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13 arrested in drug raids by 9 agencies



7-month investigation yields pot, cocaine, cash; warrants out for others

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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Thirteen people were arrested on drug-related charges Wednesday as nine law enforcement agencies joined the Lincoln County Narcotics Unit in a sweep across the county and adjoining areas.

and were on their way to jail in Carrizozo. The investigation extended beyond county lines into Otero County and the Mescalero Apache Reservation, where members of the Bureau of Indian Affairs police force were involved, Hooper said.

The roundup began early in the morning and continued through the afternoon as 25 officers from village, county, state and federal agencies formed teams to fan out and pick up suspected violators. The offenders went from users up the chain to growers and distributors.

The arrests also spanned a variety of illegal drugs, including two ounces of cocaine, smaller amounts of marijuana, methamphetamines, suspected heroin and "a bunch of drug paraphernalia, over \$1,000 in cash and several firearms," Hooper said.

"This investigation has been going on for seven months," Sheriff Tom Sullivan said, commending Frank Hooper, head of the narcotics unit, for pulling everything together.

One woman barricaded herself in a house, but was talked out by friends and gave herself up.

Although the group had about two dozen arrest warrants, Hooper said he expected some of the people have fled. Their names will be entered into the national crime computer network.

At a small cabin a few blocks from the Ruidoso police station, narcotics unit member Alex Hinson knocked on the door, but received no answer. Without a search warrant or without seeing the person they came to arrest, the officers couldn't enter, but kept an eye on basement windows and

By 9 a.m., about nine people already had been processed

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Alex Hinson of the Lincoln County Narcotics Unit heads off to another arrest after handcuffing two occupants of a cabin in Ruidoso during a two-county dragnet Wednesday. Suspects were taken to the Ruidoso Convention Center and booked on charges. The roundup involved 25 officers from village, county, state and federal agencies. The seven month investigation included Otero County and the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

Ruidoso to tackle plan for luring new business

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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village's strategic planning process, which is to kick off next week.

Besides attracting new companies, economic incentives could help local enterprises expand, Ruidoso leaders say. "It's not all about relocating businesses here," said Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson. "If we can create an environment to help businesses expand — if we can go from a two-person business to a four-person business, that's a 100 percent increase."

Village administrators said they have been contacted by several out-of-town businesses wanting to know what types of economic incentives Ruidoso offers.

The Ruidoso Village Council this week took its first step toward establishing economic incentives such as land donations and tax abatements for businesses.

One of those firms manufactures air and water purification filters and would initially employ 30 to 40 people, Jackson said. Another company asking about incentives is a manufacturer of metal detectors. Many more inquiries have been made anonymously, he said.

A seven-member ad hoc committee will advise the council on creating an economic incentive plan consistent with Ruidoso's tourism-based economy.

However, the village currently does not have an economic development plan, and cannot by state law offer incentives without a plan, Jackson has said.

The plan's development will be incorporated into the

An incentive program will help Ruidoso to increase its sales tax revenue, which took a severe hit recently when Wal-Mart moved from Ruidoso into Ruidoso Downs, Jackson said.

Change of season

Snow beat daylight saving time to the top of Sierra Blanca Wednesday night as an early storm dumped four measured inches.

The clock falls back an hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Based on information provided by the state, Ruidoso will lose about \$900,000 a year in sales tax revenues because of Wal-Mart's relocation, Jackson said.

The loss is significant enough that it will not be offset by the opening of several new businesses in Ruidoso, such as

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Paleontologists and archaeologists set up shop in an arroyo last summer in an attempt to determine the age of an extinct elephant trapped in millenniums of sediment deposits.

Mammoth site may be classroom

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The next time Jeff Leach sinks a shovel into Lincoln County dirt, he hopes it will be on an archaeological excavation project backed by local business owners, corporations sponsors and residents.

rain worked against his group and they left with not much more exposed than when they arrived. However, they took soil samples and other valuable test results with them to establish the extinct elephant's age and condition, and to prepare for the next run at setting it free from its burial place, set for next April.

Part of the program may include using students from middle school through high school to help on the excavation to line up financial support for the excavation. Part of that effort will include developing a curriculum to involve local students and those all the way to El Paso in classroom learning, as well as visits to the site.

Leach last summer led a team of scientists attempting to uncover a prehistoric mammoth near Nogal. But

In the meantime, Leach and the Center for Indigenous Research are try-

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Skate rink, tubing area in the works

• Tom Dorgan says his proposed snow play area may open before Christmas.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Don't throw out those ice skates.

Tom Dorgan says his plans to build a combination ice skating rink and tubing hill at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex have been scaled down some, but are still alive.

"At best, it won't happen (open) until before Christmas," Dorgan said.

Dorgan recently renegotiated his contract with the village of Ruidoso to lease an area at the sports complex. Under the agreement, the snow play area would be open only during the winter months and would be packed away or moved indoors during the summer.

Instead of putting in a portable 85- by 200-foot outdoor ice skating rink, he wants to put in a 60- by 100-foot rink.

The smaller rink would still be large enough to allow 200 people to skate at a time, he said.

He also intends to downscale other parts of the snow play area, reducing the initial cost of almost \$650,000.

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High ... 33
Low ... 22



Snow showers

SUNDAY High ... 40
Low ... 12



Partly cloudy

MONDAY High ... 52
Low ... 19



Partly cloudy

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	59	27	.00"
Wednesday	59	26	.00"
Thursday	58	33	.56"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	56	39	Mostly cloudy
El Paso, TX	72	53	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	75	52	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	78	52	Partly cloudy



Oct./Nov. phases of the moon



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The Blue Spruce Lodge on Sudderth in the 1950s.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

Ruidoso News Oct. 24, 1947

Miss Elizabeth Garrett, the blind composer who wrote both words and music of New Mexico's state song, died Thursday night after a fall on a Roswell street.

The daughter of the famous Southwestern Sheriff, Pat Garrett, whose bullets

ended the career of Billy the Kid, was found lying in the street near the city's business district. Accompanied by her seeing-eye dog, "Tinka," Miss Garrett was on her way home from a kennel club meeting. Several persons had offered to see her home, but she declined, preferring to walk.

Since 1937 she had drawn a monthly annuity from the state in return to rights to "O Fair New Mexico." Gov. Thomas J. Mabry said, "New Mexico has lost a great and lovable character in the death of Elizabeth Garrett."

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RAID: 'Undoubtedly they were flushing the stuff'

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other possible exits.

After about five minutes, a woman opened the door and was quickly handcuffed as officers brought out a man and questioned him about who else was in the house. Although it appeared either the light switch didn't work or the house had no electricity, and material was hung in the window instead of curtains, a bright red, late model Intrepid Dodge was parked outside.

"Undoubtedly, they were flushing the stuff (while not responding to the officers at the front door)," Hinson said.

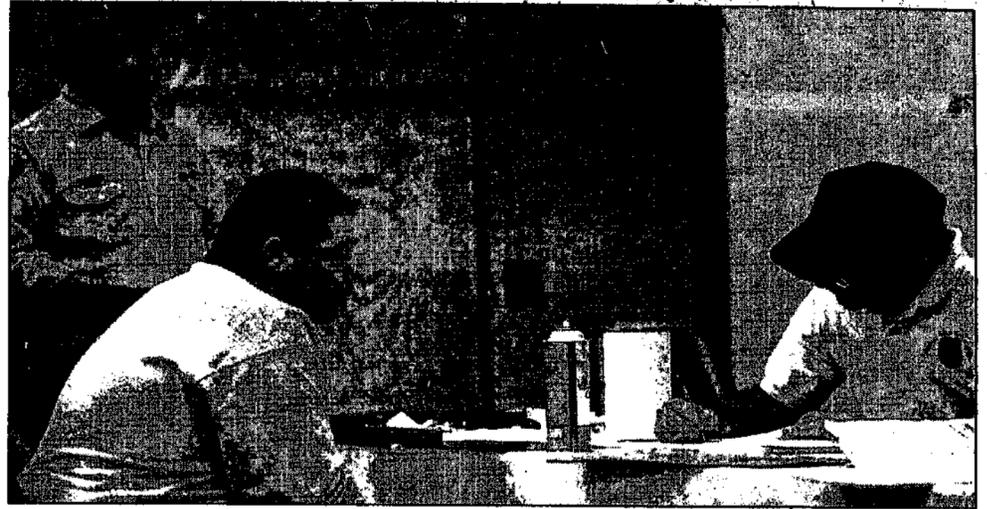
Back at the Ruidoso Convention Center, the operation was based in a back room converted into booking and interrogation areas. District Attorney Scot Key, from the 12th Judicial District, sat behind a computer coordinating search warrants and other information.

Hooper said he hoped to wind up the operation Wednesday, but some of the cases have snowballed.

Sullivan said the operation was financed with grants from the Drug Control Systems Improvement and High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area programs.

Agencies participating in the Lincoln County Narcotics Unit roundup were the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Ruidoso Police Department, Ruidoso Downs Police Department, New Mexico State Police, U.S. Forest Service, State Department of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Lincoln County Detention Center.

Those arrested were:
• Esperanza Venegas, 27, Ruidoso, four counts of trafficking cocaine, one of conspiracy to traffic cocaine and one of



One of the people accused of drug offenses is booked at an impromptu processing desk set up in a back room of the Ruidoso Convention Center during an operation led by the Lincoln County Narcotics Unit.

possession of marijuana under 12 pounds.

• Victor Venegas, 27, Ruidoso, two counts of trafficking cocaine and one count of possession of marijuana under 10 ounces.

• Avis Garcia, 32, Ruidoso, possession of cocaine.

• Gabriel Camacho, 25, Ruidoso, distribution of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia and trafficking cocaine.

• Desaree Castleberry, 23, Ruidoso Downs, harboring and aiding a felon.

• Juvenile, 16, Ruidoso, possession of marijuana.

• Joseph Williams, also known as Ben Davis, 22, Mesalero, possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Baldeemar Venegas, 18, Ruidoso, possession of marijuana.

• John Campbell, 21, Tularosa, possession of marijuana and distribution of methamphetamines.

• Christopher Cox, 24, Ruidoso, conspiracy to distribute methamphetamines and two counts distributing methamphetamines.

• Laquita Jefferson, 21, Ruidoso Downs, trafficking cocaine.

• Richard Goff, 31, trafficking cocaine, conspiracy to distribute cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Shirley L. Salas, 25, trafficking cocaine, Ruidoso Downs.



An officer holds some of the drug paraphernalia found during an arrest at a cabin in Ruidoso.

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BONES: Center hopes to attract donations for mammoth site

"Donations will support tours of the scientific dig for young people of Lincoln County. These opportunities do not come along often and your help is needed to ensure that the young minds of the community can share in this exciting project."

Jeff Leach, archaeologist

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tion, Leach said. That proposition has attracted the interest of the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation. While no commitment has been made, foundation executive director Jim Stoddard said Joan Dale Hubbard and he are very interested in the project. "I think it would be a tremendous opportunity for kids," he said, noting his years as a teacher and his backing for hands-on types of learning experiences. Leach said the excavation of the mammoth and its large tusks that first alerted local

residents to its presence will be carried out by archaeologists, anthropologists, sponsored youth groups and Friends of the Center. "The entire excavation is supported by private donations and funds raised by the center," he said. "With a tax deductible donation, people can support an important scientific project and fund professionally led tours of the actual excavation for students of the Ruidoso schools and surrounding areas." Money and personal energy are needed, Leach said. A donor becomes a member of Friends of the Center and will receive a quarterly newsletter, will be honored on

the center's web site and will be invited to participate in the actual excavation of the mammoth. "More importantly, donations will support tours of the scientific dig for young people of Lincoln County," Leach said. "These opportunities do not come along often and your help is needed to ensure that the young minds of the community can share in this exciting project." Donations may be mailed to the center at P.O. Box 9566, El Paso, Texas 79995. For more information, call (915) 533-5933 or e-mail to archaeology@virtualelpasso.com. Visit the center web site at www.virtualelpasso.com/archaeology.



Courtesy photo. The outline of a mammoth tusk in an arroyo caught the attention of a Nogal couple out hiking and led to an excavation project by the Center for Indigenous Research.

DEATHS/FUNERALS

Flora Freeman

Flora Jones Smith Freeman died Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was 98. Mrs. Freeman was born on a ranch near Del Rio, Texas, on Feb. 22, 1901, to Elna Kilgore and George Worsham McDaniel. She grew up and in Floresville, Texas. She married Schuyler Smith in 1926 and they moved to the Dexter and Hagerman area in 1927. Her husband managed the Bogle gins for

years and they also owned the Pottona and Bartlett farms. She is survived by two daughters, Virginia McCullough of Ruidoso and Willa Palm of Las Cruces; a son, Ross Smith of Garland, Texas; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Robert Jones of Roswell and Schuyler Smith Jr. of Farmington. Services will be held 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at Ballard Funeral Home in Roswell.

BUSINESS: Unused industrial park touted for development

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the Walgreens drugstore planned at Sudderth Drive and U.S. Highway 70, Jackson said. "This is going to have a negative effect on our employee base and our services," Jackson said. He also pointed out that sales tax revenues make up 60 percent of the village general revenue fund. One possible tool for economic development is the unused industrial park at the

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, Jackson said. And the economic plan would "identify and target the types of industry we want to attract," he said. "Smoke stack industry may not be consistent with what we are trying for here." Councilor Bob Sterchi pointed out that many larger firms were not a feasible option

for the Ruidoso area because of concerns about the availability of water. Ruidoso's economic plan could be extended to include developing new attractions at the Ruidoso Convention Center, Jackson suggested. Shows such as the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally bring

thousands of visitors into Ruidoso, he said. To attract new shows, the convention center could be offered initially at very low rents, he said. The economic development committee will consist of a village councilor, a member of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, a real estate agent, two representatives of local banks, a representative of local utility companies and a member of the Spirit of Ruidoso, a merchants' organization.

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OUR OPINION

Sparring partners

Sometimes it takes a few good rounds in the ring to find out what's important and what's not. And if an occasional bloody nose results ... well, no real harm is done if something's settled for the long pull.

So it is with the county's solid waste issue. The authority-impaired Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, politicized to the hilt for most of the decade, has in recent months sought a genuine solution to the problem — the problem being a split between Ruidoso residents and the rest of the county's residents over the cost and quality of solid waste removal under federally mandated environmental protection rules.

So the county and its five municipalities have agreed to put aside some old hassles and legal issues, and consider changes in the role of the authority; Ruidoso's council members will be asked to delay a lawsuit for at least 90 days to see if a new four-person committee can come up with a way to change the authority without destroying it.

It might be possible to quibble over a four-member group (how do you break tie votes?) but if the goal is reaching a consensus on recommendations, that should work just fine.

In essence, the committee must determine how Ruidoso can remain a member of the authority and a partner in the regional landfill south of Alamogordo while handling its own garbage collection system.

The 90-day effort will be made by Robert Donaldson, a Ruidoso councilor; Cecilia Kuhnel, Carrizozo's mayor; Don Dutton, the authority's attorney; and a county commissioner, probably to be named at the next regular commission member in November.

Joe Lewandowski, a former director of the Lincoln County authority who's become a statewide consultant on solid waste issues, put it succinctly: "You need to decide what you want and adjust the legal agreements to make it happen." That, because the authority never was meant to be an all-or-nothing deal. It doesn't have to collect garbage for all its members; and, he notes, the authority will not be in trouble should Ruidoso pull out.

The LCSWA has expended lots of energy in sparring over the years; now it's beginning to focus on the idea that the operative word is "partners."

We've had enough bloody noses, already.

Enthusiasm abounds

One thing can be safely said about two of Lincoln County's notable octogenarians, Ray Reed and Dan Storm — they have an enthusiasm for living that is almost limitless.

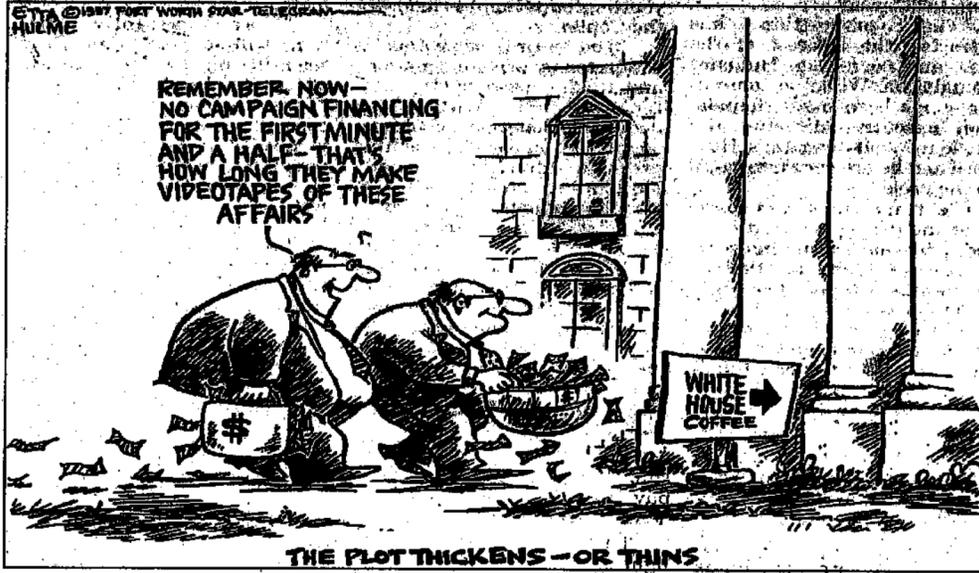
Reed, the consummate musician, performer and promoter — the spirit and moving force behind the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium — seems even more charged up about next year's symposium than about the vastly successful one barely ended.

(His own performance on stage during the special tribute concert for songwriter Cindy Walker and guitarist/arranger Eldon Shamblin on Oct. 9 got the loud-est ovation of the evening, despite the presence of such country-western stars as Hank Thompson and Junior Brown ... and it got louder when Reed's age — 83 — was mentioned.)

And Dan Storm, who's been writing about Lincoln County and his beloved Storm vale in the valley of the Rio Ruidoso for longer than most people can remember, greets each day with a turn of phrase that is the envy of many editors past and present. Ray, meanwhile (yes, with Cindy Walker's help) is planning bigger things for the '98 Cowboy Symposium.

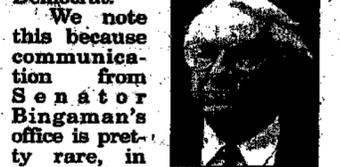
Dan on Monday will have as many years as a piano has keys (88), and he says he's still at the high end.

Let us all praise our octogenarians; even envy them.



Another voice, another view

Comes now on the fax machine something from the office of Jeff Bingaman. In case you aren't familiar with the name, he is the other U. S. Senator representing New Mexico in Washington — the Democrat.



BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS

We note this because communication from Senator Bingaman's office is pretty rare, in vast contrast with the Republican (and senior) senator, Pete Domenici, who has a well-oiled public information machine going that includes fax, mail (including photos of visiting kids) and e-mail. He very nearly informs the media of his every sneeze and subcommittee meeting.

Bingaman, the junior senator who defeated astronaut Harrison "Jack" Schmitt when he sought re-election in 1989, is in his third term.

He would like to send us a monthly signed column about goings-on in government and his office. The first one is a pitch for campaign finance reform. He is critical of the way money seems to have gained cachet as "free speech," so that limitations of campaign spending are seen as limiting free speech. He also decries the advantage incumbents have in carrying on debate.

Yet, we have to note with just a smidgen of irony that the Senator is using his position in Washington to seek a little leverage in gaining a free forum for his views in this and other newspapers in New Mexico.

We also must acknowledge that our own reaction might reflect some of the popular distrust of Washington so endemic in the country.

Sorry, senator; we won't be running your column ... but we would like to see you in Lincoln County sometime. Come to think of it, when was the last time either of our senators came calling in these parts?

Barbara Diehl-Westbrook,
Paul Westbrook
Ruidoso

THE SILVER LINING

88 years ago, in Alaska...

The first snow birds flew into the vale on Oct. 20. And today, on the 21st, they are here all around the house after making that long trip from Alaska.

They are out on the pathway and up among the golden leaves of the small apricot tree, looking in at me through the windows of the sunroom as they sing their little chirping songs of Indian Summer.

A few red-white-and-blue Western bluebirds, our mother's favorite, have come in today to help the snowbirds sing a birthday song.

The snowbirds were singing around our little house in Valdez, Alaska, wishing me a happy birthday 88 years ago, while inside our mother was praying that her second child would be born safely, and I was waiting to see the light of day.

"Once upon an Indian Summer day
While in my sacred bed I lay
a-dreaming,
I dreamt that there beside



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

the Valdez bay
I soon would see the light of day a-beaming."

Our father was on his way home on foot, making a 50-mile trip to be present at my first birthday. He and his partner, in making a shortcut to save time while crossing an ice-covered inlet of the bay, fell through the ice. Our father arrived at the house an hour or so after my first birthday, Oct. 27, 1909.

Today I send up a prayer to God for all newborn infants and those waiting to be born, and for mothers praying that their child will be born safely, as our mother prayed 88 years ago.

Theodore Roosevelt
Oct. 27 also is the birthday of Judy Beavers, Donna Potter, Gary Mitchell, Richard Payne, Robert Nolton Batton Sr., father of the Rev. Bob Batton Jr., and Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States.

Roosevelt, affectionately known as "Teddy," was born Oct. 27, 1858, in New York City.

He was one of our most beloved Americans, and not only one of our greatest presidents, but also a giant figure in world history.

He built the Panama Canal;

and through his leadership, the United States became the leading power in the world.

A frail child, Roosevelt by faith and determination built himself into such strength and endurance as to become legendary.

He had an abiding sympathy in his heart for "all sorts and conditions of men," and in return was loved by his countrymen, and throughout the world.

The Encyclopedia Britannica notes of Theodore Roosevelt: "His courage and his abounding vitality, his lack of presidential compositeness, his familiarity with all manner of men, even his loudness of action of utterance, and his undisguised delight in driving 'the band wagon' all endured him to plain folks. He entered men's lives, kindling fires in them, impelled them to scorn ease and safety, and rejoice to do the fine, the difficult thing."

"He dreamed nobly for his country and inspired others to dream nobly."

Let us with gratefulness remember Teddy Roosevelt...

And I thank the good Lord, and all of you, for the boundless blessing during these 88 years.

YOUR OPINION

Theater adventure leaves something to be desired

To the editor:

Overview of an initial visit to the Spencer Theater, Oct. 20, at 12:15 p.m. by Dr. Bob Tappan, retired professor and theater aficionado, of El Paso and Ruidoso; Bob and Carmen Chisholm, formerly of Paradise Valley, Ariz., and now Ruidoso; and Paul and Barbara Westbrook, formerly of California, now Ruidoso residents:

Approach ... God got it right ... spectacular scenery ... a collector had described the edifice as a white wedge of cheese lying on its side ... well ... it is more.

Italian marble gleams, and a Portuguese cut diamond shape sculpted of glass and steel jutting out of the edifice, as if a child is entering the world. Entering, we scoped the lobby — it was daylight, thank God ... the glass wedges are being replaced as stress fractures have said their hellos ... a ship on its maiden voyage and shakedown cruise ... without a manager with theatrical experience.

A delightful scholar/professor had called and said "let us go adventuring, see the Spencer. I have called and they have said you may check us out. OK. Let us go." He loves theatre; we need more of him. Supporters!

A being appeared ... out of the theater proper with seven souls in tow.

When the professor asked about stepping inside the theater for a peek, the female-being officiously blurted, "oh, certainly not, there are no tours today."

The bewildered professor was dumbstruck, as he had ... been assured "it was OK." The other parts of the entourage included a couple who had attended theaters all over the USA, and the professor takes one week a year to attend theater in New York ... The other couple ... had appeared on theatrical stages from New York City to Paris and Venice.

The group was amazed at the lack of finesse of this unidentified being, who later identified herself as Ms. Smith ... which was nothing to the persons involved. The (woman) insisted she knew some of the (earlier) entourage, and this led to further mystification. ...

The edifice is most challenging, interesting, and we hope a real esoteric adventure toward the vision of Jackie and A.N. Spencer. The county ... has been a home and refuge to the professor for over 75 years. The friends, formerly of Phoenix, asked of Ms. Smith: "If I pay for specific seats in loge or orchestra, where is the designation ..." and the answer "you do not get designated seating."

Excuse me? Where in the world ... in Lincoln Center, at Jones Hall in Houston, at Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, in Lincoln Center,

do you not get designated seating? You get what you pay for.

Who is this person who is conducting "non-tours" for the Spencer Theater?

Our distress, and our parties' distress is one of utmost concern.

If the patrons of the arts are to be considered as functionaries and supporters of the arts who promulgate Jackie Spencer's dream, we must be treated with respect for the educated lifetime of loving theater.

Please know that many in Ruidoso are not idiots... Our goodwill is a commodity you cannot buy. Let us consider the joy that a building-cossetting beauty can bring, and not self-destruct at the beginning. I know, and my party knows,

that such behavior, such attitude and such sense of place should not include insecurity, ineptitude nor lack of grace as was evinced this day. It is inappropriate for the lovely vision and hopes for the dreams that Jackie Spencer has for her love of music, movement and mortality.

We tender this data in the hope that in the future the Spencer Theater will become a mecca for theatergoers, and no other incidents such as we endured occur again. Theater is a tender flower to be loved and nurtured, and public relations are ... nourishment for any theatrical endeavor. Yes?

Barbara Diehl-Westbrook,
Paul Westbrook
Ruidoso

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Elected officials welcome questions and comments.

SNOW: Rink would have ice Nov. to Easter

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\$200,000 to \$300,000.

"I haven't given up on this project," said Dorgan, who has been working on the project for three years.

However, it's been "one step forward and two steps back" in his efforts to find enough backers to develop the winter time recreational attraction, he said.

"It is so frustrating that it is such a wonderful project and everybody has said it is such a worthwhile project, but I can't get the funding to get it off the ground," Dorgan said.

Dorgan said an agreement to purchase components of the tubing hill, including inner tubes, a tow line and a snow-making machine, is still in the works with a New Mexico firm.

Besides cutting back on costs, a reason for scaling back on the ice skating rink is the difficulty in acquiring the larger rink. Ice skating has soared in popularity nationwide, Dor-

gan said, and the larger portable rinks are difficult to obtain. The smaller rink, however, is available now in Wisconsin, he said. It can be traded in later for the larger one, he added.

"And, hopefully, we can use it indoors during the summer, because we have found a building that would be suitable," Dorgan said.

One of the major costs that cannot be cut back is the purchase of ice skates for the rink, Dorgan said, adding that a good pair of skates costs \$85.

The outdoor ice rink would have a built-in refrigeration unit that would keep it iced from November until Easter, he said.

The rink itself will take up a portion of the "A" ballpark's infield and a portion of the "B" ballpark's outfield, Dorgan said.

The land is actually owned by the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association Inc. The organization is leasing the specified land to the village, which in turn, is

leasing it to Dorgan.

Two conditions of the original lease required Dorgan to bring his financing for the project together by the beginning of October. Another condition releases both the village and the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association from liability if any accidents occur at the snow park.

Last week, the Village Council gave Dorgan a 60-day extension on the financing requirement.

Dorgan has said he would sell multilayered tickets at the snow park. For example, a \$25 ticket would allow someone a full day's access to both the rink and the inner tube runs, as well as skate and tube rentals. An \$18 ticket would allow access to the inner tube run, and a \$10 ticket would pay for skate rentals and access to the skating rink.

The park would have night lighting and would be open evenings on holidays and weekends, he said.

POLICE BRIEFS

Deck House robbed

The Deck House restaurant was burglarized last week, the sixth time in four months, according to Ruidoso police.

As in previous burglaries, there was no sign of forced entry to the restaurant, when police investigated the Oct. 15 burglary, police said.

Someone had opened a door at the business, 202 Mechem Drive, walked into the office and pried open a safe after knocking it to the floor. A container with \$195 in change was taken, police said.

The burglaries began in July and more than \$1,400 has been taken, according to police reports.

Construction tools stolen from Village Hall

Someone apparently walked off with \$260 worth of construction tools earlier this month from Ruidoso Village Hall, Ruidoso police said.

Village Hall, 818 Cree Meadows Drive, is undergoing renovation and expansion, and a new public library is being built next door.

Joe Nichols, vice president of Greer Construction Co. of Carlsbad, told police a saw worth \$200 and a hand grinder worth \$60 had been removed sometime during the workday because there was no evidence of anyone breaking into his toolbox.

Eagle sculpture stolen

Shoppers took a \$300 pewter and bronze statue of an eagle from a midtown store last week, Ruidoso police said.

Mary Sheets, a clerk with Galleria West, told police she had looked at the statue moments earlier because she was thinking about moving it. When she looked back, the statue was gone.

She told police that a couple with a child had been in the store when the statue was stolen.

Home burglarized

Burglars cleaned out a cabin on North Loop Road sometime between September and early October, Ruidoso police said.

The owner told police that burglars had taken more than \$1,600 worth of items, including a television, a VCR, chairs, china, antique books, a stereo, antique vases and movies.

Storage unit robbed

A queen mattress set, an ice chest, clothing and a water cooler worth \$975 were taken from a storage rental unit on Carrizo Canyon Road, Ruidoso police said.

Diana M. Buchanan told police the manager of A-1 Mini Storage had cut the lock off her unit when she was behind on rent. She put her own lock on the unit, but when she returned with back due rent and began moving her items out of the unit, she discovered several items were missing.

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Hillside rules will be discussed

Ruidoso village councilors on Tuesday will once again review village rules governing construction on hillsides.

In June, the council threw back a recommended amendment to the hillside protection ordinance, saying it was too restrictive for people trying to build homes on smaller lots.

A council subcommittee was formed at the time to study how to make the ordinance less restrictive but still effective.

The ordinance, created in 1988, is designed to preserve Ruidoso's natural hillside features and to prevent builders from hacking out the sides of mountains and hills for construction.

The ordinance also controls the percentage of hillside lots that may be developed. The purpose is to prevent erosion and the potential flooding of lots below each site.

Cleatus Richards, director of Ruidoso planning, at the time of the council's decision, said the rules shouldn't be relaxed too much for homes because residential lots comprise 90 percent of available land in Ruidoso.

A local construction representative had told the council the law was prohibitive for anything other than commercial development.

Library needs moving help

The Ruidoso Public Library needs volunteers to help prepare for its move into the new building next to Village Hall as well as to work in the new facility.

People who can devote two to 12 hours a week as volunteers are asked to attend an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the library on Sudderth Drive.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting, at which the library director, the children's librarian and the technical services librarian will explain the work that needs to be done before, during and after the move to the new library.

"We need willing, available, dependable adults to help with the various tasks listed below both at the present and the future library," said Library Director Nancy Osterberg in a release.

Areas needing volunteer work include moving, shelving, packing and other tasks.

For more information or to sign up, call Osterberg at 257-4385.

Time capsule accepting items

The Photographic Society of Lincoln County is organizing a time capsule project that will include family trees, biographies and family photos.

The time capsule will be enclosed in a wall of the new Ruidoso Public Library and covered with a plaque indicating that it be opened in 2048.

The capsule also will include items of historical interest as well as photos and slides of various locations in and around Ruidoso, said David Travis of the Photographic Society.

All information placed in the capsule will be printed on archival paper and enclosed in a clear polypropylene sleeve. The

capsule, which will preserve all artifacts in a vacuum atmosphere, will cost around \$1,200.

Travis said funds to purchase the capsule will be raised by charging an inclusion fee for family biographies and other artifacts put in the capsule.

Time capsule family biography sheets are available at the Ruidoso Public Library and through members of the Ruidoso Roastery.

The fee for being included in the time capsule is \$20 per family. Family photos taken by the Photographic Society are available for \$5 a photo. For appointments, call Leland Deford at 257-3676.

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• Homepride Buttertop, white	n/a	n/a	\$1.78/loaf
• Homepride Buttertop, wheat	n/a	n/a	\$1.78/loaf
• Store brand, white	\$1.79	\$1.79	\$1.78
• Store brand, wheat	\$1.99	n/a	\$1.78
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• Folgers, 13 oz. can	\$4.19	\$3.69	\$3.59
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• Lipton tea bags, 100 count	\$4.29	\$3.79	\$3.12
• Store brand tea bags, 100 count	\$2.49	\$3.19	\$1.99
EGGS:			
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• Oscar Mayer bologna, 8 oz. package	\$1.59	\$2.01	\$1.52
• Hormel Little Sizzlers pork sausages, 12 links	\$1.89, \$1.99	\$1.49	\$1.69
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• Store Brand chunk light tuna, 6 oz.	\$1.72, \$1.69	\$1.75 (Polar)	\$1.55
MILK:			
• Borden's whole	\$3.75/gal.	\$3.79/gal.	\$2.76/gal.
• Borden's 2 percent	\$3.99/gal.	\$3.89/gal.	n/a
• Store brand whole	\$3.25/gal., \$2.59/gal.*	\$2.89/gal.	\$2.38/gal.
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CHEESE:			
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• Pepsi, 12 pack	\$4.29, \$2.99	\$3.79	\$3.43
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• Store brand shells and cheese	\$1.69/pkg.	\$1.98/pkg.	\$1.46/pkg.
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CEREAL:			
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• Store brand toasted oats, 15 oz. box	\$2.59	\$2.39	\$1.67
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PRODUCE:			
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• Blue Bunny chocolate ice cream	n/a	\$3.29	\$2.00/half gal.
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• Birds Eye frozen peas, one pound bag	\$1.45, \$1.29	n/a	\$1.18
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• Store brand tomato ketchup, 28 oz.	\$1.39, \$1.19	\$1.45	\$1.78
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• Store brand, potato chips, regular, 14 oz.	\$2.19	\$2.19	n/a
• Store brand ripple-cut potato chips, regular, 14 oz.	\$2.19	n/a	\$1.50
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BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

There's more to a good buy than price. Joyce Davis, a professor in Eastern New Mexico University's Family and Consumer Sciences Department, said there's plenty of other factors to consider — knowing what your family will eat, the time spent driving to and from the store and the time spent shopping in the store, just to name a few.

Even bargain prices are sometimes no bargain.

"Just because it's 10 pounds of potatoes for a dollar, it's not necessarily a bargain. If you can only use five pounds, it wasn't any bargain at all," Davis said.

Other factors she said shoppers should consider include store size and selection.

"If it's a huge store and you get frustrated trying to find things, if it doesn't carry the things you're going to use or the things your family likes, that may not be the place for you to shop," Davis said.

With the opening of the Wal-Mart Super Center on Oct. 15, the grocery shopping choices in the area grew to three. The Super Center in Ruidoso Downs is housed in a 164,000-square-foot building, which includes general merchandise in addition to a large grocery area.

Shoppers can consider what factors matter most in their shopping experience and judge for themselves which store is best for them. With Wal-Mart, Thriftway and Furr's to choose from, grocery getters have plenty of food to think about.

Store managers at each of the three said their stores offer the right mix of service, selection and other amenities to keep their shoppers satisfied.

Greg Stewart, store director at the Furr's at 721 Mechem Drive, said Furr's strengths are "service, quality, selection, variety and cleanliness."

The Ruidoso stores have also brought in new merchandise to keep customers coming back for more.

"We've brought in a lot of upscale gourmet items and a whole new section of health food, health items," Stewart said. "To try and offer something different."

At Thriftway, store manager Bob Crumpton said he and his staff are doing what they've always done.

"Our strengths are what we built our business on 40 years ago — customer service, cleanliness and competitive pricing," he said. "We're here for one reason and one reason only and that's to serve the consumer and try to give them something they can't find anywhere else. You can't go just anywhere and get good service anymore."

Gail Peden, an assistant manager at Wal-Mart, said competitive pricing ("because we buy in volume"), selection and high-quality produce and meat departments are the Super Center's strong points.

Wal-Mart also promises to match any prices at competing stores, with the exception of "gimmicks," percent-off and double coupon deals.

"If (shoppers) come in and say they have fryers for 49 cents a pound, we'll sell them fryers for 49 cents a pound," Peden said. "We believe our prices are very competitive."

With so many choices, Davis recommends comparing prices, getting to know your store — such as when they stock the shelves, what it stocks and where, and when it offers the best deals.

"It really helps to know your store so you can get around efficiently," she said. "Make your list in the order you'll find things."

Planning is also key. "Figure out what you're going to eat for a week," Davis said. "The fewer times you can go to the grocery store, the more money you'll save."

Alamo takes top spots in RHS Inv.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Alamogordo came up the mountain, handled "the Hill" and swept the boys and girls varsity team titles of the Ruidoso Invitational Thursday.

The host Warriors finished fifth in the girls team standings while the Ruidoso boys came in fourth overall.

Lacie Jackson of Hobbs cruised to take the individual title in the girls race, covering the 3-mile course in 20 minutes, 8 seconds.

Erica Romero was the fastest Warrior girl, finishing sixth overall with a time of 21:42. Teammate Seily Sandoval was ninth. Her time was 21:53.

Alamo's Joe Gonzales and Cody Robertson finished one-two in the boys race, just two seconds separating the teammates. Gonzales stopped the clock in 17:29. Another two spots back was Tiger Marc Bourdon in fourth.

Dabert Comanche led the Ruidoso contingency, finishing seventh overall with a time of 18:06.

Against the field of mostly Class AAAA schools, Ruidoso coach Ronnie Maskew coach was pleased with the Warrior efforts.

The Ruidoso girls ran one of their better races of the season, said Maskew, adding that "we've made a lot of progress."

The Warrior boys missed third place by one point to Oñate.

"I'm just a little disappointed that we didn't finish ahead of Oñate," Maskew said. "But we had some young kids who came up and helped us out."

Based on his boys' performance, Maskew likes the Warriors' chances in the District 3AAA meet - provided they get a stronger performance from their fifth runner.

"We'll be tough at districts," Maskew said.

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Fighting insecurity

Local youths build their hearts and confidence in the boxing ring

BY LAURA CLYMER
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Boxing fans Kathleen Mitchell and David Chadwell are right where they want to be, not ringside but in the corner - the corner where they give instructions, towel off boxers and voice words of encouragement.

Mitchell and Chadwell opened Ruidoso Boxing Club four months ago. It's an amateur club sanctioned with U.S.A. Boxing, the national organization for boxing. RBC, like other clubs, is a feeder to such programs as Golden Gloves, Junior Olympics and boxing nationals.

The Ruidoso couple started RBC for two reasons.

"We wanted to help out the community and provide a safe and structured environment for the boys and girls," Mitchell said.

And ...
"It's been both my and Dave's dream to be in the corner," she admitted with a smile.

It's taken a labor of love to acquire the equipment, build a training facility and coach the boxers. The 10 boxers, ranging in ages 7 to 29, work out at Mitchell and Chadwell's residence. Ten boxing bags hang from either the porch or tree limbs. Chadwell constructed a 16-by-16-foot ring (the smallest regulation ring) adjacent to the house. The young boxers practice techniques and spar in the dirt of the roped-off ring.

Cost to participate is \$50 a year with most of that covering the registration and insurance costs through USA Boxing. Mitchell and Chadwell volunteer their time.

Posted on the porch wall of the Spartan-like facility is the week's workout plans along with motivational signs.

It's all part of the positive reinforcement Mitchell and Chadwell preach. Positive but tough is how Mitchell described their coaching philosophies.

The two longtime boxing fans earned their coaching certifications through USA Boxing. Mitchell wants



Will "Buddy" Hirsch practices his combinations with boxing coach Kathleen Mitchell. Hirsch, 2-0 in the ring, has dreams of winning the state title.

to add another credential as well.
"Before the year's out I plan to go to referee school," she said.

Until then, Mitchell refs the daily sparring while giving instructions as does Chadwell.

Of all the sports, why had Mitchell and Chadwell chosen one often considered so violent to teach to their young charges?

"Boxing is not about blood and guts. It's about the heart. The one who wants it the most will win," Mitchell said.

Adds Chadwell, "It teaches the boys to overcome their fears. It's all about heart, not violence."

It's also all about building self-confidence and self-esteem.

"I just believe people are too afraid to reach out for the stars," Chadwell said. "If they can learn how when they're young to stand up and

conquer their fears, then they should be able to accomplish anything in life they desire."

Fifteen-year-old Ryan Candelaria has trained for only a month with RBC, but he's finding a niche he likes.

The sophomore at Ruidoso High School didn't want to play sports for the Warriors, but he wanted to do something until he was old enough to work at 16.

"There are kids who have a job, go to school and come here," said Candelaria, an option he seemed to consider.

Candelaria isn't sure how long he will stick with it, but he likes the sparring and the bag work. Running is his least favorite part of training.

"Whether I'm the best one at it, it's still hard. You always have to beat your own time," Candelaria said.

Will "Buddy" Hirsch is more convinced than Candelaria that boxing is

his sport. The 12-year-old is undefeated in two matches, and he's already set his goal: to be state champion.

Hirsch felt a "rush" when he first stepped into the ring. He likes the matches because "all eyes are on you."

Chadwell hopes to take the club to as many as possible of the 50 or so matches scheduled in the state this year. RBC will compete in the novice division in Albuquerque on Nov. 15 at the convention center. Mexican boxing hero Julio Cesar Chavez will bring his amateur boxing club to fight the New Mexico state champs during that weekend.

Then, it's off to Socorro for another match Nov. 22. The state championships will follow in Farmington.

"I'm not teaching these guys to be killers. It's all about pure sportsmanship," Chadwell said. "Winning and losing isn't as important as trying

Playoffs loom on the horizon for some, not all of the preps

BY LAURA CLYMER
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It's the final weekend of regular season for most of the high school fall athletic teams. District playoffs begin in volleyball and soccer next week, while the football seasons for Corona and Carrizozo end Friday and Saturday respectively.

The 3-5 Ruidoso Warrior football takes a well deserved rest this week before hosting Cobre in a District 3AAA contest Oct. 31.

Here's a roundup of who's playing whom and where.

Soccer team hosts Mesilla

The Warriors will try for a faster start against their Saturday opponent. Ruidoso played Mesilla Valley Tuesday and won 2-1. The Warriors face Mesilla again at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Horton Stadium.

"We got off to a real slow start, but then we controlled the ball," Ruidoso coach Dave Anderson said.

Ruidoso improved to 4-13-1 with the decision. But the Warriors didn't play their best ball of the season against Mesilla. Ruidoso had trouble finding the net with its shots.

The Warriors missed 14 shots on goal, many within the penalty box and some without the Mesilla goalie in the way.

"Between now and Saturday we will be working on shooting the ball, over and over," Anderson said Thursday. Solomon Barnett and Orus Cisneros did find the goal, each scoring for the Warriors.

Cisneros, a junior, has blossomed into a solid soccer player for the Warriors.

"He really becoming an advantageous player on the team. Last year he was kind of lost, but he's really stepped up this year," Anderson said.

RHS spikers fight for bronze

Saturday is the last regularly scheduled home match for Fran Webb's Ruidoso volleyball team, but the Warriors could secure another match in the RHS gym with a win over Hot Springs.

The Warriors and Tigers are tied for third place. Saturday's outcome could determine who hosts a first-round District 3AAA playoff match. The district playoff tournament begins Monday, Nov. 3. First-place receives a bye to the championship. Second-place hosts fifth-place while third-place hosts fourth-place. The first-round winners meet at the higher seed's gym before traveling to the regular-season district champ.

"We're fighting for third place Saturday," Webb said. Webb's Warriors are practicing

and playing better of late. Tuesday, Ruidoso put away Santa Teresa with some authority, winning 15-3, 15-8 and 15-3.

That came after a tough loss to district-leading Cobre last Saturday. The Warriors won the first two games before succumbing to an Indian rally. Cobre remained perfect in the 3AAA with a 10-15, 14-16, 15-9, 15-7 and 15-9 victory.

"I've got to give Cobre credit. They played tough and came back," Webb said.

Saturday's play begins with the freshmen teams at 4 p.m. Hot Springs doesn't have a junior varsity team, so the varsity teams square off following the frosh.

Tigers can't afford let down

The Capitan football team, coming off a 28-9 upset of No. 4-ranked Reserve, plays a non-district foe Saturday, the Alamogordo sophomore team.

"We know very little if anything about this bunch," Capitan coach Ed Davis said. "There's no film on them, no place to scout them."

With that in mind, the Tigers have worked on execution this week and staying in focus. It could be tempting for the Capitan players to glance

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Rushing into the season



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These little league football players are champing at their mouthpieces in anticipation of the start of the season. Pictured, from left, are: Dayne Hall, 9; Michael Jordan, 11; David Esquivel, 9; Richard Cordova, 10; and Jasper Riddle, 11 with league mascot, 2 1/2-year-old Trevor Fowler. There still is time to sign up for the season. Registration continues for the league. Cost is \$50 per player before Nov. 1, and \$75 afterwards. Call Rick Riddle at 257-9335 for more information about the league, or to sign up. Adults interested in volunteering their time can also call Riddle for information.

ROUNDUP: Area teams head into final week

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ahead to Halloween night when they play Cloudfcroft - the Tigers' last district opponent and greatest rival.

"We can't let up. We can't afford one step backwards," Davis said.

Capitan's three-pronged rushing attack of Raymond Harris, James Robinson and Josh Long is tearing up defenses now that the Tiger offensive line is healthy. Fernando Saiz and Martin Gonzales, both 190-pound-plus linemen, have added a much larger dimension to the Tiger front five.

Even though Capitan blanked Alamo last year, 22-0, Davis contends the game will be different Saturday.

"It won't be a walk through the park," he said.

Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. in Alamogordo.

Zozo faces final grid test

In additional high school football action, the 2-5 Carrizozo Grizzlies visit Pine Hill for the final game of the season.

The Grizzlies have been a favorite homecoming date this season, Carrizozo coach Rick Beserra said. Saturday marks the fourth time this season the Grizzlies will watch another

school's homecoming festivities.

Carrizozo fans can expect some changes in the lineup.

"We've lost seven starters in the last several weeks so we're pretty young and I've made some changes," Beserra said. Four sophomores, a junior

and a senior will get the starting call Saturday, and Beserra will move Ryan Roper out of the quarterback position to running back.

"It's been a growing year for us, and I think we've grown in the right way," Beserra said of his Grizzlies.

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Legal Notice
LEGAL NOTICE VAP: TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

SIERRA BANK, a New Mexico banking corporation. Plaintiff

RALPH ROMERO, s/m; RAPHAEL ROMERO, s/m; RALPH F. ROMERO, s/m; MARY G. ROMERO, s/m; MARY ROMERO; GENE RAYMOND REEVES AND CHRISTIE REEVES, THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its capacity as liquidator of First National Bank of Lincoln County, formerly known as Lincoln County Bank, N.A. and prior thereto as First City National Bank, New Mexico; NATIVE PLANTS, INC., TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; OLIVER N. OLDFHAM, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF. Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Defendants Native Plants, Inc., a corporation of unknown office; Gene Raymond Reeves and Christie S. Reeves; and all unknown claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. This suit is a Complaint for Money Due, Foreclosure of Mortgage and Redemption and Sale of Personal Property as more particularly described therein, and the real properties sought to be foreclosed are described as follows:

TRACT 1: LOT 4 APPLE BLOSSOM HIDEAWAY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, September 28, 1972, in Tract No. 466, and

TRACT 2: PARCELS 8 SOUTH RANGE 18 EAST, N.M.P.M. S24, N1/4, W1/4 and NE1/4 S24, Section 8, T10W4, N1/4, Section 8, L8S AND EXCEPTING ONE acre conveyed to Eugene Francisco and Lucille Francisco, his wife, in Deed Book A 31, page 416.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before November 28, 1997, judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought therein.

Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, of Legal Services Inc., P.O. 1088 Western Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 18th day of 1997. ALICE BACA BANTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: /s/ Eugene Vega Deputy Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
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(1) Proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan Ordinance
(2) Proposed Amendments to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 1997-4

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LEGAL NOTICE
CARREZZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
To all owners of land interests in the Carrezzo Soil and Water Conservation District, County of Lincoln, Territory and Republic of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, 1997, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., there will be open to each two supervisors to the Carrezzo Soil and Water Conservation District, in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation Act, located at the following place will be the natural Resources Conservation Service, District Office, 410 Central Avenue, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The intention of the filed are currently being filed by Kenneth McDaniel and Gordon Berham.

All owners of land with the Carrezzo Soil and Water Conservation District are asked by election officials to provide a list receipt of other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between October 30th and November 23rd. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day to be counted. Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 409 Central Avenue in Ruidoso between the dates of November 17th and December 1st.

CARREZZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BILL HIGHTOWER, CHAIRMAN

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stevens between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 509-448-2841 or 505-354-2220.

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that Lincoln County Board, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids on:

2-3/4 Ton 1998 Trucks, 4x4 Minimum Specifications available at the office of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Telephone: (505) 978-4887

BIDS CLOSE: Friday, November 7, 1997 at 12:00 noon. 1278 1T(10)24

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MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION 1278 1T(10)24

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (200 Central Avenue), Ruidoso, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 13, 1997, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be rejected unless otherwise stated.

BID NO. 97-98-01C: BODY ARMOUR

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their bid decision during a regular commission meeting scheduled for 8:00 A.M. on Friday, November 14, 1997.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Ruidoso, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/948-2888.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the bid number(s) shown above. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and amend the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER 1280 1T(10)24

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LEGAL NOTICE
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
CONTRACT NOTICE OF FUNDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

NOTICE
Village Address: Zo Code 67614 Ruidoso
Village of Captain
P.O. Box 248
Captain, NM 88316
Telephone Number: (505) 354-2247

Date of Publication: October 28, 1997
Application/Grant Number: Pending

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
Copy of and/or request 15 days after date of publication - November 14, 1997. The Village of Captain will request a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-583) for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE OR NAME: Village of Captain Water System Improvements

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE OF PROJECT: To drill an additional water well, install (if not already installed) hydrants and install signage on water lines and valves.

LOCATIONS OF PROJECT: Drilling of well - outside the Village limits, seven miles, hydrants and signage within the Village limits.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$288,000.00
PROJECT SUMMARY: The Village of Captain will drill an additional water well as a supplement well, install hydrants and signage on water lines and valves.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: An environmental review of the project has been made by the Grantee and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Grantee has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows: 1274 1T(10)24

Public Comment on Finding
All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by November 7, 1997.

All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The finding of no significant impact or the finding of significant impact. All comments received will be considered by the Grantee prior to taking any administrative action or releasing releases of funds on the date listed immediately above.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS
The Grantee will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Grantee is certifying to HUD that the Village of Captain and Mayor, Norman Renfro in his official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of this certification is that upon its approval, the Grantee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:

(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee

(b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or (c) another federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 305 of the Clean Air Act or Section 102(d) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD or LGV/DPA, Room 411, Benning Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, NM, 87503.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or LGV/DPA. No objection received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or LGV/DPA.

Norman Renfro, Mayor
Village of Captain
P.O. Box 248
Captain, NM 88316

(Signature, Title and Address of Certifying Official of Applicant) 1274 1T(10)24

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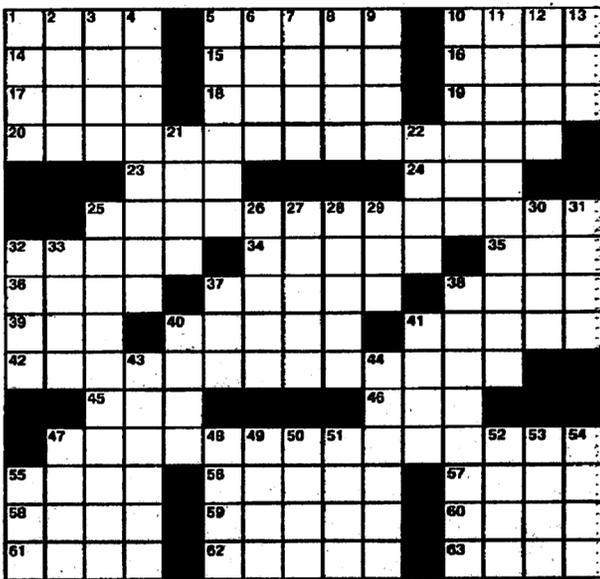
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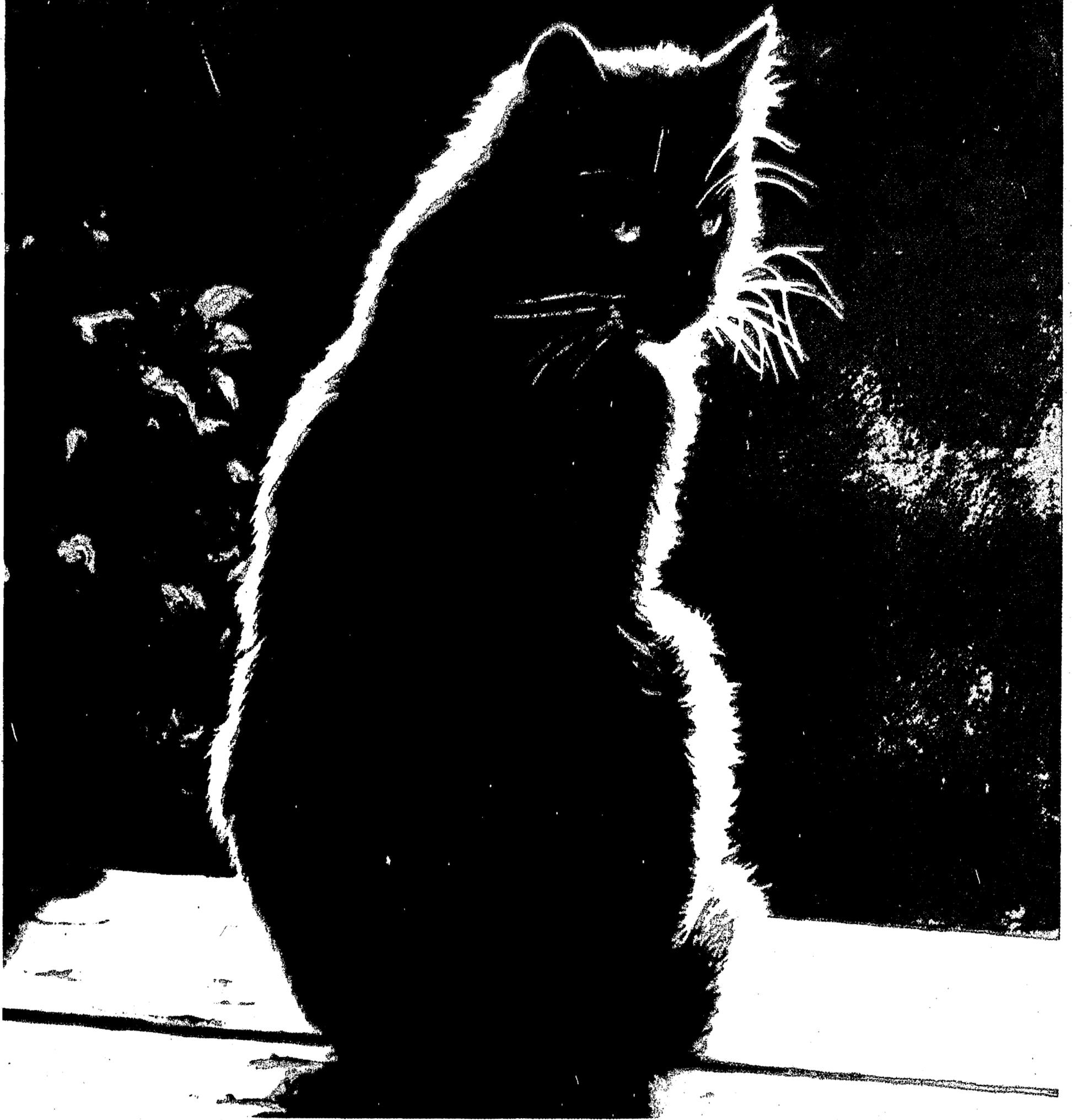
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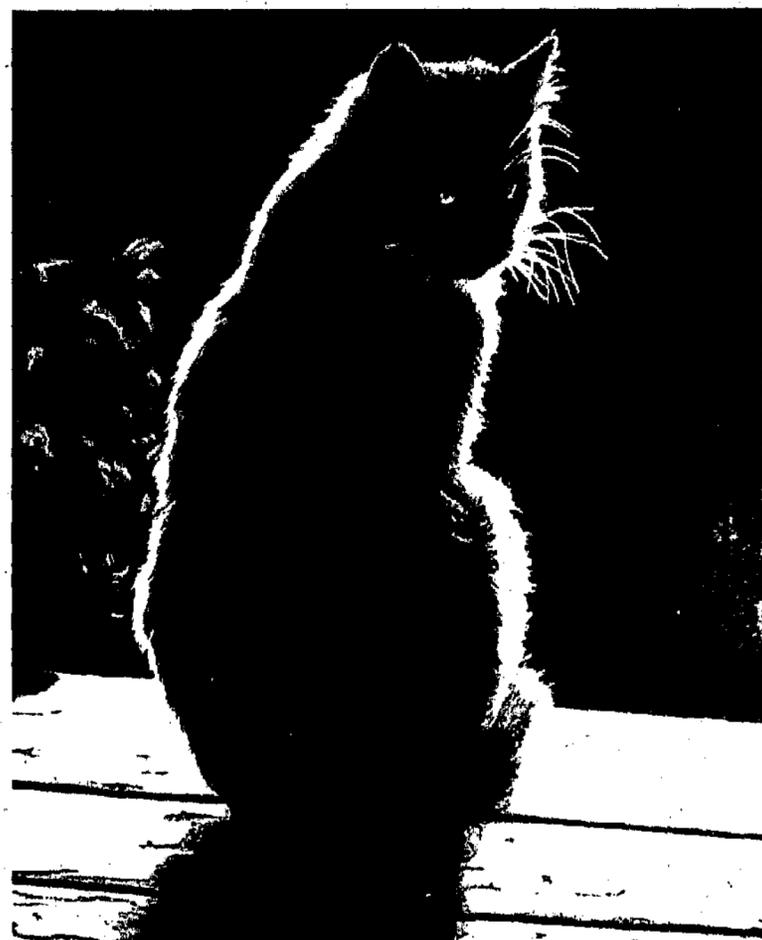


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"Cat's Eyes" by Gary Garrett, local Ruidoso artist. Garrett's realism-based paintings range in subjects from this cat basking in the sun to Air Force fighter planes. For Garrett in profile, see page 6C

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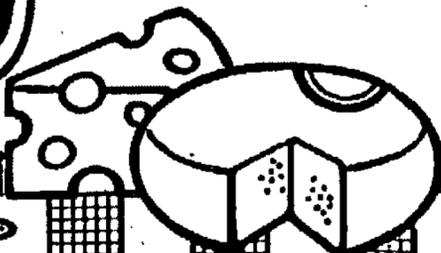
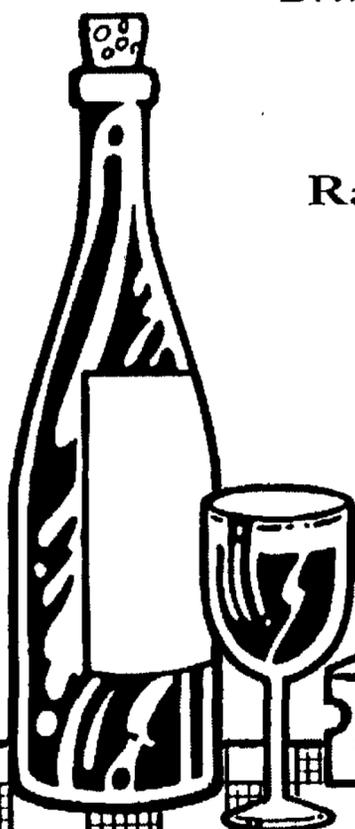
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Shoppers browse at the Lincoln County Artisans Co-op, checking out the numerous arts and crafts.



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Lincoln County Artisans Co-op artists, back row, left to right, Rosemary Hinds, Richard Hostetter, Mack Shafer, Murray Bowen. Front row, left to right, Billie Long, Jo Madrid and Marceal Reeves.

The art of cooperation

A group of Lincoln County artists has come together in hopes of building success through a co-op.

BY JULIE BAXTER
Vamonos Staff Writer

Art as business can be a difficult thing – competitive galleries with little space and high commissions can leave lesser known and lesser paid artists wondering how they will ever get their work displayed or if they'll ever turn a profit.

But 18 Lincoln County artists, some first-time exhibitors and some longtime veterans, have found the answer to that big "what if." They've found space at the Lincoln County Artisans Co-op.

Founded three years ago by Ruidoso business man Jim Crown, the co-op has become a treasured venue for artists of all types. From woodworking to stone carving, from oils to watercolors, from

metal smithing to silver smithing, the co-op features a wide range of talents without far-reaching costs for the artists.

"It was basically started by a local business man (Crown) who was interested in promoting the arts," said Richard Hostetter, co-op gallery manager and wood turner. "He wanted to create an outlet for local artists who weren't established enough to have their own shops."

After two years under Crown's control, the co-op was restructured and grew into what Hostetter called "a true co-op. Meaning we, the artists, run and operate the gallery."

Having the display space is a small price to pay for the one or two times a week the artists man the gallery, said painter Billie

Long.

"If I had a shop, I'd have to come down seven days a week and keep it open," she said. "With everybody working here, I only have to come in one time a month. It gives me much more time to paint."

And the co-op gallery doesn't take the usual commission chunk that other galleries do. Hostetter said a typical gallery commission on a sale ranges from 40 percent to 60 percent. By comparison, the co-op charges members a "modest" monthly fee and only takes 25 percent commission.

"Our overhead is much lower," he said. "We're not concerned with

making a profit, we're just concerned with paying the bills."

The customers benefit from the co-op structure, too.

"The artist gets a better return and the customer gets a better price," said painter Rosemary Hinds.

The spirit behind the co-op is also an inspiration for artists. Painter Mack Shafer said the camaraderie can serve as a well of creative ideas.

"I think it encourages us to do more work," he said.

With every artist taking a turn at working, it also helps in family emergencies or other times when one or more must be away.

"Because we're a co-op, if someone has to be out of town the rest of us can pick up the slack," Hinds said.

"We're a very cooperative co-op," Hostetter added. "I've had my work shown in other galleries, (where the camaraderie) just doesn't exist. In most galleries, if you do get to meet the other artists, it tends to be very competitive. Here I'd love to be selling my stuff, but I'm perfectly happy to sell others, too. The gallery, the whole idea of it excites me because it gives all of

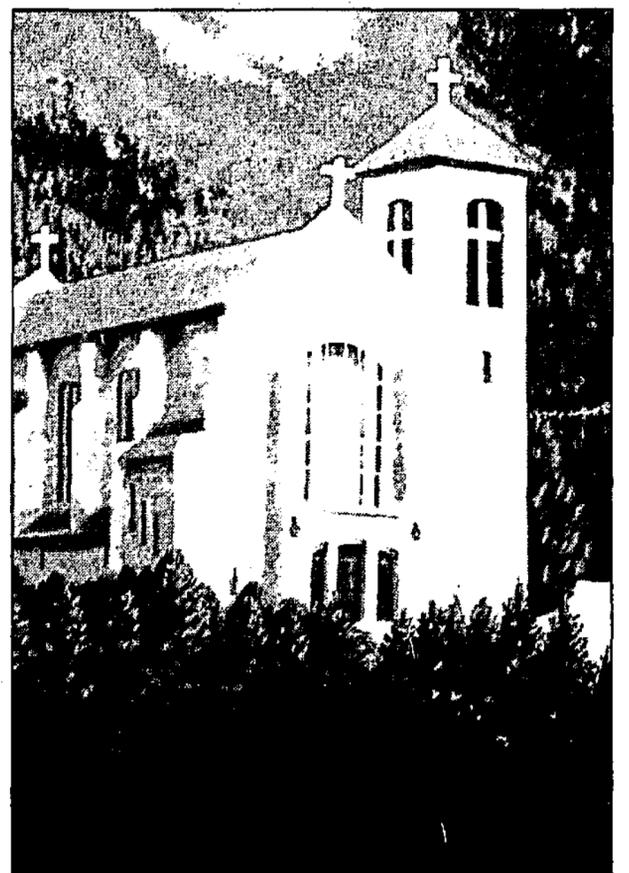
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gary garrett artist



"Lost Angel"



"St. Joseph's Mission"

Ruidoso artist Gary Garrett deals with reality in his work. Whether he's painting wildlife, airplanes or architecture, Garrett doesn't read anything but the subject into his on-canvas rendering. He has a gallery at 2306 Sudderth Drive, next to the Hummingbird Tea Room.

Here are some of his thoughts on painting and art.

Q: How long have you been an artist?

A: To this day, I don't believe I am an artist. I'm a painter. To be an artist is something you've got to work toward. I don't think you'll ever get there and I don't think you'll ever realize it if you do.

Q: How did you first get "hooked?"

A: You have to go back to, at least, when I was 6 years old. That's the earliest drawing I have and I've been drawing or painting ever since. (Garrett was 6 in 1961, so he's been setting brush to canvas for 36 years.)

Q: What got you hooked?

A: It's a drive I think you're born with. Even when you try to walk away from it you can't. And believe me, I've tried.

Q: What are some common misconceptions you think people have about art?

A: That they need some kind of special insight. One thing I hear people say about art is 'I don't know anything about art, but I know what I like.' That's all you need to know. If you know what you like, that's good enough.

Q: If you could have your work displayed anywhere in the world, where would it be?

A: It already is - in the main office of Covenant House in New York.

Q: Why?

A: They're people who deal with runaway teenagers. That's something I think is very important, especially today. We've got more runaways now than we ever have. My runaway series reflects a little bit of everybody's

childhood. That work has more emotion than the other stuff I do.

Q: Name an artist whose work has been an inspiration to you.

A: Gordon Snyder, Robert Bateman, Richard Schmid.

Q: Why?

A: Gordon's been a friend. He's told me things and showed me things about art that still, to this day, I don't think I'm good enough to use ... Gordon and Richard Schmid's use of color ... Robert captures animals better than any other artist before or since.

As far as old masters, it's Leonardo DaVinci. He had everything. The man was a genius.

Q: Define art?

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Hours: Open seven days a week at 6 a.m.

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Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$

Phone: 257-2954

Address: 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat.; 5:30 to 9 p.m Mon.-Thur.; 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



Southern Accent

Emily White and crew are cooking up some home cooking at Southern Accent. White said her goal is to make her customers feel like they're having dinner at her house. Dine outdoors among the cool pines as the smell of the smokehouse wafts through the air.

Price Range: \$

Phone: 258-3856

Address: 1028 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso

Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs; 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fri. and Sat., closed Sundays except holidays.

Texas Club Grill & Bar

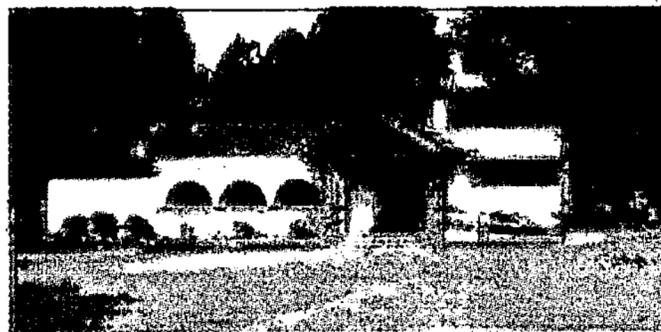
Enjoy great charbroiled steaks and seafood, Texas-style chicken fried steak and fresh pasta in a casual Western atmosphere. The menu also features terrific coconut shrimp and fried catfish. Live music on weekends and cocktails are the perfect complement to a Texas Club meal.

Price Range: \$-\$\$

Phone: 258-3325

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Hours: 10 a.m to 10 p.m. Sun-Thurs; 10 a.m to 1 a.m. Fri. and Sat.



Price range key: entrees priced \$7 and under = \$; entrees \$7 to \$15 = \$\$; entrees \$15 and over = \$\$\$



Going out

OUT
AND ABOUT

Community concert series campaign called a 'success'

The ninth season ticket and patron campaigns of the Ruidoso Community Concert Association have been called a success.

"We are very gratified that Ruidoso and the surrounding communities support us so well. We also thank our volunteer board members and representatives for their hard work," said Dorothy Bailey, president of the association.

The Ruidoso Community Concert Association's first concert of the 1997-98 season will feature Dale Gonyea on Tuesday, Nov. 11. He performs in the style of Victor Borge, featuring piano and comedy.

Season tickets are still available for the four-show season. Charlotte

Rowe, publicity chairwoman for the association, said memberships are sold throughout the year, but that a full membership must be purchased even if some of the performances have already taken place.

"That's the only way we get this kind of music and that kind of price," she said.

Her advice is to buy now and not miss a single show.

Adult season tickets for the shows at First Christian Church are \$5, and student tickets are \$20. Family ticket packages are also available for \$75. For more information or to purchase tickets call 336-4015, 257-4088, 257-6974 or 257-7712.



Courtesy photo

▼ Dale Gonyea is Ruidoso Community Concert's first performer.

Flickinger Halloween Vaudeville show returns

Lazer Vaudeville returns to the Flickinger Center for Performing arts on Halloween.

The fast-paced, high energy show incorporates traditional vaudevillian acts of juggling, magic clowning, acrobatics, singing, mime and tap dancing with modern special effects such as lasers, fog, blacklight and strobe to create an original theater show.

Vaudeville refers to a form of popular theater which flourished in America between 1900 and the 1930s. In 1987, Carter Brown had

a dream of bringing vaudeville back to the stage. Lazer Vaudeville is part of Brown's dream. They have added a twist to the traditional by combining modern special effects such as lasers, fog, blacklight and strobe with the traditional vaudeville arts to create an original theater show.

The master of ceremonies, a 7-foot-tall, fluorescent, fire-breathing dragon named Alfonzo, leads the audience on a journey through the imagination. The troupe creates pinwheel illusions and percussive

sounds with South American bolas, bounces balls off airborne drums in a mesmerizing ensemble piece and defies the laws of probability by passing up to 10 clubs in an engaging display of buffoonery and expertise.

It's clean, classy fun for the entire family.

There will be three performances at 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Oct. 31 and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1. For ticket information call (505) 437-2202.

HOWLS OF FUN

What: Lazer Vaudeville, a show featuring "new vaudeville" described by organizers as traditional vaudeville with a twist of modern special effects.

Where: Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, Alamogordo
When: Performances at 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Friday, Halloween night, and at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

Photography exhibit opens tonight

The sixth annual Fall American Photography Exhibition will open with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Museum of the Horse. Admission to the juried competition is free and refreshments will be served.

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

'Gelato' second show on Pro Musica bill

Quartetto Gelato will perform at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 3, for the second concert of the 1997-98 El Paso Pro-Musica season.

Playing to sold-out, cheering houses around the world, the four young Candians of Quartetto Gelato return to El Paso by overwhelming demand. They present ranges from opera arias to Irish ballads, from classical concertos to gypsy dances. The night will start with a pre-concert talk 30 minutes before showtime.

The concert will be held at the First Baptist Church, 805 Montana. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for seniors 62 and over and for military, and \$5 for full-time students with identification. Tickets are available at the University of Texas-El Paso Ticket Center, through Ticketmaster outlets or by calling El Paso Pro-Musica at (915) 833-9400.

Renaissance returns

The 26th annual Renaissance Craffaire, sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council, will be held Nov. 1 and 2 at Young Park in Las Cruces. Faire hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 2.

Young Park will be transformed into a Renaissance setting, and participants and faire-goers will be in costume of the era. Approximately 50,000 people are expected to attend the Faire, billed as the largest cultural event in Southern New Mexico.

Artisans from throughout New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, California, Colorado, Oklahoma and other states will sell hand-crafted wares including stained glass, pottery, photography, leather, jewelry, paintings, textiles, sculpture and wood. More than 30 artists will be demonstrating their art at their booth spaces.

The two-day festival features entertainment and enactments of the Renaissance era, royal processions, the Holy Grail Society, a large area of children's activities and numerous food booths. Gate admission is a donation of \$3 for adults.

Sweet story, terrific costumes highlight 'Rabbit'

If you didn't grow up having Margery William's "The Velveteen Rabbit" read to you or if you never had the opportunity to read this excellent work to children, then the San Francisco ODC Dance Company's performance was a most colorful and imaginative way to make up for lost time.

The story is narrated from the perspective of the rabbit as the ballet company performs it. Since I am one of those who managed to get caught between generations, I was unfamiliar with the story but soon found myself "Oohing" and "Aahing" with all the children

in the audience.

Velveteen Rabbit is, by luck more than anything, snatched from the depths of the toy box as a replacement for the Little Boy's lost doll. After undergoing the trauma of learning that he isn't real (and has no concept of what that means) he is told that being loved makes you real.

As time goes on the Little Boy kisses and hugs and drags Velveteen Rabbit around because he has grown to love him. Velveteen naturally feels mighty good about this and is very happy indeed.

Darkness falls upon the story when the Little Boy becomes ill with scarlet fever and the family doctor advises the parents to disinfect the house, burn all the toys and take the boy to the seashore to recover.

Velveteen Rabbit is to be included in the burning but miraculously escapes the horrible plight by being given the magic of life from a

fairly. Velveteen Rabbit gets to romp and play like a real rabbit, finally. The story ends as Velveteen Rabbit is welcomed back into the home when the Little Boy, all healthy again, is out playing in the field and recognizes his most beloved toy.

It is a warm story and the costumes of ODC brought great life to the characters. I was completely enthralled with the costumes. They were imaginative, colorful and made the evening doubly enjoyable. The most fun costume, if I were to give an award, was for the Mother. She was 10-feet tall at least, and towered above everyone as she ran about the stage dusting and chasing toys and showing general consternation for her son's well being.

I loved the evening's performance and encourage parents to take themselves and/or their children to at least one of the season's scheduled events. It is worth it!

IN REVIEW



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Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Wood turner Richard Hostetter, a member of the Lincoln County Artisans Co-op, shows off one of his hand-crafted lamps, complete with wooden lamp shade.

Co-op: artists work together

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us an opportunity."

And there's room for more. Hostetter said the co-op is always seeking more artists from Lincoln County and Mescalero. The art is juried to make sure it meets a few minimal co-op standards, such as originality and content. Hostetter said keeping the variety is really the spice of the co-op's livelihood.

"We feel the range is impor-

tant," he said. "We feel we'd like to have an even broader range."

Non-artists are also welcome. Anyone wishing to help support the local arts is welcome to volunteer a few hours at the gallery or just to come in and shop.

And in Shafer's opinion, there's no better way to show your county pride than to support your county artists.

"It's all hand-crafted right here by Lincoln County people."

WHO'S WHO

Artist members and exhibitors at the Lincoln County Artisans Co-op are:

- Jo Gochenour - oils
- Sandy Keith - oils, lamps
- Billie Long - oils
- Rosemary Hinds - oils
- Mack Shafer, oils
- Margaret Bohanan - pastels
- Jim Lee - pastels, pen and ink

- Gail Olsen - watercolors
- Richard Hostetter - woods, sculpture
- Paul and Becky Crown - woods
- Bubba Long - metals
- Pat Jainer - metals
- Murray Bowen - metals, stone, barbed wire
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Ashley Judd and Morgan Freeman star in the thriller "Kiss the Girls," showing this weekend at Sierra Cinema.

Naked comedy joins thrillers at Sierra Cinema

Let's check out what's showing on the silver screens of Sierra Cinema. Debuting today is "The Full Monty." For more information call 257-9444.

The Full Monty

Rated R
Show times: 2 p.m.*, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.*
Plot: This British comedy has won praise from critics everywhere. Directed by Peter Cattaneo, the story centers on six unemployed steel workers, inspired by the Chippendale's dancers, form a male striptease act. The women cheer them on to go for the "the full monty" - total nudity.
 Starring Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson, Mark Addy, Paul Barber, Steve Huison and Hugo Speer.

Devil's Advocate

Rated R
Show times: 1 p.m.*, 3:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.*
Plot: Kevin Lomax (Keanu Reeves) is an ambitious, talented young defense attorney from Florida. No matter how hopeless the case, it seems as though he can persuade the jury to acquit his client. Lomax's accomplishments attract the attention of John Milton (Al Pacino), the mysterious and charismatic head of a powerful New York law firm. Milton sends a representative to Florida, who persuades Lomax and his wife to move to the Big Apple; he sweetens the deal with a fabulous home and a generous salary.
 But all is not perfect. As Lomax faces the intense seduction of suc-

cess and money, he is increasingly tempted by newly broadened, and occasionally sinister, possibilities in his personal and professional life. Both fascinated and intimidated by Milton, Lomax becomes enmeshed in a desperate struggle for his soul when he realizes that his diabolically brilliant mentor's abilities are somewhat more - or less - than human.

Kiss the Girls

Rated R
Show times: 1:30 p.m.*, 4:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:05 p.m.*
Plot: A detective is searching for a deadly collector; his only hope is the woman who got away. Forensic detective and best-selling author Alex Cross' (Morgan Freeman) niece is missing from her college campus. He arrives in Durham, N.C. and learns a special task force is already investigating and that his niece isn't the only victim - seven other girls are missing and two bodies have been found, with a note left at the second murder scene signed "Casanova."

As the investigation continues, Cross meets Dr. Kate McTierman (Ashley Judd), who escaped from an encounter with the suspect and may be the only person able to identify Casanova - his size, his voice, the way he moves. Cross reluctantly accepts her help, realizing it's personal for both of them. Following a trail of clues, which leads from the Deep South to the West Coast and back, they race against time to find Cross' niece and the chilling truth behind her disappearance.

* Show times for Friday and Saturday only.

A PLAY FIT FOR A KING

South dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 64	♥ A Q 8 5 4	♠ K 10 7 3	♥ 6
♦ Q J	♣ K 8 7 3	♦ 9 6 5 2	♠ A 9 6 2
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ A 8 5	♥ 2	♠ Q J 9 2	♥ K J 10 9 7 3
♦ K 8 7 4 3	♣ Q J 10 5	♦ A 10	♣ 4

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
 4♥
 Opening lead - queen of clubs.

Assume you're East, defending against four hearts. Partner leads

the queen of clubs, which wins, and continues with the jack, which South ruffs. Declarer enters dummy with a trump and returns a spade.

If you follow low, South makes the contract. His jack forces West's ace and there is nothing your partner can do to harm declarer. For example, a spade return to your king would be futile, since it would make South's queen a trick and allow him to discard a diamond from dummy on it. A diamond return would be equally fruitless, while a passive club return would also do nothing constructive, since declarer could develop a spade trick himself by later leading a spade from dummy.

But if you climb up with the king when the spade is led from dummy at trick four, and then shift to a diamond, declarer bites the

dust. He loses two spades, a diamond and a club and goes down one.

How are you supposed to be smart enough to go up with the king of spades at trick four? It seems too difficult a play to make without seeing all four hands; furthermore, it violates the rule of second-hand-low.

Yet the play of the king is entirely logical. Once declarer ruffs the second club, it becomes clear that the only real hope of scoring four defensive tricks is to assume that your partner has the ace of spades and a diamond trick.

If declarer has the A-Q of spades, your king is dead whatever you do, so you might as well play the monarch and hope for the best. When the king wins the trick, returning a diamond just adds the icing to the cake.

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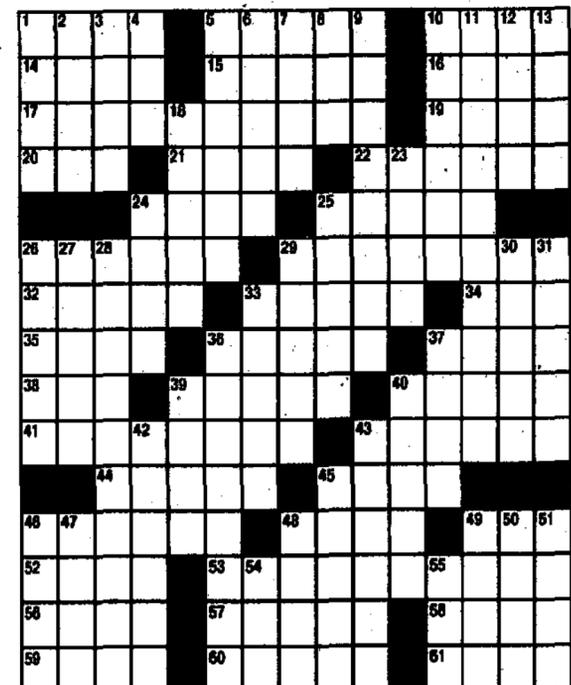
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Farm structure
 - 5 Kon-Tiki wood
 - 10 Boutique
 - 14 Rev. Roberts
 - 15 From the East
 - 16 Windex target
 - 17 Conjointly
 - 19 Killer whale film
 - 20 Till bill
 - 21 Plant part
 - 22 Ham
 - 24 Certain pints
 - 25 Vessel
 - 26 Novelist-screenwriter Eric
 - 29 Person in need of salvation
 - 32 Places to buy cold cuts
 - 33 Dugout
 - 34 Showtime rival
 - 35 Greatly
 - 36 Where Joan of Arc died
 - 37 Wilde's "The Ballad of Reading _____"
 - 38 Catty remark?
 - 39 Vine fruit
 - 40 Snorkeler's sight
 - 41 "O Pioneers!" setting
 - 43 Talkative
 - 44 Joins the team?
 - 45 Stable newborn
 - 46 Insignia
 - 48 Sheryl Crow's "_____ Wanna Do"
 - 49 Kind of story
 - 52 Handyman Bob
 - 53 Bobby Vinton hit
 - 56 Word after pig or before horse
 - 57 Burdened
 - 58 Tittle
 - 59 Ribald
 - 60 Works in the cutting room
 - 61 Midterm, e.g.
- DOWN**
- 1 Part of London or Manhattan
 - 2 Teheran's land
 - 3 Rural route
 - 4 Like a centenarian
 - 5 Back-and-forth
 - 6 Grate expectations?
 - 7 Actor Neeson
 - 8 _____ Diego
 - 9 "Father Knows Best" family name
 - 10 Lampoons
 - 11 Sidney Sheldon TV series
 - 12 Some time ago
 - 13 Fruit cocktail fruit
 - 18 Tropical getaways
 - 23 Pal, Down Under
 - 24 Dismounted
 - 25 "We'll go to _____, and eat bologna..."
 - 26 Rhett's last words
 - 27 Free-for-all
 - 28 Detailed account
 - 29 Singer Nyro or Branigan
 - 30 German sub
 - 31 Candy on a stick, informally
 - 33 Parts of wine bottles
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 - 48 German auto
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by Gregory E. Paul

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The Horrell brothers: Dangerous men

There were seven of them, not five, as is sometimes stated. Their origins were in Virginia, but they were Texans to the core. Their most infamous deed occurred in Lincoln, but they themselves were infamous long before that.

Popular history has all but forgotten them. This is unfortunate, as they are a perfect example of a

PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber
Historian,
Lincoln County
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family of feud-prone Texans, of which there were more than a few in Reconstruction Texas. They were the Horrells, and while they definitely had their supporters, many considered them to be well, horrible.

The seven brothers were Bill, John, Mart, Tom, Sam, Ben and Merritt. Almost from the beginning, the Horrells were plagued by disaster. During the Civil War, Bill Horrell, the eldest son, was killed.

In 1868, the family decided to move west. Taking a northerly route from Lampasas, the Horrells picked up the Goodnight-Loving Trail, blazed just a few years earlier by the two legendary ranchers whose name it bore. The trail crossed the Llano Estacado to the Horsehead Crossing of the Pecos, then north up the Pecos to John Chisum's ranch. From there, they followed the Rio Hondo to Fort Stanton, down the Tularosa to White Sands and finally through the San Agustin Pass to Las Cruces, where they sold their cattle.

The first to die

Family patriarch Sam Horrell had appointed his son John as trail boss, and as such, John got into an argument with a cowboy named Early Hubbard. The argument ended with John Horrell being shot dead by his employee.

The Horrells were still in the Las Cruces area in January 1869 when another family member died a violent death. Sam Horrell was killed in a skirmish with Apaches near the San Agustin Pass.

After this tragedy, the family returned to Lampasas, where they rather rapidly became embroiled in a feud that left three Texas state policemen extremely dead.

Meanwhile, up in Lincoln County in New Mexico, tensions began to run high between

Hispanic settlers and many newly arrived Texans, who considered anyone of Hispanic descent to be "foreigners." (This is an attitude that has always befuddled me. How can someone be considered "Mexican" when their family has been residing on American soil for decades, sometimes centuries?)

Deciding that Texas was becoming a tad too hot for them, the Horrells decided to try New Mexico one more time — and headed for Lincoln County.

Settling on a ranch near modern Ruidoso Downs, the Horrells "minded their business and bothered no one," reminisced Lincoln County pioneer Frank Coe. But Frank tempered his remark with an observation that said it all: "But you could not bother them."

The trouble begins

On Dec. 1, 1873, things began to heat up. A party of Texans that included Ben Horrell, having imbibed vast amounts of brain lubricant, came to Lincoln and began "firing their pistols and guns and so interrupted the public peace."

This too-happy group was disarmed by Constable Juan Martín and the incident appeared to be over.

Not by a long shot. Finding both more liquor and more guns after being disarmed, these miscreants decided to avenge their erstwhile honor, went gunning for Juan Martín and "undertook to run the town."

Juan Martín was no fool. He knew damn well that disarming this group a second time was not going to be so easy. Hastily deputizing a group of men that included Juan Patron, Joe Haskins, Juan Gonzales, Lucas Gallegos and Nico Meras, Constable Martín went looking for these dangerous Tejano merry-makers.

In the ensuing gun battle (you didn't really think they would surrender that easily did you?) Juan Martín was killed. Also killed were merry-makers D.C. Warner, "Jackcito" Gylam and Ben Horrell. And; like everything else that happens in Lincoln County, the affair became immersed in controversy.

There is a fair amount of evidence to indicate that Gylam and Horrell may have surrendered after an exchange of gunfire and that, as far as the deputies were concerned, it was simply too late for such action.

A report began to circulate that Horrell was shot while on his knees and Gylam, who had a total of 13 bullets in him, had received only three of them before attempting to surrender. The other 10 bullets

were supposedly fired at such close range that the muzzle flashes set his clothing on fire.

This, as you may well imagine, didn't sit too well with the Horrells.

Within a day or two of Ben Horrell's burial, two Hispanics were found dead in the vicinity of the Horrell ranch. This surprised absolutely no one acquainted with the Horrells.

The Horrell War

By Dec. 5, 1873, large groups of armed Hispanics were forming on Eagle Creek, and according to one source, "Threats were being made of attacking the ranches of Americans." By all appearances, the Horrells were now involved in a full-scale race war. It is known today as the "Horrell War."

A "posse" — the word "mob" is more frequently used — led by Sheriff Ham Mills that consisted almost entirely of Hispanics (as was Mills' wife) approached the Horrell ranch. A stand-off resulted, with neither side firing a shot. The Horrells informed Mills in no uncertain terms that they were not about to surrender and be lynched, but they would surrender to the military.

It seems that, for once, the Horrells were attempting to be reasonable. Needless to say, that attitude didn't last long.

The Horrells, with some justification, held Juan Patron responsible for the death of brother Ben. The fact that Ben was "hurrahing" the town at the time of his death was immaterial to them.

The Horrells decided to get even — Texas style.

On Dec. 20, 1873, there was a wedding dance going on in what is today known as the "Convento." In those days, despite the fact it was used as a courthouse too, the place was known as "Chapman's Saloon." It is a long, rectangular adobe.

The Horrells, in the company of about 20 supporters, rode quietly into town and tethered their horses. "Come on," said an unidentified Horrell, "we'll make them dance to our tune."

It was about midnight when the Anglos crept up to the dance. First they shot out the lights, and then began firing indiscriminately into the crowd. They didn't get Juan Patron, who was number one on their hit list, but they did get his



Merritt Horrell

father, Isidro. Also killed were Jose Candelaria, Dario Balazan and Isidro Padilla. A young boy and two women were also hit — one of whom was crippled for life.

Most of the residents fled into a panic after the Horrells thundered out of town, and took refuge in the Torreón. The legendary Barbara "Ma'am" Jones did what she could for the wounded.

(Note: For those unacquainted with Lincoln, the Torreón is a large, round stone structure that was constructed by the original inhabitants in the 1850s as a shelter to be used when the Apaches attacked.)

Almost immediately, the Horrells took their women and children to the neutral Casey Ranch on the Hondo. The Horrell men then made ready for all-out war.

By mid-January 1874, the Horrells were feverishly selling their stock and making ready to go back to Texas, apparently having realized the untenability of their position in Lincoln County.

On Jan. 21, Horrell supporter Ben Turner was gunned down near Picacho. That did it.

By Friday, Jan. 30, 1874, the Horrells, with various hangers-on that included a gang of Texas desperadoes just itching to shoot "greasers," were headed for Lincoln with the apparent aim of wiping the town off the face of the Earth.

For reasons that have never been made clear, the Horrells called off the attack and turned back toward Texas. They never returned. But as historian Frederick Nolan so accurately put it "they did not, however, go gentle."

The Retreat

About 15 miles out of Roswell, they killed five Hispanics in the company of Anglo George

"Kimbrell" (the spelling of George's last name is in some dispute). Apparently, the Horrells were unaware of Kimbrell's Hispanic wife, and that fact alone saved his life.

As the Horrell Party moved along, they seem to have either robbed or killed virtually everyone they came across. They were pursued sporadically by several groups of men, who traded shots with them on a number of occasions and did actually manage to retrieve some of the stolen stock.

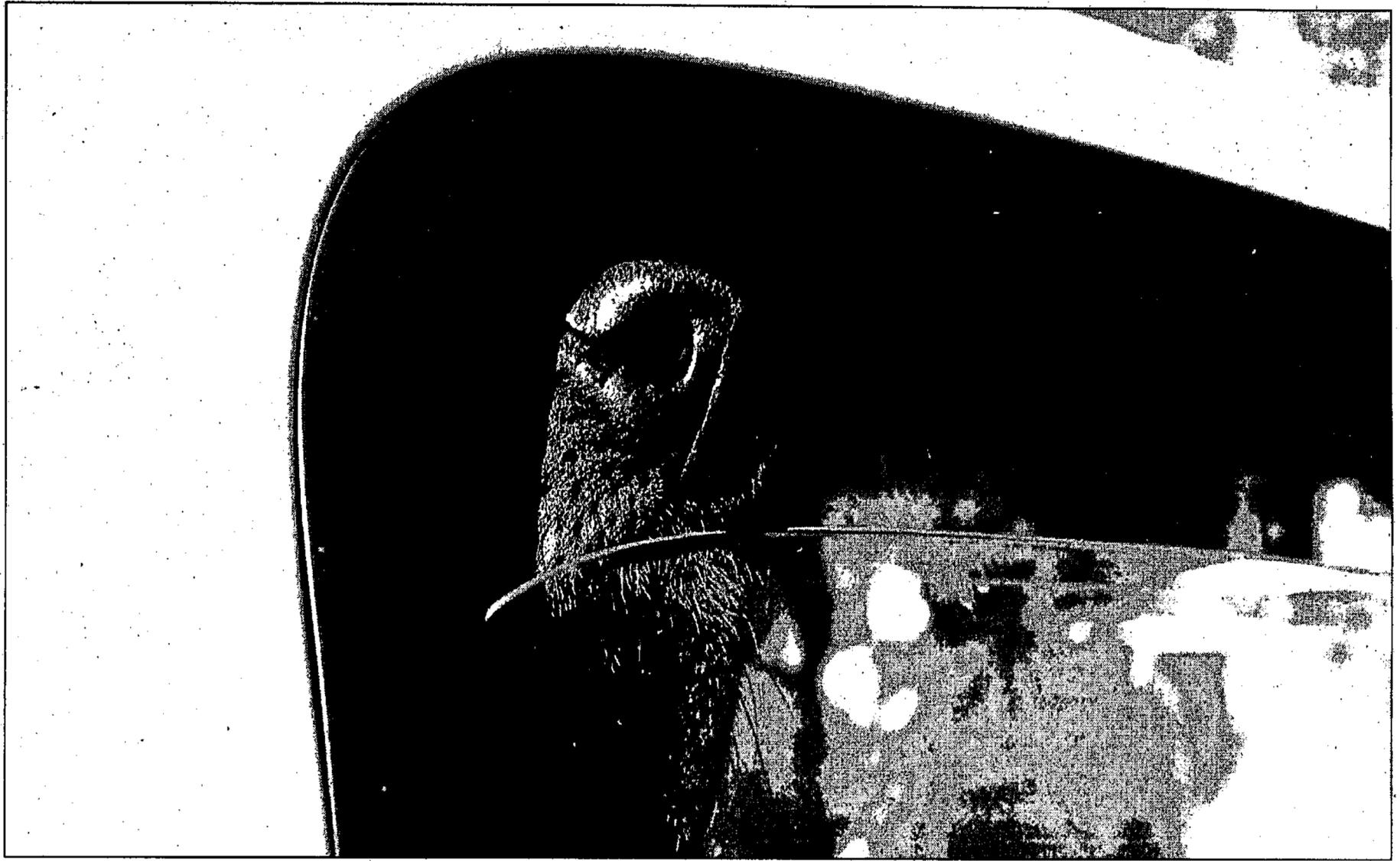
When the Horrells, who had been pursued nearly all of the way by one group or another, finally reached Texas, they had left an incredible 29 dead in their wake. And that is the recorded deaths. It has been claimed that the actual number of dead numbered as much as 80 or 100. Like so many other incidents that occurred on the frontier, the true number will probably never be known.

It was over. Or was it? The Horrells had finally left Lincoln County, but they left an ugly legacy. As young Billy Casey noted years later, "After the Horrell trouble, the Mexicans seemed to have it in for white people. They never did elect a man to office who had an American wife."

There were at least two more shootings that were connected to the Horrells, one of which was when Johnny Riley shot and crippled Juan Patron in the fall of 1875.

And the Horrells? Forever pugnacious, only one of them would survive into the 20th century. There is a law on the books in Texas that states that a man has only to retreat as far as "the air at his back" before using deadly force. That law was in place in the Horrells' time and clearly, like so many others in the crucible that was known as the Western Frontier, they took it to heart.

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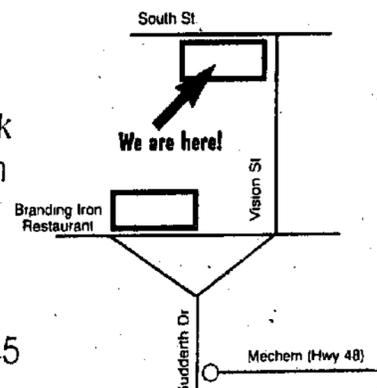


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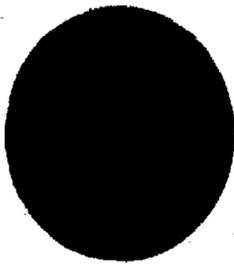
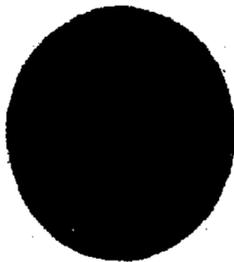
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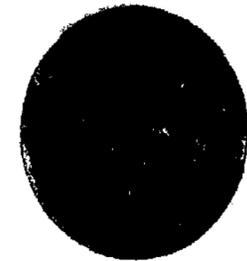
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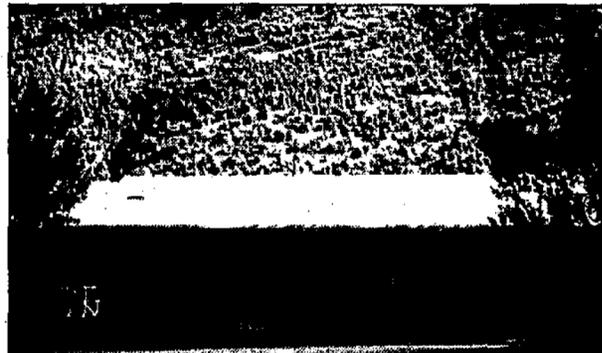
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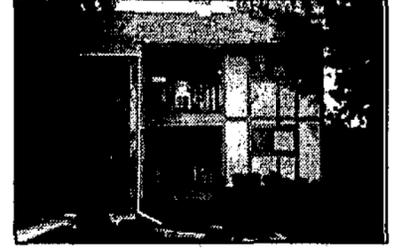


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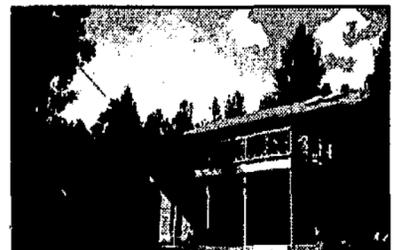
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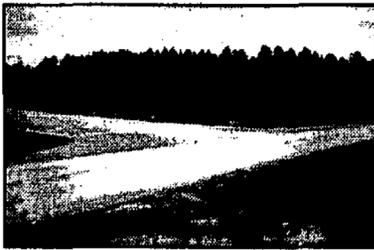


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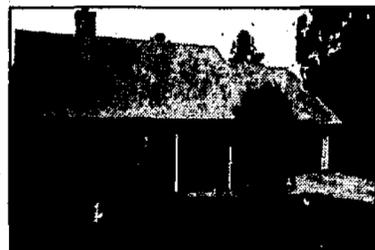
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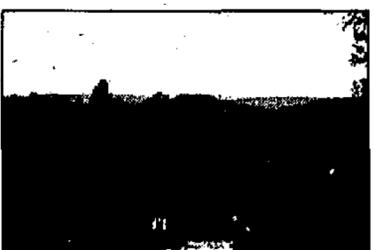
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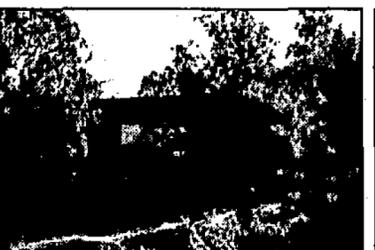
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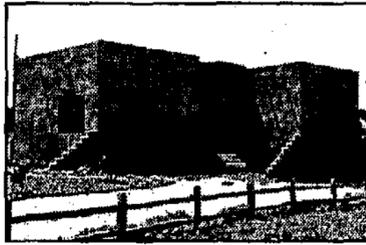


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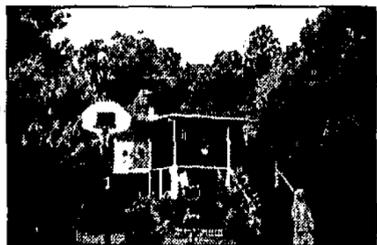
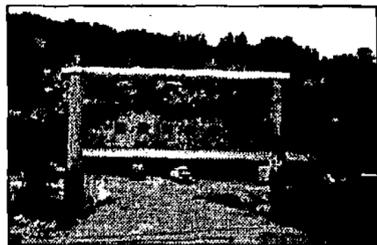


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257-3974

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Town & Country North

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Alto

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2 bdrm, 2 bath, full golf and fully furnished. Easy
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Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main
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Located on 2 Upper Canyon river lots this home was
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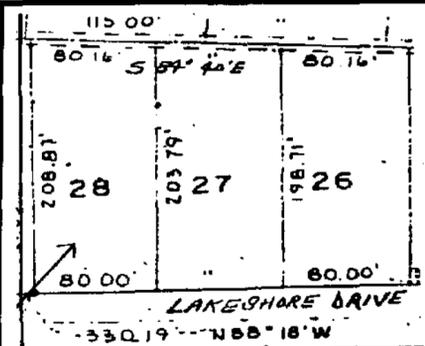


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Plains Cotton Inc. • \$25,000 • 361 Lakeshore Dr.
Full Golf. Uphill slope with view of Sierra Blanca. Make Offer!



Ft. Stanton Rd.

Vianna • \$28,000 • 604 Ft. Stanton Rd.
Alto, full golf membership. View of Sierra Blanca. Lot size is 238 x 328 x 25 x 174!

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Alto

Purtell Family Trust • \$29,900
307 Broadmoor
Full Golf, #12 Fairway. Best price on Fairway Lot. Was \$36,500!

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Alto

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



Alto

Rae • \$125,000 • 234 Mira Monte
3/2, full golf membership. Unfurnished.

REDUCED TO \$139,000



Alto

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



Alto

Bates • \$154,500 • 211 Brentwood
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Garage, large deck, Sierra Blanca view, full golf, easy access.

REDUCED TO \$189,500



Alto

Goode • \$219,500 • 305 Broadmoor
4/3 1/2, full golf. Fully furnished. Fairway home.



Alto

Raman • \$156,500 • 107 Brentwood
3/2, fully furnished. Full golf membership.

REDUCED TO \$179,500



Alto

Below • \$189,500 • 409 Sunrise
3/2 with full golf membership. Sierra Blanca view.

SOLD



Alto

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

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Alto

Lemaster • \$382,500 • 728 Deer Park Dr.
3/3, full golf membership! Classy!

REDUCED TO \$220,000



Alto

Harden • \$237,500 • 311 High Mesa Dr.
3/2, full golf membership. Fairway home.



Alto

Shackelford • \$280,000 • 100 Quail Run Ct.
3/2 with full golf membership. Very nice!

REDUCED TO \$350,000



Alto

Kirby • \$375,000 • 917 Deer Park Dr.
4/3, fully furnished. Owner financing. Full golf. \$5,000 allowance being offered!

REDUCED \$459,500



Alto

Crawford • \$479,000 • 113 Raccoon Court
4/3.5, full golf membership. Unfurnished.



Alto

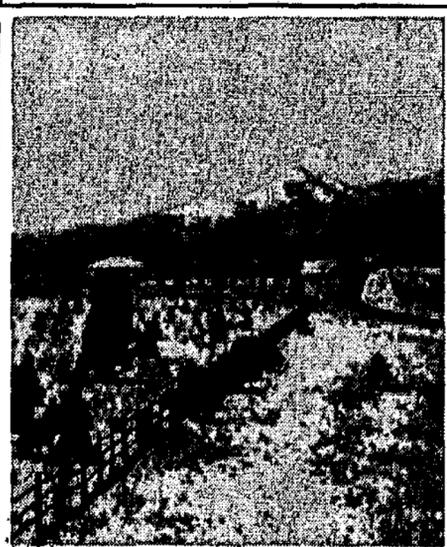
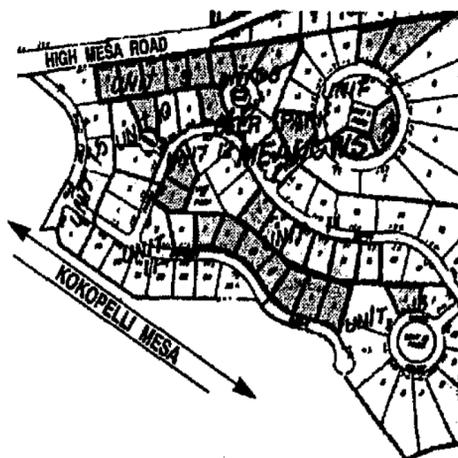
Ludwig • \$399,500 • 916 Deer Park Dr.
3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, new construction. Full golf membership.

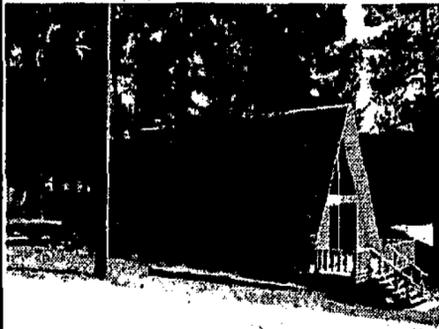
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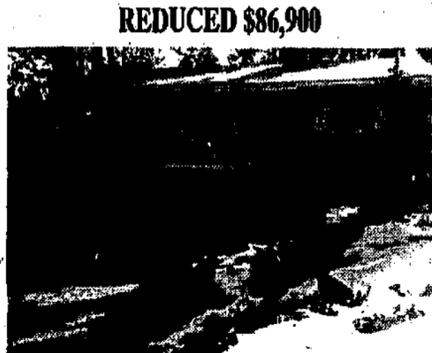
Will sell entire block! Call for prices!





Riverside Addition

Thompson • \$83,000 • 230 Country Club Rd.
3bdr, 2ba, fully furnished, private
master upstairs w/bath.



REDUCED \$86,900

Pine Top Hills

Timmerman • \$88,300 • 128 Old Lincoln Rd.
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Doll house, cute!



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Palmer Gateway

Proctor • \$99,500 • 116 Pippin St.
3 bedroom, 2 bath, Knotty Pine, very
clean! Carport. VACANT.



REDUCED \$104,000

Western Hills

Adams • \$109,900 • 112 Bridle Dr.
2/1.5, 2-car garage. New with owner
financing. Secluded.



OWNER NEEDS OFFER!

North Heights Park

DCW Properties Home • \$104,000
308 Canyon Road 3/2, carport, decks.
Meadow view. This is a new home.



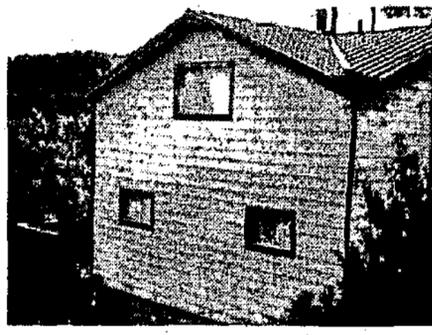
Golf Course Estates

Christian • \$119,950 • 404 Barcus Rd.
3/2, 1 level w/carport, nicely fur-
nished, sunny lot, golf membership.



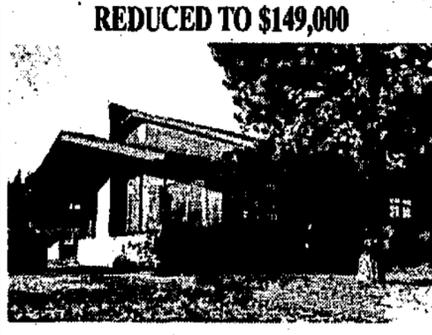
On The River

Valliant • \$125,000 • 142 Meander Dr.
3 bdrm., 1.5 baths. Cute older cabin on
1/2 acre river lot. Awesome yard!



Alpine Village

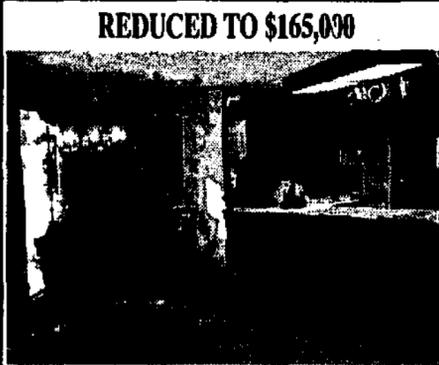
Caldwell • \$129,900 • Corner of Alpine
Village Rd. and Aspen Dr.
4/2, 2-car garage, furnished. Sierra
Blanca view. On 2 lots!



REDUCED TO \$149,000

Cree Meadows

Faulk • \$174,900 • 137 Rowan.
Bdrms 3, baths 2, fairway home -
level. Cree Meadows stock being
offered as bonus to purchaser.



REDUCED TO \$165,000

Cree Meadows

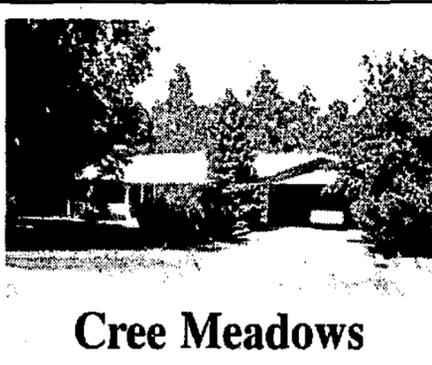
Harris • \$169,500 • 135 Rowan
Bdrms 3, baths 2, fairway home.
Fenced yard, well maintained.



AWESOME MOUNTAIN VIEWS!!

Cedar Creek

Duran • \$179,900 • N. Cedar Creek Rd.
Bedrooms 3, baths 2 1/2, jacuzzi tub,
deck, on 1 acre. 2 car garage.



Cree Meadows

Stevens • \$196,500 • 320 Country Club Dr.
3 bdrms., 2 1/2 baths, Large sun room
off of kitchen & bedroom. Creek
frontage, all one level home! Fireplace
in living & dining room.



White Mt. Meadows

Perkins • \$199,500 • 104 EE Miller Court
Bedrooms 3, baths 3. Trade consid-
ered.



REDUCED TO \$249,900

Cree Meadows

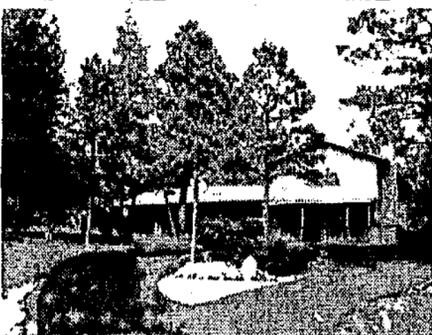
Daulton • \$259,900 • 306A Country Club Dr.
3 bdrms., 3 1/2 baths. The interior is
styled like a log cabin home with
hardwood floors! Creek frontage.



FABULOUS NEW HOME WITH OUTSTANDING VIEWS

Highwood Addition

\$325,000 • 108 Lupine Loop
3 bdrm, gameroom, workshop. Must
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hard wood floors, operable remote sky
lights, 2 car garage. Want to impress
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White Mtn. Estates

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White Mtn. Meadows

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Lake View Estates

Gladstein • \$139,000 • 406 Excalibur #14
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully furnished. Breathtaking views!



Indian Hills

211 High Loop • \$149,500
3/3 appliances only. Very well kept home with Sierra Blanca View!

REDUCED TO \$149,500



White Mt. Estates

Madera • \$170,000 • 220 White Mt. Meadows
5/3, 2-story, wooded corner lot, 2 car garage, den w/wet bar. Owner terms.

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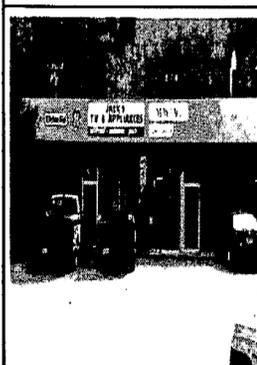
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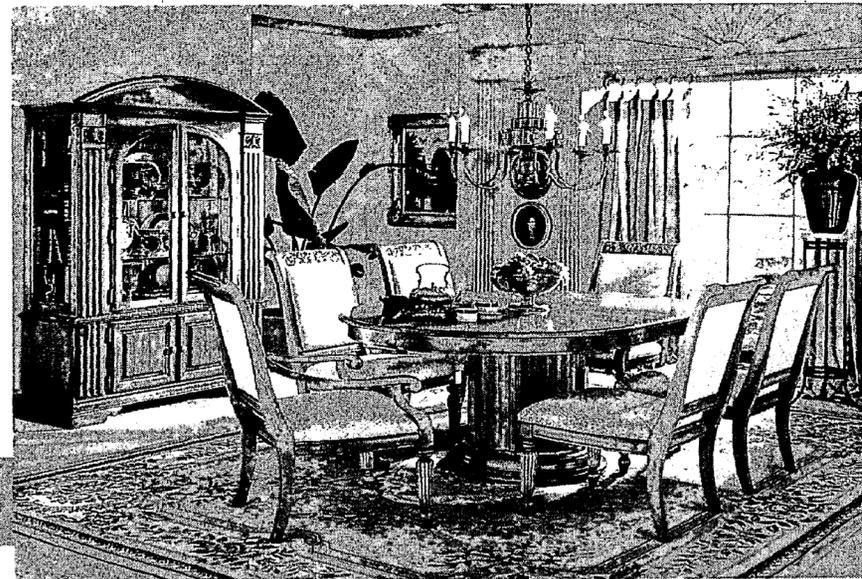
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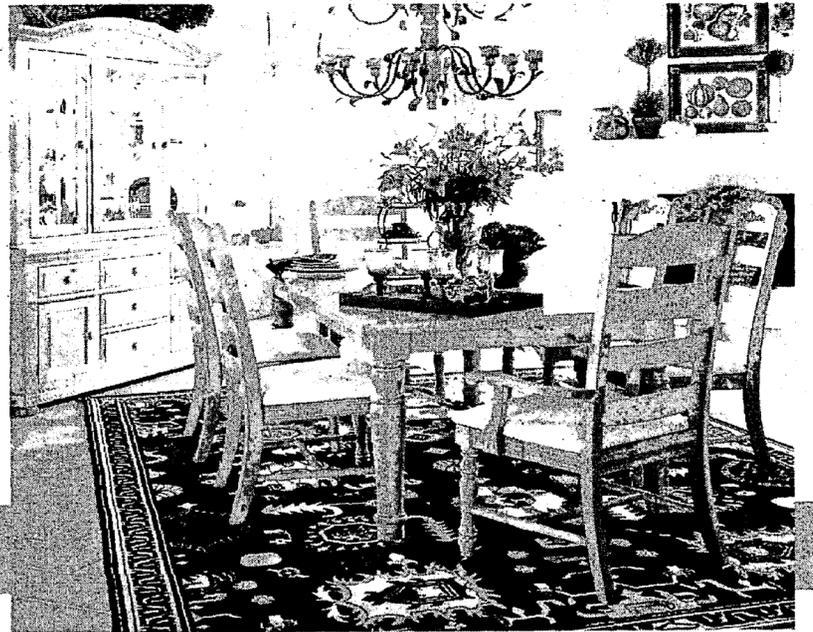


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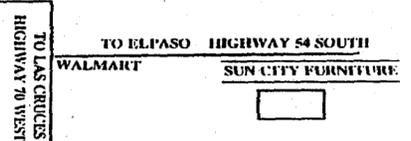
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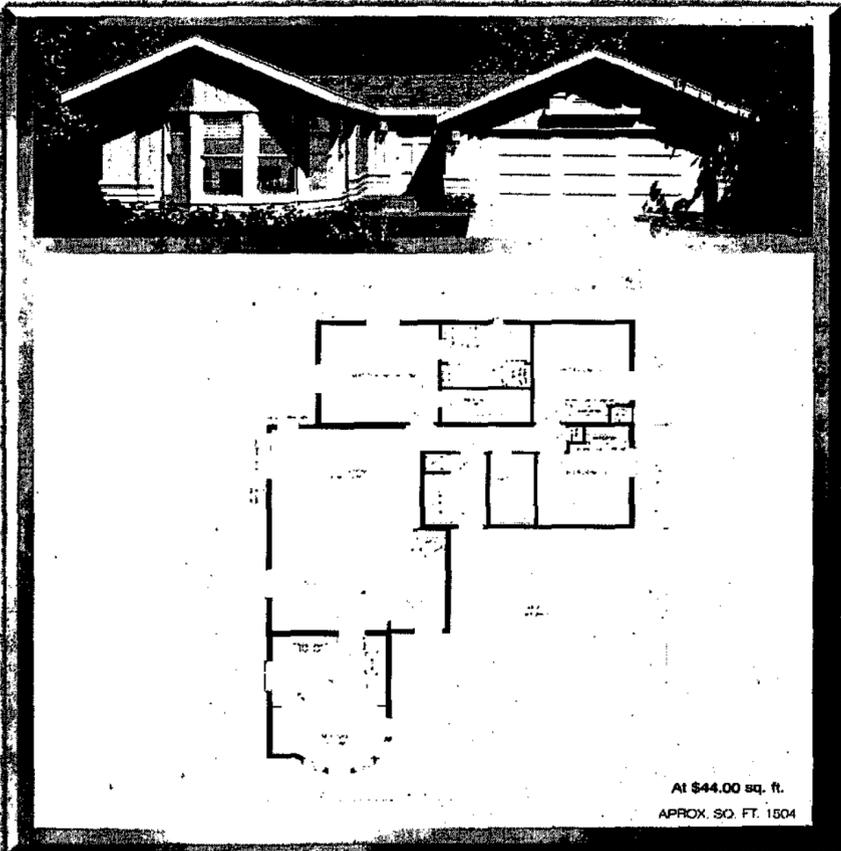
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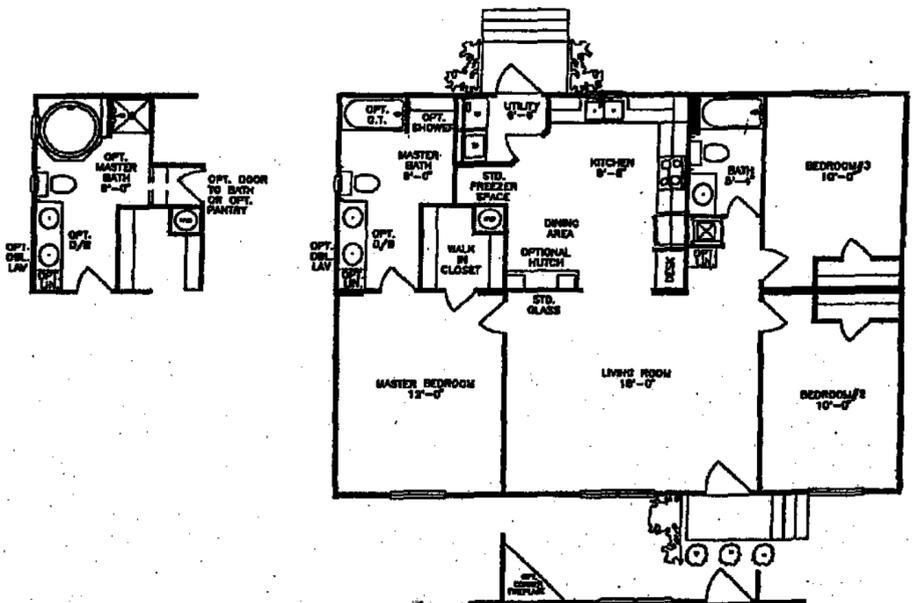
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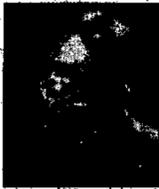
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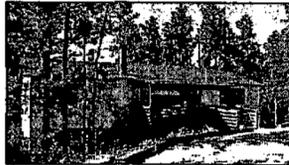
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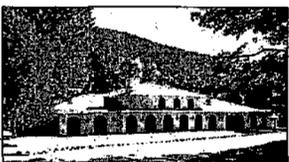
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Lot on Stable Rd.	\$10,000
Lot on Mesa Dr.	\$15,000

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BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW - from this fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Neat decks, 2-car garage, storage, new heating and insulation. New paint. Lovely lot adjacent to national forest. \$85,500.

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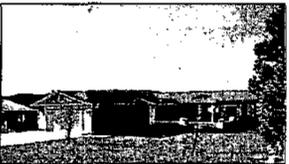
119 MORGAN DRIVE - Pride of ownership shows. Delightful home with 2 big bedrooms, 2 baths, attached 2-car garage, RV parking with hook-ups. Street-to-street lot. City utilities plus garden well. \$149,500

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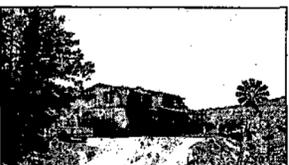
HOME ON 5.22 ACRES - Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living area, Ranch-style interior, view of Sierra Blanca, deck, fenced garden area, landscaped yard. This is a really nice place! \$89,000.

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QUALITY HOME - SUPERB LOCATION - Permanent fairway view from the courtyard of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Heated 2-car garage, sprinkler system, seamless gutters, whirlpool tub, city utilities, more! Country club membership. \$165,000.

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MINI-RANCH ON CREEK - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths home on 5 acres. Spaciously designed, lots of windows with really great view of the mountains. Horse facilities. \$131,000.

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POSSIBLE SELLER FINANCING - Upper Canyon location, location, location! Fully furnished, 4 bedroom, 4 bath. Lots of living space (over 2600 sq ft!) 2 fireplaces, sun-room, carport, more. Must see! \$174,900.

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ALTO-GOLF COURSE HOME - This wonderfully furnished, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home has a deck "to die for." Big great room, game-room, 2-car garage, more! Close to club-house. Full golf membership. \$296,000.

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GET AWAY FROM THE CROWDS - Fully furnished, 2 bedroom mobile on nice corner lot. Excellent location, convenient to everything. Easy to view. Good investment potential. Just \$35,500.

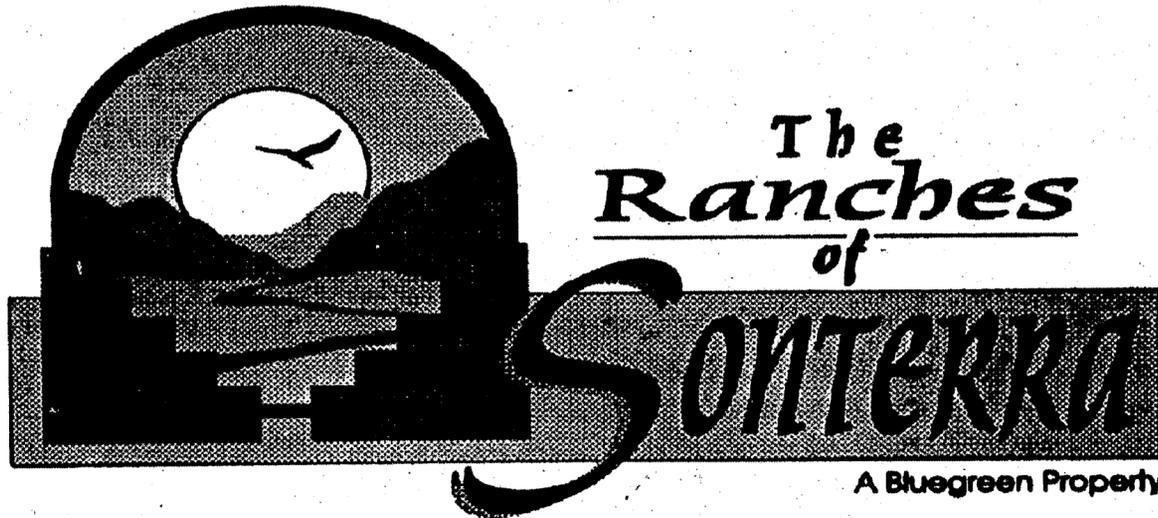
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