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## Now - it's the season



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

A Victorian Christmas will be celebrated in the historic settlement of Lincoln from today through Dec. 24. Dressed in the style of the period, Beverly Hammond and Jeanne Bosson show off some of the decorations and gifts available at the Lincoln Heritage Trust museum store, including Santa candle holders, porcelain dolls, stuffed animals, books, music boxes, ornaments, Indian handwork and locally made crafts. The staff will be serving hot apple cider and other goodies from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. seven days a week.

## Hospital renovation work to begin soon

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The first phase of renovations at Lincoln County Medical Center will begin soon now that the County Commission has approved the release of \$1 million set aside for the project.

Valerie Miller, administrator of the hospital in Ruidoso, said after reviewing the projected budget for next year, the hospital board of trustees gave permission to proceed with the first phase of remodeling estimated at \$1.48 million.

That will include an addition for radiology, revamping the emergency room and adding two beds, constructing an area to draw blood and creating a new registration and waiting room.

Since 1990, the hospital has complied with procurement rules for the county whenever county money is used to purchase items or for capital improvement projects, Miller said Friday during a regular commission meeting in Ruidoso.

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## COUNTY

# Tax cap idea growing

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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The New Mexico State Legislature should impose an annual cap on taxable property values now, before they increase so much they drive out long time residents.

That proposal by Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell met with enthusiastic support by residents attending a commission meeting in Ruidoso last week.

Howell had asked for public input and suggestions to help draft proposed legislation aimed at setting a limit on how much the taxable value of property could increase each year.

Another approach would be to prohibit increasing the value of a home until it is sold, whether or not it is improved or homes around it begin to sell for more money, Howell said.

His reasoning is that established homes do not increase the strain on public services.

"This is the prime time to address this issue..."

Wilton Howell,  
County Commissioner

New construction does increase the strain and should be valued at full market price, meaning it would be taxed at one third of market value in line with state law.

But existing homes would not be readjusted until they are sold. At that point, they would be brought up to current market value for taxing purposes.

"It would be less of a strain on the assessor's staff," Howell said. "And existing home owners shouldn't be penalized for spending money to improve their property or for when their neighbors spend money to improve theirs."

He will meet with State Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) to discuss wording and bring back a resolution in December

to ask Gov. Gary Johnson to put the item on his call for the legislature in January.

Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley has indicated he will encourage the addition of the proposed legislation, if he is convinced it is nondiscriminatory, Howell said.

"It's the only way to keep government from growing," Howell said. "Give it less intake and that won't hamper basic services."

Home values in the county increased 27 percent since 1995 and 18 percent in the last year, he said.

"This is the prime time to address the issue with three county commissioners, city officials, our state legislator and the governor up for re-election (in 1998)," Howell said. "It's time to get together and do something."

Resident Duane Williams said Howell's proposal is simi-

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## Sierra Vista first-graders go to a dog for safety

BY JULIE BAXTER  
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For 200 or so first-graders at Sierra Vista Primary School, taking a bite out of crime just became personal.

Monday, the students received their own personalized copy of a safety book paid for by Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crimestoppers and Pete and Cassie Schiavone. In

the story, the students and three friends navigate the do's and don'ts of safety, with crime dog McGruff to lead the way. "Stranger danger," traffic safety and other tips are interwoven through the storyline, all of them aimed at keeping children unharmed.

The books themselves serve a two-fold purpose - to educate chil-

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Police Chief Lanny Maddox, left, crime dog McGruff and Cpl. Dewayne Goar share some safety tips with Sierra Vista Primary School first-grader Vincent Magoosh Monday. Maddox, McGruff and Goar were at the school to help distribute personalized safety books to each first-grader.

## Nunley to head commission through year-end

The Lincoln County Chairman's gavel is in the hands of Commissioner L. Ray Nunley for two months.

Nunley was elected temporary chairman Friday and will serve through December. A chairman for 1998 will be selected in January.

Nunley took over from Vice Chairman Wilton Howell, who assumed the top spot when Commissioner Monroy Montes resigned Oct. 31. Commissioners accepted his resignation in a 4-1 vote Friday with Howell voting against it.

Montes had cited disappointment in the handling of several issues by the three other commissioners, saying their actions were either misleading or inappropriate. He said he no longer felt comfortable heading the commission since split votes still become the official action of the board.

Friday, he also questioned why it was necessary to elect a new chairman since a vice chairman is appointed to take over in the absence of the chairman and Howell has fulfilled that role.

"Is there a difference between the absence of a chairman and the resig-

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# Eased parking lot requirements for business?

TONI K. LAXSON  
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Less restrictive parking lot requirements village-wide soon will be considered by the Ruidoso Village Council.

Last week, the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission approved a relaxed parking lot ordinance and sent it on to the council, which is expected to vote on the amendment in mid-January, village planners said.

The initiative to reduce requirements - such as how many parking spaces a store needs to provide - began this spring.

Also at that time, the council asked the staff to draft an ordinance to eliminate all parking lot requirements in the midtown shopping area. The goal was to allow businesses such as restaurants to move into midtown.

The council approved the amended ordinance for the midtown in July.

A planning department summary indicates six changes in the current ordinance

Six changes have been made to the current ordinance, according to a summary provided by the village's planning department.

The first would reduce the number of parking lot spaces required by motels and hotels. Previously, a parking space

per employee was needed in addition to one space per room and another space for every 10 rooms. The employee parking space would be eliminated.

Next, parking at elderly housing facilities would be reduced from one space per unit to half a space per unit.

Retail stores and service establishments now provide one parking lot space for every 150 square feet of floor

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 50  
Low ... 17



Partly cloudy

**SUNDAY** High ... 54  
Low ... 19



Partly cloudy

**MONDAY** High ... 55  
Low ... 21



Mostly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Monday	64	17	.00"
Tuesday	67	19	.00"
Wednesday	56	26	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	48	30	Rain/snow
El Paso, TX	59	37	Mostly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	52	36	Showers
Midland, TX	55	39	Showers

### November phases of the moon



Nov. 21 Nov. 29 Nov. 7 Nov. 14



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

### STARDATE

Above Vega is Deneb, less brilliant but still brighter than any other star between Vega and the zenith. To the left of Vega by a somewhat greater distance is Altair. It appears a little more than halfway from Vega to bright Jupiter, which shines in the south-southwest in early evening. Look high in the southeast above Saturn for the Great Square of Pegasus.

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



Carmon Phillips/The Old Mill

The gondola at Ski Apache has been a prime attraction for many decades.

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

**Ruidoso News**  
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Twenty-one hunters weighed in their bucks at Bonnell's during the deer season which closed last Friday. The winners of \$25 in trade were Coach Paul Vance and tackle Jimmy Veaters of Ruidoso High School. Both shot at the buck at the same time, and examination of the one slug found failed to estab-

lish just who made the kill, so the prize will be split between them. The eight-point buck weighed 191-1/2 pounds, "hog-dressed." He was shot on the Will Coe Ranch.

The second prize, donated by Davis Bar, goes to a visitor from Gallup, D. B. Clark, whose buck weighed 190 pounds. Harold Coe of Glencoe and Albuquerque won the third prize offered by Star Liquor Store, just one pound under 190. The Mint Bar gave the prize to Glen Williams, also of Gallup, for his 186-pound deer.

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## PARKING: Space keyed to type of business

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area. Under the proposal, the requirement becomes one space for every 250 square feet and one space for each 500 square feet of storage or processing areas.

Furniture and carpet stores, a new category, would need one parking space for 500 square feet of floor area.

The requirement for parking lots at offices has been simplified and reduced to only one

space for every 350 square feet of floor area, starting with a minimum of four parking spaces.

For drive-through or walk-up restaurants, the recommendation is to require one space for each three seats, plus one per employee. However, if an establishment is a walk-up only with no drive-through, then the recommendation is a minimum of five parking spaces for customers.

## TAX CAP: Lt. Gov. Bradley likes it

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lar complaint and said home owners are finding they can no longer afford to live in Ruidoso, because of high taxes.

Some of those taxes are self-imposed, Howell reminded the audience, referring to special bond issues approved by Ruidoso voters for specific projects such as a new library.

County Assessor Patsy Serna said her staff follows state mandates and must respond to values as established by sales in an area.

Dissatisfied property owners should contact her office, because there could be an error. In one case, figures had been reversed, she said.

In spite of some significant increases in values to some home owners, on the average the tax rate went down this year, she said.

Howell said he hoped other taxing entities such as school districts and municipalities also will get behind the push for a cap.

## HOSPITAL: Revised contract OKd

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The commission previously committed to contributing \$1.2 million toward the construction project, \$800,000 this year, \$200,000 in 1998 and \$200,000 the next year.

But to ensure the project is not held up waiting for the money to become available, they immediately transferred \$200,000 to give the hospital \$1 million available dollars.

When Commissioner William Schwettmann questioned whether the county will lose earned interest on the money once it is transferred

into the hospital's account, Miller said the hospital only intends to use the money specifically allocated.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said interest earned could be applied to the total \$1.2 million commitment and less money would be transferred to meet the last \$200,000 contribution.

During a meeting Friday, Commissioners also approved a revised contract with Presbyterian Health Care Systems, the not-for-profit firm that manages the hospital.

Miller said Presbyterian attorneys had not yet reviewed the contract.

## Tree-lighting Thursday

Entertainment, rides, Santa and more for everybody

Christmas in the Park, a village tree-lighting celebration, will be 6:30-8 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Schoolhouse Park on Sudderth Drive.

The celebration will feature live entertainment, door prizes, sleigh rides, hot chocolate and cookies, and a visit from Santa Claus, coordinators said.

The event is being sponsored by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department.

Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw will kick off the celebration with a welcome speech and the official lighting of the trees. The event is tentatively scheduled to end after a sing-along at 7:45 p.m.

## CHAIRMAN: 3-2 vote decides issue

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nation?" Commissioner Rex Wilson asked County Attorney Alan Morel.

By resolution, the board created the position of vice chairman and if it is not going to be used, then that resolution should be amended, Morel said.

County law dictates that a new chairman be elected in January, but it also permits the board to select a new chairman

instead of using a vice chairman, he said.

At that point, Howell said, "I came to this meeting to do a lot more important things than decide who is going to chair this and the next meeting. I'm here to ensure there is public participation and I can do that just as well at the end of the table."

Commissioner William Schwettmann nominated Nunley as chairman and the motion passed 3-2 with Montes

## SAFETY: Hugs from McGruff

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dren about safety and to encourage them to read.

"For a lot of kids, this is one of the first books they'll ever learn to read," said Sierra Vista Principal Danny Flores. "We have kids who, unfortunately, don't have books around their home, and so this is their book."

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox said that having the students' names in the story also helps the message hit home.

"When we get this message out, whether it's safety or a moral message, if they can relate to it on a personal basis we've already curtailed future problems," Maddox said. "It gives them pride, ownership and responsibility."

He also agreed with Flores that the book can help develop literacy in youngsters, as well as build family togetherness.

"It may make a tighter family unit because Mom and Dad will have to read to their children," Maddox said. "And then the challenge, the goal will be learning to read themselves."

Pete Schiavone, who owns Frank's Fruit Market in

Ruidoso Downs, said he and Cassie wanted to show their commitment to the children and the community.

"One of the most important things with kids is building character early," Schiavone said. "These books are one of the things that can do that."

Maddox praised the Schiavones for contributing their own money to such a cause.

"Pete and Cassie aren't obligated to do this," Maddox said. "This is my job, Crimestopper's job, not Pete and Cassie's. They care about the community."

Schiavone, Maddox, Ruidoso Police Cpl. Dewayne Goar and McGruff (actually High School Police Liaison Robbie Schut) spent nearly five hours at Sierra Vista Monday delivering the books to every first-grader at the school. McGruff was busy hugging every student and some teachers, too.

Flores said those kids will remember the lessons for years to come. "Fifty percent of the first-graders knew who McGruff was," he said. "Every second-grader (who received the books last year) know who McGruff is and that he stands for taking a bite out of crime."

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# SF artist lends hand to ballet

A popular Santa Fe artist will attend the Event of the Arts at Museum of the Horse.

by TONI K. LAXSON

RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Santa Fe artist Poteet Victory is lending a hand to promote a local ballet organization.

A showing and sale of the successful artist's serigraph works will be featured at a benefit for Ballet New Mexico. The benefit, called an Event of the Arts, will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Museum of the Horse.

Coordinators have sent out almost 1,000 invitations to the event, but say everyone is invited. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served and members of Ballet New Mexico, a non-profit organization, will perform three excerpts from the "Nutcracker."

Victory, who will attend, is going to donate 25 percent from the sale of his works to Ballet New Mexico, said Bob Page, a liaison between the artist and the organization.

"He saw the value of what was trying to be established here," Page said.

Ballet New Mexico board member Thomas Arrowsmith-Lowe said the majority of Victory's work is based on Southwestern and Native American themes.

"He is one of the most popular Santa Fe artists," he said.

Victory, he said, will bring an original piece specifically for this event. The piece will be an acrylic painting, coordinators said.

Stan Monks, secretary and treasurer for Ballet New Mexico, said the purpose of the benefit is to acquire a dance studio for the 4-year-old organization. Supporters of Ballet New Mexico have put on several fundraisers in addition to the benefit. The goal is to eventually raise \$70,000 to \$100,000, Monks said.

Recently, students have been practicing in the former Varnadore's Cleaners on Mechem Drive. The organization would like a lease on the building, turning the space



Poteet Victory's "Golden Spirit Messenger," a mixed media image. Contributed

into a dance studio, or acquire a permanent facility elsewhere, Monks has said.

The organization also is looking for a new dance master, Monks and Arrowsmith-Lowe said. Victor Moreno, the former ballet instructor, left the organization this spring for a position in Las Vegas, Nev. Visiting instructors have been teaching the organization's roughly 45 students in recent weeks, Monks said. The money raised will not be spent acquiring a new instructor — those costs are covered by tuition and other means, Monks said.

However, Arrowsmith-Lowe said Ballet New Mexico's role in the community is more than just a dance studio that stages productions.

"It's a local ballet society promoting ballet as an art

form, and exposing the community to the art," he said.

At Saturday's benefit, supporters may elect to donate money at one of four levels:

• Patrons of the arts, anyone who purchases one of Victory's serigraphs which range in price from \$1,400 to \$2,800;

• Benefactors, anyone who donates \$100 — they will receive a signed poster by Victory and two tickets to all of Ballet New Mexico's 1998 performances; and

• Members, anyone who donates \$25 — they will receive two tickets to all of Ballet New Mexico's 1998 performances.

The organization also is seeking donations to its scholarship fund.

## LOCAL BIRTHS

The following births occurred at the Lincoln County medical Center from Oct. 23 through Nov. 16.

Oct. 23 - Maisie Alana Wabundase, 8 lbs., 1.6 oz., 21.5 inch girl born to Genevieve D. Victor.

Oct. 23 - Lynette Louise Evans, a 7 lbs., 8 oz., 19.75 inch girl born to Carol Evans.

Oct. 24 - Rogan Dawnelle Pruettt, a 6 lbs., 9.6 oz., 19.5 inch girl born to Tute and Kelli Pruettt.

Oct. 27 - Logan Dennis Wood, a 6 lbs., 11 oz., 21.5 inch boy born to Sabrina and Dennis Wood.

Oct. 28 - Elise Katherine Wozny, a 6 lbs., 7 oz., 22 inch girl born to Stacy J. Wozny.

Oct. 28 - Raymond Shaun Chee, a 7 lbs., 9.5 oz., 22 inch boy born to LaReina E. Victor.

Nov. 2 - Davin James Pais, a 6 lbs., 2.75 oz., 19 inch boy born to Anna Salas.

Nov. 3 - Elyor Marie Crado, a 7 lbs., 6 oz., 19 inch girl born to Armin and Jasmina Crado.

Nov. 4 - Starlynn Alisa Starr, a 7 lbs., 1.5 oz., 19 inch girl born to Lucinda Yuzos.

Nov. 5 - Lauren Rachelle Bason, a 7 lbs., 4.5 oz., 20.75 inch girl born to Danny T. and Charlotte Bason.

Nov. 8 - Robert Evan Shaw, a 7 lbs., 8 oz., 20.5 inch boy born to Salina E. Shaw.

Nov. 9 - Stormee Sunday Keaton, a 7 lbs., 6 oz., 20.25 inch girl born to Michael and Catherine Keaton.

Nov. 10 - Randall Emery Poorthunder, a 7 lbs., 1/5 oz., 21 inch boy born to Melinda K. Schuf.

Nov. 11 - Oscar Flores-Sierra, a 7 lbs., 1/2 oz., 21.5 inch boy born to Citlalic Flores.

Nov. 14 - Jesus Balderrama Marinelerena, a 6 lbs., 13 oz., 21 1/2 inch boy born to Jesus and Sandra Balderrama.

Nov. 14 - Aleyah Hernandez, a 7 lbs., 7 oz., 20.5 inch girl born to Francisco and Malissa Hernandez.

Nov. 15 - Rebecca Leann Sparks, a 6 lbs., 12 oz., 20 inch girl born to Rachel and Jonathan Sparks.

Nov. 16 - Larian Mitchum-Nestly Hosetosavit, a 7 lbs., 6 oz., 19.25 inch boy born to Eileen Bignouth.

## DWI office coming to Ruidoso

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The DWI supervision office of Lincoln County program coordinator Charlie White will move from Carrizozo to Ruidoso next year.

White received approval for the move last week from the county commission, which oversees the program along with a community board.

The county has no more space available in Carrizozo and he is losing his current office to the magistrate court system, he said. He also anticipates adding a third staff member after July.

Also dictating the move is that 83 percent of the program's clientele on probation supervision live in the Ruidoso area.

"In no way would this mean that the rest of the county would suffer a decrease in service," White said. "My home is in Carrizozo and I will continue to live there."

He can serve clients in that

area before driving to Ruidoso or in the afternoon when he returns, White said. He has enough money in his budget to pay the higher rent, which includes utilities.

White said legislation passed last year provided permanent funding for DWI programs in New Mexico based on a formula. He will receive about \$137,000 next fiscal year starting in July and that will cover the additional staff member, White said. However, the lease of office space at 106 Rio Street in Ruidoso contains a clause that states the program will not be obligated to continue renting, if the money is no longer available, White said.

The program handles 190 active cases, he said. The move to Ruidoso should reduce the program's long distance telephone costs that run from \$300 to \$800 a month and that savings almost will pay for the new office, he said. The rent is about \$6,000 a year.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Stolen truck

Ruidoso police have suspects in the theft of a truck Tuesday afternoon from a beauty parlor on Sudderth Drive.

The owner told police she had left her keys in her 1995 Chevrolet truck when she went into Sandy's Hair Pin for an appointment. While she was having her hair done, two men got into the truck and drove off, police said. The truck was seen traveling north on Paradise Canyon Road.

### VCR stolen from house

Someone walked into an unlocked home on Nov. 13 and took a VCR, Ruidoso police said.

The owner of the home, located on Meander Drive, told police he had left the door unlocked so his son could get in. The VCR is valued at \$140.

### Radar detector taken

A \$113 radar detector was taken from a parked truck sometime during the night of Nov. 16, Ruidoso police said.

The truck's owner told police the truck's doors had been left unlocked at the time of the theft.

### GTE station broken into

Two hand-held radios and a pager were taken from a GTE station in the 100 block of Mescalero Trail during the night on Nov. 16, Ruidoso police said.

A burglar broke into the station through a window and pried open the door to a storage room, police said.

### Money cache stolen

A Ruidoso man returned home from work Friday to find his deadbolt unlocked and \$50 in cash stolen, Ruidoso police said.

The money had been kept in the coffee can in a bedroom of the house, located in the 100 block of Meander Drive. He noticed the lid of the can was not sealed and discovered the theft.

### Chainsaw taken

A \$100 chainsaw was taken from the back of a pickup truck sometime Saturday, Ruidoso police said.

The truck had been parked at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber yard at the time of the theft, police said.

## RASCALS backed

An after-school child care program will receive \$5,000 from Lincoln County this year to help serve as many as 80 children a day.

Lee Ann Southard, who runs the Ruidoso After School Care and Learning (RASCAL) Club, asked for commission help Friday because funding hasn't kept pace with the growth of the enrollment.

The club accepts school children from the Ruidoso area. Most of its money comes from Medicaid through Region IX State Cooperative Education. The school district contributes a site in the Sierra Vista Primary school gymnasium and snacks.

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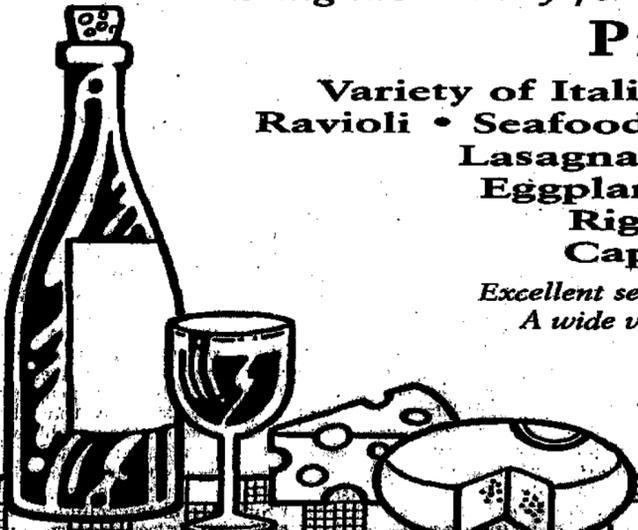
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### OUR OPINION

## Fair weather friends

Every once in a while we find it helpful to conduct a reality check, to determine just who our friends are. Such is the case this long Thanksgiving weekend, as we note the incipient departure — well, at least for now — of Aspen Mountain Air, doing business according to the name on its planes, as Lone Star.

According to a matter-of-fact facsimile message, service will be discontinued next Tuesday because of heavy operating losses.

The Colorado-based company, according to a vice president, has been losing from \$100,000 to \$150,000 per month on the route between Dallas and Ruidoso — the whole route, not just the Ruidoso leg. But the commuter line still plans to serve Roswell. According to that vice president, it cost the airline \$691 for each flight from Roswell to Ruidoso (about 70 miles), and to turn a profit its 19-passenger aircraft would have to run at 60 percent seat occupancy.

So, strictly from a bookkeeping standpoint, we get the picture: In the off-season, it's not worth the effort.

We also note that Ruidoso was over-booked for the single daily 4-day-per-week flights in October, after the carrier cut its service back from two flights daily all week long.

In the decade Sierra Blanca has been in operation, three different carriers have sought to make it work year-round. None, it appears, has succeeded. Aspen does indicate it might resume flights in the Spring if a subsidy becomes available — public or, perhaps, private.

Meanwhile, the Mescalero Apache have expanded tourist-oriented Casino Apache, despite the looming legal questions. President Wendell Chino, of course, always has invested for the long term and the good of his people.

Maybe he should put the tribe into the airline business, with guaranteed service. That just might work.

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### THE SILVER LINING

## Birthday For Lynn And C.R.

Our brother Lynn, and C. R. Hicks, have a special reason to be thankful this year, because their birthdays fall the day after Thanksgiving Day.



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

Lynn Walter Storm was born Nov. 28, 1914, in Juneau, Alaska, to Lynn Whippo Storm and Bertha Kennedy Storm.

With the family he traveled to Oregon, California and Mexico, and arrived in the Ruidoso Valley at what is now the Storm Ranch in Glencoe.

Here in the Ruidoso Valley Lynn spent some of the happiest days of his life. He and I worked on the construction of the Bonito Dam. At age 13 he was the youngest member of the crew.

After we moved to Austin, Texas, for the winters, Lynn attended Austin High School where he met his wife-to-be,

Maxine Richter, member of a pioneer Austin family. They were married in Roswell on Nov. 29, 1935.

They have three children, Lynnette Smith, Ann Geis and Scott Joseph Storm; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

At the University of Texas, Lynn received a degree in petroleum engineering, and worked several years in the oil fields. Later he invented a device which is used in oil fields throughout the world.

From the fields, Lynn went to his ranch at Dripping Springs, Texas, where he became active in the development of Polled Hereford cattle.

In 19679 he was elected president of the American Polled Hereford Association.

Lynn has a home in Ruidoso, and often returns to the Glencoe ranch, the scene of many happy memories.

C. R. Hicks reaches 85

Clifton Robert Hicks was born Nov. 28, 1912, in Louise,

Texas, to William Landrum Hicks and the former Mabel Leona Fathergill. As a young man, Clifton began the life of a rice and cotton farmer and cattle rancher. On Feb. 8, 1936, he was married to the former Zella Mae Sherrill in El Campo, Texas.

They have three children, Jarrell Robert and Douglas Wayne Hicks and Carol Ann Dorsey, six grandchildren 12 great-grandchildren.

About seven years ago, Cliff and Zella moved from Eden, Texas, just across from the Cree Meadows Golf Course.

Recently I asked Cliff how he liked Ruidoso, and he answered, "I don't like it, I love it."

That remark is typical of Cliff, who is a great joker, always looking on the sunny side, always making others happy.

Cliff and Zella Mae are active in the community, especially the Humane Society. They are great champions of God's small creatures.

### YOUR OPINION

## His property tax bill went up, and he's angry

To the editor:

This year my property taxes were raised by \$542.11 and I am very angry. However, at 63 years of age I have mature enough to know that unfocused anger is futile... After spending untold hours visiting the County Assessor's office, calling Santa Fe, County Assessors in DeBaca, Socorro, Chaves and Otero counties and delving as deeply as possible into the cause of this massive tax increase, I have finally identified the culprit: Us. That's spelled U-S.

I know such a statement is a disappointment to you, but please stay with me and I'll tell you why, where and what we can do. I realize that isn't as satisfying as pointing the finger at some individual on whom you can vent your rage, but at least it's a start.

To accomplish this task I must create a hypothetical house in Ruidoso. I'll call it Al's house. It is worth \$99,999 and the property taxes on it this year are \$1056.32.

In Ruidoso we pay \$6.18 per \$1000 valuation more than those in Ruidoso Downs. To put this into perspective, on Al's \$99,999 house we pay 1/3 assessed value times \$31.689 per \$1000/valuation or \$33.33 times 31.689 which is \$1056.32. In the Downs the same house would be taxed \$850.29 (\$206.50 less). At Alto Golf and Country Club it would be taxed \$658.33 (\$397.99 less). In the county Al's house would be taxed \$482.30.

The only real differences between Ruidoso and these

various places is that we have bond debt and they don't. Al's house without the bond debt in Ruidoso would be taxed at \$33.333 times \$18,509 or \$586.53, which would be a savings of \$469.79.

An astonishing 45.9 percent of each residential tax dollar collected for Ruidoso is used to service municipal debt (previously passed bond issues). The amount we'll pay is over \$745,900 this year. But that's just the start. The same percentage of every business tax dollar must also be used to pay this debt...

You'd have to live on the moon not to know that Ruidoso is in serious financial trouble. Ruidoso has the 3rd highest residential tax rate in the state. It also has the highest gross receipts (sales) tax rate in the state at 6.9375%, which means there is no place to go from here. We are taxed heavily on everything — goods, services and utilities. All other viable source of revenue to repay bond issues have dried up — property tax increases remain the only means to pay for indulging ourselves in the future.

Raising fees for water, sewer and trash collection is, no doubt, being considered and is simply another property tax in disguise.

I think it is wonderful that now, at long last, our Mayor and Village Council have finally been delivered of their very first original idea — a plan to attract new businesses. Exactly what kind of businesses are they planning to attract? Ruidoso has no skilled labor pool, no easy transportation facilities and a tax system that is chaotic. With the high taxes we

have and pending tax reassessment of businesses next year, that we know are coming, many business will probably be forced to give up on Ruidoso and either close their doors permanently, or move else where.

Now, lets see if I understand this new plan correctly:

"We offer tax breaks to new businesses while we run our existing businesses out with higher taxes". Wow, cool...

Personally, I would be much more interested in a practical plan to curtail spending and to cut costs (I can be sooo boring) — something we have heard precious little about from the Sages of Cree Meadows Drive.

Okay, off my soap box and back to grim specifics.

Somewhere at sometime Ruidoso lost its way. "We are a small community of some 6,000 or 7,000 permanent residents. It will come as a shock to some that we are not Denver, Albuquerque, nor are we Austin..."

There are simply some things we cannot continue to do and spending money needlessly is one of them. I want each of you to answer the next question honestly to yourselves. Why did you approve the bond issue to build the new library? We had a quaint little facility that was more than adequate for our needs. We don't even have enough books to stock the new library shelves.

The only people who can honestly say that they didn't vote for the new library are the small number of the 11 percent who bother to vote at all, who actually pushed the "No" button in the polling booth. Everyone else voted yes by pushing that button, or by not voting at all... The cost of that library ...

## Secrets of the trade

People who work on community newspapers inevitably have mixed emotions as the heavy November-January holiday season approaches.

They, like retailers, know that a large chunk of their annual income (read that as advertising sales) comes during that period.

They also know that means extra pages to be filled with news, features, or at least entertainment. It means extra long hours, deadlines that seem to come much too rapidly, special requests for extra consideration of projects that are wonderful and just have to be publicized.

They are wonderful, and do need publicity for the good they will do. The Santa Cops and the new Tree of Life and the Festival of Trees... church projects, club projects, parties, sales, all to benefit people who do need help, and especially so during this season.

When all is said and done, of course, human nature being what is, those projects that get special treatment are those that have been well planned and well presented by the sponsors.

During a season when news people, along with everybody else, are burdened with professional responsibilities on top of all the other pressures of holiday planning, and when the whole of creation seems to slip into a higher gear, it's a case of following the path of least resistance to a delightful, stress-free ... Jan. 2.

So, if everything isn't as perfect, media-wise, as you would like this holiday season, let's just say:

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### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

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# Santa Cops opens shop Saturday at Sierra Mall

• About 100 volunteers participate in the yearly effort to bring Christmas baskets to needy families.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

People here know who the Santa Cops are.

They just need to know where to find them.

"All the businesses in Ruidoso know about Santa Cops, and all I have to do is say, 'We're here'... and people start bringing things in," said Freda McSwane, coordinator of the annual clearinghouse for holiday benevolence.

"So the biggest thing is just letting people know where we are so they can start bringing in their donations."

Thousands of toys, numerous food items, clothing and more is expected to start pouring in this Saturday morning at the Santa Cops workshop area located in the Sierra Mall next to Eastern New Mexico University, off Mechem Drive.

The workshop's grand opening begins at 10 a.m. Santa will be in attendance from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Besides live music, refreshments and a radio station KBUY's live broadcast, the grand opening will feature the puppet show, "Shire of Ghillie Dhu," by puppeteer Mike Gibe.

Santa Cops will be accepting donations daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Dec. 21.

In the next three weeks, volunteers from all segments of the community will create more than 300 Christmas gift baskets specifically tailored for needy families and elderly individuals in the county, said McSwane, who has overseen the project for six years.

"It's an unbelievable sight to see how much will come together in such a short period of time," McSwane said. Once finished, those gift baskets will "take up the whole foyer of the mall," she added.

The baskets will be delivered by volunteers on Dec. 20.

The local turnout of donations is usually tremendous, McSwane said. After more than 10 years of collecting and distributing donations in Lincoln County, Santa Cops has considerable support from community groups, including businesses, civic groups and special interest groups — not only in donations, but also in volunteers.

"Anyone, absolutely, anyone can come and help," McSwane said. "During the course of three weeks I would say that we should have 100 volunteers in and out (of the workshop)."

Families who have experienced hardships apply to the

non-profit organization, initially started by members of local law enforcement agencies. McSwane said the applicants are screened to ensure need. Nor is the program designed to help the same families year after year. The goal is to assist families undergoing hardships, such as the death of a parent, McSwane said.

"We will do for about 800 kids this year, about 350 families and about 100 of the elderly," she said. "One of the few requirements is that they reside in Lincoln County." Families as far as Corona will receive baskets, she said.

In the packages for the elderly, the organization checks with health care providers to

find out what health-related equipment the recipient needs.

"And if we have the money to buy that, that's what we try to do," she said.

Even though Santa Cops hasn't officially opened, donations are already being made, McSwane said.

Volunteers have taken financial contributions and

purchased some of the gift basket staples, such as footballs, basketballs and Barbie dolls.

McSwane asked that only like-new clothing be donated and emphasized the need for coats.

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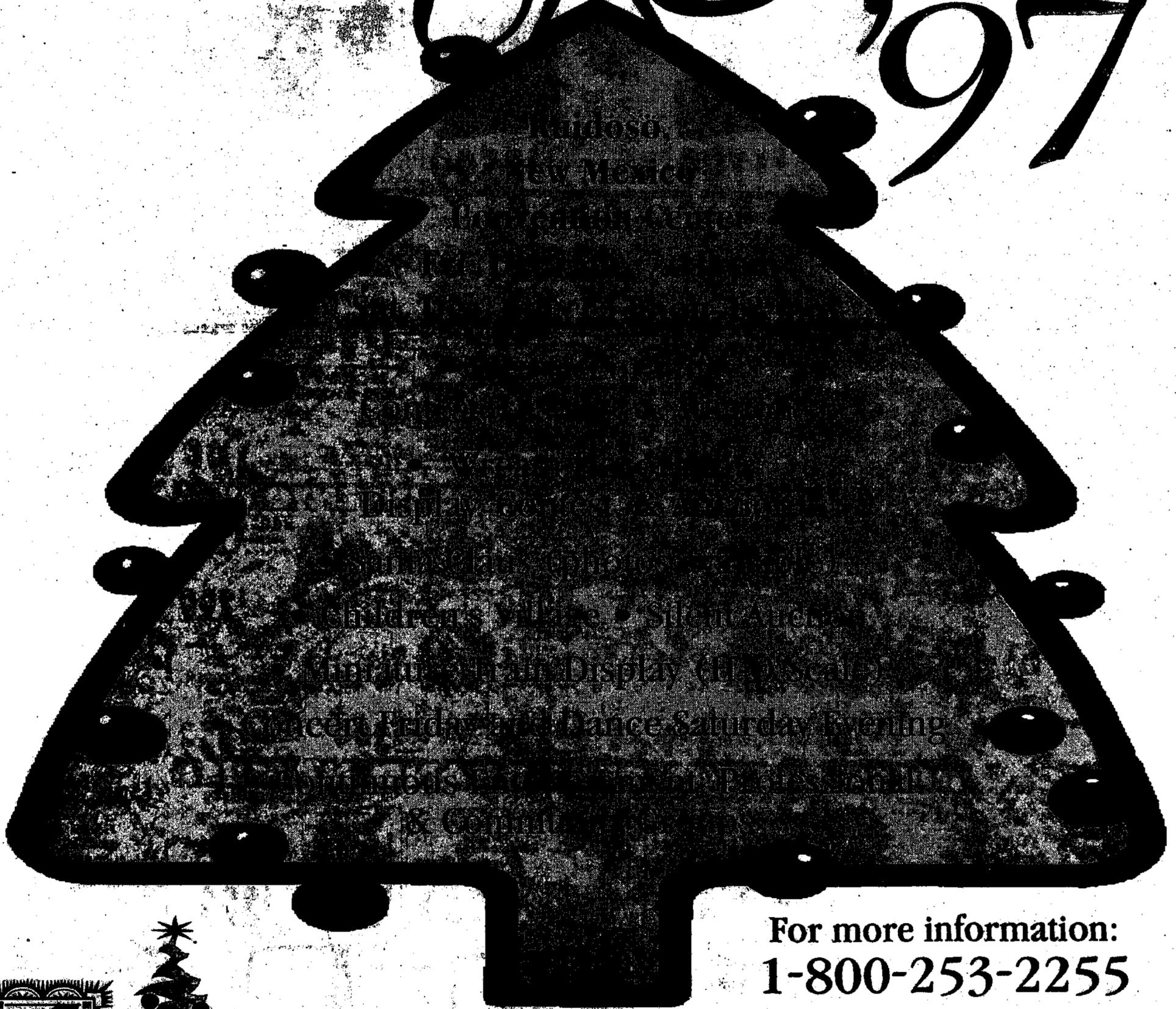
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**Sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, The Ruidoso News, Texas-New Mexico Power Company and the Village of Ruidoso.**

**\*Proceeds to benefit the Lincoln County Family Crisis Center and the community lighting project.**

**Businesses & residents are encouraged to decorate with white lights.**



# Annual 'Festival of Trees' brightens holiday, adds glow to Ruidoso's streets

Picture the main streets of Ruidoso...every tree, every bush, every quaint cabin and business twinkling with the Christmas spirit.

Though local merchants and residents bustle with holiday preparations from Oktoberfest and Halloween to Thanksgiving, it is their contribution to the Annual Christmas Decorating Contest that will brighten the

Village of Ruidoso to a spectacular year-end finale! As holiday merry-makers plan the decoration of trees and trim, they are encouraged to use white lights for building exteriors and landscaping. The goal is to paint a truly festive "winter wonderland" throughout the Ruidoso community.

Co-sponsored by Ruidoso News, the Ruidoso Chamber

of Commerce, Texas New Mexico Power Company and the Village of Ruidoso, it is hoped that increased participation in this event will bring Ruidoso recognition similar to that achieved by Carlsbad's "Christmas on the Pecos" and Marshall, Texas "Wonderland of Lights." The Ruidoso Convention Center and the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce will enjoy their

lights complements of Walmart. The National Honor Society of Ruidoso High School will assist with residence lighting projects in exchange for donations. Those wishing honor society assistance can contact Ida Maldonado at 258-4910.

**CONTESTS**  
The Wonderland Lights

will include not only an exterior decoration competition for businesses and residences, but commercial interiors as well. The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce will give awards for a number of categories. The Christmas Trees & Holiday Wreaths Contest offers the opportunity for service clubs, businesses, agencies, churches and families to

enter festively decorated trees and wreaths which will be judged on Saturday, Dec. 6. The public may bid on trees or wreaths by silent and live auction throughout Friday and Saturday. Past auctions have proven to be animated and entertaining as more than 250 decorated artificial trees and wreaths find new homes. Those wishing to enter trees or wreaths into the contest, but not the auction, may do so for a fee of \$50 per tree and \$15 for wreaths.

Registration forms for all contest events are available at the Chamber of Commerce located at 720 Sudderth. For more information on contest participation contact Sandi Kuykendall at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395.

## FESTIVAL OF TREES CELEBRATION

Holiday festivities and special Christmas celebration activities will be hosted by the Ruidoso Convention Center on Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6.

Entertainment by local musician and folk dance groups will include Dickensian carolers and the Sidewalkers will perform at a special holiday dance which begins at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Familiar holiday tunes and country favorites will provide a spirited opportunity to swing holiday partners of all ages.

Merrymakers can enjoy photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Children's Village will offer the chance to play in the charming child-sized houses built specially for the event by local builders.

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Trees and wreaths will be auctioned. Proceeds go to community lighting project and the Lincoln County Family Crisis Center. (Entered trees and wreaths are donated to the Festival of Trees. The tree or wreath can remain the property of the entrant by donating \$50 for the tree or \$15 for the wreath).

Decorated trees and wreaths should be brought to the Convention Center Thursday, Dec. 4 from 1-4 p.m. The trees may be decorated at the Convention Center if the entrant desires.

The trees will be judged Friday evening. The People's Choice Award will be judged by popular

ballot during the two day event. The award will be presented at 10 p.m., Saturday.

## RAFFLE

The 11 foot tall bear located at the Chamber building will be raffled. The winning ticket will be drawn Saturday night, Dec. 6, at the dance. Delivery is available within 50 miles. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

## PROCEEDS

Proceeds go to the Community Lighting Fund and two charities: The Disabled Skiers Association and the Lincoln County Family Crisis Center.

This month, the proceeds from the raffle are lighting a 50 foot tall pon-

derosa pine at School House Park. More lights will be ordered after the event for other trees and displays scheduled for next year.

## ENTERTAINMENT

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## 1998 EVENT

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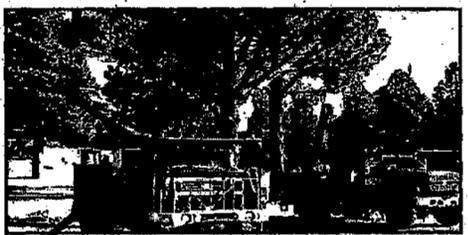
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Ruidoso skier Kire Cole takes a run at Ski Apache Tuesday, just before the slopes opened for the season. Ski Apache is relishing the early snowfall, which has laid down 24 inches for the start of ski season. *Steve Bennett/Ruidoso News*

Ready, set, ski ...

## Ski Apache opens with plenty to be thankful for

BY STEVE BENNETT  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Mountain Gods have again spoken by blessing Sierra Blanca (Ski Apache) with a comfortable 24 inches of packed powder for its 37th annual Thanksgiving Day opening.

General manager Roy Parker, in his 34th year at Ski Apache, spoke encouragingly about the 1997-98 ski season. "We're optimistic up here. We had a great snow up here about a week ago. Naturally, we could use another," he said Tuesday.

Snow maintenance chief Denny Grover was even more enthusiastic. "We're as excited as a 16 year-old on prom night. If everybody in the ski industry didn't have high expectations we'd go nuts," Grover said.

But when it comes to a great ski season, you've got to have snow and lots of it. Grover joked, "Up here, we're always like Oliver Twist. 'Please, sir, can I have some more.'"

In past years, when the snow has been less than abundant, Grover's snow making task is significant. According to Grover, snow making requires weather conditions that are not always ideal. "We need a wet bulb temperature of 27 degrees to make good snow. Really, 18 to 22 degrees are much better. The snow is actually water blown through the air with compressed air and large fans which crystallizes into snow before striking the ground. Our largest snow maker runs \$28,000."

Grover said the snow making process was first developed in the east in the early 1930's. Since that time, and with improved technology, several snow making companies vie for the lucrative market. In all, Ski Apache has 80 snow making devices or guns. "Making snow is so energy-intensive that more horsepower is expended making snow than on the ski lifts,"

he said. Grover supervises a crew of 21 snow maintenance workers that continually groom, curry, and otherwise pamper the newly fallen (or made) snow.

But manpower (or people power) is what keeps Ski Apache going. In all, over 300 men and women are employed. These jobs include snow maintenance crews, lift crews, ski patrol, ground maintenance crews, waitresses, bartenders, and the most glamorous job, ski instructor.

Glamorous? Indeed. According to ski instructor supervisor Scharbauer "Schar" Ward, "There is no glamour, it's a job." Ward is one of seven ski instructor supervisors that manages over 100 full and part time ski instructors. Schar is the snowboard supervisor and veteran of 15 ski seasons. He continued, "It's not that it isn't a fun job, it is or I wouldn't keep coming back up here. But, it is hard work."

Ward said an eight hour day typically consists of teaching group and private lessons. Above all, the ski instructors have to "know their stuff." In other words, not only do the instructors have to be technically knowledgeable, but a kind of Ski Apache and Lincoln County ambassador. He said, "You've got to be up on your public relations, you've got to give the skiers correct information. And since we work with so many beginners, you've got to stress the safety code." The code, in part, emphasizes staying in control and being able to stop or avoid other people or objects.

It is Ski Apache's emphasis on instruction that Roy Parker cites as something that sets it apart. "We want people to learn the right way. If they learn correctly (and safely) they'll have more fun and tend to come back." A Kid-die Korral program offers instruction to those who seem (at least to adults) to learn motor tasks with amazing speed and efficiency, children.



A snowboarder gets in his licks Tuesday before the crowds descend on Ski Apache. *Steve Bennett/Ruidoso News*

The Kiddie program focuses on ages 4 through 6.

Marketing director Riker Davis expands on Parker's sentiment, "Our goal here is to provide the best ski/snowboarding experience possible for all ages and abilities. Ski Apache starts more people skiing each winter than any other ski area in New Mexico. Riker said.

So what about the cost? We all know skiing is a rich man's sport, right? Wrong. According to Riker, "Since the ski area is, as yet, not completely open, the lift tickets are a reduced rate (\$29 per day). That includes free, all day lessons. Also, daily boot and ski rentals are \$15." In other words, a novice could receive instruction, ski all day and rent equipment for only \$44. Not exactly a king's ransom.

What else makes Ski Apache different, unique? Riker says, "Many think of New Mexico as desert, but here Sierra Blanca sits as the last high rise in the Rockies. Since it's owned by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, it has a special southwestern flavor. The climate is usually mild, yet we are high enough to catch a lot of great snow. And, because we're not on any main thoroughfare, we've got

a "best kept secret" status.

To prove his point an October, 1995 Skiing Magazine article dubbed Ski Apache, "One of the five, top great unknown ski mountains in the United States." It continues, "This is where you'll find the most comfortable skiing, probably anywhere in the world. Because this mountain is located in New Mexico's southern climes, you get lots and lots of sunny days. But, with an elevation of 11,500 feet, plenty of light snow falls here and remains on the runs."

High praise, certainly. But what do local ski enthusiasts say about Ski Apache?

Longtime Ruidoso resident Kire Cole has been skiing since seventh grade on Ski Apache. As a recreational, and formerly competitive skier, Kire lists the following ski slopes in her skiing vitae; Taos, Angel Fire, Purgatory, Vail, Aspen, Red River, Telluride, Steamboat Springs, Sandia Peak, and Santa Fe. Given that, she still says of Ski Apache, "They always have it groomed to perfection. Captain Kire is my favorite. I think it's the best training hill I've ever skied. It's the perfect vertical slant and they keep it pristine."

## RHS Lady Warriors start season with win

BY STEVE BENNETT  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Tuesday, the Ruidoso Lady Warriors basketball squad got their season off on the right foot by dumping the Cloudcroft Bears by a score of 74-48.

The Warriors were led by Jana Morris who pumped in 18 points. Close behind Morris was Mandin Spence with 17. Denise Rodela and Amanda Kakuska added eight apiece.

Though pleased with Spence and Mandin, head coach Dwayne Rogers was more effusive about his player's scoring distribution.

Rogers had ten players put points on the scoreboard which caused him to say, "I was very pleased with our effort ... the girls are really unselfish, they're thinking team. Everybody contributed."

In the 1st quarter both teams used a full-court press to some advantage and the period ended with the Warriors up by one at 14. But Rogers' "in-your-face" defensive philosophy gradually took its toll.

He said, "We're patient about our defense, we want to wear you down and get to you eventually. We had 28 steals on

defense and forced a lot of turnovers. In the second half we were able to get that going. We outscored them in the second half, 39-18.

The Warriors most tenacious pirate was Amanda McClendon with nine steals.

Rogers continued, "We use a Rick Patino (Kentucky) style defense. We try to disrupt our opponent and not allow them to run their offense. This is new to the girls. In the past two years they haven't been patient. They're thoroughbreds and they want to run. But so far they've adapted really well."

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Dwayne Rogers,  
Lady Warriors coach

So where do the Warriors need to improve?

"Well, our statistics on turnovers and assists was pretty scary. Right now I don't think we know what an assist is," he quipped.

The Warriors' record stands at 1-0 as they face two very difficult tests, Lovington and Alamogordo. Rogers said, "They'll be our first real tests. We wanted to get our nose bloody early to get ready for district play."

Ruidoso travels next Tuesday, Dec. 2, to play Lovington.

### SPORTS SHORTS

#### Macker 4 on 4 this weekend

Roswell's 1997 Gridiron Gus Macker 4 on 4 Flag Football Tournament kicks-off Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 29 and 30, to benefit The Roswell G.R.E.A.T. Program.

Over 1,000 players (170 teams) of all ages and experience will take to 17 fields in Roswell, i. e., Gridiron Gus West, Saturday morning for opening ceremonies beginning at 8:00 a.m. It's a full day of Gridiron Gus Mania with games from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Division finals begin on Sunday. There will be two special events as well, The Endzone Dance and the Long Distance Football Hurl which are open to everybody, players and spectators alike. (from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday). Prizes are \$100 for first place. Trophies will be awarded for second and third places in each event. Saturday evening from 8 p.m. to midnight Fat Dog Sound and

Light will host the first ever Gridiron Gus Dance. Admission is \$3 per person.

#### Local finishes 4th in national event

Loren Sago, of the Mescalero Apache Tribe recently finished fourth-overall in the NJCAA Division 2 National Cross Country Championships held Nov. 15, in Levelland, Texas. Sago was competing for the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) in Albuquerque.

Sago's time over his 5-mile course was a fast 25:39. Sago's SIPI teammates finished 2nd overall from a 16 team field.

SIPI coach Michael Daney said, "There are only a few schools that continue to place in the top 10 year in and year out, and the SIPI team is one of them. I am extremely proud of our team (and Loren Sago) for the effort given throughout the season and especially at the national championships."

### SCOREBOARD

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation scores and standings.

Yahoo Serious - 5-3  
Victims of Gravity - 5-3  
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Smokin' - 3-5  
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• CoNets def. Smokin' by forfeit.  
• Yahoo Serious def. Grayhawk 15-5, 15-11.  
• Taz def. Hot Shots 15-10, 9-15, 15-9.  
• Broncos def. Victims of Gravity 15-13, 15-6.  
• Renegades def. Misfits 15-6, 15-3.

Scores from Nov. 19:

• Broncos def. Taz 15-9, 15-18.  
• Victims of Gravity def. Hot Shots 15-12, 15-11.  
• Yahoo Serious def. Renegades 15-10, 15-5.  
• Smokin' over Misfits 15-9, 15-7.  
• CoNets def. Grayhawk 12-15, 15-8, 15-0.

Standings as of Nov. 24:

CoNets - 7-0  
Broncos - 6-0  
Grayhawk - 5-2

#### Men's basketball

Scores from Nov. 23:

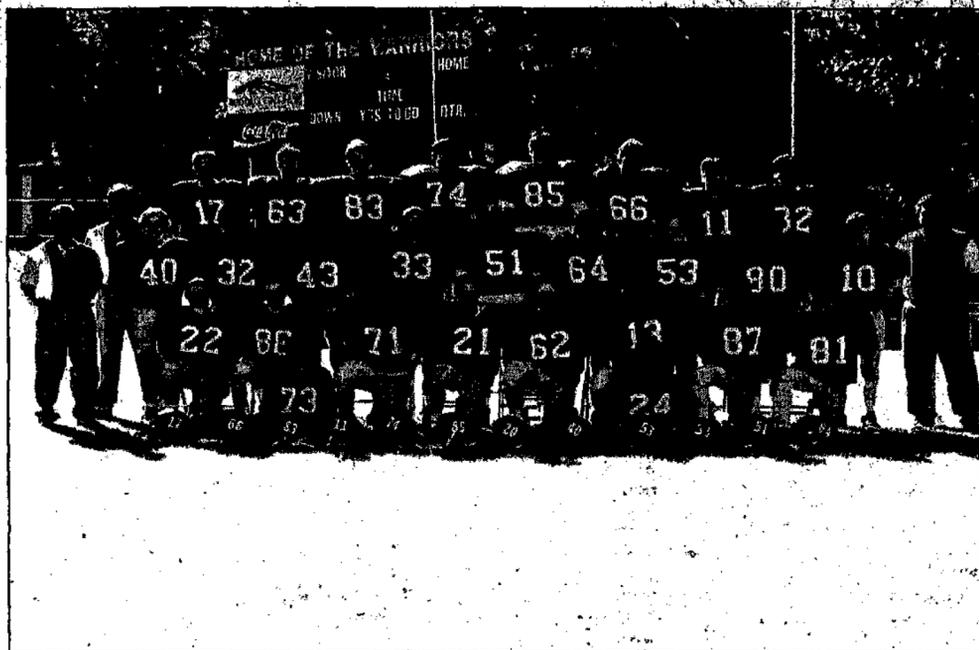
• Alamo Pipe def. Players, 88-84.  
• Mark's Team def. Whatever, 59-54.  
• Gaim Ko def. Slammers by forfeit.

Standings as of Nov. 24:

Cobras - 8-0  
White Dove - 6-2  
Whatever - 4-4  
Alamo Pipe - 4-5  
Slammers - 3-5  
Players - 3-6  
Mark's Team - 5-4  
Gaim Ko - 1-6

Note: high scorer is Scott Austin, who scored 123 points in five games.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Courtesy photo

RMS white team eighth-grade players for 1997-98 are, front row, left to right, Shaun Blosser and Joshua Adams. Second row, left to right, Court Franklin, Phillip Darley, David Morgan, Michael Macias, Tony Clawson, Jose Linares, Allen Duffy and Josh Rue. Third row, left to right, Coach Ken Weaver, Daniel Moler, Raymond Bignouth, Michael Torres, Keegan Reidhead, Jonathan Adams, Bryan Martinez, Anthony Randolph, Donovan Bignouth, and coach Herman Fox. Fourth Row, left to right, Coach Borde Williams, Chad Swanner, Tony Bahr, Eric Dubay, Pat Hodges, Robert Kakuska, Dustin Cole, David Wosny and Jacob Lujan. Not pictured is player Christie Lapaz.



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RMS gold team seventh- and eighth-grade players for 1997-98 are, front row, left to right, Michael Malis, Tony Umbrecht, Tyler Line, and Joshua Adams. Second row, left to right, Derek Coker, Jacob Glosop, Denny Ward, Ben Baugh, James Saenz, Shaun Blosser, Jeremy Pritchett, Brandon Keith and Eric Ostler. Third row, left to right, coach Ken Weaver, Tony Dominguez, David McNally, Albert Schooley, Dillon Mobley, Ricky Phillips, Jason Ray, Taylor Smith, Renee Griewahn and coach Herman Fox. Fourth row, left to right, Da'Neil Moler, Bruce Wafful, Jacob Lujan, Paul LeBlanc, Sam Chino, Donovan Bignouth, Trevor Cluff, Tanner McGarvey and coach Borde Williams. Not pictured is player James Trahan.

RMS Braves finish 1997-98 season strong

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves football teams recently completed two very successful football seasons. The Brave White team finished the season undefeated posting wins over Alamogordo 40-12, Socorro 42-0, and Tularosa 64-27.

team was comprised of eighth graders who played last year or had some other quality football experience. The gold team consisted of seventh and eighth grade students with limited football experience.

By dividing the players in this fashion, the athletes had more opportunity to gain playing time and experience. Moreover, the players were able to practice as a group in order to coalesce as a team. Head coach Borde Williams said, "We are very proud of all the athletes, that participated in football this season. We're confident the eighth graders will go to the high school with a strong foundation for the game and will continue to grow into fine student/athletes. The seventh graders now have a valuable year of development under their belt and will be able to make even better strides as eighth graders."

The Brave Gold team had two losses this season, to Holloman and to the Alamogordo B Team.

The players were divided into two teams for competition this past season; the white

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Yes! We want to participate in The Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees. We will:

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2. Decorate and Donate a Christmas Tree or Wreath to be auctioned at the exciting Festival of Trees Event, to be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center December 5-6/97.

Judging of the trees and wreaths will be done on Saturday, December 6. An award for each category will be presented as well as the Mayor's Award, Most Original and a special award, The People's Choice. The tree or wreath winning this award will be selected by special balloting from the general public!

Please select which tree size you will be decorating and donating:

4 ft and under 5-6 ft 7 ft and above Wreath (circle one)

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**Growth equals good business for new mortgage company**

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

Ruidoso is poised on the edge of growth, making the mortgage business as necessary a service as grocery stores or gas stations.

M.A. Snell, owner of First Mortgage Co., said all the indicators point to Ruidoso's expansion.

"I felt like Ruidoso was in the beginning stages of a growth period. It will require and demand additional mortgage loan resources," he said.

Snell, who opened his mortgage company in the Lincoln Tower at the beginning of November, is banking on his experience in West Texas banking to define his abilities.

A senior executive officer of a Lubbock bank, and previously an officer and a board member of other financial institutions, Snell recently "semi-retired" from the industry and set his sites on Ruidoso. Wanting to be more active in business and financial ventures, he began investing in Ruidoso real estate and analyzing economic conditions and business development opportunities.

Snell found Ruidoso to be an excellent location for future growth, and the rest is history. He has built his company philosophy around that growth and demand for mortgage funding, but also emphasizes his commitment to service.

Service, Snell said, should be an important factor when choosing a lender. Instead of focusing only on lower interest rates, borrowers should consider how responsive a company can be to questions, concerns or fears. And most importantly,



M.A. Snell, who opened First Mortgage in November, said the future growth of Ruidoso will demand more mortgage providers.

the borrowers should be convinced that they can trust their mortgage company to get the job done, he said.

"The key is getting the job done in a responsible and efficient manner," Snell said.

Another key component of Snell's business philosophy is "preferred rates."

First Mortgage will be

more than a brokerage house, Snell said. Affiliate companies owned by Snell will fund some loans, thus speeding up the lending process and, in some cases, alleviate problem areas. Snell said he truly plans to serve his clients, work for the needs of the community and area, and to provide the competitive edge in interest rates

charged on real estate loans. "If people will allow us the opportunity to serve them, I think they'll be pleased," he said.

First Mortgage Co. is located in the Lincoln Tower, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 213. For more information, call 258-5167.

**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**ZW's Gallery moves to new location**

ZW's gallery and Unique Gifts has relocated to a new home near Nogal. They still have a varied selection of art, sculpture, pottery and gifts, though.

The gallery has been open for more than two years and has moved into its own building. The shop represents more than 35 artists from around the state. Owner Nancie Ferguson does weaving, and manager Richard Rumpf adds his woodworking and chainsaw sculpting to the gallery. There are demonstrations of chainsaw sculpting on most weekends, weather permitting.

Also featured are metal work by Challengus, Alta Cruz pottery, Nancy Ehrich stained glass, watercolors by Albert Noyer and Susan Lewis' Echoes of the Past. The inventory changes often.

Santa will visit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The new location is on Highway 37 at the 4.75 mile mark. The gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m., Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Look for the sign, the bears and the red door. Or call 354-4263.

recognition of overall quality excellence. In order to receive the award, the hotel has to receive a high score and pass all quality evaluations during the past year.

The hotel was honored during a ceremony held at the annual Holiday Hospitality Worldwide Conference in Nashville, Tenn. Desiree Gerhardt-Turner, general manager of the Ruidoso hotel, accepted the award.

**Local Realtors attend national convention**

Members of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors attended the National Association of Realtors (NAR) convention Nov. 14-17 in New Orleans to learn more about the latest programs, technologies and legislation affecting home buyer and seller rights.

Those attending included Cindy and Gary Lynch, Rose Peebles, Wayland Burk, Fritz Magnusson, Doug Siddens, Bill Hirschfeld and Glen Crane.

The NAR is a leader in bringing national attention to emerging real estate issues and, through events like the convention, enhances Realtor knowledge on how to ensure smooth transactions between home sellers and buyers.

The convention was attended by approximately 19,000 people and featured exhibits from real estate service providers. Voting delegates also represented 610,000 members of NAR at special meetings to determine future activities and conduct business for the national association. Cindy Lynch served as the voting delegate for Ruidoso, representing the 157 members of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors.

**Local hotel wins excellence award**

The Holiday Inn Express Ruidoso has won the Holiday Hospitality 1997 Quality Excellence Award, given only to Holiday hotels achieving distinction in all aspects of their operations.

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Phone 257-4545

**CRIME OF THE WEEK: ARSON** - At approximately 9:10 p.m. on Monday evening, November 3, the Capitan Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at a furniture and framing shop owned by Larry Caywood of Capitan. Subsequent to a thorough investigation by the New Mexico State Fire Marshal's Office it was determined that the cause of the fire was arson.

Crimestoppers will pay a \$1,000.00 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and magistrate court bindover or grand jury indictment of the subject responsible for this brutal crime. This arsonist needs to be apprehended quickly and your information may help us achieve that goal.

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47 Thank You

THANK YOU!
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From all of us

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HELEN E. BENNETT, Deceased.
No. PB 86-14

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR PROBATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
1318 TT(11)28

TO: Betty Joan Bennett
TO: The Estate of Clayton E.
Bennett, Deceased.

TO: Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital
and Lincoln County Medical
Center c/o Presbyterian Healthcare
Foundation

TO: The Church of the Brethren
TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
CLAYTON E. BENNETT AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO
MAY OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST
IN THE ESTATE OF HELEN E.
BENNETT, DECEASED, OR IN THE
MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE
HEREINAFTER MENTIONED
HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the
underigned Personal Representative
setting forth a PETITION TO
FORMALLY PROBATE WILL AND
FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLE-
MENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE, will be held at the
District Court of Lincoln County,
New Mexico, sitting in Carizozo, New
Mexico, before the Honorable Karen A.
Parsons, District Judge, on the 23rd
day of December, 1997, at 11:00
o'clock a.m., at which time the Court
will consider:

(1) the formal probate of HELEN E.
BENNETT'S Last Will and Testament
and the determination that the executor
died testate in relation to said Will, and
determining his heirs and devisees
thereunder;

(2) an Order for complete settlement
of the estate, including a waiver of the
final accounting, the awarding of ad-
ministrative expenses, an order direct-
ing the distribution and discharge of the
estate of HELEN E. BENNETT, Deceased,
fully settled, and discharging the
Personal Representative from all claims
or demands of any interested person.

WITNESS the hand and seal of this
Court

ALICE BACA BAXTER
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: Elizabeth Luera
Deputy

By: Betty Joan Bennett
Personal Representative

By: Mel B. O'Reilly
7123 Prospect Place, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 881-7070
ATTORNEY FOR
Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CLAYTON E. BENNETT, Deceased.
No. PB 85-43

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
1319 TT(11)28(12)8

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TO: The Estate of Helen E. Bennett,
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HEARING.

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estate of CLAYTON E. BENNETT, Deceased,
fully settled, and discharging the
Personal Representative from all claims
or demands of any interested person.

Pursuant to a 45-481, notice of the
time and place of hearing on said Peti-
tion is hereby given by publication,
once each week for two consecutive
weeks.

WITNESS the hand and seal of this
Court this

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LEGAL NOTICE

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The annual report of the City of Ruidoso,
New Mexico, for the year ending
December 31, 1997, is available for
inspection at the Municipal Office,
104 Park Avenue, Ruidoso, New Mexico,
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday
through Friday, and on alternate
days during the month of December.

The address of the Corporation is:
City of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The
President and Mayor is: Clayton E.
Bennett. The Vice President and
Mayor is: Clayton E. Bennett. The
City Clerk is: Clayton E. Bennett.

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LEGAL NOTICE

BOYING BYLAWS COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the
Regular Meeting of the Boying
Committee will be held on
Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at
8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in
the Board Room of the Ruidoso
Administrative Center, Building 533,
One Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New
Mexico. The purpose of the meeting is
to:

- 1. Approval of Minutes for
October 1, 1997 Regular Meeting.
2. Update and Approval of
Constitution Exhibits.
3. Discussion and Possible Action on
Change of Meeting Dates and Time

I certify that notice to the public of the
meeting has been given in compliance
with Sections 10-1-1 through 10-1-5,
NMSA 1978 and Village Governing
Body Resolution 97-07. If you are an
individual with a disability who is in
need of a reader, signifier, qualified sign
language interpreter, or any other form
of auxiliary aid, you should contact the
City Clerk at least 10 business days prior
to the meeting to make arrangements.
Please contact the Village Clerk if a
specialized or other type of
accommodation is required.

Irma Naves, Deputy Village Clerk
Posted: November 24, 1997
Time: 11:40 a.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JANE T. BACA,

Petitioner,

vs. No. DR-87-03164

LARRY BACA,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION

GREETINGS: Larry Baca

You are hereby notified that Jane T.
Baca, Petitioner, in the above-
captioned cause, has filed a Petition for
Dissolution of Marriage against you. You are
required to file with the Clerk of the
Second Judicial District Court an Answer to
the Petition or a responsive pleading
by the 28th day of December, 1997, or
judgment or other appropriate relief will
be rendered against you by default.

Witness the hand and seal of the
District Court of said County, this 7th day
of November, 1997.

THOMAS J. RUZ
Clerk of the District Court

By: Sharon L. Keyes
Deputy Clerk,

1321 TT(11)28(12)8, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Ruidoso News is available for
inspection at the Municipal Office,
104 Park Avenue, Ruidoso, New Mexico,
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday
through Friday, and on alternate
days during the month of December.

The address of the Corporation is:
City of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The
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Mayor is: Clayton E. Bennett. The
City Clerk is: Clayton E. Bennett.

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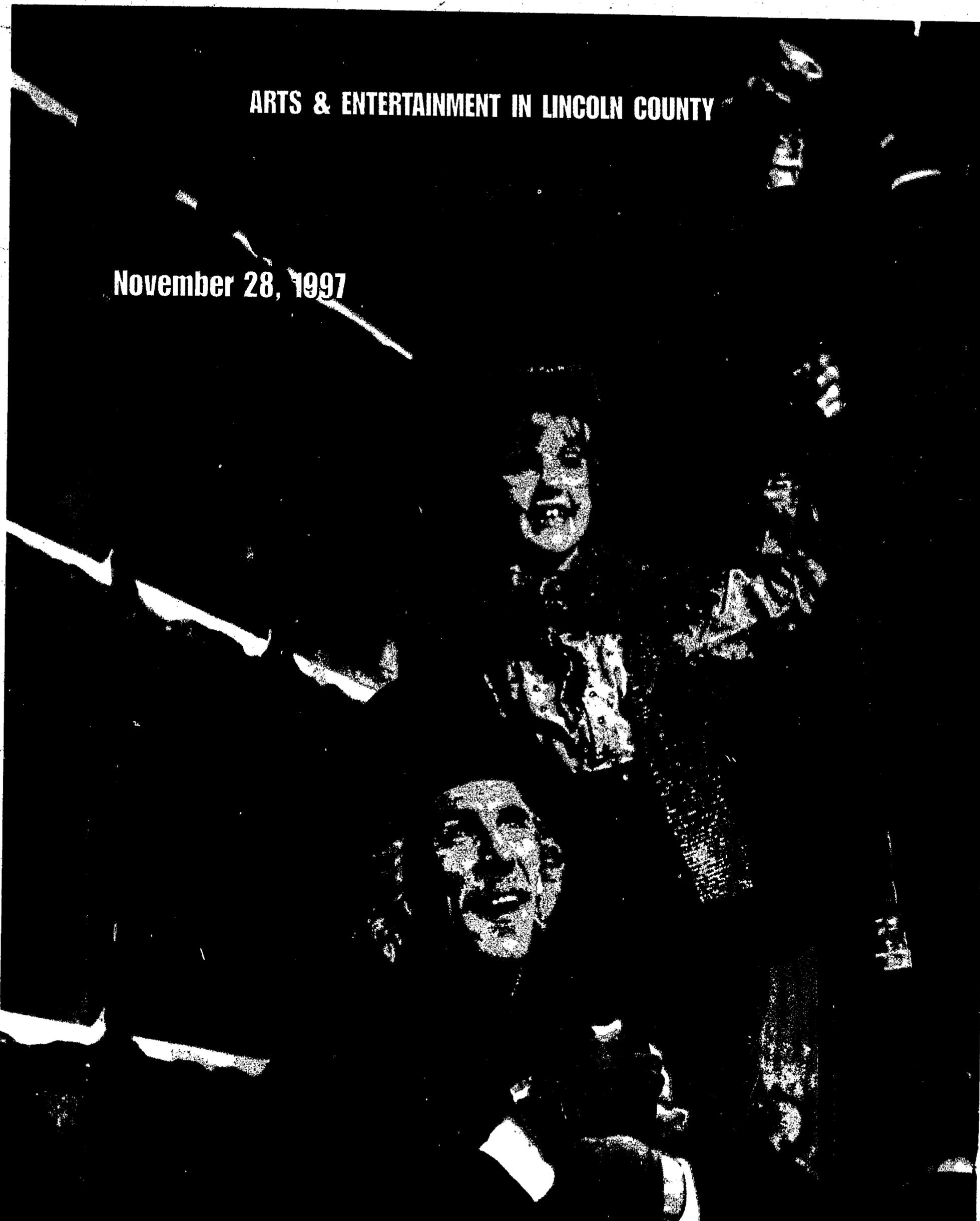
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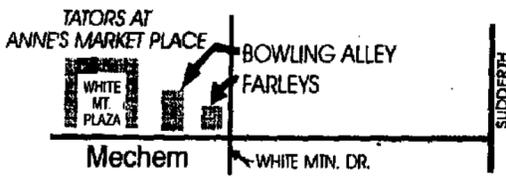


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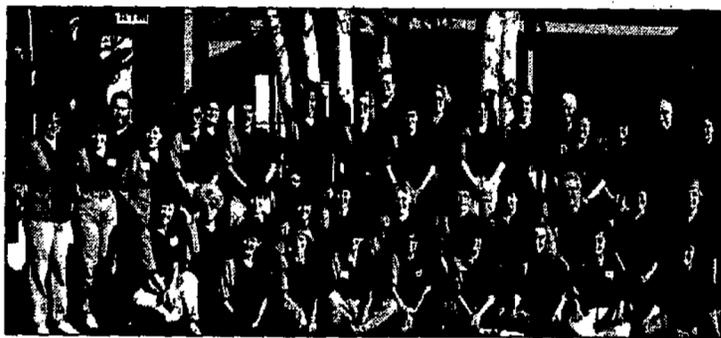


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## Duncan Studio Gallery

Downtown White Oaks, (505) 648-2253.

The studio of post-impressionist representational artist John Duncan and the impressionist works of his wife (who paints under the name Palla) is the historic Taylor Home (1887) in this living ghost town and budding artist colony. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, as well as most week days. Call ahead to be sure.

## Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.

Elaine Armstrong's sculptural raku vessels and Patsy Blasdel's watercolor and pastel paintings will be featured during September. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, White Mountain Plaza, Ruidoso 258-9071.

The gallery features a continual display of original art by Gaylon Gillem, Barbara Diehl Westbrook, Bernice Landrum, Billie Long, Bruce Chapman, Patti Mayes, Teresa Hughes, Flora Hatfield Buchanan, Red Moore, Marcia Bizeau, Buddy Godinez, Monty and Barbara Jones, and Earthfolk clay pieces by Adrian Henry. Also showing antiques from various Texas and N.M. vendors. Open Tuesday through Saturday.

## Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, (505) 653-4331.

The gallery exhibit includes works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Michael Hurd, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

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## L.C. Mercantile & Trading Post

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## Mt. Legends Gallery & Foundry

610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040.

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## Museum of the Horse

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.

Sixth annual Fall American Art Show and Sale, and Peter Hurd's Wartime Sketches. Opens Nov. 22. The Fall American Art Show features 90 New Mexico artists on display and for sale. The Hurd sketches from World War II are also for sale. Museum hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

## McGary Studios and Expressions in Bronze Gallery

2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790, 1-800-687-3424.

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## Western Trails Gallery

320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan (505) 354-4203.

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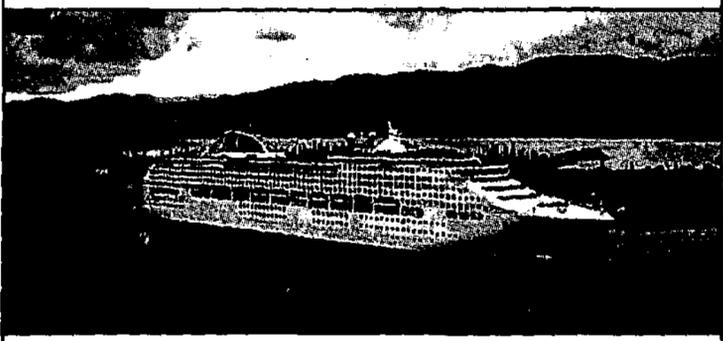
From her hand-built adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman throws mostly functional pieces in the shadow of Patos Mountain. The studio is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday through Sunday (and just about every other day of the week, but call first to confirm).

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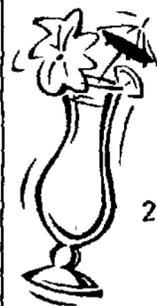
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## Ruidoso authors part of 'Christmas Roundup'

Four Ruidoso authors will participate in the Writer's Christmas Roundup from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 6 at the Alamogordo Public Library.

Paul Patterson, James Welch, Lyn Kidder and Randy Russell will autograph copies of their books at the event.

Patterson is the author of "Triple Crown," a murder mystery set at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. "Horse manure is not the only thing that smells on the backside of The Downs," Patterson said about the book.

Welch is the author of "The River Ran Between Them," a novel examining life on the Texas-New Mexico border in the 1850s. The plot centers on the survey of the international border conducted after the U.S.-Mexico war.

Kidder wrote two books, "Barrow, Alaska From A to Z" and "Tacos on the Tundra," while living in Barrow - the northernmost community in the United States. "Tacos on the Tundra" is the biography of eccentric entrepreneur Fran Tate, who opened the world's

northernmost Mexican restaurant.

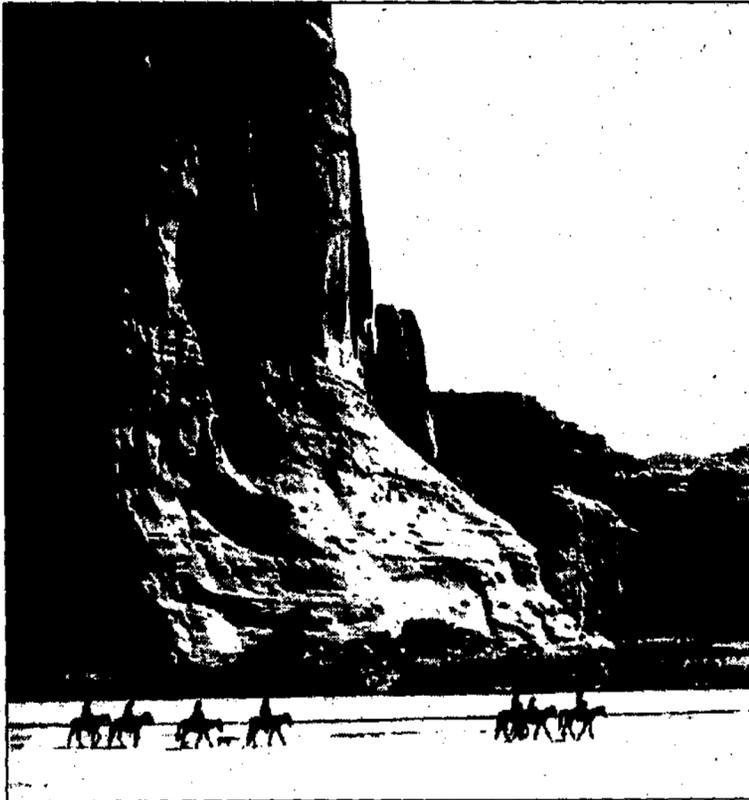
"Fran went to Barrow in 1970, when life was quite primitive," said Kidder, who now makes her home in Ruidoso. "Her story is like 'Northern Exposure' only weirder and true."

Russell's book, "Billy the Kid: The Story of the Trial" was the basis for a class he taught at Eastern New Mexico University. It contains original court transcripts - documents Russell found while poking through old legal papers.

"It sheds a different light on the Lincoln County War," Russell said. "This wasn't something that happened overnight. This went on over a period of five years."

Other authors participating in the Writer's Christmas Roundup are Frank Mangan, Al Booky, Leon Metz and Bill Rakocy. Delana Micheals, also of Ruidoso, will have copies of her "Storytellers of Lincoln County" video tape for sale.

For more information, call the Alamogordo Public Library at (505) 439-4140.



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"Canyon De Chelly" by Edward S. Curtis

## Gallery featuring work of noted photographer

BY LEA AMENT  
Special to Vamonos

Western Trails Gallery at Mule Creek Trading Company, 320 E. Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan is hosting an exhibit of the original photographic works of Edward S. Curtis in December. The exhibit and the sale of the prints will start Nov. 28, with refreshments and an open house from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Susan and Kern Mattei, owners of Western Trails Gallery, will be hosting the event as a fundraiser for the Lincoln County Foundation for the Arts.

The project of the North American Indian took 30 years for Curtis to complete. During this time he lived with the Indians. He photographed all of the tribes west of the Mississippi from Alaska to Mexico, recorded their songs and chants on delicate wax cylinders and wrote of their customs.

Curtis' work is considered one of the most important projects of this century, both historically and photographically. Permanent exhibits by him are on display at the Smithsonian Institute and Eastman Kodak museums. Hundreds of other museums throughout the world display his photographic works.

Curtis photographed more than

40,000 images, and "The Native American Indian" has become a lasting symbol of a culture that faded and changed as time progressed.

He did most of his work with an ungainly wooden camera. In lieu of film he used large individual glass plates - one for each image. They were then loaded on donkeys and trekked hundreds of miles back to Curtis' studio in Seattle to later be developed.

Of these images, Curtis selected 2,200 for the portfolio which became known as "The Vanishing Race." These he converted into acid etched copper plates. The prints on display at Western Trails were made directly from these plates.

The television series "The West," shown on PBS, used Curtis photographs extensively to depict Amerind lifestyles, as well as portraits of historically significant persons from that culture. His work is also seen in hundreds of books and the video, "The Great Spirit."

The prints are being made available for the exhibit from the private collection of Lea Ament Kangas and her late husband, Arthur.

For more information, call Mule Creek Trading Company at 354-4203.

## Local photographer honored at museum

Capitan photographer Lionel W. Lippman has won an award in the Fall American Photography Exhibit at the Museum of the Horse.

Lippman's photograph "Evolution" was awarded first place in the people category. The juried competition is conducted annually by the Museum of the Horse as an effort to highlight the talents of photographers nationwide. Competition is open to all photographers and subject matter is up to the artist, although there are various categories which are judged for separate awards. For more information on next year's competition, contact Scott Wells at 378-4142.

## Johnson Gallery hosts Kay exhibition

The Johnson Gallery in Albuquerque will exhibit a collection of work by New Mexico artist Elizabeth Kay. The collection, "The Visions of Santa Iconographica," will be on display through Jan. 16.

Kay is a resident of Chimayo, New Mexico.

The gallery is also hosting "Mokuhanga" - an exhibition of Japanese prints from Dec. 16 to Jan. 16 and Lilith, an exhibit of personal items and work of the late Dr. Robert Klark who established a controversial sperm bank for Nobel Prize winning donors through December 12. The Klark exhibit will also feature a mystery talk at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 2.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday evenings from 5-8 p.m. For more gallery and exhibit information call (505) 277-4967.

## Former resident gains acclaim for her work

Shirley Linder, 16-year resident of Ruidoso, has been recognized for her work in western history by Journal of the West and other publications, which will be running her articles by spring.

Additionally, she will be presenting papers at the American Social Studies, Southwest Oral History and Texas American Culture associations.

While in Ruidoso, Shirley was a brokers assistant with SDC Real Estate and worked for Innsbrook Village and the Hubbard Award. She was also active in Ruidoso Little Theater.

## Holiday Fair this weekend at historic LC Mercantile

The Christmas season will kick off this weekend in Capitan with the Christmas Market: Art and Health Fair.

The historic Lincoln County Mercantile building, 320 S. Lincoln Ave. in Capitan, will be host to numerous local artisans and craftspeople displaying wares and hand-crafted gift items. From saddles to ceramics, delicious jams to hand-carved angels the show promises to satisfy a variety of tastes and budgets.

Shoppers can also purchase

gift certificates for massages for those stressed-out loved ones at the Fair. Alternative health care professionals will be demonstrating their specialties such as Tai Chi Chuan, yoga and massage. The practitioners will also be available to explain various aspects of the methods and to make appointments.

Local musicians will add to the festivities with live music.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., today and Saturday. Refreshments and parking are free.

## Contest pays tribute to poetry muse

The Bards of Burbank, one of America's foremost poetry societies will sponsor a free poetry contest as an annual tribute to the muse of poetry.

Undiscovered poets are encouraged to enter. The grand prize for

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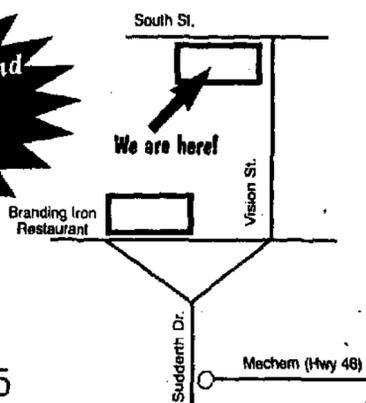
Entries of any style on any subject 21 lines or less can be mailed to Free Poetry Contest, 2219 W Olive Ave., Suite 250, Burbank, CA 91506, or by email at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com). by December 23, 1997.

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## Holiday happening



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Vicki Conley, right, will open her Pinon Pottery Studio for a holiday open studio sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 6. Also featured will be the copper and bronze jewelry by Donna Spray and scented apple wreaths and oil candles by Joy Kittrell. The studio is in Agua Fria, just follow the signs.



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### THE RAINMAKER (PG-13)

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SHOWING 11/26 THRU 12/5

\*Wednesday thru Sunday Only

## 'Wide Ruins' gives entertaining, enchanting view of Navajo living

*Wide Ruins: Memories From A Navajo Trading Post*; by Sallie Wagner; paperback, 146 pages

Sallie Wagner and her new husband, Bill Lippincott, purchased the trading post in Wide Ruins, Ariz., in 1938. Sallie, now in her 80s and living in Santa Fe, has written an honest and, frequently, quite humorous memoir.

"Wide Ruins" consists of stories that are refreshing, enlightening and educational. Wagner tells of customs among the Navajo, who could count approximately four English-speaking people among the nearly 4,000 who were living in the surrounding villages on the reservation at the time Sallie and Bill took possession of the trading post.

There were moments when I felt transported to another world in a time long, long ago instead of a time so recent in our history. At other times I felt the anguish the Navajo must have felt when the

federal government continued to interfere with their lives, customs and traditions. Wagner writes so simply and honestly that you can easily place yourself in the middle of the trading post on a busy day and "hear" the trading of rugs for tins of food and candy and coffee.

Or "listen" to the grunts and groans of a few individuals trying to rescue a car from a quicksand mire, or "feel" the bumps in the back seat of the Ford truck as it tries desperately to avoid the deep ruts of the so-called reservation roads.

The legacy left to the Navajos of Wide Ruins lies in Wagner's introduction of vegetable dyes to the weavers of rugs.

Wagner writes of dyes: "The Wide Ruins Navajos, both men and women, enthusiastically experimented with every possible source of dye, even dipping wool into flooding arroyos when the

waters ran red or brown from violent summer storms. Ralph Jones's wife came excitedly into the store one morning to announce that she had made a really good blue dye. When I, equally excited, asked for the recipe, she said, 'You know those tall plants that grow around the water tower down at Chambers? I took the roots of those and then I went up to Ganado where I knew there were some of those bushes with twisted leaves. I gathered a lot of the leaves and boiled them with the roots. Then I threw in some old flashlight batteries.'"

Today the Wide Ruins rugs, batteries not included, are some of the most sought after in the world.

As Edward T. Hall states in the Introduction; "This story is a must-read for those interested in the Navajo people in the early days. Sallie Wagner has managed to catch and retain the essence of what it meant to be white in a Navajo world that was unbelievably different."

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Joel B. Carothers  
Special to  
*The Ruidoso News*



# Going out

OUT  
AND ABOUT

## Flickinger presents Festival of Carols

The Flickinger Center and The Academy of Ballet will present "A Festival of Carols" on at 7 p.m., today and Saturday, at the Flickinger Center For Performing Arts in Alamogordo.

Dancers from Susan Burton's Academy of Ballet and a local vocalist singing music of the season will be featured.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Call 437-2202 for more information.

## Holiday Fair Dec. 5-6 in Albuquerque

The Albuquerque Garden Center will host 42 of New Mexico's finest artisans in a show featuring unique hand-crafted gifts and decorations Dec. 5 and 6.

The Garden Center Council will also sell poinsettias, Christmas cactus, fresh wreaths, garlands, and other seasonal plants.

There will also be a Christmas kitchen to keep those sweet tooths satisfied while you shop! The Albuquerque Garden Center is located at 10120 Lomas NE in Los Altos Park.

For more information call 296-6020.

## Desert Choral Christmas coming

The Santa Fe Desert Chorale will open its 10th season of festive and inspiring holiday music with a special children's concert on Dec. 11.

Auditioned children will join the famed Desert Chorale choristers to give a performance of stories, carols, and a sing-along plus lively Latin carols. The special one-hour concert at Santa Maria de la Paz Church will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be seven additional, full-length performances in four locations, San Felipe de Neri Church in Old Town will be the location for the 8:00 p.m. concerts on Dec. 19 and 20.

For more information, contact Marcia Blake at 988-2282.

## Capitan theater to perform Capote play

The Territorial Theater of Capitan will present "A Christmas Memory" Truman Capote Dec. 5, 6, 12, 19 and 20.

All performances will be at 8 p.m. at the Lincoln County Mercantile, 107 S. Lincoln Ave.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and children under 12 are free.

For more information call 354-2316 or 258-3808.



Courtesy photo

A "Christmas Carol" toast from the Nebraska Theater Caravan.

## 'A Christmas Carol' comes to life at Spencer

BY PAMELA CROMWELL  
Special to Vamonos

Everyone needs a little dose of Scrooge and Tiny Tim at Christmas.

The Yule Season just isn't complete without Charles Dickens' tale of the true "spirit" of Christmas.

Ghosts past, present and yet to come are all accounted for in the Nebraska Theatre Caravan's tour of "A Christmas Carol," on stage Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 3-5 at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

This Victorian rendition of the beloved tale, complete with traditional Christmas carols and a spinning bed, is probably the most widely seen production of the Dickens' story in the nation, annually presented to 120,000 people in more than 60 cities from Alaska to Connecticut.

"The performances, along with rich and colorful scenery and period costuming, all combined to create a Christmas flavor one could

almost taste just by watching," one reviewer wrote. "And what a superior taste it was."

The script was adapted by Charles Jones, Executive Director of the Omaha Community Playhouse, in 1976. Musical Director John Bennett and Choreographer Joanne Cady added traditional Christmas carols into the narrative. The songs themselves are traditional, but Bennett's scoring is contemporary and exquisitely beautiful. Set Designer James Othuse created the magical Victorian setting which has reminded countless audiences of an old-fashioned Currier and Ives print. The professional touring wing of the Omaha Community Playhouse, the Nebraska Theatre Caravan, is toting 28 performers, 200 costumes and a massive set to New Mexico's newest performing arts center here in Ruidoso.

This is the first time a touring company will unload at the Spencer's scene shop, but Operations Director Ed Spurr

expects no difficulties. The Spencer scene shop and stage is capable of supporting almost any touring show on the road in America today.

"I've worked with this show before, and it has a lot of neat special effects with the fog and snow, and the ghost of Marley appears through a scrim in the wall of Scrooge's bedchamber. It's an effective bit, and the set takes a substantial amount of fly space."

The 4,770-square foot Spencer stage sports eight miles of fly lines to raise and lower curtains and scenery, only 15 fewer lines than the Metropolitan in New York.

Backdrops for the elaborate "Christmas Carol" set will be moved through 30-foot tall stage doors — each sound-proof door weighs 5,000 pounds.

To preserve an intimate theater experience, the Spencer auditorium is only 200 square feet bigger than the stage, seating 514 patrons. The traditional, small space is ideal for enjoying a show like

"Christmas Carol," which reviewer Judith Newmark, of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, said is "more like a pageant than a play."

Newmark noted, "This 'Christmas Carol' satisfies as many of the senses as it can with holiday pleasure, short of actually serving the audience plum pudding."

Even the back row of the Spencer Theater balcony, only 57 feet away from the stage, will catch every nuance of Ted Cancila's miserly Ebenezer Scrooge. Cancila is a seasoned actor with an elastic, expressive face. He loves playing a wide range of characters, including Roat in "Wait Until Dark," Jack Worthing in "The Importance of Being Earnest," Ken Harrison in "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" and Cervantes in "Man from La Mancha." He has performed in a wide variety of locales, including Maine, Washington state, and his home town of St. Louis,

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## 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.

## Bentley's Brew Pub & Paw

If you're pining for a pint of Old English Ale look no further than Bentley's. The Ruidoso brew pub serves up European and domestic micro brews and fine wines, along with some fabulous food. House specialities include fish and chips and steaks hand cut on the premises.

**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.



## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

**Price Range:** \$\$  
**Phone:** 257-7540  
**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 Sun.-Thurs. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Monday & Tuesday



### Top of the Inn Deli & Pizza Parlor

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

**Phone:** 257-5141  
**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.

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

## Local students will get dirt on Dickens through Spencer educational outreach

Local seventh- and eighth-graders will learn all about Charles Dickens and his work through learning guides produced by the Spencer Theater, and through special free student performances made possible by Spencer Theater's Board of Trustees and the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation. Learning guides with interesting facts and background on Dickens and "A Christmas Carol" will be available to the public in the theater lobby during the performance weekend.

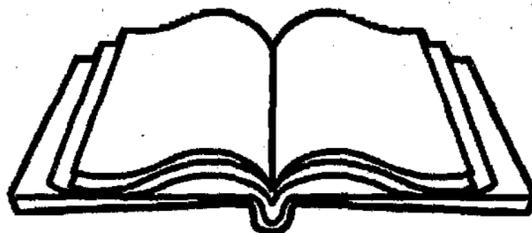
Here are a few facts about the author, his life and his work:

### Biography:

- Born Feb. 7, 1812 in Portsmouth, England.
- Is forced to work in a shoe-polish factory at age 12.
- Quits school at age 15.
- Becomes a newspaper reporter in 1828 specializing on reports on Parliament.
- Achieves first literary fame with *The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club* in 1836-1837 at age 24.
- Marries Catherine Hogarth in 1836. Has 10 children.
- Tours the United States for the first time in 1842.
- Finds, edits magazines, "Household Words" (1850-1859); "All the Year Round" (1859 until his death).
- Died June 9, 1870 of a stroke and is buried in Poet's Corner of Westminster Abbey.

### Notable Works

- Oliver Twist 1837-1839
- Nicholas Nickleby 1838-39
- The Old Curiosity Shop 1841
- A Christmas Carol 1843
- David Copperfield 1849-1850
- Hard Times 1854
- A Tale of Two Cities 1859
- Great Expectations 1860-61



Courtesy photo

The Nebraska Theater Caravan brings its lively rendition of "A Christmas Carol" to Spencer Theater Dec. 3-5.

## Carol: Dickens' classic brings Christmas Cheer to Spencer Theater stage

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Mo. This is Cancila's second year playing Scrooge in the Caravan's West Coast Tour of "A Christmas Carol."

While many theater-goers already know the classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, a selfish man who changes his ways after a night of ghostly encounters, not everyone knows that the story is closely based on Dickens' own life.

Writing in 1843, Dickens may have meant his "Ghost Story of Christmas" as a response to the political and social issues of his time. The plight of the poor in England was a subject of much debate and reform, including the Children's Employment Commission in February of 1843, which reported on the horrendous working conditions of children.

Like the father of Ebenezer Scrooge, Dickens' father was thrown into debtors prison; and

like his character Scrooge, 12-year-old Dickens was forced into work at a grim factory, and so was all too familiar with the deplorable conditions. He wanted to bring about public action "on behalf of the Poor Man's Child."

The story may have made a pointed political statement in 1843, but since then it has come to represent one man's Christmas card to the world. The Nebraska Theatre Caravan stays true to this ideal while giving the classic tale a fresh expression.

Tickets to "A Christmas Carol" are still available for \$8, \$15 and \$22 at the Spencer Theater Box Office, located on Airport Highway 220 in Alto. To charge by phone, call Pro Tix at 800-905-3315.

For more information about the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts and the 1997-98 Winter Season, call (505) 336-4800 or toll free at 888-818-7872.



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GOING OUT

# Ruidoso Community Concerts start season on a funny note

The Ruidoso Community Concert Series began Nov. 11. This is the ninth season for the group and our hats are off to the board members and

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volunteers who make it possible. For about the price of a movie and nearly an hour's more time, you can have some of the best entertainment going. VCRs, television and the movies can bring the arts to us but nothing beats sitting in the audience and listening to a live performance. Such was the case when Dale Gonyea, a curly-headed, piano-playing comedian came to town last Tuesday as the opening act for the 1997 season for the series.

Gonyea took the stage at First Christian Church, bedecked in a tuxedo and red sparkly tennis shoes (the first indication that we were in for a bunch of laughs). He reached in his breast pocket and

pulled out a sani-seat cover from the bathroom and put it on his piano bench saying, "In this day and age you just can't be too careful."

He began the performance with a few notes about his background, having been raised in a nine-child, Catholic family from Monroe, Mich., home of the famous Monroe Shock Absorbers. Gonyea then played original "ditties" and songs that are mostly parodies and comedic commentaries on life as we have come to know it; or as he views it.

He has written several songs for Disney and he played a trilogy of them for us; a treat for the children in the audience. An accomplished pianist he also played two Chopin pieces during the performance offering the only serious moments of the evening.

Gonyea is deeply family-oriented (who wouldn't be with eight siblings?). He shared a six- or seven-picture black and white slide-show of humorous but touching moments from his life. Of his grandfather he proudly announced, "He still has a full head of hair; we can tell because it's coming out his nose and ears."

His humor is rich and natural. He sees something funny in everything yet laughing at his perceptions rather than the people or instances that he talks about.

Gonyea took a 15-minute intermission but right before leaving the stage he asked audience members to shout out names of surrounding New Mexico towns. When the intermission was over he presented us with a song which included nearly every known village, hamlet and city within 150 miles of Ruidoso. Gonyea was impressed with the physical beauty that surrounds us, but, as a resident of Los Angeles, was curious how we could trust air we couldn't see. He commented on the dryness as well and if he decides to move here he is going to open a ChapStick store.

I encourage citizens, bored with TV and movies, to take in one of the next three offerings. All concerts are held in the First Christian Church, 7:30 p.m. The remaining performances are: American Chamber Players, Friday, Feb. 6, 1998; Bill Schustik-Storyteller, Tuesday, March 17, 1998; Overholt and Velta, Tuesday, May 5, 1998.

# Festival of Trees '97



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\* Proceeds benefit community lighting project. Businesses & residences are encouraged to decorate with white lights.

HOTSTUFF

Top Ten Singles

1. Elton John "Candle In The Wind 1997/Something About The Way You Look Tonight" (Rocket) New Entry
2. Boyz II Men "4 Seasons Of Loneliness" (Motown) Last Week: No. 1
3. Usher "You Make Me Wanna..." (Laface/Arista) No. 3
4. Jewel "Foolish Games/You Were Meant For Me" (Atlantic) No. 4
5. Mariah Carey "Honey" (Columbia) No. 2
6. Allure Feat. 112 "All Cried Out" (Track Masters/Crave) No. 6
7. Sarah McLachlan "Building A Mystery" (Network/Arista) No. 5
8. Mary J. Blige "Everything" (MCA) No. 9
9. Shania Twain "Love Get Me Every Time" (Mercury) No. 32
10. Somethin' For The People Feat. Trinia & Tamara "My Love Is Shhh!" (Warner) No. 16

Top C&W Singles

1. Tim McGraw "Everywhere" (Curb Album Cut) Last Week: No. 1
2. Lorrie Morgan "Go Away" (BNA) No. 2
3. Kevin Sharp "If You Love Somebody" (Album Cut/Asylum) No. 5
4. Brooks & Dunn "Honky Tonk Truth" (Arista Nashville) No. 4
5. Sawyer Brown "This Night Won't Last Forever" (Curb) No. 14

## Holidays at the Spencer

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Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
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# Getting the blues in Ruidoso

The lights from The RLT Castle blazed in the night, with music already wafting through the air. The show sponsored by The Texas House with Chamber of Commerce backing brought out all kinds of people, young to old.

**COFFEE GRIND**



Meredith Keeton  
Ruidoso News  
Correspondent

The Texas House has been at the forefront of the blues movement in Ruidoso, offering Sunday jams and sponsoring blues shows. With a continuing schedule of shows and festivals, the future of music in Ruidoso looks promising.

Tickets to Blues Society shows are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door, with children under 12 getting in for \$2.50. The Texas House caters and offers a great BBQ dinner at the shows. Shows are scheduled to be held monthly, so the next chance to hear some hot blues is not far off. Advance tickets are available at The Texas House, Candle Power, and Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, and show times and places will be advertised as the date grows nearer.

Friday's Blues and BBQ at The Castle with proceeds benefiting Ruidoso Little Theater and the Chamber's Two Rivers Park Project offered four bands, the KGB Blues Band, The Jelly Roll Kings, Lou Ellison and Cold Shot. As the crowd warmed up and the show got rolling it was obvious that blues shows are a very good idea for entertainment, even for families with children.

Everyone, including kids were invited to dance up on stage, and it appeared that everyone was having a good time.

Even those who aren't particular fans of blues music will find it interesting to have the opportunity to see some of the bands who will take part in Blues Society shows. With music and entertainment, it's important to take everything on its own terms. Great music is great music, whatever style it may be. Ruidoso residents can be thankful that someone is actively striving to fill the entertainment void.

Though the crowd was smaller than I had anticipated, in the future, as more people become aware of the Blues Society's plans crowds will grow. Future shows will be held at a variety of places, including

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# RLT in retrospect

For the past several months I have attended and reviewed every production presented by the Ruidoso Little Theater. In this retrospective I issue challenges to RLT for the coming season, in an effort to promote better theater, better attendance and greater community support, and offered as an incentive to help prevent the loss of RLT.

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Recently a local merchant, who has been in at least two RLT productions this past season, said to me, "I hope we can someday have the kind of theater where an actor of note will play the lead and locals will provide the supporting roles." What a terrific idea! The Cherry Playhouse in Traverse City, Mich. began that way - in a circus tent of all things. Nowadays, actors jump at the chance to do summer stock there. Why not Ruidoso you ask? With some concentrated effort, there's no reason it can't take place. However, there are some parts of the equation that need reevaluation before RLT and we as a community can get behind that notion.

Challenge number one for RLT, (including the board members, the volunteers at the theater and the actors and directors): The Spencer Theater will be bringing audiences to this community in large numbers. Why not capitalize on that and give those visitors two good nights of entertainment in Ruidoso? It can happen - with hard work, better and more rehearsals, focus, and more citizens' auditioning and working to make it a showcase theater.

To further argue the point, Ruidoso has the attention of the country because of the Spencer. The timing is so right for RLT to step up to this challenge and not be an also-ran but rather another jewel in Ruidoso's crown.

In a recent conversation a supporter of RLT commented that the Spencer will get his entertainment dollars on the weekends when he has a choice between the two theaters. His honest opinion was that the quality of the two venues was incomparable, as RLT now exists. I asked if a "name" actor had the lead and locals had the supporting roles would he reconsider and he responded in the affirmative. I truly believe he is not atypical.

You might ask, what would it take to get RLT to that point?

Challenge number two for RLT: Better rehearsed performances! Quality direction! Greater community support! Those three items must be consistent in our theater or it remains a dream or worse yet, ceases to exist. All too often I saw RLT productions take the stage that were not well rehearsed and not well directed. I have said this before and I say it again: Comedy is the most difficult thing to do so it requires more preparation, better timing, quality direction, and better delivery than a drama or character study. When a straight line is delivered the actor punching out the comedic line must hit it perfectly or your audience will walk - even forgiving audiences will eventually walk or never return. RLT simply cannot afford that.

Unless the director can see and hear what the audience sees and hears and unless she/he has a sense of timing, balance, drama and pathos she/he will not direct well and will not be able to illicit the best performances from the actors.

Having said all that, it is very important that we all realize RLT has improved by leaps and bounds over recent seasons but I, for one, want to see that theater packed for every performance and that's where community support comes in. I think we all need to make the effort. If you've never seen a play, give yourself a treat. This is a great theater and your family, friends and neighbors perform there. You know these people. Come and support them. It's not expensive and a once-a-month attendance is worthy of your time.

Some suggestions I have for the RLT board and for the community are: How about a dinner/theater package? Certainly the restaurants in town would jump at the chance to participate.

How about doing "Cheaper by the Dozen?" What a way to expose children to acting, and their aunts, uncles, moms, dads, grandparents and classmates to the theater. That would surely pack the theater.

How about class trips to RLT? Maybe a Saturday afternoon performance wouldn't hurt. Maybe a rehearsal performance as an activity once every semester in the local schools. Anyone interested in teaching a theater appreciation class at Eastern New Mexico University? How about acting classes through the theater? Neil Patrick Harrison came from Ruidoso. I'm willing to bet there's another one of him around here, just waiting for the opportunity to learn and perform and actualize a dream.

See Retrospective, page 14C

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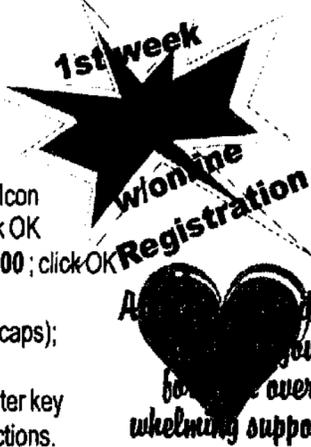
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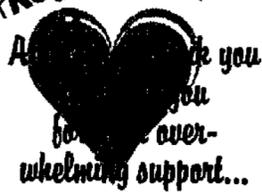
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Robin Williams stars as Professor Phillip Brainard in "Flubber," the remake of the 1961 Walt Disney classic movie "The Absent-minded professor."

# Robin frolics in 'Flubber'

Let's check out what's showing on the silver screens of Sierra Cinema. Debuting today is "Flubber" starring Robin Williams. For more information call 257-9444.

## Flubber

Rated PG

Show times: 12:45 p.m.\*, 2:45 p.m.\*, 4:45 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.\*

Plot: Professor Phillip Brainard (Williams) is a man so lost in thought that he appears, at times, not to pay attention. He's even forgotten two dates to marry his sweetheart Sara. But then this guy's got a lot on his mind. He's working with his high-voltage, over amorous flying robot assistant WEEBO, on an idea for a substance that's not only a revolutionary new source of energy, but may well be the salvation of his financially troubled Medfield College, where his beloved Sara is the president.

Late on the afternoon of his third attempt at a wedding all of Professor Brainard's hard work in the lab comes together when he creates a miraculous goo that when applied to any object - cars, bowling balls, even people - enables them to fly through the air at remarkable speeds. The stuff defies gravity and looks like rubber. What is it? Flubber. And it's back in an updated version of the 1961 Disney classic "The Absent Minded Professor."

## The Rainmaker

Rated PG-13

Show times: 1 p.m.\*, 3:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.\*

Plot: Based on the best-selling novel by John Grisham, the story centers on law student Rudy Baylor and his battle against a multi-million dollar insurance company.

Rudy once he had aspirations of breezing through law school and punching his ticket to the good life. Now he doesn't have a job or a prayer ... except for one: an insurance dispute that leaves a family devastated and opens to the door for a lawsuit, if Rudy can find a way to file it.

## The Jackal

Rated R

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

Plot: A ruthless assassin (Bruce Willis) has been hired by international cutthroats to eliminate someone at the very top of the U.S. government. His price \$70 million. Constantly on the move, changing his identity and location, everything about this man is a mystery - including his sinister timetable. He is known only as the Jackal.

Aware of the Jackal's presence but uncertain of his purpose, the deputy director of the FBI (Sidney Poitier) faces the biggest challenge of his career. He realizes the only way to stop an assassin is to hire a man who thinks like one - an imprisoned underground operative (Richard Gere) who has his own history with the Jackal.

\* Show times for Friday and Saturday only.

## WITH A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠ 84		♠ 10953	
♥ KJ52		♥ 74	
♦ KJ		♦ Q982	
♣ A8653		♣ J102	
<b>WEST</b>		<b>SOUTH</b>	
♠ QJ72		♠ AK6	
♥ 86		♥ AQ1093	
♦ 107543		♦ A6	
♣ K9		♣ Q74	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♥	

Opening lead - queen of spades.

On many hands declarer is faced with what appears to be a 50-50 chance for the contract, depend-

ing on where a certain card is located. If one opponent has it, he will succeed; if the other opponent has it, he will fail.

However, a resourceful declarer can sometimes improve on his 50-50 chance, so that even if the key card is unfavorably placed, he may still survive.

For example, take this deal where the outcome seems to rest only on which defender has the king of clubs. The standard play is to lead toward the queen at some point, and if East has the king, South's troubles are over.

The other possibility, that West has the king, is the chief cause for concern, and that was where South concentrated his attention. He won the spade lead with the king and cashed the A-K of trumps. Next came a spade to the ace and a spade ruff in dummy. South then cashed the A-K of diamonds, thus completing all the key

preliminary steps.

With all the spades and diamonds having been eliminated from both hands, declarer now cashed the ace of clubs and returned a low club toward his queen. When East followed suit with the ten, it seemed that South had to guess whether to play the queen and hope East had the king, or play low and hope West now had the king alone. (If West had the K-J at this stage, the party was over.)

However, thanks to South's far-sighted preparations, it did not matter which of these two situations existed - he could cover both possibilities by playing the queen. When West took the queen with the king, he was forced to return a spade or a diamond. This allowed South to discard his club loser while trumping in dummy, and the slam came rolling home.

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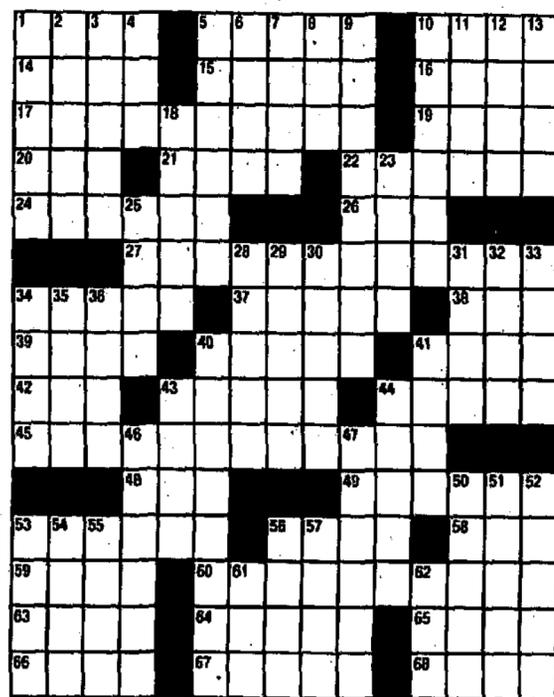
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Meal at boot camp
  - 3 Sell tickets illegally
  - 10 Sam the — of 60's pop
  - 14 "Beetle Bailey" dog
  - 15 It's a no-no
  - 16 Car with a meter
  - 17 Lose one's nerve
  - 19 Israeli guns
  - 20 Tennis great Rosewall
  - 21 Bohemian
  - 22 "Gunsmoke" star James
  - 24 Vulgar one
  - 26 Tyke
  - 27 70's-80's Yankee pitching ace
  - 34 Imus's medium
  - 37 Goods
  - 38 "Blue" bird
  - 39 Abba of Israel
  - 40 Opera headliners
  - 41 Stupor
  - 42 — easter
  - 43 Sheets, pillowcases, etc.
  - 44 Put on the payroll
  - 45 Old instrument of punishment
  - 48 "Who — you?"
  - 49 Sounded, as a bell
  - 53 Prestige
  - 56 Villa d' —
  - 58 Actress Gardner
  - 59 Major league brothers' name

- 60 Quaint dance
- 63 — the Mood for Love
- 64 Actress Samantha
- 65 Microwave, slangily
- 66 Grandmother, affectionately
- 67 Immunizations
- 68 — off (plenty mad)

### DOWN

- 1 Treats cynically
- 2 Lucy's best friend
- 3 Children's author R. L. —
- 4 League: Abbr.
- 5 Audiophile's setup
- 6 Quitter's word
- 7 "It's — I" (proud parents' phrase)
- 8 Singer Rawls
- 9 Shepherd's pie ingredients
- 10 Publicity seekers' acts
- 11 Smog
- 12 X or Y, on a graph
- 13 Ole —
- 18 Nonmusician's musical instrument
- 23 Flagmaker Betsy
- 25 Opposed to, in the backwoods
- 28 Playground equipment
- 29 Overhangs



Puzzle by Fred Piscop

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

C	A	M	I	L	L	E	C	R	O	S	S	E	S
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S	L	E	D	G	E	S	R	A	I	M	E	N	T
T	E	R	S	E	S	T	E	N	T	E	N	T	E

- 30 Research money
- 31 Not quite shut
- 32 Stare, as at a crystal ball
- 33 Checked out
- 34 Pull apart
- 35 — Ben Adhem
- 36 Jeanne — (French saint)
- 40 Eating alcoves
- 41 Pickle flavoring
- 43 Italian money
- 44 Nonsense
- 48 Hawaiian medicine man
- 47 Frolicking animals
- 50 Lash — of old westerns
- 51 Call forth
- 52 Went out with
- 53 Old Testament murderer
- 54 — mater
- 55 Nickel or copper, but not tin
- 56 Therefore
- 57 Three-player card game
- 61 "Yecch!"
- 62 Blaster's need

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

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# Retrospective: future view of RLT

Continued from page 12C

RLT has selected some good scripts but I, for one, want better-rehearsed performances and better directed performances every time a production takes the stage. A love of the stage helps, but does not necessarily preclude that one will be a good director or a good actor. I am a fan of RLT and want to be an even greater fan. My agenda is: Stronger direction, better rehearsed productions and better executed performances.

I believe there is a core within the RLT that can serve to bring this local theater to new heights. I also believe that there are talents in Ruidoso that have yet to be tapped. I know of a woman who has performed in movies and TV and another who has been in nearly 70 theater productions; others who were in college plays and other community theater companies and others still who have started theater companies or headed fund raisings or built sets, did lighting, did sound or did grunt work, all out of the love for theater. I say to each of

you, RLT wants and needs you. Audition, join the spirit within the theater. Help give Ruidoso an even better theater company.

To get involved, on any level, including two-year board terms, volunteers, actors, directors, musicians (don't we need a good musical?), technicians, fund-raising (they need your checks, too) call Larry Wimbrough, general manager of RLT at 257-5190 and express your interest to him. He would love to hear from you.

# Coffee: Blues goes lively

Continued from page 12 C

the convention center and possibly the Spencer Theater's Amphitheater.

Next June a two-day festival featuring six or seven bands a day is on the menu, and with ample time to plan and advertise, a large crowd and some excellent artists are expected.

**Greater popularity**  
Shows will increase in popularity and it may be possible to

get some larger name bands to stop in Ruidoso and give everyone the exciting chance to see some of their all time favorites without even leaving town.

As long as aspirations and sights are set high, there is no doubt that the blues will be alive and kicking in Ruidoso and the surrounding area, and that everyone will have something to look forward to in entertainment.

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# 'I'm Tracy'

This is the second part in a three-part series on Harry Tracy.

After stealing clothing and horses, Dave Merrill and Harry Tracy galloped as far and as fast as they could from the penitentiary.

The next morning, June 10, 1902, they forced two local men to surrender their buggy. This was the first time that Harry Tracy would say the words that would become famous in the Pacific Northwest. As always, he was polite. "I'm Tracy" he told the two men. "We have to take your buggy, we need it more than you do." Leaving the two startled citizens with the outlaws' worn-out horses and calling out a cheery "Good morning, gentlemen!" the two outlaws thundered off down the road.

## PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber  
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By the next day, Tracy and Merrill had abandoned the buggy and were surrounded in a wooded area by nearly a hundred heavily armed lawmen near a place called Gervais, Ore. Later in the day they were joined by the Oregon National Guard. None of this fazed Harry Tracy in the slightest.

He told the extremely apprehensive Merrill that "We can get past them. If we are spotted we'll shoot our way out. There's so many they'll be hitting each other." It didn't even come to that. The two fugitives slipped through the lines without even being spotted.

The next day the two appeared at the farm of a man named Akers. When Harry gave his "I'm Tracy" introduction, Mrs. Akers nearly fainted dead away. She expected to be killed by the two outlaws. "Don't worry ma'am," the polite desperado assured her, "ladies are always safe with me." And they were, too. Tracy even left a few dollars on the table for the food they had consumed.

On June 14, 1902, they forced another farmer's wife to feed them. Then, mounted on two stolen horses, the pair headed for the Columbia River. Arriving on the banks of the Columbia, the two outlaws came across an older rancher who was tending a boat. Tracy asked the man who owned the boat and when he was told that the owner was Mr. Holtgrieve, he asked the old man if he knew how to run the thing. When the fellow

replied in the negative, Tracy smiled.

"Know who I am?" he asked, almost playfully.

The old man nodded. Tracy and Merrill had him take them to Mr. Holtgrieve and then proceeded to have the pair row them across the Columbia. Holtgrieve later recalled that Tracy was "laughing and shouting out jokes in a jovial mood."

## No unnecessary killing

At one point, Merrill told Holtgrieve about how Tracy had not let him kill one of the local lawmen. "I had him in my sights," said Merrill, "and Tracy wouldn't let me kill him." Tracy looked at Merrill, his brother-in-law. "Why kill a man when you don't have to Dave? I never have yet and never will. Only Ferrell (the dead guard at the prison) - and he had it coming to him."

When they reached the other side of the river - the Washington side - Tracy said goodbye and apologized about the long row back across the river.

The two fugitives' next victim was a farmer called Peedy. The took his horse, but not before Tracy assured him that "When we're finished with your horse, I'll pin your name on the saddle with a bill. Somebody will return it to you."

Tracy was wrong about part of it. No one found the horse, but it returned on its own. Pinned to the saddle was a \$5 bill.

Near Vancouver, Merrill and Tracy were cornered by a posse. This time, Tracy charged them, firing as rapidly as he could with his deadly rifle. Both he and Merrill escaped clean.

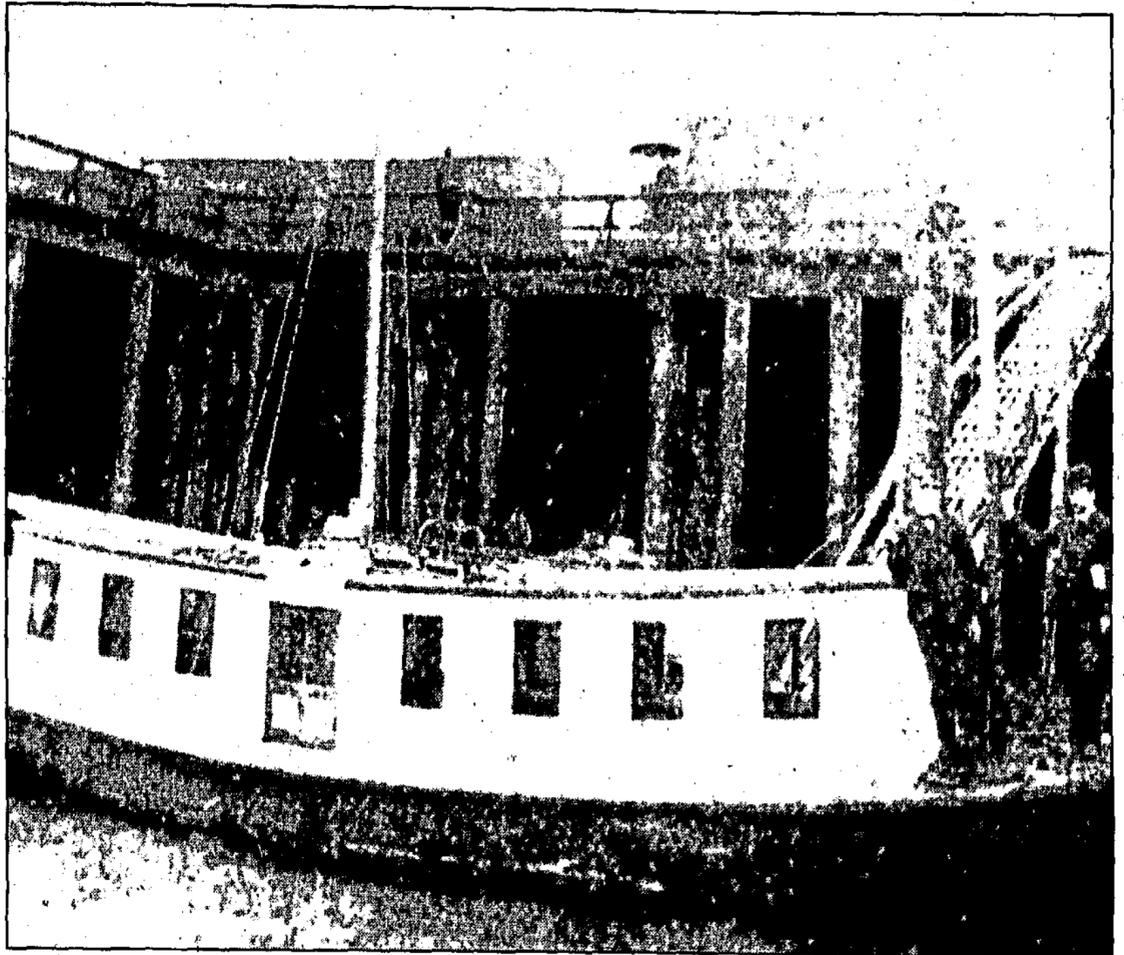
On the outskirts of Castle Rock, Tracy and Merrill once again had a farm woman feed them. While she cooked, Tracy read the paper. It was an account of Merrill's betrayal of him. Tracy never said a word.

After he apologized for his appearance and left the woman some money, the two fugitives pushed on.

On the morning of July 2, Tracy appeared on the banks of the Puget Sound. He was alone. At some point between his arrival at Puget Sound and his departure from the farmhouse where he had read the fateful newspaper article, Tracy had killed Merrill for his traitorous deed.

## Tracy the sailor

At this point, Tracy commandeered one of the largest launches in the area. Taking a half dozen sailors hostage, Tracy set off on his



Outlaw-turned-sailor Harry Tracy commandeered this boat for his legendary journey on Puget Sound.

famous journey on Puget Sound. To say that his hostages were nervous would be gross understatement. But their fear was for naught. Tracy harmed none of them. In fact, when he finally left them he was thankful and expressed regret about having to tie them up. One of the hostages was a 15-year-old boy who had a sore wrist. Instead of binding him by the wrists as he had the others, Tracy carefully bound the youth by his elbows. He even promised to send them money when he could. "You fellows have acted pretty decent by me," he said. Then as he walked off, added casually, "Well, so long." They never saw him again.

On July 3, 1902, near a town called Bothell, Tracy ambushed a posse that got too close. Deputy Sheriff L.J. Nelson was grazed in the face, tumbled into a ditch, and survived. The same could not be said of another deputy named Raymond who was hit twice by Tracy's lethal 30-30 and was dead when he hit the ground. When Deputy Jack Williams got too close to the outlaw, Tracy shot him three times in the stomach and vanished into the forest.

Williams was lucky. It took a while, but he recovered. He was one of the few armed lawmen to confront Harry Tracy who lived to tell the tale.

About a half mile outside Bothell, Tracy kidnapped a farmer named Louis Anderson and essentially used him as a packhorse. Anderson later related that Tracy treated him "with a great deal of courtesy." They headed for Seattle.

## A nemesis

At this point in the manhunt, Tracy's chief nemesis was a sheriff named Ed Cudihee who had sworn to run the outlaw to ground.

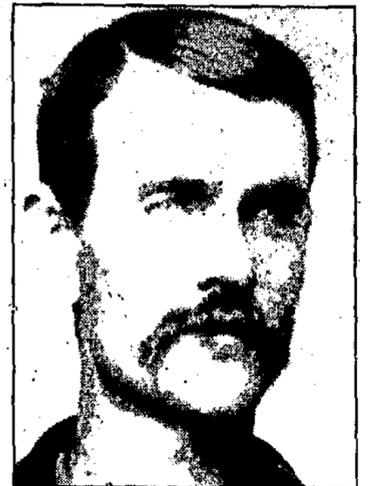
Cudihee's posse surrounded the house of a Mrs. R.H. Van Horn where Tracy had sought shelter. But the lawmen weren't entirely sure their prey was in the house. When Mrs. Van Horn walked out with another family member a little after dark, Tracy joined them.

A deputy, apparently none too bright, walked right up to them and asked "Have you seen Tracy?" Before the Van Horns could reply, the deputy saw the moonlight glint off Tracy's rifle. Shouting "Drop that Tracy!" and reaching for his gun at the same time, the deputy along with another lawmen who rushed up, sought to bring down the fugitive. Shoving the Van Horns aside, Tracy opened fire. Both lawmen fell dead in their tracks.

Tracy backed into the forest, pushing his "packhorse" Anderson ahead of him and firing as he went. No one dared to follow.

The next day, July 4, 1902, found Tracy and Anderson watching the fireworks from the outskirts of Seattle. The day after that, Tracy, still in the company of Anderson, "captured" the ranch of a man named August Fisher. After the rancher's wife had served him breakfast, Tracy couldn't bring himself to take the farmer's Sunday suit, but did take his son's work shoes.

After praising Mrs. Fisher's cooking, Tracy apologetically told the family that he would have to tie



Dave Merrill, didn't make the trip to Puget Sound.

them up. But then the outlaw noticed the Fisher's newborn baby in its crib in the corner and rethought his plan. "I can't tie you people up. Someone has to take care of that baby. One thing I want you to do, give me your solemn promise that you will not contact anyone for 48 hours and let them know I was here." Then in his strangely polite way, Tracy apologized to the Fisher's son for taking his shoes, and, still in the company of Louis Anderson, disappeared into the forest.

Well, as you might expect, the Fishers did not wait 48 hours before notifying the authorities.

But they did wait 24, giving the fugitive a full day's start.

Using the head start to maximum effect, Tracy and Anderson headed for Renton, Wash. It was in Renton that Tracy would meet May Baker, the teen-age girl who would eventually become the heroine of the manhunt for Harry Tracy.

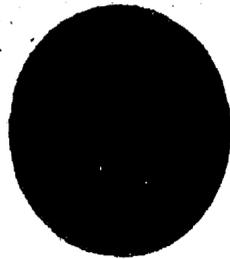
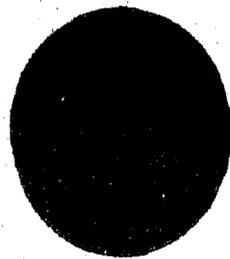
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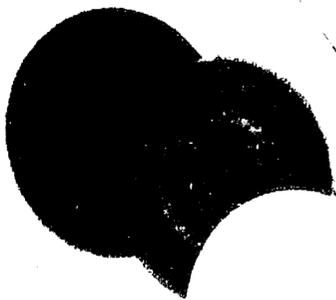
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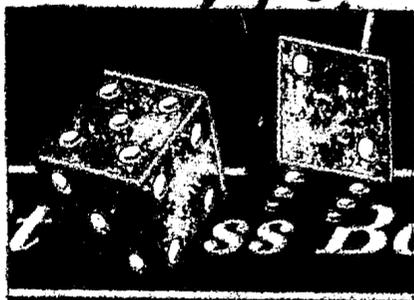


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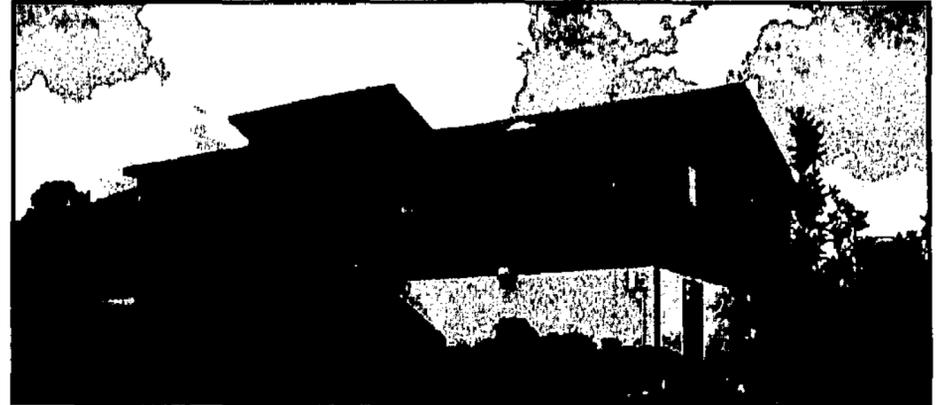


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**BACKS TO GOLF COURSE** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath Alto home. Spaciously designed with vaulted ceilings, beautiful fireplace, big kitchen & breakfast nook. Lots of storage. Paved drive, easy access. \$220,000. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #97-70820.

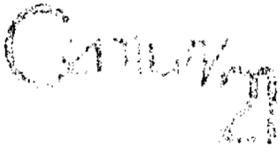


**EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS** of Sierra Blanca and valley. Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Vaulted ceilings, spacious den, new roof. Satellite system. \$149,000 (\$179,000 furnished). Seller is licensed NM Real Estate agent. CALL BARRY MORGAN. #96-61077.

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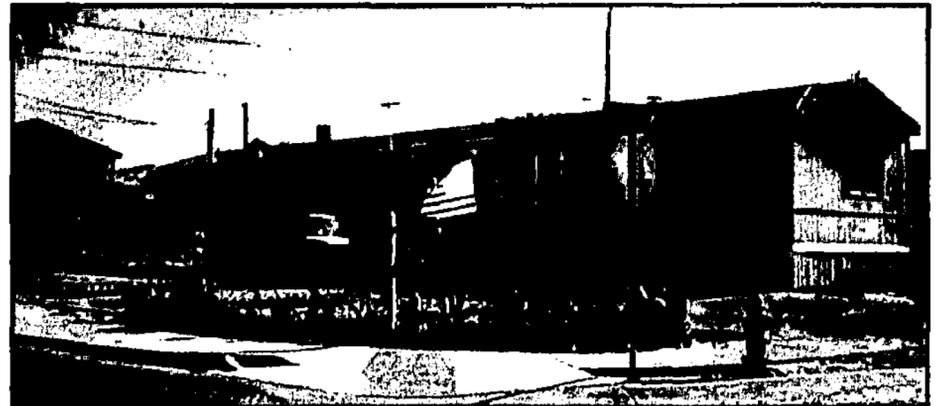


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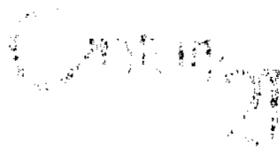
**ALMOST NEW!** Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, stucco finish home. Attached 2-car garage plus golf cart garage. Two, grand, master bedroom suites. Alto full golf membership. \$459,500. CALL SUSAN P. MILLER. #97-71262.



**SANTA TERESA, NM.** Beautiful view of valley from this 1995 mobile home. 16 x 72 with built-in fireplace, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, shed, refrigerator and much more. A must see! \$69,950. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71573.

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**HOME ON 5.22 ACRES** Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living area, Ranch-style interior, view of Sierra Blanca, deck, fenced garden area, landscaped yard. This is a really nice place! \$97,500. CALL LARRY TILLMAN #97-71254.



**DYMANITE SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Under 100K! Fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2+ bath home. Metal roof. Large master bedroom could be gameroom. Close in yet private. Even the pool table stays. \$92,300. CALL OVELLA ESTES. #97-71700.

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**TENNIS CLUB TOWNHOME-** Panoramic views enhance the beauty of this very fine end-unit. 4 bedrooms (3 master suites), 3 1/2 baths, two fireplaces, four decks, new carpet, covered parking. Must see! \$375,000. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #97-70839.

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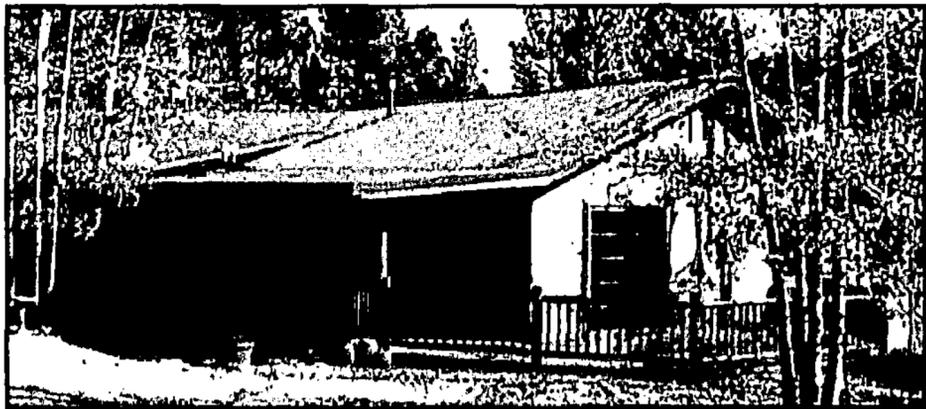
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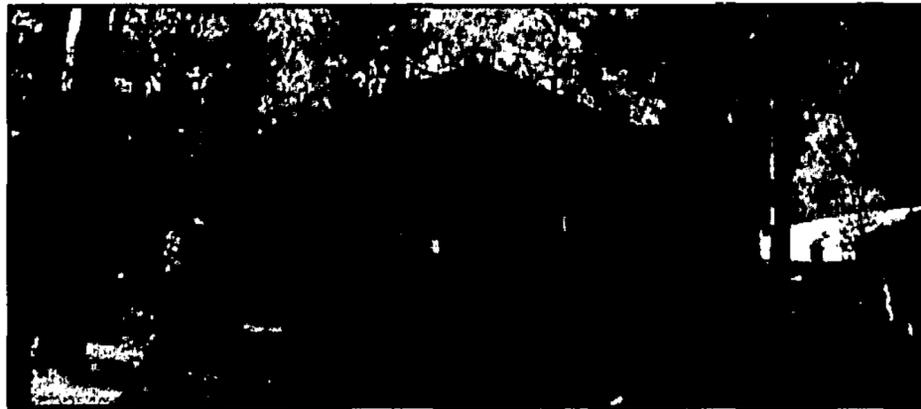
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**A MUST SEE HOME!** 306-A Country Club Drive. Full of elegant, mountain lodge appeal. Huge Jacuzzi on open-air deck. Large fenced yard with Cedar Creek frontage. Beautiful hardwood floors. Very special indeed. \$249,900. CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #97-71373.



**POSSIBLE SELLER FINANCING!** Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on big, street-to-street lot. Huge workshop. Great neighborhood. \$124,900. CALL MARY PARSONS. #97-71299.

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**RUIDOSO CHARM** - Located on a green, shady lot in the towering pines this 3 bedroom home plus 1 bedroom guest house is just moments from Midtown. Enjoy serenity from your covered deck. \$160,000. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #96-61756.



**POSSIBLE SELLER FINANCING** - Upper Canyon location, location, location! Fully furnished 4 bedroom, 4 bath home. Lots of living space (over 2600 square feet!), 2 fireplaces, sunroom, carport, more. Must see! \$174,900. CALL JORISE HENRY. #97-71445.

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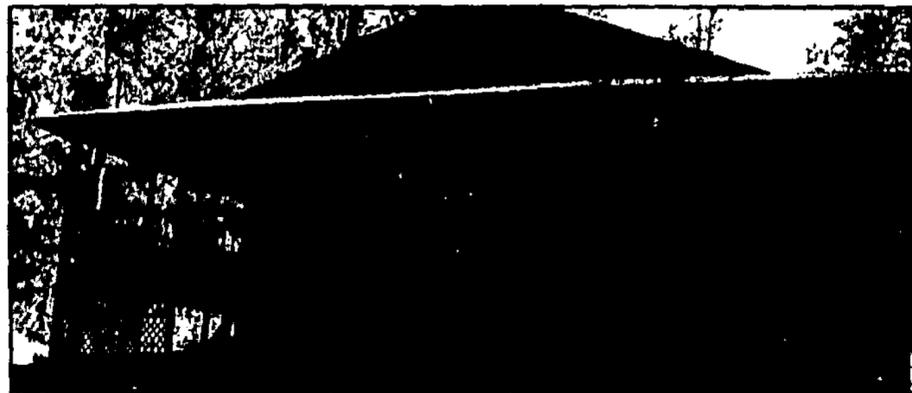
**ALTO VILLAGE** - Full membership. Four bedroom, 3 bath home adjoins the 16th Tee Box. Open views, big decks, lots of pines. Recently remodeled. Double garageport. \$269,000. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE #97-71626.

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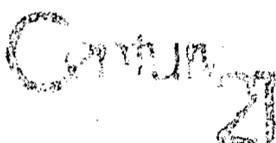


**SIMPLY WONDERFUL!** Quality one-level home in quiet White Mountain Meadows. Delightful custom details. Splendid views from covered redwood decks. RV parking with hookups. Attached double garage. \$198,000. CALL JOYCE W. COX. #97-70813.

**KATHY CRAIG**

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**SPACIOUS WHITE MOUNTAIN HOME** - Fantastic views of Sierra Blanca and "The Links" from this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Sunroom, gameroom, refrigerated air, attached 2-car garage. Nicely landscaped. \$175,000. CALL KATHY CRAIG. #97-70642.

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**PRICE REDUCED.** Outstanding location and views are yours with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet. Nice decks, good parking and seclusion. Super getaway at a super price! \$148,500. CALL MARTIN ROSE. #97-70359.

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**EXCELLENT VALUE IN ALTO VILLAGE!** All the charms your mountain home should have PLUS full membership at Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club. Great views of Sierra Blanca & Capitan mountains. Now \$149,900. CALL WARREN ROUSE. #96-60335.

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**NESTLED IN THE COTTONWOODS & PINES** - A cozy oasis on 2 lots (room for that RV). Tastefully remodeled. Immaculate. 2 living areas, dining room, new master bath, artist's studio and garage. Beautiful yard! \$97,800. CALL JANE HEAD. #97-71630.

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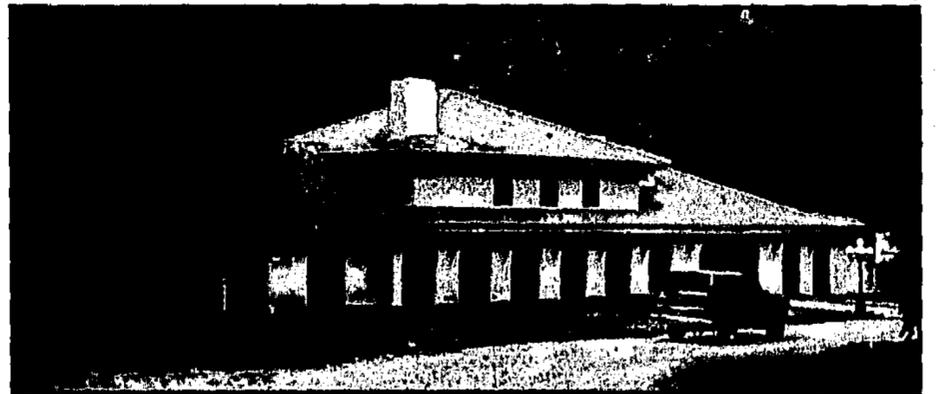
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**ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED** One level beauty on 2.327 gorgeous, wooded acres in town. Complete with tennis court and view of Sierra Blanca. Magnificent great room, roomy decks, great access. A truly grand place. \$395,000. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #97-71296.



**HUGE HOME ON THE RIVER.** Spanish style, red tile roof. TWELVE ROOMS! 2 kitchens, guest quarters, spa, tremendous "great room". Fabulous custom features throughout. \$390,000. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-71057.

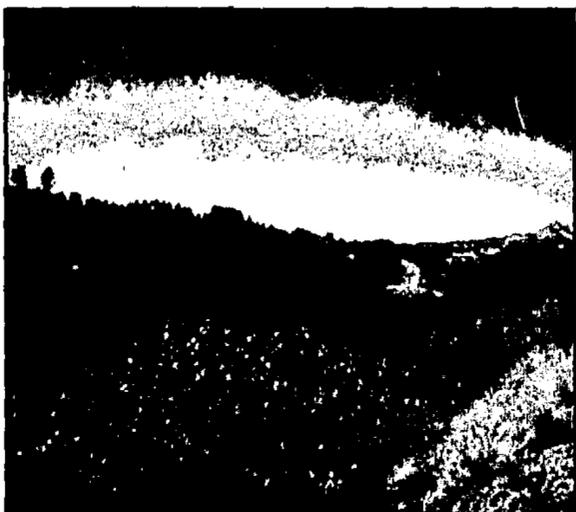
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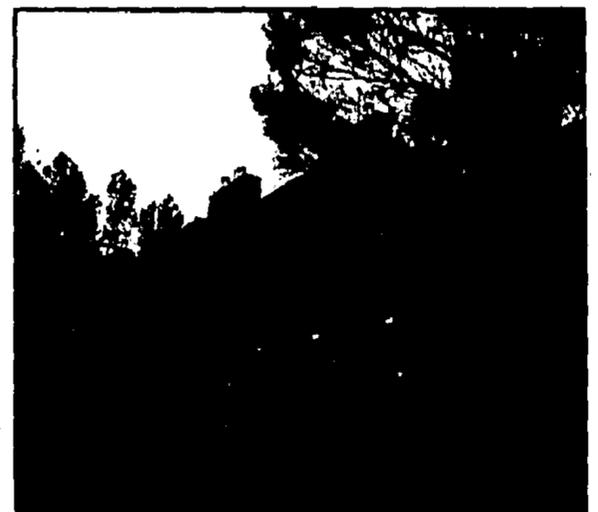
**EXQUISITE RIVER HOME - 4 bedroom, 4 bath chateau** in beautiful Upper Canyon. Fully furnished with quality and style. Fabulous windows, huge covered deck and lovely gazebo overlooking the Ruidoso River. \$435,000. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER. #97-70042.



**ALTO.** Full golf membership lot. Sierra Blanca view. Nice building site for your new home. Must see! \$24,000. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #97-71189.



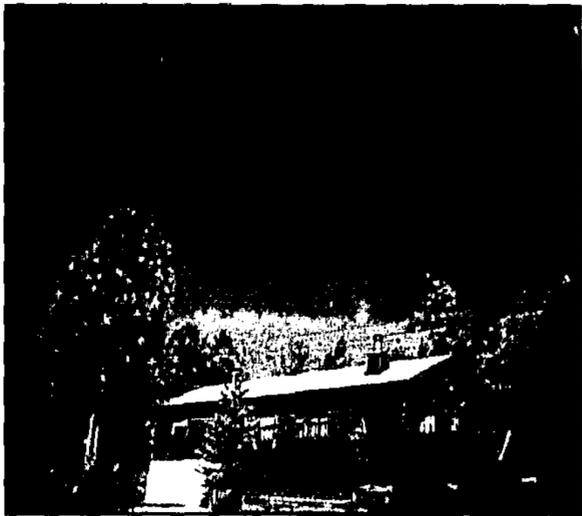
**COUNTRY LIVING.** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with attached garage, barn, saddle shed, 4 covered pipe stalls, large pen, fruit trees and garden area all on 5 fenced acres. \$128,500. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #97-71319.



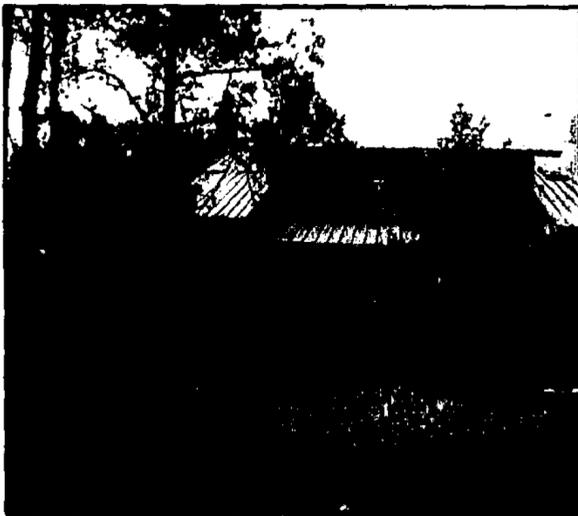
**REALLY GREAT RUIDOSO CONDO.** Very clean and large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath unit. Great location yet secluded from smaller condos. Views of golf course and Sierra Blanca. \$89,500. CALL DAVID KOLB. #97-70424.

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**301 OTEREO DRIVE.** Sweet 3 bedroom, 2 bath with nice views & nice decks. Like new condition. Skylights in kitchen and baths. \$101,400. CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #97-71478.



**FOUR BEDROOM CONDO!** 2 living areas, loft and attached 2-car garage. 2 fireplaces, all city utilities. Great investment, excellent income history. \$129,500. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER. #97-70885.

**ZONED FOR MOBILE HOMES.** Three lots. Buy one or all three for 1/2 acre total. Only \$3,500 each or \$10,500 for all three! CALL HELEN ALLARD. #96-61309.

**PUT IT THERE PARDNER.** Mobile homes allowed in this subdivision. Lovely view from the nicely wooded lot. Just \$5,000. CALL HELEN ALLARD. #97-71545.



**FOUR BEDROOMS!** Large home with level access, 3-car garage, new interior paint and carpet, Jacuzzi, more! Great views of Sierra Blanca. Very nice, must see! \$239,000. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-70840.



**PRIME COMMERCIAL LAND.** Approximately 2.59 acres zoned for multiple uses. All city utilities. Excellent location with frontage on Highway 37 and El Paso Road. \$275,000. CALL JAMES PAXTON. #95-00727.



**SHARP, VERY SHARP!** Just 2 years old and in like-new condition. Vaulted ceilings, hardwood cabinets, utility room, redwood deck. Easy to view. \$99,500. CALL JANE HEAD. #97-71009.



**VIDEO BUSINESS.** Here's your opportunity to own your own business. Sale includes over 5500 movies and games, other inventory, equipment and name (great leased location). Shown by appointment. \$125,000. CALL JORISE HENRY. #97-71557.



**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW.** Quiet seclusion and tall pines in White Mountain Meadows. Light and open 4 bedroom, 3 bath. Mostly furnished. \$199,500. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-70501.



**GOLF COURSE LOT.** Backs up to three fairways! Lovely views, level, sunny southern exposure, all city utilities available. Your new home will be DEVINE here! \$30,000. CALL JOYCE W. COX. #97-70838.



**ON THE RUIDOSO RIVER.** You can enjoy the sights and sounds of the river from these two Upper Canyon lots. Absolutely gorgeous. Come see, you'll agree. \$125,000 each or both for \$240,000. CALL KATHY CRAIG. #97-71441.



**RESTORED HISTORIC HOME.** Lincoln Preservation Zone - 3 bedrooms (huge master bedroom). Located on 1.2 acres. Withstood the Lincoln County War; better for the wear. \$169,900. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #97-70275.



**THIS LOT CAN SAVE YOU \$\$.** Approximately .45 acre building lot with driveway already in and homesite already cleared and leveled. The price is right at just \$11,000. CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #97-71406.



**COUNTRY LIVING** in the Capitan area. Great views of the Capitan Mountains and valley from this 1/2 acre lot. Just \$4,999. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71201.



**CLEAN AND COMFORTABLE.** Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on big 3/4 acre lot. Covered porch, storage building, more. Affordably priced at just \$41,000. CALL MARY PARSONS. #97-71251.



**RV AND MOBILE HOME PARK.** 2.5 prime acres on the river. Land, business. Includes 3 houses, 19 mobile home spaces and 9 RV spaces. An excellent opportunity! For details CALL MARTIN ROSE. #95-00083.



**COMFY COZY HIDEAWAY.** Master bedroom and bath upstairs with its own deck. Nicely furnished down to the linens, pots, pans & deck furniture. Don't miss this little jewel. Let me show it to you today. \$47,400. CALL OVELLA ESTES. #97-71688.



**UNIQUE RUIDOSO PROPERTY ON 5+ ACRES.** Gracious, rambling, 6 bedroom, 4 bath home. Your own wooded forest where wildlife abounds. 3-car garage, game room, irrigation well and ambience galore. Fully furnished. \$579,500. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #97-70622.



**ALTO.** Full membership lot in Deer Park Woods. \$50,000. CALL SUSAN P. MILLER. #97-71506.



**242-A SUNNY SLOPE.** Like new home - 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Plenty of storage. Beautiful views. \$152,500. Also available fully furnished in excellent style for \$164,500. CALL WARREN ROUSE. #97-71294.



**RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES.** Sierra Blanca view from this great lot. Nice trees, underground utilities. Near new Spencer Theater. \$22,000. CALL BARRY MORGAN. #97-71347.



**TWO VIEW LOTS.** Adjacent, cul-de-sac location. Views of Sierra Blanca. Buy one or both for approximately 1.7 acres total. Each only \$9,500. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #97-70649.



**BUILDER'S DREAM COME TRUE.** Six lots in lovely Highwood Addition. \$3,950 - \$4,950 each. Buy all six for just \$26,500!!! An excellent development opportunity. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #96-60836.



**THE PERFECT MOUNTAIN GETAWAY.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 3 lots. Knotty pine interior, beautiful stone fireplace, large covered deck and 2-car carport. Right in town yet very private. Neat and clean. \$89,900. CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #97-70201.



**15 ACRES.** Joins national forest. Big juniper and pine trees - some meadow. Electricity at property line. Owner is licensed NM real estate agent. Beautiful Sierra Blanca views. \$39,500. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER. #96-61747.

SUNNY SLOPE

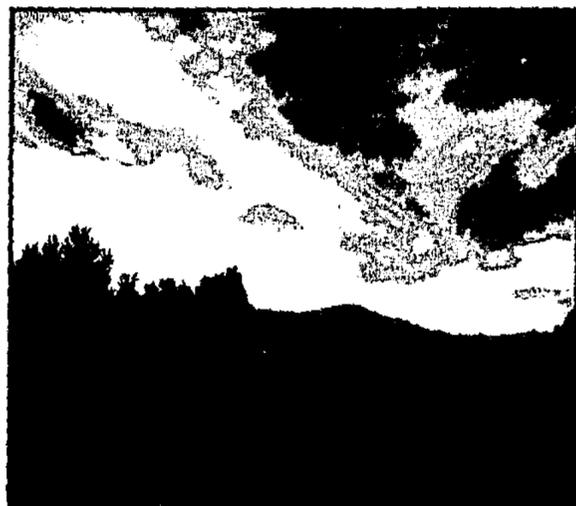
NEW MEXICO'S #1 CENTURY 21



**ALTO VILLAGE/PRICE LOWERED.** This uniquely designed home has ambience galore. Master suite on entry level, great room with soaring ceiling, big windows, fireplace. Bunk-room & bath over double garage. On Forest Dr. and 11th fairway. Energy efficient. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #OFC EXCL.



**BIG DOUBLE VIEW** from this sharp, custom home. Ruidoso flair with wood ceilings, two fireplaces, Jacuzzi room, custom built-ins, and FANTASTIC decks. This place is special! \$215,000. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-70851.



**10 ACRES.** Beautiful tract with many fine building sites. Great views! Horses allowed, easy access. \$89,500. Adjacent 10 and 11 acre tracts also available. CALL JAMES PAXTON. #95-01818.



**LOADED WITH CHARM.** Your Ruidoso home should be this 2 bedroom home with fireplace, oak flooring, beamed ceiling, great deck and big carport. A great buy at just \$62,000. CALL JANE HEAD. #96-61386.



**2.3 ACRES.** Three lots sold as single parcel only. Park-like setting with possible 360 degree views, level building site, great access. Seller is licensed NMRE broker. \$25,000. CALL JORISE HENRY. #97-71145.



**HUGE PINES.** Log sided 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on Buckner Drive. Big kitchen, workshop, attached garge, beautiful decks, fenced yard. \$139,500. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-70707.



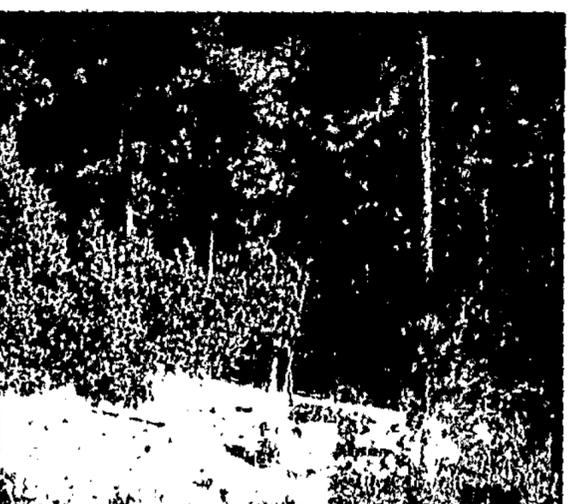
**FULLY FURNISHED.** Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath mountain chalet. New carpet and parquet flooring, huge new redwood deck, garage. Wonderful Sierra Blanca view. All city utilities; must see! Reduced, now \$149,500. CALL JOYCE W. COX #96-61589.



**HOME ON ONE ACRE.** Lovely, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Immaculate! Fully furnished. Refrigerated air. Beautifully landscaped lot. Carport and great storage. This one is a must see. \$72,000. CALL KATHY CRAIG. #97-70981.



**HOME ON 4.9 ACRES.** Well maintained mobile with rooms added. Two wells; good water. Outbuildings include bunk house with plumbing & electric, shop and storage with power. Good horse property. \$69,000. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #97-70648.



**POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING** with 25% down on this good, flat building lot. Lots of nice trees. An excellent site for your new home. \$15,000. CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #96-62103.



**CHAPARRAL, NM.** Great view! 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with living room, den & dining room with built-in hutch & breakfast bar. Covered porch, 3-car carport, 2 sheds, horses allowed, property fenced. \$69,900. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71202.



**211 KEYS DRIVE.** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath (approx. 2000 sf). Great year-round living. Fireplace, formal dining room and remodeled kitchen. Price reduced! Now \$107,000. CALL MARY PARSONS OR JOE ZAGONE. #97-70502.



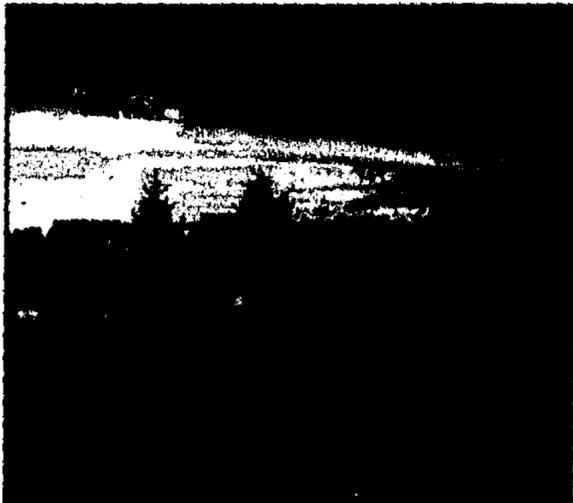
**BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** from this fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Neat decks, 2-car garage, storage, new heating & insulation. New paint. Lovely lot adjacent to national forest. \$85,500. CALL MARTIN ROSE. #97-70267.



**READY TO MOVE IN** - Newly remodeled & clean. Fully furnished! covered deck, split floor plan with living/dining/kitchen area in center. Pantry & good storage. \$64,900. CALL OVELLA ESTES. #97-71317.



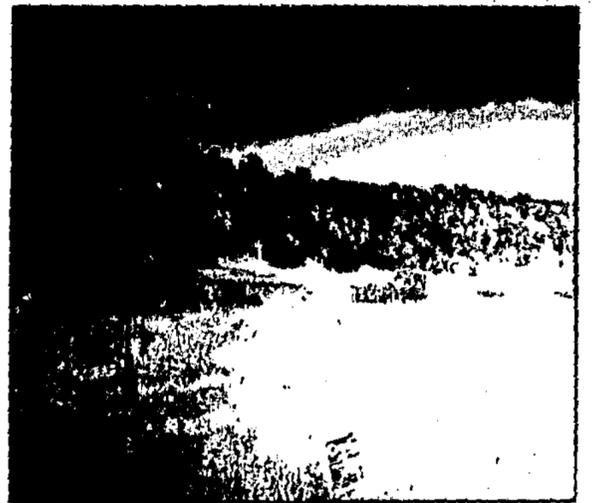
**TWO HOMES - ZONED C2** - Must be sold together. Excellent rental history. Each have 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Recent improvements and good up-keep. Good investment. Price for both is \$100,000. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #97-71041.



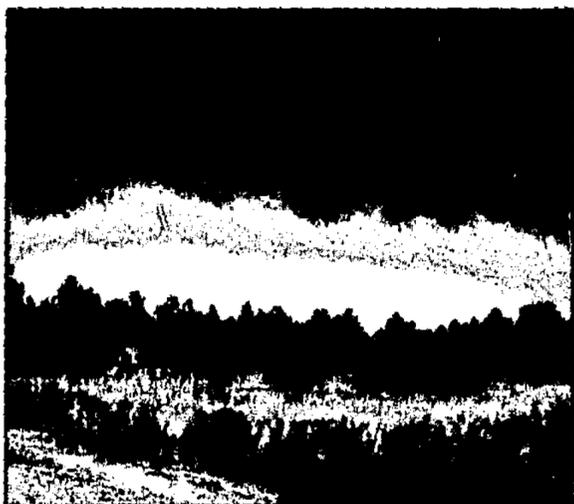
**KNOCKOUT FAIRWAY LOT!** Located on Alto's #4. Level, great building site. Full golfing membership. Some possibilities for trade or terms. \$65,000. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN. #96-60327.



**1.24 ACRES IN ALTO.** Beautifully treed, with lovely view of the Capitan Mountains. Social membership included. \$28,950. CALL WARREN ROUSE. #96-60473.



**RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES.** Views of mountains and valley from this lot for building or modular home. Underground utilities. Near new Spencer Theater. \$12,500. CALL BARRY MORGAN. #97-71344.



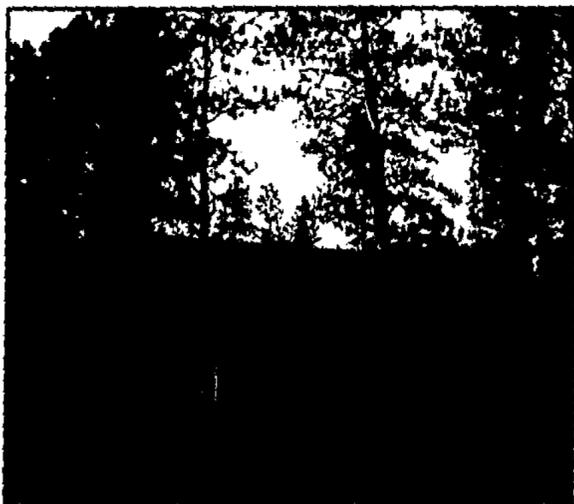
**PLANNING TO BUILD?** consider this beautiful, open, level lot on High Mesa Drive in Alto. Big view! Great access! Social membership. \$22,500. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #96-61927.



**38.95 ACRES.** Beautiful wooded land with easy access of Highway 37 & Sun Valley Road. Unrestricted, cattle, horses, mobiles allowed. Fencing. \$200,000. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #96-62046.



**ALTO - FULL MEMBERSHIP.** Buildable with paved access. Southern exposure. \$18,000. CALL DAVID KOLB. #97-70076.



**LARGE TWO STORY HOME.** Situated on wooded corner lot. Double garage and lots of parking. Private den with wet-bar, woodburning stove. Lots of different areas for entertaining. Reduced! Now \$149,500. CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #97-70578.



**NATIONAL 9 MOTEL** - Roswell franchise location. 67 rooms, remodeled lobby, pool, remodeled 3 bedroom living quarters. Hwy 70 & Hwy 285. Complete financial and information package available. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER. #96-62076.



**AN ACRE IN ALTO!** An excellent location to build your brand new home. Pleasant views. Nice trees. Gentle slope. Social membership. \$18,900. CALL HELEN ALLARD. #97-70369.



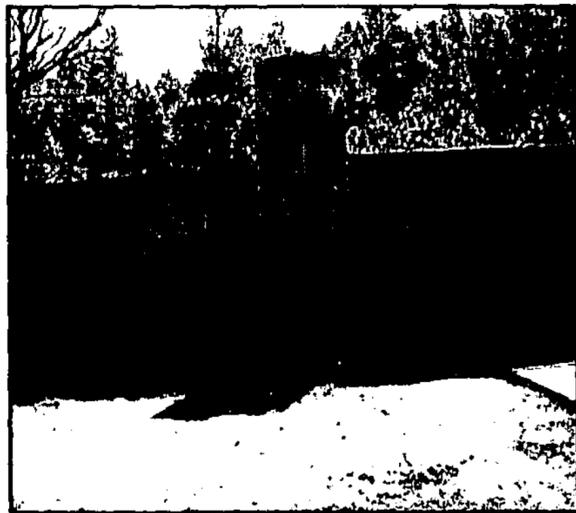
**RARE QUALITY.** Attention to details throughout this custom home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. Fabulous woodwork and built-ins. Metal roof, paved drive, fenced back yard. \$197,000. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-71106.



**DRY CLEANERS/LAUNDRY BUSINESS.** Turn key. Long established in Ruidoso. Good growth history. Remodeled building plus 2 year old equipment. Books available. Call for complete package. CALL JAMES PAXTON. #97-70400.



**BIG PRICE REDUCTION** on this great 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet near Cree Meadows Golf Course. Fine for vacation or year-round living. Fireplace. All city utilities. Now just \$99,000. CALL JANE HEAD. #97-70260.



**815 CARRIZO CANYON ROAD.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with two fireplace, good storage, covered porch and carport. You can fix it up to be just right for you! Just \$67,500. CALL JORISE HENRY. #97-70165.



**WHITE MOUNTAIN BUY!** Recently remodeled including new carpet. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, large game room, 2 fireplaces, big decks & nice views. Attached 2-car garage. Lots of square footage. Only \$149,500. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-71087.



**BUILD YOUR NEW HOME HERE.** Gently sloping lot with mid-hillside location for building. Valley views. Community water system. \$15,000. CALL JOYCE W. COX. #96-60917.



**INNSBROOK TOWNHOME** - Vacation paradise with swimming pool, tennis courts, golf course. Fully furnished, 2/2 end unit. New carpet & paint. Refrigerated air, lots of storage. \$110,000. CALL KATHY CRAIG. #97-71300.



**1995 OAKCREEK MOBILE (18x80).** Very well kept on pretty lot of almost an acre with nice views. Vaulted ceilings, ceiling fans, island gas range, beautiful cabinets. Good location with year-round access. \$69,000. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #97-71104.



**PRICE REDUCED!!** Everything stays at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, covered deck and plenty of storage. Great condition. Quiet location. Now \$79,500. CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #97-70171.

**CHAPARRAL, NM.** 2.5 acres, great views. Excellent to build on or place doublewide. Horses OK. \$19,900. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71255.

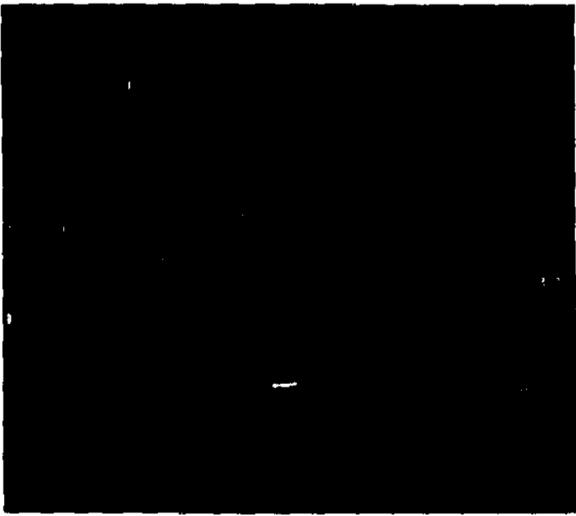
**CHAPPARAL, NM.** 2 acres. Can be used for residential or commercial purposes. \$23,000. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71221.



**SUPER BUY!** Nearly new - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of light, big game room, fireplace, 2 decks, spa tub. Over 2200 square feet!! Just \$114,900. CALL MARY PARSONS OR JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-70980.



**DESERT OASIS HOME.** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Spanish styled home on approximately 5 acres with Tularosa River at back of property. BIG views! Neat house and now the price has been reduced to \$184,250. CALL MARTIN ROSE. #97-70852.



**MINI RANCH ON CREEK.** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on 5 acres. Spaciously designed, lots of windows with a really great view of the mountains. Horse facilities. \$131,000. CALL OVELLA ESTES OR MARTIN ROSE. #97-70378.



**THIS HOME HAS CHARACTER!** Rustic yet elegant. Spacious rooms for gracious living & entertaining. 4 bedroom, 3+ baths. Remodeled kitchen. Fabulous views and rambling decks. New 50 year roof. \$419,000. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #97-71085.



**COZY CHALET.** Furnished 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in Alto. Great Sierra Blanca view! Full golf membership! Possible terms with 20%-30% down. Your ideal mountain home! \$139,000. CALL SUSAN P. MILLER. #96-61934.



**BEAUTIFUL VIEWS** over 1/2 acre in Alto's lovely High Mesa Subdivision. A fine location for your new home. Sunny southern exposure. Social membership included. \$8,000. CALL WARREN ROUSE. #96-61965.



**DISCOVER RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES** fine building lot. Underground utilities; no wires to spoil the beauty. Near the new Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. \$17,500. CALL BARRY MORGAN. #96-61931.



**FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP.** Sierra Blanca view from this large, must-see lot in Alto's Deer Park Meadows. \$55,000. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #97-70836.



**BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED VICTORIAN** - The charm of yesteryear in a stunning, modern home. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, plus great bonus rooms. Gorgeous setting in Alto's Deer Park Woods. Golf membership. \$350,000. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #97-70175.



**35 ACRES ON THE RIVER!** Located in the Hondo Valley near San Patricio. Some water rights. Owner very motivated - make offer! \$70,000. CALL DAVID KOLB. #96-62110.



**"STORY BOOK" HOME.** Nestled in the trees on 2 sunny lots with beautiful views. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, deck. Only 2 years old; this home has it all! \$104,000. CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #97-70921.



**EXTRA CLEAN!** Fully furnished, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile (1983 Fleetwood) with large deck. Nice lot with fruit trees and easy access. \$47,000. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER. #97-70881.

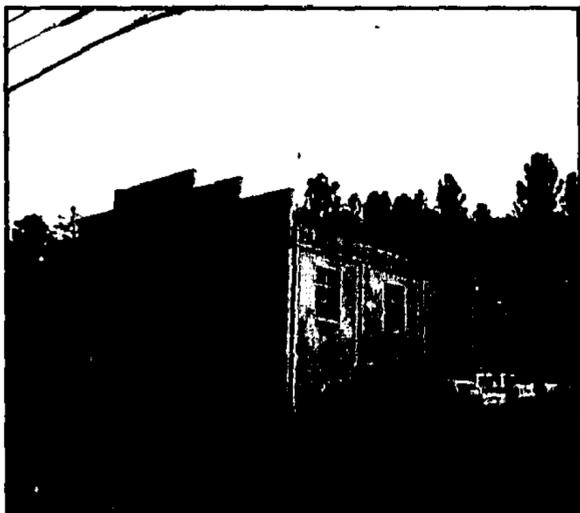


**119 GLADE DRIVE.** Lovely home in town on 1.233 beautiful, serene acres. Private well for lawn & garden. 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living-areas plus sunroom and carport. \$105,000. CALL HELEN ALLARD. #97-70458.



**LOTS OF SPACE** in this neat 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. Freshly painted exterior. 2-car "garage-port". Extra basement room. Fine for vacation or year-round use. \$75,000. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-71387.

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**THE ONLY TOTAL FITNESS CENTER** in Lincoln County! Business including all equipment available for \$170,000. Lease of building available to purchaser of business package. Great opportunity! CALL JAMES PAXTON. #97-70777.



**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Handy? Just a little TLC and elbow grease would turn this furnished home into a real showplace. Wide open. Spacious. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, covered decks, attached garage. \$177,000. CALL JANE HEAD. #97-70549.



**LIVE AND OPERATE BUSINESS ON SITE!** Great home/business location. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with attached garage. On 2 lots (approx. 1/2 acre total). Plenty of room for expansion. Highway frontage. \$93,500. CALL JORISE HENRY. #97-70391.



**NEWLY REMODELED** 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in Alto. Gas log fireplace, Jenn-Air, 2 covered decks, attached 2-car garage, views of Sierra Blanca and Capitans. 2 year old roof. \$179,800. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-71252.



**GARDENER'S DELIGHT.** Lots of roses, fruit & nut trees surround this immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide on 2 fenced acres in Chaparral, NM. A great buy at just \$54,990. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71711.



**WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE** this unique home. You must see it. Truly elegant in every respect. Fully furnished in grand style. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den, bar, game room, double garage. So much more! \$185,000. CALL KATHY CRAIG. #96-60894.



**7.13 ACRES.** Lovely land with very nice building sites to choose from. Spring in creek flows most of the time. Nice views and trees. Easy access. Possible owner financing. \$22,000. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #97-71375.



**ALTO - FULL MEMBERSHIP - ONE ACRE** on cul-de-sac. Very buildable. Excellent price for full membership lot. \$17,000. CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #97-70962.



**ALTO - GOLF COURSE HOME.** This wonderfully furnished 3 bedroom, 3 bath home has a deck "To die for." Great room, gameroom, 2-car garage, more! Close to club-house. Full golf membership. \$296,000. CALL MARTIN ROSE. #97-71103.



**READY TO MOVE IN.** Completely furnished 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo. Great location to schools, shopping and, of course, GOLF. Super for year round use or weekend getaways. \$86,200. CALL OVELLA ESTES. #97-70480.



**KNOCK-OUT CONDO!** It's all there to enjoy in this fully furnished 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Pinon Park unit. 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 2 wet-bars, 3 decks, refrig. air, Sierra Blanca view! \$142,000. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #97-71382.



**GOLF COURSE LOCATION** - Alto lot on beautiful #3 fairway. Prestigious location for a large, luxurious home. Sierra Blanca & Capitan views. Full membership. \$80,000. Adjoining lot also available. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN. #96-62037.



**THE TIME IS RIGHT!** to build your new home on this large wooded lot (2 acres) in Alto's Deer Park Woods. Social membership. \$18,000. CALL WARREN ROUSE. #95-01858.



**DESIRABLE COUNTRY SETTING.** Lovely building or modular lot in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates. Underground utilities; no wires to spoil the beauty. Near new Spencer Theater. \$16,000. CALL BARRY MORGAN. #96-61712.



**HOME ON THE GOLF COURSE.** Alto home with great location and views. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, mostly furnished. A beautiful cabin home. Full golf membership. \$172,000. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #97-70733.



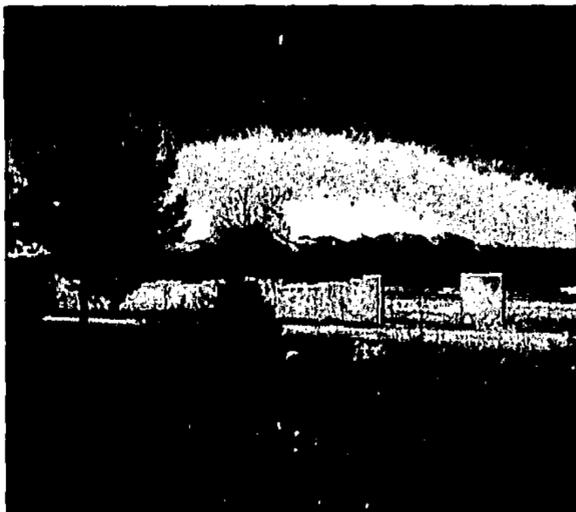
**ALTO - DEER PARK WOODS.** Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home all on one level. RO water system, attached double garage, beautiful landscaping. Full golf membership. \$280,000. CALL COLLEEN WILSON OR SUSAN MILLER. #97-70973.



**UNIQUE & DELIGHTFUL** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on marvelous, landscaped lot. Kiva fireplace, sunroom, loft, fabulous deck, custom tile & glass block throughout and the master shower, WOW! \$139,900. CALL DOUG SIDENS OR SUSAN MILLER. #97-70924.



**45 ACRES.** Absolutely beautiful land with views of Sierra Blanca and Capitan mountains. Ponderosa Pines, Pinon, Juniper. Spectacular. \$180,000. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER. #95-01539.



**BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS** - Your choice of two adjacent building lots in Alto's Deer Park Meadows. \$30,000. Your new home will be divine here. Buy one or both. Each \$30,000. CALL HELEN ALLARD. #97-70886 AND #97-70888.



**FOUR BEDROOMS!** Fantastic Sierra Blanca view. Beautiful home at 140 Willie Horton Dr. Two living areas, formal dining room, built-in sound system. Custom features throughout. \$299,000. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-71447.



**DARE TO COMPARE!** Check the price per square foot on this 4 bedroom home with den, game-room, 3 1/2 baths and 2-car garage. +/- 3880 square feet. This is a great buy! Sierra Blanca view too! \$149,500. CALL JAMES PAXTON. #97-70853.



**DUPLEX OPPORTUNITY.** Built new in 1989, these 2 bedroom, 1 bath units have new interior and exterior paint, new carpet in 1996. Good income producer. \$89,500 Owner/Agent. CALL JANE HEAD. #97-71439.

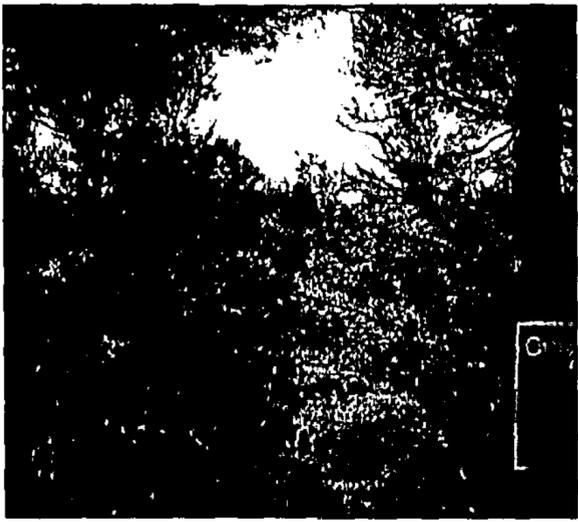


**AN ACRE IN TOWN.** Wooded lot in lovely Perk Canyon. Nice building site, secluded but close in. Owner wants all offers. Seller financing for qualified buyer. \$14,000. CALL JORISE HENRY. #93-11471.



**TOP NOTCH ALTO LOCATION.** 107 White Court. Sierra Blanca view. 4 bedroom, 4 bath home with attached garage. Jacuzzi tub. Full golf membership. \$229,500. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-71301.

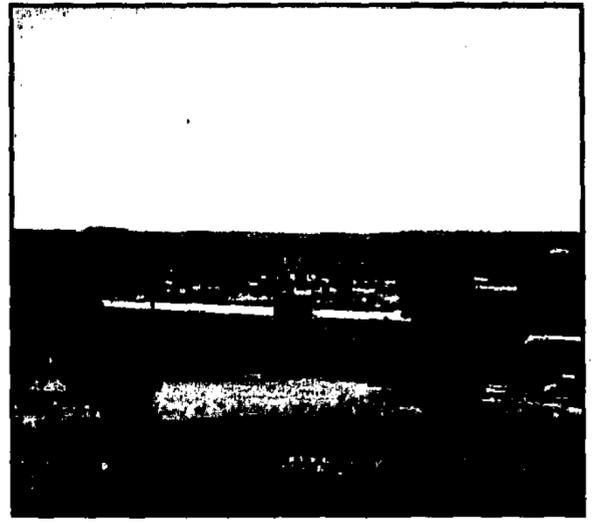
NEW SHOWING THE TOWN



**FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP.** Great building lot with Sierra Blanca and valley views. Easy access. Natural gas available. Located in Lakeside Estates. \$49,500. CALL JOYCE W. COX. #96-60388.



**NEWLY REMODELED HOME.** One level, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Delightful Ruidoso flavor from its knotty pine living and dining rooms to its big, rock fireplace. Attached double garage, level entry. \$125,000. CALL KATHY CRAIG. #97-70624.



**HUGE MOUNTAIN VIEWS** from this 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on 3.36 flat acres. Recently remodeled. Great location with horses allowed. \$46,000. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #97-71443.



**FULLY FURNISHED** Double-wide modular on big corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, refrigerated air, covered decks, garage, storage. Great mountain living with all city utilities. \$79,500. CALL JAMES PAXTON. #97-71144.



**PLEASANT LOCATION.** Consider this spot to build your Ruidoso home on. Nice views. Great trees. Paved access. \$24,900. CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #97-71343.



**CHAPARRAL, NM** - Custom build on 3.68 fenced acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunken living room with fireplace. Greenhouse, 3-car garage with shop. Lots of trees, sprinkler/drip system. Horses OK. \$109,900. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71685.



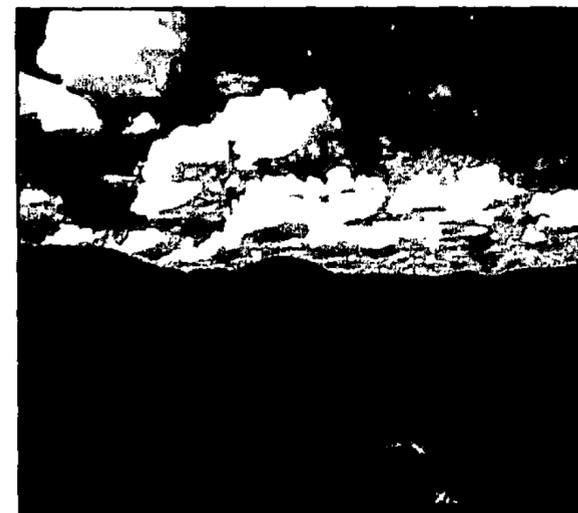
**CHARMING 2 BEDROOM MOBILE** with 2 baths and open floor-plan. Living room with fireplace, 2nd living area and storage/work area. Enjoy fenced back yard and covered deck. \$55,000. CALL OVELL ESTES. #96-61863.



**MASSIVE MOSS-ROCK FIREPLACE** is the focal point of the "great room" with high ceilings and a high view of Sierra Blanca and Cree golf course. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wrap-around deck. \$160,000. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #97-71484.



**BIG PRICE REDUCTION** on this fine Territorial style home in White Mountain Meadows. New Berber carpeting and Solatube skylights, 3 large bedrooms, 3 baths and huge living area. Now just \$179,900. CALL SUSAN MILLER. #95-01193.



**VIEWS OF MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS** - Fine building/modular lot near new Spencer Theater. Underground utilities; no wires to spoil the beauty. \$17,000. CALL BARRY MORGAN. #96-61576.



**OVER 40 ACRES.** Buy all or in tracts of 10 acres, 21.1988 acres and 9.3196 acres. Beautiful views of Sierra Blanca and the Capitan Mountains. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #96-60131.



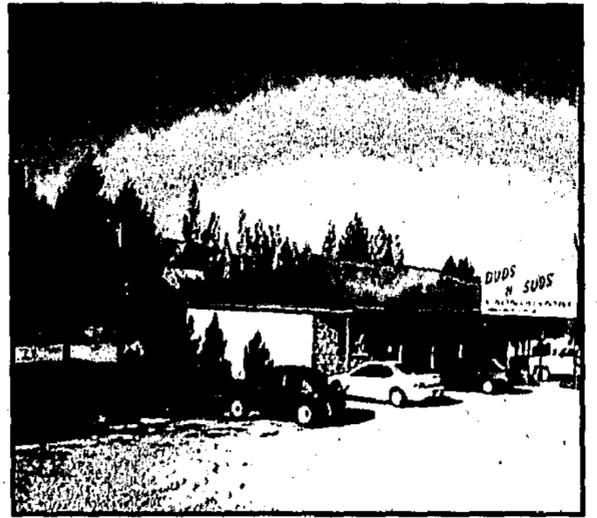
**ONE OF THE BEST VIEWS IN RUIDOSO!** Bright, open, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Contemporary floor plan, large heated garage, private jacuzzi, big redwood decks. Desirable Cedar Creek location. \$179,900. Must see! CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #96-60285.



**BUILDERS! ALTO LOTS** - 12 available. Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Deer Park Valley and High Mesa. Social memberships. Buy one or all. \$4,750 to \$15,000. CALL HELEN ALLARD. #97-71147.



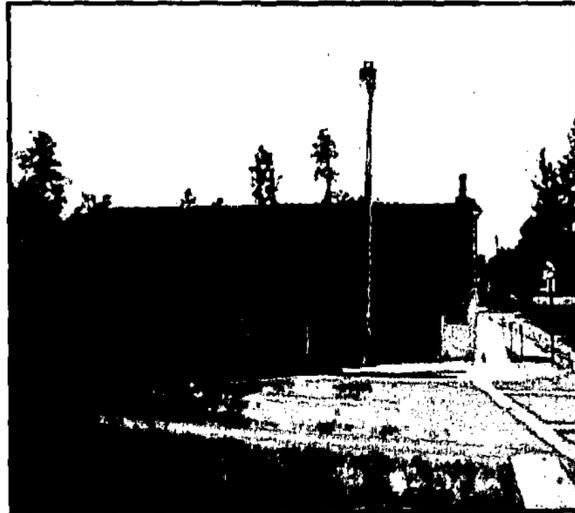
**ALTO VILLAGE VALUE.** Full golfing membership comes with this one-level brick home. 3 bedrooms. Light and open with new carpet & paint. Carport. Just \$139,900. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-71664.



**APARTMENTS & LAUNDROMAT** - 15 efficiency apartments and office, mostly furnished. Laundry with 30 washers and 29 dryers. Unsurpassed opportunity. Well established. \$550,000. CALL JAMES PAXTON. #97-71142.



**WOW! WHAT A VIEW.** Sierra Blanca is stunning from this great lot! A fine location for a lovely home. Horses allowed. Close to new Spencer Theater. \$13,000. CALL JORISE HENRY. #96-60387.



**MIDTOWN MALL.** 9 spaces all fully rented. Good income producer in the center of town! Possible seller financing. \$265,000. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-71511.



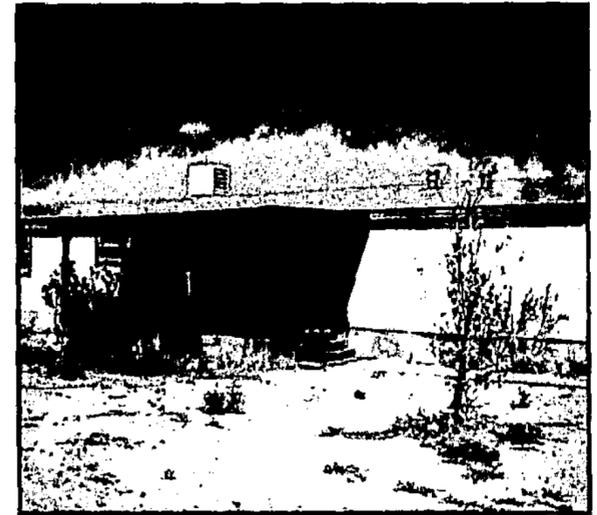
**GOLF COURSE CONDO.** All one level with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Fully furnished, 2 fireplaces, great condition. Very nice Cree Meadows location. \$93,500. CALL JOYCE W. COX. #95-01490.



**NEW HOME** - Quality construction. Vaulted ceilings & lots of windows create an open feel. Huge cedar lined closets. Enormous covered deck. 2-car garage. Great mountain living! \$113,000. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #97-71614.



**FULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom mobile** on nice corner lot. Excellent location, convenient to everything. Easy to view. Good investment potential. A great buy at just \$32,500! CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #94-41565.



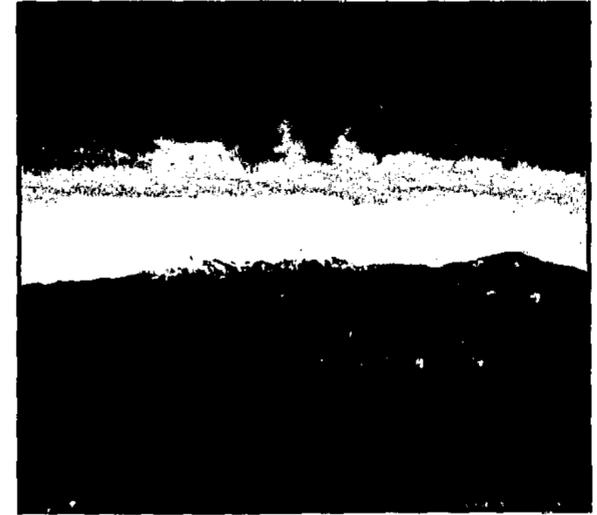
**CHAPARRAL, NM** - Comfortable 1985 Oakwood mobile home. 16x80 on 2 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air, large open living room, utility room with washer & dryer. Horses OK. \$44,900. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71691.



**6.5 ACRES.** Beautiful tract located within walking distance of the Rio Bonita River. Lots of trees, cul-de-sac location. \$57,300. CALL OVELLA ESTES. #96-61871.



**3.9 ACRES IN ALTO.** A most gorgeous tract in Deer Park Woods. Three lots with 3 social memberships to be sold together. Knockout views of the Capitan Mountains and Sierra Blanca. \$125,000. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN. #97-71417.



**50 ACRES** - Vista views of the Capitan Mountains, Sierra Blanca and valley. Surrounded on three sides by forest land. Very useable, great location and access. \$131,500. CALL MARTIN ROSE. #97-70551.

TO SHOW YOU THE TOWN

# Harvest OF HOMES

## FEATURED HOME



**THIS HOME** has 3/2/2 with new Berber carpet, tile, appliances included, redwood decks, fenced yard, soft Sierra Blanca view, easy access in Country Club Estates. \$142,000. 96-62134. Call Ed.

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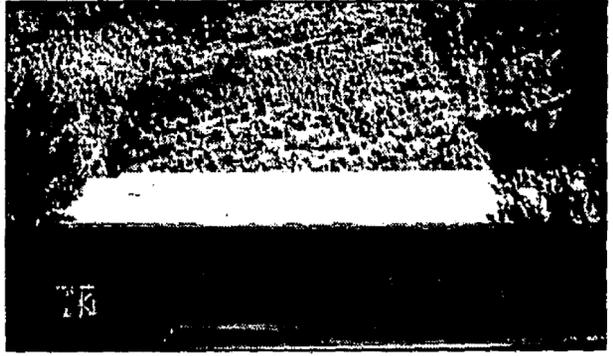
**CLASSIC SOUTHWEST STYLE** — The feel of a Spanish Hacienda w/ease & convenience of a condo. This 3/3 floor plan has a tile entry, formal dining, breakfast bar, 2 fireplaces, garage & more custom touches. Mostly furnished. \$114,777. 97-71564. Call Carolyn.

## FEATURED HOME



**GREAT NEW HOME FOR THE \$\$!** This new open concept home has many up-graded features including a luxurious master bath w/spa tub. Great closets & decks too! A must see. \$124,900. 97-70719. Call Richard.

## FEATURED HOME



**SOUTHWESTERN CHARM IS THE TICKET!** Approx. 3 acres, 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, 2-car garage. Stucco walls, high ceilings and exposed adobe + covered decks and enclosed patio. Windmill adds flavor to the property. \$240,000. 97-71204. Call Mary.

**COLDWELL BANKER**

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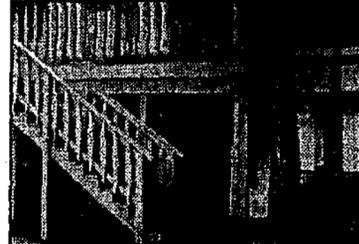
**3 BDR, 1 3/4 BA SPLIT FLOOR PLAN** w/new paint & wallpaper, large great room, fireplace & wall of windows overlooking the pines & soft mountain view. Full golf membership. Only \$159,900. 97-71161



**CORPORATE RETREAT W/MOUNTAIN VIEWS** - This 6 bdr. home has it all, lots of room w/living area & game room & awesome views of Sierra Blanca from covered decks. Convenient location, close to track & shopping. \$224,900. 97-70336



**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

**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

**ALTO LIVING AT ITS BEST!** Furnished in style & quality, 4 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse features a large master suite, custom window coverings, breathtaking views & full golf membership. \$187,500. 96-60687

**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



Lani Cogan  
336-8312

**WONDERFUL** - Mostly level buildable approximately 1/2 acre lot with views of the Capitans! In quiet Enchanted Forest II.

**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



Carolyn Henson  
258-5568



**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



**DARLING, SOUTHWESTERN STUCCO HOME!** Fully furnished, immaculate, 1 level, perfect access, light & open & airy. Contemporary, southwest style, double garage on corner lot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, landscaped. \$139,900. 97-71562



**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



**CHAMPION'S RUN** - condo that is 4 doors down from the office on the east side of complex. This 2/2.5 condo has been tastefully done with new carpet, pergo wood floors, paint, larger redwood deck out back, new fixtures, 2-car carport, 1/2 bath added downstairs, partially furnished, pool, and more. \$79,800. 97-71860

**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

**FIRST HOME ON THE RIGHT** that sits up on the hill. This home has fabulous views, 2/2 with a separate studio or hot tub room, 3.5+ ac, M&B description but very close to Eagle Creek. Call Ed for info. \$139,000. 97-71515

**THIS HOME NEEDS** some TLC, but it has a lot to offer! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car carport that needs a door to be a garage, large storage building, 2 1/2 lots, owner might sell Upper Terrace lot by itself. \$105,900. 97-71794



**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. Just reduced to \$229,000. 97-70954



Don Lincoln  
258-4808

**CLEAN, NEAT CONDO** - This freshly painted unit has a washer/dryer & refrigerator, converted to natural gas, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, possible owner financing. \$59,500. 97-71730.

**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. Just reduced to \$123,900. 97-70893





**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

**UPPER CANYON RETREAT!** 2 separate homes w/6 bdr & 4 ba, 2 kitchens. Completely furnished including linens & dishes. Presently used for nightly rentals. Ideal retreat for large family. Lovely riverside setting. \$265,000. 97-70024



**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

**TOP OF THE WORLD!**— Super Sierra Blanca Views! Designed and built by owner/architect, unique split level, pass thru copper & flagstone fireplace is enjoyed in liv/den/din/kit areas from all around. 4bdr, 3ba, skylights, solar & more. \$279,600. 97-71796



**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

**SPACIOUS HOME ON CREE** - This lovely, sprawling home on Cree is a winner. 3 car garage, big views & excellent condition. Guest quarters, heated workshop and more. 6 bedroom, 4 bath. \$249,900. 97-70499

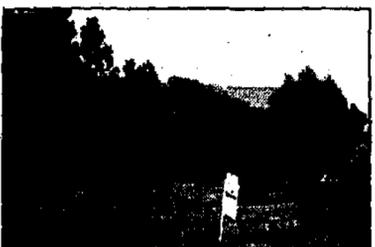
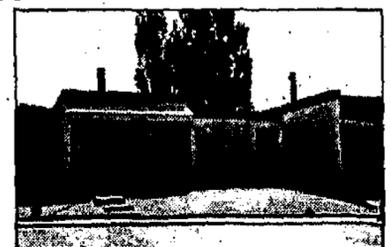


**Richard & Janis Loverin**  
258-5008



**WONDERFUL HOME ON M'BRIDE!** Waking up to a beautiful view of Sierra Blanca in this lovely home would be a dream come true. Large master suite. Double garage and much more! \$239,000. 97-71400

**YOU'LL LOVE THE VIEWS** and the location of this furnished condo. Big views of Sierra Blanca! Super location close to Cree Meadows Golf Course. Nice! \$102,000. 97-71157



**HARMONY WITH NATURE** - This lovely new home includes 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cedar siding, large deck. Open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings, wood accents, lots of windows. Approx. .80 acre. Under appraisal! \$102,000. 97-70877

**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. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, each unit fully furnished, easy year round access. \$112,000. 97-71306

**WONDERFUL HOME IN GREAT AREA** - Lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in White Mt. Estates. Large living room w/pellet stove, cathedral ceilings, formal dining room. Modern kitchen, great garage & workshop & air conditioning. \$179,000. 97-71724

**Rose Peebles**  
257-3200



**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

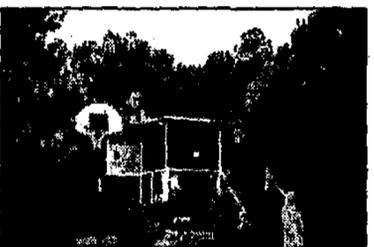
**GREAT SIERRA BLANCA + VALLEY VIEW!** Horses allowed. Buildable slope with terrific Sierra Blanca and Valley views, lots of trees for privacy. Two horses allowed per lot. Southern exposure. Country feeling yet close to town. \$15,000. 97-71565



**Alberto Robles**  
258-3492

**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.

**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



**A "MUST SEE" IN THE BEGINNING OF UPPER CANYON** - Light open floor plan, fireplace, vaulted ceiling and nice accents. Modern 1 level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Easy paved access. Secluded feeling on the back deck. \$79,950. 97-70616

**NEARLY LEVEL 3+/- ACRES** in the pines and horses are allowed! Convenient to town, easy access, yet quiet & secluded. Near Nat'l Forest with nice southern exposure & gorgeous view of pine studded horizon. \$49,500. 96-61627



**Lisa Smith**  
336-7834

**IMMACULATE COUNTRY HOME** - Lovely views, 5 acres along Little Creek, 2bdr, 2ba, 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

**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





**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

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



**Karen Yoder**  
257-3974



**SANTA FE STYLE ON APPROX 4.0 ACRES** - 1 yr. old Santa Fe style stucco home on wildflower covered 4 acre tract w/views of Sierra Blanca and Capitans. 2bdr, 2ba, w/lots of Mexican tile. \$137,000. 97-70754

**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. \$153,000. 97-71071



**SUPERS ALTO VILLAGE - FABULOUS VIEWS!** Exquisite custom home, cul-de-sac, light & airy w/sliding doors & windows to take in panoramic, super views! 4bdr, 4ba, 3 living areas, southwest architecturally designed. \$499,500. 97-71547

**SIERRA BLANCA & VALLEY VIEWS!** Cul-de-sac, convenient location yet feels secluded, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, recently remodeled, jacuzzi, all city utilities, natural gas heat & water heater, may. owner finance. \$174,900. 97-70629



**NEW CONSTRUCTION! SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** One level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, master w/tub & shower in master bath separate from others. Well built, heavy duty shingles, open plan, lots of light, light oak cabinets, covered decks. \$149,900. 97-71766

**ALTO VILLAGE!** — Secluded, fairway, treed lot! Full golf membership. Mt. charm, "woody" cabin feel, knotty pine ceilings, wooded views, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, great vacation get-away. \$169,000. 97-71853



**Mary Lou York**  
336-9154



**ALTO LOT @ 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

**WONDERFUL ACREAGE** - Spectacular views, 19 acre tract. Fully fenced, electric adjacent, possible owner financing. \$79,900. 97-700001

**GREAT ALTO LOT W/CAPITAN VIEWS!** Full golf membership, good building potential. \$17,500. 95-02033

**ALTO SOCIAL LOT** - Builders lot that needs a custom home! Several plans to choose from or bring your own. Views front & back. \$14,900. 97-70970

**RANCHES OF SONTERRA** - 10.5 acre tract with fantastic building site! Privacy, trees, views!!! \$69,900. 96-61042

**LARGE, BEAUTIFULLY TREED LOT** with south facing slope with good buildable site. \$7,500. 96-61867

**GIANT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Tract adjacent to Airport Rd., easy year round access. Owner is licensed NM Realtor: \$59,900. 96-61849

**16 LOTS** - 3.5 ac. to 7.5 ac., near Enchanted Forest, prices from \$22,900 to \$28,900. Power to some and could be brought to others, valley and Sierra Blanca views, very buildable, prices are \$7,000-\$10,000 less than recently listed. 97-71465

**ONE ACRE IN ALTO!** Beautiful level lot with paved access. Lovely meadow and trees. Tennis membership included. May seller finance. \$14,900. 97-71101

**FAIRWAY LOT W/SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!** Beautiful Alto Village. All utilities available and priced to sell! \$48,000. 96-62143

**BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION** see this beautiful 1.5 acres in Deer Park Woods. Full membership. \$31,777. 97-70160

**SECLUDED, SECLUDED, SECLUDED** - Nice trees and open valley views from these 3 lots. Approx. 1.5 acres total. \$38,000. 96-61587

**ANOTHER GREAT SPECULATION** lot has become available. Plenty of building area, tall trees, easy access, in a good resale subdivision. \$10,000. 97-71769

**GREAT COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITY** - This busy corner will provide the right buyer with the location of a lifetime. Unzoned, tree covered & very buildable. Mobile and garage already there. \$299,900. 97-70415

**ONE OF A KIND ACREAGE!** A beautiful piece of land has great views of Sierra Blanca and environs. Adjacent to national forest. Prestigious area. \$449,000. 97-71207

**CEDAR CREEK** - Large, building lot with seasonal creek. Great for that weekend cabin. Owner says sell! \$13,000. 96-60556

**40 ACRES ON THE RIVER!** Glencoe, Hwy 70 East to #270 NM, frontage road, 7+ ac. water rights. Gorgeous river property! \$350,000. 94-40940

**ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** - Terrific golfing membership lot. Gentle slope w/stately pines, near clubhouse. \$34,000. 97-70750

**GORGEOUS EAGLE CREEK** - Affordable 1.9 acre tract in an up-scale area. All fenced driveway and railroad ties in. Horses ok! \$39,950. 97-71352

**CLOSE TO NATIONAL FOREST** - One of the lowest prices in this sub. Tall pines. \$6,000. 97-70406

**VERY BUILDABLE SUNNY SLOPE LOT** - Nice views, super neighborhood. Builder has plans on file. \$16,900. 97-70992

**APPROX. 1.74 ACRES** - SE of the Springs. Could be used for condo or rezoned commercial. \$99,900. 97-71212

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

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## Alto

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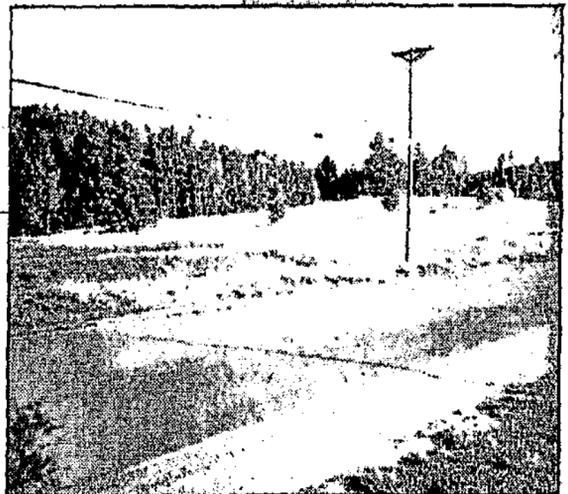


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Williams • \$164,500 • 106 Mira Monte  
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270 Country Club Dr.  
As the photo to the right reflects, this is an exceptional 14 acre tract that is PUD-zoned. Planned unit development. Multi use potential! Seller financing! Utilities are nearly finished. A complete package available. Asking \$950,000.

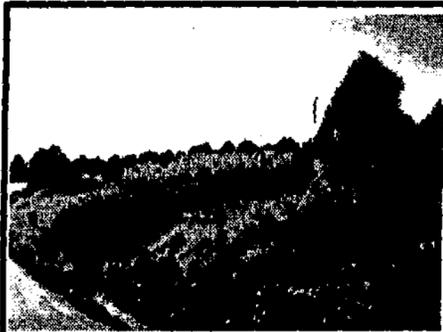


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**Alto**  
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 206 Mira Monte Rd.  
 Level with view of Sierra Blanca. Alto social lot. Full southern exposure.



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**Alto**  
 Allen • 2 Lots For \$32,500  
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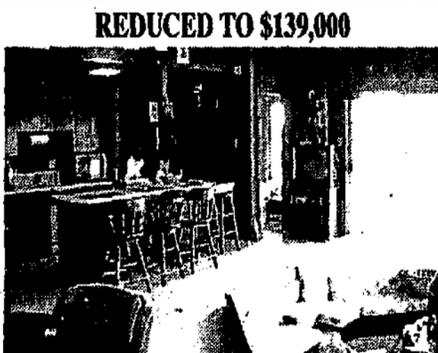
**Ft. Stanton Rd.**  
 Vianna • \$28,000 • 604 Ft. Stanton Rd.  
 Alto, full golf membership. View of Sierra Blanca. Lot size is 238 x 328 x 25 x 174!



**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.



**Alto**  
 Powers • \$319,500 • 106 Tanglewood  
 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Social membership. New construction.



**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.



**Alto**  
 Twyford • \$175,000 • 105 Capitan Court  
 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full golf membership.



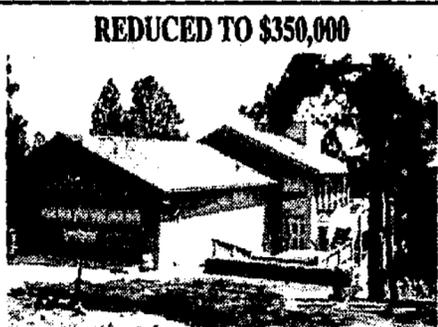
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**Alto**  
 Lemaster • \$382,500 • 728 Deer Park Dr.  
 3/3, full golf membership! Classy!



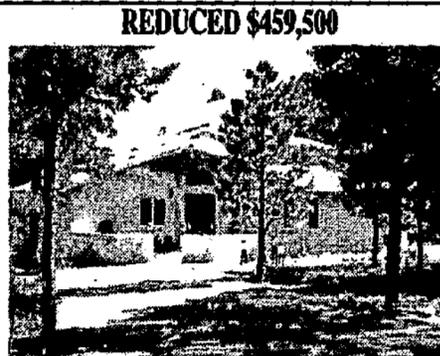
**Alto**  
 Kennedy • \$210,000 • 101 Midiron Dr.  
 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath, fully furnished, full golf, Sierra Blanca view.



**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!



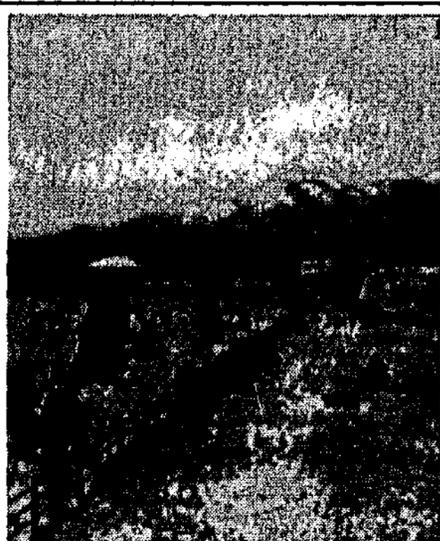
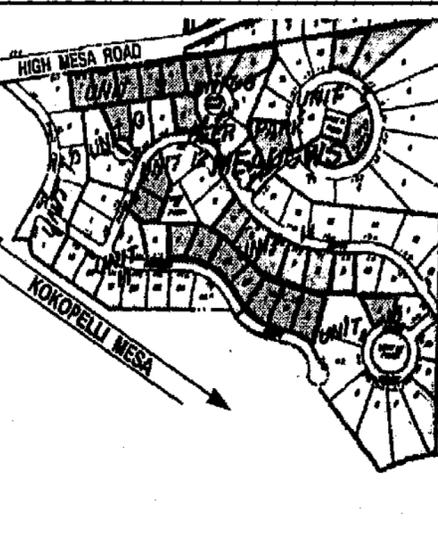
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**Alto**  
 Crawford • \$479,000 • 113 Raccoon Court  
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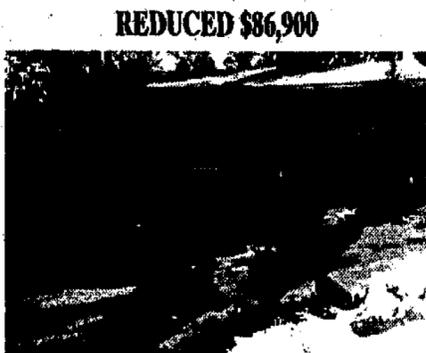
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**Village Homes at Chase Forest**  
Partee Townhomes • \$89,900 • 105 Keyes Dr.  
Units 46C and 46E. 2bdr, 2 bath units.  
New! Great downtown location!



**Pine Top Hills**  
Timmerman • \$88,300 • 128 Old Lincoln Rd.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Doll house, cute!

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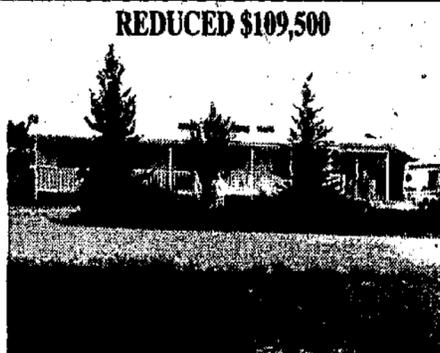
**Palmer Gateway**  
Proctor • \$99,500 • 116 Pippin St.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, Knotty Pine, very clean! Carport. VACANT.



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



**Green Meadows**  
Vestal • \$113,900 • 112 Clover Dr.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. All one level. Nice fenced yard.



**REDUCED \$109,500**

**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!



**SOLD!! SOLD!! SOLD!!**

**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!

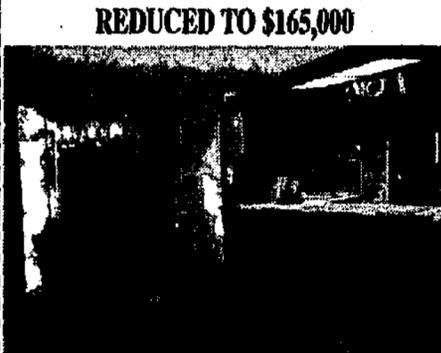


**Town & Country North**  
Barbee • \$101,400 • 301 Otero Dr.  
3 bdrm, 2 bath. Appliances only + new washer & dryer. A must see!



**SOLD!! SOLD!! SOLD!!**

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



**REDUCED TO \$165,000**

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

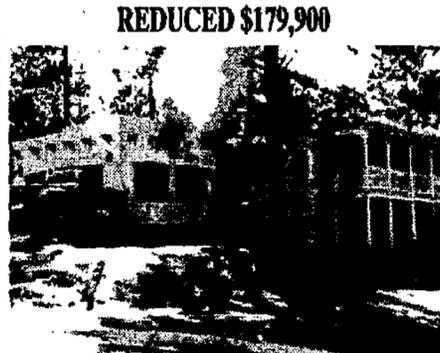


**AWESOME MOUNTAIN VIEWS!!**

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

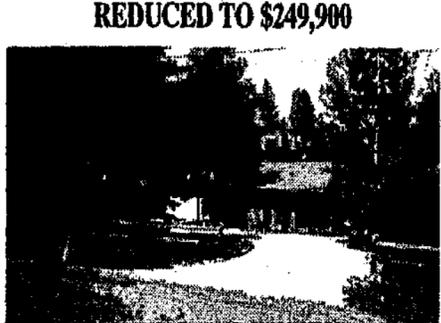


**Las Lomas**  
McGarvey • \$67,500 • 604 Colorado St.  
4 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice fenced yard. Large den.



**REDUCED \$179,900**

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



**REDUCED TO \$249,900**

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



**FABULOUS NEW HOME WITH OUTSTANDING VIEWS**

**Highwood Addition**  
\$325,000 • 108 Lupine Loop  
3 bdrm, gameroom, workshop. Must 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.



**Upper Canyon River Home**  
Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main  
3 bdrms, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car carport! Large game room!



### 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!



### Skyland Addition

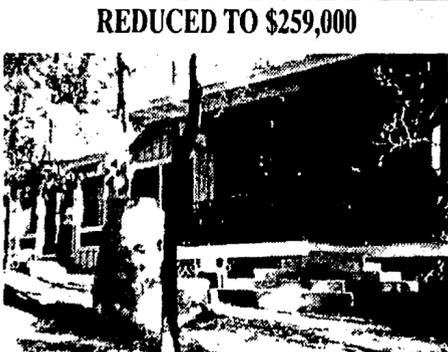
Proctor • \$149,900 • 4-Plex  
New carpet and paint. All rented 1 bdrm, 1 bath units. Just across from Ruidoso Women's Club.



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### White Mt. Estates

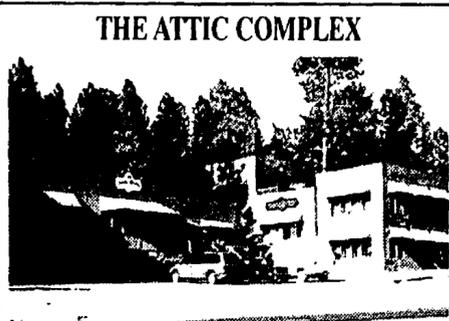
Madera • \$170,000 • 220 White Mt. Meadows  
5/3, 2-story, wooded corner lot, 2 car garage, den w/wet bar. Owner terms.



**REDUCED TO \$259,000**

### River

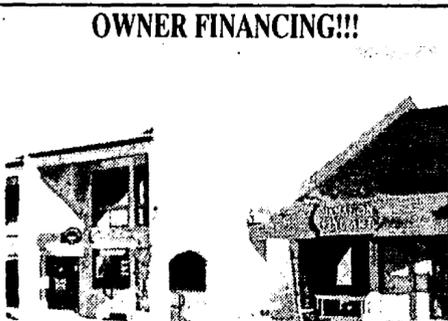
Watt • \$269,000 • 110 Bear Creek Trail  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Upper Canyon on river. Two fireplaces.



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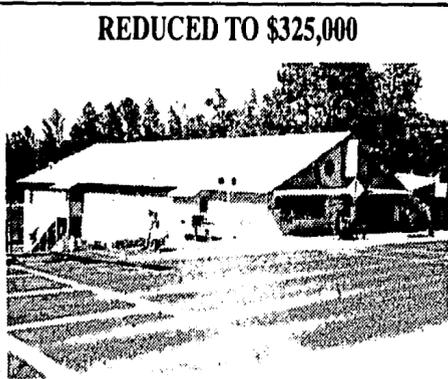
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McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza  
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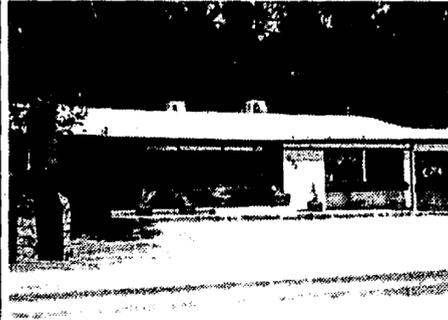
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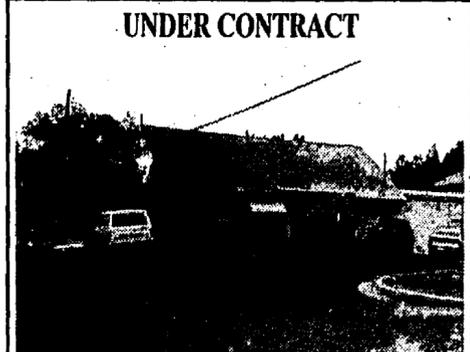
### Upper Canyon Area

Bennett • \$149,000 • 215 Maple Dr.  
3/2, 1-car garage + large workshop.  
Master shower. Wow!



### Lake View Estates

Landsheft • \$169,500  
#19 Excalibur Road  
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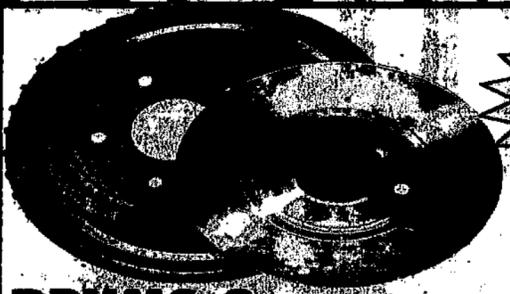
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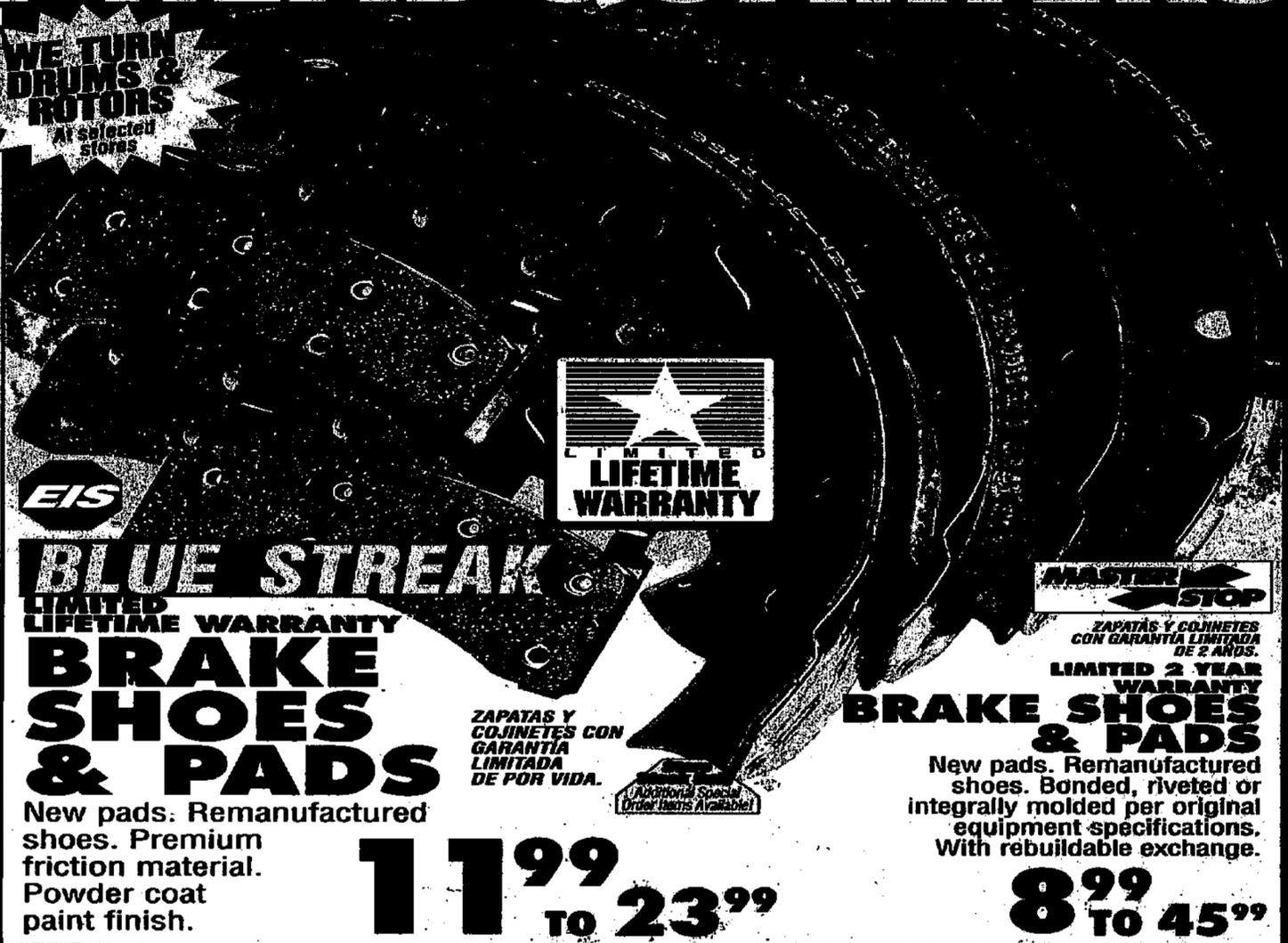
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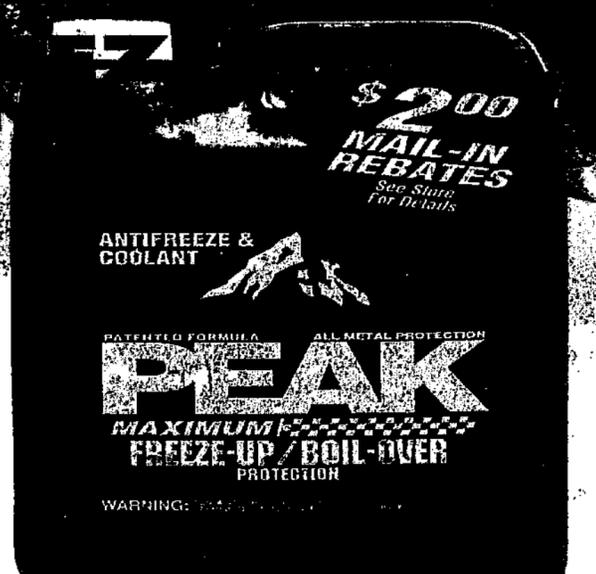
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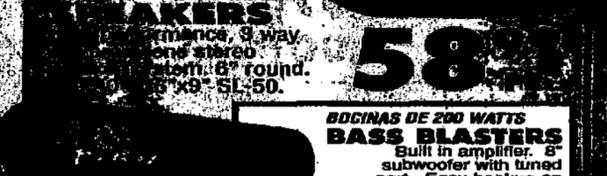
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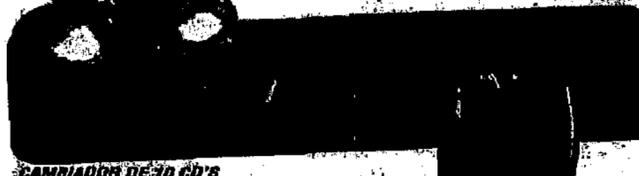
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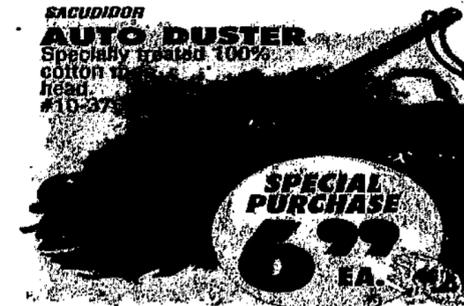
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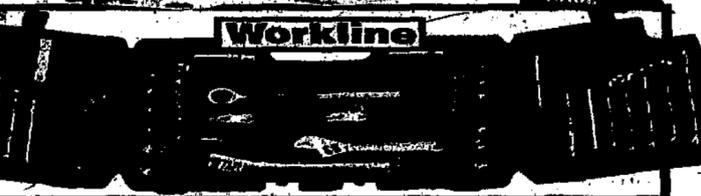
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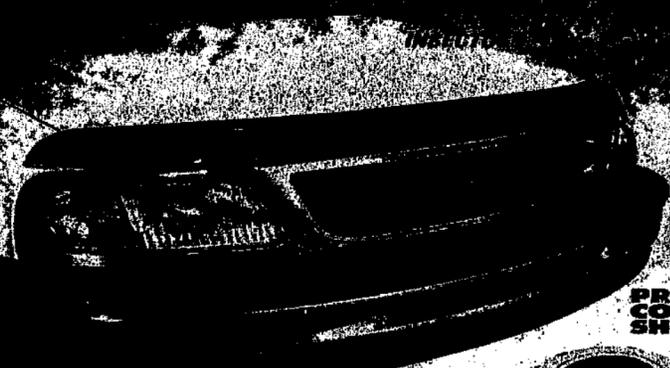
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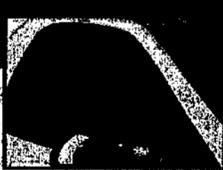
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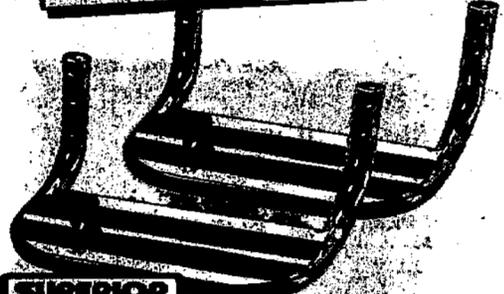
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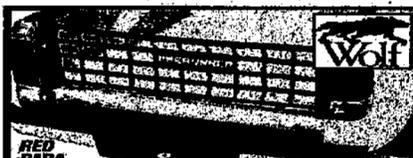
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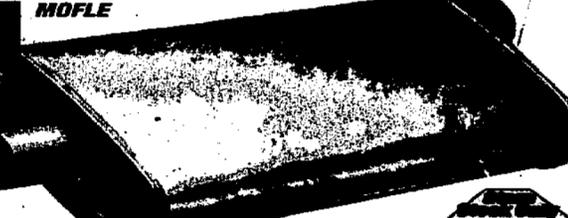
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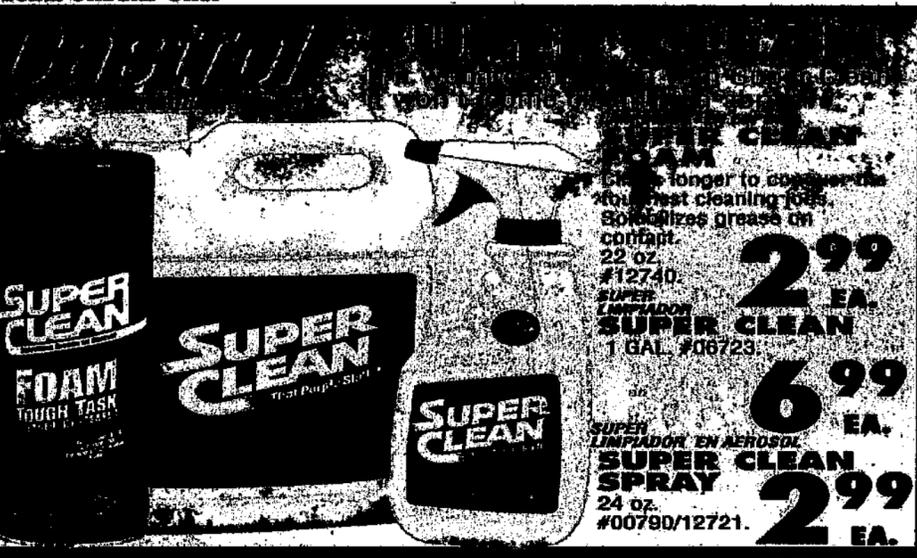
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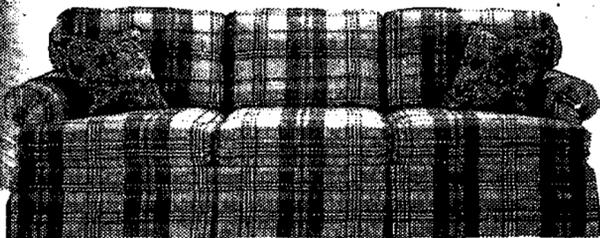
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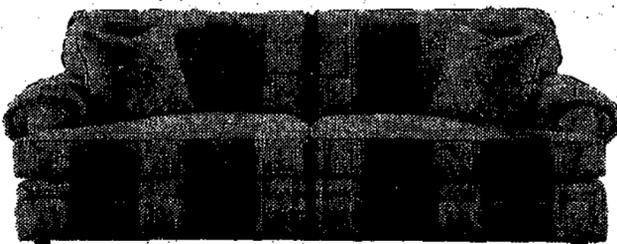


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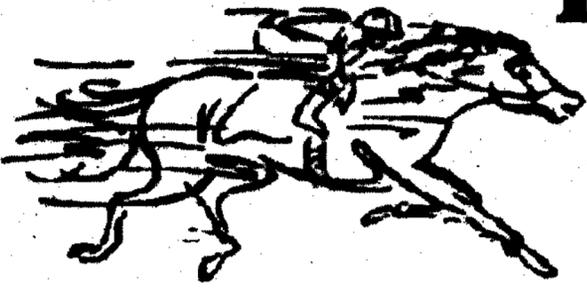
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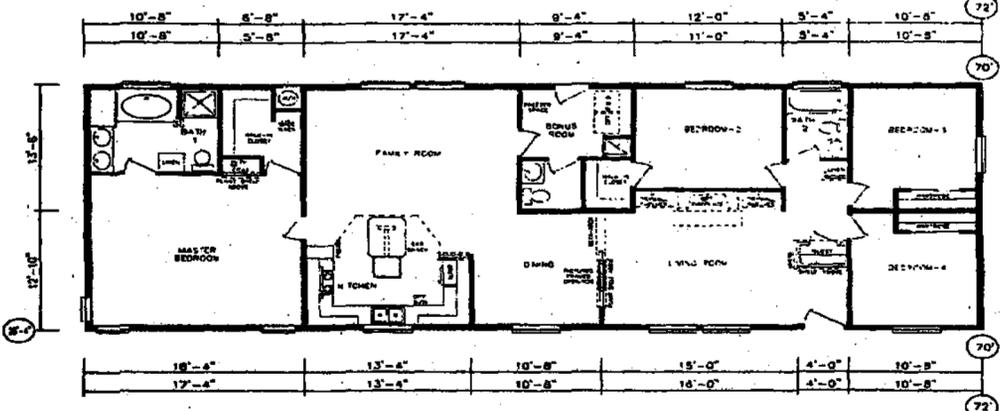
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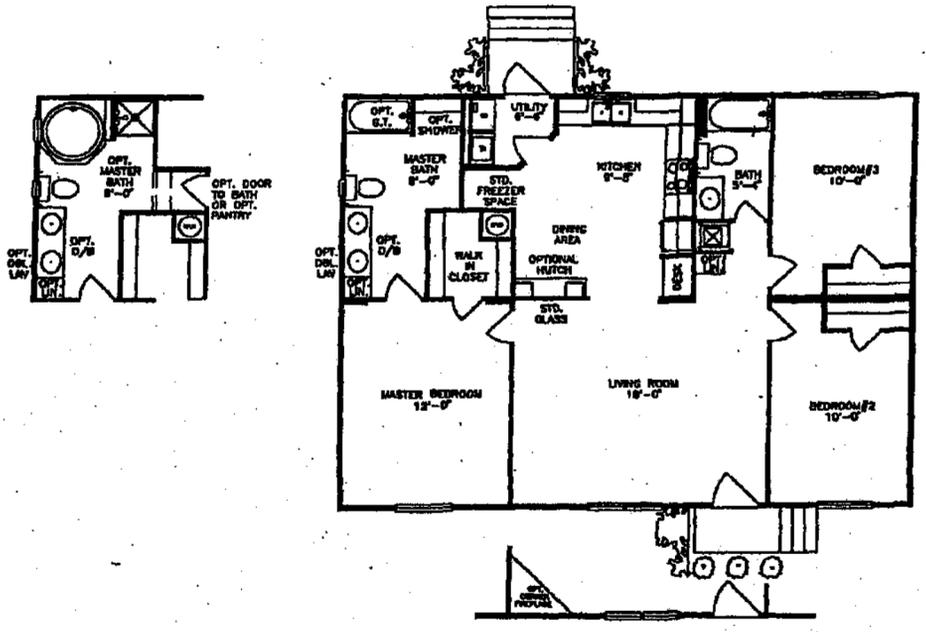


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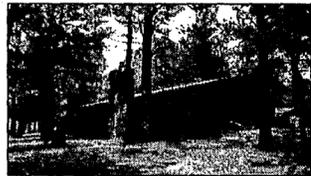
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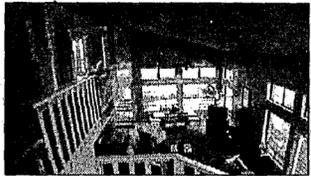
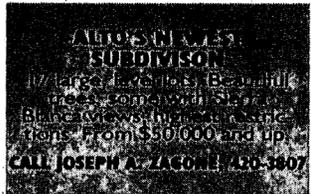
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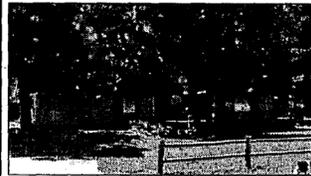
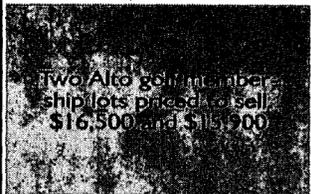
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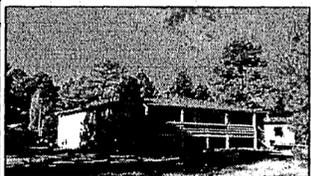
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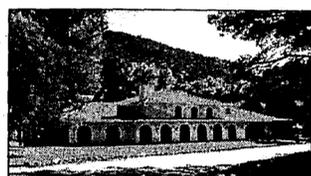
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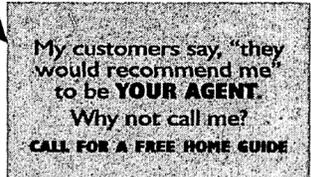
**MOUNTAIN GETAWAY!** Outstanding location with views. 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet with nice decks, good parking and seclusion. A great deal! Reduced to \$148,500

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

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

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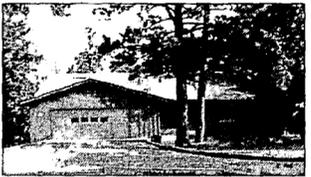
**WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET!** Everything stays at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, covered deck and plenty of storage. Great condition. Quiet location. Priced right! \$87,500.

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**LOTS FOR SALE**

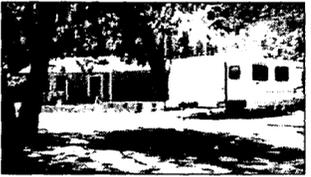
Lot in Tall Pines SD	\$10,000
2 lots on Brentwood Dr.	\$7,495
2 lots on Pinon Ln.	\$3,500 ea
Lot on Crestview Dr.	\$6,000
Lot on Marble Dr.	\$15,000
Lot on Stable Rd.	\$10,000
Lot on Mesa Dr.	\$15,000

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

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**RV AND MOBILE HOME PARK** - 2.5 prime acres on the river. Land, business. Includes 3 houses, 19 mobile home spaces and 9 R.V. spaces. An excellent opportunity! Call for details.

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

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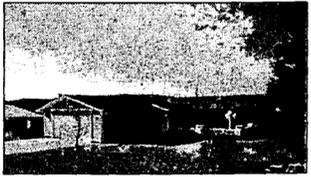


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**BACK ON THE MARKET! HOME ON 5.22 ACRES** - Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living area, Ranch-style interior, view of Sierra Blanca, deck, fenced garden area, landscaped yard. This is a really nice place! \$97,500.

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

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**CHARMING MOUNTAIN HOME** - Split-level, really neat floor plan-beautiful kitchen with custom cabinets, big decks, hot tub, fenced yard, 2-car garage with studio or hobby room. Very interesting place. \$110,000

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

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**LOTS FOR SALE**

Lot on Bonita Dr.	\$11,500
Lot on Mule Deer Ct.	\$17,000
Lot on Deer Valley Ct.	\$4,000
Lot on Sun Valley TL.	\$10,000
Lot on Iron Mountain	\$13,500
Lot on Apache Hills SD	\$24,900
Lot on Rio Berrend	\$5,000

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