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## County fathers feuding

Current year's budget won't make deadline

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County Commissioners didn't pass their \$10 million 1998-99 fiscal budget Tuesday and made no plans to do so before the state's Sept. 7 deadline.

Unless a special meeting is called, county administrators will have to file for an extension.

This is the first time in Monroy Montes' eight years on the commission that the county has failed to submit a final budget in a timely fashion, he said. But it is just a symptom of much deeper problems, say both Montes and Commissioner Wilton Howell.

"It just shows that there is a lack of cohesion or leadership..." Montes said. "I'm really frustrated. Just the fact that we couldn't do something that is pretty routine. A budget is routine. It's not brain surgery."

Split votes are the rule rather than the exception on commission actions lately, with Montes and Howell typically on one side of a vote and commissioners Rex Wilson, William Schwettmann and Chair L. Ray Nunley on the other. Howell on Wednesday predicted that pattern would continue.

"In the last year, the County Commission has gone from being the political entity that was looked up to, to the political entity that is laughed at," Howell said, referring to recent fiascos such as errors in the county's IRS payroll payments.

However, the commissioners' vote on the budget wasn't split — there was no vote. Wilson started discussion on the budget by questioning several budget numbers, ranging from typos to more significant figures such as an extra \$20,000 in the budget for the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

In trying to address those questions and still get the budget approved Tuesday, County Treasurer Joan Park and Finance Officer Charlene Schlarb left the meeting to correct the document.

Commissioners were still reluctant to vote on the budget because there wasn't time to review the corrections.

Park Thursday said she did not know of any penalties the county will face by filing for an extension on the budget, nor would the county operation be hampered by the lack of a budget. Operations would be based on the preliminary budget commissioners approved back in the spring, she said.



Frank Doyle lands a trout while fishing this week at Bonito Lake. Proposed improvements by Alamogordo, which owns the lake, could mean user fees at the area.

## Bonito Lake visits could get pricey

Alamogordo plans improvements to the area as well as higher user fees

• The first phase of the work, targeting the worst erosion problems, will eliminate free parking spaces and increase usage of the paid parking lot operated by Alamogordo.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Robert Runnels is concerned the public doesn't know about one repercussion from the U.S. Forest Service's plans to improve the road wrapping around Bonito Lake.

"It's going to eliminate parking around the lake so the city of Alamogordo can charge for park-

ing," said Runnels, a third-generation Bonito Lake resident and owner of the nearby Bonito Lake Riding Stables. "And with no public comment about it that I know of."

Keith Kessler, recreation manager at Bonito Lake, confirmed Thursday that Alamogordo, which owns the lake, has tentative plans to eliminate the free parking areas bordering the lake starting next spring.

But the decision is not directly tied to the Forest Service's intent to repave the road, he said.

"This isn't something new; I've been working on this for 15

years," he said.

However, details of the plan have not been set in concrete, he said. The city may charge a daily parking fee of \$3 or \$4 and offer a seasonal parking pass as well, he said.

"We haven't sold this program to the public yet because it hasn't been completed yet," he said.

Kessler gives several reasons for the fee, beginning with the need to stop people from scrambling up and down the lake's banks, causing erosion into what is a water source for Alamogordo

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## Village negotiates with another hotel

• Discussions are under way with a Midwest firm interested in building a hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If the saying "third time's a charm" has any merit, then Ruidoso finally may be about to land a hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Mayor Robert Donaldson on Thursday announced that a hotel company from the Midwest is seriously discussing a lease agreement with the village for the 3.8-acre site.

The proposal is for a 100-room luxury hotel, part of a national franchise, that will include a restaurant and other amenities, he said.

Donaldson, who met with company executives for more than two

hours Wednesday morning, is not releasing the firm's name until he obtains permission, he said. He anticipated being able to release the company's name by next week.

Though optimistic, Donaldson cautioned that many details still have to be worked out before a lease agreement is on the table.

"I'm a cheerleader for the village of Ruidoso, but I'm a realist. I don't want to be over enthusiastic and tell people this is definite," Donaldson said.

In the 10 years the site has been on the market for a hotel, two other companies have walked away from lease agreements with the village. Allhub Investments, Inc., owned primarily by racetrack owner R.D. Hubbard, allowed a couple of lease options to lapse during a period from 1989 to 1997.

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## Fort Stanton to remain prison for women

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fort Stanton will continue to operate as a prison for women inmates for at least another year while a study is conducted and state officials debate what to do about the growing number of women prisoners in New Mexico.

State Corrections Secretary Rob Perry, meeting with members of the Corrections Commission Friday at the fort, said he read about the concern of local residents because the prison has not moved out after two years as originally planned and is bringing in more inmates with a slightly higher security requirement.

"There hasn't been a medium custody facility built in the state in the last 15 years and we have dealt with creative ways to meet the need," Perry said. "Fort Stanton is one of them. The female inmate population is the fastest-growing segment."

By 1994, the number of women inmates exceeded the number of available beds and the state had no

overflow facility, he said. The fort was closed in 1995 as a state hospital for the developmentally disabled and corrections took it over late the next year.

"When we took over, it was in a state of disrepair," he said. "The grounds had not been taken care of. We put a great deal of our resources toward it. Maintenance costs alone are \$85,000 to \$100,000 a year."

Bringing in more inmates is one way to make the fort financially viable, he said.

When the count is low, the cost per inmate "goes through the roof," Perry said.

The plan is to transfer 30 to 50 more minimum-restrict prisoners to the fort, which will require adding some staff and filling positions that were not used before, because the inmate count was not high enough, Perry said.

A cottage large enough to house 80 inmates will be fenced and used for the new classification of inmates, who are about 1 1/2 years away from being designated as minimum security.

They will interact in some circumstances with the regular minimum security population under supervision, but will be separated in living space and some other programs, he said.

"If the economic viability doesn't improve, we will be out in the short term," Perry said.

A study of where to put the growing women inmate population — at an expanded facility in Grants, at a new prison in the Rio Grande corridor or at Fort Stanton — has been commissioned and is due to be finished in about six months, he said. The choice will be based on many factors including where jobs are available, health services and programs, he said.

Commission member Tim Kline said usually a community objects when a prison wants to move out. Perry agreed, but said, Lincoln County is an anomaly.

"There are forces that wish we

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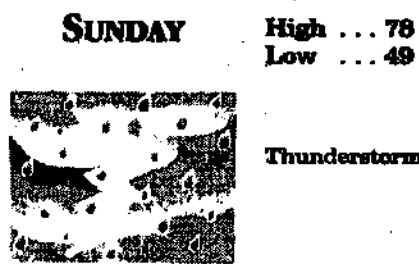


The thunder continues throughout the weekend.

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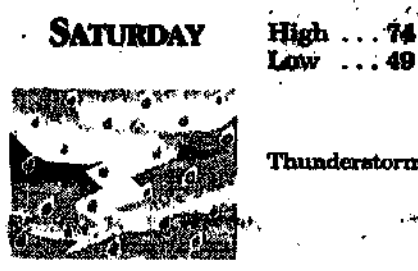
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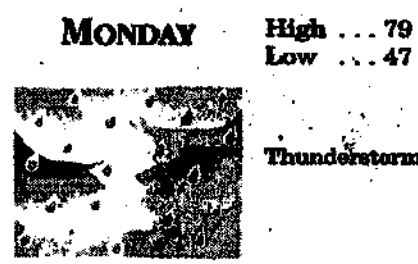
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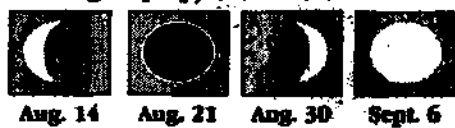
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Thursday	80	51	.06"

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El Paso, TX	91	70	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	88	68	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	89	69	Thunderstorms

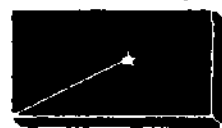


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## STARDATE



Go out before dawn for a preview of the evening stars of January. Orion will be striking up the southeastern sky with Aldebaran and the Pleiades above him. This month brings two other bonuses at dawn. Venus is the bright "Morning Star" low in the east-northeast as daybreak gets under way. Above it and a little to the right is much fainter Mars.

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Carrizozo court house, left center, under construction. Construction of the roof was stopped temporarily because of an injunction from Lincoln in moving the county seat. The roof was completed in 1913.

## I.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

### White Oaks Eagle

Aug. 30, 1900

The Little Casino has just added a \$150 music box to its fixtures.

Sheelerville is a new camp on the north side of the White Mountains, about 8 to 10 miles from White Oaks. A number of rich prospects have been

opened there during the past six months, and capital is now going in to develop them into paying mines. Smith Bros. and their associates, have a group of 14 claims, and have opened a vein of ore through them for a distance of 6,000 feet, which runs high in gold, silver and copper.

Sheriff Perea and commissioner E.W. Hulbert, of Lincoln, were her interviewing friends regarding republican plans for a campaign.

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## LAKE: One user says he might go fish Elephant Butte or Caballo Lake

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as well as Nogal and Carrizozo.

"And secondly, we need to generate additional revenues for this place to do the kind of improvements we need and to make this operation every year run in the black," Kessler said. "I don't need to be depending on Alamogordo's general fund or getting transfers from the water and sewer fund."

Currently, the city is subsidizing the lake operations—at about \$35,000, he said. Revenues from fees charged to campers are conservatively projected at about \$175,000 this year, city officials said.

The land surrounding Bonito Lake is a complex mix of forest land, private land and Alamogordo-owned land.

On the Alamogordo land, usage fees increased this year. Campers at developed sites

now pay \$12 per vehicle per night, \$10 for senior citizens, \$10 for an extra vehicle, \$7 for picnicking and \$4 for parking. At undeveloped camp sites, campers pay \$10, seniors \$8, picnickers \$6, and people wishing to park \$4.

Based on counts of the number of cars at the lake, which state officials have said has the second highest usage in New Mexico, the proposed parking fees will generate a minimum of \$45,000 a year, Kessler said.

Additionally, Kessler has been able to land state and federal grants totaling more than \$100,000 over a two-year period for improvements to the lake, he said.

Alamogordo had to chip in \$25,000 for a match to one of the grants, he said.

Those improvements have lessened some resistance to the proposed new fees, Kessler said.

Regulars at the lake, who

earlier told him they opposed the fee, later said they would support it if the improvements, such as erosion control, pathways and stairways to the lake, continued, Kessler said.

A major improvement scheduled to start in October is the road construction project, Jerry Hawk, who heads the Smokey Bear Ranger Station, said the construction is being funded by the Forest Service because it owns the road around the lake.

The project will be done in stages, starting with a half-mile stretch on the back side of the lake where the erosion problems are most serious, he said.

The first phase is projected to cost \$350,000, though a bid for the project has not yet been awarded.

"The reason that it is so expensive is because there is so much erosion going down into the lake we have to build some retaining walls and (do) a lot of stabilization," Hawk said.

During construction, access on the road will be limited during the work week and open on weekends, said Sam Tobias,

with the forest service. Delays of up to 20 minutes should be expected from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m., he said.

As we get closer to the construction project, we will start getting press releases out on what the schedule actually looks like," Tobias said.

Most of the parking areas would be very expensive to retain because the hill on the side of the road away from the lake would have to be shaved away to make enough room, he said. Two areas will be wide enough for parking, but Kessler and Alamogordo intend to use them as "drop-off" areas, where a driver can drop off passengers and fishing gear.

Oscar Quintana comes to Bonito Lake from El Paso with his family about twice a year. Casting a line out into the lake, Quintana offered an opinion that the fees may cause people to fish elsewhere, such as Elephant Butte or Caballo Lake.

"Well, there are no fees now. It's been going good, so why start charging now?" he said.

## HOTEL: Donaldson said he would like to see this move as fast as possible

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Santa Fe Hospitality, the company that operates Hotel Santa Fe, picked up the lease last summer only to back out of it a few months later. Company officials said a feasibility study didn't support building a hotel with the amenities specified in the lease.

The village reacted by

drafting an open-ended request for proposals from hotel companies.

"We opened the process to allow the proposers to show us what they could do instead of us saying what has to be done," Donaldson said in a prepared statement.

The current company owns hotels, manages hotels for others and builds hotels, Donaldson said.

Village leaders consider

the firm to be "serious players and their offer to be a serious offer," he said in a statement.

Many of the issues still to be resolved before a lease agreement is reached center on the common area shared by the Links at Sierra Blanca golf course, the convention center and the would-be hotel, Donaldson said.

The common area includes the drive to the convention center, the parking lot, light-

ing and utilities. More than \$1 million has been spent developing the common area by the village and Allhub, which owns the Links.

Once a lease looks possible, then the village will hold public hearings about the issue, Donaldson said.

"We would like to see this move as fast as possible," he said.

## FORT: State officials believe the environment offered cannot be replaced

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were't here," he said. "It's not typical. But then Lincoln County and Ruidoso are pretty viable on their own. They don't need us, but we help. Maybe that has something to do with it."

Besides the historical group that would like to develop the fort into a living museum, he has heard developers also would like to use some of the water rights.

But commission member William McKay said the fort presents a unique and healthy environment for inmates with much more

freedom, attractive surroundings and better changes for socialization than at a regular prison.

"It would really disturb me if we lost this program," he said. "I don't think we could replace it with anything else."

"I agree," Perry said. "Their whole outlook improves here. The environment has therapeutic value."

Kline said bringing in the minimum-restrict inmates should have a positive effect on their progress as they see the freedom and opportunities they can earn.

The payroll at the prison is \$93,000 a month and Warden Sandra McFadin said

inmates spend a great deal of money locally as individuals and in prison-related projects.

"I believe we have been good friends and neighbors," Perry said, adding that the inmates work at the nearby Merchant Marine and veterans cemetery has been praised. "I think it has been a positive experience."

Perry said he is aware also that people would like the historic fort to be more accessible and he pledged to work with McFadin in striking a balance between security and the history of the fort.

Before commissioners broke to work with some of the inmates on their job inter-

view skills, McFadin briefed the board on work programs in the prison and outside, educational programs and the attempt to establish credits that could be transferred.

She recalled the hard work put in by the inmates who helped open the fort in November, 1996, and she pointed to the inmate volunteer effort as firefighters in the county's only all-woman fire department.

She said the volunteer work has helped build their self esteem and resulted in two of the inmates moving into regular jobs with fire departments after their release.

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# Prison moves to shut down Fort Stanton Post Office

By DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The small post office at Fort Stanton may close, because the warden of the woman's prison there says it poses a security risk.

But temporary postmaster Willie Hobbs said the move is "pure downright meanness" on the part of Warden Sandra McFadin.

A real estate specialist with the facilities service office of the U.S. Postal Service based in Denver took a first hand look at the operation at the historic fort last week and told Hobbs a hearing for public input must be reached before any decision is reached.

The National Post Office Association has put a moratorium on closings, because they said there were too many, Hobbs said. "The warden says the building belongs to her, but it doesn't. It belongs to the state General Services Administration. She says inmates have been meeting their boyfriends here. They haven't."

"They can only cross the highway with a guard and I've never had any of their boyfriends here. I'm not happy about this."

McFadin notified the postal service that the building should be vacated immediately or it would be fenced off, Hobbs said.

"It's because I have no means of controlling access," McFadin said Friday. "People go there and yell (greetings) to the inmates and they leave

contraband.

"I can't have a public access building without some control." She plans to use the building as a vehicle and control gate station once the post office is closed, McFadin said.

"We pay the bills for the building, but we don't even use it," she said. "Our address is in Capitan."

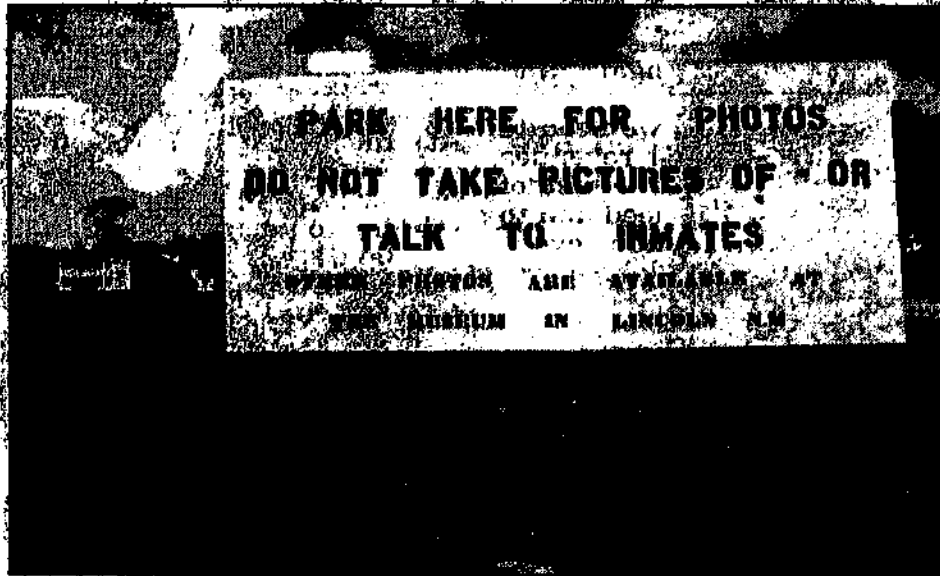
McFadin has tried other measures to maintain security at the prison complex, including posting signs that prohibit parking on the public road or photographing the prison. But objections from Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan and others, who said it was an unenforceable prohibition, resulted in a change of signs by Friday when Corrections Secretary Rob Perry visited.

Now a large sign east of the prison designates several newly painted parking spaces as approved places to stop for photographs of the fort. The sign warns that photos of inmates are not allowed.

Hobbs said Frank Weber from the postal service office in Denver told her Friday the post office can't be closed without a hearing. He plans to set up a meeting in Capitan at the county fair building as soon as possible, she said. The end of the service's fiscal year is Sept. 12 and he'd like the matter settled by then. Weber could not be reached for comment Friday.

The building couldn't be fenced off if it interfered with the state highway, Hobbs said.

"But (McFadin) is telling everyone at Camp Sierra Blan-



A new sign east of the prison designates where and what photos can be taken.

ca (the juvenile rehabilitation facility a mile from the fort) to get boxes at Capitan and that would cut our income here," Hobbs said. She also is upset because McFadin removed a telephone booth at the post office.

"People need it," Hobbs said. "Truckers break down at night and use it. I'm pretty unhappy about the whole situation. It's just pure downright meanness. People like having the post office here and it's growing."

Hobbs, who is 69 and lost her husband last year, is one of the applicants for the position of post master at the office.

"I started working here in 1992," she said. "I know what has to be done and I can out-work these younger ones."

Van Shamblin, who heads Fort Stanton Inc., a group trying to convert the fort into a living museum and convention center, and Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann also were angered by McFadin's actions.

Schwettmann called them arrogant.

"This doesn't make sense," Shamblin said. "It will mean extra travel for people to get their mail."

The prison and post office are about 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso on State Highway 214. Twenty-three of the 87 boxes are in use at the post office, which is open from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

## FUNERALS/DEATHS

### Nora Nunez Salcido

Funeral services for Nora Nunez Salcido, 71, of Hondo will be today at 10 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio where the visitation was Thursday. Burial will be at Saint Jude's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Salcido died Monday, Aug. 24, in Albuquerque.

She was born Oct. 26, 1926 in Roswell and had lived most of her life in Lincoln County.

She was a member of the Saint Jude's Catholic Church and was an active member as well as a member of the Ladies Guild at the church. She married Albert Salcido on Nov. 16, 1946 in Carrizozo.

She is survived by her husband, Albert, of Hondo; sons Frank of Roswell, Albert of Albuquerque, Andrew of Dallas, and Ron of Albuquerque; daughters, Edna Salcido of El Paso, Irene Montez and Becky Drake, both of Hondo, and Gail Boyer-Seale of Odessa, Texas; brother, Tommy Nunez of Roswell; and sisters Gloria Varela of Roswell, and Lea Nunez of Florida; 17 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### Gary P. Sexton

Funeral services for Gary P. Sexton, 43, will be at 7 p.m. today at the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Levy Lucero officiating. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Gregg Petri as celebrant. Burial will be in the La Luz Community Cemetery.

Sexton, who was an Alamogordo resident and former Ruidoso, resident died Monday at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 15, 1954, in Deming, the son of Berlon and Natalie Ochoa Sexton. He was a graduate of Alamogordo High School and New Mexico State University at Alamogordo. Mr. Sexton was working at Casino Apache and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He is survived by his mother, Natalie Mathews of Alamogordo; brothers Eugene Sexton of Washington, D.C., Ronald Sexton of Dallas, Texas, and Joe Mathews of Alamogordo; and sister, Diane Sexton Walker of Williamsburg, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Sexton, and brother, Greg Sexton.

## DOWN'S COUNCIL

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council took the following actions this week:

- Postponed a request from an Albuquerque business owner to sell adult toys and lingerie at a roadside location during the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally. The vendor requested the postponement.

Because the village does

not have any ordinances to address itinerant vendors, the council asked Village Attorney Dan Bryant to draft an ordinance as soon as possible. The draft may be ready for trustees to review as soon as the following council meeting, Bryant said.

Village Clerk Leann Weibrecht said the vendor's request was filed by D'Lynn,

the only name written on the application, owner of the Tasteful Treasures by D'Lynn.

- Purchased four police cars from Sierra Blanca Motors, the only company to submit bids, at a cost of about \$28,000 each.

The police units are four-wheel sports utility vehicles. Village Clerk Leann Weibrecht, responding to a ques-

tion from trustees, said the village had budgeted about \$120,000 for the new vehicles.

A first round of bids were thrown out by the village earlier this month because the bids did not meet specifications.

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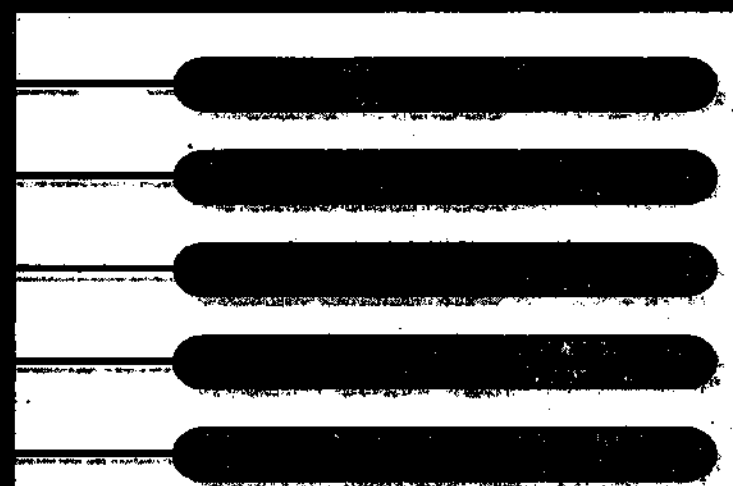
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### OUR OPINION

## Repair kit, anybody?

If our county government can be likened to a motor vehicle, we'd have to say it's time for major repairs.

Considering recent meetings of the Lincoln County Commission (and looking at action taken and not taken), we must conclude that this particular vehicle has gone too long without a tune-up. The tires keep going flat, the motor's hard to start, and the steering leaves something to be desired.

It's hard to find anything county government has done in the past year that is terribly laudable, except for coping with the great Christmas snowstorm of 1997.

Monroy Montes quit the chairman's job in disgust. L. Ray Nunley changed political parties, took the chairman's job, decided not to seek reelection then decided he would.

The county manager got fired without public explanation.

The county jail is an out-dated relic that violates almost every law on the books, and is at the center of a turf war seen by many as a threat to Carrizozo as the county seat.

The county's specially funded anti-drunken-driving program is foundering, rudderless in a sea of acrimony. Can (or should) Ruidoso pick up the pieces?

Even the preliminary county budget for next year couldn't get a peaceful review this week.

Is there a way to repair this struggling omnibus as it plunges toward a political precipice of its own design? Probably not; nobody seems to have the tools or know-how, and there aren't very many miracle-making mechanics.

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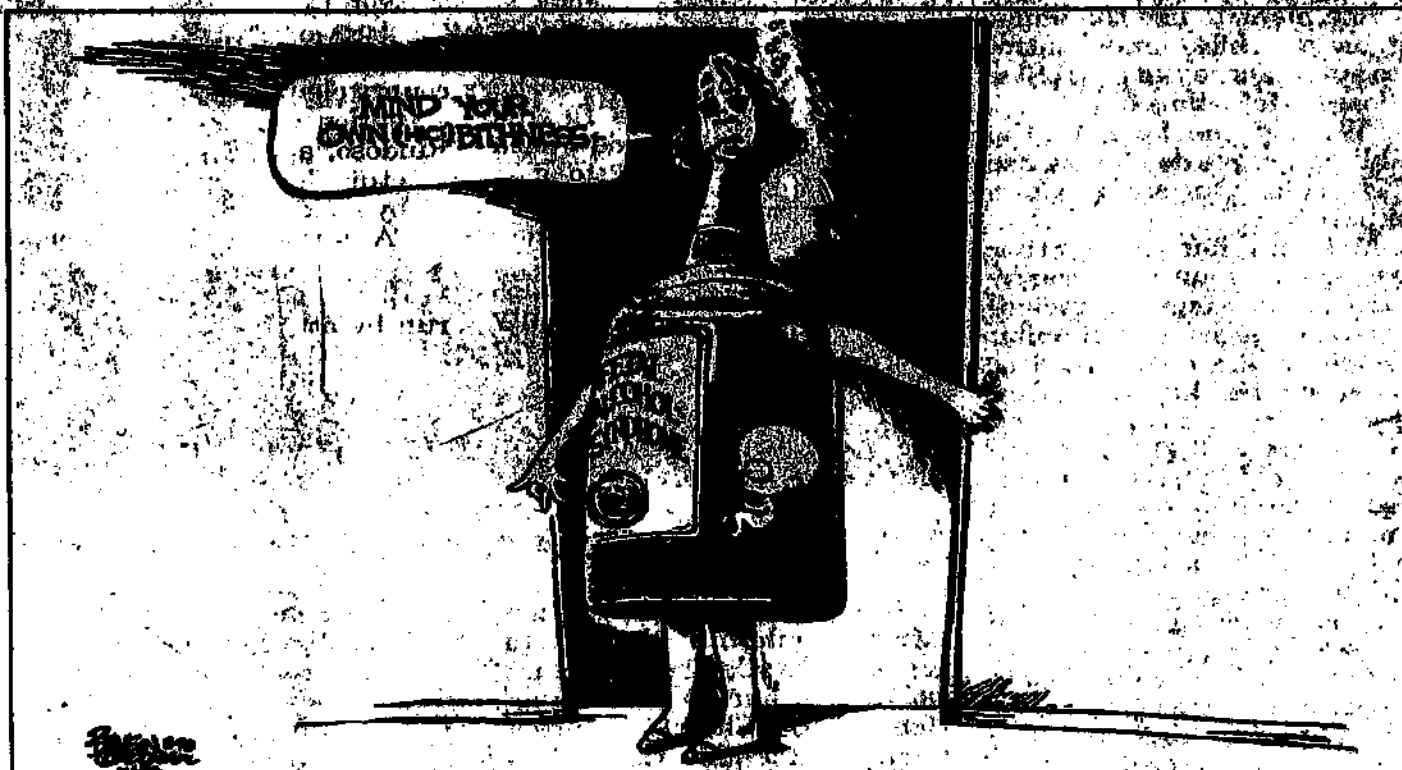
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### GUEST COMMENTARY

## We need an indoor swimming pool

BY MOLLIE WARREN  
RUIDOSO RESIDENT

For years we have heard rumors about the possibility of an indoor pool in Ruidoso. Realistically, according to our village officials, it will be years before there is even the possibility of an indoor public pool, run by the village or the county. Here, where it is cold and/or rainy most of the year, we especially need an option other than one outdoor public pool, one outdoor membership pool (Alto) and one small, indoor membership pool without life guards (Cree Meadows).

Several schools across our state have indoor pools as well as swim teams. Tatum and Jal schools, much smaller than Ruidoso, have indoor swimming pools.

The Carlsbad School District has had an indoor pool for years, which it opens to the public. Carlsbad charges the public for pool use, thereby recapturing some of the money used to maintain the pool. Carlsbad offers memberships, classes, swim groups, opportunities for senior citizens, etc. (it is open all year, available to people of all ages and groups). Children in the public schools are offered swim instruction through the schools as part of the physical education program. Older students are trained to be lifeguards at the pool. There is a swim team, as well as a swim club. The pool manager estimates that

they come close to breaking even, financially, each year, although exact financial figures are not available.

The Carlsbad manager has good recommendations on how a school pool might actually even make a profit.

In Farmington, the city and the school cooperate to run a large, indoor facility that is used by both the schools and the city. It seems to me that if Farmington was able to build a new facility within the last five years, that our schools and/or village might be able to do something similar.

The economy in Ruidoso is great. We are not a poor community that can't afford to offer opportunities to our children, as well as the rest of the community. Isn't it time that we take the steps necessary to offer our citizens what many communities in the state already have? We have more retired citizens here than most towns in the state. Shouldn't we be able to offer them more?

I am told by school board members that the board tries hard to be in tune with the desires and needs of the community. I'm told that they would be very willing to pursue the idea, but, since this would have to be funded with public money, they have to know that the citizens would support it.

Right now a second gymnasium is being built at the high school as well as at the middle school. The schools say that there are so many indoor activ-

ities...it makes it necessary for each school to have two gyms. I'm told that part of the decision to build these... was based on a survey taken by the schools. Maybe it's time for another survey. Maybe it's the right time for the public to support the idea of an indoor pool for our children as well as for the entire community, including our many seniors who come here to retire. This could be a wonderful opportunity for them.

I know, from talking to many of our citizens over the past few weeks, that many...agree with me. Let's not be apathetic about this.

Let's not expect someone else to do something about it. Let's get "riled up." Let's figure out what we can do to make this happen.

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## Necessary numbers

Call it a kind of Constitutional duty, this business of trying to count everybody in the nation every 10 years.

The census is mandated in the U. S. Constitution; nevertheless, it's one of those occasional data-collection exercises everybody professes to want, but doesn't want to do...and, sometimes, doesn't want to apply for the numbers are in.

The 2000 census approach, but in Lincoln County they're having a tough time finding the people willing to do the work; it's rumored that recruiters are fishing in Alamogordo's labor market to get census workers to come to our county—with daily round-trip mileage (at 31 cents per mile) thrown in.

Pay isn't bad, either—at least \$7.25 per hour, plus mileage for vehicle use. Payment is weekly and hours are flexible. Still, few takers, so far, maybe because the current program of confirming where people live just runs from now through December.

The Bureau of the Census will be testing job applicants starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the ENMU-Ruidoso center, then again at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the Hondo school library. More work will be coming in early 2000, when the actual head-count begins.

The census is mandated, of course, because ours is a representative democracy, and we establish legislative and congressional districts based on that every-10-year head count. And that's one of the rubs—our politicians over the years have tried to skew the numbers to their own ends. All too often in our state, the courts have to come in and redraw the allegedly census-based boundaries the legislators have tried to draw.

Nevertheless, nearly everything the government does (and the money it hands out) is based on those numbers, and that's the irrefutable bottom line.

So, let's get on with counting us, please.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



By Keith Green  
Ruidoso News

## Traditional medicine survives in New Mexico

At a meeting last year of the Society of Ethnobiology in Athens, Ga., Mollie S. Toll, an ethnobiologist with the Museum of New Mexico, showed her colleagues a 350-year-old medicine kit that had been found in a dry rock crevice in the Galisteo Basin, south of Santa Fe. An article in Science News told about the find.



By Mollie S. Toll  
Associated Columnist

The kit consisted of two oblong baskets of plaited reeds that may have been carried over the shoulders of their owner like quivers of arrows. Inside were a number of roots, barks and herbs, some of which have not yet been identified. But they would probably be familiar to some of our older residents.

Some of the plants came from far away, perhaps from the Sandias to the west, the Pecos watershed to the north or the Estancia Valley to the south. Many can no doubt still be found within yards of where the baskets were at rest for so long.

For whatever reason, that person's carefully bundled collection of plants que curan—medicinal herbs—stayed in that crevice, losing potency and gaining historical importance.

To me, it's appropriate that the baskets were found in the Galisteo area, where I was first introduced to such free-for-the-taking remedies. For many years, José Ortiz y Pino III maintained a little museum and store in Galisteo, crammed full of herbs, and he was always ready to talk about them. I have a little pamphlet he published in 1972, and I dug it out after reading about the nearly find. He wrote this in his introduction:

"I have seen my grandmother, mother, and other beautiful curanderas and curanderos bring magic to our world. I have been fascinated to the extent that I must preserve their knowledge. While many people will laugh today, I also realize that they will in time to come long for the vast knowledge of our ancestors."

Not surprisingly, the identified plants in the old baskets

are found in Ortiz y Pino's book.

The baskets held pieces of osha root (Ligusticum porteri), an important multi-purpose medicinal plant in the region," the article said, "skewered on a stick." This ragged, dark root with its strong but pleasant odor is still used extensively.

One of the characters in Rudolfo Anaya's "Bless Me, Ultima" says osha is "a cure for everything. It cures coughs or colds, cuts and bruises, rheumatism and stomach troubles, and my father once said the old shepherders used it to keep poisonous snakes away from their bedrolls by sprinkling them with osha powder." Ortiz y Pino adds that it makes a good hangover cure.

The baskets also contained jimson weed, iris tubers (both poisonous or at least very dangerous), conifer bark and yucca leaves, all found in Ortiz y Pino's book. I suspect that when the remaining substances are identified, they too will still be known and used. The knowledge is still being passed down quietly from generation to generation, and occasionally someone like Anaya or Ortiz y Pino or Tibbo Chavez gives it a wider audience.

These plants work. Our current preoccupation with bizarre, petrochemical compounds has led many to de-

pendency and has in some cases created more problems than it has solved. But still, here in New Mexico, babies are cured of the colic by their grandmothers' remedies while their fathers are keeping snakes away—and helping their hangovers—with osha. Even the garlic, oregano and cilantro used in cooking are there to preserve health as well as provide nourishment.

It wouldn't surprise me to find that the owner of those two baskets was an ancestor of José Ortiz y Pino. He represented a tradition that goes back at least that far, and he had faith that the tradition would continue. Here's how he put it:

"We can always, here in Galisteo, show you the herb in its natural form and also help you with further knowledge of its power. We remain your servants and your curanderas until the end of time."

Next week: more about the curative herbs of New Mexico.

Elsewhere: Isaac Newton celebrated his fifth birthday in 1647; the year scientists estimate the two baskets were hidden.

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## YOUR OPINION

### Detention alternatives?

To the editor:  
There was an open hearing on July 24 in Carrizozo concerning the "Detention Center." At the close of the meeting, Commissioner (Monroy) Montes urged all those in attendance to attend the open hearing in Ruidoso at the Convention Center on Friday, July 31, where we would learn of

alternative sites. Well, those of us who are vitally interested made a point of attending the July 31 open hearing. Well, guess what? We did not learn of the alternative sites. A representative of the village of Ruidoso said "the village of Ruidoso is prepared to negotiate." Negotiate what? We were never told of alternatives. Not that we didn't ask! Let's

quit playing "cat and mouse." We are all taxpayers and should have legitimate questions answered. Minutes of the July 24 meeting, the Rampa Group was prepared with slides and equipment to give their report, but something that did not occur. Further, the courthouse is in Carrizozo and all meetings should be held at the county seat. All attorneys practicing in

Lincoln County have known of the location of the courthouse, as well as those who run for county elective offices. With the exception of two meetings in Ruidoso, all the other "special meetings" were poorly attended by residents of Ruidoso. A reminder to taxpayers and voters: Our government in Washington might probably be run by attorneys, and it looks like it is happening in Lincoln County and it could happen again in the future. Do we really want an attorney on the county commission?

Barbara J. Ward  
Carrizozo

(Bill) Schwettmann voted for it. Chairman (L. Ray) Nunley broke the tie and the motion carried. It is a virtual certainty that the village of Ruidoso will wind up administering this grant, and under the watchful eye of Judge Butts it is also a certainty that competent people will be hired to administer it. This is not what bothers me. What does disturb me was Commissioner Montes' reaction to having been on the losing end of this vote. He immediately demanded that the grants for the senior citizens program and the drug task force be reviewed at the next...commission meeting. It is quite evident from Commissioner Montes' reaction that he has problems with the democratic process. A three-to-two vote...is after all an exercise in democracy. It is also quite evident from Mr. Montes' attitude that he is not concerned with the interests of either his constituents in the valley or Lincoln County as a whole. In fact, one might infer from his...actions at the meeting...that his goal in the last few months of his reign is to do the county as much harm as possible. Quite frankly, I was shocked at his actions and call upon him to prove my conclusions wrong by resigning...

(Another matter.)  
In (the Ruidoso News) of Aug. 26, an article appeared

titled "Baca volunteer charged with possession of marijuana." The article was a fine example of the worst kind of journalism: the implication being that because the person charged with possession was a democrat and a volunteer for Shirley Baca's campaign, Ms. Baca is somehow culpable. This is patently absurd and anything but straight news reporting. Reducing this unsigned article to a syllogism implies the following:  
A Democrat is arrested for possession of marijuana.  
This Democrat is a volunteer for Shirley Baca.  
Therefore, all Democrats and Shirley Baca smoke marijuana.

This is obviously false and deliberately misleading and partisan. As a non-marijuana smoking Democrat I resent this implication and on behalf of all Democrats in Lincoln County I request that you apologize to us in the pages of your newspaper.

I am appalled that you would choose to politicize an unfortunate incident that has not yet seen its first court date...Even in Lincoln County, one is innocent until proven guilty, and persons who have nothing to do with the alleged crime are guilty of nothing.

Lionel W. Lippmann  
Capitan

### THE SILVER LINING

## An abundance of life

Our Lord said: "I come that ye may have life, and that ye may have it more abundantly."



By Dan Strom  
Countryside

### The climatic vine

For all these years there has been a climatic vine growing at the corner of the house right next to the kitchen door. With their four purple petals in the form of a cross, the flowers—blooming all the summer—decorated a sacred vine which put its own flowery blessing upon all who entered the door year in and year out.

The vine grew to a height of 12 feet as it climbed up the wall. This spring the new leaves did not appear.

### What was wrong?

April passed into May, and then followed June and July, and I took down the dried vine. But something told me the plant was still alive. Sure enough, about Aug. 15, we saw that a light green new sprout had sprung up from the ground near the base of the old vine.

Soon leaves appeared, and in a day or so the thin light green, wire-shaped tendrils began reaching out like little hands for something to grasp and wind themselves around.

Through the days these small tendril-hands have taken hold of the cords up which the original vine had climbed. As the new vine, already half-way up the original 12 feet, climbs onward, sure of itself and

seeming to rejoice in its task, we stand close by and we feel the presence of God as He "works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform."

### A bluebird leads

For years, a mountain bluebird, which we called the "corral bluebird" because it nested near the old corral, and now makes its home near brother Mark's new house, had followed the old pick-up truck up to the house, flying ahead and landing on a telephone wire, then flying ahead again.

Now the bird, its blending light-blue silken colors flashing in the evening sun, follows the Suburban brother Lynn gave me, and leads me in relays up to the house.

The mountain bluebird, our mother's favorite, sends a blessing as it leads me home toward the close of day.

### The DWI issue

To the editor:

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, there was a county commission meeting. One of the major agenda items was the fate of the DWI program in Lincoln County. After Judge (William) Butts had spoken adamantly and eloquently concerning the fact that he would not work with either of the...gentlemen that Commissioners (Monroy) Montes and (Wilton) Howell (had appointed), a motion was made to terminate the county's administration of the grant money for this program.

Commissioners Montes and Howell, predictably, voted against this motion, while Commissioners (Rex) Wilson and

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## County treasurer, finance office bump heads

Treasurer Park says stall on providing financial data to her is 'pretty petty'

Months ago, Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park told county commissioners she should have access to all county financial data.

She processes the official warrants for checks issued by the county and sees all of the information eventually anyway, she said.

But when compiling statistics or performing an internal audit, it would speed up the process if she could access wage information and other data directly from the county finance office, Park said.

Although she has never been directly refused that data, it also hasn't been forthcoming, she said.

County Attorney Alan Morel has cited problems

deleting references to payroll deductions, which may be confidential by state law.

Tuesday, Park told commissioners to forget it.

"With one punch, I could have all the information (from the finance office) or I can go back to my office and take four times as long going through final warrants," she said. "But I backed off Monday rather than hassle."

"It's honestly not worth the fight. It's pretty petty. Not one cent goes out of this county without passing through my office. Why would you not want me to have the information?"

Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley reminded Park and county finance officer

Charlene Schlarb that he instructed the finance office several times to give the treasurer any financial information to which she legally can have access.

Morel told commissioners the amount of money paid to a county employee or contract service is public, but actual deductions for social security, insurance and other programs may be exempt.

"We were at the point of (the computer consultant) saying he could put together a program to delete (those items), when I received a call (Monday) that she no longer was interested," Morel said.

"I'd just as soon let it go," Park said. "We'll do it through my office."

## Sheriff asks for drug grant audit

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County Sheriff Tim Sullivan is calling for an audit of the Drug Enforcement Grant fund that helps pay for the county's narcotics investigation unit.

But Sullivan emphasized recently the problem does not lie with members of the unit.

"We've had a complete in-depth unannounced audit by the state Department of Public Safety as far as our task force and their records and everything," he said. "They passed just fine."

"Basically, I'm concerned about how the grant is being handled here through the county finance office. The city of Tatum is the fiscal agent for the unit. The figures we're getting from Tatum and Santa Fe always are correct, but the figures from the county finance department never seem to jibe. I'm concerned about what the problem is with them here."

He'd like County Treasurer Joan Park to head the audit, according to a letter to Park dated April 12.

The state coordinator of the grant program also has expressed concern about

how reimbursements are being handled," Sullivan said.

"Our quarterly statements weren't being submitted for reimbursement on time," he said. "I talked to Steve Lassiter, coordinator for the region, and Lincoln County is the only one with a problem that way. Eddy and Lea are a lot bigger counties than we are and aren't having these problems."

Charlene Schlarb, county finance officer, said Wednesday she was unaware of any problems with the grant in her office.

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# BUSINESS

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Open house for eye doctor

The Vision Center at Wal-Mart is holding an open house for Dr. J. R. Davis, the center's new optometrist, who started at the center on Aug. 18.

The open house will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the center, located just inside the Wal-Mart Super Center in Ruidoso Downs.

Refreshments will be served, and drawings will be held to give away free eye exams, glasses and contacts. For more information, call 378-5287.

### New gastroenterology practice now open

Dr. Dennis Worthington has opened a gastroenterology practice at 129 El Paso Road in Ruidoso.

For more information, call 257-8500.

### Local artist to speak at Texas convention

Barbara Diehl-Westbrook, a Ruidoso artist, will speak on cultural tourism at the Texas Travel Industry Association's conference on Sept. 23 in San Antonio, Texas, according to a release.

Diehl-Westbrook's speech is titled, "The ABCs... Art, Business and Culture." Diehl-Westbrook was asked to speak at the conference after meeting and talking with a vice president with Southwest Airlines during an artists' studio tour in July, according to a release from Diehl-Westbrook.

Southwest Airlines is a sponsor of the conference.

### Disaster loans available

Farmers and ranchers in Lincoln County that experienced losses because of excessive rains between May 1 through Aug. 31 may apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The deadline for applications is Sept. 9.

For more information, call (800) 366-6803.

The loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses that they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers.

According to the administration, small businesses claiming to have been physically damaged by the weather are not eligible.

## Local business banks on electronic payment service

• The Payment Center puts a high-tech slant on the term. It's in the mail.

By Toni K. Larson  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When the credit card payment is due in two days, but the bill is still on top of the dashboard, Lisa and Ron Storey have a solution that doesn't include a late payment charge.

### ► New Business

- What: The Payment Center
- Who: Lisa and Ron Storey
- Where: Suite 314 in the Lincoln Tower
- When: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays
- Telephone: 258-2044

"It's electronic funds transfer," said Lisa, who with her husband opened the Payment Center, Inc., about two months ago out of an office in Lincoln Towers. "What we can do is accept any printed bill, and it goes to where it needs to be within 48 hours or two working days," she said.

Actually, her husband added, they don't even need a printed bill to make the payments, though it helps.

The company's primary service is to help people pay bills in a timely manner.

"Hopefully, it can save people from late charges," she said.

"Which can be substantial," added her husband.

"Especially when a lot of credit cards are charging \$20, \$30 or a percent of your balance," Lisa said.

From utility bills to car payments, the Payment Center is set up to send payments to just about any company, the couple said.

There's only a few entities they may not be able to send an electronic bill to, such as a municipal court for a traffic

fine, they said.

Based in the same office as the couple's other business, Data Check, the Payment Center uses the electronic transfer system set up by Direct Express, a California firm, Lisa said.

Direct Express works with companies like the Payment Center throughout the country. A representative with Direct Express approached the couple about starting the business, Lisa said.

The way the system works is they feed a bill and payment of that bill into a computer. Most printed bills have a bar code that contains all the pertinent information. The computer sends the information by modem to Direct Express. From there, the payment goes to the creditor.

The cost for the service is \$2 per bill or \$1 each for five or more bills.

Customers at the Payment Center can use cash instead of checks to make the payments, the Storeys said.

If a check is used, then it is stamped and returned. An electronic transfer duplicate



Toni K. Larson/Ruidoso News  
Lisa Storey, co-owner of the Payment Center, sends a bill payment electronically from the business's offices at Lincoln Towers.

of the check will eventually come back through the customer's bank like other checks.

Customers also receive a receipt as proof that a payment was made on a particular day, she said.

The Storeys felt there is a

market for the service here, not only because of people interested in getting ahead of late payment fees, but because Ruidoso has a large population of "checkless" people who regularly have to pay bills with cashier's checks, Lisa said.

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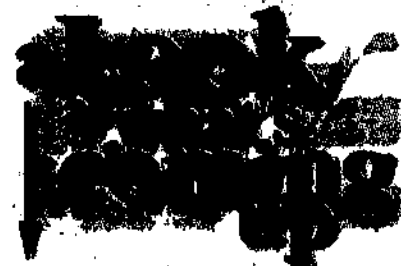
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**All American Golf Tournament**  
**Links at Sierra Blanca**  
**SEPT. 2**  
**All American Fashion Show & Luncheon**  
**Sierra Mall**  
**SEPT. 3-5**  
**All American Yearling Sale**  
**Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex**  
**SEPT. 4**  
**All American Call To Post Brunch**  
**Ruidoso Downs Race Track Turf Club**  
**SEPT. 4-6**  
**All American Arts & Crafts Fair**  
**All American Park**  
**SEPT. 5-6**  
**All American Gun Show & Sale**  
**Ruidoso Civic Events Center**  
**SEPT. 6**  
**All American Ball**  
**Museum of the Horse**  
**SEPT. 7**  
**40th Running of the All American Futurity**  
**Ruidoso Downs Race Track**

## In 1990, someone left the Refrigerator running

BY TANYA LAIB-SHIPLEY  
 RUIDOSO DOWNS FUTURITY

In 1990, Refrigerator, a supplemental entry to the All American Futurity trials, dashed to victory and earned himself a place in the All American Futurity final and Quarter Horse history.

Refrigerator, the gelded son of Rare Jet out of Native Parr, was foaled in 1988.

He had an early reputation of being "rank" but was described as "a stone-cold runner."

Jim Helzer, of Arlington, Texas, had heard of him and, with All American Futurity dreams, purchased Refrigerator for \$150,000.

After a second-place finish in the Heritage Place Futurity, Helzer paid the \$50,000 late supplemental fee and sent Refrigerator to trainer Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath for the All American Futurity trials.

Refrigerator competed in the trials back when there were two sets of elimination trials: placing trials and time trials.

He won both his placing trial and time trial and went into the final as the fastest qualifier with a time of 19.81.

Refrigerator broke from the four hole on that Labor Day and went off as the second favorite among the betting crowd.

He broke alertly and was running head and head with the leaders.

Attention was diverted, however, when favorite Strait To The Bank crashed into the

rail losing his rider Jacky Martin. Under a hand ride by Kip Diderickson, the big gelding cruised to the wire to set an All American Futurity record time of 19.39 seconds for the 400 yards.

With the All American Futurity win, Refrigerator earned the title of Champion Two-Year-Old and Champion Two-Year-Old Gelding.

He was the highest earning quarter horse in 1990.

### Futurity Flashback



Refrigerator back in the early 1990s earned the several World Champion titles and set an All American Futurity record time in 1990.

Throughout his successful six year racing career, Refrigerator also earned the title of Champion Three-Year-Old Gelding in 1991 and was crowned the World Champion in 1992 and 1993.

Refrigerator is the only horse to win three Champion of Champions, a prestigious race for older horses at Los Alamitos in California.

His stellar race record is 36 lifetime starts, 22 wins, eight

second placings, and three third placings. Eleven of Refrigerator's wins were graded stakes races including 10 Grade 1 events.

Refrigerator was the first and only horse whose race earnings surpassed the 2 million dollar mark.

The world champion horse retired in 1996 as quarter horse racing's richest athlete with lifetime earnings of \$2,126,809.

## Golfers tee off Tuesday

BY LAURA CHYMER  
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Nineteen years ago, Jay Pumphrey and about a dozen friends needed a good excuse to play a round of golf.

So they got together, played, and had so much fun doing it that they decided to repeat the outing the following year.

What started as a reason to take the afternoon off, has turned into one of the more popular social gatherings of the All American Festival, the Jay Pumphrey Cowboy Classic golf tournament.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, more than 128 golfers will tee off at noon each day at the Links of Sierra Blanca. The event is sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Association.

The tourney features a four-person scramble format. Prizes will be awarded for the top five men's and women's teams, plus \$100 will be given away on every hole. Golfers both days will have a chance at winning a \$31,600 GMC Sierra Extended Cab truck if they manage a hole-in-one.

Co-organizer Neal Mullarky, director of the MBNA racing challenge (a program of AQHA), said the tourney draws a mix of racing enthusiasts - owners, breeders, fans and trainers.

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**TODAY**  
Football -  
Ruidoso at Santa Fe Capital, 7:30 p.m.  
Capitan hosts Hatch, 7:30 p.m.  
Carrizozo at Mesero, scrimmage, 6 p.m.  
Horse Racing -  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time 1 p.m., Paint Futurity.  
Soccer -  
Ruidoso at Roswell High School tournament, TBA.  
**SATURDAY**  
Soccer -  
Ruidoso at Roswell High School tournament, TBA.  
Horse racing -  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time 1 p.m., AQHA Claiming Stakes.  
**SUNDAY**  
Horse racing -  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time 1 p.m., Brigid Handicap.

**On deck**

**Boys to Men Open Basketball tourney**  
The Mescalero Apache Recreation Department is sponsoring a basketball tournament Sept. 11-13. Boys divisions are: 11 and under, 12-14 and 15-18. The men's division is 18 and up. Cost is \$100 for the 18 and under teams and \$125 for the 18 and over teams. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Sept. 4. For more information call the Nate Raynor at 671-9212.

**5K Run for the B.E.A.C.H.**  
The second annual 5-kilometer Run for the B.E.A.C.H. will be Saturday, Sept. 26. Cost to enter is \$15 before Sept. 15, \$18 thereafter, and includes a T-shirt. Awards and door prizes to participants. Proceeds will be used to defray costs and expenses for mammograms. Race applications available at the Village Buttery, or write to Run for the BEACH, P.O. Box 271, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

**Mescalero Women's Couch Potato Basketball Tournament**  
The Mescalero Recreation Department is sponsoring a women's basketball tournament Oct. 16-18. Players must be 21 or older. Teams can have a roster of up to 10 players. Entry fee is \$100 per team and is due by 5 p.m. Oct. 9. For more information call 671-9212.

**Ongoing**

**Adult coed soccer**  
Every Tuesday, adults interested in playing coed soccer can meet at 5:30 p.m. at the White Mountain Recreation Complex soccer fields for pick-up soccer games.

**Fall coed and women's volleyball**  
The Alamogordo Family Recreation Center is accepting league registrations for the fall coed volleyball league and women's volleyball league. Cost to enter is \$150 per team and entries are due by Sept. 12. All participants must be 18 and older. There will be an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10. For more information, call 437-4142.

**Men's open basketball league and men's over 30 league**  
Registration for the men's open and men's over 30 basketball league will take place Sept. 1-18. Entry fee is \$250 per team. There will be a mandatory coaches meeting for the Men's Over 30 league at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Alamogordo Recreation Center, followed by an 8 p.m. meeting for coaches of the Men's Open league team. For more information, call 437-4142.

**Fishing report**

**Fishable waters**  
Streams: Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Penasco  
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake Mescalero, Grindstone, Eagle Lakes.

Stream flows predominantly clear except following rains. Clear fishable days will be a premium until the end of monsoon season. The Bonito and Eagle creeks will be clearer than the Ruidoso.  
**Fly selection for streams:**  
• Sizes 14 to 18  
• Dries - stimulants, elk hair and god-dard caddis, blue winged olive, daves hoppers, ants and beetles.  
• Nymphs - pheasant tails, gold ribbed hairs ears, green rock worms, prince, mudler minnows and other streamers. Lake levels have been dropping daily. Alto is full and dingy. Bonito is down six to eight feet and Grindstone is down eight feet as well.  
**Fly selections for lakes:**  
• Sizes 12 to 22  
• Dries - gillifish gnats; black, cream and olive imagoes; elk hair caddis; adams; mayflies - cream, rust and black and stimulants.  
• Nymphs - large pheasant tails, dark woolly buggers, pistol pates, gold ribbed hairs ears and mudler minnows.  
Best flies - Emergers are a strong favorite for both lakes and streams with early morning and best streams being particularly productive throughout the day.  
Mike Hyman  
Ruidoso River Association

# Great EXPECTATIONS

## Warriors unfazed by move to 4AAA

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Right down to their new, Notre Dame blue and gold uniforms, the Ruidoso Warriors intend to make some changes in how the 1998 football season plays out.

For the last two years, Ruidoso has started the season and ended it with Artesia, the state's two-time defending Class AAA state champion. Each time the end has come in the quarterfinals of the playoffs.

Altering that seemingly predetermined future is foremost in the minds of the Warriors.

"We want to win state - that's all we want," said senior noseguard Jason Leadingham. And this group of seniors - more so than any of the 1990s - truly believes it can.

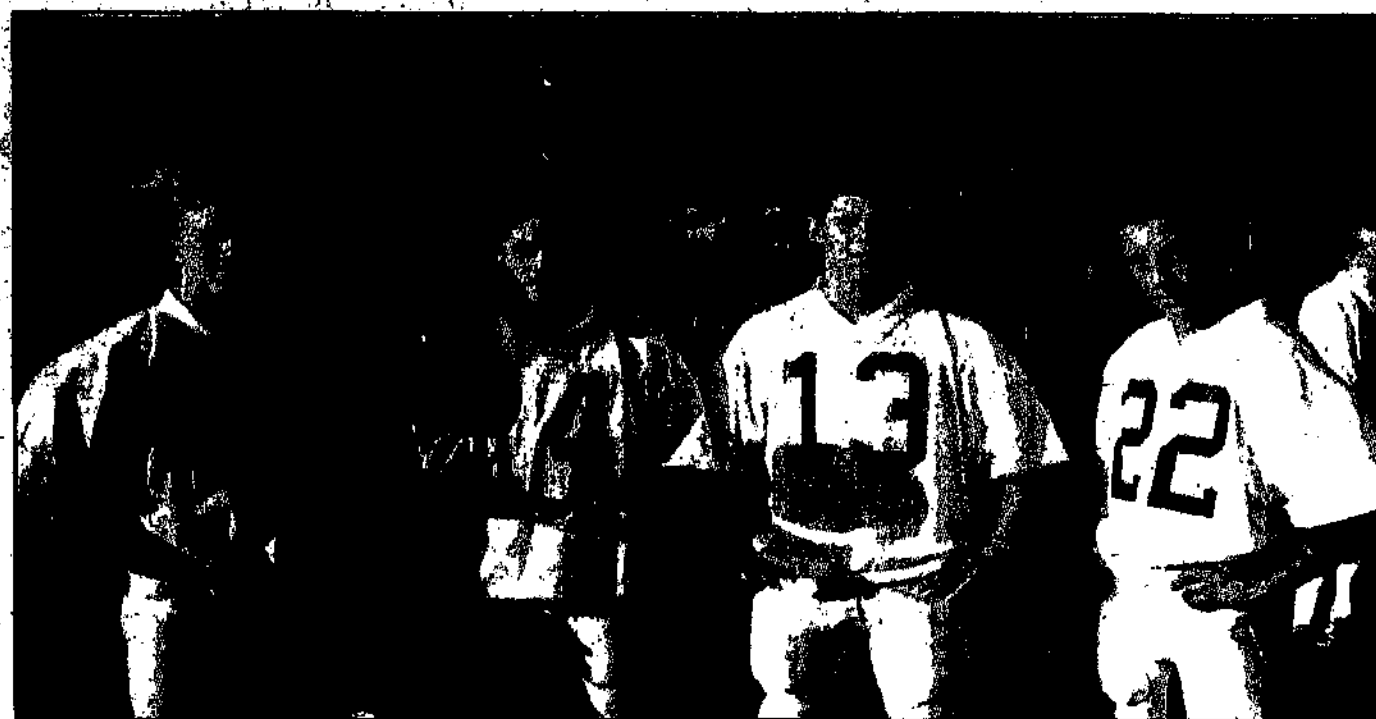
Even though the Warriors seniors have been throttled five times in the last three years by Artesia, they cling to a memory that tells of a different outcome. As freshmen, Leadingham and his teammates beat the mighty Bulldogs. It's something they haven't forgotten.

Carter shares his lineman's expectations. "Barring injuries, we naturally set our expectations high and try not to limit ourselves," Carter said.

Ruidoso won't start the season against Artesia. Instead, it will meet the Bulldogs during the district portion of the season.

After years of annual pilgrimages to the south and west and to nemesis Silver City, Ruidoso now heads east to play in the powerful District 4AAA, joining Artesia, Lovington and Portales. Carter has spent the last three years building his schedule around this anticipated realignment, so the Warrior coaching staff is familiar with the Dogs, Cats and Rams.

Some might regard the move as a disadvantage. With Artesia, Lovington and Ruidoso ranked No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 respectively in the Class AAA preseason Top 10, one of those teams will be left out of the playoffs (only the district champ and district runnerup advance to the playoffs).



Ruidoso's fearsome foursome (from left): seniors Brett Meyer, Corey Saenz, Adrian Herrera and junior Frank Dorame.

"Naturally we feel like it's the strongest district in the state. Year in and year out that's where your state champ and runner-up come from," Carter said.

Carter insists on putting a positive spin on it.

Why is it a plus for the Warriors?

"Your teams step it up more when they know the quality of the other teams," Carter said.

And reason No. 2.

"If you're fortunate enough to make the playoffs, you don't have to see them (the Artesias and Lovingtons of the world) right away," he said.

Carter, who is in his fifth year at the helm of the Warriors, gives Artesia the preseason nod to win the 4AAA because the Bulldogs "have earned it."

Lovington is well disciplined and always tough, Carter noted.

But it's evident the modest, "aw shucks" Carter likes his team's chances.

"If we're not the best, we're the second best," said Carter, venturing out on a limb.

Carter can say this because his senior class is the largest (23) and arguably the most talented group of seniors he's had at Ruidoso. The Class of '99 also has the advantage of having played together under one system - Carter's - for five years. Program stability should pay dividends for the Warriors.

"We're really looking right now at having more depth than we've ever had," said Carter, noting that only two starters will play both ways.

Leading the Warrior offensive charge is senior quarterback Corey Saenz (6-7 1/2, 147). Saenz racked up impressive numbers during his junior year, passing for more than 1,300 yards and rushing for 871 yards.

The slippery Saenz came into two-a-days in the best shape ever, Carter said. He lifted weights to improve his strength and durability in the off season.

"He's just really come into the season with that attitude of 'Let's get it done,'" Carter said. "He's just stepped it up all the way around as a leader."

Saenz's only shortcoming might be his confidence in his own abilities.

"Corey tries to make things happen when they can't," Carter said. "He never sees a play that he doesn't think he can make happen."

"We wish he was about four inches taller and 20 pounds heavier - but he plays that way."

Completing Ruidoso's triple threat in the offensive backfield are senior fullback Adrian Herrera (5-10, 197) and Brett Meyer (6-10, 176). Herrera, who has soft hands to go with his big presence, is a load to bring down. Meyer has looked particularly good in the preseason, Carter said. Frank

Dorame will fill the other slot-back position of the Ruidoso triple option.

"I think they're going to give defenses some fits. They are three really talented ballplayers," Carter said. "Plus we can throw the ball."

On the receiving end of Saenz's passes will be seniors Josh Varnadore and Garvin Grant and junior Thomas Schiele.

The unsung Warriors - the offensive line - are led by center Reny Reidhead (6-0, 180), guards Casey Turner (5-10, 203) and Grant Brumlow (5-11, 176) and tackles Keith Bassett (6-11, 190) and Adam Graham (6-0, 208).

Defensively, Leadingham along with Reidhead at line-backer paces the Warriors, who return just five starters from last year.

Leadingham should garner the most attention because of his play in 1997.

"The only reason I look good is because I've got good linebackers and they make me look good," Leadingham said.

On either side of Leadingham will be sophomore tackle Nathan Standland (6-1, 200) and senior Shawn Jenkins (6-1, 215), a transfer from Deming.

The linebacking corps features returning starter Richard Gray and newcomer Fabian Chavez.

Safety Frizzell Frizzell and defensive back Scotty Martinez head up a defensive secondary that has been exploited

► **AP TOP 10**

**PRESEASON CLASS AAA**

1. Artesia	90
2. Lovington	72
3. Silver	69
4. Ruidoso	39
5. Taos	37
6. Socorro	33
7. Aztec	32
8. Raton	27
9. Bloomfield	20
(tie) St. Pius	20

► **KEEP AN EYE ON**

**JOSH VARNADORE**  
6-2, 185, WR  
Varnadore led the Warriors in receptions with 39 catches for 825 yards in '97.



**JASON LEADINGHAM**  
5-11, 180, DL  
Leadingham can terrorize offensive centers with his quickness.



► **SCHEDULE**

**1998 RUIDOSO WARRIORS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Aug. 28	at S.F. Capital	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Rio Grande	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	SOCORRO	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	TULAROSA	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Academy	1 p.m.
Oct. 2	HOBBBS	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Santa Teresa	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Open	
Oct. 23	at Artesia	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	PORTALES	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	LOVINGTON	7 p.m.

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in the past.

"We just want to be real solid in the secondary," Carter said.

Beyond the experience, the returning starters or the new uniforms, the Warriors also have an intangible working in their favor.

"We're all friends," Leadingham said.

And that may be the one quality that propels the Warriors to their ultimate goal.

## Coach returns to roots in hopes of rebuilding 'Zozo

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Football coach Pat Ventura decided over the summer it was time to go home.

After eight years coaching (seven as an assistant) the Capitan Tigers, Ventura returned to his hometown of Carrizozo to coach the woeful-of-late Grizzlies.

"I was ready for a change. I knew some day I wanted to come back here," Ventura said.

A change is what Ventura will get. From the established Capitan football program to Carrizozo, which has endured four coaches in four years. From 11-man football, to six-man football. From a program, which routinely wins its district and played in the 1994 Class A state championship game, to one which has never made the six-man playoffs.

How's that for a homecoming?

"It's a little bit different," admitted Ventura of his new coaching environs.

Ventura has two experiences to draw from. He was an assistant architect to Capitan coach Ed Davis building of the Tiger program. He also was a

member of the last Carrizozo football team to win a state football title.

"I grew up here and you've got to remember Carrizozo was one of the powerhouses for years in 11-man football," Ventura said.

Ventura, a 1980 graduate of Carrizozo, played on the 1976 Grizzly team that beat Capitan for the state title. He also was an assistant coach when Carrizozo finished as runnerup to Reserve.

His first priority is to re-establish stability, and then teach the basics.

"My main objective is getting as many kids out as possible and teach them fundamentals," Ventura said.

Numbers are on Ventura's side. Twenty-two players will suit up for Carrizozo when it scrimmages Mesero today. Ten of that 22 are newcomers.

Five returning lettermen figure to lead the Grizzlies. Junior quarterback Ryan Roper, junior running back Simon Beltran, senior end Miguel Nejar join Cameron Douglass and Josh Vega.

"It's starting to click. The kids are trying to figure out what I want," Ventura said. "It's going to take us about three or four games and after that we



Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura (with hat on) hopes to return the Grizzlies their glory days.

should be going pretty good."

Ventura, who hasn't coached six-man before, scouted at Tatum last week where he saw a Texas school take on the Coyotes.

Ventura liked what he saw, in part because it was many of the same tactics he has been teaching.

"Texas is pretty salty, and we're

doing the same things that they did," Ventura said.

The Grizzlies will play in a different district this year, moving over to District 1, which has Ramah, Mountainair and Pine Hill.

"Right now there's a lot to do in a little time," Ventura said. "But I think in the end we'll surprise some people."

## PREP FOOTBALL PREVIEW

► CAPITAN  
TIGERS, DIST. 4AHEAD COACH:  
Ed Davis (8th year)

## 1997 RECORD:

7-5 overall, beat Dulce, 50-8, in first round of playoffs, then lost to Texico, 33-8.

## SEASON OUTLOOK:

Quarterback Justin Joiner returns to lead the Tiger offensive corps. A talented number of Capitan runners will join him in the backfield. Davis' main concern is how well a young offensive line handles the pressures.

"We're still trying to shore up the offensive line," Davis said. "Right now that's our No. 1 priority."

Perhaps most impressive in the Tigers' scrimmage against Menaul and Laguna Nuevas was the Capitan defense. "We played real good defense," Davis said.

## 1998 CAPITAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	HATCH	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Fort Sumner	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Eunice	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Cloudcroft	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	ARTESIA JV	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	DEKTER	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	SAN JESUITA JV	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Loving	7 p.m.
Oct. 23	JAL	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Lordsburg	7:30 p.m.

ALL CAPS indicates a home game

## ► CORONA CARDINALS, DIST. 2

HEAD COACH:  
Norman Avila (1st year)

## 1997 RECORD:

3-5

## SEASON OUTLOOK:

Quarterback Rocky Bagley (6-4, 200) to pace the Cardinals, who open the season with Tatum today. "He shows a lot of leadership abilities," Coach Avila said. "He's looking at punting football after Corona." Also back are senior center Robert Zook (6-1, 160) and seniors Brandon Witt (6-1, 175) and Benny Garza (6-3, 275). Corona has 10 players out.

"They're really good kids and their hearts are in the right spot," said Avila, who played college ball at Western New Mexico University. "I believe we can be a contender in the districts."

## 1998 CORONA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	at Tatum	7 p.m.
Sept. 4	CARRIZOZO	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Pine Hill	2 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Melrose	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	MOUNTAINAIR	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at NMSD	5 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Roy	7 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Vaughn	7 p.m.

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## ► MESCALERO CHIEFS, INDPEN.

HEAD COACH:  
Roland Bradford (1st year)

## 1997 RECORD:

First year of program.

## SEASON OUTLOOK:

Varsity coach Roland Bradford was excited by the challenge of starting the football program at Mescalero, which is why he left South Dakota for New Mexico. "I've always coached Native Americans and I wanted to stick with that," Bradford said. "After 25 years starting something new and exciting and challenging gets your blood pumping."

Leading the young Chiefs will be sophomore quarterback Franch Blake, freshman running back Raymond Bismouth, sophomore linebacker Josh Davies and junior center Clarence Sago.

## 1998 MESCALERO SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	at Tornillo, Tex.	6 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Hatch JV	4 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Hot Springs JV	10 a.m.
Sept. 19	at Capitan JV	2 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Reserve Var.	2 p.m.
Oct. 3	ANIMAS	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	CLOUDCROFT	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Alamo Soph.	6 p.m.

ALL CAPS indicates a home game

## Exploring the quieter Perk Canyon

## Perk Ridge Trail

Perk Ridge Trail #92 is a seldom-used trail on the edge of town that offers a short day hike with some great scenery. The trail is not crowded with hikers because of a washed-out section of dirt road that accesses the trailhead and the proximity of another trail that continues up Perk Canyon from the end of the pavement.

If you have a high-clearance vehicle, make the hairpin turn at the end of the paved Perk Canyon Road and proceed up the hill to the trailhead. The trailhead is a little over a quarter mile up the dirt road. If you don't have a high-clearance vehicle, park at the end of the pavement and hike up the road.

At the end of the dirt road, a sign marks the Perk Canyon Trailhead. Proceed past the handy work of midnight dumpers at the end of the road and you will soon be enjoying a great trail.

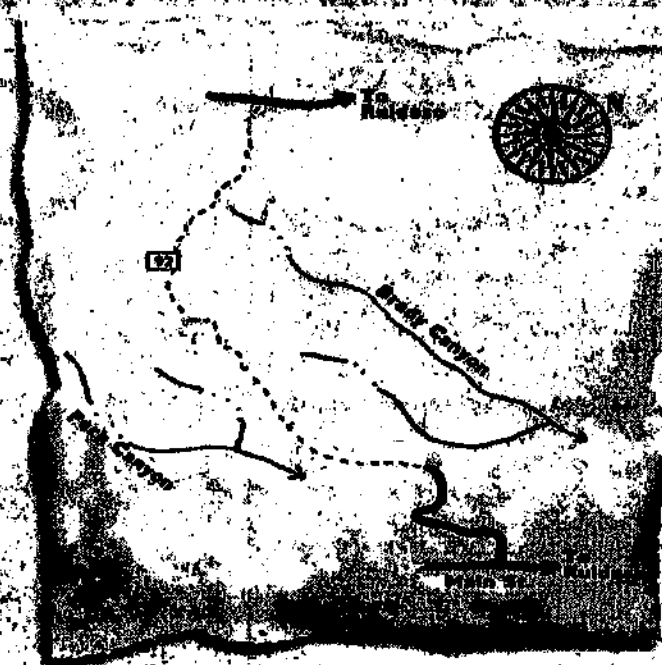
The first mile of the hike is along the ridge separating the Perk and Brady Canyon drainages. The trail alternates between short steep sections and long flat sections.

Eventually the trail leaves the ridge and side-hills to the bottom of a dry Brady Canyon tributary. The hike continues uphill for another mile prior to emerging onto a ridge that overlooks Brady Canyon. This point is a logical turnaround point because the trail descends down into Brady Canyon from here and this climb must be negotiated on the return hike.

If you're still not tired, consider following the trail another mile to the Cedar Creek Road where the trail emerges among some homes. A shuttle vehicle could be used here to make this hike one way but parking is limited along Cedar Creek.

This trail is open to mountain bikers, but some short, steep sections of trail are rocky and loose which makes the trail unsuitable for novices.

Note: I discussed some pictographs last week

TRAIL TALK  
BY JOHNNY HUGHES

In the article about the North Fork of the Rio Ruidoso, I received a call from one of the Ruidoso News readers, Scott Roser, telling me that he found some additional drawings on a large boulder near the creek about 250 yards downstream from the drawings I mentioned. Thanks for the info Scott! Correction: In last week's article the photographs mentioned were incorrectly identified as petroglyphs. This was an editing mistake. The Ruidoso News regrets the error.

## Perk Ridge Trail

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

A 4-mile round-trip hike or mountain biking excursion into the upper Brady Canyon drainage.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

Views of Sierra Blanca. Close proximity to Ruidoso.

## AMOUNT OF USE: Light

NET ELEVATION GAIN: 950 feet. ESTIMATED HIKING TIME:

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NOTICE OF  
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Lincoln County will conduct a public hearing on Friday, September 11, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 1999 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to advise the citizens of the program objectives and eligibility categories and to review program performance of past use of funds. Information about development and housing needs, including the needs of low to moderate income families and local activities to be undertaken to meet such needs will also be discussed.

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## Bureau of Land Management sets up land swap team

Future swaps involving Bureau of Land Management property will be overseen by a newly formed National Land Exchange Evaluation and Assistance Team, BLM Director Pat Shea said.

"By strengthening our land exchange program, the BLM can continue to acquire lands with high public values while protecting the interests of American taxpayers," Shea said in a news release. "With the formation of this team, we will provide additional professional expertise to help ensure that procedures and regulations governing exchanges are consistently applied and followed, particularly in unusual or complicated cases."

The team was the idea of a BLM work group involving headquarters and field staff evaluating different critical reports of exchange activities over the last five years.

The team is being formed in response to public concern

about the agency's procedures on some controversial exchanges.

Inconsistency has been one of the criticisms over the years.

Shea said he wants to be proactive and take corrective actions before the BLM is irreversibly committed to exchange transactions.

The agency a few years ago swapped about 30 scattered parcels in other counties for more than 1,000 acres along the Rio Bonito near Lincoln.

The Lincoln County Commission tried unsuccessfully to block the exchange, saying they opposed any more private land being removed from the property tax rolls.

However, commissioners did obtain some commitments from the BLM to offer to put

some of its land in the county back into private hands.

The BLM, which oversees 264 million acres of land primarily in the West, completes 60 to 70 land exchanges every year.

On the average, these exchanges involved about 150,000 acres of land, and values of about \$50 million.

The exchanges are an important management tool, because they allow the BLM to acquire the kind of land that is suited to public ownership, Shea said.

This type of land includes land with high conservation values such as habitat for wildlife, including threatened

or endangered species, land that offers recreational opportunities for the public or land containing sensitive riparian areas — the case along the Rio Bonito — that are critical to the health of streams, rivers and entire watersheds.

In turn, states, counties or private developers can obtain land that is better suited for local management or that will serve the development or expansion needs of growing communities, he said.

The team will consist of staff from the agency's headquarters in Washington D.C. and field office positions.

They will be able to draw on the expertise of other field office specialists such as appraisers, land law examiners and natural resource specialists.

"... the BLM can continue to acquire lands with high public values while protecting the American tax payers."

Pat Shea,  
BLM Director

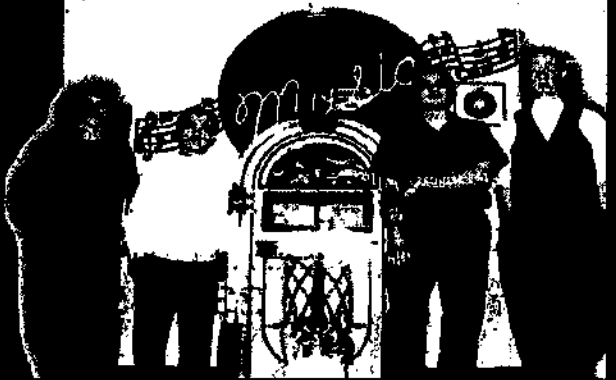
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## PARADE RESULTS

The result of the 1998 Old Lincoln Days Parade contests are in.

According to Cherie Hobb, parade coordinator, the grand marshals of the parade were Joe and Frances Gallegos.

The Sweepstakes Award went to the Fourth U.S. Cavalry and Best Entry went to Teresa Ray, Arabian rider.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse took first prize in the Best Mounted Law Group category with the U.S. Border Patrol coming in second.

The Fourth U.S. Cavalry took first prize in the Best Mounted Group category with the San Patricio Over Hill Gang coming in second.

In the Best Male Rider category, Ulysses Davis, Buffalo Soldier, took the prize and the Shawna Shrecengost, the 4-H fair queen, took the prize as the Best Female Rider.

The Friends of Fort Seldon took first place as the Best Frontier Group and the Pageant cast took second place.

The Best Frontier Man prize was won by Ab Lucero and the Best Couple prize went to Joe and Frances Gallegos.

In the Best Hispanic entry, Polly Chaves took the honors and Pitek Hellmann won in the Best Children's entry.

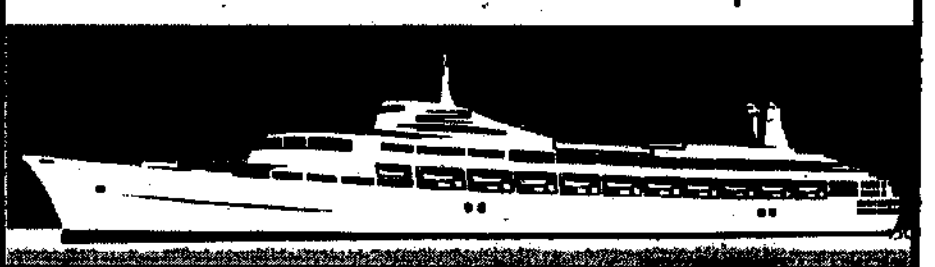
Mule Creek Trading won in the Best Wagon category. Smokey Bear Forestry Division took first in the Best Antique Car and Pine Top Rod and Custom took second in that category.

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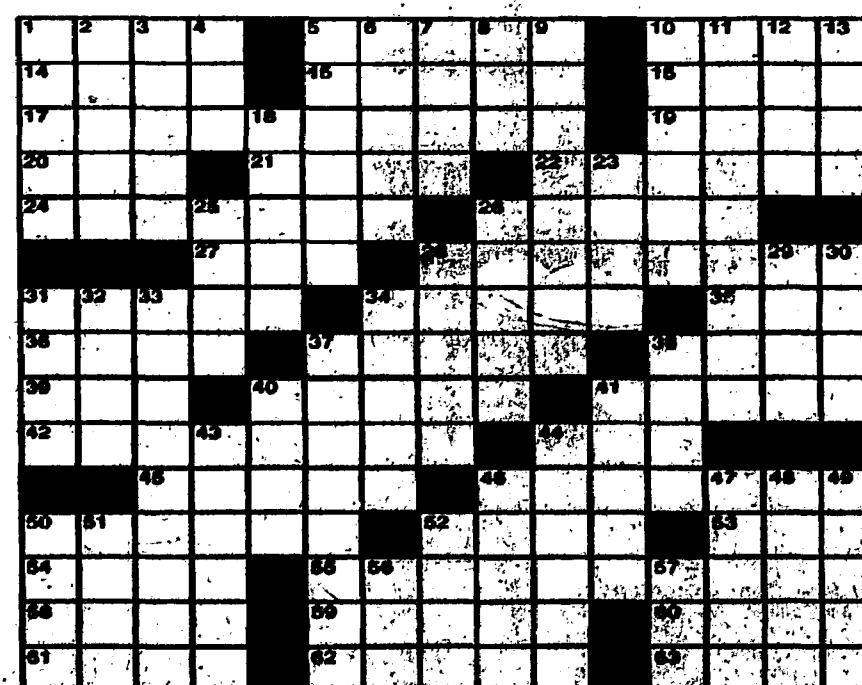
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- 1 Came apart at the seams
- 5 Ann —, Mich.
- 10 Without
- 14 Mimics
- 15 Actress Rigg
- 16 Show appreciation at a concert
- 17 Complimentary close
- 19 — mater
- 20 Smelter input
- 21 Old-fashioned poems
- 22 More sedate
- 24 Muffin ingredient
- 25 Shrewd
- 26 German spa
- 28 Deli side order
- 31 Spanish houses

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- 34 Singer Crystal
- 35 Flamenco exclamation
- 36 Desertlike
- 37 Brooklyn's island
- 38 Czar before Feodor I
- 39 Ballpoint, e.g.
- 40 University of Florida footballer
- 41 — Litovsk (1918 treaty site)
- 42 Quit for the day
- 44 Pod occupant
- 45 Ice skating figure
- 46 With 43-Down, a complimentary close
- 50 Old Iran

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Puzzle by David Layman with

- 23 Despondent comment
- 26 Traveled
- 31 Andy of the tunnels
- 32 Region
- 33 Complimentary close
- 34 "I have the answer!"
- 37 Native of old China
- 38 Seniors' nest eggs, for short
- 39 1956 movie musical

- 41 Sired, in biblical times
- 43 See 46-Across
- 44 Chase
- 45 Shark's prey
- 47 Sky-blue
- 48 Fastballer
- 49 Ryan

- 40 Holmes's creator
- 50 Place the pair
- 51 "Night" author
- 52 Diamonds or spades
- 53 Prefix with meter
- 57 — blind

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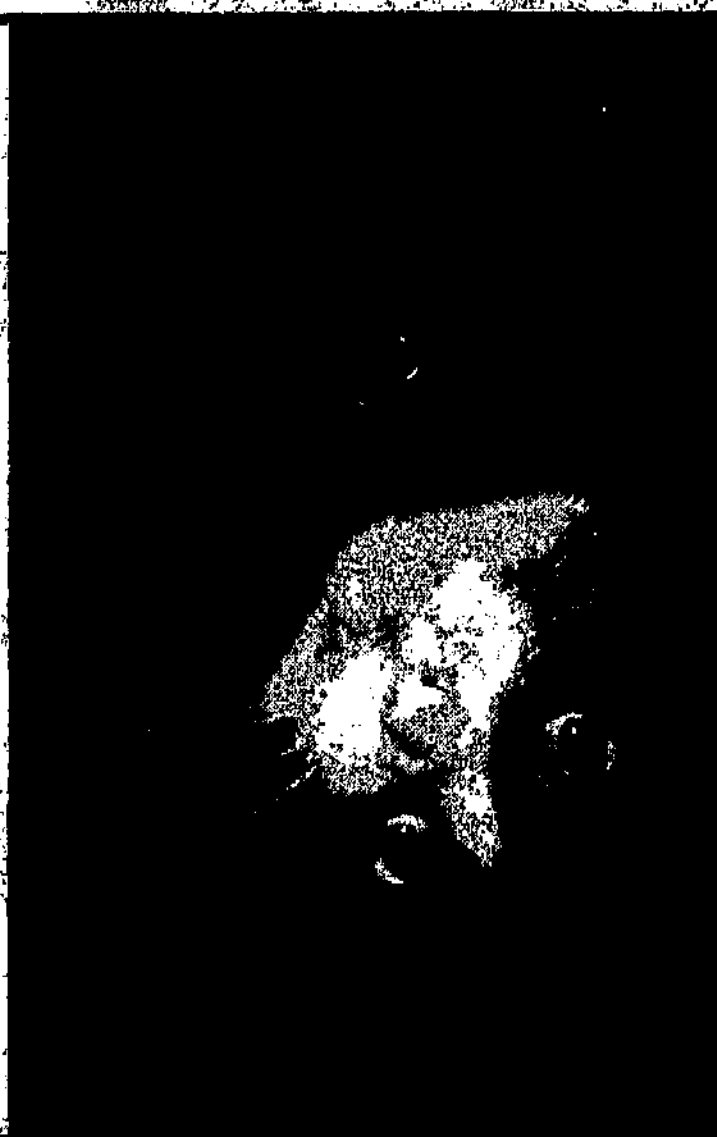
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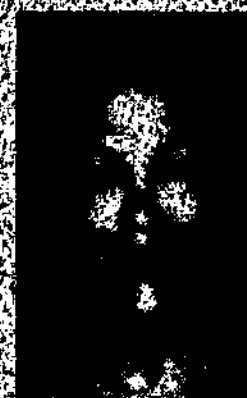
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## Benson Fine Art

**Moving to San Patricio, 258-512, 653-4081, or 653-4045.**  
The gallery is moving from Jira Plaza into an old adobe in San Patricio. During the moving time, however, the gallery's web site will be active and period artists can be viewed by calling for an appointment, 258-5113 or 653-4081.

## Capitan Gallery of Cowboy Furnishings

**433 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4801**  
Handcrafted cabin furniture made from native woods as well as lamps, ironwork, stained glass, pottery and unique antique accessories. Open seven days a week.

## Chamber of Commerce Gallery

**720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395**  
Featured artist Louise Barratt, through Sept. 8. Hours are: Monday, 9-5; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30-5; and Friday, 8:30-4:30.

## Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

**7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.**  
Featured in August: Michael Copeland's mixed media works. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

**1104 Mechem, White Mountain Plaza, Ruidoso, 258-9071.**  
The gallery features original art by Denise Dorn, Gaylon Gillem, Patti Mayes, Rand Harmon, Barbara Culler, Buddy Godinez, Marcia Bizeau, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Billie Long, Monty & Barbara Jones, Bruce Dietrich, Jeff St. John and Langley Lamps. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Gary D. Garrett

**2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-4977.**  
The gallery features the acrylic paintings of artist Gary Garrett.

## Handwoven Designs

**102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008**  
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Using natural fibers, dyes, and hand-spun yarns, the garments are finished with knitted trim and eclectic buttons. Call first.

## Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

**Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331.**  
Solo show of Michael Hurd's latest works opened Aug. 16. The gallery also includes works by Peter Hurd, Henrietta Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, 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.

## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

**546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the traffic lights at Paradise Canyon, 257-1056.**  
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

## Lincoln County Art Co-op

**Four Seasons Mall at 2500 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-6906.**  
Twenty local artists featuring oil, pastel, acrylic, wood working, sculpture, metal art, Victorian lamps, ceramics and tile. New artists welcome. Meetings at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

## Lincoln Heritage Trust

**Lincoln Heritage Trust, Lincoln 653-4025.**  
On display throughout the summer, the Billy the Kid dintype and the paintings of Peggy Jones. Admission fee included in the \$5 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House or the Lincoln County Heritage Trust at either end of town. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. every day.

## Lorene & Larry's

**268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605**  
Original art and watercolor painting, Southwestern prints, custom design furniture by Larry. Art lessons every Wednesday and Thursday.

## McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery

**2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790**  
Dave McGary's facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

## The Montano Store

**Hwy. 380, Lincoln, 653-4372.**  
Featuring the newly renovated store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montano family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$5 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House or the Lincoln County Heritage Trust at either end of town.

## Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

**2530 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-9748**  
The gallery features originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd. Prints by Bill Jaxon, Michael Atkinson, Judy Larson, Dale TerBush, Robert Carver and Suanne Wamsley. Handmade artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs also available. Open seven days, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Museum of the Horse

**Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.**  
The summer show: "The Cowboy Boot: Soul of the American West," plus a photography exhibit by Joy Kelley showcasing the "backside" of racetracks. Museum hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

## Quemada Studio & Gallery

**2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso, 257-5743.**  
Located at LeClaire's Mountain Village. Colorful paintings of people and places. Studio hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment.

## Red Rose Art Studio

**County Rd. E016, Hondo, 653-4203.**  
The studio of Hondo Valley artist Paula White features her works in oil, acrylic and porcelain in styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Weekly classes are held on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for hours.

## Sacred Images, Angels & Icons

**416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6677**  
New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angelic themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

## Spring Canyon Gallery

**The Gazebo Place, 2117 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-4561.**  
Creating images of the Southwest in mixed media, acclaimed artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon studio to the public. Her sculptures are on display at the gallery. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or by appointment call 257-1561 or 257-0205.

## The Tree's House

**Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, 354-4206.**  
The Lags are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

## Western Trails Gallery

**320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4303.**  
Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jel Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

**2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.**  
Featuring Tim Wierwille's landscaped series, Will and Johana DeMay, Chris Heede, Larry Davidson, Vicki Conley, Ivy Heyman, Alan Butler and Bill Campbell. Call for gallery hours.

## White Oaks Pottery Studio

**3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.**  
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. Call first to confirm.

## First 'Arts in the Orchard' comes to fruition Sept. 13

The first of what organizers hope will be an annual "Arts in the Orchard" fall celebration is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in the La Vinca Orchard in San Patricio.

Organized by the non-profit Rural Economic Development Through Tourism Lincoln County Task Force, Arts in the Orchard will feature Lincoln County visual and performing artists. It will also highlight the food arts with bakers invited to put their skills to the task for a pie baking contest.

Part county fair, part stroll in the woods, part concert in the park, Arts in the Orchard is expected to draw

several dozen local artists, who are asked not only to display and sell their art, but also demonstrate. Other activities include face-painting, apple dunking and entertainment.

The core of the event, though, will be the visual arts. Artists (as well as food vendors) interested in participating should contact Suzanne O'Malley at 336-4125. Exhibit space for artists is \$25. The fee will be waived for those who conduct demonstrations of their art.

The La Vinca Orchard is located on Route 70 at mile marker 281. Cost to attend the event is \$2 for patrons 16 and older. Children enter free when accompanied by an adult.



## Ruidoso Roastery & Espresso Bar

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**Full Espresso Bar**  
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### EVER AFTER (PG-13)

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### SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)

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## SHOWING 8/28 THRU 9/3

\*Friday, Saturday & Sunday Only



'BIG' jump starts the 1998-99 season.

# A world party at the Spencer Theater this winter season

Smith had the Spencer patrons in mind when she started booking performers for the winter season.

"From the first season there was a tremendous amount of feedback (from the community) — what they want and what they don't want," Smith said. "In looking at this winter season, I sat down and thought, 'maintain the same quality level.' And I looked back at the first season and there was too much music. We love music, but we don't need a whole season of music, or a whole season of dance. I looked at it from the standpoint, how can I get a variety here and keep it at the level I want."

Smith went on to say that she had no trouble convincing artists to bring their talents to theater on the mesa.

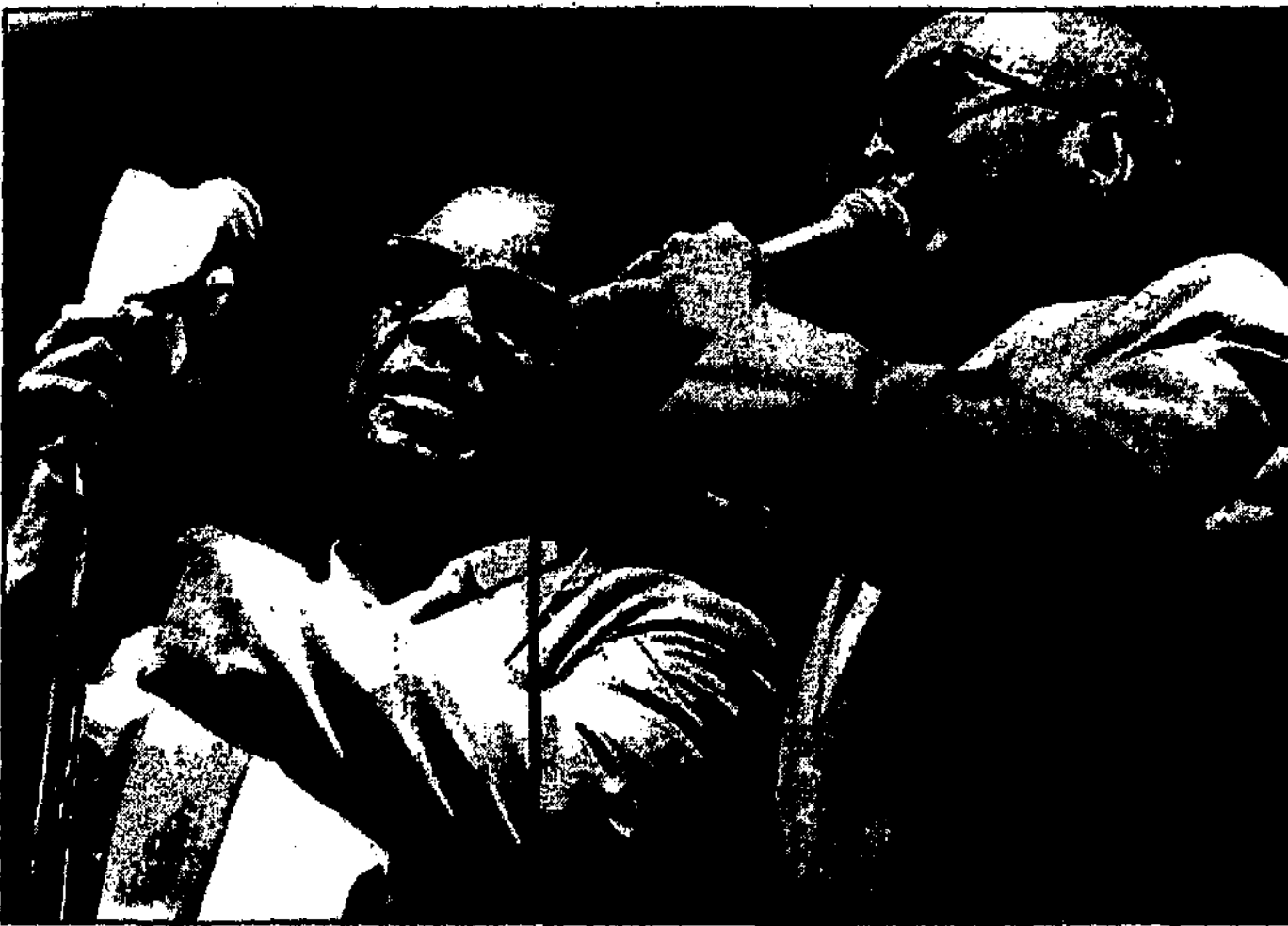
"The agents that I speak with — the word has spread. The artists are aware of the quality of this venue," Smith said.

All the performers slated for the 1998-99 winter season are top notch, added Smith, but she admits one particular booking, the Russian National Ballet, is a major coup for the theater.

"When I hung up the phone from that, I was jumping up and down," she said.

The Spencer Theater marks its first anniversary in October with a gala event featuring the big band power of the Dorsey Orchestra and smooth swing from Jack Jones. After that, the season goes full throttle until May, beginning with the House of Blues/ Southern Comfort Highway 61 Tour (featuring John Hammond and Booker T Jones), country music legend Glen Campbell, and fiddler/ concert violinist Mark O'Connor.

For the holidays, traditional songs and stories get a Mexican flavor from Fiesta Navidad and English style from The King's Singers. Then in January, Tango Buenos Aires comes to



SOUTHERN COMFORT HIGHWAY 61 'HOUSE OF BLUES' TOUR

Acclaimed touring productions from Great Britain, Russia and Ireland join a roster of homegrown artists this fall and winter at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. The Winter 1998-99 lineup also expands the range of programming for the 1-year-old performing arts hall, with more theater and a wider variety of dance and music, not to mention its first brush with Broadway.

The biggest news to touch the Spencer since its grand opening last October is the advent of a major Broadway touring production. The musical comedy "Big" will premiere its 1998-99 tour Sept. 17 at the Ruidoso theater, after a two-week residency for rehearsals and production. Executive Director Theta Smith is confident that Big is only the start of a beautiful relationship with Broadway.

"We have a facility that is perfect for hosting a Broadway touring show, and we're excited about capturing the attention of agents and directors in New York," Smith said.



THE RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET

town, followed by the Russian National Ballet, performing *The Sleeping Beauty*.

In March, Aquila Theatre Company of London presents *The Odyssey* and *Comedy of Errors*, *Spirit of the Dance* storms in from Dublin, and Mixed Company presents Alfred Uhrey's Pulitzer prize-winning play *Driving Miss Daisy*. April is enchanted by the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra concert featuring violin soloist Dylana Jenson, then gets funky with an urban adaptation of Kipling's *The Jungle Book*.

The season ends with a solo recital from pianist Navah Perlman, daughter of the world-famous Itzhak Perlman.

"Most of these events are one-night-only performances," Smith said. "I would encourage anyone who really wants to see these shows to get their tickets early."

Priority ticket sales go to the Spencer Theater contributors, who get a month to two weeks advantage over the general public. General release of season tickets (tickets to four or more events) is Sept. 4, and single tickets go on sale Sept. 11. For a season brochure, call the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts at 336-4800. Season tickets can be purchased only through the Spencer Theater Box Office. After Sept. 11, tickets are also available through all ProTix Outlets (located at both Furr's supermarkets in Ruidoso) and can be ordered by calling 1-800-905-3315.

## Spencer Theater Winter Season Schedule

- "Big" The Broadway Musical  
Sneak preview dress rehearsal  
Wednesday, Sept. 16, \$20, \$15, \$10
- "Big" The Broadway Musical  
Premiere and cast party  
Thursday, Sept. 17, all tickets \$75
- "Big" The Broadway Musical  
Friday, Sept. 18, \$35, \$30, \$12
- Highway 61 Tour  
House of Blues/ Southern Comfort  
Saturday, Oct. 17, \$30, \$25, \$20



NAVAH PERLMAN



'THE JUNGLE BOOK'

- Silent Movie "Phantom of the Opera"  
Saturday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m., \$6 adults, \$4 children  
Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10 p.m., all tickets \$8
- Glen Campbell  
Saturday, Nov. 7 at 3 p.m., \$20, \$15, \$10  
Saturday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m., \$30, \$25, \$12
- Mark O'Connor  
Saturday, Nov. 14, \$25, \$20, \$12
- Fiesta Navidad  
Friday, Dec. 4, \$25, \$20, \$12
- The King's Singers  
Friday-Saturday Dec. 18-19, \$30, \$20, \$12
- Tango Buenos Aires  
Saturday, Jan. 23, \$35, \$30, \$20
- Russian National Ballet  
Saturday, Feb. 6, \$30, \$20, \$20
- "The Odyssey" Aquila Theater Co.  
Friday, Feb. 12, \$25, \$20, \$12
- "The Comedy of Errors" Aquila Theater Co.  
Saturday, Feb. 13, \$25, \$20, \$12
- Spirit of Dance  
Friday, Mar. 12, \$30, \$25, \$12
- "Driving Miss Daisy" Pulitzer prize-winning play  
Friday, Mar. 26, \$20, \$15, \$12
- New Mexico Symphony Orchestra  
Thursday, Apr. 1 \$30, \$25, \$12  
Friday, Apr. 2 at 10 a.m., all tickets \$6
- "The Jungle Book"  
Friday, Apr. 9 at 7 p.m. \$15, \$10, \$8
- Navah Perlman  
Saturday, May 1, \$20, \$15, \$10

## Bayless sparkles

As I watched and listened to John Bayless at the Spencer last weekend, I experienced a *deja vu* of sorts. Before reviewing Mr. Bayless' performance let me digress with this story.



Joel B. Carothers  
IN REVIEW  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In the '20s vaudeville was at its peak. It was the entertainment of the day and generated command performances from Kings, Queens and Emperors. Once such performer was a woman by the name of Geraldine LaVallier. She had an act titled "Gerry and her Baby Grands." She would pack up her 20 pure white baby grand pianos and ship them to her next European, Asian, Australian or African performance.

LaVallier played before every major royal family in the world. Her 20 pianists played and tap dancers danced their elaborate routines on the piano tops. LaVallier received many beautiful gifts from her royals and one in particular was a beautifully lacquered upright piano gifted to her by the Emperor of Japan.

It graced her piano room and, if you were lucky, she would play it for you. She became a friend of Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Durante, George Burns, Bob Hope and many more. Every year she would receive a Christmas card from her entertainment friends and proudly display them on all her pianos (seven in all).

She left vaudeville and the man she loved, at the peak of her career to care for her ailing mother. It was believed that her mother was terminally ill and that Gerry would soon return to the stage. That was 1939. Her mother, at the age of 104, died in 1956 and Gerry spent her prime years teaching children how to play the piano. She was my only piano teacher and was so stern that I credit her for my taking up the trumpet.

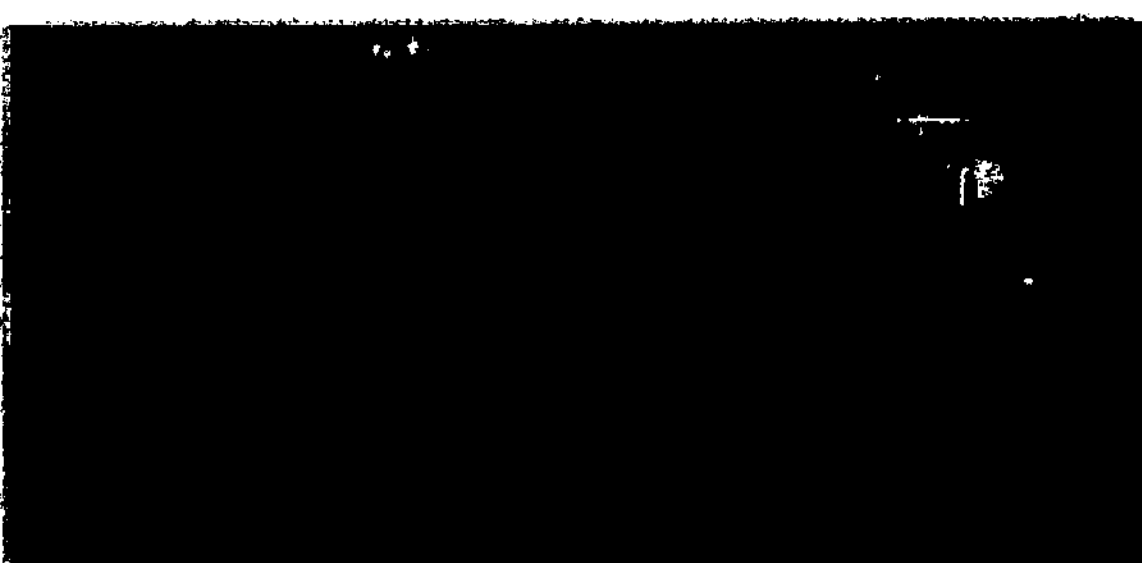
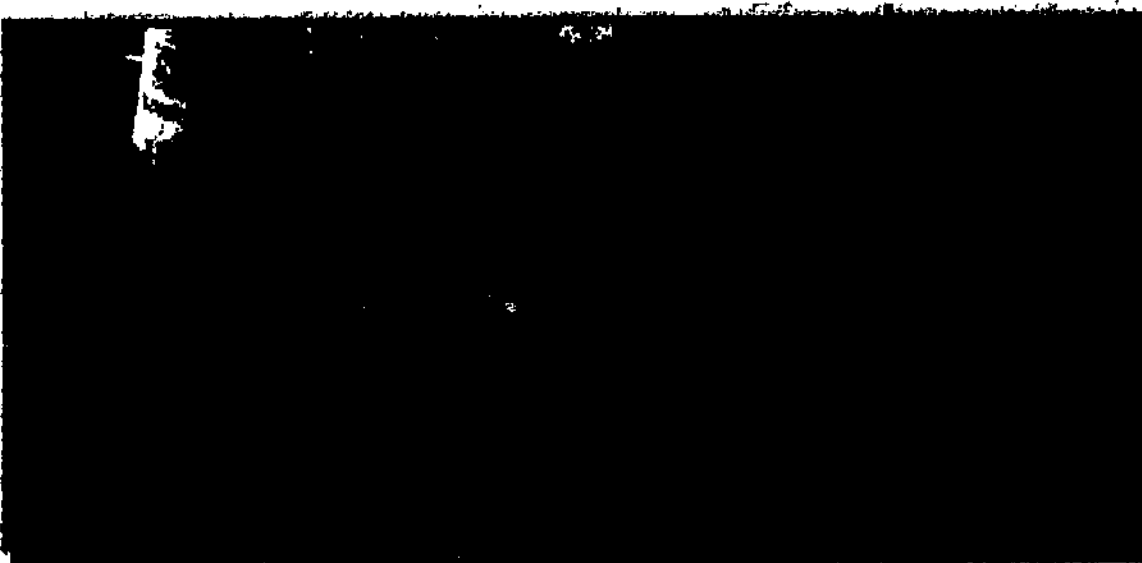
John Bayless is a vaudevillian, of sorts. He smiles. He charms. He entertains! He told us he received most of his early musical influences from two of the greats, Bernstein and Liberace. It is evident in his playing, particularly when he mixes the classics with contemporary music. The influence of Liberace is strong, especially with the drama and flair he adds to his pieces. He does it flawlessly. He does it without changing the mood of either piece he is combining at the time and he does it with a smile.

Bayless seems tireless in his musical creativity. He composes, arranges, improvises and bridges just about every musical gap, classical to movie themes to contemporary classics to Broadway. He was born with a gift and was driven to express through the piano.

Even though, at age 4, he could sit at a piano and recreate the music he heard, it wasn't until his mother made him learn to read music that Bayless truly prepared himself for what the rest of life would have to offer. At 15 he won a scholarship to the Aspen School of Music and two years later, on to Juilliard.

Bayless has performed in some of the world's great music halls in the United States, Europe and Asia. In a year he takes the stage on Broadway for his "Bayless on Broadway" show.

His star is not only rising, it is zooming.



## Casino Deck Buffet

Come enjoy our newest restaurant the Casino Deck Buffet. With excellent food made by our experience chefs, and a view that never ends, you will never have to gamble again on a great place to eat.

**Price Range:** \$\$  
**Phone:** 257-5141, ext. 7858  
**Address:** Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
**Hours:** Breakfast: 7 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
 Lunch: 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
 Dinner: 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
 Late Night Breakfast: 1 a.m. - 5 a.m.

## 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 Gochenour 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:** Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
**Hours:** Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
 Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Dinner: Sun - Thur. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

## 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 wagon 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. You'll come in.

**Price Range:** \$-\$\$  
**Phone:** 378-4747  
**Address:** West Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs  
**Hours:** Open seven days a week at 6 a.m.

## Cafe Mescalero

Fine dining in a casual atmosphere is what you'll find at Cafe Mescalero. Serving traditional Mexican food Southwest favorites for lunch and dinner.

**Price Range:** \$\$  
**Phone:** 257-6693  
**Address:** One mile south of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
**Hours:** Open 7 days a week  
 Lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Dinner 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sun - Thur.  
 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fri. & Sat.

## 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:** Breakfast: Mon. - Sat. 7-11 a.m.  
 Sun. Breakfast: 7-10 a.m.  
 Sun. Brunch: 11-3 p.m.  
 Lunch: Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Dinner: Mon. - Sun. 6-10 p.m.

## Cattle Baron

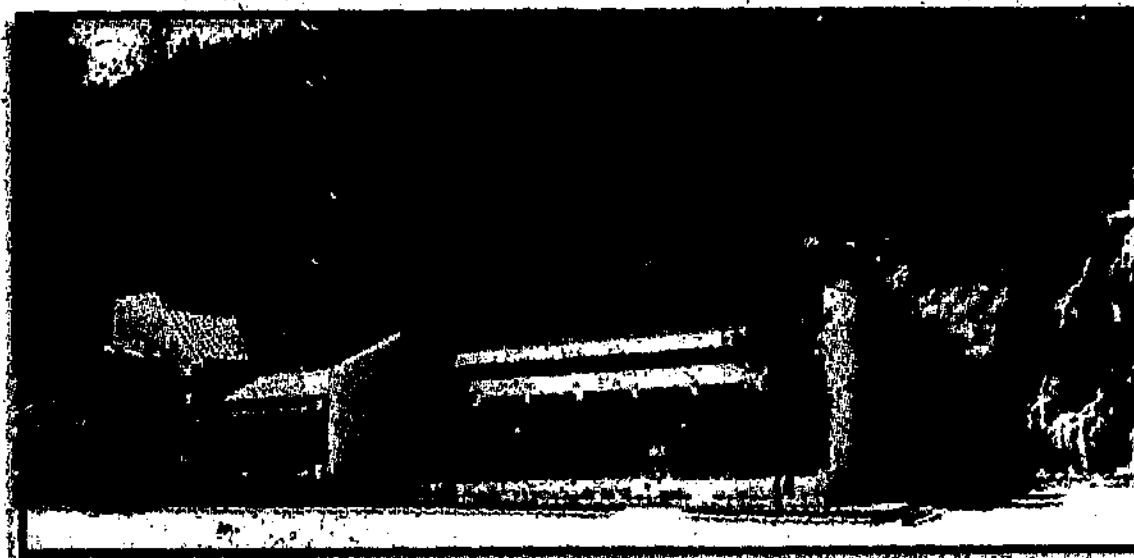
Sensational steaks, seafood and a 46-item salad bar are featured on Cattle Baron's menu. Fresh trout, catfish, Pacific snapper and King salmon and specialty dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

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.



## 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 Mcchem Dr., Ruidoso

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



## Texas Club Grill & Bar

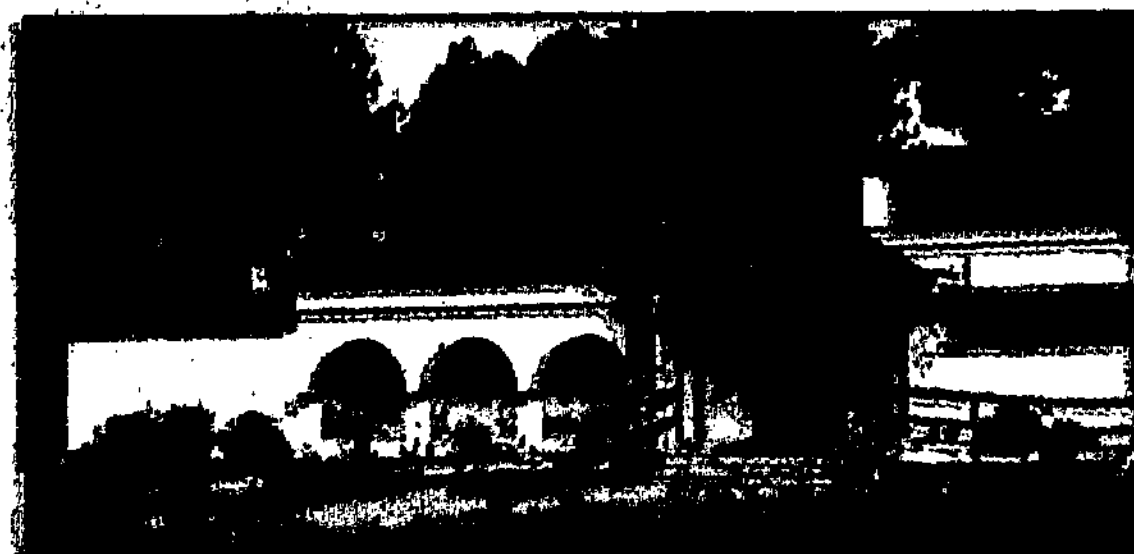
Enjoy great charbroiled steaks and seafood, Texas-style chicken fried steak and fresh pasta in a casual Western atmosphere. The menu also features terrific coconut shrimp and fried catfish. Live music on weekends and cocktails are the perfect complement to a Texas Club meal.

Price Range: \$-\$\$

Phone: 258-3325

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

Hours: Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.,  
Dinner 5 to 10 p.m.,  
Closed Monday



## Top of the Inn Deli & Pizza Parlor

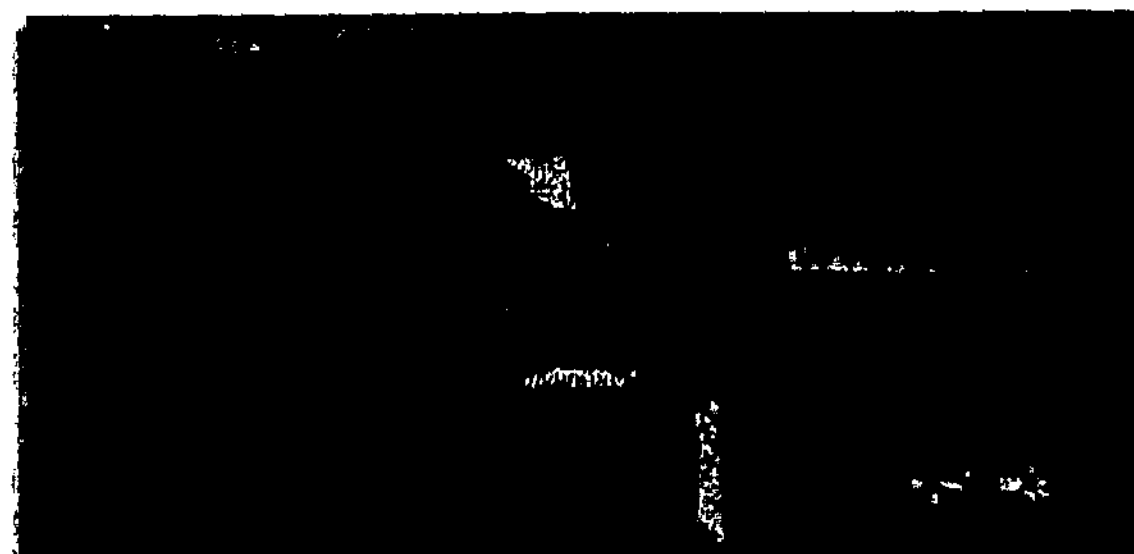
Fresh baked pizzas, large deli sandwiches, soups, ice cream and bakery goods. Gourmet coffees and cappuccinos are also available to satisfy your caffeine craving. Enjoy good food with a great view.

Price Range: \$-\$\$

Phone: 257-5141

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

Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wed., Thurs. & Sun.  
11 a.m. to 12 a.m. Fri. and Sat.



## Michelena's Italian Restaurant

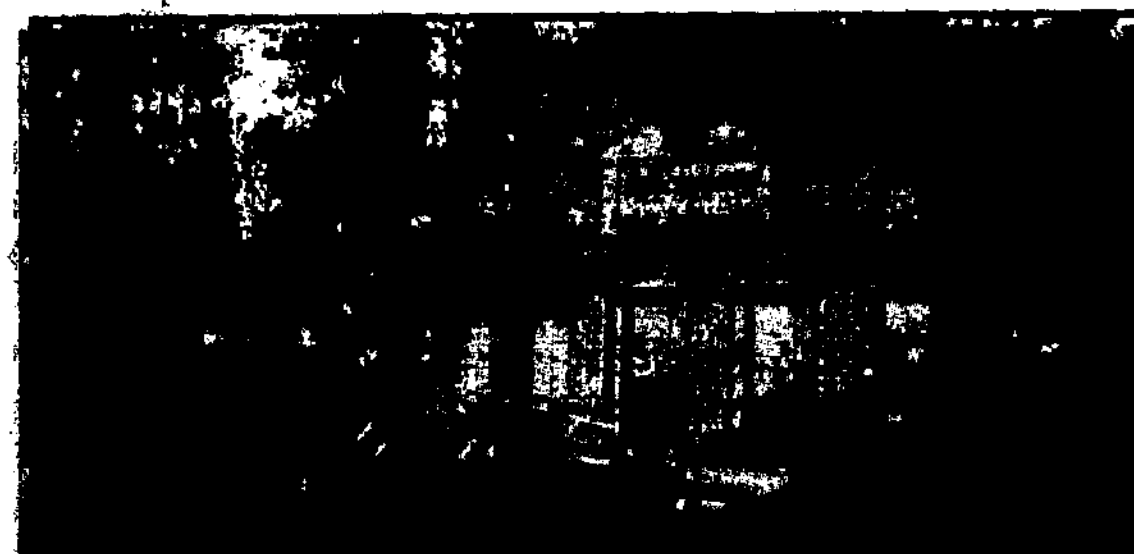
Family style dining at one of Ruidoso's favorite restaurants. A variety of Italian dishes such as ravioli, lasagna, manicotti and, of course, pizza. An excellent selection of fine wines and imported beers.

Price Range: \$-\$\$

Phone: 257-5753

Address: 2703 Sudderth Dr. - Midtown

Hours: Open 11:00 a.m.



## La Lorraine

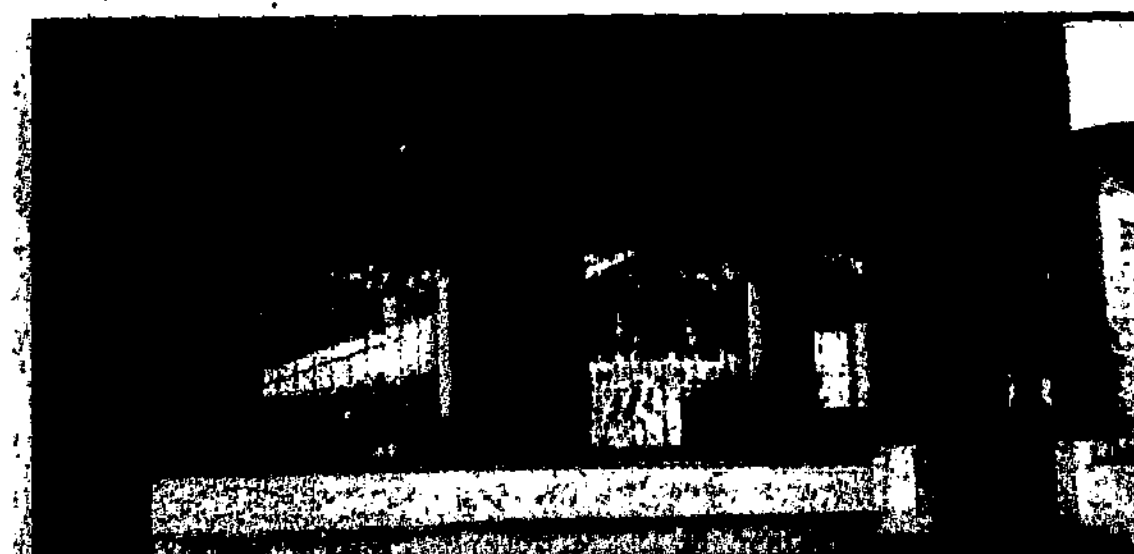
La Lorraine specializes in French and gourmet dining. Known for their pepper steak and creme brulee, they're bound to make your mouth water. Also featuring veal, lamb and seafood. Customers rave about the presentation of the food and the outstanding service at La Lorraine.

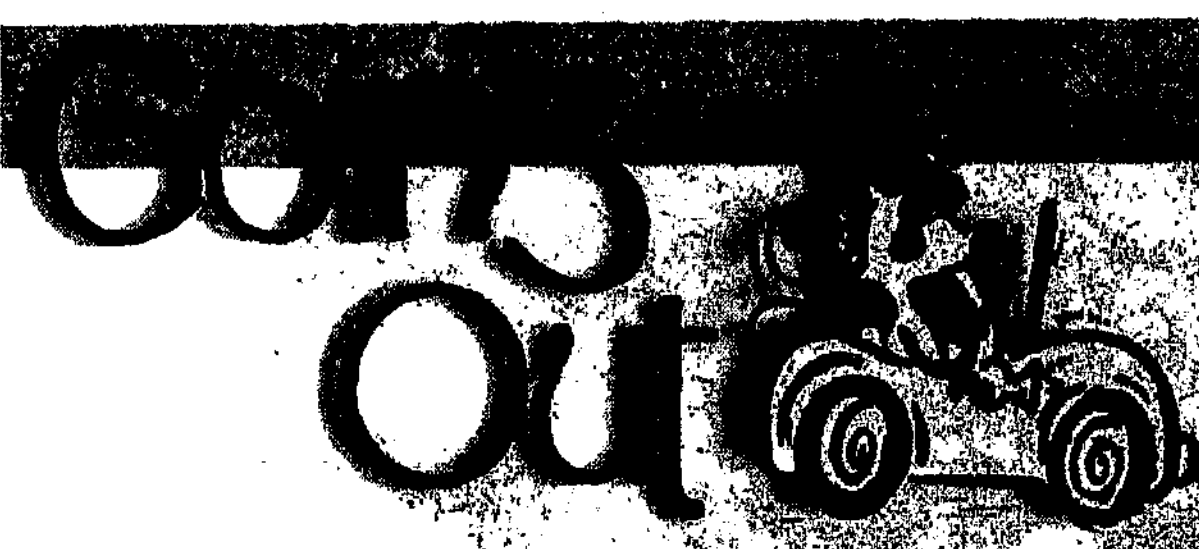
Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$

Phone: 257-2954

Address: 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tues.-Sat.,  
5:30 to 9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.,  
5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat.





# Blues and BBQ series serves up its second season



story by Meredith Keaton  
UNION'S STAFF WRITER  
photo by Laura Clymer

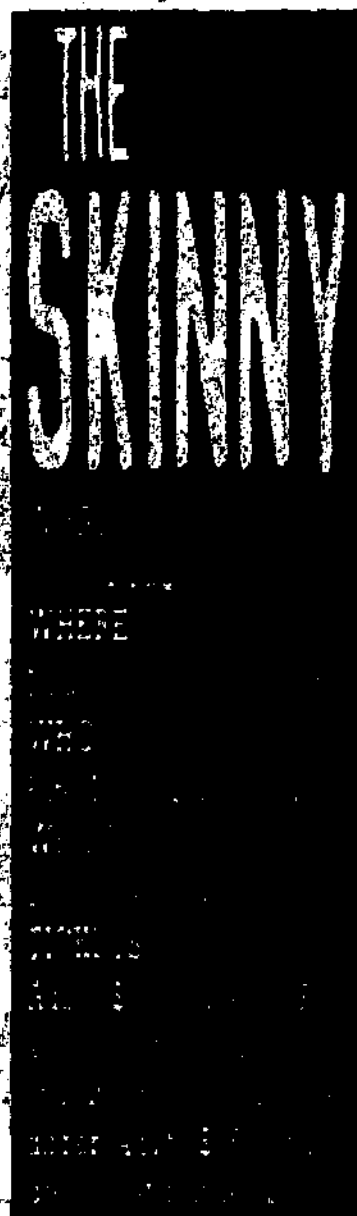
*"To be honest, it was a pretty stressful thing. Everything had to be totally perfect. Recording's tougher than I thought."*

Blues and BBQ returns for another season of rocking bands and hot food, and kicking off the new season is the Bare Bones Blues Band. The El Paso-based band will play from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Credit the Ruidoso Blues Society for bringing a whole new realm of entertainment to Ruidoso and maybe for having played a role in the jump start success of its youngest performers, the Bare Bones Blues Band. Bare Bones, which has played together for less than a year, just released its first album, "It's Gonna Rain."

Bare Bones celebrates the release of the album with the Saturday concert. Members of the band will autograph their CD, which will be for sale.

The album consists of 12 songs written by the band. This Saturday's Blues and BBQ will be the first program organized by the Blues Society since the Blues Festival in June, which hosted Bare Bones and other acts who became familiar with the Ruidoso crowd. Monthly shows will continue until the second



Blues Festival in June 1999.

Sam Cox, bassist for Bare Bones, learned about the more stressful aspects of writing, producing and marketing an album.

"The pressure that got things rolling was that summer was almost over and school was about to start. It really got us working on the album. To be honest, it was a pretty stressful thing. Everything had to be totally perfect. Recording's tougher than I thought," he said in a recent telephone interview.

The band has gradually become less of an attraction because of their ages and more of an attraction because of a loyal, blues-hungry fan base. Originally hailed for its beyond-age sound, the band first covered hits from idols (Stevie Ray Vaughn, Muddy Waters) and soon began throwing in its own creations.

"The people in this whole region of the country like the blues," Cox said. The group's summer lineup included gigs in Ruidoso, White Oaks and at Summerfest in El Paso.

With recording and production of "It's Gonna Rain" somewhat rushed, the album still manages to reflect the ideas of each of the band's four members.

"We all sort of threw in our two cents as far as writing the music and lyrics. Then Nino [Cooper, guitarist/ backup vocalist] and I went to California for vacation and the guys just finished it up," Cox said.

Recorded in El Paso at Penny Lane Studios, "It's Gonna Rain" features guest performances by other young musicians including three horn players from a ska band. James Bullard, the band's lead vocalist hands over the mic and lets the lesser-known voices of Joe Skinner (the group's drummer), Cox and Cooper take over on a few of the songs on the CD.

The album will be on sale at the Blues and BBQ Saturday and also at Blockbuster and Camelot music stores in the area. The band also expects airplay from KSFY in Roswell and KLAQ in El Paso.

## music

### Win, Place & Show

Texas Roadhouse Band plays nightly at WPS, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

### The Quarters

The Roadrunners play Wednesday through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

### Telero Night

Every Thursday from 8 p.m. to midnight at Screaming Eagle Lounge in the Enchantment Inn.

### The Texas House

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

### Galloping Tortoise

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

### Seahorse Cafe & Marie LaVeaux's

Live rock 'n roll Friday and Saturday nights at Marie LaVeaux's next to Seahorse Cafe, 1214 Mechem, 258-3764.

### Mescalero Nightclub

The Nightclub features DJ 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.

### Cafe Mescalero

Singer Marcella Garcia performs songs in English and Spanish Fridays and Saturdays from 6-10 p.m. Garcia is slated to perform most weekends throughout the summer.

## performances

### 'Greater Time'

This one-act comedy about the inhabitants of the third smallest town in Texas stars Roger Sowder and Kimble Kearns. Performances are at 8 p.m. each Friday and Saturday through Sept. 4 and 5 at the Territorial Theatre in Capitan. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under at the door. The Territorial Theatre is located on Hwy 49 N. one block from the fairgrounds. For more information call 354-2316.

### 'The Goodnight - Loving Trail in History and Song'

Archivist/historian Elvis Fleming will present a program to the Lincoln County Historical Society at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Southern Baptist Church, one mile south of Capitan. A professor of history emeritus from ENMU-Roswell, Fleming has devoted his time to reasearching, writing, public speaking and singing cowboy songs. Admission is free.

## SILVERSCREEN

Here's what is showing at Sierra Cinema For more information call 257-9444. \* Indicates show times for Friday, Saturday and Sunday only.

### There's Something About Mary

Rated: R  
Show times: 12:30 p.m.\*, 3 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9 p.m.\*  
Plot: Cameron Diaz stars as the woman who obsesses men. Vying for her attention are her high school classmate (Ben Stiller) and a sleazy private eye (Matt Dillon). A comedy by the Farrelly brothers, who gave us "Dumb and Dumber" and "Kingpin."

### Ever After: A Cinderella Story

Rated: PG-13  
Show times: 12:45 p.m.\*, 3:15 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.\*  
Plot: Drew Barrymore stars as "the little cinder girl." Also stars Angelica

Houston as the wicked stepmother, Dougray Scott as Prince Henry of France and Patrick Godfrey as Leonardo da Vinci, who acts as a sort of fairy godfather.

### Saving Private Ryan

Rated: R  
Show Times: Noon\*, 3:05 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 9:50 p.m.\*  
Plot: During the chaos of D-Day a crack unit of troops is ordered to find Private James Ryan (Matt Damon). As the soldiers push deeper into enemy territory, moving from one danger to the next, Captain Miller (Tom Hanks) and his men find themselves questioning their orders. Why is one man worth risking the lives of eight, and why is Private Ryan's life worth more than their own?

## VIDEORAMA

### Showtime Video's August and September new video releases

#### August 25

Leading Man  
Pocahontas: Journey to ...  
Prince  
Sub Down

#### September 1

Titanic  
Homegrown  
Barney's Great Adventure

#### September 8

Primary Colors  
Call to Remember  
The Day Lincoln Was Shot

### Get A Clue Shadowbuilder Wildthings

#### Top Rentals for August 21-August 28

The Apostle  
Amistad  
The Big Lebowski  
The Postman  
The Man In The Iron Mask  
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U.S. Marshalls  
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Wag The Dog  
Hard Rain

Information courtesy of Showtime Video, 1715 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2801.

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## Best Bet



Courtesy photo

'GREATER TUNA,' a one-act comedy, continues its run at the Capitan Territorial Theater.

## 49th Otero concert series announced

The Otero County Community Concerts Association is proud to announce its 1998-1999 season of musical entertainment. Present members are invited to renew their memberships, and music lovers in the Alamogordo area are invited to join the association for the upcoming season.

The association will present four concerts throughout the season, its 49th in Alamogordo. The season opens at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2 at the Flickinger Center with Brassissimo Vienna, a dynamic brass quintet brought back to Alamogordo by popular demand. Other concerts include comic pianist and songwriter, Dale Gonyea; the vocal duo of Lee Lessack and Joanne O'Brien singing Broadway favorites; and the jazz musicians of the Judy Carmichael trio.

Season memberships for the season are available at the Squash Blossom. During the week of September 7-12, an official membership drive will be held at the White Sands Mall, and memberships will be available each day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the new K-Mart.

Admission to community concerts is by season membership only; single concert tickets are not available. An adult membership is \$35, a full-time student membership is \$14 and a family membership is \$85.

A membership entitles the holder to attend all four concerts in Alamogordo, plus concerts in at least five other southern New Mexico communities on a "space available" basis. For more information or to reserve your membership now, call 437-8810, 437-0494 or 437-2606.

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# The Selman/ Outlaw gunfight

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In the past I have pontificated that gunfights in the Old West rarely had anything to do with the standard Hollywood scenario. That is to say that two men rarely, if ever, strode down a dusty, deserted street, their hands dangling and fingers twitching near their guns. Suddenly, in a blur of motion, both men go for those guns and one pitches face forward into the dust. I have to admit it has great dramatic effect, even if it did almost never happen that way.

Which is not to say that face-to-face gunfights didn't occur on a regular basis. One of the many gunfights that happened in El Paso in the 1890s is a good example: it was a shootout involving three lawmen, but for all practical purposes, it was duel to the death between two of them.

## The Participants

Little is known of Joe McKidriect. Other than the fact that he was a Texas Ranger and that McKidriect was not his real name (indicating some indiscretion in the past), his only real claim to fame is the way he met his end.

In the case of John Selman, however, much is known. Selman was a gunman who had worked both sides of the law most of his life. Well, to be more accurate, I guess I would have to say that he was a career criminal who just happened to be on the "right" side of the law on April 5, 1894, in Old El Paso.

Back in the early 1870s, Selman had been the deputy of legendary Shackelford County Sheriff John Larn. Larn is legendary primarily because he used his office to cover numerous and heinous crimes (many committed with the able assistance of John Selman). The citizens of the area finally decided that they had enough of the depredations of their own Sheriff, and one dark night they placed him in his own jail.

At first Larn thought that they intended to try him for his crimes, and he was half right. He was about to be tried, all right, there just

wasn't going to be a court of law involved. His worst-case scenario was that he would be lynched. About that he was completely wrong. And he knew he was wrong about it when a delegation of citizens armed with rifles entered the corridor outside of his cell and pointed the rifles at him.

Selman, who had been riding to warn his boss about the vigilantes, was close enough to hear the gunshots when Larn was "sent to a higher court."

Later, during the troubles in Lincoln County, Selman would lead a group of desperados that would cut such a vicious and bloody swath across the county that they made almost all previous outlaw gangs look like groups of misguided Campfire Girls. They were known as "Selman's Scouts."

By the time of the El Paso gunfight, Selman was a man in his early 50s with much of his past life simply forgotten or ignored by the populace of that city. Many called him by the familial name of "Uncle John", and he was, in fact, fairly popular in his position as constable.

Less is known of Bass (or Baz) Outlaw (his real name). Outlaw was slight in build and extremely pugnacious in demeanor. He had been a Texas Ranger, but thanks to the way he behaved when drinking, he no longer rode with that legendary group.

According to those who knew him, Outlaw was pleasant and mild when sober, but extremely dangerous when drinking. At the time of the gunfight, he was working as a deputy marshal, making all three of the participants in this fracas lawmen.

## April 5, 1894

Bass Outlaw rode into El Paso early on April 5th. He was scheduled to appear later in the day as a court witness and he needed some time to run a few errands. Bass' list of things to do that day, besides appearing in court, consisted primarily of drunken carousing, a sport at which Bass considered himself to be an expert. And he was, too.

As he wandered drunkenly down Utah (now Mesa) Street, Bass bumped into Uncle John Selman who was strolling along in the company of an English buffalo hunter by the name of Frank Collinson. Together, the trio wandered over to Tillie Howard's Parlor House, one of the more popular bordellos in El Paso at the time. Bass was smitten with a young lady at that place who went by the name of



JOHN SELMAN

## PAST TENSE

"Ruby."

When they entered the place, Selman and Collinson seated themselves while Bass, reverberating off walls, went in search of a toilet. A few minutes later a shot rang out and Selman quipped: "I guess Bass dropped his gun."

Not exactly. It has never been discovered precisely what caused Outlaw to discharge his weapon. But a moment later, Tillie Howard was racing toward the back yard blowing on a policeman's whistle. At the time, it was the practice of El Paso madams to "blow the whistle" when trouble erupted at one of their establishments. As Tillie flew into the back yard, Outlaw followed her and attempted to wrestle the whistle from her possession.

### The brief appearance of Joe McKidrick

Texas Ranger Joe McKidrick was in town to testify before a grand jury and happened to be walking down the street when he heard the ruckus. Leaping over the fence separating the back yard from the street, McKidrick separated Bass and Tillie and began to berate Bass, exclaiming in frustration "Bass, why did you shoot?"

John Selman had just reached the back porch when Outlaw shrieked at McKidrick: "Do you want some too?" Before Selman's amazed eyes, Outlaw took a step backward and then fired point blank right into McKidrick's head. He fired again as the Texas Ranger slumped to the ground, but the first bullet had done the work.

As Outlaw turned toward him, gun in hand, Selman, leaping off the porch and pulling his own pistol, leveled it at the crazed lawman. Both guns roared simultaneously. Selman's bullet slammed into Outlaw's chest just over his heart. Bass' round missed Selman, but because the two men were so close together, Selman was all but blinded by the spray of hot powder from the muzzle flash of Bass' weapon.

At that point, the two gunmen engaged in what could almost be called a dance. Selman, trying desperately to see and also howling from the pain, staggered around pointing his pistol in all directions while Outlaw went stumbling backwards until he was able to prop himself up against an adobe wall. At that point, he used both hands to raise his pistol and managed to get off two more rounds, both of which hit Selman in the right leg. One of the bullets neatly severed an artery.

### Consequences

As John Selman struggled to crawl away from the scene of the shooting, Outlaw, using the top part of his body as ballast, pitched himself over the wall into the street and rising, had begun to stumble up Utah Street when Texas Ranger Frank McMahan caught sight of him.

McMahan had been hurrying to the sound of the gunfire when he came across Outlaw, and, assuming Bass to be one of the "good guys," helped the dying gunman into Barnum's Show Saloon on the corner of Overland and Utah. Inside, helpful patrons helped stretch Outlaw out on the bar—a fitting place, when you think about it.

One of those patrons was a doctor, and when he shook his head in the negative, Bass was carried to a hooker's bed in a back room to die. Which is exactly what he did about four hours later, but not before unnerving everyone in earshot with his screams of "Where are my friends?" Master historian Leon Metz has said that one of the bystanders present described Bass Outlaw as "the only man he had ever seen who died in mortal terror."

Meanwhile, back at the scene of the shooting, John Selman had managed to procure a carriage and driver for himself. Bleeding profusely, he was rushed to the office of Doctor Alward White, who tied off the severed artery and saved the constable's life.

### Aftermath

John Selman was the only survivor of the Outlaw/McKidrick/Selman gunfight. He was destined to live almost exactly two years more before being killed by yet another lawman in an alley near the Acme Saloon. And it was in the Acme, some eight months before his own demise, that Selman assassinated the deadliest gunman of all time—John Wesley Hardin. He was still awaiting trial for that killing when Scarborough's bullet "transferred the case to a higher court."

Sources: "John Wesley Hardin: Dark Angel of Texas" by Leon Metz; "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal.



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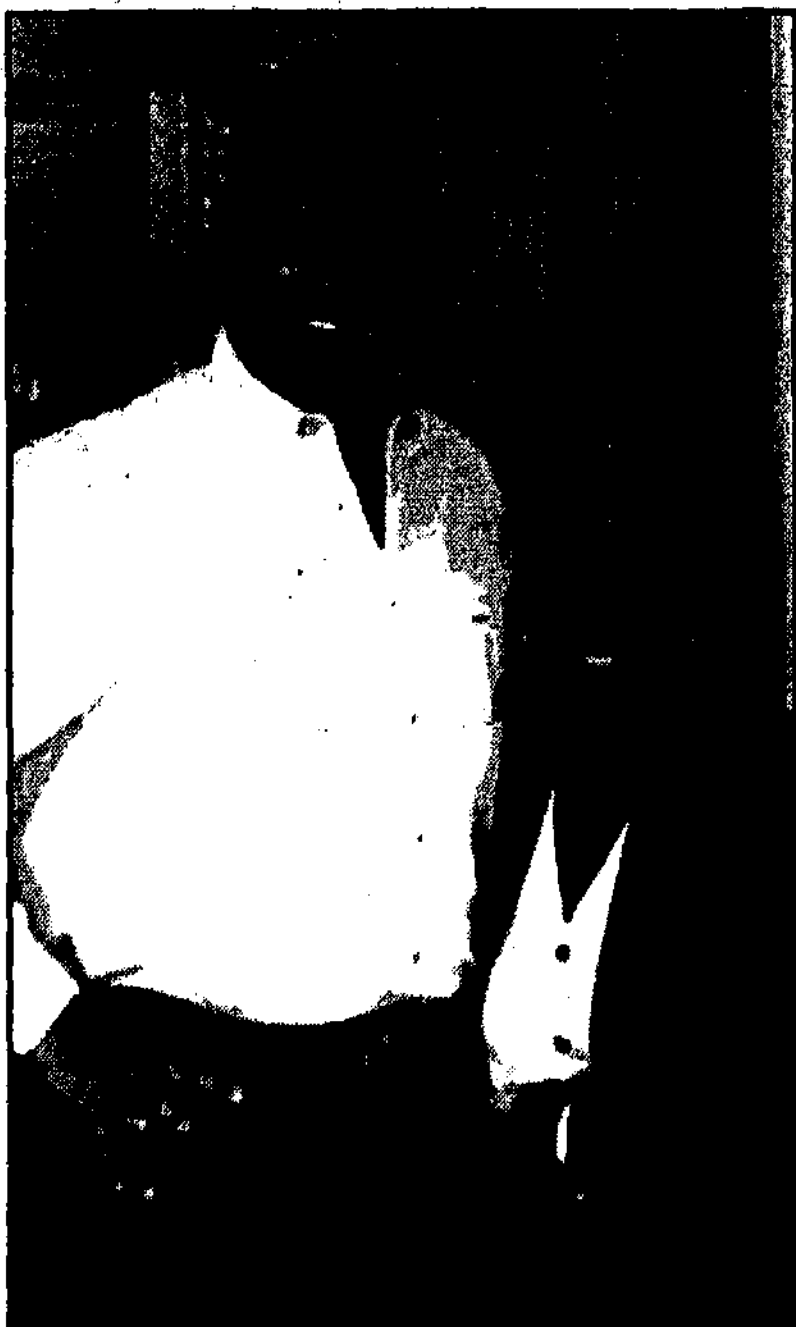


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### **Golf Course Estates**

**Shook • \$179,900 • 108 Niblic Court**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath. This Cree Meadows Fairway home is fully furnished with very nice furniture. Full Sierra Blanca View. Low maintenance property.

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### **Rainbow Lakes Fun Park**

**\$375,000 • 806 Carrizo Canyon Road**

Land, building, business, name. 5.023 acres on the creek. High visibility. Undeveloped portion along creek would make a great R.V. Park or cabin project.



### **Alto**

**Muncy • \$144,900 • 203 Sunset**

Full membership 3 bedrooms 2 bath. Totally redone, light and bright. Soft Sierra Blanca view.



### **Ponderosa Heights**

**Thomason • \$109,900 • 103 S. Candlewood**  
Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1-car garage. Fully furnished. The perfect get-a-way cabin!

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### **Alto**

**Howard • \$249,900 • 119 Reindeer Drive**

5 bedroom, 3 bath on 6.6 acres with social membership. Big Sierra Blanca View. This country style home is 3 years old. Hardwood floors and private master bedroom and bath.



### **Cree Meadows Townhomes**

**Ellis • \$89,900 • 111 Niblic Court**

3/2 with 1 car garage. 1900 sq. ft. (approximate). Views of golf course and Sierra Blanca.

### **Alto**

**Boice • \$485,000**  
**806 Deer Park Drive**

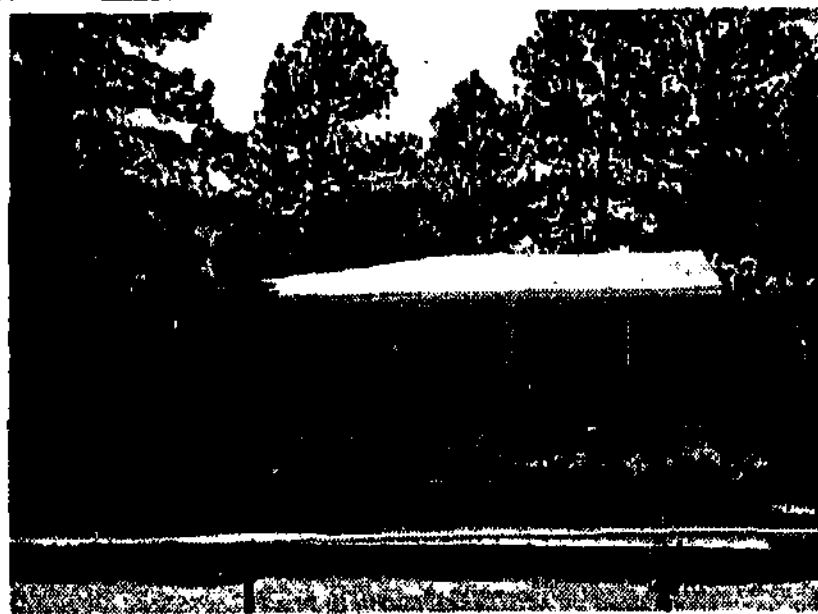
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, Alto full golf membership and authentic New Mexican flavor.

There isn't anything you would change about this home. Sun patio - private yard - screened in patio!



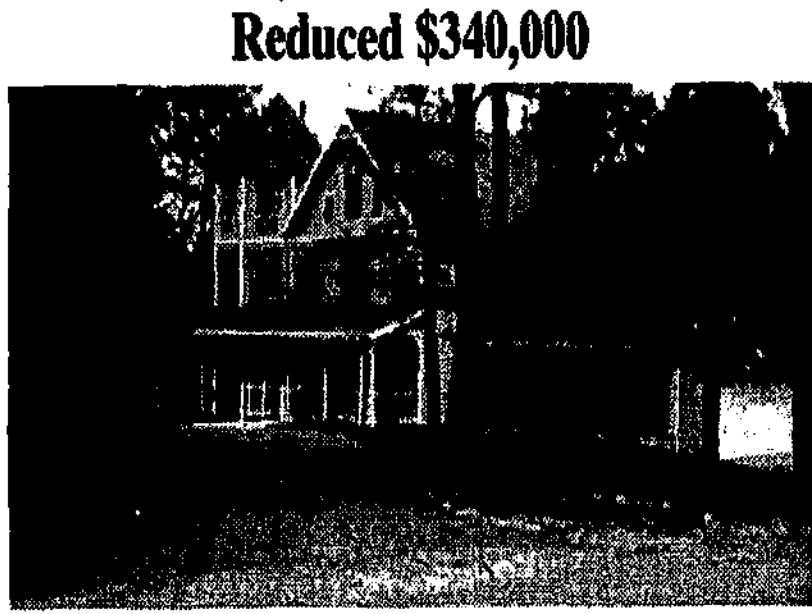
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### Hamilton Terrace

**Fletcher • \$249,000 • 454 Mechem Drive**  
Great location for all kinds of business or can be used as a super large home. 1.1205 acres of land, chain link fence on part of property. One large home and separate guest efficiency



**Reduced \$340,000**

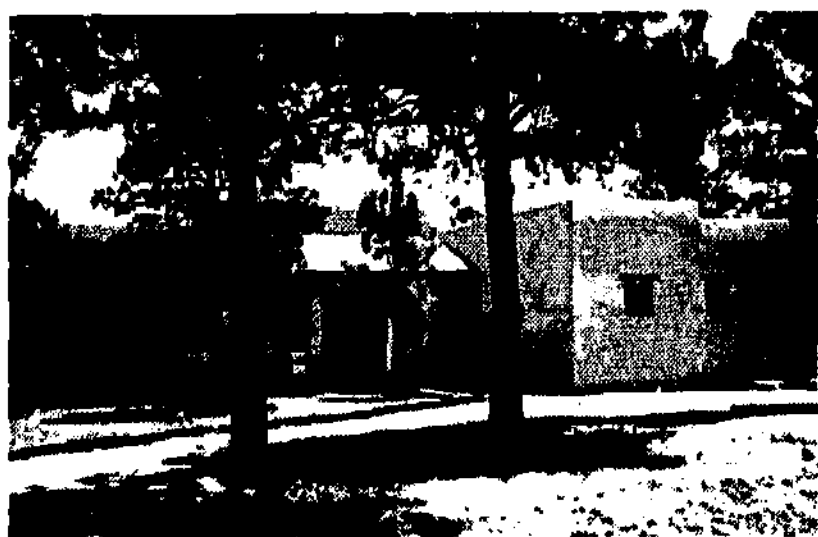
### Alto

**Lemaster • \$350,000 • 728 Deer Park Drive**  
3 bdrm, 3 bath. Fully furnished. Full Golf Membership. Total mountain appeal!



### Alto

**Mote • \$Call Us! • 739 Deer Park Drive**  
7 bdrms, 6.5 baths plus 1 1/2 bath in guest apt. Full Golf Membership with easy access.



### Alto

**Bennett • \$475,000 • 117 Quail Run**  
4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 car garage. Beautiful with 16 foot viga ceilings. Alto social membership. Each bedroom has its own bath. 2 private patios and an office.



### Under Contract

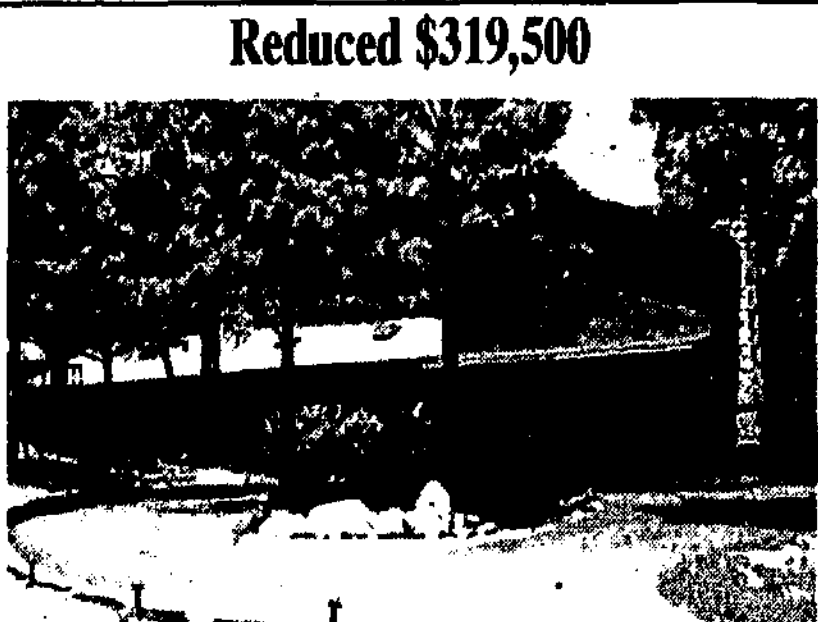
### White Mtn. Meadows

**Sarwar • \$388,000 • 118 Pat Thompson Ct.**  
6 bdrms, 4 baths, stucco home with nice landscaping!



### Alto

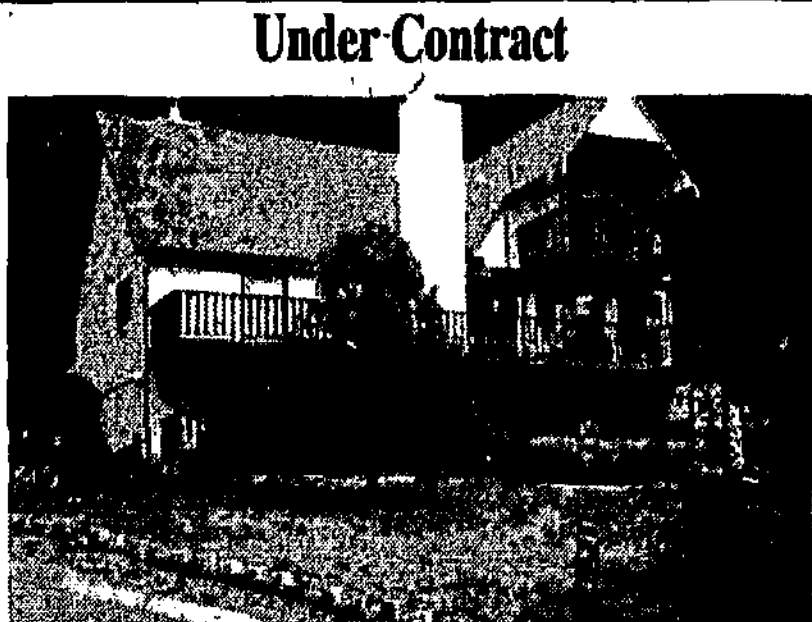
**Seidel • \$139,000 • 254 Sierra Blanca Dr.**  
3/3, furnished, full membership. Sierra Blanca view.



**Reduced \$319,500**

### White Mtn. Estates

**Siddens • \$329,000 • 105 Don Snyder Dr.**  
Owner/Agent. 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, separate 1 bdrm, 1 bath, full kitchen and living room in addition, 3 car garage & more!



### Under Contract

### White Mtn. Estates

**Force • \$349,500 • 100 McBride Drive**  
3 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths. Nice Sierra Blanca view. Large den for entertaining. In immaculate condition!



### Alto

**Twyford • \$155,000 • 105 Capitan Court**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Full golf membership. Pretty chalet-styled home.



### Alto

**Crawford • \$479,000 • 113 Raccoon Ct.**  
4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths. Full Golf Membership, fairly new with lots of light & open floor plan.



### Under Contract

### Alto

**Howze • \$187,500 • 205 Sunset**  
3 bedrooms, 2 bath, full golf membership. Appliances only with fantastic view of Sierra Blanca.



**Reduced to \$150,000**

### Alto

**Babcock • \$155,000 • 839 High Mesa Drive**  
3 bedrooms, 2 bath. A really cute house with hardwood floors and Sierra Blanca view! Lots of storage.

**Reduced \$29,500**



### Carrizozo

Hill • \$32,500 • 300 Cedar St.  
1 Bdrm, 1 Ba, Adobe completely remodeled, hardwood floors, new appliances, cabinets, sinks, vanities, etc.



### Las Lomas

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



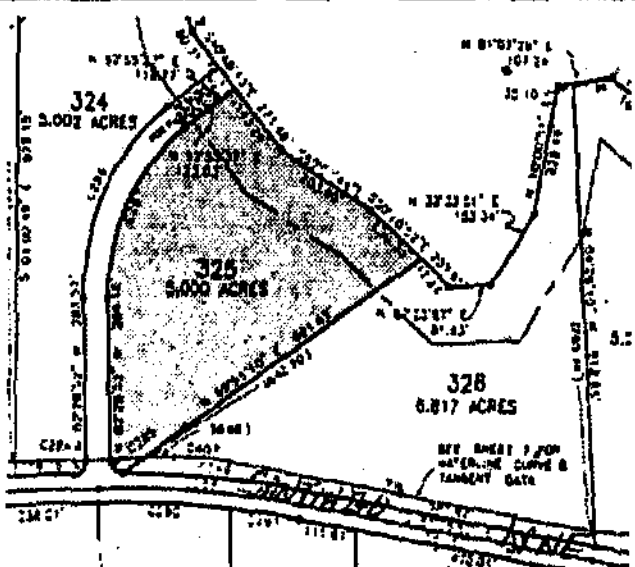
### Ruidoso Springs

Turner • \$119,900 • 114 Texas Street  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished with decorator touches, private deck with jacuzzi tub and Sierra Blanca view, walk to the shops location.



### White Mtn. Meadows

577 - 581 White Mtn. Meadows Dr.  
3 nice patio homes \$96,500 each. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 level, 1 car garage!



### Ranches of Sonterra

VanAllen • \$84,500 • 325 Santiago Drive  
Beautiful river tract.



### Alpine Village

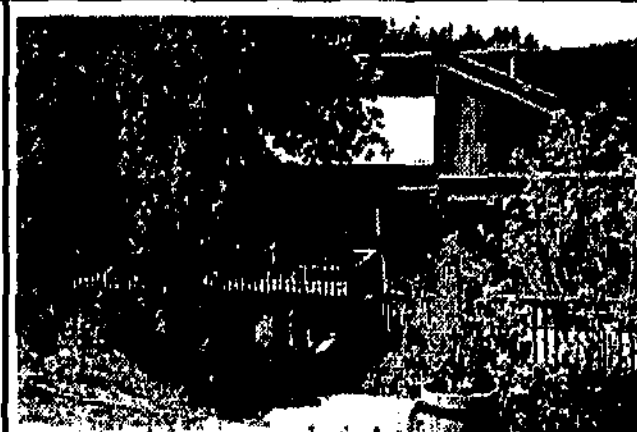
Barela • \$114,500 • 114 Iron Mtn. Road  
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Fenced. Nice wrap around decks. Private drive. Cute secluded cabin.



**Reduced \$99,900**

### Western Hills

Adams • \$109,900 • 112 Bridle Dr.  
2/1.5, 2-car garage. Never lived in - owner needs to sell.



### Airport West

Porter • \$139,500 • 115 John Christman Dr.  
3 bedrooms, 2 bath, sunken living room - sun room with jacuzzi tub - on quiet cul-de-sac with great views.



### Green Meadows

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



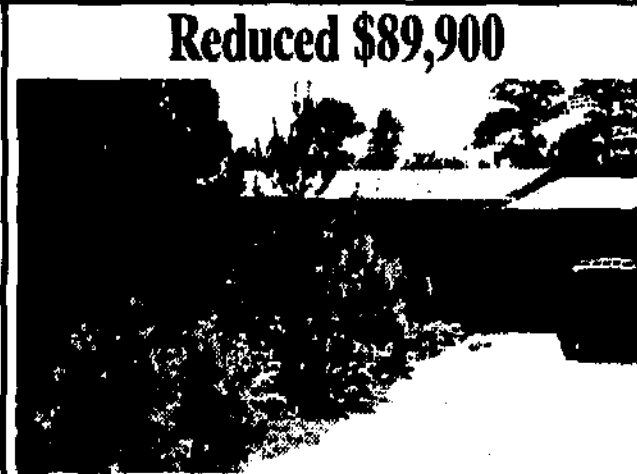
### Nogal

Hill • \$115,500 • Lincoln Street  
Nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car detached garage on 1.83 acres in sunny country setting.



### Skyland Addition

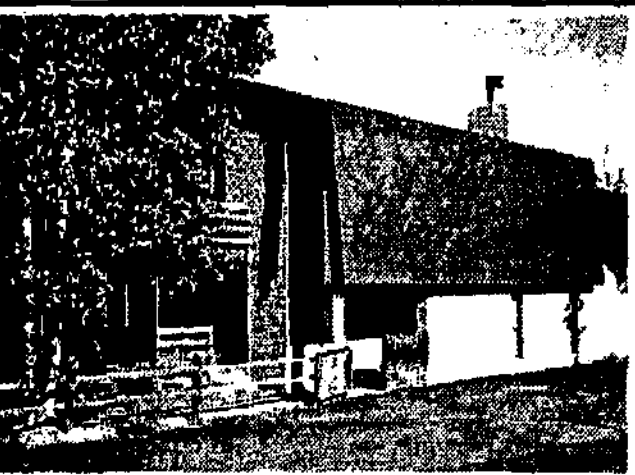
Proctor • \$149,900 • 4-Plex  
New carpet and paint. All rented 1 bdrm, 1 bath units. Just across from Ruidoso Women's Club.



**Reduced \$89,900**

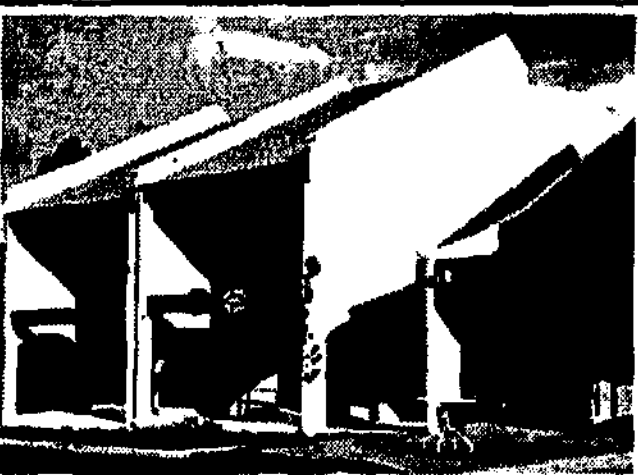
### Enchanted Forest

Kappler • \$93,500 • #14 Mesa Dr.  
3 bdrm., 2 bath-2 car garage. Level with wooded country setting. Earth stove and large covered deck.



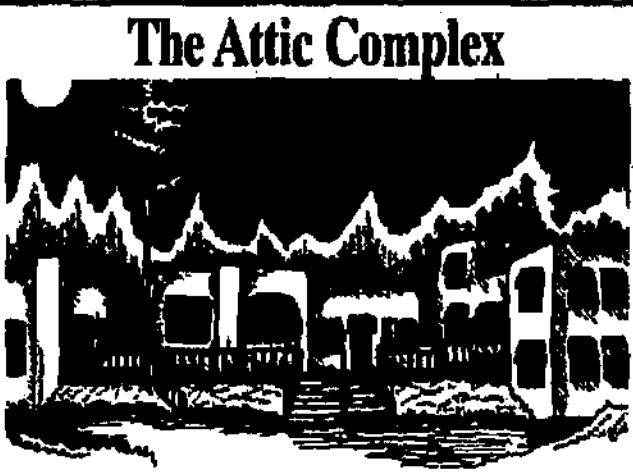
### Cree Meadows Townhome

Minuti • \$149,500 • 119 Niblic Court  
3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 car garage, recently remodeled with nice decks and nice Sierra Blanca Views.



### Commercial

McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza  
Last unit for sale - new - finished!



### The Attic Complex



### Commercial

Now available in three separate parcels.  
#1-\$125,000 #2-\$239,000 #3-\$299,000  
Possible owner financing!



**Reduced \$135,000!!**

### Middle Cedar

Vigil • \$137,500 • 120 Musketball  
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Chalet with carport. Very nice with Mountain flavor!



### White Mt. Meadows

Perkins • \$179,900 • 104 E. Miller Court  
3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Trade considered.



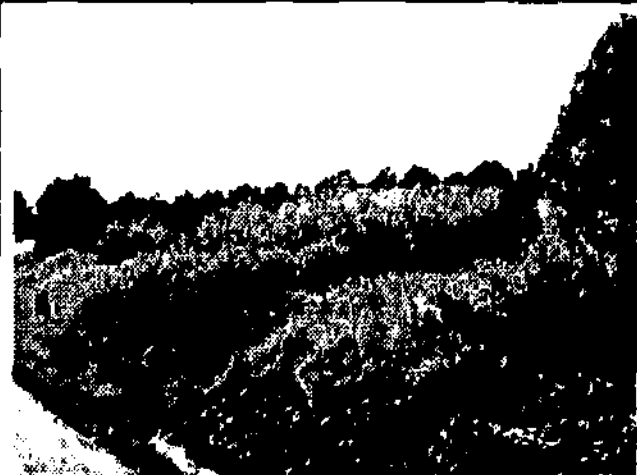
### Lake View Estates

Landsheft • \$164,000 • #19 Excalibur Rd.  
Outstanding Townhome with enormous views! 3 bdrm., 2 bath.



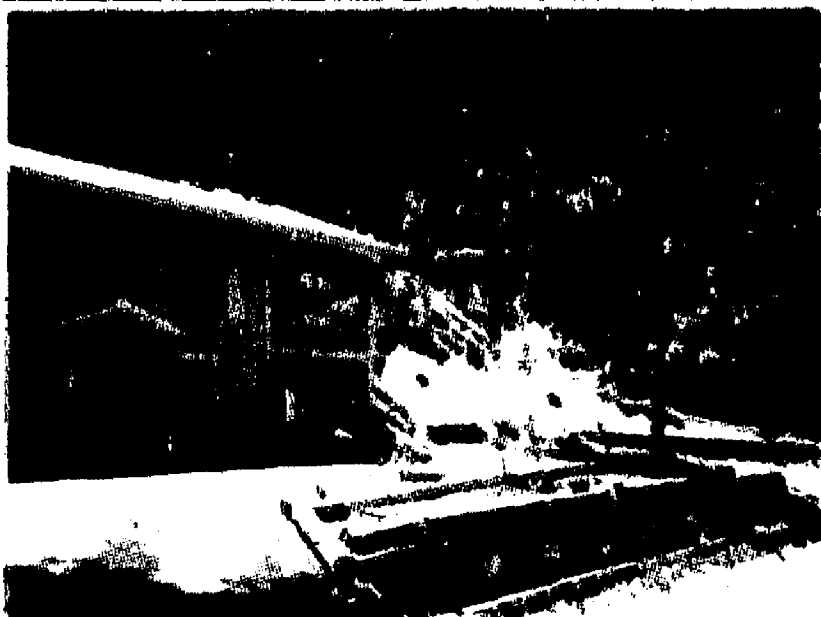
### Country Club Est.

Russell • \$119,900 • 311 La Luz Lane  
3 bdrms, 2 ba, 2 car gar. Nice 1 level home. In like new condition built by one of Ruidoso's leading builders.



### Alto

Cowart • \$15,000 • 206 Mira monte Road  
Social lot level-full sun Sierra Blanca view, owner needs offer!



### Upper Canyon

**Carzoli • \$149,500 • 213 Perk Canyon Dr.**  
3 bedrooms, 3 bath, with decorator touches throughout. A great house for the price.



### Alto

**Tomlin • \$218,000 • 111 Raccoon Court**  
3 bedrooms, 2 bath. Full golf membership, appliances only. Jacuzzi in the atrium. Very nice.



### Upper Canyon

**Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main**  
3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt. with private entry, on the river on 2 lots!



### Shangri La

**Tuloma Inc. • \$359,000 • 6 Shangri La Drive**  
3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage. Large custom stucco home on 5.13 acres. Exceptional kitchen layout. Light colored tile and carpet.



### Alto

**Sun Valley Builders • \$249,000 • 312 El Camino**  
2 bedrooms, 2 bath. Appliances only. Superb quality on this 2 year old home with 2 private court yards.



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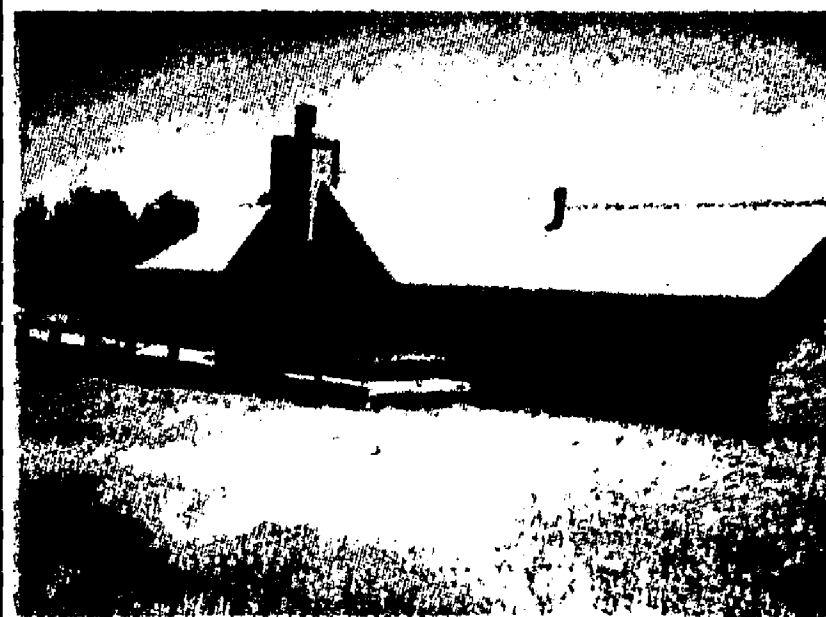
### Alto

**Bleakney • \$139,500 • 629 Midiron Drive**  
3 bedroom, 2 baths, full membership. Cute A-frame cabin! Our Alto best buy!



### Alto

**Gilstrap • \$237,500 • 316 El Camino Dr.**  
4 bedrooms, 4 baths with full golf membership. Chalet style fully furnished.



### Alto

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



### Alto

**Nichols • \$249,000 • 104 Fawn Court**  
4 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba, mountain chalet home with full golf membership and 2 fireplaces. Ask for the detailed furniture addendum that goes with this home.



### Upper Canyon

**Burger • \$249,900 • 1042 Main Road**  
2 completely furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes for 1 price adjacent to the river with beautiful river views!

