## Capitan family terrorized

Their 12 dogs are missing and feared dead in the latest incident by a suspected but unknown stalker by Dianne Stallings NEWS stafe

A Capitan woman returned home to her isolated ranch Tuesday to find her back door forcibly opened, blood
on her porch and her 12 dogs missing. The possibly deadly incident is the latest the family in the past eight months.

But Romy Lowrance is ready to fight to bring to justice whoever may have shot her 12 dogs and removed

## Association of Counties heads to Ruidoso

by Dianne S RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

No sooner will alpaca owners and radesmen be packed up after their annual convention Sunday then the advance crew for the 62 nd Annual Conference of the Association of Counties will arrive in Lincoln County.
"Our preregistration sits right now at 775 people and I'm sure well hit 800 by the time we're finished,"
said Mary DeLorenzo, convention director for the association. "It under represents the numbers a little bit. The ones not involved in educational programs probably are not registered and they're the ones who will hit the "With their credit cards.
"We'll move in on Monday and out on Friday, so we will fill up lot of hotels
The county was designated a few years ago as the meeting place for the conference after submitting a propos conference after submitting a propos-
al. County Commissioner William Schwettmann served on the association's governing board at the time. Since then, Kelly Orrick has taken over as executive director of the asso
ciation. "Typically, a convention costs tens spend as much as possible locally," DeLorenzo said. "We use local caterers and purchase a lot of local supplies ike pastries and fruit and that kind of hing."

Although several functions involve meals, plenty of other chances will be open for those attending the
conference to cruise the town looking or restaurants and shopping, she said.

The main guest speaker for the convention will be Gov. Gary Johnson, at the Thursday luncheon in the Ruidoso Convention Center. Reggie legislative director, will bring everyone up to pace on the Year 2000 computer glitch problem.
The get-together that will draw officials from counties all over the state will kick off with a reception Tuesday at the Museum of the Horse A golf tournament at Cree Meadows is set for Wednesday morning about the vention center

The opening general session will be at the Spencer Theater with a one man show on The Lincoln County War by Boyd Barrett.

The affiliates - groups represent ing different sections of county govern ment - will meet Wednesday after White Mountain Elementary School.

Breakfast Thureday is at Ruidos Downs Race Track More affiliate and education meetings are scheduled at the convention center and school, while the guest tour ambles over to the historic settlement of Lincoln and apitan.
After the Thursday luncheon at he convention center, affiliates will resolution preparatings and legislativ Wild West Dinner and Dance.
them from her 10 -acre ranch in the 48 . They moved to Capitan two years subdivision outside of Capitan. The former Arizona police officer isn't about to sit back and let someone capable of such violence walk around , she said.
She is offering a $\$ 1,000$ reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person and a county asking for help.

Lowrance and her husband, Ron, wn The Alto Store at the intersection of Gavilan Canyon and State Road
48. They moved to Capitan two years the start of the second year things began happening, she said.
"In November, I came home and one of my dogs was real sick and I discovered later someone had exchanged their water for antifreeze," Lowrance
said. "When I'm gone, I have half of said. "When I'm gone, I have half of
them out and half of them in, because some of them are old and get along just fine in the house and the others fight with them, so I keep them separated."

One of the dogs died from the po oning.
"About two weeks before that had interrupted somebody in my yar ate at night, somebody wearing a hanging key chain on their belt," Lowrance said. "They were doing something back there and I let my logs out and they chased somebody

About three months after the
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## Interpretations



Roni Orin, the mother of Ruidoso Downs trustee Judy Miller, looks at a Smokey Bear exhibit at the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Interpreive Center Wedresday night during a VIP grand opening celebration. Additional federal funds may soon be available for more elaborate exhibits. officials say.
A ribbon autuing ceremony at the center will be today at $3: 30$ p.m..

## Stop signs proposed for Sudderth intersections

Possibly as soon as next week, four-way stop signs will go up at two intersections in midtown Ruidoso. Those stop signs, at Center and Country Club may be replaced as soo

Both timelines are based on best case scenarios," Maddox said
Speaking before the Ruidoso Village Council, Maddox Tuesday said he and other village leaders have been talking with state highway officials about eliminating all midtown crosswalks that are not at a stopligh

Though pedestrian safety in midtown has been a reoccurring issue for cials to expedite a plan to make crosswalks less hazardous.
cials to expedite a plan to make crosswalk
"We are using this to the advantage of other potential victims," Maddox said about village attempts to cut through the state bureaucracy involved with acquiring traffic lights. Usually, it would take at least a year to acquir a stoplight, he said.
rians said both Maut stoplights create a "false sense of security" for pedes trians, said both Maddox and Mayor Robert Donaldson. The
died May 22 was in a crosswalk when she was struck by a car.
The village has offered to pay for the stoplights rather than the state Donaldson said. The stoplights are expected to cost $\$ 150,000$ a piece, village officials said.

Road crews are to re-stripe the crosswalks at Eagle, Center and Country Club next week, Village Manager Alan Brikey said. Other crosswalks will no be re-painted, he said
state highway traffic survey will be conducted in the midtown late this week to gather data for the proposed stoplights, Maddox said.

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## Man pleads guilty in starved horse case

by Ton K. Laxson ruidoso news staff writer

More than a year after Roy Eugene Henson's neighbors tried to save his maciated horse, the former Ruidoso usinessman pled guilty to misdemeanor charges of cruelty to animals urt officials sad.
Magistrate Judge William Butts aid Thursday Henson came to cour May 19 for a trial, but instead made a ates for Henson had been postponed because his attorney, Gary Mitchell, had conflicting schedules.
As part of his plea agreement Henson, who operated. The Barn on U.S. Highway 70, paid $\$ 300$ to the Humane Society of Lincoln County ourt costs. Neither Mitchell nor Henson, who has reportedly moved out of state, could be reached for comment Thursday.

Henson was charged last year with allowing a horse to starve to death while he was out of town. Henson had kept Connie, an 8-year-old Bay, with deputies he had hired a relative to look after the horses. Connie died April 16, 1997, a few days after the emaciated horse was found trapped under á fence and too weak to stand. The horse was under weight by 400 to 500 pounds when sh died, according to a statement by the Rebecca Washburn, in court docu ments, said the mare should have weighed about 1,000 pounds. The mare had been overweight about three months earlier when she examined it enson, she said. said he did not realize the hay being fed to the horses was inadequate, or that the person who was supposed to be


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| Midland, TX | 94 | 64 | Partly cloudy |

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StarDate

of light against the back ground of stars.


Hewtet, Hoyle, Ferguson - White Oaks principals (1990s).

## L.C. SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln district, has been in the burg County's past, compiled from several days for treatment for ocal newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.
White Oals Eagle
June II, 1900
Demetiro Perea, sheriff of his county was tried before Lucero, on a charge of assault vith attempt to murder Acasio Gallegos. oneer placers of the Jicarilla an inflamed eye. Antonita de Vega, daughter of Jose Maria de Vega, of Nogal, died here Suinday night of consumption at the residence of Mrs. Jesus Sandoval, years and had been afflicted years and had been aflicted
four months. John A. Haley's Confectionary and Ice Cream parlors are now running fall Stewart building.

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FAMIILY: both the sheriffs office and New Mexico State Police have agreed to help

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November incident, someone arranged for her pot bellied pig to be ralled.
"I had her in her own pèn in the back yard with no possible access into the dog yard from her pen and put her in the dog yard," Lowrance said. "The dogs attacked and.killed her." Lowrance said she can't recall any negative experiences with customers or ;neighbors home type of retalistion. Her some tosest neighbor has a few dogs of his own. Her doge are kept inside at night and have not been the focus of any com plaints about noise, she said.
When outside, the dogs were kept on one-third of an acre, surrounded by an electric ence flanked by chicken wire. ${ }^{\text {- My hushand }}$ and F both feel someone has been in the house," Lowrance said. "We've heard the back door closing. I ajar - it's a thing with me-but 've come home and they've been ajar. Just little things we've both felt someone has been in there.

But nothing has been aken that the
mined, she said.
about 2:30 p.m. As she drove up the drive to her property, he was struck by the absence of her dogs running to greet of her ${ }^{\text {"W }}$
"When I pulled in, the back door was wide open and the
chain was broken that holds chain was broken that holds
the door from being blown by the wind," Lowrance said.
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truck
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walked
to the
porch, there wa's blood all ove it," she 'said. "I wallsed in the back door and no one was there ' If thought maybe the doers had come open and the house. ${ }^{3}$.

But the house was empt
and nothing was disturbed.
"I walked around (outside) the house and in the back, someone had removed the hose from where I keep it by the horse pen and dragged it across the yard and there was a blood trail out in the middle maybe they had used it to cor maybe they had used it to corsaid. "There also was blood in the driveway.

She walked to the base of her long drive and talked to a noticed anything she hadn't noticed anything. responded, another neighbor

Was questioned, who gatid he heard a 22 caliber go off about three or four times a couple hours
"She diditita atay uroutidito
what happened after that Fearing for the siffity of her six-month-old epon, Lowrance is staying inAxizona with Tamily: Capitan Folice Ohier Cayrol Durbin said thiursilay he had not talked to the officen who is investigating the incireward posters around Capitan.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said he had not heard about what may be a mass slaughter of animais that Lowrance has rescued from the roadside
years.
"I saw the reward poster and thought why would someone want to steal 12 dogs," he said Thursday. "I thought maybe they were purebred and valuabie, but and 1 will look into it L.t. William Bower of the in Alamogordo said he will offer an officer to help in the investigation.

Lowrance said people in the area should be concerned, because someone capable of
such violence against animals could be violent toward humans. Many studies have shown a strong connection between animal abuse and violence against humans.
"They ought to be afraid, because this is one really sick person," Lowrance said. "It was the dogs. I don't know.

If they wanted them cead I don't know why thes didn't just leave them there, unless they were trying to proteptime from reaing ither whindththas been theltay local have been there that many times. Thase are all rescued doge" ghe said. "Iggat one of the gide of the read where had wesm hit yy a car Another who saved by a veterinauian and I bottle fed and raised him from day one.;

The 12 missing doge are: - Shawnee, a Schnauzer with one eye who is taking medicine to prevent seizures. mix, who's ance, a gray poodie years old.

Jenny, a tri-color border collie mix, 12 years old and on thyroid medication.

## - Clementine,

old cocker spaniel.
Cody, a red heeler.
Siberian Hus, a five-year-old Siberian Husky/shepherd mix on medication to prevent seizures.
old red and white; a four-year - Scout, a blueayed gray and white Siberian husky. - Wyatt, n red Siberian with one blue eye and one amber eye.
quota, a threo-year-old amoyed.

Pecos, a large white and brindle hound mix.

Mogi, a dark brown black tongue.




## PROJECT:"UPDATE 48"



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Shifting traffic on detour. Will be pouring concrete on the first section on the northeast corner. Will be placing retaining walls. Have started milling the old asphalt.

News. Any questions, contact Meadow Valtey Contractors, lnc. at 258.440 .

## "ACCIDENT WITNESS"

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Mechem speed Ilimit
drops to 25 mph
Roadr constructiong//along our milles of Mechem Drive has picked up considderably in the past week gisews began
work on the east side of the oad
Because of road hazards speed limitt for the area was dropped to 25 mph , Police Chier Lanny Maddox said.
A project manager sald trom roads and driveways on the west side of the road should be extremely cautious.

Traffic has been shifted over to the wept side, or southbound lanie, said Bill Loomis tori, Inc. The for
between Mechem and west roads and driveways is no onger there.

Motorists intending to enter Mechem from the west may easily find themselves in Loomis said.

Mayor Robert. Donaldson on Tuesday urged people to use altermate routes during this phase of construction whenever possible.
"If you thought it was con- be used. . by village leaders to
 said.

## Visioning meeting

 canceledA committee appointed by the Ruidoso Village Counnil to formulate questions for a survey on the villages etrategic planning process won't hold a Village Manarar Alan Bri $y$ said the meeting wais to be ley said the meeting wais to be because of a lack of a quorum of committee members.

Briley also said no ressidents showed up at the meeting, scheduled to take place at
6 p.m Monday in Ruidoso Vil6 p.m Monday in Ruidoso Vil-
lage Hall. ${ }^{4} \mathrm{So}$, I
start putting together the questions," Briley said.

The Ruidoso Visioning Ad Hoc Steering Committee has held about four pullic hearings lage, such as rectreational and infrastructure issues.

Based on that input, the committee is to formulate questions for a survey, called 2020 - Share the Vision."
Responses from the survey will

## Ad contract approved

Ruidoso village councilors this week approved a $\$ 200,000$ this week approved a $\$ 200,000$ Graphics to provide advertis ing and marketing services for the village.

The Ruidoso company was one of eight firms to submit bids on the three-year contract. The company's work will be reviewed annuilly and its budget replenished, village leaders C
Councilor Bill Chance, who was on the council sub-comprit Graphics, said the company Graphics, said the company above the rest"

Details about the compa ny's proposal were not released nys proposal were not released
before the council's vote, because information in it could be considered proprietary; Briley said.
The contract formerly had been provided by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, which was awarded a $\$ 74,170$ contract Tuesday to operste' a
visitors center.

## visitors center.

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BY DIANNE STALIINGS. RUTDOSO NEWS STAFF WRRTER

The vehicular homicide case of Rene Lerma, charged in the death of his 17-year-old borurt in Corring sent to distri conurt in Carrizozo for trial. Atter a two-hour preliminary hearing Tuesday, Ruidoso Butts ordered Lerma, a Mexican national in the country illegally, to remain in county jail unless he can put up $\$ 100,000$. 10 The judge did not allow a 10 percent bond.

DEATHS funerals
Emest Marden
A, prayer service for Ernest Marden, 88, of Mescalero will Je today at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph's Mission where the funeral Mass at 10 m .
day at 10 m .
Officiatin
Paul Botenhagen Be the Rev. follow at the Riconda Cemetery at Riconda. Ernest died Thurs day at Gerald Champion Hospital in Alamogordo. He was born Jan. 19, 1910, at Mescalero and had lived in Mescalero all his

## Vehicular homicide case goes to district court

Saturday and asked if I would
release (Lerma) so that he could attend his brother's funeral Monday", Butts said Wednesday. "But he's here ille gally and I said the only way I would allow that is if a detention officer goes with him to the funeral. He didn't go, but I that objected, not the jail. "I felt the same way on the bond. He's here illegally and he could be in Mexico within a few hours and we'd never get him back."

Butts ruled that prosecuto David Ceballes presented
life. He was a former member of the Tribal Council at Mescalero and helped Father Albert Braun to build St. Joseph's Mission. He had served in the Army
He is
ters, Iris Geronimo and Adri ters, Iris Geronimo and Adrianne Hanks, both of Mescalero;
cavise to be found that Lerma was driving and under the nfluence of aicohol early on the morning of May 29 when the vehicle flipped near Arabela on Lerma's bide of the county. Lerma, was killed.
Lerma's parents, who work or ABC news personality San Donaldson on the ranch he owns near Arabela, attended the Tuesday hearing.
Court appointed attorney Richard Branch from Alamogordo handled Lerma's defense.

Ruth Karhe, both of Mescalero; 11 grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchiliren. He was precedMarden Sr. and two brothers, Harvey Marden and Hartie arden.
Arrangements are by
LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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## OUR OPINION

## One enchanted evening

What do Cinderella and the dreams of children have in common?

Magic, of course.
Some of the youth of Ruidoso have been experiencing that magic this week through the efforts of the Missoula Children's Theater group at our own Spencer Theater for the Performing arts.

If you haven't heard, the tour company held auditions on Monday and picked an entire cast and crew to perform Cindenella this weekend.

Most of us know the rags-to-riches strory of a girl who is tormented by a wicked stepmother and two equally deplorable stepsisters. But through perseverance, luck and a little magic, ends up finding her prince and living "happily ever after."

There are those detractors who might say the fairy tale gives a false impression of "how life really is." But hose are the same folks who obviously need to take themselves a little less seriously and remember that it is just a On

On Monday more than 130 of Ruidoso's youth showed up to get in the action and tryout for the 50 to $\mathbf{6 0}$ roles offered in the show

According to Jennifer Kwantes, an advisor for MCT, the turnout was the largest for a first-time town since the company was formed in 1970.

About 80 children were turned away after the auditions, which was another lesson in life. You're not going to get every "part" that you "try out" for.

Admirably, the MCT group announced the cast list while everyone was sitting in the audience so no one felt singled out.

Projects such as this, as pointed out by one of MCIPs directors, can establish an apprightion for theater early on in children as well as teach discipline and cooperation:

The young thespians were required to learn their lines at home and learn the musical numbers and choreography at the theater under MCT direction.

The experience can also boost their self esteem.
The shows will be presented at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Spencer Theater. Tickets for the event are $\$ 6$ for children and $\$ 10$ for adults and are available at Spencer Theater and all Furr's locations. For more information about tickets and the performances, you can cal the box office at the Spencer Theater at 336-4800 or 1-888 818-7872.

Cinderella will give all of us a chance to turn out and support the youth of Ruidoso and enjoy an evening of theater, which could be a rewarding experience for the chil dren and adults alike.


## YOUR OPINION

The catithat disappeared Tb the eifitor:
and I am My name is Sasee and I am a 6 and $1 / 2$ year old, On March 25, I went out to take care of my business and to be sure may territory was in
order as I left it. This was about 1:30 p.m. and the winid was terrible and I hated it so bad that I knew Pd
be back findoors pretty quick, as be back

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My family
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was doing but scated my family was doing but scated my family simee March 25, 2998. I am a large reddish and black spots on me. I have a brown smudge
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Stephen Watts Kearny Madie to the citizens of New Mexico when he occupipid the territory for the United States in
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were universally Roman Watholic; Kearny told them many of his soldiers wefe Catholics as well and assured them the new government

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## The murder of Gov. Bent

childrren evaporated.
It is not surprising that priests were among those who longed for the return of the Mexican government
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Kearny picked Charles Bent, the fur trader, as civil lan governor. For a while, as though the occupation would succeed without opposition.
But dissension was growing. A group of Mexican patri tled Indians priests, disgrun thed Indians. and others who resented the U.S. occupation began to plot revolution.
The uprising this group planned for December was digcovered, thanks. to La DoOa Tules Barcelona, the proprietress of a Santia Fe the plan aindiphssed wordr of tit outhe civilian Eecretayy of of the suspected ringleaders escaped; some were arrested, ut they were soon released.

Rumors of new plots wer heard but discounted. Gov. Bent ienored them when he
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is a collection of encounters people, usually from back east, who don't know that ours is a state that honestly came by its own star in the American flag; that, no, it is not a foreign country and you if your own home is in one of the other 49.

Neighbors south of the horder, who do need a passport, or at least a tourist permhould be commended.

West Texans, actually are much more familiar with Ruidoso than are people from places like Farmington, Gallup and Santa Fe; they know it's in Now Mexico and port to get here for a long port to get here for a long

This, despite the years of promotion by Joan Bailey and those who preceded her at the
Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Ruidoso Val

It's not a torrible sip to be so ignorant/of our own'state's geographyt something on the cousin's name.

But it sure is nice to know something about it .... especially if you're a reporter for an Albuquerque newspaper. week advising everybody that Belen had the first Wal-Mart SuperCenter in the state.
Now, thoge big-city reporters might not know about Ruidoso, or car, but
surely they know about WalMarely
another woman in the house were allowed to escape.

Five months after Kearny's bloodless conquest, blood was spilled.

The Taos revolt was fol lowed by other uprisings, at Arroyo Hondo and Mora, but retaliation was swift.

Gov. Price authorized a volunteer. force to be assem bled under the leadership of Ceran St. Vrain, Gov. Bent's former partner in the fur trade. A total of 358 regular soldiers and volunteers left for Taos on January 23rd.

By February 4th, the uprising was over. Seven soldiers were killed and 45 were wounded, but 180 of the rebels were killed.

A gimilar fate avaited the insurrectiopists in Mora. When the battle was over, thiat town of 2,000 people had been completely destroyed. New Mexico was firmaly in the control of the U.S' govern ment.

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## Bike race heads into final stage

by Laura Clymer RUDDOSO NEWS SFORTS EDTIOR

Billy the Kid race organizers John Parker and Cindi Clayton have a few more hills to climb before they can slip it into a high gear and coast.
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goodies from corpogoodies from
rate sponsors.

Based on the number of preregistered racers, 80, Clayton and Parker have already increased race site essentials portable bathrooms and water.
Clayton said its genarally assumed that 30 percent of the racers will prerefy

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Nate Wierwille has enough energy for a smile after completing in thote
Cactus Cup in Scousctale, Alti, this past March. Wierwile will be one of about a dozen local entrans in the Billy the Kid Cup.

## Teen-ager discovers the perfect ride

## by Laura Clymer

## RUDDOSO NEWS SFORTS EDITOR

While other teen-agers are caught in a myopic world of figuring out who they are, 14 -year-old Nate Wierwille already has a good idea.
Wierwille is $a$ mountain
biker.
"Ill stay with this foreve
The two-year veteran racing rides if not every day, at least every other day.

Wierwille credits dad, Tim, for getting him hooked into But

But dad prefers road riding - not Nate.
"T've been on dirt all my likes that mountain biking offers the unexpected.
"There's obstacles instead of just straight uphills and

For the first $t$
years of racing, Wierwille will have the opportunity to race in participants in Sunday's Billy the Kid Cup, th first race of its kind in Lincol ounty,
He's looking forward to the ome course" advantage.
It will be different. Your
friends will show up. You don't ane to drive anywhere. You can sleep in your own bed," h Wierwille is coming off a sixth-place finish in Albu querque's Watermelon Classi raced June 7. His best finish has accomplished that wice he High Altitude Classic in loudcroft and at the Coyot Classic in El Paso.

Sunday's Billy the Kid Cup is race No. 4 in the New Mexi co Offroad Series. Riders accu mulate points for competing
and placing in each race. Wier
wille plans on racing the rest of the series.
Billy lierwille has ridden the will ride it twice more before Sunday.

The key to the'race is pacing yourself, Wierwille added. That and riding free of accidents and mechanical break-
downs. Flat tires are just another obstacle in a mountain bike race. Wierwille will carry a small backpack with two liters of water, a tire patch repair kit and some other essential bike tools.
"During the race if you are close to the finish you probably wille said. 'But if it's early in the race you'll want to fix it." Come Sunday, Wierwille hopes he can ride like another Ruidoso cyclist, his idol Bart Bowen of Team Saturn. As it stands now, it looks like he
headed down the right path.

## - HIKING

Krause offers little traffic, big views

Krause Canyon
Krause Canyon can be hiked from either the bottom or the top, but is most easily reached from the top via the Monjeau Peak Toad. The lower trail can be accessed from USES Road 5617 is unmarked and a high cleariance vehicle is required to navigate it.

The trailhead along Monjeau Peak Road is unmarked but is easy enough to find. The Krause Trail leaves the trailhead in a south Over the northern shoulder, Monjeau Peak fills about 300 yards, the trail reaches a saddle and appears to turn east reaches a anto a knob. At this point leave what looks like the studded, grassy bowl of upper Krause Canyon just as the topo map shows. There is no trail visible for the first 200 yards or 80 but stick to the canyon bottom and the trail will appear as the canyon begins to narrow. The trail is faint and slightly overgrown in places, but is almost
of the canyon bottom.

The grade is streepest over the next 1/2 mile and then flattens as you continue down the canyon. A series of seeps and small springes is pressent along the trail which might provide dogs a drink but would be diffricut to impossible to fill a cantgen. Other ing most seasons.

Just below the spring indicated on the topo map, the trail jeep road. Continue down the trail another $1 / 2$ mile and the canyon opens up where Hubbard Canyon comes in. You will ntersect USFS Road
617 here which continues up Hubbard Canyon. Turn around and pay attention to the return view as you need to recognize this turn on the return hike. Otherwise ou'll end up in Hubbard Canyon.

About $1 / 4$ mile further and you will see a lot of old mining machinery, a small rail car yystem and a collapsed mine entrance near the road. A faint road leads from this mine to another seriés of mines on the ridge above
shown on the topo map.
The entrances to these mines are fenced ommend trying to go into any of these shafts. Several are vertical and appear very unstable. Be satisfied with the view from he entrances and there is no real danger.

If anyone in your party doesn't feel up to the return climb, they can continue down to Ski Run Road and wait to be picked up, to the trailhead, get the vehicle and drive back down.


## KRAUSE CANYON

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: A 4-mile round-trip along a relatively unused trail that is easily accessible from Ruidoso.
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RACE: organizers make final preparations for event

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## BISON THE ARTS

Local artist P.A. Jones will have an exhibition of her work at the Lincoln Heritage Trust History Center beginning Saturday through July 6 in Lincoln. Jones works in pastels, and has recently ventured into oils. Her pastel subjects include horses, landscape and still life and her works in oils are mainly landscapes. Museum hours are 9 atm. to 5 p. m., seven days a week.

Susie Fuqua has been named gallery director of Dave McGary's Expressions In Bronze. She replaced Ellen Lucas on Monday. Fuqua has lived in Ruidoso since 1994. She is a member of the Ruidoso Community Concert Association and a volunteer at Spencer Theater.

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By the time this year's season is complete, the Missoula Children's Theater will have produced shows in 800 communities, spanning four countries, and cast more than $\mathbf{5 0 , 0 0 0}$ children for local productions.

The mission of the MCT's founder, executive director Jim Caron, is to reach rural America through drama and theater. Caron, along with lour artistic director Don Kukla and music director Michael McGill supervise intense, three-week training periods for "tour teams." The two-person tour teams then take the show on the road. The Caron-Kukla-McGill triumvirate also created the 13 original musicals that tour teams use, including
"Cinderella."
MCT tour actor/directors Christine Lynam, a native of lowa, and Brad Price, who calls St. Louis home, started their summer tour in Ruidoso. They will zig-zag, north and south across country over the next 11 weeks, producing shows in Texas, North Dakota, Illinois, North Carolina, Kentucky, Michigan and Connecticut.

Missoula Children's Theater director/actor Brad Price sized up his "beggars," rubbed his goatee and paused as if knowing that it could be his last moment of contemplation for the day. The children meanwhile, ranging in age from 13-16, milled about the lit stage, waiting for direction.

Price then leapt into action, explaining to the 10 novice actors what would be on the morning agenda: entering and exiting the stage, getting into their beggar formation (or "picture" to use a theatrical term), and of course learning the songs and their lines.

Welcome to "Day Two" for Price and fellow director/actor Christine Lynam. In another four days, a fully choreographed, original musical adaption of "Cinderella" will take center stage at Spencer Theater. With all of 45 years between them, Price, 24, and Lynam, 21, are in charge of pulling it off.

And for the 56 area children in the play, the experience of their relatively short lifetimes will culminate when the curtain rises for those two shows Saturday.

## The aurerions

The week started with 140 children at the two-hour, Monday morning audition. That number was pared down to 56 by the afternoon.

The philosophy of the Missoula Children's Theater is firmly planted in its audition process. MCT's mission is to build children's self esteem and life skills through theater.
"MCT interested me because their attitude toward kids fits so well with mine," Lynam said. "They learn discipline and cooperation."

Auditions seem rather simple: the child-says his or her name and age in several different ways, sings "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," and performs some basic movement exercises.

There are reasons for the lack of complexity.
"We use their name and age so they don't have to remember a line," Price explained. "It's really an advantage to them because we keep it in their comfort zone.
"The audition may be the only theater experience they ever have - we want to make it positive."

As with the Ruidoso audition, for the 56 cast in parts, there were more the 80 turned away. That's why the cast list is announced while everyone is sitting in the audience.
"We try not to separate the cast from everybody else," Lynam explained. "What was really nice about this audition was that everybody was real supportive."

## Practice, practice, prectice

Rehearsals started Monday afternoon and continued in four-hour increments each day, or twobhour time blocks for the youngest actors. The children are expected to learn their lines at home, which gives Lynam and Price the opportunity to teach the songs, choreography and every-

thing else in between.
Lynam's and Price's teaching technique uses single-word cues. Economy of language is the emphasis, Lynam said. The children tend to pick up direction faster than adults.

It's not too difficult to pull emotion from kids, either.
"They haven't been told "don't'," Price added. "Their imagination is 10 -fold to what ours (adults) is."

The youngsters'are free of other adult attitudes, such as egotism.
When in doubt, show a child what you want, said Price, adding that you won't be stepping on his artistic interpretation of a line or song.

## The sivew

The week's worth of work culminates with two shows Saturday at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Either Lyinam or Price will be on the stage at all times. That's because Lynam plays the Fairy Godmother and Price plays the Prince.
"We keep one of the tour actors on stage at all times because if anything goes wrong they can handle it," Lynam said.

The other tour actor manages the back stage.
"You've got to learn the show, every part, frontwards and backwards," Price added.

When curtain falls Saturday night, it marks the end for the children in the production, but for Price and Lynam it signifies the start of another.

They'll pack up everything - sets, costumes, personal belongings, into their Ford Ranger pickup with a topper and driye 10 hours to Canton, Texas beginning early Sunday moming, which should give Price and Lynam plenty of time to contemplate.'



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## Нот WHEELS

Car enthusiasts from across southern New Mexico and parts of Arizona and Texas will make their way to Ruidoso for Saturday's Spring Fling - a custom car show to benefit Special Olympics. It's the only car show locally sponsored, hosted by Ruidoso's own Pine Top Rod and Custom Club.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Cedar Creek campground area. The show begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m. Activities include games and a poker run. Vendors will serve hot food.

Car lovers can "ooh and ahh," reminisce and daydream as they check out cars of all models, years, shapes and colors, many complete with flames licking and chrome gleaming.

This is the second year Pine Top's show will use the Cedar Creek facilities. Club president Doug Babcock thanked the U.S. Forest Service for donating the space.
"Everybody is pulling together. We've definitely got the community behind us. Everyone has been helpful," Babcock said.
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50 CARS are expected to be on display for Spring Fling '98 hosted by the Pine Top Rod and Custom Club. The show begins at . 10 a.m. Saturday at the Cedar Creek campground.

## Alamogordo marks 100 years with celebration

Residents and visitors have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join in the celebration of Alamogordo's 100th anniversary Saturday.

A host of activities are slated for the Old-Timers Centennial Picnic at Washington Park. The picnic follows the Centennial Parade.

Anyone attending who is dressed in 19th century attire is eligible to enter the Centeninial Costume Contest. The winner will receive $\$ 250$, and other prizes will be awarded as well. You can register for the event at the park, beginning at 9:30 am. There is no entry. fee.

There will also be a Centennial Longest Mustache and Beard Contest with a first prize of $\$ 50$. Fer sale during the event will be "Things Remembered- Alamogordo 18981998" and centennial commemorative coins.

In addition to live music, visitors can drop by the "Old Timers" Tent to
visit with early residents and hear their stories.

The Boys and Girls Club is sponsoring children's games with prizes. You can also take a horse-drawn stagecoach down Washington Avenue.

Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair for sitting under the shade treets in the park to listen to the music, enjoy the food vendors and watch the OldWest gunfight.

For more information, call Faye Moore át (505) 437-0892 or 2202.

Cortcomial Expreste tells the ciry's stery
More than 60 local performers, including two former mayors, are in the cast "Centennial Express," a fouract play which tells the' story of Alamogordo since its founding 100 years ago.

Centennial Express will run Friday through Sunday at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts. Each act depicts 25 years of Alamogordo histo-
ry. Many of the performers have been on the. Flickinger Center stage either with the Alamogordo Music Theater or performing for the center.

At 7:30 on Friday the show will open with a gala event. Refreshments will be served before the show and during intermission. Tickets for the gala opening are $\$ 10$ which includes refreshments and admission to the old fashioned street party which will follow the play.

The Saturday night performance of Centennial Express will also begin at 7:30 pm. The Sunday show has a 5:30 p.m. curtain

Tickets for the Saturday and Sunday shows are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the Squash Blossom or at the Flickinger Center.


## music

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Thunder Ridge from California plays nightly at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

## The Cumtars

The Roadrunners perform Friday and Saturday at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth Dr.

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Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays, open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 24 hours Friday and Saturday and untl 10 p.m. Sundays.

## Calloping Tertoise

Live music every Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring the country music talents of Randy Jones, Pat McCarthy, Lüls Torres, Ken Arthur, Mark Reminton with Dave Jones singing. The Monday Blues, an openmic blues jams from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Monday.

## Center Strye

Music and dramatic entertainment at 8 p.m. every Wednesday beginning in the Territorial Theater, 320 S. Lincoln Ave., in C Capitan. Admission is $\$ 5$ at the door.

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The Nightclub features Df music every .Friday and Saturday night. Dress code enforced: no cutoffs and no bare midriffs and hats off at the door. Open from 7 p.m. 1 a.m.

## Cofe Meselers

Singer Marcella Garcia performs songs in English and Spanish every Friday and Saturday from 6-10 p.m. Garcia is slated to perform most weekends in June.
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## Ciderella at Spencer Theater

A pumpkin coach, Prince Charming, a glass slipper and a dream come true are woven together by the magic of a Fairy Godmother when the Missoula Children's Theater and more than 50 area students present an original adaptation of "Cinderella" on the Spencer Theater Stage. Cinderella will be played by Summer Gifford of Capitan High School. Even Fido the Dog will be of local pedigree. Show times are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Scturday. Tickets are $\$ 10$ for adults and $\$ 6$ for children. Call the box office for tickess, 336-4800.

## Jazz tailgate series begins

The Flickinger Center's first Tailgate V Jazze Plus summer concert features El Paso Brass. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, under the Deep Space Anteninae in the upper parking lot at the Space Center, Alamogordo.

Patroins purchase a ticket, which allows them to use a parking space for the evening. Bring friends, food and lawn chairs; sit out under the stars; visit with friends and listen to the beautiful music. Season tickets for all six of the Tailgate concerts are $\$ 75$ and individual performance tickets are \$18. Tickets are available at the

Flickinger Center or at the gate the night of the concert.

Founded more than 25 years ago, the El Paso Brass is one of the longest continually performing brass quintets in America. This ensemble is composed of key members of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and other distinguished artists from the Southwest.

The band's repertoire will include music from marches, Dixieland, movie themes, jazz, some pop tunes and maybe some Bach.

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Show times: I p.m., 3:15, 6;45 p.m. 9 p.m.
Plot: Harrison Ford stars as a care free cargo pilot bribed into flying a sharp, driven magazine editor played by Anne Heche, to Tahid so she can meet a deadline. When the plane is forced down in a storm, the two land on a deserted island where danger and romance ensue.

## The Trumar Show

Rated PG
Show times: 1:15 p.m., 3:30, 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.
Plot: Twenty-nine years ago, a baby boy was adopted by the OmniCam Corporation to become the subject of the most popular television show of all time.
His name is Truman Burbank (Jim Carrey). Truman Burbank has the feeling that he's being watched. He doesnit know how right he is. Every second of every day, from the moment he was born, for the last 30 years, Truman Burbank has been the
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Show times: 12:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m. Plot: Godzilla, like you've never seen him before. Watch what happens when a 200-foot-tall lizard throws a temper tantrum in New York City.

## The Horse Whesperer

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Show times; 3 p.m, 6:15 p.m. Plot: Robert Redford stars and directs this story of 14-year-old Grace MacLean, who is emotionally and physically scarred after a riding accident. Grate's mother, Annie, launches an all-out campaign to find a "horse whisperer," someone with a unique gift for arring.

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TThe James Gang. The name conjures images of midnight rides and derailed trains. Jesse James is the most famous bandit the Old West ever produced, but the fact is, the gang that eventually bore his name was already in existence when Jesse joined. Initially, it was formed by Jesse's big brother Frank and Cole Younger, who, along with Frank, rode under the Black Flag of Quantrill's guerillas.

The Civil War lasted longer in Missour than-anywhere else. The Missouri-Kansas border was wracked with violence, as far back as the 1850s. In 1865, with the end of the hostilities, men who had fought as guerrillas for the south - commonly known as "bushwhackers" - were branded as outlaws. Of course, their northern counterparts, the Kansas "Redlegs" were treated as heroes.

It was difficult for the men of Missouri throughout the war. There was no real Confederate force in Missouri other than the guerrillas, so if anyone wanted to fight for the south, their choices were limited.

Many joined Quantrill. To Missourians, Quantrill, a former school teacher, was a hero - the man who had finally taken the war back to the Kansans. It was Quantrill's guerrillas who attacked that hotbed of abolitionism, Lawrence, Kansas, in August of 1863.

Quantrill attacked at dawn, and when he and his men rode out later that moming, they left somewhere in the vicinity of 150 men and boys dead in the smoldering ruins. Among Quantrill's men that day were Frank James and Cole Younger.

## A Learing Eqperionce

Cole Younger was a natural leader. One of 14 children bom to a prosperous Missouri landholder and-politician, he was not the only one of the Younger brood to end up spending a good deal of time relieving banks and trains of various sums of money. But he was the one that the others looked to for leadership. Eventually, he would lead brothers Jim, Bob and John down the owlhoot trail.

But that was later. During the Civil War, Younger's abilities were recognized by Quantrill and he was made one of the guerrilla leader's chief lieutenants. It was remembered later that Cole was instrumental in saving the lives of more than a few Yankee prisoners. This was a fairly amazing feat. At the beginning of the war, prisoners were regularly taken and exchanged. But as the war progressed, fewer and fewer prisoners were taken. And fewer and fewer guerrillas were inclined to take
them. It was easier - and undoubtedly more satisfying - to just kill them. For Cole Younger to intercede on the behalf of any Yankee was a dangerous undertaking at best. Many of his fellow guerrillas would likely be inclined to not only kill Yankees, but anyone trying to protect them as well.

All of the Youngers had some axes to grind where Yankees were concemed. During the war, their father was murdered by Yankees and one of their sisters was molested by a Yankee soldier.

Aside from his guerrilla service, Cole also served with the regular Confederate forces. Various assignments took him to Texas, Colorado, Mexico and California, which was where he was when the war finally ended in April of 1865

## Retum to Miscour

When Cole returned to Missouri, the state was in a shambles. Ravaged by a decade of war, much of it was known as the "Burnt District." Shortly after arriving in his home state, Cole ran into an old comrade from the days with Quantrill: Frank James. While comparing notes on the atrocities visited on their respective families, Cole learned that Frank's younger brother Jesse had been shot, almost fatally, in the chest while trying to surrender. Jesse was holding a white flag at the time. But Jesse had ridden with "Bloody Bill" Anderson, one of the more bloodthisty of the guerrilla leaders, and there was no surrendering, no forgetting.

It wasn't long before the two former guerrillas began to plan ways to put their "trainiag" with Quantrill to use in civilian life.

## Perty Miscouri

It was cold in Liberty, Missouri on February 13, 1866. There was a frigid, biting wind that kept most of the residents indoors on that fateful day. Many of them would later be thankful that the weather had prevented them from being out on the streets of Liberty.
if October of 1864, Confederate forces had looted the bank in St. Albans, Vermont. Until February 13, 1866, it never even occurred to anyone that such a thing could happen again. Rob a bank during business hours? It was unheard of.
When a dozen or so heavily armed men rode slowly into Liberty a little after eight that moming, no one took any particular notice. There were many hard and dangerous men abroad in those perilous times and people simply looked the other way until the men were gone. It was normally a wise course of action, but on this particular morning, the men were not going to just leave. They had some business to conduct first.

A few minutes before nine two of the riders, possibly Frank James and Cole Younger, dismounted and entered the bank. They were about to make a historic withdrawal.

Upon entering the building one of the men approached the wood stove to warm himself. The other stepped up to the teller's cage. He asked for change for $\$ \$ 10$ bill. Then, almost as an afterthought, he requested all the money in the bank.

## Incredulous Elrds

The teller, a man named Greenup Bird, was stunned. No one, no one, had ever said that or anything like it to an employee in a bank before. As Bird gaped, the two men drew heavy revolvers and suggested that he move quickly. "Make a noise and we'll shoot you down" they. announced as they hurdled the counter.

Neither Greenup Bird or his son William, the other teller in the bank that day, were fools. Both did exactly as they were told. One of the bandits shoved young William toward the vault with the words "Damn you, be quick!" And quick is exactly what William was. As fast as he could, the young teller poured gold and silver coins into a grain sack that the robber had obligingly produced.


FRANX JAMES
The other bandit positioned himself at the desk of Greenup Bird and casually asked where the paper money was. "In the box" replied Bird as he pointed to a large tin container lying on a nearby table. The bandit strolled over and began suuffing banknotes, bonds, currency and sheets of revenue stamps into a sack of his own.

Both Greenup and William Bird were forced into the vault and the door was slammed shut. "Stay in there!" shouted one of the bandits, "You know all Birds should be caged!" Obviously, the jokester was familiar with the bank's employees. The bandits had done their homework.

But the lock on the vault did not catch. Waiting until they heard the front door slam, the two Birds cautiously peered out of the vault. Seeing that they were alone in the bank, the two exited their would-be prison and headed for a window to shout for help. Before they could do this, however, they saw a terrible thing.

## The Dazth of Ceorge "yolly" Wymore

George Wymore was 19 years old on February 13, 1866, the last day of his life. On that day, he and a friend happened to be in the square in Liberty at precisely the wrong moment. As the bandits began firing their guns to keep people off of the street, Wymore's companion ran for cover. But "Jolly" stood transfixed by the spectacle before him. As the mounted men thundered past him, he was roused from his trance and attempted to flee. But it was too late.

One of the riders fired four times and Wymore fell dead on the frozen ground. When his body was examined later, it was discovered that any one of the four bullets would have been fatal. Clearly, whoever the killer was, he had some experience firing a.pistol while mounted on a horse. It was one of the things that the "bushwhackers" were known for - the best of them were said to be able to ride with their reins in their teeth, leaving both hands free to fire pistols.

A posse was hurriedly formed and townsmen took off in pursuit. They discovered some scraps of bank paper at a country church where the bandits had paused to divide the spoils. The trail then led to a ferry crossing on the Missouri, but it had begun to snow so heavily that the posse was forced to turn back. Eventually the pursuit was pressed westward into Kansas, but the bandits had not gone that far.

They were local boys. The James-Younger gang had just come dramatically into existence.

Sources: "The Encyalopedia of Whatem Gunfighteme" by Ein O"Ned and "The Outlaw Youngere" by Merley Bromi.

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Rae $\cdot \$ 119,900 \cdot 234$ Mira Monte $3 / 2$, full golf membership. Unfurnished.


Freiderich • \$225,000 • 1008 High Mesa Dr. Gorgeous Sierra Blanca View gives this 4 bdrm., 3 bath home that added touch. Full golf membership.


## Rancho Ruidoso Estates

Higginbotham - \$349,500 - 300 Valley View 4 Bdrms, 2 1/2 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Beautiful ranch style home on 5 acres with creek. $3000+\mathrm{Sq}$. Ft., 2 fireplaces, large den.


