROM THE BENCH



LAURA CLYMER  
SPORTS REPORTER

This test will separate the cheeseheads from the processed cheeseheads.

1) When was the last time the Packers made a Super Bowl appearance?

- a) 1964 b) 1969
- c) 1968 d) 1972

2) In Super Bowl I, the Packers defeated which AFL team?

- a) Kansas City b) Oakland
- c) New York Jets d) Miami

3) Which fast-food restaurant has a burger named after a current Green Bay player?

- a) McDonald's
- b) Jack in the Box
- c) Wendy's
- d) Burger King

4) Bart Starr wore what number?

- a) 16 b) 13
- c) 15 d) 12

5) The preferred tailgate food of choice grilled outside Lambeau Field prior to a Packer football game is?

- a) Chicago-style hot dogs
- b) Cheeseburgers
- c) Brats
- d) Tofu

6) Which beer is not brewed in Wisconsin?

- a) Pete's Wicked Winter Ale
- b) Old Style
- c) Leinenkugels
- d) Icehouse

7) What state leads the United States in milk production?

- a) Iowa b) Wisconsin
- c) California d) Minnesota

8) What do Cheeseheads call people from Illinois?

- a) Flatlanders
- b) Illini
- c) Cornheads
- d) Combiners

9) The favorite Green Bay pub located across the street from Lambeau Field is?

- a) Bart's Place
- b) The Endzone
- c) The Huddle
- d) The 50-yardline

10) Which team is the Packers greatest rival?

- a) Minnesota Vikings
- b) Chicago Bears
- c) Detroit Lions
- d) Dallas Cowboys

11) The Packers won the Super Bowl in what two years?

- a) 1964 and 1967
- b) 1972 and 1966
- c) 1967 and 1968
- d) 1968 and 1969

12) What is the preferred cheese of choice among Packer fans?

- a) Sharp cheddar b) Swiss
- c) American d) Limburger

13) Approximately, how many people are on the waiting list for season tickets to Green Bay games?

- a) 17,000 b) 26,000
- c) 9,000 d) 33,000

14) What is "Booyah"?

- a) What Packer fans yell at opposing players when they score a touchdown
- b) A hearty, chicken-based soup/stew that Cheeseheads cook for days
- c) A greeting used among Wisconsin natives

15) Who really popularized the "Lambeau Leap" into the arms of endzone fans?

- a) Sterling Sharpe
- b) Edgar Bennett
- c) Robert Brooks
- d) Dorsey Levens

Answers are listed below. Grade yourself according to the following scale:

12-15: Grade A Wisconsin Cheesehead  
9 - 12: Velveta cheese  
8 and less: Processed cheese food

ANSWERS: 1) C 2) A 3) D 4) C 5) C 6) A 7) C 8) A 9) D 10) B 11) C 12) A 13) B 14) B 15) C

## Lincoln County 'Wedgeheads'

by LAURA CLYMER  
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Lincoln County has its share of powderhounds, railbirds and Cowboy fans.

But what about Cheeseheads and Chowderheads?

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Every Sunday during the pro football season, the Green Bay Packer flag is raised outside the home of Terry and Nancy Osterberg.

The Green Bay natives relocated to Ruidoso about five years ago. They have no regrets leaving behind the Green Bay winters, and have managed to create a satellite suburb of the Wisconsin town in New Mexico.

On game day, Terry, Nancy and their son Alex don the appropriate sportswear. Even Hannah, their black lab/great dane mix, gets in the act, wearing a Green Bay Packer handkerchief. The newest member of the Osterberg household, a kitten named Don Beebe (after the Packer wide receiver) has her own handkerchief as well.

Terry, who had season tickets before moving out west, paces right up until game time. That's when Hannah ducks for cover under the dining room table because of the Packer hysteria.

It's simply not allowed to cheer for another team - in the Osterberg residence or the state of Wisconsin.

"We wouldn't have even thought about choosing another team," Nancy explains.

Why the unmatched devotion?

Nancy thinks it's because the Packers are owned by the people. It's the only NFL franchise that is, in essence, a public entity.

Cheeseheads love the Packers like they love the land. Green Bay will never leave Green Bay unless the entire state decides to retire in Arizona.

Green Bay is also the smallest NFL city. With a population of just 100,000 - a quarter of the size of Albuquerque - Green Bay is certainly unique among NFL franchise towns, she adds.

You have to see Green Bay to believe this Wisconsin hamlet can support a pro team. It's not glamorous, nor glitzy. It's just happily and proudly Midwestern - as midwestern as a grey March day or a cozy Wisconsin pub.

"We love the snow days (in Ruidoso) because they're reminiscent of Wisconsin," Nancy says.

Alex, who plays football for the Ruidoso Warriors, wears number 84 - the same number as former

Packer wide receiver Sterling Sharpe. The Osterbergs drive a forest green car with a Packer license plate displayed on front.

Overkill?

No. Just check out Nancy's director's office at the public library. Posters, newspaper clippings, banners adorn the walls. Nancy wears Packer earrings and her Packer sweatshirt to work.

The Osterbergs still receive the Green Bay Press-Gazette newspaper. It keeps them up-to-date on the latest goings-on at Lambeau Field. This is true love.

It's no less love for Tom Lutterman, says his wife, Susan.

Lutterman is a native of Manitowoc, Wis. Susan is as rabid a Cowboy fan as Tom is a Packer fan. That makes for interesting dinner table discussions during the football season.

"His Packer stocking is still hanging on the mantle," Susan admits.

Susan doesn't have a problem with the stocking - it's the picture she dreads.

At a garage sale Tom bought an artist's rendering of the famed "Ice Bowl" game between the Packers and Cowboys. It's not hanging in the Lutterman household - at least not yet.

"I've a feeling if they win the Super Bowl it'll be hanging in my house," Susan says of the picture.

True to both her husband and her Dallas Cowboys, Susan says she's happy for Tom, but adds with a laugh and a touch of sarcasm, "It's about time (the Packers made it to the Super Bowl)."

Carrizozo basketball Gerald Horacek doesn't need to wear Packer sportswear to prove he's a diehard fan - just draw blood and it'll be green, he says.

"I would bleed green," says Horacek, who will drive home to Grants to watch the game with his family.

Horacek also makes it clear how long his allegiance has lasted.

"I've loved 'em since they were terrible. I want to make that clear," Horacek says.



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

Terry and Nancy Osterberg aren't shy about their affection for their hometown team, the Green Bay Packers. The Osterbergs are Green Bay natives who moved to Ruidoso five years ago. Sharing in the Packermania is dog Hannah, donning a Packer handkerchief.

He has no patience for fair-weather fans, either. "I've been on the bandwagon forever. That bothers me about fans when they go for a team just because they're winning," says the Grizzly coach.

He's resolute about not wearing Packer sportswear - he never has worn it and he's not about to start wearing it.

Horacek's computer screen saver does proclaim "Green Bay lives," however.

The oddsmakers favor Green Bay by 14.5 points. What do the Cheeseheads think?

"I hate to do this because I'm going to jinx them," says Terry Osterberg, who also fears the Sports Illustrated magazine cover hex.

He finally relents and says, "Packers by 10." Horacek picks his Packers by the final of 31-17.

One can be sure of this, however. The Green Bay Packer flag will be flying high outside the Osterbergs' home Sunday.

## SPORTSHORTS



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### Championship form

Tequila Slammers captured the men's recreation league basketball tournament Tuesday with a 82-57 win over Ruidoso Taxi. Shane Kadazyne scored 18 to pace the league champs. Dewey Keller led Ruidoso Taxi with 14. Ruidoso Taxi finished runner-up to Tequila Slammers in the regular season and in the league tourney. Last year's champ, Aramark Cobras, claimed third place. Morrie Gibson of the Slammers was named best offensive player. The league's best defensive player was Ken Weaver. Ruidoso Taxi's George Vega was given the sportsmanship award.

### SKI REPORT

The snow report for Ski Apache for Jan. 24, 1997:

Inches of new snow in past 24 hours: 1. Inches of new in past 48 hours: 3. Snowmaking in past 24 hours: No.

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

Snow surface: Machine groomed and packed powder.

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

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

Regular, non-holiday ticket pricing is in effect. Half-day tickets are sold for afternoon skiing beginning at 1 p.m. Call (505) 257-9001 for the latest conditions at Ski Apache.

### CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

Basketball  
Corona girls at Hondo Valley, 5:30 p.m. Corona boys at Hondo Valley, 7 p.m. Vaughn girls at Carrizozo, 4:30 p.m. Vaughn boys at Carrizozo, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

Wrestling  
Ruidoso at Roswell Quad  
Basketball  
Knights of Columbus Fire  
Throw Contest 1:30 p.m. RHS, Ruidoso boys at Santa Teresa, 7:30 p.m. Santa Teresa girls at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m. Capitan boys at Hatch Valley, 7:30 p.m. Vaughn girls at Hondo Valley, 5:30 p.m. Mountainair girls and Mountainair boys at Zoza, 6 p.m.

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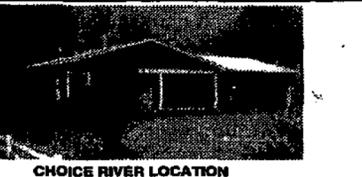
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Seccion 7. Los lugares de votar se abren entre las horas de 7:00 AM y 7:00 PM en el dia de eleccion.

Seccion 8. La Escribana de condado del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico es requerida por ley cerrar los libros de registro para la eleccion a las 8:00 PM el 7 de Enero de 1997, y una persona sera permitido votar solamente si el o ella es un elector del Distrito y actual mente registrado para votar en el Distrito en ese tiempo. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no esta ahora registrado y desea votar en la eleccion podra registrarse durante horas regulares de oficina en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln en el County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico antes de las 5:00 PM el 7 de Enero de 1997.

Seccion 9. Oficiales de Precintos de Eleccion son los siguientes: Juez Presidente, Gayle Pearson; Juez, Janet Perry; Juez, Cheryl McIlcheon; Escribana de Eleccion, Mary McIntosh; Escribana de Eleccion, Janet Harrow; Escribana de Eleccion, Francis Cummins.

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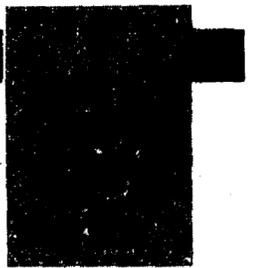
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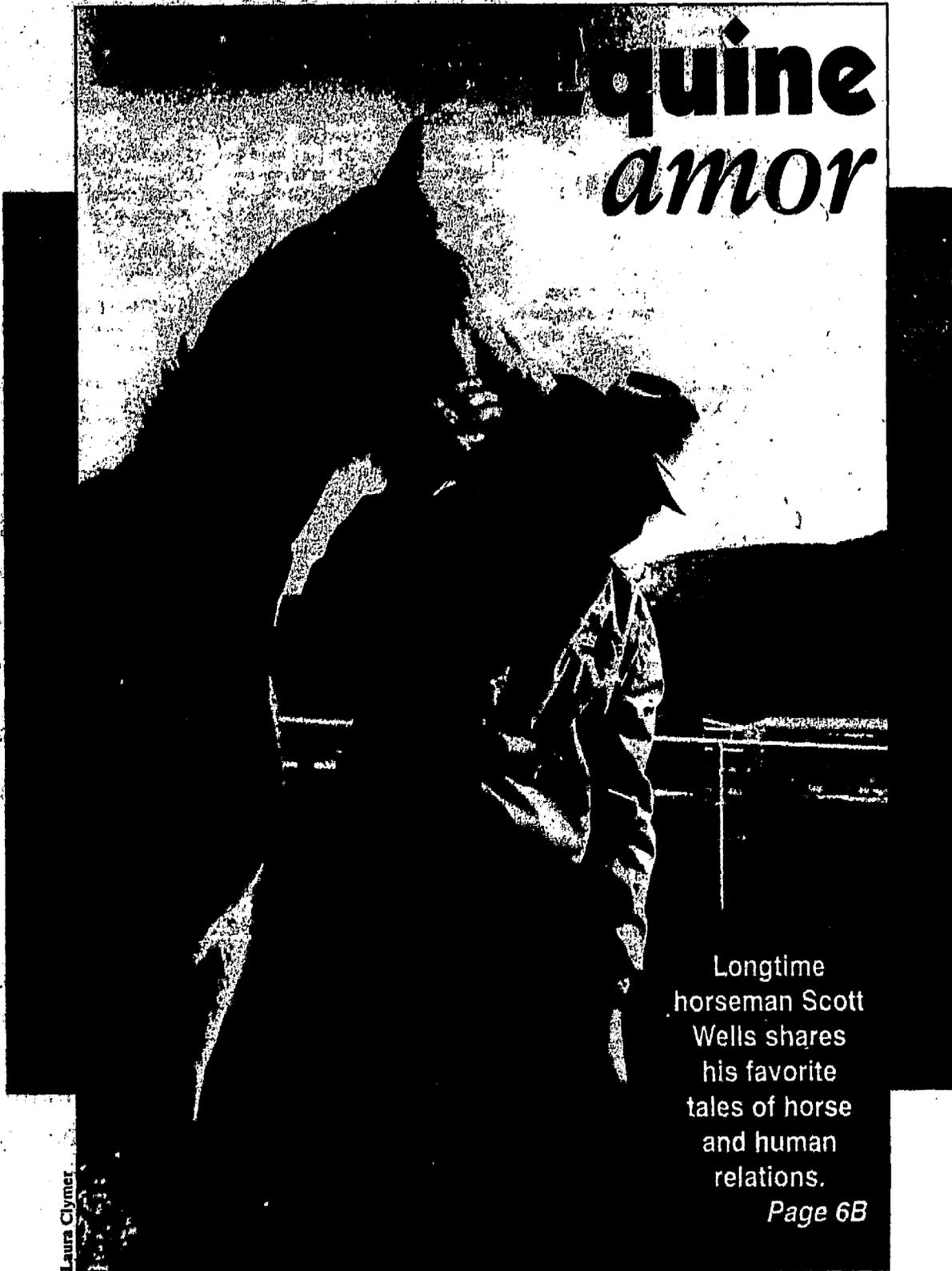
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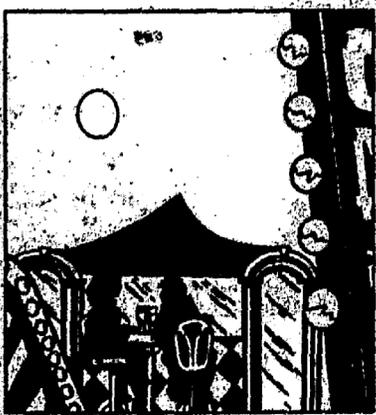
## Equine amor

Longtime horseman Scott Wells shares his favorite tales of horse and human relations.

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Laura Clymer

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Weekend planner. Page 2B

PAST TENSE

## A well-kept secret

Driver took it to the grave. Page 10B





# What's happening?



## Live Music

**"FANTASIA OF CHOCOLATE AND CHAMPAGNE,"** Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, Alamogordo — 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. Indulge in these treats while you spend an evening with William Graham, actor who performs "Cole Porter: One of a Kind." Tickets \$5.

**"COLE PORTER: ONE OF A KIND,"** Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, Alamogordo — 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. A one-man musical drama in two acts featuring music from 24 Broadway shows. Tickets \$8 for adults; \$6 for children 12 and under. For more information call 505-437-2202.

**ROSWELL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** — 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at Pearson Auditorium, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell. The first concert of the 1997 season features guest pianist Anton Nel with Maestro John Farrer conducting. Musical selections include Berlioz' "Overture to Beatrice and Benedict," Elgar's "Serenade for Strings," and Anton Nel will perform Brahms' "Concerto No. 2 for Piano and Orchestra." Tickets range from \$9 to \$18 and can be purchased by calling 1-800-457-0302 or at the door.

**LOS ANGELES GUITAR QUARTET,** University of New Mexico, Popejoy Hall, Center for the Arts, Albuquerque, 505-277-3824 — 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. A warm informal performance on guitar. Ticket prices: \$22, \$20 and \$17.50.

**THE COFFEE POT,** 606 3rd St., Tularosa, (505) 595-8262 — Saturday evening, music and dinner. 1 block east of Catholic church. Look for the pink windows.

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

**GALLOPING TORTOISE,** 682 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2511 — 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28. Super Bowl Party. Come enjoy the game and listen to music provided by Randy Jones and friends.

**HOLLYWOOD INN,** 2239 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs — Live music 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

**IN-ESPRESSO-BLE COFFEE HOUSE,** Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso — 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 music by Jay Silverman.

**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS,** Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — Dan Li Ka Dining Room — Piano dinner music 8-10 p.m. every night with Bill McClain Monday and Tuesday, Dave King Wednesday-Sunday. Bill Gross plays vibraharp for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m. Apache Tee — Ron Turner 6-10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 22-25 and Jan. 29-Feb. 1.

**INCREIBLE SALOON,** N. Hwy. 48, Alto, 336-4312 — Live music on week-ends.

**MARIE LAVEAUX NIGHTCLUB,** 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3784 — Different rock and roll band every weekend, performing Friday and Saturday nights.

**MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB,** 1 mi north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6695 — 8 p.m.—close Friday, and Saturday dance music with DJ. No cover.

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

**THE TEXAS HOUSE,** 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506 — 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24-25, Doug Fuqua on keyboards.

**WIN, PLACE & SHOW,** 2516 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9982 — Live country music 7 nights a week, 8:30 p.m.—1:30 a.m.

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



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**ENMU — RUIDOSO REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER** — 7:45 a.m.—8 p.m. Monday through Friday until Jan. 24 for both college credit and non-credit classes. Phone and fax registration are available. Financial aid and counseling appointments are still available. Classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 21. For more information call 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668.

**TAOS WINTER WINE FESTIVAL** — Tuesday through Sunday, Jan. 21-28. More than 20 wineries will be sharing the fruits of their labors throughout the Taos Ski Valley and the town of Taos. The week's schedule includes on-mountain tastings, après ski tastings, wine seminars and winemaker dinners. **Le Grande Tasting** — 4-8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, in the Resort Center at the base of lift 1. Features the full selection of wines and a silent auction benefiting the Nature Conservancy of New Mexico. For information call 505-776-2291; for lodging reservations call 1-800-776-1111.

**SURVEY OF HISPANIC HISTORY CLASS** — 10 a.m.—noon Fridays, Jan. 24-May 16 at ENMU-Ruidoso campus. Deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27. For more information call Dr. Cynthia Corozco at 257-2212 or 257-2120.

**PARENTING THE YOUNG CHILD,** "Understanding young children," Public Meeting Room, Ruidoso High School — 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. The first of seven sessions led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe, geared to those who deal with infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers. The course is free and no registration is needed. For further information call 257-6149 or 354-2761.

**MOTHER'S DAY OUT PROGRAM** — 9 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Tuesdays during the school year at Christ's Church, 2200 Sycamore, Roswell. Cost for the program varies, depending on the number of children registered in a family. For details call Kelly Bradshaw, 505-623-4110.

**OPERATION DWI BLITZ** — now through Sunday, Jan. 28. Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and New Mexico State Police will be on the lookout for drunk drivers. Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols will be set up throughout the period.

**MORENO VALLEY WRITERS' GUILD WRITING CONTEST** — Adult and youth categories. For rules and entry form send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Moreno Valley Writer's Guild, P.O. Box 2000, Angel Fire NM 87710. Contest entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 22.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TEMPORARY LOCATION** — The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center has temporarily moved to the north branch of the Ruidoso State Bank, 707 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. The phone numbers and mailing address remain the same. The Chamber plans to move back into its new facility in May, 1997.

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

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



## Clubs & Meetings

**DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP** — 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at K'Bob's, west Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. Vernita Gillispie, R.D., L.D., dietitian for Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell will talk about "Diabetes

— Balancing Your Act." For more information call 257-4344.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY** — 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, bird and wildlife photography field trip to Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge. Meet at the visitors center. Plan to be in the field until sunset. For more information call Herb Brunel at 258-4003 or Leland Deford at 257-3678.

**RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**PFLAG SUPPORT GROUP** — Anyone interested in starting a Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays support group please call 257-4054 for information.



## Library

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



## Movies

**SIERRA CINEMA,** 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444 — "The English Patient," "Turbulence," "The Reik," "Savory Hills Ninja." Call theater for show times and ratings.



## Theater

**"GREASE,"** University of New Mexico, Popejoy Hall, Albuquerque — Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24-26. Pop with the boys and girls of the '50s in this new production that shifts gears to roar into the '90's. Performance times are 8 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices vary with each performance. For more information call 505-277-3824.

**MOSCOW FESTIVAL BALLET,** University of New Mexico, Popejoy Hall, Center for the Arts, Albuquerque, 505-277-3824 — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, two one-act ballets: "Carmen" and "Paquita." 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, "Giselle." Tickets are \$45, \$40, and \$35. Tickets are available through ProTix by calling 1-800-805-3315; at UNM ticket office; or main entrance to UNM bookstore at Central and Cornell Streets.



## Museums & Galleries

**EAGLE RANCH ART GALLERY,** 7285 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999 — Ruidoso oil painter Charles F. Pearson's character studies, landscapes and abstract art are on display throughout January. The gallery is open 9 a.m.—8 p.m. seven days a week.

**MAXWELL MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY,** University of New Mexico off University Avenue north of Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Albuquerque, 955-257-4425 — "Monks de Copac" new clay figurines and their present day counterparts. This exhibit on display through June 1, 1997.

**MOUNTAIN LEGENDS GALLERY & FOUNDRY,** 416 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040 — 7:30 a.m.—4 p.m. Monday-Friday, public bronze pourings and tour of the foundry.

**MUSEUM OF THE HORSE,** Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142 — 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, "Proud Flesh" Museum publicity director Scott Wells performs original stories depicting the colorful, humorous and sometimes tragic relationships between horse and human. Free admission. Country western dance class 7 p.m. Thursday evenings Jan. 30 through March 6. Learn the two-step, lariat and waltz. The cost of six lessons is \$35 per person for museum members; \$45 per person for non-museum members. Register by calling the museum. Showing through March 31, "200 years of firearms: rifles, pistols and accessories" from the collection of C.L. "Gene" Wright. Regular admission. Museum hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily Tuesday-Sunday. The museum is located just east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track on Highway 70.

**MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE,** Dynamex Theater, 1891 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, 955-841-3824 — 10 a.m.—5 p.m., every hour on the hour through Friday, Aug. 29, "Whales," a 41-minute film documenting the migration of the world's largest mammals. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors and students; \$2 for children age 3-11; combination ticket to theater and museum is \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors and students; \$3 for children.

**RAKOCY ART AND HISTORY MUSEUM,** 2808 Sudderth Drive, 257-6377 — 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 29 — March 6, oil and acrylic class. Register now, through ENMU community education program, 708 Mechem, Ruidoso, 257-2120.

**UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM DOWNTOWN,** 516 Central SW, Albuquerque, 955-242-8244 — "Landscape: tapestries by Olga de Amaral" on display until March 1; "The School of the U" on display until March 29. This exhibition features the works of UNM Fine Arts Department alumni, who were graduated between 1940 and 1990. A gallery talk will take place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. "Cupid and Other Winged Creatures" on display until April 12. Museum hours are 11 a.m.—4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

**ROSWELL FINE ARTS LEAGUE and N.M. MINIATURE ARTS SOCIETY JURIED SHOW DEADLINES** — March 1 is the deadline for submitting entries for two juried shows that run at the museum and art center in Roswell May 22-28. For more information call Richard Cibak at 505-825-8648 or Dorothy Doffing, 505-825-0982.

**BARDEAN GALLERY MINIATURE ARTS SHOW DEADLINE** — March 20 is the deadline for submitting entries to the juried "Miniature Arts Bardean" show to be held in April at the Bardean Gallery, Albuquerque. New Mexico artists are eligible to enter. Most media will be accepted. Information and a prospectus are available by calling 505-861-1122 during gallery hours, 10 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



## Parks & Recreation

**LAKE LUCERO CARAVAN,** White Sands National Monument, Alamogordo — 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Ranger-guided trip to White Sands

National Monument's Lake Lucero. Reservations are required. For reservations and more information call 505-479-6124.

**BOSQUE DEL APACHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BIRDING TOURS** — Saturday and Sunday guided tours and workshops in January and February. The outings are free, but are limited to 20 participants. For more information or to make reservations call 505-835-1828. The refuge is located eight miles south of San Antonio on Hwy. 1. Beginning birding workshop — 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1; three-hour workshop, birding the bosque — 9 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 25, Feb. 15 and 22; three-hour session. General refuge tours — 1 p.m. every Sunday in January and February, two-hour tour!!!

**RUIDOSO GYMNASTICS** — Year-round boys and girls classes for ages 18 months through high school. For more information call 378-4661.

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT,** 438-7490.

**FUNTRACKERS,** 101 Carrizo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275 — video game room.

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**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS ARCADE,** Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — Video arcade, pool tables.

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# Neighbors



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Gi and Ed Stalzer relax in the living room of their Ruidoso home surrounded by artifacts collected on their travels.



The Stalzers celebrate crossing the south polar circle during their trip to the Antarctic.

## Stalzer has led a life of Sky high adventure

By DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

If Ed Stalzer chooses to sleep late in the morning, he's earned the right to some uneventful moments.

Stalzer's life is marked with exotic explorations and life-and-death situations that are the stuff of films.

The retired Ruidoso physician set a record for high altitude flying in a glider at the age of 16 in the former Yugoslavia, where he was born. With his wife, Gisela, he escaped the Russian occupation of Eastern Europe, survived an airplane crash in the Brazilian jungle and spent months on freighters exploring the far corners of the world.

"There's not a continent we haven't seen," Stalzer said during an interview at his Ruidoso home, a spacious showcase for artifacts accumulated during the couple's adventures.

Stalzer flew his first glider on July 27, 1937, in Yugoslavia as a reward for doing well in school. The prospect of a new technology didn't intimidate Stalzer. His family was mechanically inclined and full of wanderlust.

"My cousin and I were walking in our hometown (Kocevje, Slovenia, formerly Yugoslavia) one winter day. We had built radios together and he was just about ready to go to the university to study law," Stalzer said. The cousin told Stalzer flying was simple, just move the joystick and lean with your body.

His interest piqued, Stalzer joined a flying club sponsored by the government to encourage young aspiring aviators.

"We slept in barns and had to provide our own meals," Stalzer said. Horses or mules were used to haul the plane to a launch area. While the pilot sat at the glider's controls, other club members ran down the hill pulling the glider behind with long rubber cords, eventually launching the plane like a slingshot.

It didn't take long for the 16-year-old Stalzer to set a glider high altitude record of 18,000 feet without oxygen. He still flies gliders, including a recent 26,000-foot-high flight in Colorado Springs. But since 1953, most of his flying hours, more than 4,000, have been in engine-driven planes.

His idyllic life ended in 1939 when after completing his regular schooling, he left Yugoslavia to spend the summer with his uncle on the Adriatic Sea.

While he was gone, World War II erupted and Stalzer couldn't return to his home.

### Medical future

He decided to attend medical school, an ambition that also started when he was 16 and he developed a severe infection.

"The nearest hospital was 100 miles away," Stalzer said. Eight to 10 people shared one room. Next to Stalzer was a young man who had been imprisoned in Belgrade where he was forced to stand constantly under dripping water. The man developed an infection in the brain and at least once a day, would fall down with seizures.

"I remember thinking I must try to go to medical school and help people like this," Stalzer said.

He ended up in Prague at the oldest German university (started

## in PROFILE

### Ed Stalzer

Place of birth: Yugoslavia

Favorite pasttime: Flying

Close calls: Crash landing in the Brazilian jungle, crash landing in a glider in Yugoslavia; escaping from the Russians; and surviving an ocean storm in the Antarctic - 40-foot-high waves crashed over the side of the ship

in the 14th century), working his way through school by earning high enough test grades to qualify for tuition waivers. When other students were off on vacations, he worked in the hospital for extra money.

"I didn't know where my parents were," Stalzer said. His brother had been killed in the war and he learned later that his father also died during those years of separation. His mother finally made her way to Austria, where Stalzer was able to find her two years after the end of the war.

In 1945, Stalzer met his future wife and they were married the same year.

The first meeting was in a less-than-romantic setting. Stalzer was teaching a class on autopsies and was surrounded by corpses when the door opened and in walked Gisela, looking for a place to stay at the university.

Stalzer was smitten and soon was wooing the young woman, who was studying archaeology and who also was separated from her parents.

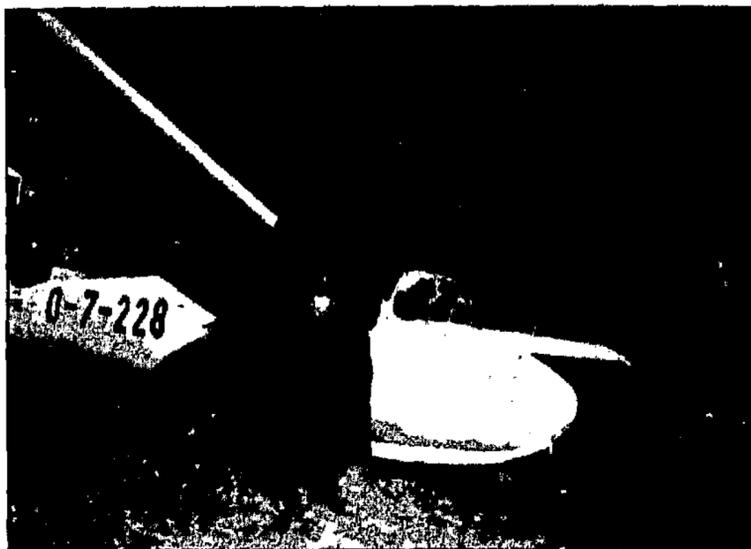
When the war ended, Stalzer was warned not to go back to Yugoslavia, which was under Communist rule.

### Fleeing Communism

The Russians took control of Prague and they rounded up all of the doctors and 15 nurses, then loaded them into a boxcar to be shipped to Russia. Gisela was with Stalzer, because during the upheaval after the war, he had classified her as a nurse to keep her

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## NEIGHBORS



Stalzer stands by the glider he flew during his youth in Yugoslavia.

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close to him.

They spent three weeks in that boxcar, but when they came to the Russian border, it became necessary to change cars, because the Russian railroad tracks were wider. In the confusion, the Stalzers fled.

"Everything was bombed out and there were Russians with machine guns everywhere," Stalzer said. "Then came one of those moments that change your life."

Stalzer spotted a steam engine conductor and asked which way he was headed, to the east or the west.

"He didn't know, but said he would start slowly to give us time (to jump aboard)," Stalzer said. When the engine began to move west, the couple, who had been hiding under a bombed-out train, ran and jumped between the bumpers between two boxcars of the train, where they stayed outside all night in a heavy rain.

Back on foot, the couple searched bombed-out villages for food, but often had to eat tree bark to survive.

After four weeks, they came to a doctor's house and Stalzer was given a job.

But the couple had decided their future was in the Western Zone controlled by the British and Americans. They headed to Bad Kissingen, Germany, to see one of Gisela's former professors. Passing from the Eastern Zone to the West wasn't easy. It was like going from one world to another, Stalzer said.

Thousands of people hid in boxcars each day waiting for a chance to cross the borders at night.

The Stalzers' chance came when a Russian soldier couldn't start his motorcycle. Stalzer's way with machines enabled him to start the cycle, winning the appreciation of the soldier, who turned out to be a commander.

Stalzer told the man he was going to the Western Zone for



A dashing Stalzer poses for an aviator friend.

medicine for Russian soldiers. His story was believable, because Stalzer was wearing an arm band with a red cross, indicating he was a doctor.

The commander took the Stalzers on his cycle to a crossing. When they tried to walk across, three American military policemen stopped them, saying they couldn't cross the barricade. But the friendly soldiers directed them to a route around the barricade.

The couple found a hospital in Hof, Germany and stopped to bathe.

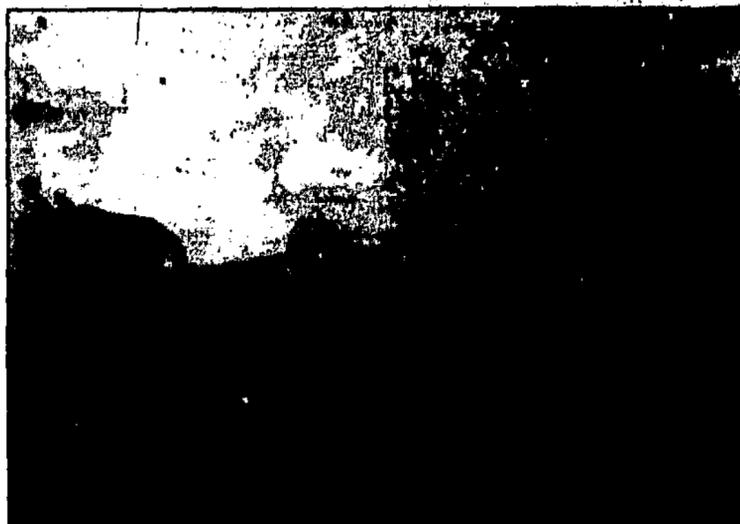
"It took hours for us to get clean," Stalzer said.

When they came to a town called Schweinfurt, they were told a doctor was urgently needed. They stayed and were provided with a place to live and food. Eventually, Stalzer was named town public health officer. It was during this period of 1945-48 that Stalzer heard his mother was safe and was looking for him.

Convinced their future was in the United States, Stalzer asked for a job with the U.S. Army in



The Stalzers take a breather after landing on a glacier in New Zealand.



A glider is towed by a horse into place for a launch. Stalzer learned to fly in his late teens.

Nuremberg. He spent the next two years with the Army, then transferred to the signal corps, which was in need of someone who spoke several languages. Stalzer speaks German, Italian, Croatian, French, Russian, Spanish and several dialects.

After seven years of trying, the Stalzers finally emigrated to the United States in 1952, working their way across the ocean on a Navy transport ship. A short stay in New York was followed by a job offer in Chicago. Stalzer opened his own practice there in 1956.

Eight years later, the Stalzers made all the newspapers in Chicago and appeared on the Johnny Carson "Tonight" show after they crashed a plane near a tributary of the Amazon River in the Brazilian jungle.

### Amazon Adventure

Stalzer suffered a compressed and fractured spine that has

required four operations and still is a major cause of pain.

The idea for the trip to South America came up while Stalzer was attending a recertification seminar as a medical examiner for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Stalzer said he'd like to fly the Pacific Coast down the continent and the Atlantic Coast on the way back. His friend said he'd fly a second plane. The two secured approvals from embassies in each country where they planned to land to sightsee or refuel in order to eventually reach Punta Arenas, Chile, the southernmost town in the world.

"We wanted to see the jungle, but it was a 1,000-mile stretch. To re-gas, we were to land on a small air force strip," Stalzer said.

The planes took off early in the morning, but the gasoline didn't last as long as projected. The pilots were flying their planes with three passengers each on either side of the tributary when the engine quit

first on Stalzer's Cessna.

"There was absolutely nothing below but green canopy, Stalzer said, adding the trip took place before major road construction projects. "We turned left because the other pilot said there was a small clearing behind a hut on his side."

While landing, the plane hit a large log that tore into the cabin.

Besides his back injuries, Stalzer broke his arm. The two women in the plane came out relatively unscathed, but the other man broke both legs. When the second plane crashed seconds later, one of the four men in it broke his back.

"If the gas had stopped one minute earlier or one minute later, we would have been miles away from the clearing," Stalzer said.

The village turned out to be a rubber station where twice a year, a boat would deliver supplies in exchange for the rubber harvested by the Mundurucu Indians.

"The first (native) that arrived was wearing glasses, so I knew they weren't going to kill us," Stalzer said.

Aspirin and Coca Cola were all the physicians could salvage from the planes for pain relief. After splints were applied to the broken bones, the Indians took Stalzer by dugout through dense jungle inhabited by crocodiles and boa constrictors. They delivered him to a Franciscan mission and another boat was sent out to retrieve the others.

The Brazilian and United States governments had been looking for the Americans. About three weeks

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King penguins caught the fancy of the Stalzers during their recent trip to the Antarctic.

## Stalzer: high adventure

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after they crashed, the eight were flown to Panama on a U.S. Air Force plane.

The Stalzers returned a year later to set up a hospital for the tribe. They vaccinated its members for smallpox, diphtheria and other deadly diseases, and flew some to a hospital in Belen at the mouth of the Amazon for needed surgery. They brought volunteer nurses and donated pharmaceuticals with them.

Named after the river that flowed by the village, the group became known as the Cururu Medical Society. The hospital still stands today. The cause became so popular that a boat was donated in 1967 and converted into a six-bed floating hospital called the Esperanza that cruises the Amazon, caring for its people.

The Stalzers moved to Ruidoso in 1970 after passing through the area and being struck with its similarity to Stalzer's homeland.

He wanted to live near a ski area and was responding to an offer for a practice in Socorro, but found the need also was great for a physician in Ruidoso.

"It was small but beautiful here and we were used to big towns, but we said we had to be flexible and we planned once a month to fly to Dallas, Albuquerque or El Paso," Stalzer said.

But with only three doctors, reality soon set in and they realized they wouldn't be taking monthly trips as planned.

However, the couple still enjoyed sailing the boat they kept at San Carlos, Mexico, and taking trips in their motor home.

Stalzer ended his active practice in 1986 when back and leg spasms made working difficult. But the couple began using their more abundant free time seeing the world on freighters, racking up 15,000 nautical miles on one 52-day trip.

They have flown to glaciers in New Zealand, visited the Far East and stopped at Korea and Hong Kong, but they rate a trip to the Antarctic as the most rewarding and exciting. At one point, 40-foot waves crashed over the deck of their ship while they waited out the sea's fury in the dining room.

They walked among King Penguins and visited the cabin of Capt. Robert F. Scott, the famous explorer who perished on his return from the South Pole in 1912.

As Gisela often notes, traveling is their way of living life to its fullest.

When they're not on a trip, Stalzer is traveling the airwaves. A ham radio enthusiast, he speaks to people all over the world, racking up more hours in the air on signals that tie together the exotic countries he has seen in person.

## WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES

### Elliotts mark 50th wedding anniversary

Bill and Coleta Elliott will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 1 with an open house hosted by their children in Lincoln, Ark.

The Elliotts were thirty year residents of Ruidoso and Lincoln County until retiring March 15, 1996 to Lincoln.

Bill Elliott served as Lincoln County Sheriff in 1978-79, and Lincoln County Commissioner six year, two as commision chairman. The Elliotts owned Bill Elliott Upholstery until retiring. Bill served as treasurer of the Lincoln County Republican Party and Coleta served as secretary to the Republican Party and president of the Lincoln County



Bill and Coleta Elliott

Federated Republican Women. Both were active in school and county activities.

### The Howdens



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howden celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 25. An open house is being hosted by their children and grandchildren at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Civic Events Center in Ruidoso.

## SERVICENOTES

### Clarke returns from Persian Gulf with Navy

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Michael J. Clarke, son of Robert G. and Eva W. Clarke of Ruidoso, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf plus the Western Pacific and Indian oceans while serving with Sea Control Squadron 35, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.

Home-based in San Diego, Clarke's squadron traveled approximately 62,000 miles while embarked on the lead ship of the eight-ship USS Carl Vinson Battle Group, which included nine tactical aircraft squadrons, two submarines and five surface combatants.

During the initial phases of the deployment, Clarke's squadron helped enforce the no-fly zone

over Iraq in support of Operation Southern Watch. On Sept. 3 and 4, aircraft from Clarke's squadron helped provide air support for Air Force B-52 bombers and Navy units during the retaliatory cruise missile strike against Iraq, and subsequently helped with the enforcement of the expanded no-fly zone sanctioned by the U.N.

Clarke's squadron flies the S-3B Viking, which is used to hunt and destroy enemy submarines and provide surveillance of surface shipping.

The deployment enabled Clarke to visit Hawaii, Hong Kong, Japan, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Tasmania.

The 1981 graduate of Ruidoso High School joined the Navy in December 1985.

## Lutheran group serves community

The United States is home to some eight million Lutherans. One Lutheran organization which is very active across the country, but relatively unknown to non-members, is the Aid Association for Lutherans, and it has a Ruidoso chapter.

This group was established in 1902 as a fraternal organization to provide financial security for members. It also serves as a means to pool resources to help one another. Today membership in AAL has reached 1.7 million members in 9,000 "branches" (local chapters). Membership is drawn from both the Evangelical Lutheran Church (5.2 million members) and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (2.6 million members), as well as several smaller, regional bodies.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church of Ruidoso has had a branch 7870 since 1991. The current president is Greg Haussler, vice-president is Don Ellis, and secretary and treasurer is Jeanette Toensing. Last year our local branch 7870 raised \$2,088; this includes matching funds to help with a handicapped ramp for the Williams family.

AAL also offers members a variety of self-help educational materials to strengthen relationships, improve health, and achieve their best. New publications discuss topics like mourning, aging, child safety and drug abuse. There is also an online forum, which began this year.

The compassion of AAL members resulted in 29,000 projects, involving 2.2 million hours of volunteer time, and providing \$46.6 million in assistance. Notable examples include almost \$1 million dollars to aid victims of the Oklahoma City bombing and 32 homes built as part of the Habitat for Humanity program. AAL also provides members with insurance products, like life, disability, Medicare supplement, annuities, and retirement plans, as well as credit union services.

For more information about this organization call George Schrank at (800) 407-6682.



# Going out

*True grit*

## The stories of a longtime horseman

By LAURA CLYMER  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Scott Wells is no stranger to the nuances of the equine personality.

This lifelong horseman's bloodlines reach back generations. His father, Ted, was racehorse trainer at Ruidoso Downs and Sunland Park. In 1965, they won the All American Futurity with Savanna Jr.

Scott has trained horses for 18 years, written books on the subject, covered the sport for race-track publications, hosted television shows and produced award-winning radio spots. He has served as general manager of Ruidoso Downs Race Track, and now is director of marketing and publicity for the Museum of the Horse next door.

From mucking stalls to yucking it up with owners, trainers, jockeys and fans, Wells has experienced it all.

Wells will relate some of his favorite stories at 7 p.m. Saturday in a special presentation at the Museum of the Horse titled "Proud Flesh."

"These are stories I've written about the interaction between humans and horses. Some are funny; some are sad," Wells says. "But I believe they show something of the special nature of the relationship."

Horses and humans have a unique relationship; initially, people fear horses because they are so large and because they are marginally controllable, Wells explains.

"But on the other hand, when you can bond with and get them to do what you want them to do, they're so splendid and magical you can hardly believe it," Wells adds.

In the tradition of the Old Western yarn, Wells selected storytelling as his medium.

"People love storytelling. Let's face it; it's the way we learn our language even before we're old enough to read," Wells says. "It's

### A HORSE OF COURSE

**What:** "Proud Flesh" a storytelling performance about the relationship between horses and humans

**Who:** Scott Wells, longtime horseman and current director of marketing and publicity for the Museum of the Horse

**When:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23

**Where:** Museum of the Horse, Highway 70, east of the racetrack

**Cost:** Free

part of our heritage, our culture, and people are just now realizing how important the oral storytelling tradition really is."

This isn't Wells' first performance. Last year, his program "...And the Horse He Rode On" featured several of his own stories, two by Mark Twain and one by Frederic Remington.

Saturday's performance won't feature such stellar authors, Wells says modestly. It's all original stories by Wells, never before read in public.

"There'll be humorous selections from a recent book on tape, 'True Confessions of a Loose Horse,' a chapter from a book on tape currently in production, 'Let 'Em Ride,' as well

as at least one story written especially for the occasion," Wells says.

"Horses have played such vital roles in my own life and in the lives of people I've known that it's easy for me to think of amusing stories - coming up with material is never a problem," he says.

Horse racing has something for everyone, Wells maintains.

"A competitive sport such as horse racing is a microcosm which inevitably brings out the best, the worst and the most unpredictable behavior in folks," he explains. "I was raised among some of the most colorful characters imaginable, and most of them



Courtesy photo

Scott Wells (right) in his younger days with his father, Ted. Wells has a wealth of firsthand knowledge about the relationship between humans and horses. He'll share some of those stories Saturday.

were great storytellers.

"My duty is to keep those stories alive. The Museum of the Horse is a perfect venue for this since the preservation of the horse culture is one of our state missions."

Saturday's performance fits Wells like a well-made saddle. He has a broadcaster's voice, a wealth of knowledge and a great appreciation for his subjects.

That's why he enjoys his job at the Museum of the Horse so much, Wells says.

A natural promoter of the sport and the animal, Wells main objective is to increase attendance at the museum.

"I really feel like promoting the entire Ruidoso-Lincoln County area is the key to our success. The more traffic we can get into the area, the more everyone will prosper," he says. "I believe we have one of the most enticing menu of attractions of any region in the country. We just have to get more people to discover us. I believe that's happening now and will continue to happen at an accelerated rate in 1997."



Courtesy photo

For as long as he can remember, Scott (the little one) has been around the track. Here, he is pictured with his dad, a horse trainer.



Courtesy of The Museum of the Horse

The Anne Stradling Collection is on permanent display at The Museum of the Horse, located on Highway 70 east.

## Always something special to discover in Anne's Attic

The visiting collections come and go, but one display remains relatively the same at The Museum of the Horse, Anne's Attic.

Anne's Attic features selections from Anne Stradling's remarkable permanent collection of more than 10,000 treasures associated with her life and her love of horses.

Because of the international nature of her unusual life, the Stradling collection reflects influences from the Eastern and Western schools of horsemanship, illustrating comparisons and contrasts between the two.

Stradling was an avid horsewoman, from her girlhood days to adult life. She became a skilled rider, and enjoyed riding to the hounds, show jumping and dressage. At an early age Stradling began collecting. Her first collectible was a single stirrup.

Her Eastern roots met the West when she became acquainted with Oklahoma cowboy Jack Webb, who was performing in the Miller Brother's 101 Ranch Wild West Show. The two married, and Anne

left the East coast for ranch life in the West.

Among her friends, she counted the legendary Will Rogers, who taught her to trick rope. She also learned to trick ride, fearing none.

After 12 years, her marriage to Webb ended and Stradling moved to Arizona. There, she introduced fox hunting to an intrigued and amused group of locals.

Anne met rancher Floyd Stradling. They married, and soon they turned Anne's collection into the Anne C. Stradling Museum of the Horse in Patagonia, Arizona in 1960.

In 1989, Anne's concern about her own health and the fate of the museum led her to Ruidoso Downs. It was agreed to rename the Hubbard Museum, and move Anne's permanent collection to New Mexico.

Now, visitors to Lincoln County can enjoy her life's collections whenever they visit.

The Museum of the Horse is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

## Cole Porter show in Alamogordo Saturday

The Flickinger Center for Performing Arts presents a one-man musical drama in two acts at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. "Cole Porter: One of a Kind" is written and performed by Dr. William Graham. Featuring familiar music from 24 Broadway shows and movies, "Cole Porter: One of a Kind" is billed as a fun evening for the whole family. Tickets are available at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo, at \$8 for adults \$8 and children (12 and under) \$6.

William Graham, actor and playwright, is an accomplished pianist, singer, arranger and composer with many years of performing experience. In the 1940s, Dr. Graham recorded for Capitol Records and toured with his vocal group, "Airliners," in the Alvino Rey Orchestra. The group was fea-

tured on the Curt Massey Show on CBS. He was also a back-up singer for the "Bob Hope Show."

His educational background is equally as impressive as his performing experience. Dr. Graham has taught at all education levels, has held presidencies in colleges in California, Missouri and Florida, and been director of the United States Armed Forces Institute in the Department of Defense.

You also can share the stage with Dr. Graham at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24 at the "Fantasia of Chocolate and Champagne." The public is invited to meet Dr. Graham while indulging on chocolate and champagne. Tickets are \$5. Tickets for both events are available at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts.

For more information, please call 437-2202.

## Rare firearms exhibit continues at museum

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

The event marks the first time the Wright collection has been shown to the public, and firearms aficionados and history buffs alike say they are eager to see it.

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

Included among the nearly 200 firearms are a Charleville flintlock rifle from the time of the French Revolution; a pair of exquisitely-carved German dueling pistols; a four-barrel pepperbox pistol; and a rare flintlock elephant gun. The collection of Colt revolvers is an



Some of the items in the Wright collection.

attraction in itself. The same can be said for the unusual "trap" guns which were rigged with trip wires to serve as lethal home security devices.

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

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

## Latest Roswell play opens January 31

"You Can't Take It With You," a delightfully funny, Depression-era play, is the next offering of Roswell Community Little Theatre, at 12th and Virginia streets. The warm-hearted, zany, family whose lives form the subject matter of the play, provide an evening of entertainment for the whole family. An extensive cast of 19 performers is directed by Eva McCollam.

Evening performances of "You Can't Take It With You" are scheduled for Jan 31, Feb. 1, and the following week on Feb. 6-8. A 2 p.m. matinee is set for Sunday, Feb. 2.

Reservations may be made by phoning 622-1982, but are not required for the matinee, nor for the Feb. 6 performance.

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

## Elders asked to share stories in contest

The New Mexico Agency on Aging is sponsoring an essay contest titled "Don't Call Me a Little Old Lady." The contest, according to Director Michelle Lujan Grisham, will counteract the tendency of the general population to infantilize older people.

"Everyone has heard the story of the family who did not want to tell Grandma about a family crisis. The family says the shock would kill Grandma." Lujan Grisham explained. "But I say to them, Grandma, in her 86 years, has weathered many similar family crises. There is no need to protect her." To the contrary, families should respect elders and seek their counsel.

The purpose of the essay contest is to show that older women and men live dynamic lives, full of challenges, successes and failures. Older New Mexicans have homesteaded, emigrated from distant countries, and survived wars and holocausts. Older New Mexicans contribute significantly to the community. Simply looking at greying hair or wrinkling skin does not show the depth of elders' life experience.

The essay contest invites older people to share their experiences and life stories by writing a short essay. Prizes include round-trip tickets anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, donated by the airline. The essays should be under five pages in length and should be submitted before Mar. 15 to: Essay Contest, NM Agency on Aging, 228 East Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501-2013.

## Country dance classes offered

Lincoln County residents who are tired of sitting out and watching others have a good time on the dance floor are being offered a solution by The Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

The Museum of the Horse will sponsor country western dance classes on Thursdays beginning Jan. 30 for six weeks.

Bruce Eldredge, museum director, explained the reason for the new offering.

"It seems natural to provide this opportunity to our members and the public. Many of our functions offer dance as part of the experience. Often we hear patrons comment that they wish they could participate but for one reason or another they haven't learned to country western dance," Eldredge said. "We decided to provide a way for folks to develop or fine tune their dancing ability in a comfortable atmosphere and at an affordable cost."

"Luckily, Glen Barrow, with 17 years experience in dance instruction, is on staff here at the museum and he has agreed to teach the two step, jitterbug and waltz. We are encouraging those interested to call and register early."

For more information contact the Museum of the Horse at 378-4142.

# SALUTE TO WORKING WOMEN

## FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Nominations form for Woman of the Year  
(Nominees will be featured in The Ruidoso News special section)

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please detail below the reasons you believe your nominee should be named woman of the Year for 1997. Include specifics as to your nominee's accomplishments and personal characteristics that sets her apart.)

We believe that \_\_\_\_\_ should be named Woman of the Year because: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to *The Ruidoso News*  
by Friday, January 31 (sooner if possible).

Only original forms from the newspaper  
will be accepted.

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

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Three square dance teams representing Ruidoso, El Paso and Ruidoso Valley will compete Saturday night at the Navajo Lodge in a contest to determine their tepsichorean ability. The teams will dance squares,

an old-fashioned waltz and the Virginia Reel in competition and the tentative judges for the contest are Louise Cox, Ike Wingfield and Mary Nell Taeget.

Mr. John E. Griffin of Civil Aeronautics Association of El Paso was in Ruidoso this past weekend to visit Dewey Gann, Jr. local airport owner, and to make plans for a two-day party to be sponsored by the private pilots of this area for pilots of Mexico.

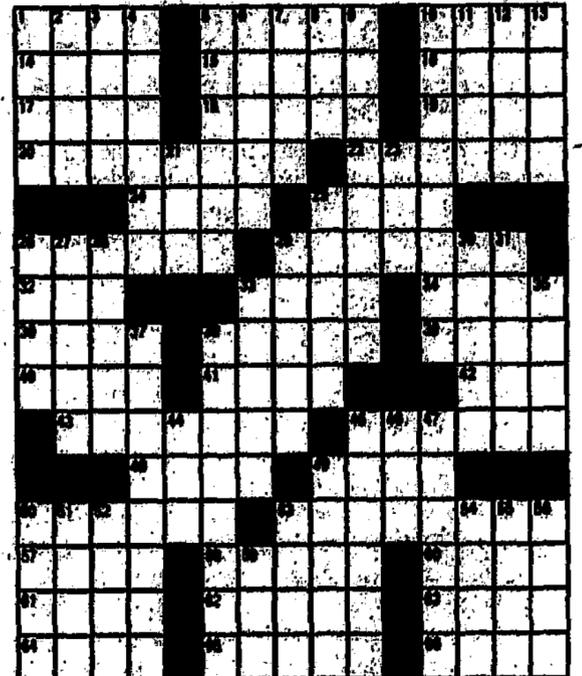
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- 10 Business ech. candidate's exam
- 14 1983 Michener novel
- 15 Easter Rebellion site, 1916
- 16 Fad
- 17 "— right!"
- 18 1992 Pulitzer author Mark
- 19 Giordano opera "— Chénier"
- 20 Spendthrifts
- 22 The S in "DOS"
- 24 Astronaut William of Apollo 8
- 25 Field goal pct., e.g.



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- 26 Messy place
- 29 China's 1972 gift to the U.S.
- 32 "What was think?"
- 33 Frost
- 34 African antelope
- 35 Certain Slav
- 36 Davis or Midler
- 39 Umbrella parts
- 40 Mr. Hammer
- 41 They're typed with the left pinkie
- 42 Dye holder
- 43 Desert worry
- 45 Church aides
- 46 Heyerdahl's "Kan—"
- 48 In stock

#### DOWN

- 1 Gush
- 2 Georgetown athlete
- 3 Brews
- 4 Gymnastic feats
- 5 Best clothes
- 6 Pitcher Hershey et al.
- 7 Undfunk portion
- 8 Improperly
- 9 Place for suckers
- 10 Showoff
- 11 Superette, e.g.
- 12 Writer James
- 13 Kind of spirit
- 14 No longer in the U.S.N.
- 15 Big mouth
- 16 Swings at
- 18 Tower location
- 17 Roman roads
- 19 Chowhound
- 20 Var
- 21 Tribal object
- 22 Surviving
- 23 Ship ground
- 24 Clothing merchant
- 25 Bendel
- 26 Fast planes
- 27 Some outdoor musical
- 28 Windy instruments
- 29 Peruvian—perhaps
- 30 Left Bank sights
- 31 Pedro's aunt

- 45 Proviso word
- 46 — Na Na
- 47 Kind of combat
- 48 More than porly
- 49 Fluctuate
- 51 "— saw Eiba"
- 52 Highway exit
- 53 Zenith
- 54 — fixe
- 55 Miles of "Psycho"
- 56 Garner, as... rewards
- 57 70's-80's pol. cause

#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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# Church calendar

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Apache Indian Assembly of God**  
Mescalero  
Donald Peñey, pastor  
Telephone: 671-4747  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.  
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

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

## BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

**Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna**  
420 Mechem Drive  
Luis F. Gomez, Pastor  
Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.  
Culto de Predicacion, 11 a.m.  
Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m.  
Microcos: Estudio Bíblico 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 Widniet, Associate Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

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

## BAHA'I FAITH

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

## CATHOLIC

**St. Eleanor Catholic Church**  
Ruidoso 257-2330  
Reverend Richard Catanach  
Sacrament of Penance - Sat. 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment.  
Saturday Mass - 6:00 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**  
Bert  
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 257-0691  
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  
434-0898

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.

**Congregacion Hispana**  
de los Testigos de Jehova  
Alpine Village Road, Highway 48  
258-3659, 336-7076  
Reunion publica Dom.-1:30 p.m.  
Estudio de la Atalaya Dom.-2:20 p.m.  
Estudio de libro Lam.-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  
A member of the Missouri Synod

## METHODIST

**Community United**  
Methodist Church

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

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

## PENTECOSTAL

**Spirit of Life**  
Apostolic/Pentecostal  
Tabernacle  
Capitan, Lincoln Ave.  
(2/10 mile past fairgrounds heading  
toward the business district)  
257-6864

Allan M. Miller-Pastor  
Bible Study-7 p.m. Tuesday  
Sunday School-10 a.m. Sunday  
Sunday Evening Services-6 p.m.  
Ladies fellowship-6 p.m. last Thursdays

## NAZARENE

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

## PRESBYTERIAN

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

**Mountain Ministry Parish**  
Community United  
Presbyterian Church  
Ancho  
Sunday worship-9 a.m.  
Sunday School-10 a.m.

**Corona Presbyterian Church**  
Worship-11 a.m.

**Nogal Presbyterian Church**  
Adult Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Worship-11 a.m.

## REFORMED CHURCH

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

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria  
207 Parkway • 378-4161  
Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1914  
Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1216  
Sabbath school-9:30 a.m.  
Church service-11 a.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday-7 p.m.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

## Calvary Chapel

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

## Christ Community Fellowship

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

## Cornerstone Church

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

## Iglesia Hispana

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

## Living Word Church

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

## Peace Chapel

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

## Ruidoso Word Church

Ruidoso Downs  
Al and Marty Lane, Pastors  
378-8464  
Children's Ministries-9:30 a.m.  
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.  
Thursday services-7 p.m.

## Trinity Mountain Fellowship

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

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# Charley led a driver's life and kept a secret well

Charley Parkhurst of New Hampshire was destined to become one of the most famous stagecoach drivers the Old West ever knew. In addition, he would make history of a strange sort before his death in 1879.

Born in Lebanon, N. H., during the War of 1812, little is known of Charley's earliest years. At a tender age he was abandoned at a

**PAST TENSE**



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Massachusetts orphanage. When he reached his teens, he ran away to an uncle's farm. Unfortunately, Charley and his uncle did not get along, so the youth moved on. By the time he was 16 or 17, he was working as a stableboy in Worcester, Mass.

Though very slight of build, Charley soon developed a rapport with the four-legged denizens of the stable. Soon he was driving carriages, and not long after that, learning to handle teams of two, four and six horses.

There are no photographs of Charley Parkhurst still in existence, but those who knew him described him as being about five and a half feet tall with very broad shoulders for such an otherwise slightly built man.

Like many drivers of his time, he was known as a man who seemed to always have a chaw of tobacco stuck in his cheek, and was apparently gifted in the art of swearing. (Kind of brings New York cabbies to mind, doesn't it?)

In 1851, after moving to Georgia where he followed his chosen profession of being a "whip" (a term usually applied to stagecoach drivers), Charley became bored. He decided to move to California, where gold had been discovered two years before and where many of his friends had relocated.

**California beckons**

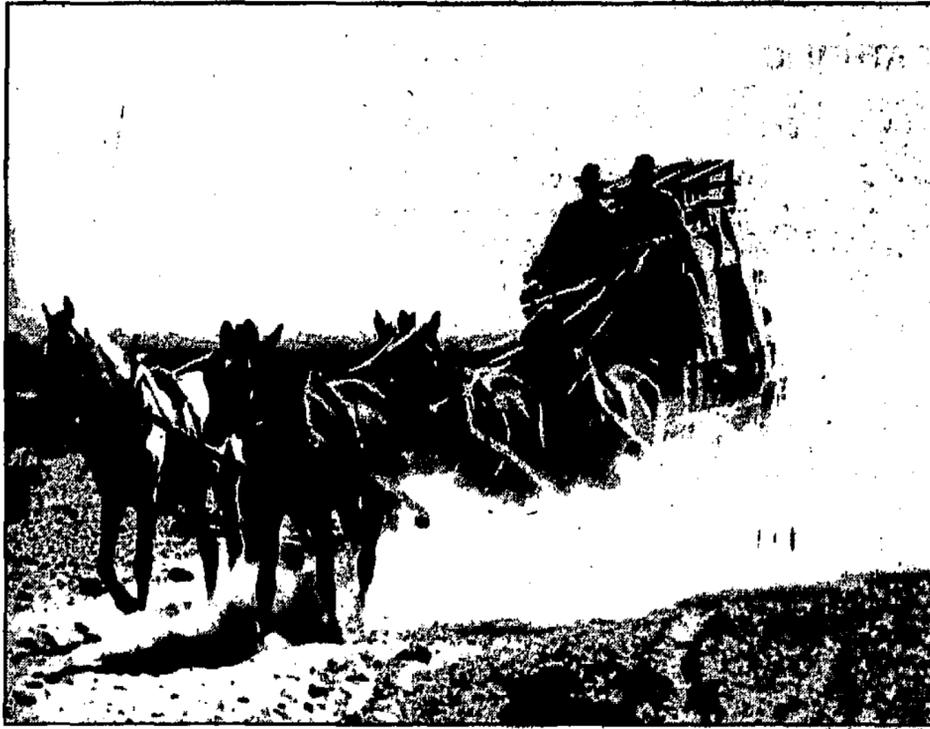
In California, Charley quickly became a driver's driver. He was so proficient, so admired by the other drivers, that they began circulating stories that contributed to the legend of Charley Parkhurst. One of them commented that "...there is something spooky about him, maybe it's his soft voice. Whatever it is, it's good for the horses; he can do more for them than any horse doctor I know."

Charley also had the reputation of being a good man to have on your side in a brawl, despite his small stature.

Some time after his arrival on the west coast, an accident cost Charley the sight in his left eye. Several stories made the rounds of how this came about. The most likely seems to have been that it was an accident that occurred while Charley was shoeing a cantankerous horse.

From that day on, he was known as "One-Eyed Charley."

In those days, in the West, Charley's vocation of choice had its share of hazards not the least of which were the bandits that proliferated on the frontier.



**Hazards of the highway**

Charley's first run-in with the erstwhile "knights of the road" happened on his run from Stockton to Mariposa, Calif.

At that time, there was a local outlaw commonly known as "Sugar Foot." He had acquired this sobriquet because his feet were so big he was unable to find shoes to fit him. Consequently, he wrapped sugar sacks around his feet in place of boots. Talk about an easily identified outlaw!

One day, as Charley slowed his team going up a hill, Sugar Foot and several accomplices leapt from hiding and ordered Charley to throw down the strongbox. The unarmed Charley did so, but legend has it that as he drove away, he shouted over his shoulder that he would be ready for them next time. The bandits laughed, but Charley wasn't kidding.

From that day on, whenever Charley's coach carried gold, Charley carried a gun.

Sure enough, several weeks after the first robbery, Sugar Foot and one henchman inadvertently decided to rob Charley's stage again.

This time when the bandits stepped out into the road, they got more than they anticipated. Charley never slowed down and as the surprised outlaws gaped at him, Charley fired two shots and thundered on.

The first shot killed Sugar Foot instantly and the second seriously wounded his accomplice.

Charley serenely continued his route.

It wasn't to be the last time highwaymen attempted to mess with Charley Parkhurst. On another occasion, when a lone outlaw leapt in front of his coach, Charley lashed out with his whip. The bandit was later found wandering with one eye gone and the other severely damaged. The man's outlaw days were definitely behind him.

On still another occasion, when a bandit tried to leap out and grab the lead horse as the team struggled up a steep grade, Charley again used his whip. This time, though, he

used it on the lead horse. The animal reared, knocking the outlaw to the ground.

Rolling adroitly out of the way, the lone bandit managed to get off one shot at the coach. He missed.

The fellow had narrowly missed being crushed to death and must have known it, because he was never seen attempting such a feat again — at least not on Charley Parkhurst's route.

**Civic minded**

On Nov. 3, 1868, Charley took great pains to make sure he cast his vote in the national elections. He was very community-minded and very conscientious about doing his civic duty. It would be another 11 years before the significance of Charley's vote would be discovered.

At the age of 52, Charley retired from driving stagecoaches. But he did manage to keep his hand in the business. Purchasing a small piece of land near a place called Seven Mile House on the Santa Cruz route, Charley set up a way station where he changed the drivers' horses and served the passengers refreshments.

At this point, details about Charley Parkhurst become sketchy. Apparently he built a small cabin on a farm where he raised wheat and vegetables. He also started a small apple orchard, which provided him with enough fruit to manufacture a great deal of extremely hard cider. This he sold to locals who became very fond indeed of Charley's concoction.

Occasionally when he was in need of extra money, Charley worked as a lumberjack. A rugged profession, especially for a man in his mid-50s. This was at a time when anyone over the age of 50 was customarily referred to as an "old man."

In the early 1870s, Charley sold his holdings for enough money to retire and moved

back to a place near his former abode near the Seven Mile House.

**Charley settles into retirement**

In 1876 he sold this also and asked his friend and neighbor, Charles Harmon, for permission to settle down in a small cabin on Harmon's property. Harmon gave permission willingly. It was not everyone who had a living legend inhabiting his backyard. And by this time, that was exactly what Charley Parkhurst was: a living legend.

By 1879, Charley was suffering from a chronic sore throat that simply wouldn't go away. Despite the entreaties of his friends, Charley steadfastly refused to consult a doctor. All his life he had avoided examinations by doctors and saw no reason to change.

Finally, it became apparent to everyone, including Charley, that he was dying of cancer.

During the last few weeks of his life, Charley spent a lot of time talking to his friends Charles Harmon and Frank Woodward. Frequently he would intimate to them that he had a secret to tell them, but invariably added that "there is no great hurry about it."

On the frontier, it was considered bad manners to pry into another man's past, and Harmon and Woodward were aware of this unwritten law. They never pressed Charley on the matter, and he continued to put it off.

Finally on Dec. 29, 1879, Charley Parkhurst, possibly most legendary stagecoach driver that the Old West ever knew, died quietly in his little home.

**Charley tries to take his secret to the grave**

Charley had never revealed his secret to his friends. Chances are that even if he had, they would have laughed and demanded proof.

Charley had the proof all right, but never could quite bring himself to reveal his well-kept secret.

The Great Register of Santa Cruz County, Calif. which listed the names of all registered voters, shows that Charles Darkey Parkhurst registered to vote on April 25, 1867, and that he did, in fact, subsequently vote in the 1868 elections.

These clerical acts cast everything else that Charley did in his lifetime in something of a pale light, historically speaking.

While his entire hell-bent-for-leather existence was something that any Hollywood producer would have killed for, back when westerns were popular in these parts, it was nothing next to the fact that Charley voted in the national elections in 1868.

The simple act of casting his vote placed Charley Darkey Parkhurst firmly and permanently in the annals of history.

Because, you see, Charley Parkhurst was a woman.



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# Club calendar

**ADULT SINGLES GROUP**  
The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles group meets 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 258-4644 or 257-5179.

**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 sing meeting. Noon meeting.  
Birthdays, last Saturday.  
Phone number 258-3643

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

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

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

**ALZHEIMER'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP**  
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. Call 257-9171 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 memorial Chairman Jane Yovall, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4066.

**AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGES, POST 79**  
Meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

**AMERICAN SEWING GUILD OF NEW MEXICO**  
Neighborhood group meeting. Call Jennie Powell at 258-3896.

**B.P.O.E. No. 2086**  
Elk's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month.

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

**BETA SIGMA Phi**  
Four chapters meet in members' homes. 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of every month. For more information call 257-3368.

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

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

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

**CO-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, 7001 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

**COUNSELING CENTER**  
Stress management group every Monday at 4 p.m. at The Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth Drive. Call 257-5038 for more information.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
Meets in members' homes at noon the second Thursday of every month. For more information call 258-4116.

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS COE-CURY CHAPTER 23**  
DAV meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

**FAMILY CRISIS CENTER**  
24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7365 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMoth's office in Compound 1402 at 1411 Sudderth Drive.

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

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26**  
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**  
Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library at 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month.

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

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

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

**LA JUNTA F.C.E. (FORMERLY HOME EXTENSION CLUB)**  
Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens building at 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. For more information call 653-4912.

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

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

**LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
Meets once a month. Call Cece Griffin, chairperson at 257-7558 for date and place.

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

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

**LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY**  
Meets 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 Capitan at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month. President Roland Caster, 257-6767.

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL EVENING LIONS CLUB**  
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry on Tuesdays for supper.

**MASONIC LODGE #73**  
Meets in the Masonic Family Building 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 Matisler, 336-9699; S.W. - Marshall Conover, 258-3446; J.W. - Walt Argall, 257-7191. 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.

**NEWY WATERS BERTOMA CLUB**  
Every Wednesday at noon at the Enchantment Inn. For more information call 257-2021.

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

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR RUIDOSO CHAPTER #65**  
Meets in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month. Visiting members welcome.

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

**PINE TOP ROD AND CUSTOM CAR CLUB**  
Meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building.

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

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY**  
Meets 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 258-5519 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 PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP**  
Meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the First Baptist Church Hall. For more information call Diana at 257-2446 or Judy at 336-8064.

**RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**  
Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center.

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

**RUIDOSO VALLEY NOON LIONS**  
Meets at Cree Meadows Country Club for breakfast at 7:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

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

**SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information call Dusty Rhodes at 257-2135.

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

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

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

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

**UNITED WE STAND**  
For information and meeting time, call Roy Proppner at 257-6600.

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

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

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

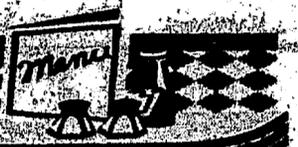
**YOUR HELPING HANDS**  
Meets on the third Wednesday of every month. The organization raises money for equipment and supplies for White Mountain Search and Rescue. For more information call Susan at 257-9714, Sherry at 257-4787 or Katie at 257-2295.

**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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# Dining Out

An Advertising Feature



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 CLIFFS OF DOVER *The common fish of the region sautéed fillets finished with sauce*  
 SHRIMP DIABLO *jumbo shrimp combined with regional seasonings on the chili lime*  
 FILET MIGNON *filet of Black Angus tenderloin with sauce béarnaise*  
 STIR-FRY FIVE-SPICED CHICKEN *marinated chicken tossed with traditional vegetables and ginger*  
 DUCKLING TALAVERA *of Laporte from the wild sautéed breast with a crisp parfait of potatoes with citrus-pork and green papaya sauce*  
 BLACK ANGUS RIBEYE *grilled to your liking with sweet Maui onions*  
 SEAFOOD PASTA PRIMAVERA *medley of fresh catch with garden vegetables and parmesan on tomato-basil linguini*  
 BOB WHITE QUAIL *marinated sautéed medallions with ancho chilis and cream*  
 SOUTHWEST SAUTE *sautéed medallions of prime Angus beef and chicken finished in marjale and cilantro*

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