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## Ruidoso HS foe faces inquiry of player eligibility

The Silver High School football program has been investigated for allegedly using an ineligible player. The outcome of that investigation could affect the District 3AAA playoffs. Silver defeated Ruidoso 37-25 earlier in the season. See Sports page 1B for more about the possible outcomes and what the Warriors have to do to make the playoffs.

## Panel's starting point to set fee for new homes: \$4,100

A consultant to the village has proposed that figure and a committee advising the Ruidoso Village Council will begin negotiations Nov. 20.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso could assess as much as \$4,100 per new home in impact fees, or it could assess nothing.

"They could charge half of that or they could charge 75 percent ... or they could charge nothing," said James Duncan, a consultant to the village, from his Texas office on Thursday afternoon. "It's the maximum amount that the town council could charge."

On Nov. 20, the committee advising the Ruidoso Village Council about

the issue will begin wrestling with the issue — an issue that has already generated some heat in the local construction industry.

"Obviously, it's looked on as an assessment on construction," said Ben Mason, one of the five people on the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee. "People in the business would rather not have it."

Mason, one of the original members the council appointed to the committee in the spring, said it's been slow going for the past several months. It was October when the committee approved a growth projection study of the village, and sent it on to the council. The council approved the study at its last meeting.

Now, the negotiations begin on fees,

starting with the workshop.

"I believe there will be a fairly open discussion at that time," Mason said. "I think it's come to the point where we are going to have to reach a conclusion — that we accept it or don't accept it."

Three members of the committee resigned this past summer in protest of impact fees. They, like other opponents, say a development fee would hurt growth.

Proponents say a development fee is essential if the already debt-heavy village is to pay for improvements to its water and sewer systems.

Duncan, whose firm has done similar impact studies for about 150 com-

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## IMPACT FEE SURVEY

(per typical home in 1997)

Ruidoso	\$4,120***
Albuquerque	\$2,338**
Bernalillo County	\$2,728**
Rio Rancho	\$2,724
Taos	\$1,500*
Las Cruces	\$1,538
Phoenix, AZ	\$4,975
Scottsdale, AZ	\$4,755
Chandler, AZ	\$4,750
Boulder, CO	\$13,847
Fort Collins, CO	\$5,954
Greeley, CO	\$5,663

\* Ordinances still under consideration  
\*\* Bernalillo County fee to increase to more than \$4,000 in 1998.  
\*\*\* Amount proposed by consultants

Source: James Duncan & Associates



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Cindy Martinez, an inmate at the Fort Stanton minimum security prison for women, works in the Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery.

## Women inmates tend to vets' cemetery

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Beneath the shadow of a 25-foot white monument reaching for the sky, rows of white crosses and white headstones spread out. And between the rows, Cindy Martinez mows the tangles of grass and weeds.

Martinez is one of a four-

member crew from the Fort Stanton women's minimum security prison to be found at the Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery on Thursday. The crew is busy trimming weeds, raking and mowing, getting the cemetery "ship shape" — all in time for Veteran's Day.

Although no special ceremony will be held at the

cemetery, the day and its purpose are reason enough for the work. Under the supervision of Fort Stanton Maintenance Supervisor Nick Skogland, a captain from the correctional facility journeys out to the cemetery two or three times a year to do the "yard" work, make repairs, paint and replace crosses that may have been damaged by

the elements or vandals.

And though the women and Skogland have many maintenance projects they work on, tending to the cemetery grounds is one that's a little more special than most.

"This is a special thing we do for Captain Vic (Schaefer)," Skogland said.

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## Chino vows to fight state gaming fee

Confirms this is last term as president; says he'd pay 5%, not 16%, of revenue

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With the election behind him and facing his last two-year term, Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino says he's ready to take on the state over gambling.

In an interview Thursday, Chino said he will not run again for the presidency. Before leaving for a day off in Albuquerque after winning reelection Tuesday, he outlined his past accomplishments, his remaining goals and his stance on the issue of Indian gambling.

Although he would prefer to negotiate with state officials over financial terms for gambling on the Mescalero Reservation, Chino said Thursday, "We've whipped them (the state) five times (in court cases) and if they want to do it six times, we will."

Mescalero is the only tribe with a casino that has not submitted a payment of 16 percent

of net revenues from slot machines to the state in compliance with terms laid out by the Legislature.

Chino said he's not disappointed that seven other tribes paid.

He said he respects the individual sovereignty of other tribes.

"If that's what they want to do, that's their business," Chino said.

Chino said he did not try to influence their actions ahead of time and has no problem with Mescalero trying to pursue a different agreement on its own.

"Gov. (Gary) Johnson has mentioned 5 percent and anything in that general area would be reasonable," he said. "We want to provide an opportunity and an option for the state: Do you want to fight this out in court or do you want to negotiate?"

Chino's position is that the state is not in compliance with

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## Dingman seeks village council seat

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A former university biology professor has announced his candidacy for a Ruidoso Village Council seat in the March elections.

Ross E. Dingman, who has a doctorate in both philosophy and education, said he will seek one of the three seats up for election.

Candidates for the four-year positions formally file in January, said Village Clerk Tammie Maddox.



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

Ross Dingman

The council seats now are held by councilors Bill Chance, who is serving out an appoint-

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## Capitan artists lose studio in suspected arson

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Flames burned more than a wood shop in Capitan this week. They also destroyed tools accumulated over the 43-year marriage of artist Loreen Caywood and her husband, framer and furniture builder Larry Caywood.

Arson has been pinpointed by a state fire marshal as the cause for the fire late Monday that leveled a 1,800-square-foot frame addition and charred portions of adjoining metal building.

Damage is estimated in excess of \$100,000. The wood shop was not insured.

But friends of the couple have started a



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Loreen and Larry Caywood in front of their studio, which authorities say was destroyed by arson.

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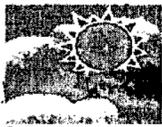
### WEATHER

Snows headed our way Sunday

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 68  
Low ... 31



Partly cloudy

**SUNDAY** High ... 45  
Low ... 27



Rain/snow

**MONDAY** High ... 40  
Low ... 19

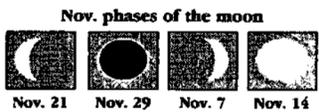


A.M. Snow/partly cloudy

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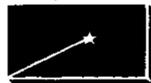
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	68	27	.00"
Wednesday	63	25	.00"
Thursday	60	29	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	70	36	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	76	43	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	73	37	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	75	40	Partly cloudy



### STARDATE

Jupiter appears just below and to the right of the Moon at mid-evening. It looks like an intensely bright cream-colored star - far brighter than any of the true stars in our night sky.



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

# Downs racetrack to begin remodeling

Work will begin this month on the remodeling of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, including its new new casino, said manager Rick Baugh.

"We're in the final stages of finishing plans and picking a contractor," Baugh said Tuesday. "If everything goes great it should start this month."

R.D. Hubbard, track owner, announced at the end of August that he was putting in a \$3 million to \$4 million casino addition in the next few months.

Hubbard said he would like to have the casino ready to open in March, provided the state by could establish the prerequisites required by the new gaming legislation.

The 10,000-square-foot

addition is to include a casino with 300 slot machines on the second floor. A new restaurant and lounge area will also be added and the exterior will be remodeled in a Southwestern style, including towers and neon lights.

About 15,000-square-feet of the present building will be renovated as well, Hubbard said.

Construction will take about six months to complete, according to architects' estimates, Hubbard said in August.

Before the track casino may open, the state must put together a gaming commission, establish rules and provide a computer network system for monitoring slot machines' output.

# Christmas Jubilee this weekend

The Ruidoso Valley Greeters will hold their 10th annual Christmas Jubilee this weekend at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The three-day event starts noon today and continues till 7 p.m. The pre-holiday cheer goes from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. The Jubilee will feature 76 Lincoln County vendors, six food booths, live music on the stage Friday and Sunday and a raffle.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing for what Jubilee Chairwoman Carole Benham described as "great prizes," will be held around 2 p.m. Sunday. Winners don't have to be present to claim their prizes.

A fashion show featuring the local merchants participating in the Jubilee will be

held 8 p.m. Saturday. Benham said the models - men, women and children - will wander around the Convention Center to give everyone a chance to get a better view of the clothes.

For the little ones, Santa will be hearing wishes from 10 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 2 p.m. Saturday, and he and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Benham said the event started out small 10 years ago as a way to fill up some slow time between summer and the ski season and has now grown into an "extravaganza."

She also praised it as a way for county residents to boost their own economy.

"Come out and support your Lincoln County merchants," Benham said.

# ARSON: Fund set up to help Capitan couple whose studio burned down

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fund at Norwest Bank to help them recoup some of the loss. The shop was the source of the couple's livelihood, Loreen Caywood said.

Friends also are turning up each day to help remove the burned debris, salvage what they can and to start rebuilding, she said.

"We're very rich in friends," she said.

And they are fortunate that on the night of the fire, the wind wasn't strong and the sparks never reached their home or her studio.

They were at home on a cliff overlooking the shop when their dog Emma began barking and pacing. That alerted her masters to the fire below. Volunteer firefighters from Capitan arrived at their out-of-the-way location in 13 minutes and at Caywood's request focused their efforts on saving what

remained of the interior section of the adjoining metal building being attacked by flames.

"The other (wood) building already was gone," Caywood said.

They applauded the volunteers, which included units from Ruidoso Downs, Bonito and Fort Stanton. With no hydrants near the shop, the units had to go back and forth to get water. The lack of a nearby water source and wood construction are two of the reasons the shop was not insured.

Thursday, the Caywoods walked through the blackened rooms still standing, trying to decide what can be repaired, but most of the machinery is gone. Even pieces not directly burned are damaged, because plastic parts melted in the extreme heat.

The Caywoods have lived in Capitan 20 years. Native New Mexicans, they graduated from Vaughn High School and later moved to Belen, where Caywood, 64, operat-

ed a backhoe and dump truck and his wife established a reputation as a Southwestern realistic oil painter.

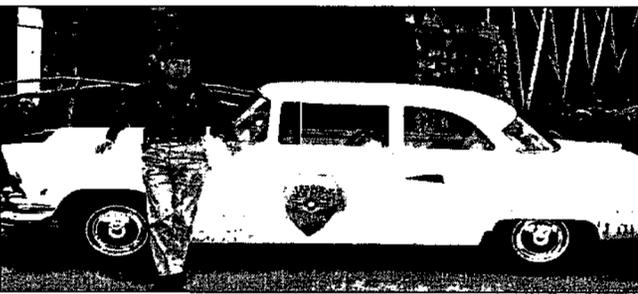
Since moving to Lincoln County, she teaches art classes. Her husband's interest in woodworking started as a way to furnish frames for his wife's work.

But in the last seven years, the business expanded in furniture building and supplying frames for galleries, and Caywood kept adding onto his original metal Butler building.

The couple have no idea how long it may take to re-establish the business. Already people have offered to donate tools to get Caywood started again.

Machinery lost in the fire includes molding gear, planers, rip and chop saws and welders.

To help the Caywoods, checks should be made out to the Caywood Rebuilding Fund and sent to Norwest Bank at 401 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88365.



Carmon Phillips/The Old Mill

A Mounted Patrol trooper, armed and ready, with his VB Fairlane

## L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

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CARRIZOZO RECORDS (The Journalism Club of Carrizozo High School has written this column for the Ruidoso News.)

The Carrizozo School Carnival held Oct. 24 and 25 was very successful. The school

cleared approximately \$500 on the 17 different booths and events that were entered by the different classes and teachers.

The "Bear Tracks" editor is Mildred Hoffman.

Other staff members are Ann Eaker, assistant editor; David A. Sanchez, business manager; Phil Smith, assistant business manager; G. W. Chapman, ad manager; Bartolo Najar, Betty Frazier and Thomas Morales, art editors; and Martha Miller, society editor.

# COUNCIL: Dingman announces candidacy; three seats coming open

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ed term; Joe Gomez, who was appointed in 1993 and re-elected in 1994; and Leon Eggleston, who was elected in 1994. The elections are at-large and non-partisan.

Dingman serves on several village boards and is a founding member of the Forest Health

Coalition. He cites four concerns prompting him to seek office: growth, water, the wild/land interface and solid waste.

"Obviously, I do not have answers to all of these concerns; however, my civic involvement since moving to Ruidoso has prepared me to deal with some of them," Dingman said in a prepared

statement. Besides being a founding member of the Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County, Dingman is chair of the steering committee, editor of the organization's newsletter and host of the past two forest health workshops.

He is a member of the village ad hoc committee on forest waste, and co-chair of the organizing committee of the county Local Emergency Planning Committee.

He and his wife have owned property in Ruidoso since 1985 and moved here in 1993 from California.

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# Service hopes to reduce fire risk on 6,000 acres

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although thinning and burning projects have started around the perimeter of the Lincoln National Forest where it abuts Ruidoso, federal forest officials still are debating what to do on 6,000 acres to the west of town.

"We have 6,000 acres in two blocks that we're in the process of analyzing right now," said Dave Cummings, who heads fire and timber management in the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest.

"We hope to come out with a proposal that will reduce the risk of fire and improve the health of the forest. We're looking at ways to break up the (fire) fuel continuity."

That could include thinning underbrush and small trees, prescribed burns away from town, small timber sales for people to create posts or vigas or the possibility of not disturbing the area at all, he said.

This project represents the agency's effort to treat the problem on a larger scale.

"We hope to eventually get all around the village and reduce the fire hazards," Cummings said. "We're open to any comments and will be coming to the public in January or

February about what we can do with the other block."

A demonstration area was started a few years ago around the district office and the forest boundary to show the benefits from thinning, he said.

"We cut in the fall, winter and spring, but not in the summer, because if you pile green limbs on the forest floor, bark beetles will get into it," Cummings said. "It forces us to cut much of the material in the winter so it can be burned the following year."

A contract also has been given to a private company to thin a 485-acre block of forest to the west of town. The service plans to work on a southwest tract next, he said.

Before any move, a biological evaluation will be performed to help design projects and develop proposals.

The activity cannot extend into the wilderness, because of strict federal rules, but the Forest Service is looking at a policy that would allow naturally sparked fires from causes such as lightning to be allowed to burn in a confined area.

To be involved in the project or to be informed as it develops, call, write or fax your name to Cummings at Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88355, (505) 257-4095, or fax (505) 257-6174.

# CEMETERY: 'It's special because I know I'm giving back a little of what he gave,' says inmate

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"I'm a veteran, too."

Captain Vic and his wife, Jean, are the life blood behind the cemetery at Fort Stanton, said Skogland, who fought in Vietnam in 1968 and 1969.

"This whole show really is Captain Vic's," he said. "He and his wife keep it all together."

The women at work Thursday shared Skogland's sentiment for keeping such a special place looking special.

"My grandfather was a vet-

eran," said Kelli Allen. "It's special because I know I'm giving back a little of what he gave."

"It's just nice to know there's somewhere for (veterans) to go," said Natalie Baca. "Since they did defend our country, it's nice to know. There's a lot of history in this place."

The history is as varied as the names on the grave stones. Fort Stanton has served as many things since it was established in 1859 to protect Lincoln County settlers from Mescalero

Apache attacks.

In 1899, its purpose changed from military to medical. A survey of the Southwest set the fort aside as the first federal Public Health Service Hospital for merchant seaman suffering from tuberculosis. The location was reportedly chosen for its dry, healthful, mild climate.

Many merchant mariners from across the globe, along with U.S. military members and international armed forces per-

sonnel, have been laid to rest in the cemetery at Fort Stanton.

Skogland pointed to a corner, far away from the rows of crosses, marked by only four headstones. Those are the stones of German prisoners of war who died at the fort, he said.

Other stones and crosses mark the burials of veterans from across the country, with some having no roots in Lincoln County other than a love of the place where they chose to be buried. Skogland pointed to

# Agencies to discuss creating countywide sports council

Local youth recreational opportunities will be discussed at a joint meeting of local governmental agencies Wednesday night at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, members of the Ruidoso Village Council, the Ruidoso Downs Village Council, the Lincoln County Commissioners and the Ruidoso School Board will convene together.

The goal, say organizers, is the creation of a countywide sports council. The council could combine the resources of different agencies to increase recreational opportunities.

Despite Ruidoso's and Lincoln County's status as a recreational area, there are few recreational opportunities for local youth, parents have said.

For example, the Ruidoso Little League, which is supported completely by parents, has quadrupled in size in recent years and no longer has

an adequate number of playing fields or equipment, organizers say. Though called the Ruidoso League, almost 45 percent of its participants live in the county.

The idea for the joint meeting came out of last month's Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

It was decided a representative would ask Lincoln County commissioners for the joint meeting, endorsed by letters from Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw, Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst and Ruidoso School Board President James Paxton.

Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson said this meeting is the first, to his knowledge, in which the four entities have convened together.

The meeting will be preceded at 5:30 p.m. by the Ruidoso Village Council's regular meeting.

# Council will meet Wednesday night

The Ruidoso Village Council has changed its regular meeting time of 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Instead of Village Hall, the council will convene at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Wednesday.

The village meeting will be followed by a joint meeting of the

council, the Ruidoso Downs Village Council, the Lincoln County Commissioners and the Ruidoso School Board.

The council will consider the following agenda Wednesday night:

- Setting 1998 legislative priorities and possibly signing a contract with attorney John Underwood as a lobbyist.
- Possible approval of an employee survey.
- Possible approval of a lease agreement with Albert C. Ackerman, who wants to build a hangar at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.
- Possible approval of a special permit to hold a blues concert Nov. 21 at the Castle Mountain Theater. The sponsor of the event is the Texas House cafe. Win, Place and Show is the licensed dispenser for the show.
- Possible approval of a mutual aid agreement between Emergency Care and the Ruidoso EMS to provide emergency back up ambulance service.

# Miss Contestants



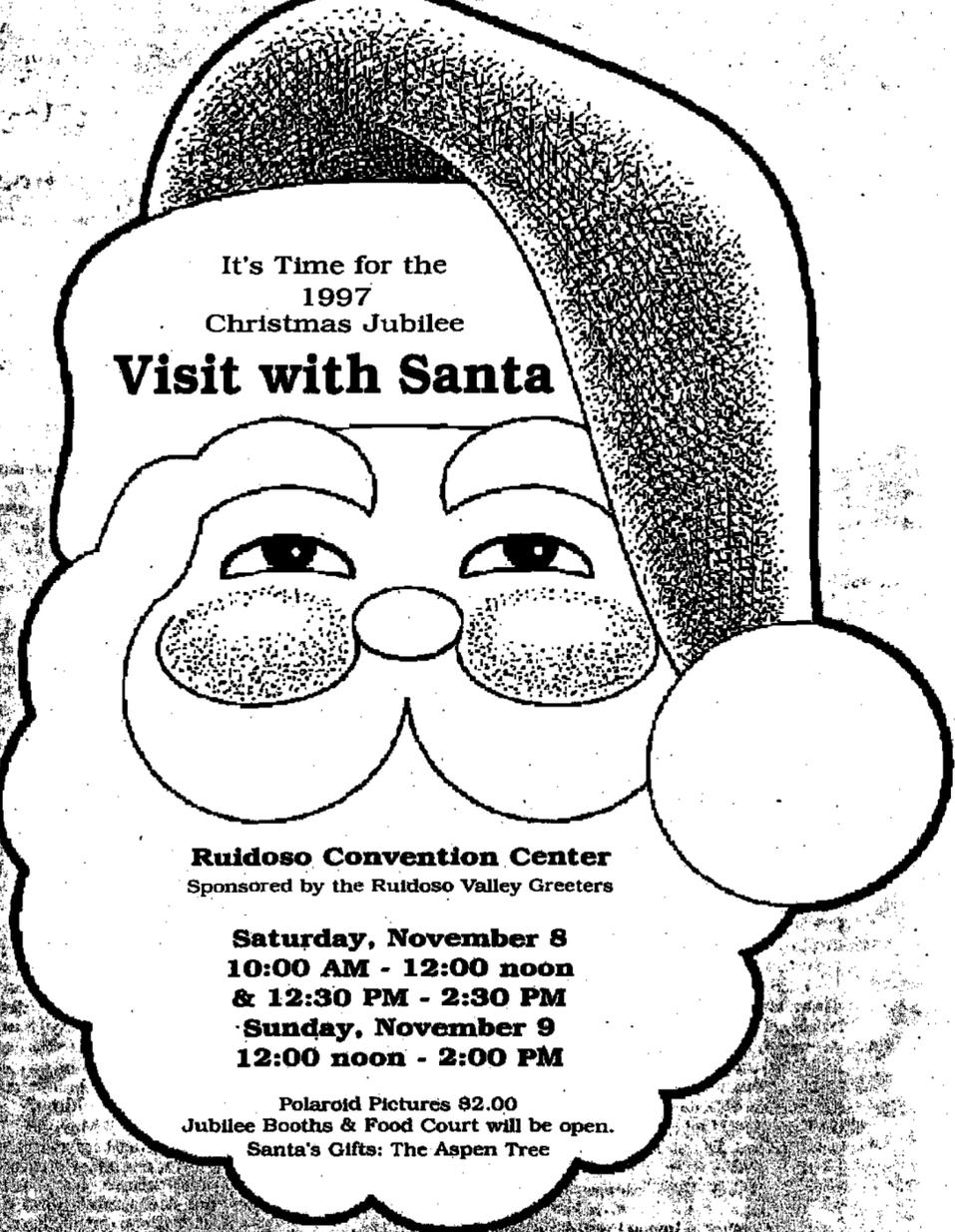
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Choreographer Sally Field leads contestants in the Miss New Mexico USA pageant through rehearsals earlier this week at the Inn of the Mountain Gods West Conference Center. The pageant, the 17th year in which it will be held in the Ruidoso area, will be at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on Saturday night. Delegates arrived early this week from Albuquerque and from around the state. The winner will compete for the national title of Miss USA in Shreveport, La., on March 10. Pageant tickets can be purchased at the Inn of the Mountain Gods for \$15.

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### OUR OPINION

## Necessary utility

The disruption of local Internet service for some 4,000 users in Ruidoso and neighboring communities for much of the past week emphasized like nothing else the growing dependence people have on this relatively new form of interactive communication.

LGI/TrailNet, the locally based company providing Internet access for Ruidoso, Roswell and Alamogordo, was a victim of a hacker (one of those sneaky electronic nerds who get some perverse pleasure in vandalism). During restoration efforts, the problem was compounded by MCI, the long-distance service provider, which disconnected TrailNet without notice.

That apparently was "punishment" for a customer (TrailNet), resulting from a complaint from another service provider that had become a party because of changes the hacker had made in software that diverted electronic mail to the service. (If you're having trouble understanding this ... well, that pretty well describes the state of the Internet today; it's a bit like electricity in the early days. Everybody knew it worked, but nobody could explain why.) Five days after TrailNet went down, service finally came back to those using the company's local number.

TrailNet, we note, is an entrepreneurial business — a small one, like so many in Ruidoso. It's working hard to build its base and its reputation. We can sympathize with the struggle, and with the extra pain deliberately destructive acts have caused.

We also agree with the self-employed Alto user of Internet services who opined that such services should be as dependable as any other utility, like gas, water or electricity; that more and more people are depending on the Internet and the World Wide Web for their livelihood. His suggestion was to convince a big provider, such as GTE, to move into the local market.

We, frankly, would rather see a smaller operator succeed. But that scenario has its own built-in hazard — like competition. It appears that another Internet provider offering a local access number has been doing business quietly in Ruidoso since June 1 under the name of Zianet.

It appears that in the long run, the growing Internet user base in Ruidoso will benefit in this competitive climate.

May the company providing the best service win, right along with the users. The Internet, indeed, is a utility we're all going to need in the next millennium.

## Memorable act

Monroy Montes has resigned as Lincoln County Commission chairman after five years of exemplary service, protesting some recent majority decisions.

Another commissioner called it an act of courage.

We call it an act of integrity that is very rare indeed in the world of politics — local, state or national.

### LETTERS POLICY

The *Ruidoso News* encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

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

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Elected officials welcome questions and comments.



### THE SILVER LINING

## Once upon a time, Armistice Day

Veterans Day ceremonies are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Legion Hall in Ruidoso Downs. The public is invited to the gathering, which is sponsored by all three local veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries.



BY DAN STORM  
 COLUMNIST

Armistice Day was the original name going back to World War I. It was "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month," when the war ended.

On Armistice Day in 1918, I was nine years old, in Ashland, Ore.

The large steam whistles down at the railroad yards began blowing, church bells began ringing. Our mother came to the door, her blue eyes bright with tears of joy, calling out over and over, "The war is over!"

The war had been going on most of my life, it seemed.

Across the street from our house was a big vacant stretch of ground we called "the triangle."

Here we had play-like trenches dug, where we played at war. At the sound of the steam whistles, we boys came running carrying shovels, and we covered up the trenches.

We hoped and trusted that the armistice was a signal that the real trenches would be covered dup forever.

### New moon shining high above the vale

Just about sundown on Nov. 3, high scattered clouds overhead caught the last rays of the sun, which turned them into airy colors of crimson, orange, rose and violet. Away to the west in a sky of greenish-blue you saw the new moon, silver-white trimmed in gold.

Now the sun, below the mountain to the west, sent its last rays directly up to the high clouds, turning them brighter still, so that they cast a radiant glow, a color harmony of all the colors above, all down upon the hills and vales all around you.

The little new moon, now turned golden, rose higher in the sunset sky with all the mountain world rejoicing in the gloaming.

### The falling leaves add their special carpet

This morning, Nov. 4, the large apricot tree, pride and joy of the blue bird meadow, was in full golden glory.

Under the tree at high noon you look through the sky which seems a deeper, purer blue when seen just past the gold of the leaves.

A honey sweetness reaches you from the leaves overhead, reminding you of the apricot blossom time.

At one o'clock, a string wind blows in from the north, and the leaves begin to fly from that tree of pure gold, forming the beginning of natural yellow carpet on the meadow's green.

Little Makita, the youngest calf — two months old today — runs over and begins munching on the fallen leaves.

Now you understand the honey fragrance of the apricot autumn leaves.

Let us rejoice always and be grateful to our good Lord for all the blessings of autumn in the mountain land.

### YOUR OPINION

#### Why do we need a new Capitan school?

To the editor:

Take cover, Capitan school district taxpayers/property owners. The Capitan superintendent and school board are at it again, wanting more taxes out of our pocket for "remodeling or a new school." Another new school. Approximately four years ago they convinced voters to build a new school.

We are over crowded, but the Capitan school board has adopted the policy of allowing students from other districts to finish out their schooling in the Capitan schools. What you may not know is that all the siblings of these students may start and attend until they finish. The whole family.

It sounds like the school board has created this problem. If we need room for 40 students, we could put to use one of the two gymnasiums, the cafeteria, portable classrooms, or even the fair barn. I realize that portable classrooms are not acceptable to the board, but just this once they can bite the bullet; the same one we taxpayers are biting.

Why can we not pay off the other four bonds before rushing in with a new building?

Alan D. Morgan, state superintendent of schools, has written me a letter stating that, "Unless there are sufficient school accommodations to provide for these out-of-district stu-

dents, we do not need to accept them." Wouldn't it be more practical, Ms. Billingsley, to observe the rules set down by your director, or do the wishes of the local school board outrank state authority?

It seems to me easier to dis-appoint a few students than hundreds of taxpayers. For those of you who do not know, the property owners are the taxpayers who pay for schools...

My last wish is to see another new Capitan school, football field, running track or bell tower in my Christmas stocking — I wanted a new refrigerator.

Suzanne Gonzales  
 Capitan

#### Here's one biker who's not 'unsavory' at all

To the editor:

In response to your Opinion Page (letters), "Time to find something else besides motorcycles" and "Praising police action," dated Oct. 1... I think that you would be hard-pressed to find another event that could fill all of your city's hotels, motels, campsites and condos for a week. This event brings money to your grocery stores, restaurants, and local merchants in every facet of your city. So how can it be that this money is an offset of money going out of the city? We aren't the ones leaving town for the week to rent our condos. If this event has made your merchants no money, perhaps you should

do a little more searching.

Someone is making a profit, perhaps it's just being pocketed and not reported.

After 28 years of this event, I find it very hard to believe that no one makes a profit.

As far as the citizens of Ruidoso (are concerned), you have nothing to fear from we bikers, the "hordes of unsavory bikers" and "22,000 troublemakers." Perhaps there are a few who get out of hand, and should be dealt with accordingly, but you don't even know who we are. Maybe you should take timeout to get to know us before you condemn us. We are lawyers, doctors, nurses, clerks, postal workers, police, clergymen, mechanics, engineers, public servants, teachers, business owners, and etc. We work very hard to get what we have. You see, we are just like you. We just enjoy motorcycles!

I personally take great offense being referred to as an "unsavory biker." I am a housewife and a mother of two beautiful children. We bikers are human and we have families too! I dare say that 98 percent of the biker population have children. Are you saying our children are unsavory, too? My children, parents and friends love to make this trip every year. We bikers come from everywhere to enjoy the beauty of the mountains, fresh air, good food and comfortable lodging. We do not come to rape your women, burn your houses and steal your businesses. There is enough of that

## Ruidoso good for pets, too

In case you've wondered, Ruidoso is a most exceptional community; it's good for animals, as well as people.

If you don't believe that, ask

Jim Riggins, who runs the Lincoln County Humane Society animal shelter tucked up under a cliff on Gayilan Canyon Road.

And things are going to get better. The Humane Society has come up with funding to

subsidize a spay-neuter program (to \$25 for cats, \$35 for dogs) ... the only realistic way, says Riggins, to have any significant impact on the number of unwanted pets. That program will be in effect in May.

(No, we haven't interviewed any dogs or cats to see how they feel about it.)

The animal shelter already has a superior record in a critical area: Only some 62 percent of the animals brought in are euthanized, which means almost 40 percent are either returned to their owners or adopted. The national average of euthanasia at animal shelters, he said, is in the 80 to 90 percent range.

Riggins, at the invitation of veterinarian Lynn Willard, talked about the animal shelter and its plans to Ruidoso Rotarians at Ruidoso High's TeePee Lounge this week.

In a little "Q&A" session with members, he came down firmly against cross-breeding wolves and dogs: "It leaves the pups in a no-win position. Dogs have been domesticated over literally thousands of years, and then people try to bring back the wild by breeding."

"That's a terrible thing to do to a dog, or a wolf."

And coyotes (yes, there are some in the area): "Coyote control was the worst thing ever undertaken. Coyotes instinctively have more pups when a pack is decimated."

Oh yes, the shelter's planning an outdoor recreation area for cats. As we said, Ruidoso's great for animals, too.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
 Ruidoso News

going on all year by your own citizens.

So we, the "critics," invite you, "the complainers," to come out and meet us, our children, and our friends. Who knows, you might just make a new friend!

Peggy Stidham  
 Rankin, Texas

### Honor the veterans

To the editor:

I would like to remind everyone that Tuesday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day, not just another day off with pay, but a day to show gratitude to our veterans for the freedom which we all do enjoy.

Everybody cherishes the freedoms won for them by veterans, but how many of us actually cherish or even bother to thank the veterans themselves? Well, I welcome each and every one of you to join the flag-raising ceremony on Tuesday at 11 a.m. on the dot at the American Legion Hall on the corner of Spring Road and Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

It would mean so much to these veterans to see someone other than themselves, fellow veterans and their families there. I know that most of you have the day off and it is a short ceremony and would just be a small sign of thanks given to those veterans who gave us the freedom we enjoy today.

Anita Ordorica  
 Ruidoso

DEATHS FUNERALS

Honore Smith Mitchell

Honore Lenore Smith Mitchell, a part-time resident of Ruidoso, died Sunday, Oct. 12, at her home in Farmers Branch, Texas. She was 80.

She was born July 10, 1917, in Beaver County, Okla., and graduated from Northwestern State University, Aixa, Texas, and earned a master's degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

She was the wife of the late Dr. John Lee Mitchell, a dentist who had a practice in Dallas.

Mrs. Mitchell spent many summers in Ruidoso, where she owned a house on the river. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Skip Trimble, own the historic Coe Ranch in Glencoe.

She was a Realtor in the North Dallas area and was a former broker-owner of REMAX Northwest in Carrollton.

She and her husband lived in Carrollton and Farmers Branch, Texas, for more than 50 years. They were active members of the First United Methodist Church of Carrollton. She also served on the board of directors Metrocrest Medical Foundation, Senior Adult Services and the Civic League.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary; a sister, Helen Jayroe; and brothers Boyd of Kansas, H.L. of Oklahoma, and Adair of Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Oct. 14 in Carrollton.

The family requests that

memorials be made to the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

W.S. "Dick" Bunt

A funeral service for W.S. "Dick" Bunt, 87, of Ruidoso Downs will be held 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs.

The Rev. David Jordan will officiate. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Bunt died Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Lincoln Country Medical Center.

He was born March 29, 1910, in Pittsburg, Texas.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Gallup.

He was a former mayor of Ruidoso Downs and an avid sports fan and he was associated with the logging and sawmill industries.

He was a trucking contractor.

He moved to Ruidoso Downs in 1958 from Weed and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs.

He married Zula Coffman on Nov. 30, 1935, at Pittsburg, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Zula of Ruidoso Downs; a son, Kenneth, and two grandsons, Michael and Steven Bunt, all of Grants.

The family requested memorials be made to Home Health of Lincoln County.

Arrangements are being handled by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

CHINO: Tribe will add hundreds of slots

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The Indian gambling compact already negotiated that calls for the creation of an Indian Gaming Control Board with one member designated as the prime contact for tribes.

"Until that happens, we feel the state is not in compliance," Chino said. "We also feel the 16 percent and other percentages included as part of the agreement with the state are inconsistent with the law. The secretary of the Interior (Bruce Babbitt) also recognizes these inconsistencies."

Johnson has said a gaming commission could not be created until tribes submitted their payments and generated some revenue.

Expansion of the gambling operation on the Mescalero reservation already is under way. Hundreds of new slot machines will be added within space already available, Chino said. He denied rumors that the tribe will bring in outside casino developers to build a larger operation.

"We'll do it on our own," he said.

He said he has no interest in casino plans of Ruidoso Downs Race Track owner R.D. Hubbard, because they will not significantly impact the tribe. Racetracks that introduce slot machines will be required to pay 25 percent of net revenues to the state and post another 20 percent to increase racing purses.

Chino, 72, said he will not run again.

"I think I have served a good many years and with the time I've got, I want to at least enjoy a few years of retirement," he said.

"Maybe I'll do a little traveling. However, I've already traveled halfway around the world." He said he is proud of improvements he has instituted on the reservation since he first became Mescalero's leader more than 40 years ago.

"I think that we have made

When I first came on the scene, 85 percent of the people were unemployed and people pretty much were living in shacks, tents and makeshift housing with no running water and out-houses."

Wendell Chino, Mescalero president

very outstanding progress in creating employment opportunities for tribal people and we have increased the tribal income," he said. "I am happy that we have overcome some of the real negative figures. When I first came on the scene, 85 percent of the people were unemployed and people pretty much were living in shacks, tents and makeshift housing with no running water and out-houses."

The tribe is ready to start construction on 32 houses in the Carrizo area geared for the disabled, he said.

Other focuses over the next 24 months include construction of a new high school and creation of a child development center for preschoolers.

"I think having this will provide us with an opportunity to include some cultural instructions and cultural affairs in working with the children," Chino said.

Protecting tribal sovereignty also will be a priority, he said.

"We want to continue to see that tribal sovereignty is recognized and upheld and that our treaty rights also are recognized and the federal trust responsibility to the Mescalero Apache tribe is recognized and enforced," he said.

Chino will be working with Paul Ortega as his new vice president. During the campaign, Ortega aligned with defeated presidential candidate Fred Pese. Ortega defeated Fred Kaydahzinne, director of

tribal housing, who had paired up with Chino.

Whether the two men, can work together will be up to Ortega, Chino said.

"A couple of council members asked me the other day if I could work with him," Chino said. "I told them, 'Your question is incorrect. The people have elected me as president of the tribe. It is Paul Ortega who must work with me.'"

"The thing I want to really put across is that I want to thank the tribal people who supported me, what I called the silent majority. They are the ones who won the election, not Wendell Chino."

When the results were posted about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Chino took 628 votes to former Vice President Pese's 357.

Although some Pese supporters question how he could pull one less vote than two years ago, when he lost his first bid for the top spot, as of Thursday no official protest had been filed.

Out of 1,834 eligible voters, 1,027 cast their ballots. Thirty of those votes were eliminated as invalid for a final figure of 997, a 56 percent turnout.

In the vice presidential race, Ortega took 522 votes to Kaydahzinne's 466.

In the council race, voters rejected two incumbents.

Coming out on top were artist and incumbent council member Oliver Enjady with 570 votes. He was followed by former Councilor Larry Pebeashy with 563, incumbent Frederick Chino Sr. with 515 and Christie La Paz Jr. with 473 votes.

Those not making the cut were Harlyn Geronimo, incumbent Raymond Kirgan with 440, Lillian Blake Lester with 389 and incumbent Berle Kanseah with 219.

Although four votes off from a seat on the council, long-time political activist Geronimo came in fifth out of the field of eight running for four positions.

Post offices, banks to close Veterans Day

Tuesday is Veterans Day. With the celebration of the men and women who fought for the country, comes closings.

Local banks and post offices will be closed, as will Lincoln County government, Capitan and Carrizozo village offices and the majority of state offices. Offices for the village of Ruidoso and the village of Ruidoso Downs will be open, although Ruidoso Downs offices will be closed Monday.

Students and school employees won't get the day off, though, as Ruidoso, Hondo Valley and Capitan will all have classes as usual, as will Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso. Students in Carrizozo will get half the day off for a teacher in-service day, not the holiday.

A Veterans Day ceremony will be held in Ruidoso Downs at the American Legion Post 79 Legion Hall at the corner of Spring Road and Highway 70 East.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7072 and auxiliary, the Disabled American Veterans, and the American Legion and auxiliary will gather at 10:30 a.m. for a flag-raising ceremony to honor veterans. The public is invited to attend. After the ceremony, Rep. Dub Williams, R-Glencoe, will be the main speaker after the ceremony.

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The 1997-1998 officers for the year, are as follows — From left front row: Ms. Sandy Shaw (Esther), Mrs. Jerie Cecil (Martha), George Shannon (Worthy Patron), Mrs. Cecille Todd (Worthy Matron), Mr. Thomas E. Todd Jr. (Sentinel), Mr. Travis B. Hicks (Warden), Mrs. Katheryn Ballwel (Associate Matron). Second row from left: Mrs. Florence Harris (Rich), Mrs. Darla Lathan (Associate Conductress), Mrs. Janette Baldwin (Chaplin), Mrs. Wanda Hoemer (Conductress), Mrs. Blanch Love (Elector). Back row from left: Mr. Frank Hazzell (Marshall), Mrs. Anita Webber (Adah), Mrs. Ella Argall (Secretary), Mr. Walt Argall (Treasurer).

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## A portable feast



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Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

## Users may get copies by year-end BLM releases land management plan for Lincoln County, neighbors

After several years of effort and hearings, a decision has been issued by the Bureau of Land Management on a resource management plan for the Roswell district that includes Lincoln County.

State BLM Director Michelle J. Chavez signed the record of decision recently. A resource management plan provides the framework and guidance for making specific man-

agement decisions related to all resources and uses within a designated area.

Copies of the resource management plan should be available to the public by the end of the year, according to Roswell District Manager Edwin L. Roberson.

The decision is to approve the proposed resource management plan as presented by the BLM staff. It will be used to guide the management of all public land resources and uses in the area. Previous land use plans and decisions, with one exception, are suspended by the new plan's adoption.

The exception concerns leasing oil and gas parcels within the 100-year floodplain of the Pecos River. The decision in this case is to withhold offering any new oil and gas leases. This is an interim decision and will be replaced in the future.

Information resulting from monitoring will be used to determine what decision the final action.

Approval of the plan constitutes formal designation of five areas of critical environmental concern, 10 special recreation management areas, and off-

highway vehicle use areas for the entire resource area. Existing outstanding natural area, national natural landmark and research natural area designations are retained.

The plan also contains decisions about oil and gas and other minerals, land ownership adjustments, livestock grazing, vegetation management, rights of way and access, cultural resources, watershed management, outdoor recreation, special status wildlife and plant species, wildlife habitat, and fire, hazardous materials and pest management.

Five alternatives were considered. Alternate E was the BLM's preferred alternative, which allowed resource use with greater emphasis on protection of the natural environment than the other alternatives except the most extreme environmentally slanted areas.

Resource plans are re-evaluated every five years to determine their effectiveness.

To request a copy, contact the Roswell Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2909 W. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201; or call (505) 627-0272.

## Corona, Ruidoso rodeo performers win awards

CARRIZOZO - Some 4-H members returned from rodeo finals in Portales with awards for their participation throughout the year and in the final event.

Winners include:  
• Casey Sisk, Corona, who won first novice steer riding for year accumulated points in 4-H sanctioned rodeos and in the finals.

• Charlie Tully, Corona, who took three first places for year-point totals in junior steer stopping, junior breakaway

and junior boy all around.  
• Victor Perez, Corona, who won first novice step down in the finals and took first novice breakdown for year end totals.

• Dusti Franklin, Ruidoso, who won first novice barrel racing, first novice goat tying and novice girl all around in the finals.

• Court Franklin, Ruidoso, who took second in junior goat tying in year end totals.

• Riley Tully, Corona, who earned a third place in junior

steer stopping and fourth place in junior boy all around in year end totals.

"Rodeo is just one of the many projects the youth may enroll in," said County Agent Barry Herd. All 4-H programs are open to children from the ages of 9 to 19. For more information, call the Lincoln County Extension Office in Carrizozo at (505) 648-2311

### Shopping event set

CAPITAN - A special shopping event is set Nov. 28-29 at the Christmas Art and Health Market in the Lincoln County Mercantile.

Virginia Jones is putting together a shopping celebration featuring holiday decor, food for entertaining and demonstrations of alternative health products among other things. Visitors may shop and explore against the backdrop of original music while sipping gourmet coffee.

Jones is readying the mercantile for the event. Persons interested in participating can contact her at 354-2004 or 354-2316.

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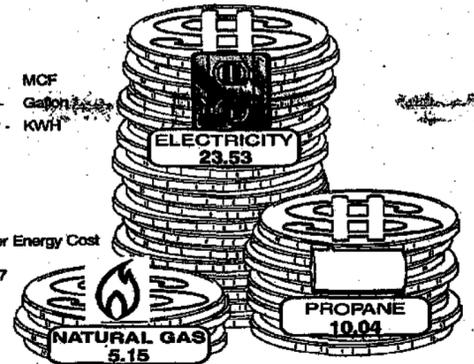
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A very special thanks to the BB/BS Board and the volunteers and staff at the Ruidoso Bowling Center. Our deepest appreciation to the team captains, bowlers, and everyone who made a donation to help "FRAME OUR FUTURE!"

Community support is the key to keeping our doors open. Thanks to your efforts we are making a difference in the lives of children in Lincoln County!

For more information about Big Brothers/Big Sisters, call 257-7107 or visit our office at 617 Sudderth, Cornerstone Square, in Ruidoso

## St. Eleanor Thanks

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POLICE BRIEFS

Boxes taken from condo

Dishes, clothes and other items were taken sometime between June and November from a storage area under condominiums in the 100 block of Granite Drive, Ruidoso police said.

The owner of the stolen property said several boxes were removed. The total value of the stolen property is estimated at \$2,745, police said.

Stolen goods recovered

About \$3,000 worth of stolen property was recovered from a house on Davis Drive last week after Lincoln County deputies served a search warrant on its occupants.

Charged at the scene with receiving stolen property, a felony, was Renee Bautista, 37, said Frank Hooper, head of the Lincoln County Narcotics Unit.

A warrant was issued for Judy Martinez, 33, who turned herself into the sheriff's office, he said. She was charged with receiving stolen property, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Bautista posted a \$5,000 bond and a hearing will be set at a later date. Carrizozo Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean scheduled Martinez's hearing for Friday and she was released on a \$15,000 bond.

Downs council to meet Monday

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council will meet 7 p.m. Monday to consider the following agenda:

- Quotes on conducting an analysis of the water needs for Wood Lane.
An invitation to join the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee, a countywide organization of various entities to prepare the area in case of catastrophic events such as floods and fires.
The hiring of a new village hall administrative assistant. The council previously approved creating the new position at \$18,309 in annually pay and benefits.
Adoption of public records, policies and procedures to align the village with state statutes.
Adoption of a resolution regarding records retention, custodian and schedules. The resolution will specify Village Clerk Leann Weibrecht as the official custodian of record for Ruidoso Downs.
Approval of a certificate of destruction to allow the village to destroy old records such as court records, financial records and outdated forms.

Commission decides to have next meetings in Ruidoso

By DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After a round robin of failed motions, Lincoln County Commissioners set their next two regular meetings in Ruidoso.

The site of the meetings became a point of contention among commissioners last week, with two factions saying the other acted improperly.

At a special meeting Monday in Ruidoso, acting chairman Wilton Howell called the situation a "comedy of error."

He pointed out that at the commission's November 1996 meeting, Commissioner L. Ray Nunley offered a motion calling for three regular commission meetings to be in Ruidoso.

But when the motion was repeated by then Chairman Monroy Montes, he said only that three meetings be conducted in Ruidoso.

Howell, Montes and County Attorney Alan Morel contended that the intent was clear the motion was for regular meetings, because special meetings are not scheduled in advance and because the preceding dis-

ussion pertained to the regular meeting schedule. But the official minutes adopted by the commission reflected Montes' wording.

And a meeting resolution adopted by commissioners states that all 12 regular meetings will be in Carrizozo.

"Not one of the three match," Howell said. "I thought the best way to clean this up was to call a special meeting and see what the majority wanted and to do it in public."

Howell asked County Manager Frank Potter to clear up the role played by various commissioners last week in rescheduling the meeting for this month.

Under questioning by Howell, Potter said it initially was set for Carrizozo, but Howell called to ask whether three regular meetings had been in Ruidoso in 1997, because only two more months remain.

After checking, Potter determined that only one regular meeting was in Ruidoso, although several other special meetings were conducted there. After checking the tapes of the

November 1996 meeting, Howell pointed out that to fulfill the commission directive, the next two meetings would have to be staged in Ruidoso.

Nunley stopped at the county office when Potter was out of town and asked his administrative assistant about the change. He checked the official minutes of the 1996 meeting, checked the number of regular and special meetings in Ruidoso and thought the directive of three meetings had been satisfied.

When Potter returned, he polled commissioners by telephone and the site was changed back to Carrizozo and advertised. He did not poll commissioners on the previous change to Ruidoso, Potter said.

"Perhaps I'm at fault," Nunley said, noting that he didn't listen to the tapes or know Howell's point at the time.

Commissioner William Schwetmann last Friday also said he had asked Potter how one commissioner could change a meeting place.

"The manager agreed and said the meeting should be in

Carrizozo," he said.

Howell said at the meeting Monday he understood why Nunley might be upset if he thought a single commissioner acted on his own to change the site from Carrizozo and Ruidoso, if he had not heard the tapes.

Howell pointed out that the resolution naming the meeting place as Carrizozo for all 12 months was drafted before commissioners voted.

"It indicates a need to do our business better," he said. "Maybe some good things will come out this shock treatment."

Several people in the audience urged commissioners to take more meetings to Ruidoso and other sites in the county and to have meetings in the evening to make government more accessible. Regular commission meetings start at 9 a.m.

Morel recommended commissioners pass a new motion about the meetings that remain this year, because of the past confusion.

Nunley proposed the November meeting be in Carri-

zozo, because it already had been advertised and that the December meeting be in Ruidoso. The motion failed with Montes, Howell and Commissioner Rex Wilson voting against it.

Wilson then proposed both meetings be in Carrizozo.

"Why not have them in Dallas, Texas?" political activist Tony Seno asked. "We could watch a football while we're there?"

He supported more meetings closer to the population center of the county in Ruidoso.

Wilson's motion failed with Montes, Nunley and Howell voting nay.

"We're at an impasse here," Nunley said. "We're knee deep in ego and we need to settle this and get on with business."

He suggested the next meeting be moved back a week to Friday, Nov. 21, to allow time for it to be advertised for Ruidoso, and that the following meeting be Tuesday, Dec. 16, also in Ruidoso. That motion passed 4-1 with Wilson voting against it.

IMPACT: 'Growth should pay its way'

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munities, including Rio Rancho, Bernalillo County and Albuquerque, said it's common for Western communities to rebel against assessing a fee on new construction.

However, "Westerners also feel that growth should pay its own way," Duncan added.

He told members of the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee, created by the council in late March, that none of the communities he worked for saw a decline in growth because of impact fees.

"The actual growth rate has accelerated," Duncan said Thursday. "And I always hate to say that because there are a lot of communities where people don't want growth."

Duncan also provided a survey of other towns and cities in the region that have impact fees, which ranged from almost \$14,000 per single-family home in Boulder, Colo., to a proposed \$1,500 fee in Taos. The Taos fee, according to his survey, has not been officially adopted.

Duncan used the "buy-in

methodology" to compute the \$4,100 maximum fee amount for Ruidoso, he said. Basically, it means that his firm calculated some of the cost of existing infrastructure into the equation as well as future costs.

"There's a lot of big ticket items that you have invested in," such as bond-paid work at the Grindstone reservoir and improvements to the water and sewer system, Duncan said.

Cleatus Richards, director of the village Planning Department, said he doesn't expect the committee

to come out of the November workshop with set impact fee to recommend to the council, which may then accept or reject the amount.

"When they will complete their charge, I have no idea. It could be three months, it would be six months — there is no way of telling," Richards said.

He didn't think committee members were being pressured by councilors or staff to arrive at a number.

"It's something they need to move toward with diligence," he said. "And I think they are starting to do that now."

"There's a lot of big ticket items that you have invested in."

James Duncan, consultant

Cases from Lincoln County District Court

The following domestic relations cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the action and the docket number.

Oct. 1 - Kathleen Boswell vs. Ralph M. Boswell; divorce; DM97-160.

Oct. 14 - Ralph Mal-downey vs. James Mul-downey; divorce; DM97-163.

Oct. 21 - Martin Edmund Davenport vs. Gloria Louise Davenport; divorce; DM97-164.

Oct. 23 - Willard A. Anderson vs. Virginia A. Anderson; divorce; DM97-165.

Oct. 23 - Charles Raymond Wilkinson vs. Nancy Sue Wilkinson; divorce; DM97-166.

Oct. 28 - In re: forfeiture of a brown 1984 Chevrolet Blazer and concerning Noel Franco; forfeiture; CV97-199.

Oct. 29 - Richard E. Silva and Leah J. Silva vs. state of New Mexico, Environment Department and Daniel B. Stephens and Associates Inc.; fraudulent inducement to contract, trespass, nuisance and damage to property; CV97-200.

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Sanitation Department vs. Luis P. Sayer, Celia Dozer and Western United Life Assurance Co., a corporation; foreclosure of lien; CV97-194.

Oct. 16 - BankAmerica Housing Services, division of Bank of America, vs. Robert B. Means Jr. and Betty L. Means, husband and wife; money due and foreclosure, order of replevin; CV97-195.

Oct. 16 - Lincoln County Heritage Trust vs. BRP Management; quiet title; CV97-196.

Oct. 20 - Margaret Elizabeth Shreengost vs. Max L. Klehne and Ronnie Jackie Green; promissory note; CV97-197.

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mon; trafficking cocaine, distribution of marijuana, and two counts conspiracy to traffic cocaine; CR97-182.

Oct. 21 - Richard Goff; trafficking cocaine, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR97-183.

Oct. 21 - V. Chuck Gutierrez; distribution of methamphetamines and conspiracy to distribute methamphetamines; CR97-184.

Oct. 21 - Samuel Monarrez; two counts trafficking cocaine and two counts conspiracy to traffic cocaine; CR97-185.

Oct. 21 - John Campbell; distribution of marijuana and distribution of methamphetamines; CR97-186.

Oct. 21 - Shirley Lynn Salas; trafficking cocaine; CR97-187.

Oct. 21 - Jacob Scott; two counts trafficking cocaine; CR97-188.

Oct. 21 - Louis A. Talles; trafficking cocaine and conspiracy to traffic cocaine; CR97-189.

Oct. 21 - Elias Carrillo; possession marijuana with intent to distribute, possession drug paraphernalia and selling or giving alcohol beverage to a minor; CR97-129.

Oct. 21 - Angelita Barales; conspiracy to traffic cocaine, felony; CR97-180.

Oct. 21 - Victor Gonzales; trafficking cocaine, two counts; CR97-181.

Oct. 21 - Johnny Black-

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# Ruidoso gridders decide own fate at Hot Springs

Put the speculations and what-ifs aside. The Ruidoso football team needs to win its game with Hot Springs tonight.

A victory in Truth or Consequences would secure the Warriors a playoff berth, regardless of the outcome of a New Mexico Activities Association investigation of an ineligible Silver High School football player. (See related story this page.)

The Warriors are 4-5 overall and 2-1 in the 3AAA. Hot Springs owns a 1-2 district mark.

"We can't just show up," Ruidoso coach Les Carter said Thursday. "We've got to go in there and play."

Veteran Hot Springs football coach Travis Lee always manages to have his Tigers ready to fight, and his 3-6 bunch this year should be no exception.

"I don't think they're blessed with the personnel that some of the other teams have in our district. But they're a well-coached football team. They've beaten some teams who, we thought, had better personnel than they did," said

John Robertson, Ruidoso's offensive coordinator.

Since Ruidoso's offense has shown a propensity to put points on the scoreboard (42 last week against Cobre, 25 three weeks earlier versus Silver), what countermeasures will Lee concoct?

"Every week we've seen something different defensively. We've seen a lot of eight-man fronts so we try to prepare for any eventuality. We expect a tough game ... They're play-

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## Investigation muddies football playoff picture

BY STEVE BENNETT  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Until recently, Warrior head football coach Les Carter was under the impression that his team must beat Hot Springs tonight to secure a second-place District 3AAA finish.

Now he's not so sure. Wednesday, the Ruidoso News learned that New Mexico Activities Association has investigated the Silver City High School football program for allegedly using an ineligible player. The 10-day investigation concluded Thursday and a committee was expected to issue a deci-

sion by Thursday afternoon.

Les Carter, Ruidoso's head football coach and athletic director, confirmed that an investigation was under way, but declined to elaborate about the investigation.

"I assured Dan Salzwedel (executive director for the New Mexico Activities Association) that I would not comment publicly until the investigation is complete and a decision has been reached," Carter said Thursday.

Silver Consolidated School District officials

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## Warriors race for cross country laurels



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News file photo

Dabert Comanche will lead the Warriors in today's District 3AAA meet for cross country. Last year, he finished second overall in the boys race.

## Coach expects a banner

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Warrior cross country coach Ronnie Maskew predicted his boys team will win today's District 3AAA in Santa Teresa.

"The boys are going to win, and the girls have a very good chance of winning if they run well," Maskew said Thursday.

Bold statements are nothing new for the longtime Warrior coach. Now the question is can his team deliver.

The Warriors are coming off a somewhat disappointing performance last Friday in the Albuquerque Academy Invitational. "They ran fairly well, but they weren't pleased with the way they competed," Maskew said.

The Ruidoso runners can redeem themselves in Anthony if they bring home a district banner.

Last year, both teams finished behind Cobre. Ruidoso's Erica Romero won the individual girls title with teammate Seily Sandoval in second place. For the boys, Dabert Comanche was second-best.

Those three return to lead their respective teams.

The Warriors have yet to run on the Santa Teresa race course.

"I'm sure it's reasonably flat and sandy," Maskew said.

Just to be sure there are no surprises during the race, Ruidoso will arrive in plenty of time to walk the course before the 3 p.m. start of the girls race. The gun for the boys race goes off around 3:30 p.m.

"We're going to get there a little early so we have plenty of time to go completely over the course," Maskew said.

Challenging the Warriors will be Silver in the boys race and Cobre in the girls, Maskew said.

The Ruidoso boys also need a strong performance from their fifth runner. In cross country, seven runners race but the only the top five finishers score.

Maskew has a couple of eighth-graders in Josh Romero and Ben Smith in that top seven.

"They've been making tremendous amount of progress," Maskew said.

The Warriors also welcome back No. 2 runner Colin May who missed last week's race because of a death in his family.

Eric Flores, Kyle Sparks and Roy Hough complete the Ruidoso seven.

Romero, Sandoval and No. 3 runner Jessica Daniels have been consistent most of the season for



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News file photo

The Warrior girls' chances for a team title depend on Carla Shanta and the others.

See RUNNERS, page 2B

## CLASS A PLAYOFFS

# Hawks fly south for face-off with Tiger 11

BY STEVE BENNETT  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

While other Class A football teams are checking in their equipment, the Capitan Tigers will strap up their helmets and host Dulce in a first-round football playoff game Saturday.

The 1:30 p.m. contest pits District 3A champion Capitan against the District 2A runner-up Hawks. The last time the teams met was three years ago in the same circumstances: a Saturday quarterfinal game played in Capitan. The Tigers, led by Michael Fish, blanked the Hawks, 42-0. It was the start of a playoff run that took the Tigers to the Class A title game.

Both teams have similar records. Capitan is 6-4 while Dulce sports a 6-3 record. But there the similarities end.

Perhaps the biggest difference is player depth. Capitan will field a roster of more than 45 players while Dulce will bring 18 players to the Saturday afternoon contest. Nevertheless, the Dulce Hawks will be ready, said third-year coach Stanford Salazar.

"Our kids are pretty hyped up about playing Capitan. We're pretty confident. But last week against McCurdy we had some injuries. At the end of the game we only had 13 players healthy," Salazar said.

Because of injuries to his first two quarterbacks, Salazar was forced to play his third-string QB.

"He had only taken about 10 snaps the whole season, but he did a good job," he said.

The Hawks will bring to Capitan a line averaging between 205 and 210 pounds, and a fast running back in Moses Castleberry, who has gained more than 800 yards this season.

Dulce is a tiny town only three miles from the Colorado border near the Jicarilla Apache reservation. The Hawks will leave for the game today and spend the night in Socorro, where they will hold their final practice session, Salazar said.

Will the long drive sap the strength of the Hawks?

"Well, I hope not. Most of our (six) games have been on the road this season. We even played a game in Utah. Our players are used to travel," Salazar said. "I do know that we'll have to stop No. 13 (Capitan's Raymond Harris)."

Harris will play Saturday after suffering a whiplash injury in the Tigers' game against Cloudcroft last Friday.

In Capitan as the Tigers made final preparations for Dulce defensive coordinator Pat Ventura said, "They don't have a lot of depth, but they've got some big kids."

"They handled McCurdy last week 28-19. They like to throw the football out of the wishbone and pro I formations. We'll have to stop those fast backs of theirs. Defensively, we expect their ends to come hard."

The winner will advance to the semifinal round of the Class A playoffs, and a meeting with the victor of Texico/Hagerman.

## STATE BASKETBALL

# Ruidoso plays host to a special Olympics

The Olympics are coming to Ruidoso.

In a week, nearly 300 basketball players from across the state will meet in Ruidoso for the two-day New Mexico Special Olympics State Basketball Championships.

It's the first time Ruidoso will host a state Special Olympics competition.

Celeste Walther of New Mexico Special Olympics said Ruidoso police Officer Bill Heineken was the main force behind local efforts.

"He really spearheaded the effort to bring the championships to town," Walther said.

Heineken also coordinates the Lincoln County Special Olympics Torch Run efforts in the spring.

The state championships require more than one person's efforts, however.

"We have only six paid staff when we bring a competition to town," Walther said. "Ruidoso has really come through for us."

Walther expects about 30 teams, including a Ruidoso entry, to participate in the

tourney. Teams have trained a minimum of eight weeks and have competed at the local and regional levels in order to qualify for the state championships. Competition is slated in four events: the traditional five-on-five team competition, three-on-three team competition, individual skills, and 10-meter speed dribble.

Roy and Joanne Sandoval coach the Ruidoso three-on-three team. The team practices at First Baptist Church on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

The festivities begin with opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Civic Center. Opening rounds of the tourney tip off that night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Ruidoso High School.

The competition resumes Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at two locations, RHS and White Mountain Intermediate School. An awards banquet follows with a Victory Dance at the Civic Center from 6 to 10:30 p.m.

All events are free.

## Roller coaster ride for RHS spikers is over

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A narrow defeat in the pivotal third game proved too much for the Warriors volleyball team Wednesday in Cobre.

The Indians ended Ruidoso's season with a 9-15, 15-8, 16-14, 15-8 victory in the semifinals of the District 3AAA playoffs.

The Warriors finished with an 8-13 overall record and third-place in the 3AAA.

For first-year coach Frañ Webb, Ruidoso's performance Wednesday was reminiscent of matches during the Warriors' monthlong, midseason slump when Rui-

doso went 1-11.

"We played so well that first game, I just don't know what happened after that," Webb said.

Against the Indians, the Warriors multiplied their miscues instead of dividing them.

Ruidoso had won four of its last five matches heading into Wednesday's playoff, but that streak came to an end along with the season and hopes for making the state tournament.

Playing well in their final volleyball match for the Warriors were seniors Mandi Lewallen, Tawyna Heineken and Jana Morris, Webb said.

With seven seniors listed on the roster, Ruidoso and Webb had high expectations for the season. But those hopes were derailed with the team's slide, which lasted from mid-September to mid-October.

"They were going down in this district and fought their way back up," Webb said. "If anything, I think they toughened up a little bit mentally. We learned some things like not to let a mistake bring you down."

Silver hosts the freshman and junior varsity district tournaments Saturday. Both Ruidoso teams play at 12:30 p.m. The No. 2-seeded Warrior JV takes on No. 3-seeded Cobre, RHS's No. 3-seeded frosh team plays No. 2-seeded Santa Teresa.

# RUNNERS: RHS at districts

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Maskew. But the pressure falls upon the rest of the runners - Shannon Salazar, Felicia Frizzell, Carla Shanta and Sundae Elwell.

"We have a chance to win, but if we do those four girls (No. 4-No. 7) have to run very well," Maskew said.

Maskew anticipates no problem with the weather, nor the start of the race - two elements that can sometimes play havoc. The maximum number of runners in each is 36, far fewer than what the Warriors experienced in several meets earlier in the season.

"The start is always important - you just don't have as many people to contend with ... But I still think it's important to get up and run," Maskew said.

For the Warriors to qualify for the state meet they must finish in the top three as a team, or in the top 10 as an individual.

# INVESTIGATION: NMAA checks eligibility of player

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also wouldn't comment until a decision was reached.

The NMAA has the authority to impose punitive sanctions on schools that compete with players who are not eligible to compete, Carter said.

"The NMAA could rule that all games in which the player participated would be forfeited. It could rule that they (Silver City) would be placed on probation, or it could be ruled that there is not a foundation for the allegations," Carter said.

The player in question is a starter on the No. 3-ranked Colts, who are 7-2 overall and undefeated in District 3AAA play. He played against the Warriors in Silver's 37-25 victory over Ruidoso on Oct. 17. Allegedly the player in question transferred from Cobre to Silver, and did not receive a proper athletic release from his former school.

NMAA's ruling could dramatically affect the Class AAA football playoffs.

If the player is ruled ineligible and the Colts must forfeit games, then tonight's Ruidoso/Hot Springs game would determine the District 3AAA champion. A Hot Springs victory would give the Tigers, the Warriors and the Santa Teresa Desert Warriors all 3-1 district records.

Here's how the ties are broken:

• Two-way ties are broken by head-to-head competition.

• Three-way ties are broken by comparing head-to-head meetings among the three teams first. If that doesn't produce a winner, then the team with the best point differential in head-to-head games gets the nod. Maximum point differential is 13. For example, Santa Teresa has a point differential of minus-7 because it lost to Ruidoso (37-7, point differential -13) and beat Hot Springs (21-15, point differential +6) which equals minus-7. Going into tonight's game with Hot Springs, the Warriors have a plus 13 point differential. The Tigers are minus-6.

The what-ifs are:

• If Silver is eliminated and Hot Springs beats Ruidoso by 10 or more points, Hot Springs finishes as District 3AAA champs and the Warriors are runners-up.

• If Silver is eliminated and Hot Springs beats Ruidoso by 9 or less points, Ruidoso finishes as District 3AAA champs with Hot Springs as runners-up.

• If Silver is not eliminated, then the winner of Ruidoso/Hot Springs is District 3AAA runner-up.

Regardless of the NMAA's decision, the Warriors can ensure themselves of a playoff berth with a victory. Just who they'll play in the playoffs and when they'll play is unknown. The District 3AAA champ receives a first-round bye to the quarterfinals. The district runner-up plays next weekend against the District 5AAA runner-up in the preplayoffs.

What impact have the "what-ifs" had on the Warrior coaching staff?

"We don't know where to send our scouts," Carter said.

The kids are aware of the situation and every day come to me and ask, "Coach, who are we going to play?"

Right now, Carter can tell them only what he knows for sure. The Warriors play Hot Springs tonight.

Sports Editor Lynn Cooney contributed to this story.

## RUIDOSO: Team faces a must-win

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ing at home and they've got a chance to knock us off," Roberts said.

Roberts also pointed out that Hot Springs has a good running game because of fullback Bobby Allen. "He's a very determined runner. He doesn't have great speed but when he gets out in the open he doesn't like to go down," Roberts said. Allen is joined in the Tiger backfield with Tracy Cumba, Hot Springs' leading rusher.

### Pecking order

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The how-to class, taught by Small Business Development Center Director Gene Simmons, will cover developing community profiles, target customer identifications, merchandising, cultivating and keeping local business customers, advertising, electronic marketing, and more.

The cost is \$10. For more information or to register, call ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120.

**Dancing Bear Music  
Studios to open**

Patti Brimberry has announced the Nov. 15 opening of the Dancing Bear Music Studios at 253 Junction Road.

Brimberry recently earned her master's in music from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. She studied violin performance and Suzuki teaching methods with Louise Scott.

Brimberry will offer private instruction in both piano and violin, as well as group violin classes. She will also offer six-week classes to groups of five to 10 students in general music for preschool children (ages 4 to 6), music reading, topics in music history and music appreciation.

Brimberry will hold an open house and teaching demonstration from 2:30 to 4 p.m., Nov. 15 at Dancing Bear.

**Ruidoso State Bank  
blue ribbon winner**

Ruidoso State Bank has been named a Veribanc Blue Ribbon Bank for the second quarter of 1997. The recognition is based on Federal Reserve Board data and is given to banks demonstrating exceptional attention to safety.

Fewer than half the banks in the country qualify for the designation given by Veribanc, a rating organization for all banks, credit unions and savings associations.

**Hospitality workshops  
to be held Nov. 20**

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism program of New Mexico State University will sponsor customer service and hospitality workshops to local business people Nov. 20.

Two sessions will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, one from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and one from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The workshop is free. For more information or to make reservations, call the Chamber at 257-7395.

**Meetings to focus  
on future of business**

The New Mexico Economic Development Department and its contractor, Vision Consulting, are inviting business owners to attend "Tools for Tomorrow: A Telecommunications and Infrastructure Forum."

The community conversations with businesses and the public sector will focus on the future of telecommunications, the communities' needs and telecommunication's impact on how people will work in the new marketplace. Participants will discuss what the new workplace environment is through a video titled "Tools for Tomorrow," applications business people can use such as the World Wide Web and e-mail and if the technology is applicable to their business.

The meetings will be held in:

- Portales - 7 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Chamber of Commerce, 200 E. 7th St.

- Alamogordo - 7 p.m. Nov. 24 at the Chamber of Commerce, 1301 N. White Sands Blvd.

To provide input on the meetings, call Patrick Finn at Vision Consulting, (888) 758-1052.

**Don't feel the heat  
of winter utility bills**

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

Since winter's snowy, but brief, entrance on Oct. 24 the weather in the Ruidoso area has turned warmer. But the threat of a cold, wet winter, thanks to El Niño, still looms large.

To prepare for the worst, experts recommend winterizing your home with weatherstripping, insulating your pipes and stocking up on firewood. You can prepare your utility bill as well, though.

Sandra Phillips, a customer service manager at Texas-New Mexico Power in Ruidoso, said utility bills will likely to go up in winter months, though it's hard to say how much because it varies from home to home and business to business. Factors such as gas or electric heat and the amount of insulation can affect utility bills.

For extra insurance against an eye-popping, wallet-crunching bill in January or February, Phillips recommended TNMP's budget billing.

Budget billing takes the seasonal highs and lows of utility bills and levels them off, turning them into a constant payment year round.

"Budget billing controls the amount of the payment you pay in the year," Phillips said. "We try and budget it where you pay the same amount every month. You

build up a credit in the summer months. For example let's say my summer bills are \$50 or \$60 a month, and my winter bills are around \$100 a month, I'd pay \$75 a month all year long."

Phillips said budget billing is a good plan for people on a fixed income.

"It helps them budget their money," she said.

Zia Natural Gas also has a billing plan for averaging those monthly bills. The energy averaging plan divides the annual gas bill into 12 monthly payments.

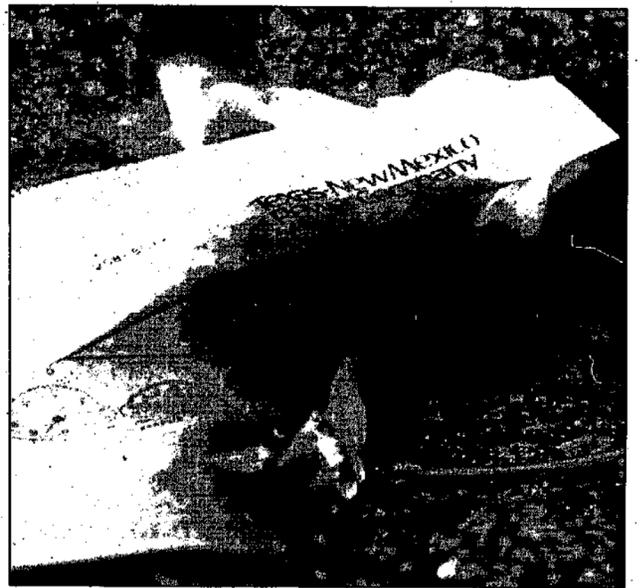
Debbie Haynes, manager at Zia Natural Gas, said the energy averaging plan is a nice feature for retirees living on fixed incomes.

The signup dates for Zia's plan are in March, April, May and June. So customers wanting to average their bills will have to wait until next spring.

In the meantime, Haynes recommended a few simple things that can keep those gas bills down. She used her home preparations as an example.

"My bills were high last year. It didn't occur to me to get the vent work checked under my house," she said. "Some raccoons or something scratched them out. I was heating the underneath of my house."

Haynes said she also changed the filter in her furnace this year, and was surprised at how easy and inexpensive it was to do.



Texas-New Mexico Power and Zia Natural Gas both have plans to keep customers from getting burned by high winter bills.

"The filters were like \$1.97. It's easy. It's not something that a plumber has to do," she said.

Other words of advice from Haynes included replacing the weatherstripping and checking the damper on your fireplace - two places where hot air will escape and cold air will trickle in.

TNMP also offered some tips on keeping winter utility bills down.

"The most important means of reducing electric bills is knowing how to decrease the impact of cold or hot weather on energy consumption," said Jim Bassett, TNMP customer relations

coordinator. "Otherwise heating and cooling can equate to nearly half of residential electricity use."

TNMP's checklist also included weatherstripping and fireplace dampers. Other advice included checking for air drafts at electrical outlets, along baseboards and around plumbing pipes, and to avoid the temptation of turning the thermostat up to combat a temporary chill.

TNMP's recommended thermostat setting in the winter is 68 degrees. For each degree above that, according to a TNMP press release, energy consumption increases by about 6 percent to 8 percent.

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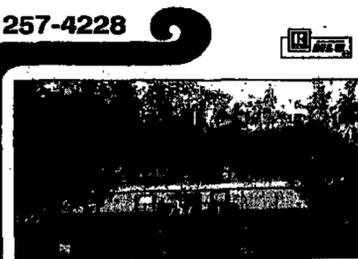
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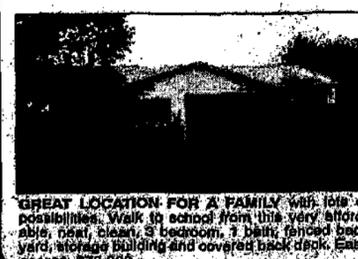
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MEETING NOTICE  
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a regular meeting on Monday, November 10, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the County Administration Building in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The meeting is open to the public. Any person wishing to speak at the meeting should contact the County Clerk's Office at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER  
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Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizosa, New Mexico 88501, until 10:00 A.M., December 1, 1997.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULE OF A REGULAR MEETING  
Notice is hereby given that the Mayor of the Village of Ruidoso has cancelled the regularly scheduled meeting of the Village of Ruidoso Governing Body on November 11, 1997, and rescheduled the regular meeting for Wednesday, November 12, 1997. The meeting will be held at the Village of Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso. The regular meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. Members of the Village of Ruidoso Governing Body are open to the public. If you have questions or need to request a copy of the agenda, please contact Terrence J. Maddox, Village Clerk, 315 Cree Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone: 257-4343.

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II. Approval of Agenda Action  
III. Executive Session pursuant to N.M.S.A. 1978, Section 10-15-1 (a) (closed to the public)  
IV. Adjournment Action

1289 2T(115,7)

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

SIERRA BANK, a New Mexico banking corporation,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
No. CV-97-185  
Div. II

RALPH ROMERO, a/k/a RAPHAE, ROMERO, a/k/a RALPH R. ROMERO, and MARY G. ROMERO, a/k/a MARY G. ROMERO; THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its capacity as liquidator of First National Bank of Lincoln County, formerly known as Lincoln Bank, N.A., and prior thereto as First City National Bank, Ruidoso, New Mexico; NATIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; OLIVER N. OLIVER, Attorney at Law, PLAINTIFFS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
Defendants: Native Plants and Animals and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico; Oliver N. Oliver; Plaintiff: Sierra Bank, a New Mexico banking corporation.

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 Possession 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 6, 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 29, 1972, in Book No. 485; and

TRACT 2: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 18, EAST 1 N.M.P.M., SECTION 18, NE1/4 NW1/4 and W1/2 SW1/4 and NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 5; SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 5; LESS AND EXCEPTING one acre conveyed to Benny Pasquaz and Lucille Pasquaz, his wife, in Deed Book A 51, page 415.

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., 1000 Medicine Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on October 10th, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Eugene Vega  
Deputy Clerk

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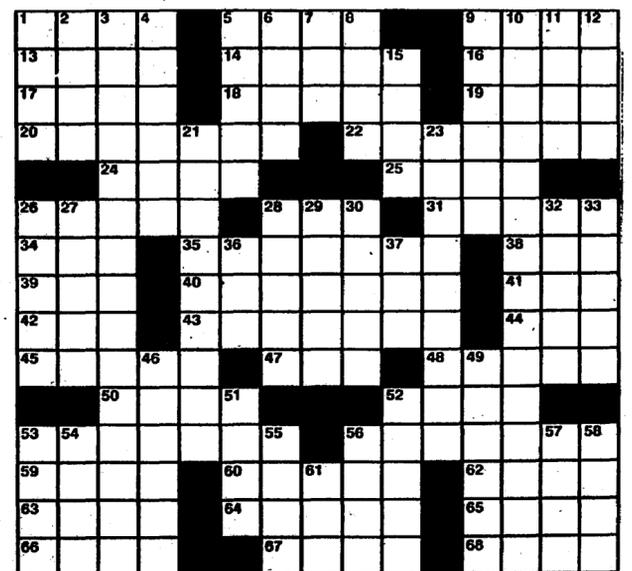
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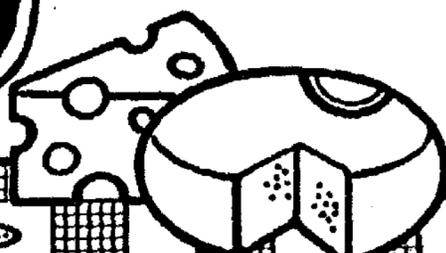
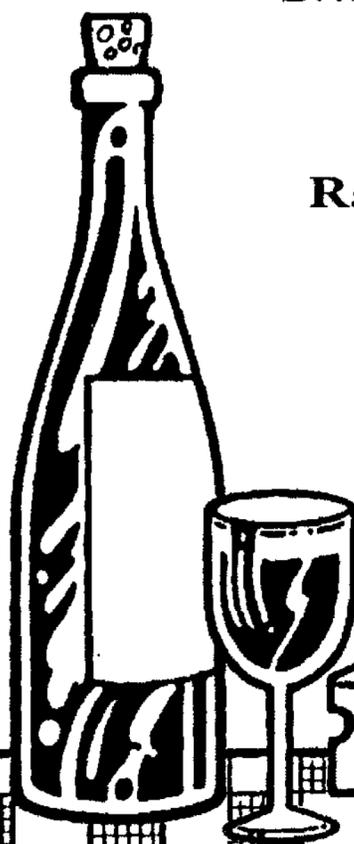
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Visiting ballet instructor Jennifer Curry works helps dancer Sarah Monks with her form at last weekend's workshop.

## Keeping dance and dreams alive

BY JULIE BAXTER  
Vamonos Staff Writer

Since ballet instructor Victor Moreno left Ruidoso at the end of May, a group of dedicated parents have been working hard to keep their children on their toes.

The parents, all members of the non-profit group Ballet New Mexico, have been struggling to fill the void left by three-year instructor Moreno and to keep children dancing despite the absence of a full-time instructor. Their latest effort is using some vacant space, some visiting instructors and some dedication in hopes of having a full-time instructor and a full-time studio by January.

For three more weekends, aspiring ballerinas and ballet students will file into the former Varnadore Cleaners at 1035 Mechem Drive for lessons with visiting instructors.

The first weekend workshop was held this weekend.

Jennifer Curry of El Paso was at the front of the class to teach technique to young dancers. As she took the students through the paces

and pliés, parents looked on to evaluate her performance. Other instructors that will visit are Olga Tarasova, Stacy Casaluci and Randall Graham.

Stan Monks, a Ballet New Mexico board member and parent of 12-year-old dancer Sarah, said the purpose of the workshops is threefold - to keep students dancing, to help instructors supplement their income and to evaluate those instructors for a possible full-time position.

In the same vein, Ballet New Mexico also hopes to get a permanent lease on the vacant space and to convert it to a legitimate dance studio.

Keeping ballet alive in Ruidoso is very important to both parents and students.

Ballet New Mexico board member Thomas Arrowsmith Lowe explained the need for continued ballet lessons.

"It provides an opportunity to learn a different form of discipline," he said. "It's a very self-dictated experience. It teaches poise they may not have had the opportunity to learn in other settings. The

benefits really are lifelong. It's an amalgam art form. It combines an appreciation of music and the physical opportunity to express that appreciation. It translates something that is heard into something that can be seen."

Maria Monks, mother of Sarah and wife of Stan, agreed with Arrowsmith Lowe.

"Technique in ballet is so important in any kind of dance, any kind of movement. Whether kids become ballerinas or not," she said. "For me as a parent, the point of ballet is learning how to move your body and do it with control. It makes you a better athlete, a better tennis player, a better golfer, a better skier, whatever."

For the students the classes are fun, but many said the lessons build their self-esteem along with their dance abilities.

"I like it a lot," said 15-year-old Alexis Hoff. "I enjoy the grace. It makes me feel special because there's not a lot of people who do it."

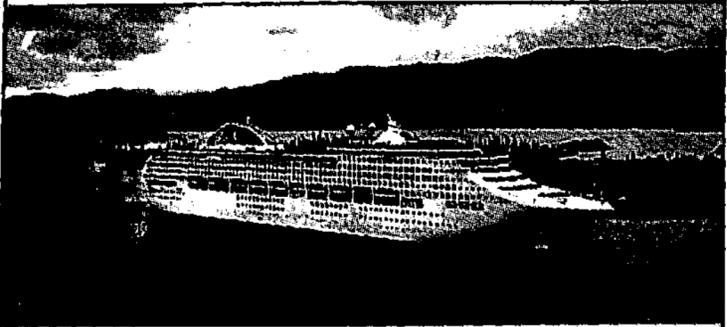
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See Ballet, page 6C Cara Baker (foreground) and Alexis Hoff are the picture of grace.

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## THE ARTS

# Ballet: efforts keep lessons despite instructor's departure

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said 11-year-old Katy Martin.

"It's just fun," said advanced dancer Keely Barnett, 15, who danced in Moreno's production of "The Nutcracker" and teaches a creative dance class for younger children. "I've always wanted to be a ballerina. I just like being on my toes and tiptoeing around, it makes me feel beautiful. I like the way it keeps you in shape, keeps you flexible."

The workshops are being paid for through student tuition and fund-raising activities of Ballet

New Mexico. Tuition ranges from \$20 to \$60 a month, depending on the class and the frequency of lessons. But tuition alone won't keep Ballet New Mexico dancing—community support is also vital.

Fund-raisers slated for the organization include a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday at the studio (1035 Mechem Drive), a benefit sale of lithographs at the Alto Country Club on Nov. 20 and a benefit at the Museum of the Horse on Nov. 29, which will include the sale of paintings and lithographs by artist Poteet Victory and dance demonstrations.

Maria Monks said the commu-

nity support for Ballet New Mexico's efforts has been overwhelming.

"Every time we ask people, they are there and they say 'yes,'" she said. "It's that kind of support that makes us feel like this is really possible."

"We're looking for support from community-oriented individuals who feel the arts are important in Ruidoso," added Stan Monks. "Ballet is just one aspect of the arts."

For more information on Ballet New Mexico or any of the upcoming fund-raisers, call Suzanne Lopez at 257-7571 or Stan and Maria Monks at 336-4896.

## INPROFILE

an interview by julie baxter

A Ruidoso resident for more than 20 years, Tom Thomson has made his living doing automobile paint touch-ups, but his true passion lies in the lens. An amateur photographer for more than 25 years, Thomson has found one work that has catapulted him into the local spotlight and made him the envy of some professionals.

By pursuing his weekend hobby, Thomson captured one of the most elusive shots of the local scenery—"A Warrior's Profile on Sierra Blanca." Legend has that most years during spring runoff, the majestic warrior appears on the side of the mountain. Thomson was lucky enough to capture that image on film, an image many others have tried to capture, and has seen his photograph become a mainstay at Casino Apache.

Now the photograph is being made into posters, which will be sold at Galleria West in Ruidoso, the Inn of the Mountain Gods, and at the Christmas Jubilee this weekend at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Here are a few of Thomson's thoughts on the photo.

**Q: How many years have you been a photographer?**

A: I've had my Nikon for almost 25 years.

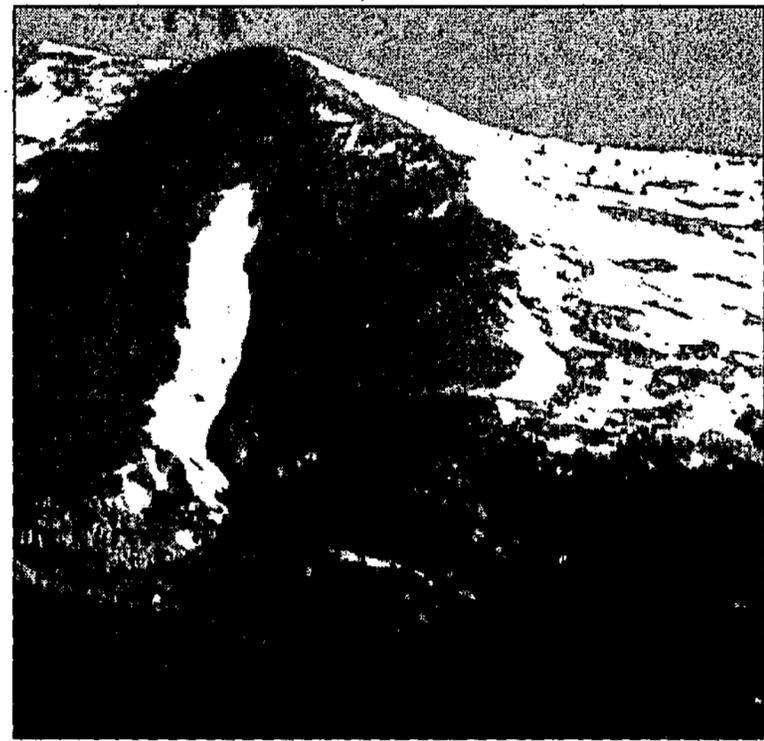
**Q: How did you get started?**

A: Someone gave me a camera as a gift.

**Q: How did photography grow into a passion for you?**

A: By just keeping (the camera), by having it around.

**Q: What subjects do you like to photograph?**



"A Warrior's Profile in Sierra Blanca" by Tom Thomson.

**A:** The outdoors. I spend a lot of time outdoors. (For example) skiing—skiing's what brought me here.

**Q: Explain your creative process.**

A: This one jumped out at me. This is a natural phenomenon that happens every spring.

**Q: Which artists have you looked to for inspiration?**

A: I really don't have any inspirations. (Photography) is just a hobby. I just saw this, I just thought this was something.

So many people don't know about it. Once you see it on the mountain, you'll never see the mountain the same again.

**Q: If you could have this photo displayed any-**

**where in the world, where would it be? Why?**

A: I already have it hung where I want it—in the lobby of the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Mr. Chino's (Mescalero President Wendell Chino) had one since 1990. (The photo was taken in 1991.)

**Q: So (selling the posters) is all kind of new to you?**

A: It's just getting started. I just think it's neat because it happens here every April and May. A lot of Indians know about it, but hardly anyone in Ruidoso does. Plus a lot of people have heard about it and never seen it. (This photo) lets you know it's there, proves it's there. Photographers love to have something like this happen (capturing the legend on film). Me, I'm just an entrepreneur.

## THE ARTS

# Taos Talking Pictures launches series of filmmaking workshops

Since 1995, Taos Talking Pictures has celebrated the creative process of filmmaking with the Taos Talking Pictures Festival held each April. With a new series of workshops, Taos Talking Pictures invites aspiring and established film and TV professionals to explore some of the central elements of moving pictures.

The first workshop, "The Master Class," will begin Nov. 14 and will be taught by Mark W. Travis of the American Film Institute and the Hollywood Film Institute. "The Master Class," which will help those interested in directing and acting for film, TV and theater, explores the most tenuous, perplexing and vital collaboration in the filmmaking process - the one between actor and

director. Travis will take participants through the entire range of the director-actor relationship from script analysis to final performance.

The workshop runs Nov. 14-16 in Taos at the Mabel Dodge Luhan House. The cost is \$150, \$125 for Taos Talking Pictures members. Space is limited; call Taos Talking Pictures at (505) 751-0637 to make reservations.

Future workshops to be held in Taos include "Screenwriting" in December, "Documentary Filmmaking" in January, "The Director's Journey" in March and April, and "10x10x10: A Collaboration between Actors and Directors" in June. The series of workshops is funded by a grant from the New Mexico Film Commission.

## Literature group hits air waves

"StoryLines America," a new radio series sponsored by the American Library Association, began airing this month.

Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the 13-week series will focus on two geographically and culturally diverse regions - the Southwest and the Northwest. Each broadcast will feature literature uniquely inspired by and evocative of each area.

Participants in "StoryLines America" will receive discussion guides that include a chapter on each book in the series and questions designed to help readers think about relevant issues and themes.

In New Mexico, "StoryLines America" will be broadcast live from KUNM-FM in Albuquerque from 7 to 9 p.m. In Ruidoso, the broadcast can be heard on 91.3. The listener call in number is 888-765-READ.

Works to be discussed are:

• Nov. 16 - "Pocho" by Jose Antonio Villareal

This Depression-era story set in a working class barrio of suburban San Jose, Calif., describes a young Chicano's search for identity and coming of age. The young man is torn between his loyalty to his immigrant family's Mexican traditions and his attraction to the new, exciting life offered by his gang-oriented peers.

• Nov. 23 - "Bless Me, Ultima" by Rudolfo Anaya

Set in the high plains of eastern New Mexico, it is the story of a young boy and how his close relationship with a "curandera" - one who heals with herbs, faith and magic. His friendship with Ultima helps him understand and make peace with the conflicting ties of family, culture and religion.

• Nov. 30 - "All the Pretty

Horses" by Cormac McCarthy

This winner for fiction of both the National Book Award and the National Book Critic's Circle Award is the story of John Grady Cole, the last of a long line of rough-hewn cattle ranchers along the Texas-Mexico border, who sets out on an adventure to find his identity.

• Dec. 7 - "The Milagro Beanfield War" by John Nichols

A tale of water and land rights conflicts between outsiders and locals in contemporary, rural northern New Mexico. The story focuses on the remarkable chain of events that ensues when Joe Mondragon illegally diverts water from an irrigation ditch for his field.

• Dec. 14 - "Face of an Angel" by Denise Chavez

An intimate, humorous look at life in a small, southern New Mexico town, as seen through the eyes of worldly-wise and free-spirited Soveida Dosamantes, once-divorced and once-widowed. The colorful dialogues and monologues bring to life the day-to-day world of the Hispanic working class.

• Dec. 21 - "In Mad Love and War" by Joy Harjo

Joy Harjo is a powerful voice for her Muscogee tribe, for other oppressed people and for herself. Her poems, both sacred and secular, are written with the passions of anger, grief and love, at once tender and furious.

• Dec. 28 - "The Brave Cowboy" by Edward Abbey

A story about a taciturn, self-reliant cowboy at odds with modern society. It explores the problematic relationships between wilderness and civilization, and environmental consciousness and the push for development.



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**Price Range:** \$\$

**Phone:** 258-4232

**Address:** 1133 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fri. and Sat.

## Apache Tee Cafe

Looking for a meal with some atmosphere, take the short drive to Apache Tee. Serving up steaks, seafood and daily specials created by chef Brendon Gochenhour and drinks from the full-service bar, the Apache Tee has the best view and the friendliest staff around.

**Price Range:** \$\$

**Phone:** 257-5141

**Address:** at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero

**Hours:** 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



## Cafe Mescalero

Fine dining in a casual atmosphere is what you'll find at Cafe Mescalero. Serving traditional Mexican food with a Southwestern flare, the Cafe has "edible art" by chef Anthony Carpenter for breakfast, lunch and dinner and fajita specials all weekend.

**Price Range:** \$\$

**Phone:** 257-6693

**Address:** one mile south of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero

**Hours:** Lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.; Dinner 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

## Billy the Kid's Original Hard Rock Cafe

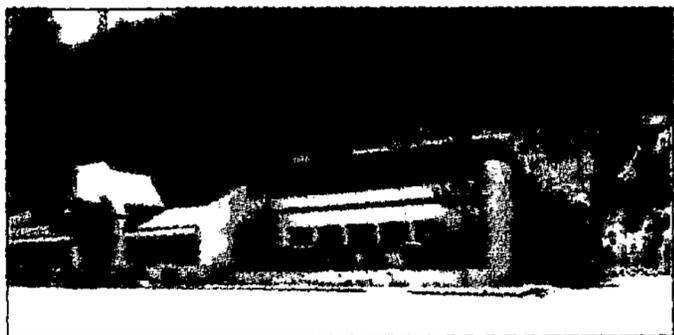
Hide out where Billy did and rustle up some good grub. Serving certified Black Angus steaks and lobster daily, the Cafe offers the most unique dining experience in the Southern Rockies.

**Price Range:** \$\$

**Phone:** 378-8401

**Address:** in historic Fox Cave, six miles east of Ruidoso Downs on Highway 70.

**Hours:** Fri.-Sun. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Fri. and Sat. Dinner 5:30 to 9 p.m.



## Cattle Baron

Sensational steaks, seafood and a 46-item salad bar are featured on Cattle Baron's menu. Fresh trout, catfish, Pacific snapper and King salmon and speciality dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

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

**Phone:** 257-9355

**Address:** 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat.

## Che Bella

Take a tasteful trip to Northern Italy at Che Bella with its selection of pastas, gourmet pizza, veal, poultry, steaks and fish. And once you've finished your meal, stay a while in the cigar and martini bar for a cosmopolitan way to cap off your evening.

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**Address:** 2823 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso

**Hours:** Fri., Sat. & Sun. Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Dinner Wed. Mon. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Bella Bar 4:30 p.m. - Midnight. Closed Tues.



## Dan Li Ka Dining Room

Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

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

**Phone:** 257-5141

**Address:** Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero

**Hours:** open daily, call for information and/or reservations.



### Farley's Food Fun & Pub

Good food, food fun and good prices is what Farley's is all about. The atmosphere is light and fun and there are 16 domestic beers on tap. Cooks Pedro Bonilla and Nick Lawrence grill one of the best burgers around and you won't want to miss the wood-fired pizza.

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

**Phone:** 258-5676

**Address:** 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso

**Hours:** the restaurant opens at 11:30 a.m. seven days a week.

### The InnCredible

For 30 years, The InnCredible has been treating diners to specials like Crabby Monday and Wednesday lobster, not to mention fresh fish, steaks, chicken, pasta, barbecue and more. In this business you're either great or you're history - InnCredible is both.

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

**Phone:** 336-4312

**Address:** Highway 48 North at Alto Village.

**Hours:** the bar opens daily at 3:30 p.m with fine dining starting at 5:30 p.m.



### K Bob's Steak House

Steaks, seafood, prime rib and the best salad bar in town await diners at K Bob's. Open since 1979, the steak house serves up some hearty country breakfasts and daily lunch and dinner specials, as well as catering for all occasions. Y'all come in.

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

**Phone:** 378-4747

**Address:** West Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs

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

### La Lorraine

Established in 1985, La Lorraine specializes in French and gourmet dining. Chef Rick Vashina's pepper steak and creme brulee are bound to make your mouth water. Customers rave about the presentation of the food and the outstanding service at La Lorraine.

**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

**Address:** 212 Metz Dr., in Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso

**Hours:** lunch 11:30 a.m to 5 p.m; dinner 5 to 10 p.m.; closed Tuesdays.



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**Address:** the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero

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



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# Going Out

OUT  
AND ABOUT

## 'Abolitionist' pays a visit Saturday

The Museum of the Horse and the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities will present a performer with an unusual variety of talents at 7 p.m. Saturday, when Don Perkins performs a Chautauqua titled "Frederick Douglass."

A former star student athlete for the University of New Mexico Lobos, Perkins was also a record-setting NFL running back for the Dallas Cowboys from 1960 to 1969. A resident of Albuquerque, Perkins is an employee of the city and has worked extensively in theater, speaking engagements and broadcasting.

Frederick Douglass, the character played by Perkins, was one of the most courageous and intelligent men of the 19th century. Born into slavery, the largely self-educated Douglass became one of the chief social forces of his time as he campaigned against slavery in the name of the Declaration of Independence.

Admission to the performance is free. For more information call the Museum of the Horse at 378-4142.

Also at the Museum of the Horse is the current exhibit, the Fall American Photography Show. The juried show features some of the best color and black and white photography from around the state. The show is on display from

now until Nov. 16.

### Mirage Duo at Flickinger Sunday

The Mirage Duo, featuring flutist Lisa Van Winkle and pianist Melba Halamiccek, will present its debut concert Sunday at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo. Admission to the concert is through donation of one can of food. Tickets must be picked up in advance at Flickinger, 1110 New York Ave.

The concert will feature Otar Taktakashvili's "Sonata for Flute and Piano," Katherine Hoover's "Kokopeli" for solo flute, Robert Muczynski's "Sonata for Flute and Piano,"

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Charles Girffes' "Poem," and Eldin Burton's "Sonatina."

Halamiccek teaches at New Mexico State University, where she has been a faculty member for 11 years. She has an undergraduate degree in piano performance from Indiana University and a master's degree from NMSU.

Van Winkle is a private flute instructor in Las Cruces, teaching students from the ages 9 to 70. She has a master's in flute performance from NMSU.

For more information about the performance, call (505) 437-2202.



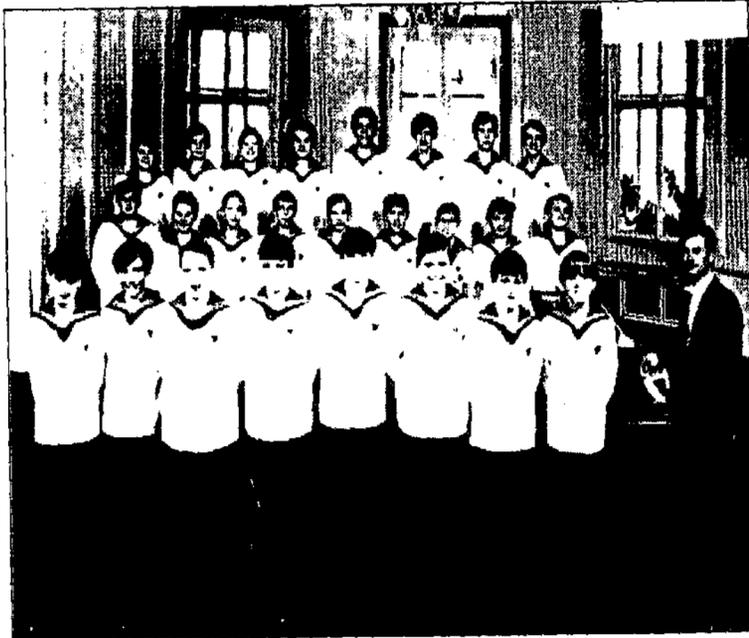
Dale Gonyea

### First in community concert series

The Ruidoso Community Concert Association's new season opens Tuesday with pianist Dale Gonyea.

Proclaimed at heir to Victor Borge's piano-comedy throne, the talented Gonyea is a one-man hit musical revue. He'll tickle the ivories and the audience's funny bone.

Tuesday's performance begins at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, located at Hull and Gavilan Canyon roads.



Courtesy photo

The Vienna Choir Boys

## Choir boys bring musical magic to area

Known the world over, the Vienna Choir Boys will bring their musical gift to the Flickinger Center in Alamogordo Nov. 18.

Michael Gormley is the guest conductor for the Vienna Choir Boys North American tour. A native of Canada, Gormley graduated with honors from the Vienna Academy of Music where he studied organ, church music and conducting, both orchestral and choral. The night of the concert he'll direct the choir in "A Celebration of Mendelssohn, Brahms and Schubert" and traditional Christmas carols and Viennese music.

Tickets for the Nov. 18th performance are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Call 437-2202 for more information.

## Blues roots reach deep into American history

There are many different forms of music that could genuinely be called American. Blues, being one of those, has had a far-reaching influence and appeal. Blues formed the basis for rock 'n' roll and has continued to be a thriving musical form in its own right.

### SINGING THE BLUES



Gary Stamper  
for the Ruidoso News

Blues sprang from the plantations, churches and chain gangs of the 19th and early 20th centuries. It developed from songs of hope, despair and work songs that kept a cadence when groups of workers labored together.

Songsters also told stories in their songs that everyday working people could relate to.

The blues developed in three separate areas of the South: Mississippi Delta, East Texas and the Piedmont. These rural blues were carried from the plantations, churches and prison farms to urban areas such as Chicago, New York and St. Louis.

What had such simple beginnings in the Deep South evolved into the music form that is known and appreciated worldwide. As with any art form, it has continued to grow and change.

Blues has always been and will probably always will be known as an expression of the people, the language of the heart.

Gary Stamper is a grade school teacher and an avid music fan. He has been playing guitar for more than 30 years and has a minor in music along with his education degree. He was introduced to the blues in the 1950s as a child and has enjoyed them since that time. He formed the KGB Blues Band, who now spreads the blues in the mountains of Ruidoso and surrounding areas.

## Art show coming to Museum of the Horse

The 1997 Fall American Art Show will be at the Museum of the Horse Nov. 22 through Jan. 4. Ninety works have already been selected for the annual exhibit, with an additional 25 alternates.

The exhibit will open with a gala celebration from 7 to 11 p.m. Nov. 22 featuring the wartime sketches of artist Peter Hurd. The evening will continue with the classic rock 'n' roll sounds of The Roadsters and refreshments.

Entries were limited to artists who live at least part of the year in New Mexico, with special awards being offered to Lincoln County artists.

First place in the competition will be \$1,000, second place \$500 and third place \$300. The Sponsors Award for the best Lincoln County artist will be \$200.

The exhibit is funded in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs.

For more information and details on the Fall American or to RSVP for the gala opening, call the Museum of the Horse at 378-4142.

## Entries sought for Christmas parade

The 1997 Alamogordo Christmas parade will be held at 10 a.m. Dec. 13.

"Joy to the World" is this year's religious theme and the secular theme is "Christmas Around the World."

Entries are being sought from throughout the region.

The deadline for entries is Nov. 28. Information and registration forms are available at the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce or by calling parade chairwoman Liz Foster at (505) 437-3110.

## Arts and crafts sale at Capitan Library

The Capitan Public Library will open its doors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, for its first annual arts and crafts sale.

Shoppers will find something for everyone, even those hard-to-buy-for people on their list, in the selection of arts and crafts donated by Lincoln County artists and craftsmen. Pearl Tippen will also be on hand to demonstrate the art of Calligraphy, taking special requests as part of her presentation. There will also be a raffle for a dinner for two.

All proceeds will benefit the library.

**GOING OUT**

**Hit the road to these statewide attractions**

**Magdalena Fall Festival  
Nov. 15 and 16**

The second annual Magdalena Fall Festival will be held Nov. 15 and 16. The event will feature an arts and crafts fair, studio tours, galleries, demonstrations and live theater.

Studios included in the festival include bird house and painted rock artist Dolly Dawson, adobe figure maker Pat Beck, Chimayo weaver Tina Salazar, quilter Kelly Barnitz and more. Galleries will include the Blue Canyon Gallery, the Magdalena Station Gallery and The Market Place.

Demonstrations will be given by Daniel Howell of Dee Howl Bead on making lamp-worked glass beads, Sampson Chavez on sand painting, Tina Salazar on Chimayo weaving and John Barnitz working at his old-fashioned open pit forge.

"D.K. Molar, The Devious Dentist" or "There's Gold in Them Thar Teeth," a production by the End of the Line Players, will also be performed both days.

For more information call the Magdalena Area Arts Council at (505) 854-2936.

**'Damn Yankees' coming to Popejoy**

"Damn Yankees," a musical comedy favorite for over 40 years, opens at Popejoy Hall in Albuquerque Nov. 18 for two nights.

Part of the Ovation Series presented by the University of New Mexico, "Damn Yankees" features a score by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, including the hits "(You Gotta Have) Heart," "Two Lost Souls" and "Whatever Lola Wants."

The enormous success of a recent Broadway revival proved once again the ageless quality of this comic Faustian fable.

Middle-aged Joe Body makes a pact with the devil to become 22-year-old baseball player sensation Joe Hardy and leads his beloved Washington Senators on a march to the pennant against the dreaded New York Yankees. The devil, in the form of wily Mr. Applegate, tries to maintain control of young Joe by drawing on the seductive powers of his cohort, sexy Lola. Ultimately, Joe has to decide between his love of the team he's leading and his love for his wife. Will he return to his former, middle-aged self and the woman he has loved for many years, or stay on as young Joe Hard, adored by

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millions? Show times are 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18 and 19. Tickets are \$35, \$32 and \$27 and are available by calling ProTix at 851-5050 or 800-905-3315, or at the Albuquerque and Santa Fe Furr's Supermarkets. Tickets may also be purchased at the UNM Ticket Office, at the main entrance to the UNM Bookstore. For ticket information, call 277-4JOY.

**Alamo ArtScrawl Monday**

The second annual ArtScrawl will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday in Alamogordo. The ArtScrawl is an opportunity for the public to visit four of Alamogordo's galleries and meet the artist being featured. Refreshments will be served at each location.

Pat Beatty, owner of Pat Beatty's Gallery at 905 New York, will be featuring Nambe. On the night of ArtScrawl, Gary Ward will be representing Nambe and will be available to answer any questions about the line of candleholders, vases, ornaments and other items produced at the foundry.

Deanna Graham, owner of Creative Design at 917 New York, will be displaying the work of Karma Magers. Karma first came to New Mexico in 1976 while in the Air Force and has been a resident of Alamogordo for over 20 years. She produces the majority of her work in oil paints and pastels, but occasionally experiments with watercolors and other media. She prefers to paint representational landscapes and avoids labeling her work as strictly expressionism or impressionism in nature. Her goal is to reach an emotionally satisfying mix of color, light and contrast using the brighter pallet that represents the Southwest.

New artworks by Marion Nicholson - sculptor, ceramic artist and art historian - will be on display at Copeland's Frame Shop, Gallery and Gifts at 622 Ninth St. Nicholson has been working for years on refining and defining her appreciation of nature's great myths in the form of life-size sculptures. "Sisters," a group of seven female sculptures between 50 and 57 inches tall is the dramatic focus of her new works. The earthen ware pieces are stretched, marked, textured, fired and painted with oils and serve as the vehicle for Nicholson's contemporary interpretation of old legends.

**WATERING HOLES**

**Bentley's Brew Pub & Paw**

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**Cree Meadows Country Club**

301 Country Club Dr, Ruidoso, 257-2733  
7 p.m. Monday Night Football in the lounge. 5-10 p.m. Thursday and 6-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday the Talisman provide the music.

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UNUSUAL DEFENSIVE PLAY

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♠ 1♥ 1♠ Pass  
3♠ Pass 3NT  
Opening lead — two of hearts.

In most deals, the key to the winning defense lies in making use of information gained from either

the bidding, the play, or both. In the present case, for example, East has to make a very unusual play to stop declarer from making three notrump.

The first step in the right direction, after West leads the heart deuce and dummy plays low, is for East to ask himself what his partner's heart holding is likely to be.

West can't have four hearts, which would give South only the Q-x for his three notrump bid, nor can West have a doubleton because he would have led the higher of his two hearts rather than the deuce. East therefore concludes that South has precisely Q-x-x.

East's next step is to project the probable outcome if he wins the heart lead with the king at trick one and returns a heart at trick two. He should realize that declarer will almost surely attack diamonds next, forcing out the ace, and that

another heart lead to South's queen will establish East's hearts but render them useless for lack of a further entry card.

Once East recognizes the futility of playing the king of hearts on the opening trick, it should not take him long to find the correct defense. Accordingly, he plays the jack of hearts at trick one!

Declarer cannot survive this blow. The best he can do is win East's jack and attack diamonds, losing the king to the ace. East returns a heart to dummy's ace, but declarer is fighting a losing cause from then on. He can score four diamonds, two hearts and two spades, but as soon as he leads a club, West rises with the ace and returns a heart, allowing East to collect three heart tricks to put the contract down one.

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Dustin Hoffman and John Travolta star in "Mad City."

## Get 'Mad' or get bugged at Sierra Cinema this week

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### Mad City

Rated PG-13

Show times: 1:15 p.m.\*, 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.\*

Plot: Max Brackett (Dustin Hoffman) was one of the network's best investigative reporters, until a network anchorman asks him, on the air, to describe and even show carnage in the aftermath of an airline crash. Max exploded to audiences coast to coast and then found himself working in tiny Madeline, Calif.

Sam Baily (John Travolta) grew up in Madeline. After high school he joined the Air Force so he could fly planes, but his lack of education made that dream unachievable. Sam returned home, married and got a job as a security guard at the Museum of Natural History. He had two children, played softball and lived an uneventful life until he got fired.

Their worlds collide one national television, when Sam asks for his job back and ends up drawing a gun. Within minutes, Max is broadcasting live from the museum and within a few more minutes the entire nation is watching.

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Rated R

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Rated R

Show times: 1:30 p.m.\*, 4:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:05 p.m.\*

Plot: Jack Moore (Richard Gere) is a brilliant attorney who can negotiate his way out of or into anything. While on a business trip to China, Jack spends an evening with an exotic beauty only to find her murdered in the morning and himself accused of the crime — a situation he can't talk his way out of.

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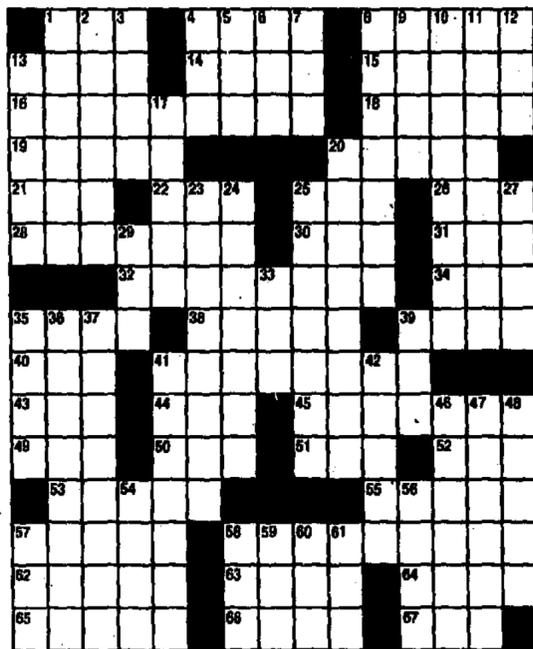
### ACROSS

- 1 Delete, in a way
- 4 Low blow?
- 8 Glacial ridge
- 13 Run of the ranch?
- 14 Riyadh resident
- 15 "— crying over spilled milk"
- 16 Alpine aster
- 18 Pound
- 19 Kind of show
- 20 Radical
- 21 Fluid container
- 22 Baryshnikov's former co.
- 25 ——— Magnon
- 26 Attach, as a patch
- 28 Antwerp artisan
- 30 Saw in the direction of the grain
- 31 Jackie's second
- 32 Game plan
- 34 Pitching credit
- 35 Saki story
- 38 ——— Thai (official name of Thailand)
- 39 Unskilled writer
- 40 67-Across employee
- 41 Stupidity
- 43 Went underground
- 44 Rhoda's mom
- 45 Eskimo's environs
- 49 Corrida cheer
- 50 ——— deferens
- 51 Pilot's heading
- 52 God whose symbol was two horses' heads
- 53 Three on a match?

- 55 Model Campbell
- 57 Rod with a racquet
- 58 Distinguished politicians
- 62 Concerning
- 63 A head of Time
- 64 A head of France
- 65 They make a mint
- 66 Epitome of 41-Across
- 67 Tax agcy.

### DOWN

- 1 Group of signs
- 2 Instant impression
- 3 Former Rhode Island Senator
- 4 ——— kwon do
- 5 One of the Four Forest Cantons
- 6 ——— relief
- 7 Bodybuilder's pride
- 9 Degree of randomness, in science
- 9 It's near Piccadilly
- 10 "Seven Samurai" director
- 11 Arcane
- 12 Yankee's foe
- 13 1988 Peter Allen musical
- 17 Doc's best friend
- 20 Brigs, e.g.
- 23 Where the U.S.S. Cyclops disappeared



Puzzle by Mark Elliot Skolasky

- 24 Shocks
- 25 "Rambo" actor Richard and kin
- 27 Flirtatious signal
- 29 Prufrock creator's inits.
- 33 Bill
- 35 Canyon feature
- 36 Mike Hammer's creator
- 37 Restyled
- 38 33d Pres.
- 41 Distracts
- 42 Public to-do
- 46 Fraternal twin, in chemistry
- 47 Bill Haley's backup
- 48 Round-Manhattan cruise company
- 54 Outlet
- 56 Wine region
- 57 Varnish ingredient
- 58 ——— pitch softball
- 59 Formal wear, informally
- 60 Crackerjack
- 61 Part of a royal flush

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THEEND	LALALA	
SKIS	GENERIC	
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# A wild bunch

This is the second of two parts about "The Wild Bunch."

Throughout the 1890s, just about every unsolved crime that was committed in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana or the Dakotas was attributed to Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid and the Wild Bunch. And while they were undoubtedly responsible for some of them, they could not possibly have been responsible for all of them. Unless, of course, they were capable of being in two places at the same time.

## PAST TENSE



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There is absolutely no doubt, however, that it was the Wild Bunch that perpetrated the train robbery near Wilcox,

Wyo., in the early morning hours of June 2, 1899.

Using the simple subterfuge of flagging down the Union Pacific's Overland Limited with a warning lantern, they separated the express car from the rest of the train.

But they ran into a problem. Inside the car was a stubborn guard named Woodcock (that's right, just like in the movie), who, despite the outlaws' threats, refused to open the door.

Using just enough dynamite to shred the express car and not Woodcock, the bandits managed to get into the car. Removing the dazed guard, they set another, larger charge of dynamite under the safe. A little too large, as it turned out. They got the safe open, all right. They also splintered the express car itself, and sent currency flying all over the countryside (most of which they retrieved).

Quickly following up this success with three more train robberies, the gang most definitely had the attention of the Union Pacific Railroad. As was almost always the case with train robbery in the 1800s, the Pinkerton Detective Agency was called in. At the same time, however, executives at the Union Pacific came up with another, more unorthodox plan.

They offered to buy the outlaws, most particularly Cassidy, out. If Butch would stop robbing them, they announced, they would not only get him a pardon for his misdeeds, but they would also give him a job. They were prepared, they claimed, to offer the West's most notorious train robber a position as an express guard at "a good salary."

Unfortunately for history, the deal fell through. I can only speculate what long range effects a precedent like that would have had on American jurisprudence. I mean, instead of arresting people for robbery, they were prepared to offer the jobs!

## Who are those guys?

After that, the railroad men got tough. They hired and organized a special posse equipped with high-powered rifles and pro-

fessional trackers. They gave this lethal force of men their own high-speed train to pursue the outlaws wherever it was necessary. This and the infamous "Fort Worth Five" photograph spelled the beginning of the end for the Wild Bunch.

In 1900, after robbing the bank in Winnemucca, Nev., the gang headed for Texas to hide out. In Fort Worth they bought new suits and, looking every inch the prosperous businessmen they weren't, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, along with fellow Wild Bunch members Will Carver, Ben Kilpatrick and Harvey (Kid Curry) Logan, had their picture taken.

One story has the bandits sending a copy of the picture back to the bank in Winnemucca, along with a note of thanks. While this is certainly an engaging tale, it is more likely that a detective saw a copy of the photo in the photographer's window and recognized one or more of the people in it.

By 1901, things had simply gotten too hot for the Wild Bunch. Going their separate ways, the outlaws split up, each going to find his own, usually spectacular, destiny.

Butch and the Kid were the best of friends and decided to remain together. In the company of Sundance's paramour, Etta Place, they headed for South America.

I use the name Etta Place because it is the one we are most familiar with, but the fact is, no one really has any clue as to the true identity of this woman.

She may have been a school teacher. She may also have been a prostitute. Or maybe a rancher's daughter. She may have been from Denver, but the Pinkertons always claimed that she was from Texas. This is because she was not with him when he arrived in Texas, but was with him when he went from Texas to New York. And that, of course, proves absolutely nothing.

All we really know about Etta, or Eihel, or whatever her name was, was that she fell in love with Harry Longbaugh, aka the Sundance Kid, and elected to accompany him and his friend, Butch Cassidy, to South America.

Then, as now, you can go a long way on love.

## New York City

In 1901, Etta and the Kid headed east. Stopping in Pennsylvania to visit with Sundance's brother, Harvey, and to see the graves of Sundance's parents, they looked to all they met like an attractive young couple in love - certainly not what they really were - two fugitives from justice.



The Wild Bunch from left: standing, Will Carver and Harvey Logan; seated, Sundance, Ben Kilpatrick and Butch Cassidy.

Continuing on to New York City, Sundance and Etta stayed at a boarding house on West 12th Street in Manhattan. Also registered there was James Ryan, who represented himself as Etta's brother. James Ryan was an alias used by Butch Cassidy.

The trio had a good time in the Big Apple. They took in the sights, had their photographs taken, and generally enjoyed themselves. By this time Butch and the Kid had decided to leave the United States for what they hoped would be greener pastures in South America.

On Feb. 20, 1901, Sundance and Etta left for Buenos Aires. Butch Cassidy elected to commit one more robbery in Wagner, Mont. After that, he, too, headed for South America.

However, a little more than a year after their departure from the states, Sundance and Etta returned - supposedly so that Sundance could have an old gunshot wound checked out in a Chicago hospital. And that may well have been the case, although it appears that Sundance did a little more than see a doctor.

On the night of July 3, 1902, the Chicago-Rock Island Railroad Express No. 5 was robbed near Dupont, Ill. The Pinkertons later named the Sundance Kid as one of the perpetrators. His confederate is unknown to this day.

Exactly one week after this robbery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Place boarded a ship bound for Buenos Aires.

## South of the Border

Butch, Sundance and Etta set up house-keeping at a ranch in Argentina called Cholila. Here, they appear to have enjoyed a period of honest living, just being ranchers. For a time, at least, the three seem to have been happy leading honest lives. Butch wrote letters to friends back in the states praising their new living situation. And, if not for the Pinkertons, they may well have remained there to live their lives out as peaceful settlers.

But in 1905, Pinkerton agent Frank Diamo arrived in Argentina and began distributing wanted posters, in both Spanish and English, to the local authorities as well as the populace in general. Suddenly the trio was

"hot" again.

They sold their ranch. The peaceful days were over.

At 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1905, the bank in a place called Rio Gallegos, Argentina, was robbed by two English-speaking banditos. The pair escaped clean, heading for the Patagonian Andes in the north.

On Dec. 19, 1905, four American bandits robbed the bank in an Argentinian town called Villa Mercedes. The four were identified as Sundance, Butch, Etta (supposedly dressed as a man), and Harvey Logan, aka Kid Curry. This seems to give substance to the rumor that Kid Curry joined his former associates in South America. It also serves to cast doubt on Logan's own demise, considered by many to have been after a robbery in Parachute, Colo.

The year 1907 was the year that Etta vanished from the ken of history. There are many stories as to why she returned to the states: One says she was pregnant; another that she needed an appendectomy. Both of these stories leave Etta in a hospital in Denver. Both stories also have Sundance, drunk and angry, shooting up the hotel he was staying in before returning to South America alone.

Neither Butch nor Sundance ever returned from South America.

Or did they?

On Nov. 8, 1908, two American bandits shot it out with some Bolivian troops (not near as many as we saw in the movie) in a place called San Vicente. In this gun battle, the Americans came out second best.

Recent efforts to exhume the bodies and identify them have been unsuccessful. The reason this was being done was because, ever since 1908, there have been persistent rumors that both Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid survived and returned to the United States to live out long lives.

It seems to be an American peculiarity to want our outlaws, in fact all of our public figures (such as Elvis), to live forever. Several men claimed to be Billy the Kid well into the 20th century. Jesse James' body was finally exhumed a year or two ago to put to rest the rumors that it was someone else that was buried in his grave (yup, it was Jesse all right).

There was a man who died in Spokane, Wash., in the late 1930s who many believe to have been Butch Cassidy. There was another man who came out after the hit movie was released in 1969 identifying himself as the son of Sundance. And he did seem to know an awful lot about the Longbaugh family...

Now all of these can be discounted, but there is one that is difficult to ignore: Butch's sister, Lula Parker Betensen, swore to the day she died that Butch had come to visit her as recently as 1950. Why would she lie?

Oh yes, one other thing. As late as 1921, the Pinkerton Detective Agency thought that Sundance was still alive. The Pinkertons had always prided themselves on not closing a case until they had gotten their man. But they kept active files on both Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid long after their reported deaths in Bolivia.

So, basically, you just gotta wonder: Who were those guys?



Butch Cassidy



Sundance

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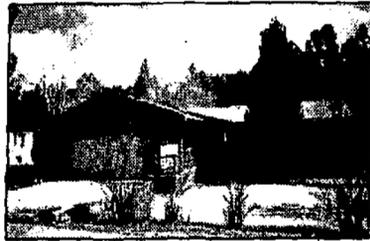
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**LOVELY VICTORIAN ON 5 ACRES** - Large 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2-car garage, tiled sun room, master bedroom w/huge closets and bath w/whirlpool tub. Large covered veranda. Horses allowed. Reduced to only \$215,000. 96-60407



Mary Austin  
257-5785

**LOTS & ACREAGE, LINCOLN, NM** - Approx. 210 acres +/- in the historic district. Over 400 feet of Hwy frontage, great building site with well in place. A fantastic buy at only \$98,000! Call me for more information today. 97-71208

**5 CABINS-CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN** - One 2bdr & Four 1bdr. Mostly furnished, great rental income property with more potential, city utilities, can walk to town shopping, restaurants, etc. \$162,500. 97-70266



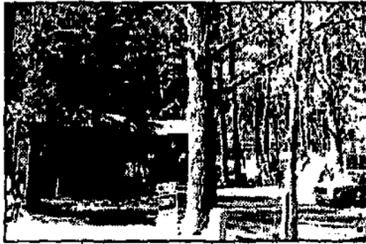
Mary Lou York  
336-9154

**NEW LISTING! GREAT PRICE! INNSBROOK!** - Very popular Innsbrook Village, swim, play tennis, have family reunions/parties in spacious clubhouse, gorgeous grounds, super buy of 2bdr, 2ba, fully furnished condo. \$59,900. 97-71434



**GREAT BUILDING LOT** - Wooded view with all city utilities. Hull Road access. \$25,000. 96-60248

**TALL PINES & VIEWS!** - Approx. 2.7 acres with community water, electricity. Horses allowed. Only \$29,500. 95-00764



Lani Cogan  
336-8312



**ALTO HOME** - This 2/2 would make a wonderful vacation retreat. A good buy on this full golf home. Open, sunny living room, stone fireplace and deck to enjoy the sounds of nature! \$119,500. 97-70739



**GROUND LEVEL ENTRY** to this 1 bdrm., 1 3/4 bath condo in Innsbrook, overlooking the golf course. Fully furnished, can sleep several. Across from clubhouse. \$59,900. 97-71567



**EASY ACCESS - CONVENIENT LOCATION** on this 2/1 mobile. New roof summer '97, nat. gas conversion & updated electrical '96. Would make a great weekender. \$39,500. 97-71279

**WONDERFUL** - Mostly level buildable approximately 1/2 acre lot with views of the Capitans! In quiet Enchanted Forest II. \$16,500. 97-70468

**ALTO LOT AT END OF CUL-DE-SAC** this social lot offers an excellent neighborhood to build in. Nice, quiet spot on street with other lovely homes. \$19,500. 97-71277

**CORNER LOT IN SUN VALLEY!** - Buildable lot with plenty of sunshine and could have wonderful views from two or multi level home. \$15,000. 97-71242



**ENJOY THE SUNRISE** from the covered deck. Comfortable floor plan, partly furnished, very clean & perfect for the retired couple looking for low yard maintenance. Paved drive, sunny location. \$64,777. 97-71647



**CLASSIC SOUTHWEST STYLE** - The feel of a Spanish Hacienda w/ease and convenience of a condo. This 3/3 floor plan has a tile entry, formal dining, breakfast bar, 2 fireplaces, garage & more custom touches. Mostly furnished. \$114,777. 97-71564



**THIS GREAT 3/2.5/2** home has valley views, big decks, separate living and den, lots of wood inside, huge master bath with separate shower and jacuzzi tub, office and workshop downstairs. \$129,900. 97-70130



**PRICE REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE** on this 3/2 split bedroom plan home in Camelot. Gorgeous views, cozy fireplace, covered deck, great master bath, lovely treed lot and security system. \$97,950. 97-70347

**SIERRA BLANCA & VALLEY VIEWS** - Cul-de-sac, convenient location yet feels secluded, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, recently remodeled and in excellent condition, jacuzzi, all city utilities, natural gas heat & water heater. \$174,900. 97-70629



Carolyn Henson  
258-5568

**ALTO - UNIQUE:** Oak floors, solarium w/tile floor, radiant HW heater, hobby or office rm., utility & attached garage. A great easy living home w/golf membership. Don't let this one slip by you! Reduced to \$133,777. 97-71149

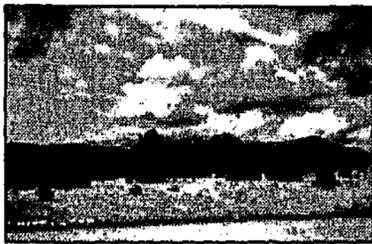
**THIS HOME** has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, separate game room or 4th bedroom, hobby room and storage, 1 car carport, paved driveway, large deck with some valley view, rock fireplace, open design, some seclusion, over 1900 sq. ft. \$129,900. 97-71618



Ed LeBlanc  
258-3693

**BEHIND THE SWISS CHALET**, 1st house on right. Great valley and Sierra Blanca views, 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath and 2 3/4 baths, den & living areas, wood stove, nice on the inside with some seclusion. Wb \$105,000. Mostly furnished or \$103,000 appliances only. 97-71278





**COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL** — Great horse property or business location on way to Spencer Theater. Fenced, well, pump house, septic, RV pad, driveway in. Huge Sierra Blanca view. 20 acres. \$269,000. 97-70471

**LARGE ESTATE HOME ON 2 LOTS** — Great older home w/guest suite. Total 5 bdr, 5 ba. Remodeled kitchen w/sub-zero fridge, 3 fireplaces, huge game room, 3 car garage. \$239,900. 97-70954



**LARGE CHALET W/GARAGE**—This 4 bdrm., 2 den, 2 full ba. + 2 1/2 ba. home is great for large family or partnership home. Hot tub, 2 FP's, wet bar, large covered decks. Owner is licensed NM Realtor \$198,000. 97-71043

**INCREDIBLE MOUNTAIN CHALET!** Darling! 2 bdrm. w/loft & detached garage. Big deck off back to sit & enjoy the sun coming through the pines. Feels secluded, on cul-de-sac. Wonderfully maintained. \$129,000. 97-70893



**Don Lincoln**  
258-4808



**IMMACULATE, LIKE NEW, ONE-OWNER HOME!** This beautiful 3 bdrm., 2.5 bath, lovely permanent or 2nd home is better than new, low maint. siding & landscaping, new sun room w/deck for BBQ area, dining room & breakfast area. \$162,500. 97-71309

**CUSTOM BUILT - WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES!** Exceptionally well-built, immaculate one-level home w/level access, low maint. stucco, territorial charm, delightful sun room, wood & Marvin windows, light, airy, open plan. \$184,500. 97-71365



**Nancy Lore**  
258-4741



**CHALET-WHITE MT. ESTATES!** Walk to The Links, fully furnished, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, storage, owner will finance, built-in FP, lots of windows, great views (peak of Sierra Blanca), lots of decks, paved access & driveway. \$159,900. 97-71760

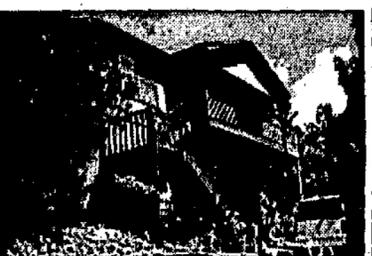
**HOME, GUEST HOUSE, RV & BOAT CARPORT**— Knotty pine mtn. charm, unique & special custom built, cedar exterior, metal roof, oak floors, 2 bdrms., 2 baths, living room & garden room, workshop, storage, double garage & 2 bdrm., 1 bath apt. \$179,900. 97-70670



**ALTO CHARMER ON CORNER LOT!** - This 3 bedroom, 3 bath beauty has a full golf membership and an updated interior. Double garage, hot tub, new carpet & new paint. Beautifully furnished. \$169,900. 97-70639



**EASE OF OWNERSHIP** - Exceptionally nice condo w/furnishings. View of Sierra Blanca. Two bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Owner financing possible. \$83,500. 96-61605



**LIKE NEW WITH A VIEW!** Very well kept home w/wonderful interior & lots of storage. Large open kitchen & fabulous area downstairs. Four bedroom. Great decking too! \$119,000. 97-70896



**GREAT PRICE ON DEER PARK!** This 1 level Alto beauty w/full membership is very livable and is situated in a very prestigious area. Easy access. Double garage too! \$185,000. 97-70421



**Richard & Janis Loverin**  
258-5008



**WONDERFUL HOME IN GREAT AREA** - Lovely 4bdr, 2.5ba home in White Mt. Estates. Large living room w/pellet stove, cathedral ceilings, formal dining room. Modern kitchen, great garage & workshop, and A/C. \$199,000. 97-71724

**THIS ALTO VILLAGE HOME**— has 3 bdrms., 2 baths, fully furnished, full membership. Fabulous view of Sierra Blanca. Owner is motivated! Just reduced to \$175,000. 96-60091



**Rose Peebles**  
257-3200

**SUNNY SLOPE SETTING**— is great for this one level home in one of Ruidoso's fastest growing areas. Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath with wonderful view of city, lots of windows, cathedral ceilings. Under appraisal! \$105,000. 97-71264

**GREAT DUPLEX WITH GOOD RENTAL HISTORY** • This well-kept duplex has good rate of return. Two bedroom, 2 bath, each unit fully furnished, easy year round access. \$112,000. 97-71306.



**OUTSTANDING VIEWS**—4 bdrm., 2 3/4 bath, over 1500 sq. ft. of decks. 1 bdrm., ba. & efficiency kitchen down, 3 bdrm., 1 3/4 bath up. Mostly furnished. Open kitchen. \$139,000. 97-71282

**MOBILE W/LARGE ADD-ON** 2 bdrms., 1 bath— Nice home w/year round access, big front yard + fencing on 3 sides of the property. Completely remodeled & updated, very comfortable. Owner is motivated! \$39,500. 97-70751

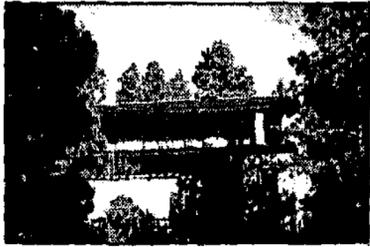


**Ron Ritter**  
378-8191

**NEW CONSTRUCTION IN ALTO**—Alto social, hurry & pick your colors. 3 bdrms., 2 baths, very nice & open floor plan. A lot of attention to detail. Front & rear decks. Blue prints in the office. \$189,500. 97-70515

**THE ADOBE PLAZA & THE DECK HOUSE**— 9 rental units, The Deck House & The Tortilla Co., over 8,000 sq. ft. rented at .52 per sq. ft. per mo. Can be used for retail or office space. Includes one of the best restaurants in Ruidoso. \$586,000. 97-70506





**IDEAL FOR LARGE FAMILY** - fully furnished condo in Alto Alps; 3 bedroom, 4 baths, living room and game room with wet bar and spa. Clubhouse, tennis and swimming pool. \$169,000. 97-70176

**TOP OF THE WORLD LOT!** Just below heaven. Great views including Sierra Blanca. Lots of elk, deer and wild turkey. Excellent building site. \$29,000. 97-70039

**GREAT SIERRA BLANCA + VALLEY VIEW!** Horses allowed. Buildable slope with terrific Sierra Blanca and Valley views, lots of trees for privacy. Two horses allowed per lot. Southern exposure. Country feeling yet close to town. \$15,000. 97-71565

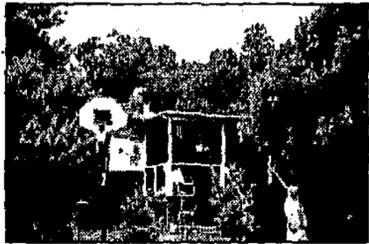


**Alberto Robles**  
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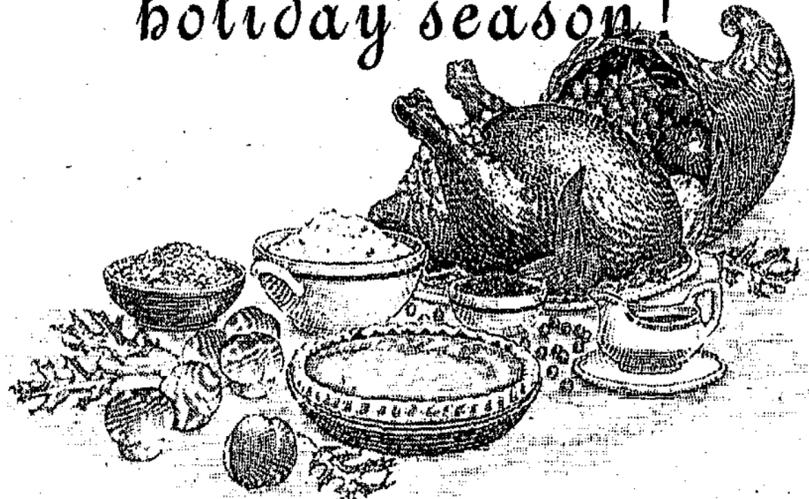


**THIS IS ONE** of the most affordable properties available. Nice neighborhood, great view, 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Put your personal touch to add value. \$27,500. 97-71570.

**UNIQUE LOCATION: COUNTY/CITY.** This is a 3/2 DOUBLE WIDE with a unique feature: part of the prop. is in the County. It has lots of potential for shop or comm. Very close to schools. Flat easy access. \$69,000. 97-71257



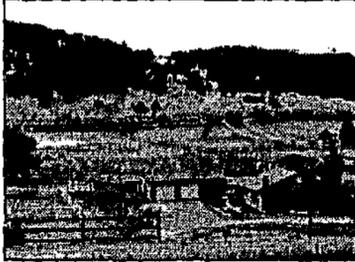
Coldwell Banker would like to wish you & yours a safe & happy holiday season!



**Lisa Smith**  
336-7834



**ADJACENT TO NATIONAL FOREST.** 3± acres on Ski Run Road. Large 2-story metal building w/apartment, shop space & storage. Many sites to build. 80 GPM well. \$99,500. 95-01348



**IMMACULATE COUNTRY HOME**— Lovely views, 5 acres along Little Creek, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, remodeled with many nice features. 22'x32' garage/shop, 3 stall barn, shed, pipe fencing. Completely fenced for horses, 2 pastures. Newly reduced to \$159,500. 96-62066



**NEW! HOME BUSINESS? CAPITAN zoning & Hwy. visibility** allow for commercial ideas. Garage & room to build shop or park a R.V. Light & open w/ceramic tile floors. 3 bdrm., 2 bath. \$76,500. 96-61015.



**LOOKING FOR "NO STEPS" IN AN UPSCALE AREA?** Enjoy the park-like White Mountain setting from the big deck. Wood accents, vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Master has nice dressing area. Furnished. \$92,500. 97-70348.

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**CALL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
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1-800-626-9213



**FANTASTIC VIEWS!** 3 bdrm., 2 bath home sits privately on 2 lots! Good sized kit. w/lots of cabinets & breakfast bar. Sitting area w/brick fireplace. Separate dining room, walk-in closets, large deck. Owner is licensed NM Realtor. \$72,000. 97-71218

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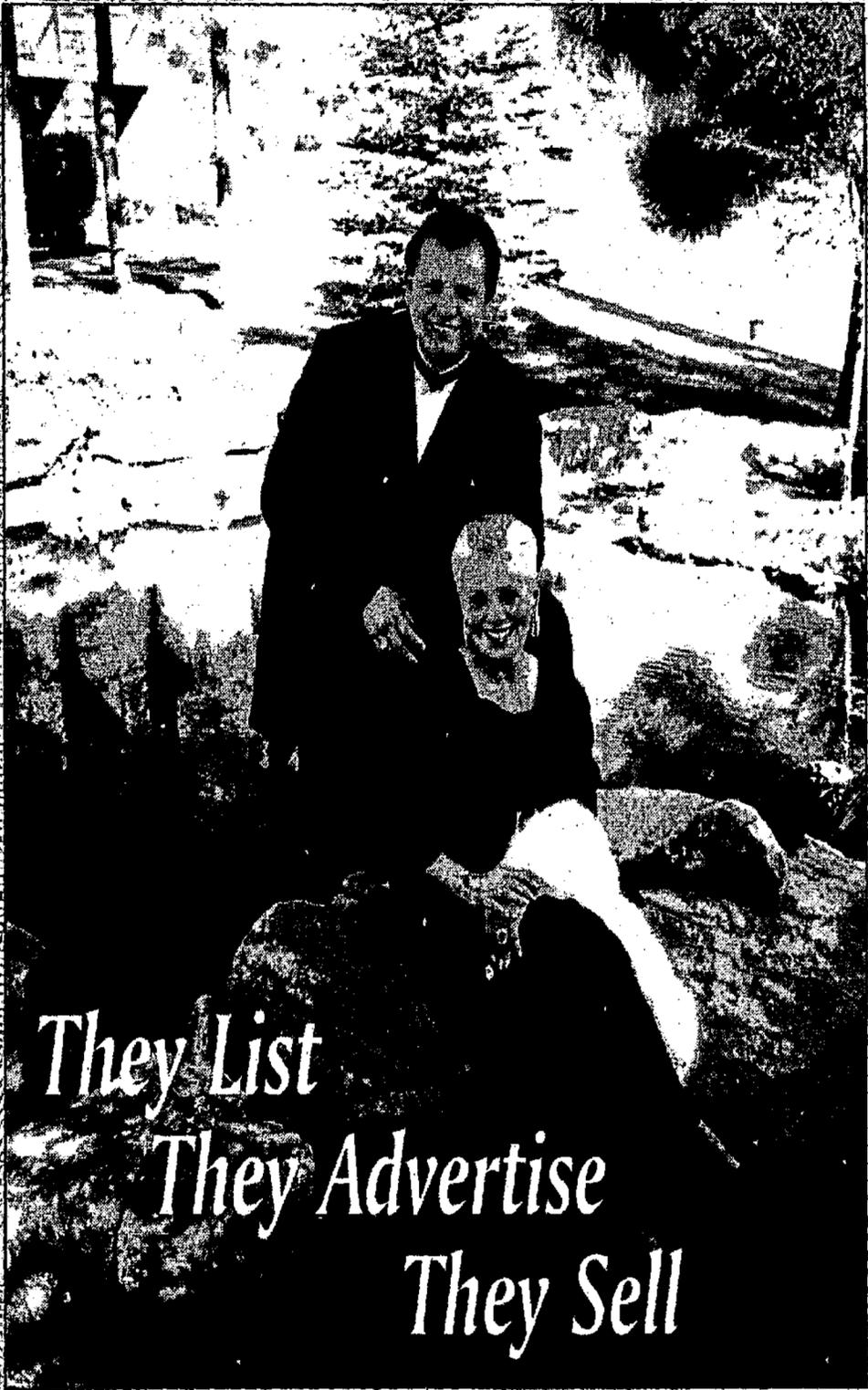
**Karen Yoder**  
257-3974

**VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA & ALTO LAKE** - This attractive Alto home is fully furnished and has a nice light open concept. Full golf, well maintained, natural gas & circular drive. \$169,900. 97-70534

**SPACIOUS HOME IN UPPER CANYON**— Runs street to street on almost 1 acre, 4 bdrms., 3 baths, large master w/dressing area & big closet. 2 covered decks, 2-car garage + a 1-car garage & large fenced area. \$169,000. 97-71071



# Meet Susan Miller and Doug Siddens

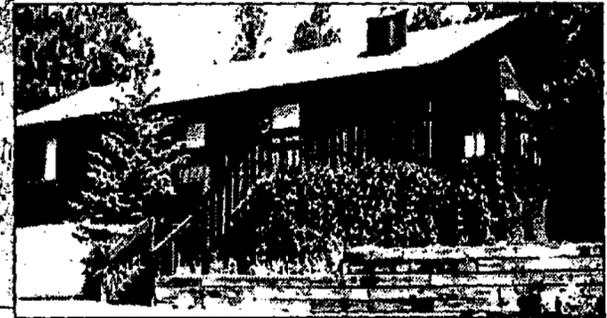


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## Green Meadows

Vestal • \$113,900 • 112 Clover Dr.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. All one level.  
Nice fenced yard and very easy access.



## Town & Country North

Barbee • \$101,400 • 301 Otero Dr.  
Sweet 3 bdrm, 2 bath in perfect condition. Appliances  
only + new washer and dryer. A must see!



## Alto

Kennedy • \$210,000 • 101 Midiron Dr.  
4 bdrm, 3.5 bath, fully furnished, full golf, Sierra  
Blanca view. Close to club and easy access!



## Upper Canyon River Home

Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main  
3 bdrms, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car carport!  
Located on 2 Upper Canyon river lots this home was  
designed to entertain. Large gameroom. Guest suite  
overlooks the river. Workshop. Older but very nice!

## The Country Club Tract

270 Country Club Dr.  
As the photo to the right reflects, this is  
an exceptional 14 acre tract that is  
PUD-zoned. Planned unit development.  
Multi use potential! Seller financing!  
Utilities are nearly finished. A complete  
package available. Asking \$950,000.



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Please ask to speak with Doug or Susan

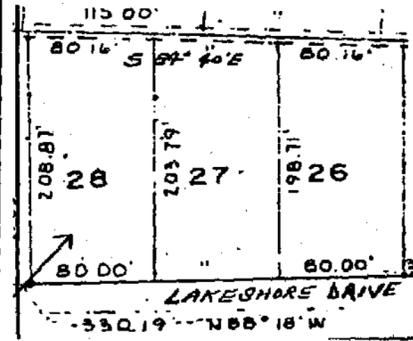


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**Alto**

Cowart • \$17,500  
206 Mira Monte Rd.  
Level with view of Sierra Blanca. Alto social lot. Full southern exposure.



**Alto**

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!



REDUCED \$149,900

**Alto**

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



**Alto**

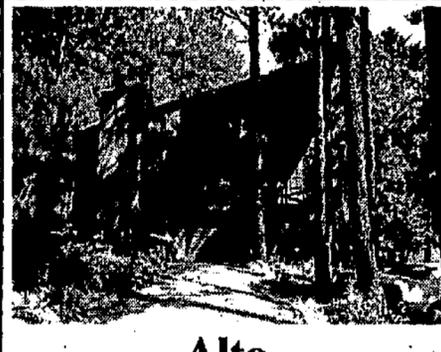
Rae • \$125,000 • 234 Mira Monte  
3/2, full golf membership. Unfurnished.



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.



UNDER CONTRACT

**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!! SOLD!! SOLD!!

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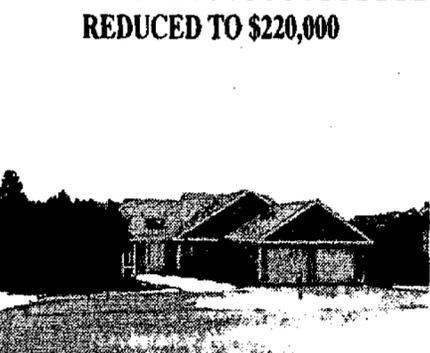
Winter • \$135,000 • 122 Brentwood  
2 bdrm, 2 bath, full golf and fully furnished.



NOW \$350,000 - FULLY FURNISHED

**Alto**

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



REDUCED TO \$220,000

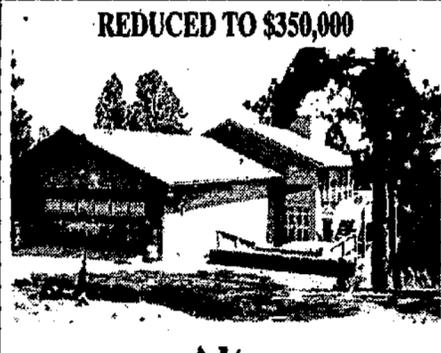
**Alto**

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



**Alto**

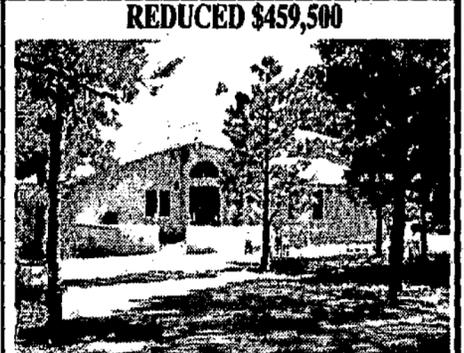
Shackelford • \$280,000 • 100 Quail Run Ct.  
3/2 with full golf membership. Very nice!



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.



UNHEARD OF!

**Alto**

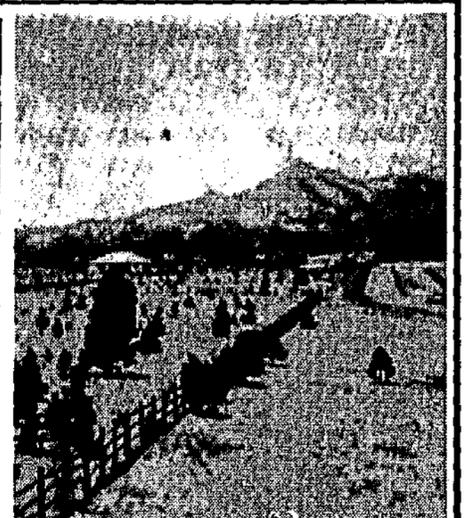
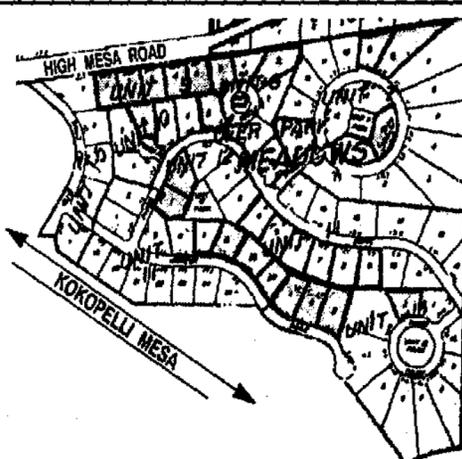
Allen • 2 Lots For \$32,500  
One is full golf, the other is social. All for one price. Buildable.

Why should you consider these Ameriwest Lots first?

1. Owner financing
2. No membership transfer fee
3. No paving assessment
4. Underground utilities
5. All are large and level
6. Good investment for future resale

Prices starting at \$19,800

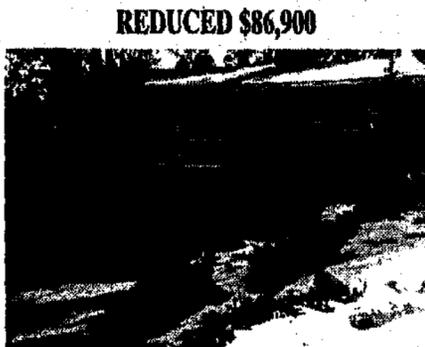
Will sell entire block! Call for prices!





### Village Homes at Chase Forest

Partee Townhomes • \$89,900 • 105 Keyes Dr. Units 46C and 46E. 2bdr, 2 bath units. New! Great downtown location!



REDUCED \$86,900

### Pine Top Hills

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



ON 3 LOTS! NOW \$97,500

### 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.



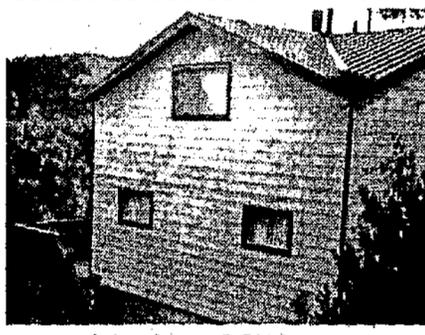
### Golf Course Estates

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



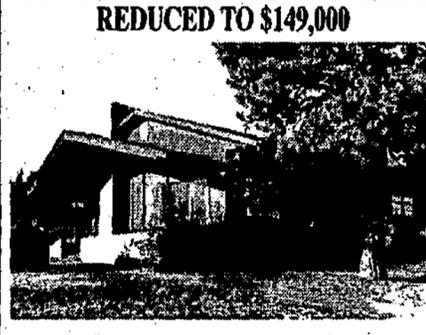
### On The River

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



### Alpine Village

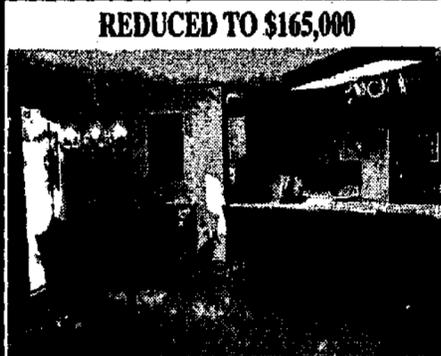
Caldwell • \$129,900 • Corner of Alpine Village Rd. and Aspen Dr. 4/2, 2-car garage, furnished. Sierra Blanca view. On 2 lots!



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

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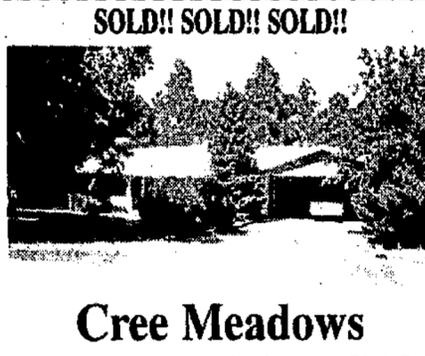
Harris • \$169,500 • 135 Rowan Bdrms 3, baths 2, fairway home. Fenced yard, well maintained.



AWESOME MOUNTAIN VIEWS!!

### Cedar Creek

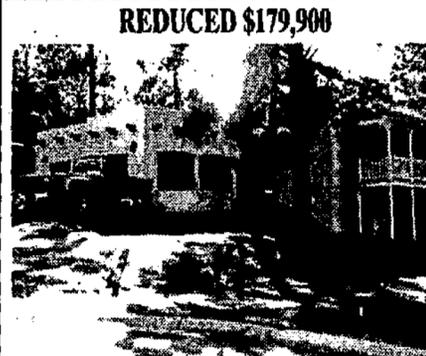
Duran • \$179,900 • N. Cedar Creek Rd. Bedrooms 3, baths 2 1/2, jacuzzi tub, deck, on 1 acre. 2 car garage.



SOLD!! SOLD!! SOLD!!

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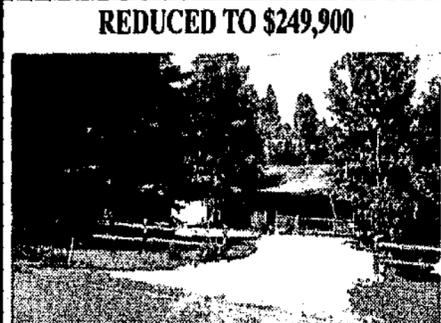
Stevens • \$196,500 • 320 Country Club Dr. 3 bdrms., 2 1/2 baths, Large sun room off of kitchen & bedroom. Creek frontage, all one level home! Fireplace in living & dining room.



REDUCED \$179,900

### White Mt. Meadows

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



REDUCED TO \$249,900

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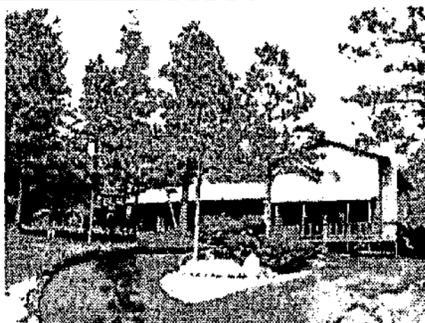
Daulton • \$259,900 • 306A Country Club Dr. 3 bdrms., 3 1/2 baths. The interior is styled like a log cabin home with hardwood floors! Creek frontage.



FABULOUS NEW HOME WITH OUTSTANDING VIEWS

### Highwood Addition

\$325,000 • 108 Lupine Loop 3 bdrm, gameroom, workshop. Must see! Jacuzzi tub, cherry wood cabinets, hard wood floors, operable remote sky lights, 2 car garage. Want to impress yourself ... check it out! INFO ON SIGN!



### White Mtn. Estates

Siddens • \$329,000 • 105 Don Snyder Dr. 4/4.5 plus guest house. 3 car garage. Owner/agent.

Our summer season has ended and I have motivated Seller's who are looking for offers!

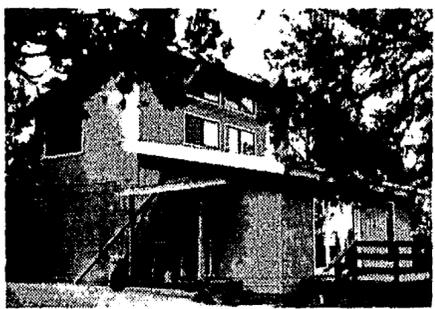
If you are looking to make a "Buy"

I am the "Guy"

Call me Doug Siddens,

336-4248

WE NEED NEW LISTINGS! EVERYTHING IS SELLING! CALL DOUG OR SUSAN AT (505) 336-4248



### Alpine Village

117 Iron Mountain Rd. • \$99,500  
2/2 nice home on 2 lots with small barn, 2 horses allowed. Appliances only. NOW VACANT.



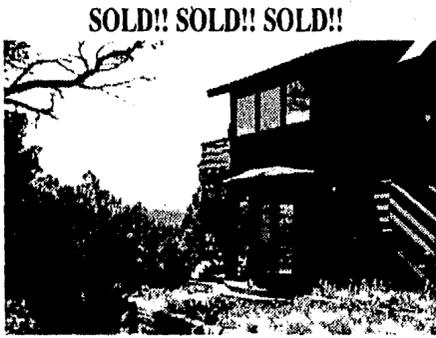
### White Mtn. Meadows

577 - 583 White Mtn. Meadows Dr.  
4 nice patio homes \$96,500 each. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 level, 1 car garage!



### Lake View Estates

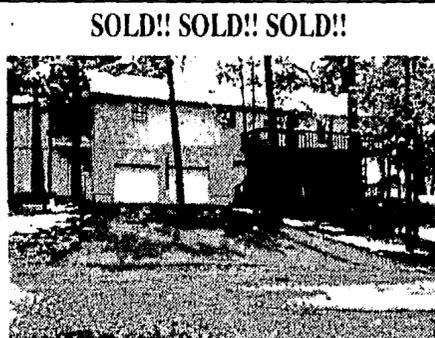
Gladstein • \$139,000 • 406 Excalibur #14  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully furnished. Breathtaking views!



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### Indian Hills

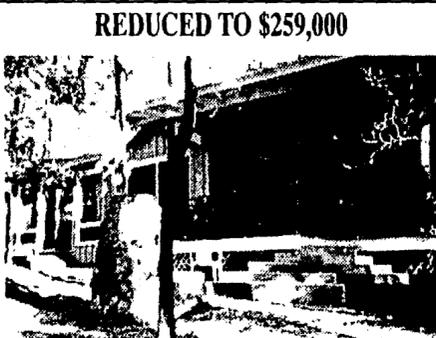
211 High Loop • \$149,500  
3/3 appliances only. Very well kept home with Sierra Blanca View!



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### White Mt. Estates

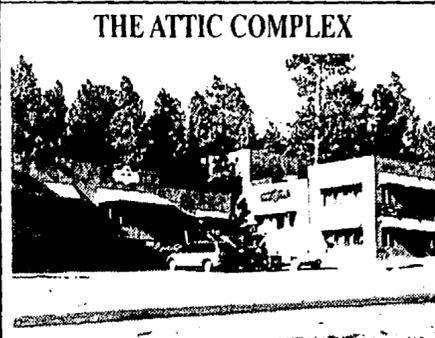
Madera • \$170,000 • 220 White Mt. Meadows  
5/3, 2-story, wooded corner lot, 2 car garage, den w/wet bar. Owner terms.



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### River

Watt • \$269,000 • 110 Bear Creek Trail  
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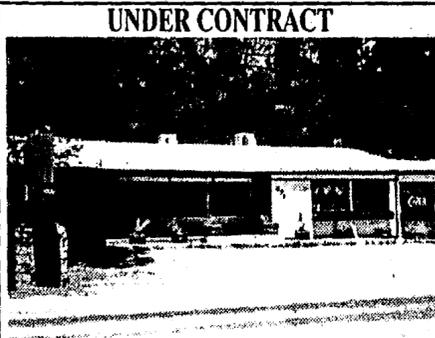
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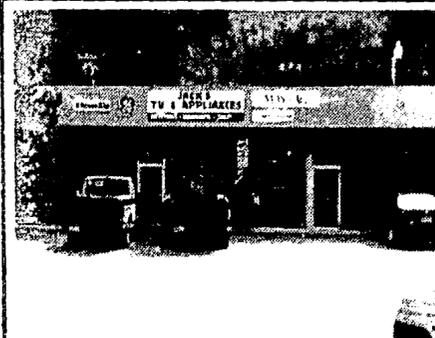
### Commercial

Whispering Pines • \$195,000 • 428 Main Rd.  
Below appraisal - land - building - equipment.



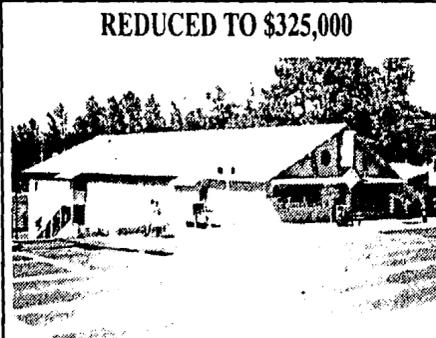
### Commercial

McMahon • \$62,500 ea. • 1121 Mechem Dr.  
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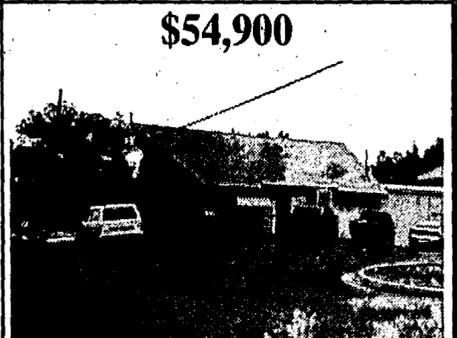
### Upper Canyon Area

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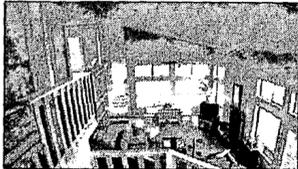
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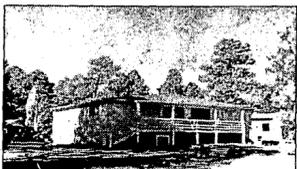
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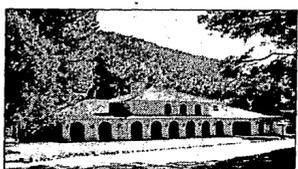
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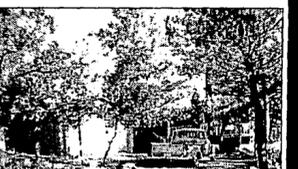
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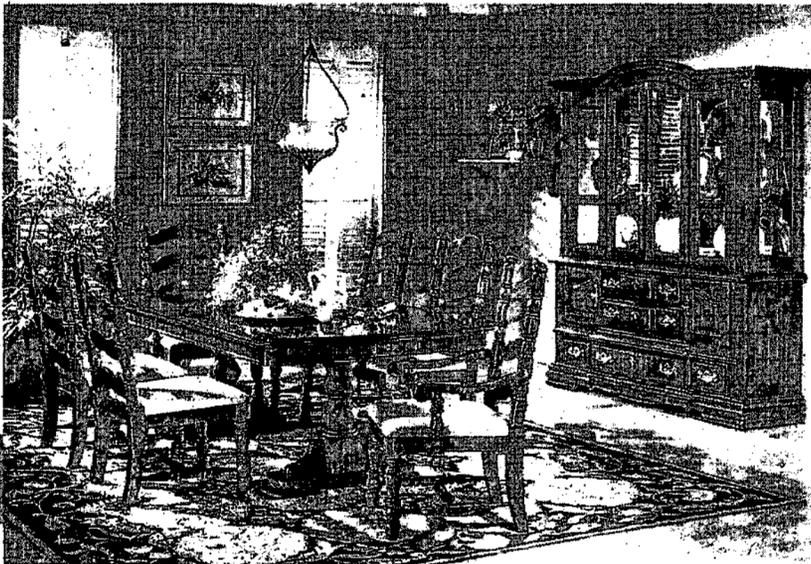
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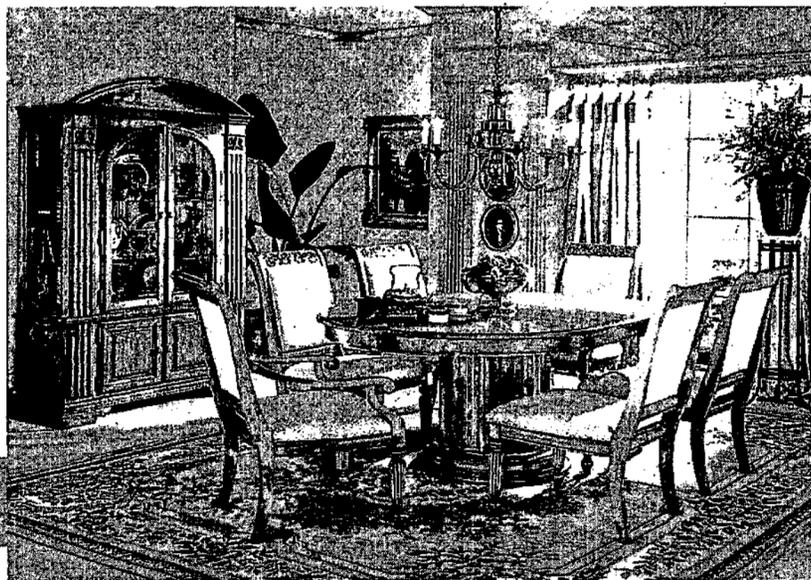
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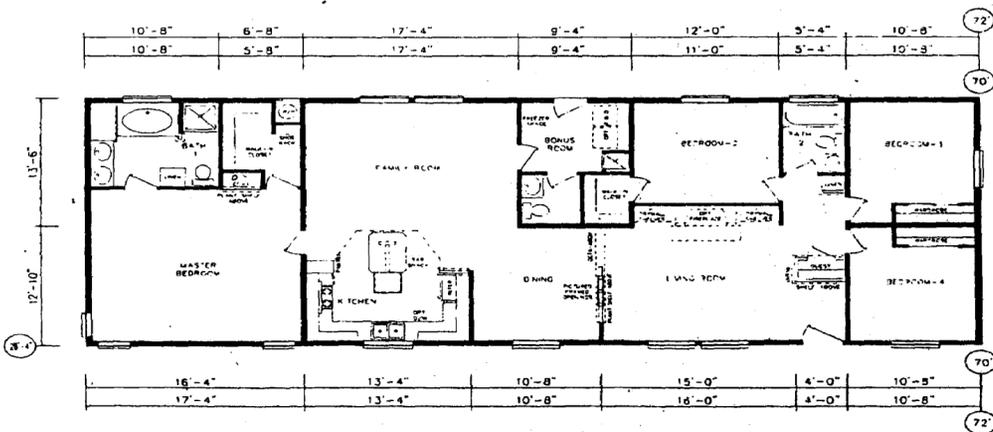


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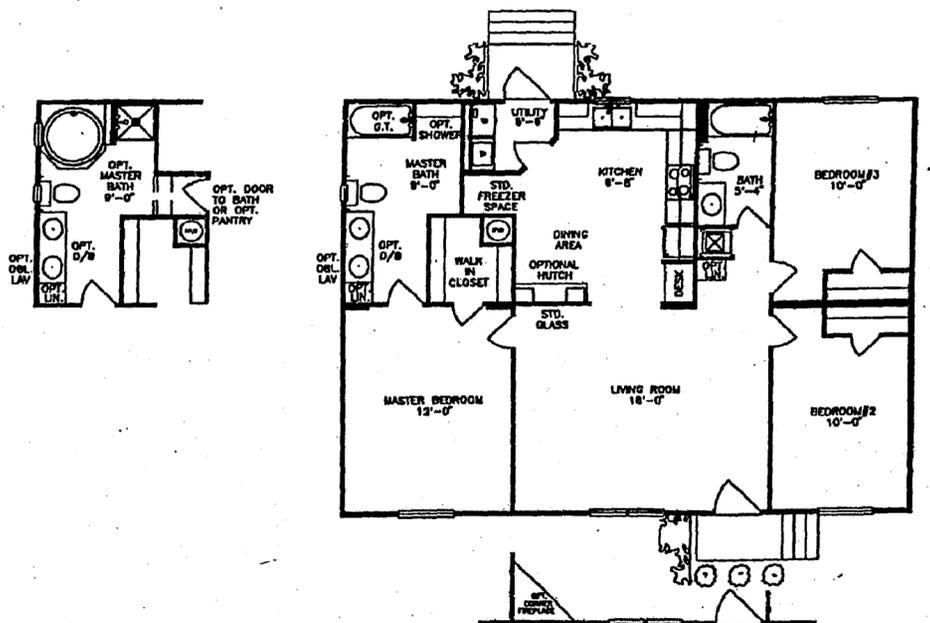


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