



Supreme Court: mid-term raises for officials illegal

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About 165 elected county officials may be looking at a big pay-back to their respective counties in the wake of a state Supreme Court decision declaring mid-term raises illegal.

The impact of a 3-2 decision of the high court handed down Wednesday will hit close to home. Lincoln County Commissioners in May, 1997, voted themselves and other elected officials a 10-percent increase after learning that the county's population and valu-

ation category had been upgraded, allowing higher salaries.

At the time of the vote, County Attorney Alan Morel cautioned that a district court decision paving the way for the raises was being appealed by the Attorney General to the state Supreme Court. Commissioner Wilton Howell and then-chairman Monroy Montes voted against the motion.

"I cautioned them at the time that it wasn't proper and I felt it was against the law," Howell said Thursday after hearing about the decision. "We were addressing raises for

shame employees at the time. It's a shame we've had a couple of opportunities to raise their wages since then and have failed to do so.

"It's no different in Lincoln County to raise your own wages as elected officials than it is at midnight in Washington D.C. as members of Congress."

Morel said he is researching the situation at the request of Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley. Coincidentally, his law partner, Dan Bryant, was the attorney who filed the original district court case seeking to

establish the legitimacy of across-the-board raises for county officials, whether or not they were in the middle of their terms.

The debate over such raises stems from a conflict between the state constitution, which prohibits incumbent commissioners from voting themselves raises, and state law, which permits setting new salary levels to promote equity in pay for all commissioners and other elected officials in a county.

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Two counts face former policeman

Luis Torres bound over for district court trial

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Former Ruidoso police officer and Belen police chief Luis Torres will face trial in district court on embezzlement and aggravated burglary charges.

Magistrate Judge Buddy Hall of Fort Sumner presided over preliminary hearings on the two charges Thursday in Ruidoso. The veteran police officer, with more than 20 years experience, is accused of stealing \$280 from a purse turned in to him in July as part of a sting operation. According to testimony, Torres never told the police dispatcher that he had been given the purse, and nearly two weeks later had not turned it into the department.

Torres' attorney, J. Robert Beauvais, said he will ask for a change of location for the trial to remove the action from Lincoln County, where Torres worked and where his case has received publicity.

During the hearing, Beauvais aggressively called into question the methods used by officials with the Ruidoso Police Department, referring to "entrapment" and saying the way the "reverse sting" was handled didn't "smell right."

He asked Lieutenant Wolfgang Born why he didn't call in the State Police or the state Attorney General to conduct the investigation to ensure objectivity. He was critical of Born's choice of Janice Hunt, a family friend from Texas, to act the part of the person who found the purse, instead of using a trained law enforcement undercover officer. He zeroed in on the handling of the cash and whether Born kept it under his direct observation throughout Torres' encounter with the woman.

Born testified he was hidden behind a fence while watching the exchange between Hunt and Torres near



Attorney J. Robert Beauvais, left, consults with his client Luis Torres, a former Ruidoso police officer and former chief of the Belen Police Department who faces embezzlement charges.

the village's public restrooms on Sudderth Drive. He said the officer appeared to go through the purse while sitting in his patrol car.

After the morning session and before Torres faced a second preliminary hearing — this one for aggravated burglary — the defendant's father, Luis Torres Sr., said the family thinks Torres is being "ramrodged" and he is disgusted at other officers turning against his son.

"This is the kind of thing you hear about happening in the South," he said. "I never believed it would happen here."

Possibly the most damaging testimony came from Born and Investigator Leandro Vega of the

District Attorney's Office under questioning by Assistant District Attorney Diana Martwick. Both men said Torres admitted to them before he was arrested that he spent the money. That confession occurred before Torres was arrested, but after he had retrieved the purse from beneath a spare tire in his police unit and Born confirmed that the money, which had been marked with fluorescent dye and photographed to record serial numbers, was no longer in the purse, Born and Vega testified.

Born said he became concerned about Torres' integrity after speaking in June 9 to the owner of a midtown store. The store owner told him she was spending the night in her store,

heard a noise in a back room and saw a man silhouetted in the window. She asked who he was and why he was there, turned on the light and saw a police department patch on his clothing.

In her statement to Born, the store owner told him the man said, "This is how burglars get in," and left without identifying himself as a police officer.

That man was Torres, Born said. The aggravated burglary charge is tied to that incident.

In another incident, Torres was seen by an officer exiting a business at

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Village council questions political signs

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Fifty-one political signs are packed into a 200-yard stretch of School House Park bordering Sudderth Drive, a village official said.

"There needs to be some kind of control or discretion about their being allowed at a park," said Thomas Chavez, the village code enforcement officer who monitors the signs for code compliance.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson agrees.

"You know, I have been up here 20 years and I don't believe I have ever, ever seen this many signs," he said. "I think it's great that many people are involved in the political process. I think it's a very positive, healthy thing. But we certainly don't need it to create just visual pollution, either."

He intends to start a discussion at Tuesday night's council session about whether the village should restrict political signs from park areas and from

places where signs block motorists' views.

"This is not a proposed ordinance or anything," Donaldson said. "I just want to talk about it while it is fresh in everybody's minds. There are some line-of-sight issues on intersections that are creating some traffic hazards. We may want to talk about putting some kind of reasonable restrictions on the line-of-sight triangle, which is a 30-foot by 30 triangle."

Because the signs are political and not commercial, they are not regulated by the village's sign ordinance, but its election codes. Chavez said none of the political signs posted along Ruidoso roads are in violation of village codes.

"Actually no — they all have their permits turned in," Chavez said. "But I do have a couple of complaints about them."

All of the complaints are in regard to the number of signs posted, he said. Irma Nava, Deputy Village Clerk, said applicants should be aware of vil-

lage regulations because the language of the code is incorporated into the applications for political signs.

Reading from Ruidoso village codes, Section 54-194.6, Nava said: "Special political signs shall be allowed up to the total area of 6 square feet in area for each premises and each residential zone, and up to 32 square feet for each sign in a non-residential zone."

But put up signs, she continued, may not be political more than 60 days before an election, and must be taken down within 10 after the election.

A \$100 deposit is paid at the time of the application. Chavez said if the signs are not removed within the 10-day period, then village employees remove them and the village keeps the deposit.

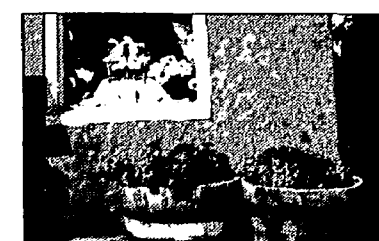
Donaldson is proposing the village include a release form with sign permits in which the applicant authorizes the village to remove signs that violate codes, such as those that are too large or in disrepair.



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Meetings on amendment, candidates set for Monday

People will have a chance to show their support or to ask questions about proposed Constitutional Amendment I Monday at a hearing on the issue scheduled by Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell.

The commissioner, who championed the property tax-limiting law locally, has called for tax cuts or methods to hold the line on property taxes for several years.

The session will begin at 6 p.m. in the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center.

"It's a good opportunity to ask questions about the amendment of property taxes in Lincoln County and then go on over to the (Ruidoso News) candidates forum that starts at 7 p.m. in the same building," Howell said.

The candidates forum will be

from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The following candidates have said they would try to take part in the forum:

- County Commission District No. 2 — L. Ray Nunley, Republican and Charles Rennick, Democrat
- County Commission District No. 4 — Bill Schwettmann, Republican, and Robert O. Goddard, Democrat
- State representative candidates Dub Williams, Republican, and Jeni Flores Alexander, Democrat
- State District Court judge candidates Karen Parsons, Republican, and Patricia Ortiz, Democrat
- Magistrate candidates William Butts, Republican, and Susie Fuqua, Democrat
- County treasurer candidates Joan Park, Republican, and Karen Morris, Democrat

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SUNDAY High ... 61
Low ... 34



Partly cloudy

SATURDAY High ... 60
Low ... 33



Partly cloudy

MONDAY High ... 55
Low ... 36



Rain showers

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Tuesday	43	36	.30"
Wednesday	45	38	.55"
Thursday	48	37	trace

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Midland, TX	69	47	Partly cloudy



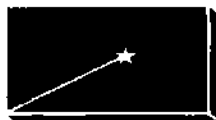
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Carrizozo around the turn of the century.

courtesy Johnson Seazars

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Oct. 25, 1900

Mr. F.M. Cannon and Austin Coe, of Ruidoso, are in the city today. They have apples from the Coe farms on the Ruidoso.

John Duncan, of Jicarilla,

is in, exchanging political opinions with republican friends.

Jerry Hockradle and William Henly, two of Nogal's most respected citizens were callers at the Eagle office last Thursday.

W.M. Reily was here from Capitan Monday.

Hotel Ozanne is adding more improvements.

Ziegler Bros. are painting their store front.

John W. Owen went to Capitan Tuesday.

Early voting continues

Early voting is underway at the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center off Mecham Drive.

Lincoln County residents registered to vote in the Nov. 3 general election can cast their ballots early in person — no excuses needed.

A polling place will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday for the next two weeks.

The last day to vote before the regular election will be Saturday, Oct. 31.

On that day, the polling place in Ruidoso will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Commission tightens per diem rules

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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When Lincoln County Commissioners spend \$1,500 in mileage and per diem, they'll have to come back to the board for approval before being reimbursed for any more expenses.

They also won't be paid for driving to Carrizozo to attend meetings.

A stricter policy for reimbursement for county travel and daily expenses was approved last Friday by commissioners after reviewing the results of an audit performed by County Treasurer Joan Park at the request of Commissioner Wilton Howell.

Park said she found many violations of the policy as now written or as required by the state. But part of the problem is that commissioners aren't aware of what procedures they are to follow, she said.

"We have a policy we're not following," Howell said. "This

(the audit) is a good alarm."

County Attorney Alan Morel said the policy was adopted in 1971 and received minor modifications in 1991. But within that same time period, the state has revised its policy four times. The ordinance needs to be changed to bring it into compliance with state laws or rules of the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA), he said.

A legal definition also is needed for the term "official business," Howell said. Attending social events, even when representing the commission, shouldn't fall under the label of official business, he said.

Morel said he recommended defining official business as business pre-approved by the board. That would include any travel to attend out-of-county meetings.

"I don't think I approve of that," Commissioner Rex Wilson said. "You should be able to travel when necessary."

One of the major differences from current policy will be to change the "post of duty" of commissioners from their homes to the county courthouse in Carrizozo. Commissioners designated their homes in 1994. But in 1996, the DFA decided elected officials should not collect mileage driving from their homes to the courthouse or other meetings. The mileage should be figured from the courthouse, the agency ruled.

"The attorney General referred me to the DFA, but my argument is that the DFA exceeded its rule-making authority in designating the county seat," Morel said.

When Chairman L. Ray Nunley proposed a motion to revise the county policy in line with state law and DFA regulations, he failed to get a second.

Commissioner William Schwettmann asked for an attorney general's opinion.

"This isn't going away," he said.

RULING: Commission chairman Nunley: 'there are a lot of us out there'

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But state Supreme Court Justices Dan A. McKinnon III, Gene E. Franchini and Pamela B. Minzner decided the state law violated the state constitution in cases of mid-term raises. Justices Patricia M. Serna and Joseph F. Baca submitted a separate dissenting opinion.

In the seven-page majority opinion written by McKinnon, the justices noted mid-term increases violate Article IV, Section 27 of the state constitution, which provides that "compensation for public officers shall not be increased or diminished during (his or her) term in office, except as otherwise provided in this constitution."

While new salaries can be approved, those for elected officials in mid-term do not have to go into effect at the same time as officials starting their new terms, the justices stated. While the constitution grants the legislature the power to set county officers' salaries — a role now assigned to county commissions — "there is no expres-

sion or implication in this language that salary changes can be made effective before the expiration of current terms," McKinnon wrote.

The justices noted that the provisions are intended to "preclude arbitrary variations in compensation that might harass and cripple the (county) officer by reducing (his or her) compensation during (his or her) service (or) cause the bestowal of an unmerited increase."

In the eight-page dissenting opinion, Justice Serna wrote that the legislature acted in a reasonable manner that is not in violation of the state constitution.

"As a result, I would not strike down the Legislature's attempt to treat all county officials equally," he stated.

Nunley said Thursday commissioners will do whatever is necessary to comply with the law.

"I honestly don't know (what happens next)," Nunley said. "I asked Alan (Morel) to research it, to get an attorney general's opinion and whatever is necessary, will be done."

"At the time we made the decision, it was legal (based on a district court ruling). We had moved into a higher population and valuation classification."

He pointed out that Lincoln officials were not alone.

"There are a lot of us out there," Nunley said. "When the state Legislature makes a law, we assumed it's OK, but maybe it wasn't."

One of the questions for which Morel will have to find an answer is if the raises approved in 1997, though illegal for the past year, will become legal for county officials elected or re-elected in November. Those officials will take office in January. Based on the supreme court decision, Commissioners Howell and Wilson, and Sheriff Tom Sullivan and Probate Judge Stirling Spencer would not be able to collect the increases. Their current terms run out in two years.

County Treasurer Joan Park said she's researching how much extra has been paid to county officials as a result of the vote in May 1997. She's not sure the extra pay will be treated

ed the same as other counties, because it was tied to a change in classification, she said.

The commission first approved a pay increase for its county officials in 1994, before the reclassification. But that vote was rescinded in January 1995, when the state Attorney General offered an opinion that mid-term raises were illegal. The issue came up again in mid-1997. The raise meant \$1,000 more a year for commissioners, boosting their salaries to \$11,500. Four other elected officials such as the county clerk and treasurer, who were earning from \$30,130 to \$31,510, received about \$3,000 more.

County Clerk Martha Proctor said Thursday that the 10 percent increase wasn't the maximum that could be approved. Commissioners could have raised salaries by as much as \$5,000.

"I really think we're probably the lowest paid county when it comes to elected officials," said Proctor, who has championed the raises. "We're still way under the amount we are eligible for."

HEARING: The case will be sent to district court and set for trial

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night. When confronted, he told the officer he found the door opened, went inside to check around and was securing the door, Born testified.

When Beauvais pointed out that would be considered a fairly normal procedure for an officer, Born said usually an officer would call for backup before entering a darkened business. No charge was filed in that incident.

The defense attorney also noted the possible lack of written procedures for officers on how to handle items such as stolen purses, and on how to proceed with criminal investigations of fellow officers. Through questioning, he pointed out that the amount of money placed in the purse was just slightly over the amount needed to constitute a felony crime.

Beauvais pressed Born for any other incidents that might

have made the department question Torres' integrity. Born said Torres previously admitted using cocaine while he was an undercover officer, but Beauvais pointed out that incident was reviewed by a personnel board and dismissed. Torres continued to work for the department.

Martwick and Assistant District Attorney David Ceballes only called three of the six witnesses originally listed for the hearing. Beauvais

criticized the prosecution for not producing Hunt for questioning, but Ceballes told the judge he understood the arrangement was by mutual agreement of District Attorney Scot Key and the defense.

Martwick contended the state met its burden by showing that there was probable cause a felony offense occurred and that probable cause exists that Torres committed it — the standard that must be met to send the case to district court.

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Nunley issues warning: keep jail site

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Any attempt to reconsider Carrizozo as the site for a new Lincoln County jail may result in the immediate closing of the county's old jail by the state, County Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley warned other commissioners at their last meeting.

While discussing alternatives to immediately building a new jail in the county seat, Commissioner Monroy Montes last Friday suggested that the commission had "put the cart before the horse" by pinpointing where the jail was to be built without first deciding its size, type of operation and how it would be financed.

Carrizozo Village Attorney David Stevens objected.

"Using Otero (County) in the interim is all right, but you made your decision to go with Carrizozo and when the time is right, that's where it should go," he said, adding that many decisions will depend on knowing where the building will be constructed.

Nunley agreed. "If the decision is overturned, I will call the state fire marshal and I assure you, our jail will be closed within 48 hours," he warned commissioners before the vote on Montes' motion. "I want everyone to understand that."

The motion failed 3-2, with Montes and Howell voting for it.

The county jail has been cited for safety and fire hazards. The State Fire Marshal has allowed it to stay open on condition that 18 of the existing beds not be used and the inmate population is kept down to 30, that a list of corrections and improvements are carried out and that a new jail be built.

"There's no argument we need lot of discussion and research on the size and financing and other aspects," Commissioner Rex Wilson said. "The whole process is cumbersome, but to go back would not be progress. The site is an intense issue and that's behind us."

Commissioners instructed

County Manager Tom Stewart, County Attorney Alan Morel and Charlie Turnbo of Correctional Systems Inc., which manages the county jail, to work together to draft a request for proposals for construction and/or management of the new jail, using models from other counties.

Howell pushed for hearings within the next few weeks to determine the size of the jail, method of operation and financing approach.

Mayor Robert Donaldson, who had presented information about sending inmates to jails in other counties instead of trying to build a new one right away, said any type of tax to pay for the jail—whether gross receipts or property—impacts the Alto, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs area the most. He said 80 percent of the county's gross receipts taxes comes from that area and 76 percent of the property taxes.

Although the county has one of the lowest gross receipt taxes in the state at 1/16th of one cent, used to pay off the

landfill, Ruidoso has one of the highest.

In other jail-related business Friday, the commission:

• Decided to ask for requests for proposals for a new electronic monitoring contract for prisoners. Turnbo said technology has changed and possibly, the amount of money collected by the county could increase.

• Agreed to Turnbo's plan to move jailers to 10-hour, four-day-a-week shifts to reduce overtime and to better utilize the staff.

• Heard that Randall Roberts, who teaches at Camp Sierra Blanca (juvenile rehabilitation center) will give classes on earning a GED (high school diploma equivalent) at the jail in a secured area being created by modifying the visitors' center. The classes will not interfere with visiting hours and the cost of modification will be paid out of the inmates fund. The cost of the teacher will be covered by Eastern New Mexico University with federal money, Turnbo said.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Redith Salas

A funeral mass for Redith Salas, 81, of Ruidoso Downs, was conducted Thursday at St. Joseph's Mission in Mescalero. Burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery.

The Rev. Paul Botenhagen officiated.

Mrs. Salas died Sunday, Oct. 18, at her home. She was born April 23, 1917, in Oklahoma and had lived in Lincoln County most of her life. She was a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

She married Jake Salas on Oct. 6, 1953, in Carrizozo. He preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 1993.

Survivors include brothers Melvin Kerchee Sr. of Lawton, Okla., and Angelo Bull of Clinton, Okla. She was preceded in death by a son, Jacob Salas, on April 8, 1997.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Mary Dell Kelley

Burial services for Mary Dell Kelley, 85, will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso, with a gathering at Ms. Kelley's house immediately following.

Mrs. Kelley died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

In her early years, Mrs. Kelley lived with her father, Jessie Allison, and her older brother, Clifford Allison, and they worked on a wagon train for several years. She came to Ruidoso in 1937 where she began a laundry business and raised seven children.

She was awarded Woman of the Year honors in 1990 by Beta Sigma Phi, a business group; she had operated her laundry service for 58 years. She took care of several chil-

dren besides her own.

Survivors include her children Jack Ridgeway and Richard Ridgeway Jr., of Goldfield, Nev.; Fred Sweeney and Carl Kelley Sr. of Ruidoso; Betty Thomas of Kansas City, Mo.; and Susie Vigil of Las Cruces, N.M.; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kelley was preceded in death by her father, Jesse Allison Jr.; her brother Clifford Allison; a son, Grover Lewallen; a daughter, Virginia Rose Lewallen; and a grandson, Grover Richard Lewallen.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Gardens Crematory of Carlsbad, N.M.

Carlton H. Hoahwah Sr.

Carlton H. Hoahwah Sr., 70, of Indianola, Okla., died on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Funeral services are pending.

Born on Sept. 16, 1928, to Grace and Abraham Hoahwah, he married Edris Ann Peso of Mescalero, N.M. in June of 1953. They lived in Lawton, Okla. for more than 12 years, then moved to Mescalero in 1967.

Mr. Hoahwah served in the U.S. Army from 1949 to 1951. He was stationed in New Jersey and toured Europe.

He worked in Mescalero as a firefighter and was also employed with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Survivors include sons Carlton H. Hoahwah, Jr. and his wife, Lisa, of Washington, Tyron C. Hoahwah and his wife, Miriam, of Mescalero, Craig and Todd Hoahwah of Indianola; a daughter, Lisa Yackeyonney and her husband, Kermit, of Medicine Park, Okla.; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his second wife, Laverna Chapabitty Hoahwah on March 2, 1992; and his oldest daughter, Marian Violet Hoahwah, in 1979.

Chosen arbitrator an expert on Indian law

• The law professor is recognized as a foremost authority on Indian law in Arizona.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Paul Bender graduated from Harvard Law School, argued before the U.S. Supreme Court and taught at Arizona State University.

Soon, he will arbitrate an ongoing dispute over New Mexico's Indian gaming compacts in Mescalero.

Bender, a law professor at Arizona State University, was selected recently as the third arbitrator in a dispute between the Mescalero Apache tribe and the state. Tribal President Wendell Chino says the 16-percent revenue share from casino slot machines is too high and violates federal guidelines. The state says the tribe should pay the revenue share, a part of the gambling compacts approved by the Legislature in 1997.

A year ago, Mescalero became the first tribe in New Mexico to refuse paying the state 16-percent of its slot machine revenues. The tribe also

has refused to send the state additional regulatory fees, state officials say.

Scott Spencer, acting gambling director for the state, said Thursday he has not been notified by the American Arbitration Association of a date for the arbitration process. The issue is to go before three arbitrators — one selected by the state, another by the tribe and a third, Bender, by the other two arbitrators. Fred Ragsdale, a Corrales attorney, is the arbitrator chosen by the state and Glenn Feldman, an Arizona attorney, was chosen by the tribe.

Chino has intimated that the tribe will go to court if the arbitration results aren't suitable. Additionally, the arbitrators cannot change the percentage of the revenue share because it is state law.

Bender, reached at his home this week, said he had been asked only a few days ago to be the third arbitrator. A former dean of the ASU law school in Tempe, Ariz., Bender now teaches Indian law as well as state and national constitutional law.

Bender doesn't recall ever

meeting Ragsdale, but knows Feldman, a Phoenix-based attorney, because he has run into him at functions regarding Indian law.

"So I think I've met him, but we are not close at all," he said. Bender will be paid \$350 an hour by the state and tribe. He set the rate, Bender said, and not the American Arbitration Association, which is handling the process.

He has been an arbitrator once before, in a dispute between Arizona and the agency providing Medicaid for the state; Bender said. He also was recently chosen as an arbitrator for a dispute between Arizona and the Gila Indian tribe regarding their gambling compact.

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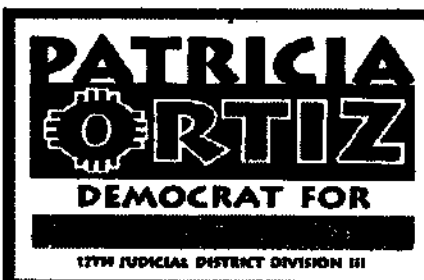
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OUR OPINION

Build on that dream

Some years ago a heart-wrenching baseball movie called "Field of Dreams" postulated a vibrant idea: Build them a field and they will come.

Well, somebody a few years ago had a dream in Lincoln County, and the county acquired a former horse sale barn that now is called the Glencoe Rural Events Center. It's the scene of any number of wedding receptions, calf ropings and the hugely successful Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium. A while back, it even sported a large alpaca owners' convention, complete with hundreds of alpacas.

The majority of county commissioners see it as a headache, saddling them with fiscal woes and continuous complaints from frightened Capitan people who see a threat to the county fairgrounds.

Never mind that every big event there trickles money down to lodgings, restaurants, gift shops, auto service stations and every other beneficiary of Lincoln County's tourism-based economy.

Our county commission majority would as soon give it away as keep it. That majority perhaps has forgotten that in every challenge there is an opportunity.

County Attorney Alan Morel pointed to an opening when he suggested that the center might be operated under such a board as runs the county fairgrounds.

Since the center was created to attract visitors and enhance economic development, and since its major impact is through widespread spending by visitors, why wouldn't it be feasible to underwrite operations with some of the county's lodgers' tax revenue?

It's been determined that the whole county's economy is the beneficiary; a little creative planning might even make it possible for all the incorporated villages to contribute some lodgers' tax money to promote the facility.

Don't toss away assets; make them profitable.

Take care, it's MST again

With the return of Mountain Standard Time this Sunday morning, it's a safe prediction that certain things will happen:

- People will be out of sorts; they will think they've over-slept because it's so light outside at 6 a.m.
- Come Monday, others will be out of sorts because it'll be so dark when they go home from work.

All this contributes to foul temper, which in its most dangerous manifestation leads to road rage and accidents. So think of the extra hour of sleep you'll have Sunday, if you remember to set your clock back an hour at bedtime Saturday.

Drive carefully, and smile.

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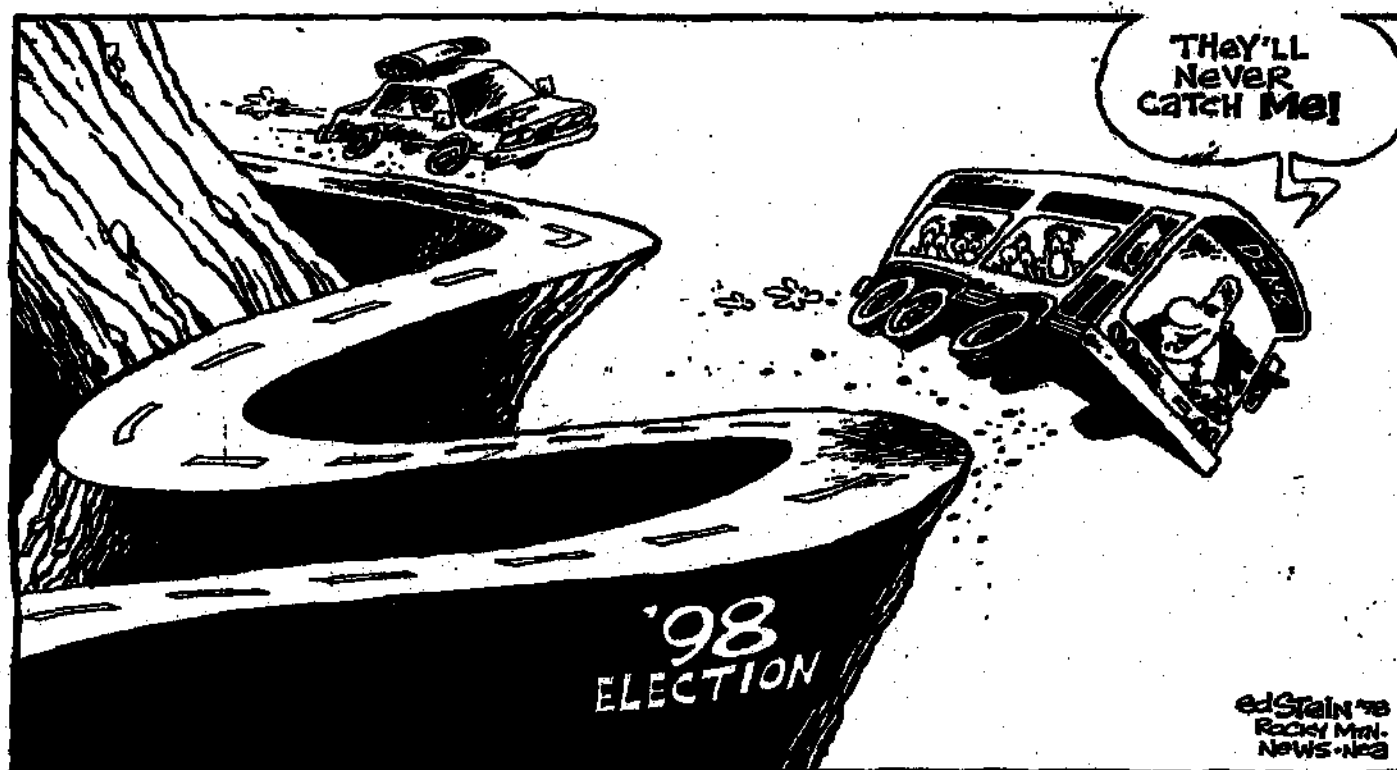
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YOUR OPINION

Dangerous practice on U. S. Highway 70

To the editor:

I am writing in regard to the fact that we stayed in Ruidoso Downs in an RV park this summer and really enjoyed our stay, but found one thing that could be improved considerably; I doubt that anyone is aware of this need.

... (Ruidoso Downs) is really in need of more patrolmen... on the highway around the Circle B, Apple Tree and Rocky Mountain mobile home parks, because those big trucks have really picked up their speed by the time they get out there...

My husband (and I) gave (one of them) a turn signal plenty far back, and we had slowed down and were over the line... and this truck passes us on the wrong side, and we went partly off onto the gravel... The good Lord was just watching over us, because (the truck driver) was not going a mile less than 75 or 80 miles an hour, besides passing us on the side we were turning. In fact, he was going so fast that we couldn't even get his name or the truck tag number or any ID to report him.

I still shudder to think what it would have been had he hit us; it's not right for us that try to be safe, and not only have to watch what we are doing but try to figure out what some careless driver like that is going to do.

Some truck drivers seem not to care what happens to other people because they know who is going to get killed—not them, for sure. We wouldn't have stood a chance and he knew it.

Think it might slow them down if they know that part of Highway 70 was really being watched and tickets were being passed out freely?

Please print this, because it could save some life.

Gwen Phillips
Rankin, Texas

New teen building not a real solution

To the editor:

Looking at the proposed teen center building and location seems to appear as a temporary patch and not an answer or solution.

As I recall from the forum held earlier this spring with the community, leaders and children, this is not an answer but a building only.

One thing that comes to mind is some consideration for possibly purchasing and using an existing vacant building such as the old Wal-Mart building, which has enough room to expand or enlarge as well as plenty of off-street parking.

This building could house an indoor swimming pool, basketball courts, game room... In addition, if Wal-Mart officials were contacted in regard to the possible purchase and use of this building, they very likely would help in a price reduction or assistance in converting this building.

The mayor and our com-

munity leaders need to look at this or other approaches to this problem before going out and building a building that has little solution to the needs of teens interacting with the adults of the community.

One main problem in looking at the proposed building... site is that it is in a very high traffic area.

Keith L. Hatfield
Ruidoso

Unselfishness proven in Sudderth accident

To the editor:

It is always disturbing to read of an auto accident on Sudderth Drive (Ruidoso News Oct. 14), and I am not sure of the solution.

I am writing about the young lady who went to the aid of ... the woman who was struck. She urged her not to move, and stayed with her until aid arrived.

She should be commended for her quick thinking and unselfish act.

Her name is Jordan Miller, 13. She is a student at Ruidoso Middle School. She is my granddaughter, and I am very proud of her.

Mary C. Wooldridge
Ruidoso

So much agenda, even more time

To the editor:

Discussion of the agenda of the Oct. 16 meeting of the Lincoln County Commission lasted nearly 10 hours covering more than 70 items.

There is no way that an agenda of this length and time frame can be productive; fatigue sets in before the end of the meeting.

The commission has problems and the agenda is only the tip of the iceberg.

Limited space here prohibits a comprehensive look into all of the problems so a limited recap will have to suffice:

1. Years of neglect has forced the replacement of the Carrizozo jail.

2. \$10,000 was spent on a jail study which has been ignored and criticized by a commissioner.

3. Without the benefit of an analysis of the study, Carrizozo was selected as the site of the new jail.

4. Interim meetings were held prior to the receipt of the study, and these meetings were boycotted by Ruidoso. Each party blames the other for this oversight.

5. Chay Rennick, a candidate for Ruidoso on the commission, gave a comprehensive analysis for a location other than Carrizozo. His remarks were criticized by the commission.

6. Now that the Carrizozo site has been chosen, Mayor (Robert) Donaldson wants to present a Ruidoso plan for a jail in an area other than the one chosen.

7. Lack of control of the commission meeting resulted in a commissioner cursing

another member of the commission. An effort to obtain an apology failed in a subsequent meeting.

Lincoln County needs a transfusion of good planning, execution, and controls, all to be accomplished with a limited number of meetings, long discussions, and a desire to study problems and determine solutions.

It takes leadership!

Perhaps the new county manager, with his background, will be the answer to a situation in dire need of repair.

We wish him the best.

A. J. "Al" Junge
E&OE/Ruidoso

A Lincoln kind of logic

To the editor:

I do not know whether... placement of the editorial regarding the predicament of the Lincoln Heritage Trust on the top left of the Opinion Page and Keith Green's column on "Fuzzy Logic" on the top right of that page was prescient or just good luck; however, the two subjects were combined here in Lincoln this last week.

Coincidental with the publication... describing the result of the dithering of trustees of the Lincoln Heritage Trust with its endowment fund... we received a phone call from one of the representatives of the trust advising us that a few people of "intelligence" in town were being contacted to attend a meeting... to go over the problems at hand. We declined... for reasons which will become obvious.

The results of the meeting were dismal, though not to be unexpected considering the situation and the trustees' history... Apparently one member of the community who did attend and who attempted to show how persons... had tried to help the trust by volunteer action in the past was summarily shut up or cut off...

Incredibly, the trustees, who have apparently squandered a large endowment—\$2.5 million—asked for more funds from the community! In view of their history... how would the new amounts be handled?

... Then a request was made for some sort of volunteer help. This after having shut up that (person) who had sought to show how volunteer efforts had been made in the past. "Fuzzy logic" doubled!

... In order to move forward in this time of peril for the trust, what is needed at a minimum is:

1. An entirely new board... unrelated to the current board.

2. An independent financial audit... (to) establish a firm financial basis.

3. A clearly expressed mission statement...

4. The adoption of policies that clearly delineate the obligations of the board...

There is no other way out...
 Hugh R. Fox
 Lincoln

Surveying paradise

Sometimes it helps to step back, find a convenient high spot, and take a look at what's happening in (or to, depending on your taste) our mini-paradise.

Nobody can ignore all that highway work to the north (State Road 48) and east (U. S. 70); in fact, you're apt to fall into it if you try to ignore it, especially around the Swiss Chalet.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
 RUIDOSO NEWS

What isn't so apparent along those commercial arterials is all that other construction in various stages of completion—a just-started new main post office building near the entrance to the Ruidoso Convention Center, a new restaurant called Camino Nuevo opening later this month that's reminiscent of another restaurant called the Old Road near Mescalero. Farther along, near the Alto Lakes entrance, another post office is under construction—much more conveniently located than the old one.

Nor can we ignore the hot-spot that Ruidoso Downs has become since Wal-Mart's "super center" opened. Now, for neighbors, there's a new locally owned and operated Sears outlet, a help-yourself laundry, and another new post office (no kidding). That familiar mid-town store called Scarlet's Nest also has relocated...

And since Walgreen's opened a brand new building near the "Y" where Sudderth joins U. S. 70 that semi-dormant strip mall has filled up, just now with a Sherwin Williams store filling the gap between Checker Auto and Family Dollar.

This activity is good news to go-go growth lovers, and miserable indicators of impending doom for those more interested in a relaxed existence in the woods.

But all of us, to a greater or lesser degree, are trend-watchers. We can't ignore the land sales and residential construction on Fort Stanton Mesa and far down Little Creek, the opening of new subdivisions in hidden canyons, the rapid population gains in Ruidoso Downs and Capitan, the jockeying for position apparent in the sudden increase in commercial real estate sales along Mechem Drive, more or less concealed by all that new road construction.

With all that going on, we perhaps can understand why some of our public officials are so uptight.

So much to do; so little time until the next election.

LETTERS POLICY

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

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

Letters should be 300 words or less in length, be of public interest and must avoid name-calling and libelous language. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355, attention of the editor.

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

YOUR OPINION

'Indigents' and LCMC

To the editor:
Isn't it interesting how, through the years, some things never really change?...For instance...

Eleven years ago the Lincoln County Medical Center was managed by Presbyterian under the following conditions: Presbyterian paid \$1 per year lease fee to Lincoln County for all of the facilities and equipment (much of which had been provided by the Hospital Auxiliary); Presbyterian was entitled to keep any profit from "their" operation of LCMC, but were expected to absorb any losses; we, the taxpayers... (owners of LCMC facilities and equipment, and "landlords") had approximately \$2 million in the bank and were paying approximately \$750,000 per year in taxes to assure we could maintain the facilities and be prepared for future growth.

Ten years ago, Presbyterian threatened to close LCMC unless the county began assisting with operations...they said they were losing money because of indigents and they needed to

offset their losses. The county commissioners voted to allocate a portion of the annual revenues... Basically Presbyterian had free use of the money, but the main purpose was for indigents...

Today I'm curious about that \$2 million — is it still in the bank? And how much money do we taxpayers pay annually for operations...? I keep hearing how well LCMC is doing. Has our subsidy for operations decreased? As for "indigents"... When a person with insurance fails to pay the difference between what is owed...and what the insurance...pays, is that written off as indigent? When LCMC bills Medicare/Medicaid (often at a much higher price than the government will pay), is the difference...written off as indigent?...When a visitor to the Inn of the Mountain Gods has a heart attack from winning thousands and fails to pay his hospital bill... "indigent"? ...Who are our indigents and how is an "indigent loss" determined?

Karon Petty
Ruidoso

This is being sent to you on Oct. 20 and will reach you on Oct. 23, four days before my 89th birthday, Oct. 27.



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Yesterday, rain clouds moved in from the east and light rain has been falling all morning.

Last evening, the first snow bird of the year appeared at the door step.

Now, just before noon, the rain has slowed to just a light sprinkle; and all the pathway is full of snow birds feeding, with others

flying in from the dripping cedars and pines on the hill to the south.

Snow birds chirping

Eighty nine years ago the snow birds were chirping their little songs of Indian Summer while inside our little house, there in Valdez, Alaska, our mother was praying that her second child would be born safely, and I was waiting to see the light of day.

Once upon an Indian Summer Day
While in my sacred bed I lay a-dreaming,
I dreamt that there beside the Valdez Bay,
I soon would see the light of day a-beaming.

THE SILVER LINING

Thanking our Lord for 89 years

Today I send up a prayer to God for new born infants and for those waiting to be born, and for mothers praying that their child will be born safely as our mother prayed 89 years ago.

Our father was down the Alaska coast from Valdez about 50 miles off, with his partner, a giant Swede named "North Pole Olson" for his initials, N. P.

They had started out on foot in the early morning to be present at my birth. To save time Olson suggested that they cross on the frozen bay inlets, instead of going around by land.

In crossing the last inlet, Olson fell through the ice and father barely saved him, by extending his coat until Olson could crash his way to shallow water.

Father wanted to build a fire to warm Olson, but he shouted his favorite by-word: "Have no fear."

And they pushed on, arriving three hours after my birth, on Oct. 27, 1909.

Theodore Roosevelt

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

Roosevelt was born Oct. 27, 1851, in New York City. Affectionately known as "Teddy," he was one of our most beloved Americans, and not only one of our greatest presidents but also a giant figure in world history.

A turning point in his life occurred when he went to a ranch in South Dakota for his health and became a Westerner at heart.

He once said, "I will be happier in Heaven if the horses are there."

Inspiring patriotism

The Encyclopedia Britannica says of Theodore Roosevelt:

"His courage and abounding vitality, his lack of presidential pomposity, his familiarity with all manner of men, even his loudness of action and utterance and his undisguised delight in driving the band wagon, all endeared him to the plain folks."

"He shaped the soul of the nation to work on labor higher than the acquisition of physical comfort. He dreamed nobly for his country and inspired others to dream nobly."

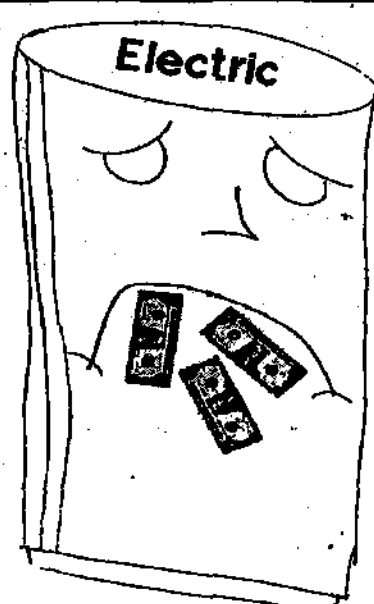
Let us send up a prayer of thanks for Teddy Roosevelt and all he did for our country.

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State Representative



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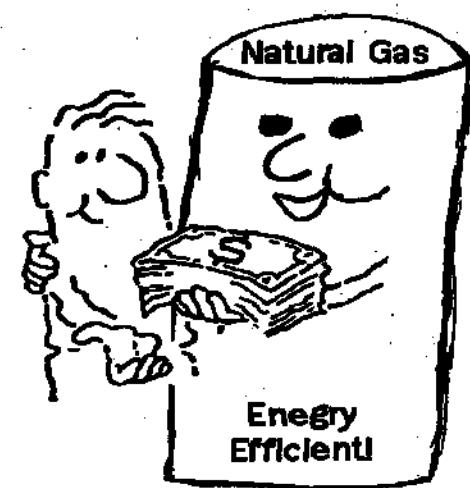
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LET'S KEEP HER!

We ask for your VOTE on November 3rd. Thank you.

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The County Commissioners requested the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Advisory Board to assist them in gathering information for the County Commissioners regarding a proposed Indigent Care Fund. Please cut this form out of the newspaper and return to below listed information.

You have until the 2nd of November, 1998, to complete and return this form.

We will be at the "Meet the Candidates" forum at the Convention Center October 26, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. to answer questions from the community.

We thank you for your prompt attention and assistance to this matter.

John T. McGrath, III
Chairman, LCHW AB

Questions for the Strategic Health Plan
Indigent Health Care:

If the County Commissioners were to implement an indigent health care fund would you support that decision?

___ Yes ___ No

If no, do you want the County Commission to continue funding Lincoln County Medical Center with a mill levy?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, would you support that decision, how would you want the County Commission to fund this?

Use of gross receipts tax from 1/8% to 3/8% ___ Yes ___ No

Use of a property mill levy? ___ Yes ___ No

Use of a combination of a gross receipts tax & mill levy? ___ Yes ___ No

RETURN TO: Wal-Mart (Hwy 70) or to Furr's on Mechem Dr. Mail to: Indigent Care Fund, Box 141, E. Hwy 70, Ruidoso, NM 88345; or fax to 505-378-7197

Work towards road blasting resumes

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Blasting on the northern section of Mechem Drive will probably not take place for another month, but drilling for placement of explosives is to resume this week, a project official said Wednesday.

"And we don't intend to hit anymore water lines, I hope," said Hank Schenk, a construction supervisor of the \$7.6 mil-

lion project to realign the north portion of Mechem.

Drilling was stopped earlier this month when a crew at the top of Alto hill hit a main water line for Ruidoso.

A 100-foot gusher of water shot from the punctured line and about 1 million gallons of treated water were lost before the line could be closed.

Some Ruidoso residents were without water for as long as eight hours before service

was restored.

Mayor Robert Donaldson came out strongly last week against any more work on Mechem unless the contractor and state highway officials could guarantee that the water line running near the road will be safe.

"I certainly don't want to delay construction on the second phase (of Mechem), but if this continues to happen it is just unacceptable," Donaldson said.

with about 33 percent of the fiscal year expired.

Adoption of the village's five-year infrastructure capital improvement plan.

Discussion and possible action regarding the agreement with Lincoln County on housing prisoners.

Discussion and an update on a proposed teen center.

Discussion of political campaign signs in the village.

Closed session:

Discussion of the purchase, acquisition and or disposal of real property by the village of Ruidoso. Any action taken as a result of the closed session will be brought back into open session for voting.

RUIDOSO AGENDA

The Ruidoso Village Council is to meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for the following agenda:

Consent items:

(The council votes on all consent items at one time without prior discussion)

Approval of governing body minutes.

Ratification of the mayor's award of an emergency bid of \$93,000 to Waste Management Services, a Lovington company. Village Manager Alan Briley said the company this week will remove solids from the Waste Water Treatment plant to avoid a possible violation of federal guidelines and the overflow of the plant's overflow ponds.

Award a bid of \$899,000 for planned improvements to the Regional Waste Water Plant, which is shared with Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso will pay 85 percent of the bid and the Downs will pay the remainder. Improvements to the plant will include modifications to comply with federal regulations and should increase the plant's capacity for sewage, Briley said.

Village manager reports

Regular items:

A budget resolution and first quarter budget review. Briley said the village's revenues are about 37 percent

Capitan school board near member selection

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

CAPITAN—The Board of Education here will determine the process for choosing another board member at a special meeting Monday at 8 a.m. in the board room of the administration building, said the superintendent of schools.

The resignation of former school board president Beverly Payne-Calaway at the Oct. 8 board meeting created a vacancy, and a special meeting was held Oct. 19 to discuss reorganization of the board and the selection procedure for a new board member. The Monday meeting is a continuation of the process.

Superintendent Diana Billingsley said board position No. 4 is vacant. After Payne-Calaway read her letter of resignation, the remaining four members went into executive session and when they came out, said there was no under-the-table dealing (as alleged in her letter), and they named Tom Trost president and James Hobbs vice president.

Billingsley said anyone interested in applying for the board position may submit a letter of interest and résumé to her at the Administration Building by noon on Oct. 30. A decision will be made at the Nov. 5 board meeting.

Anyone who has applied earlier may either come to

Monday morning's meeting or call to find out what the process is going to be, Billingsley said.

A semi-final drawing of the site master plan for the school facilities will be presented at the Nov. 5 meeting, as well as possibly a resolution to seek a bond issue, she said.

"It's really a combination of both of the other two plans (submitted by the architect at the Oct. 8 meeting)," she said, "a little less expensive than the more expensive of the two drawings."

The cheaper plan was estimated to cost about \$3.6 million, and the more expensive plan \$4.376 million, Billingsley said.

DOWN AGENDA

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday to consider for the following agenda items:

Requests for outfitting the village's four new Dodge Durangos for the police department. Bids for lights bars range from \$350 to \$700 and for console boxes from \$150 to \$325. A single source bid for striping the units is \$850 per vehicle.

A \$3,000 purchase request for computer upgrades for the police department. The upgrades are to allow the department's computer software to accommodate data changes in the year 2000.

A public hearing and possible vote to amend a new ordinance regulating business licenses for temporary and seasonal vendors. The proposed changes would increase the license fee for temporary ven-

dors, who sell items for a total of 72 hours, and would reduce the fee for vendors, who operate for six months or fewer.

An update on creating a citizen review board for the village.

Carol Benham, with the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Greeters, has asked to discuss the upcoming Christmas Jubilee with the council.

An amendment to the village budget to pay off a previously purchased backhoe for about \$27,510.

A request from the Museum of the Horse for \$10,000 in lodgers tax revenues to purchase advertising.

A request from the Museum of the Horse for \$5,000 in lodgers tax revenue to cover costs of the Cowboy Symposium.

An executive session on pending litigation

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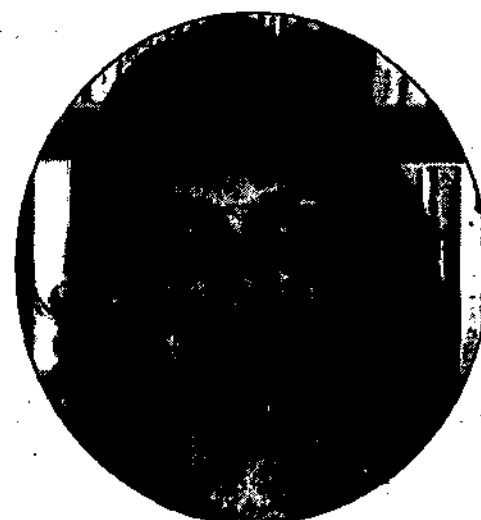
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County postpones action on road assessment

Commissioners ask for clarification on the law regarding 'front-foot' charges

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Action on a proposal to assess property owners along roads receiving extraordinary maintenance has been postponed for two months by the Lincoln County Commission to give the county attorney time to clarify the meaning of the law.

A motion by Commissioner Wilton Howell Friday to place the item on the commission's December agenda passed 3-2 with Commissioners William Schwettmann and Rex Wilson voting against it.

Howell said an assessment is needed on subdivision roads that require work that costs more than the amount of property taxes than the developments generate for the county road department each year. Special projects, such as road surfacing, also would fall under the extraordinary definition, he said.

Cliff Johnson, who said he lives in Alto, told commissioners residents of the county's largest subdivision already have trouble getting the county to maintain their roads. But he said he had

no problem with a front-foot assessment, "as long as the money we spend goes to Alto and not to Ruidoso."

"I know you won't vote on it today, because of the election," Johnson said, in reference to the Nov. 3 general election in which two commissioners are running for re-election.

A third, Commissioner Montroy Montes, lost his bid in the primary.

Although with only 33 feet of frontage, he wouldn't be impacted greatly, Johnson suggested that another

approach might be more equitable for owners of homes on corner lots.

County Attorney Alan Morel explained that the state Legislature authorized such assessments in 1967, but only for subdivided areas with population densities to justify the extraordinary work. Each subdivision must be looked at separately, he

said. An assessment can't be applied across the board.

"This is an issue we discussed four years ago," Schwettmann said. "We had a 10 cent per foot assessment going on. Some commissioners tried to raise it to 20 cents and found out that the whole darn thing was illegal."

"If Alto wants extraordinary work and petitions for it to be done, then we ought to consider a 10 cent or more assessment, but to say you're going to assess 292 miles of subdivision roads would be a tragedy."

"The way I read the law, the money has to be used for just where it came from," Howell said. "And you can't assess an amount that is more than half the cost of maintenance the previous year up to \$1.50 per front foot. These are subdivision roads, not ranch roads, which by the way are slighted because we have to spend so much more on subdivision roads."

"The roads in Alto need help," he said. "We can't take care of them with the current revenue. I agree the language in the law leaves a lot to be desired. Maybe we should peti-

tion the state Legislature to change the language."

Montes said extraordinary maintenance must be legally defined before moving ahead on an assessment.

"Tracking of the money was the problem in the past," he said.

But the biggest problem was roads were assessed that never were accepted by the county, he said.

The first assessment was enacted by the commission in 1972 for one-cent per front foot. That jumped to 10 cents a few years later, Montes said.

By not charging the assessments for the past four year, the county lost \$200,000 per year that could have gone into roads, Howell said.

Commissioner Rex Wilson said he would vote for an assessment, if residents of a subdivision come to the county asking for extraordinary maintenance. Morel pointed out that by definition, if work is requested by petition, it is considered extraordinary.

County sets up dump sites, dates for Lincoln, Capitan

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Residents of Lincoln and Capitan will be able to dump large household items and other debris for free when special containers are stationed at their communities over the next two weeks.

Jerry Wright, manager of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, said Wednesday a roll-off container will be at the fire station in Lincoln on Oct. 31, and near village hall in Capitan on Nov. 7.

Other dates and places will be set in the future, as he puts together a regular schedule for each community.

Solid Waste Authority board member Debra Ingle said most of the board's meeting Tuesday focused on trying to develop a "convenience site" in Carrizozo, which eventually will become the collection point for all garbage picked up by the

county and taken to the landfill south of Alamogordo.

"We hope it will become the main collection site, now that we are no longer responsible for collection in Ruidoso," Ingle said, adding that the authority wants to be able to get by without using Ruidoso's garbage transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road.

The landfill is jointly owned by the authority, the village of Ruidoso and the Otero County Solid Waste Authority.

Another collection site also may be established in Capitan, she said.

Since Ruidoso officials decided the village would collect its own garbage, the number of village representatives on the board has been reduced from five to one.

Councilor Frank Cummins will serve as Ruidoso's only representative on the authority board.

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Commission closes county road

Ignoring the recommendation of the road review committee, the Lincoln County Commission agreed Friday to close a 1.3 mile road going to the home of Joanne Washburn.

Committee members recommended the commission not take any action on the request, because of state and Bureau of Land Management property that lies behind Washburn's tract in the northcentral portion of the county south of State Highway 247.

But Washburn said if committee members had come to her house they would have seen roads adjacent to her land that go to the state and federal property. All of the roads are basically unimproved, she said.

E. J. Fouratt, who serves on the review board, said members were following the guideline laid

out in the county's comprehensive land use plan that states county policy is to optimize access to public lands.

"Certainly this committee is not reluctant to recommend closing a road," Fouratt said. "We'd like to do it here. If she can get a letter from the state and federal agencies, we'd do it."

Commissioner Rex Wilson said he saw a letter from the state public lands office saying it was all right to close the road and Washburn said another road is adjacent to the BLM tract.

But Commissioner Monroy Montes asked if the access is friendly and County Attorney Alan Morel said he must determine if the alternate access is dedicated to eliminate the possibility of the owner closing the road later.

Washburn said the road to the federal land is called the TransWestern Road and is a main thoroughfare in the area. Unlocked gates would give people access, she said.

With Commissioner Wilton Howell abstaining because of his friendship with Washburn, the other commissioners voted unanimously to approve the closing.

In two other road issues, the commission tabled action on a petition to vacate portions of an alleyway in Nogal Townsite and to open the remaining 125 feet of Hockradle Street from State Highway 37 to the intersection with Dry Gulch Road, and on a petition by 10 residents to maintain Reindeer Drive and part of Antler Drive in Deer Park Valley subdivision.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Magdalena man charged with assault and battery

According to Ruidoso police reports, Gilson J. Betone, 21, of Magdalena, was arrested at 9:10 p.m. Oct. 9 on one count of assault against a household member and one count of battery against a household member.

Ruidoso Ice and Water store burglarized

According to Ruidoso police reports, about \$2,930 was taken from Ruidoso Ice and Water on Sudderth Drive sometime between 5:15 p.m. on Oct. 20 and 7:30 a.m. Oct. 21.

Wendell Graves, owner, reported the burglary of \$1,700 in cash and \$1,230 in checks. A window was broken in the room where the water is bottled, and the door leading into the office had been forced open. A metal box in a drawer in the desk containing \$500 in cash and coin and \$1,230 in checks was missing. Later Mr. Graves called the police again and said that \$1,200 in cash from a locked filing cabinet was missing also, and that the suspect must have used the key from the drawer in an adjacent desk. Police noted one fingerprint at the scene.

Vacation cabin appliances stolen

Suspects broke into the vacation cabin on Dufo Street of Thomas Ross of Lubbock, Texas, and took about \$2,534 worth of appliances and other items between 10 a.m. Oct. 16 and 3:30 p.m. Oct. 21, according to a police report.

The point of entry was the west window of the northwest corner bedroom. Police lifted a right palm and thumb print from the window glass and from below the outside wall of that window. A friend of the owner used the cabin and said everything was normal when he left

at about 10 a.m. on Oct. 16.

Money taken from beneath a mattress

Police report that unknown suspects took \$1,250 in cash and a \$40 check from the home of Rufus Gilford and Maria Reyes on Sudderth Drive. The money had been under the mattress.

A sliding glass door in the bedroom was open, the mattress was pulled half way off the bed and several drawers were open. A television, VCR, jewelry and other valuable items were not taken. There were no visible fingerprints or signs of forced entry present and no other evidence that could lead to a possible suspect. The burglary took place between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 17.

Woman charged with having stolen goods

Police officers were dispatched to check a suspicious vehicle at the end of Waco Drive around 2 p.m. on Oct. 17 and discovered that a house had been broken into, according to police reports.

An orange Subaru that met

the description of the suspicious vehicle was stopped and searched with the written consent of the driver, Cindy Staas, 31, of Ruidoso Downs. Police found three sitting wood carved bears, an orange circular saw, an orange Black and Decker drill, a gray box of tools and a single-blade axe. Staas claimed the items were not stolen and was told to go home.

Officers then spot-checked a few houses in the area and found a house had been broken into, and a television, VCR and Primostar receiver had been placed on the floor in front of the door. A neighbor who said he was watching the house for the owner said several items seemed to be missing.

The orange Subaru returned to the area and police stopped the vehicle and noticed that the items that had been there before were not there now, except an orange drill.

Detective Babcock called the homeowner, Earl Norwood Jackson, in Dallas, Texas, who said he had miscellaneous tools, an orange circular saw and an orange drill. On the basis of this, the vehicle was impounded and charges were filed against Staas for possession of stolen property.

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Tuesday
Volleyball
Ruidoso def. Santa Teresa, 3-0
15-2, 15-1, 15-2
Captain def. Dexter, 3-1
15-12, 12-15, 15-7, 15-12

This week

TODAY
Football
Jal at Capitan, 7 p.m.
Ruidoso at Artesia, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
Football
Pine Hill at Carrizozo, 1 p.m.
Cross Country
Ruidoso at Hobbs Inv., 1 p.m.

Volleyball
Ruidoso at Hot Springs, 1 p.m.
Vaughn at Carrizozo, 5 p.m.

Soccer
Mesilla Valley at Ruidoso, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY
Volleyball
District 6AA playoffs begin

Soccer
Silver at Ruidoso, 3 p.m. (Ruidoso must beat Silver by six or more goals to make playoffs as the district's No. 2 seeded team.)

Pecking order

A.R. Football Polls	Rec.	Pts.	Pts.
Class AAA			
1. Artesia (10)	7-0	100	1
2. Ruidoso	6-1	86	2
3. Lovington	6-1	81	3
4. Raton	6-1	66	4
5. St. Pius	7-1	65	5
6. Ties	4-2	49	6
7. Silver	4-3	37	10
8. Moriarty	4-3	24	71
9. Kirtland Central	4-4	14	71
10. Coche	4-3	12	9
Class A			
1. Fort Sumner (9)	6-2	98	1
2. Escalante (1)	6-1	91	2
3. Texico	4-3	72	5
4. Lordsburg	4-3	54	-
5. Reserve	6-2	35	4
Teams receiving points: Hagerman (Pvs. 3) 31, Lovington 13, Animas 6.			
District Football Standings			
AAAA	Dist.	Overall	
Artesia	0-0	7-0	
Ruidoso	0-0	6-1	
Lovington	0-0	6-1	
Portales	0-0	3-4	
AA	Dist.	Overall	
Loving	1-0	3-4	
Jal	1-0	2-6	
Capitan	0-1	4-4	
Hagerman	0-1	4-4	

On deck

Little League Basketball
Sign up for Little League Basketball, grades 1 through 4, will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the White Mountain Elementary school cafeteria on Tuesday, Oct. 27; and Thursday, Oct. 29. Cost is \$30 for the family's first child and \$25 for each additional sibling. The first meeting will be Nov. 1. Call 378-4661 for more information.

Cyclo-Cross event set for Oct. 31
In Cloudcroft
Zia Velo Racing Club is hosting the first Cloudcroft Cyclo-Cross bicycle race at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Silver, Saddle and Apache campgrounds just off state highway 244, three miles from Cloudcroft. The event is the second in the N.M. Cyclo-Cross Race Series. Cyclo-cross is traditionally an European sport that combines road cycling and off-road racing. It requires cyclists to occasionally dismount and run up hills and over obstacles while carrying their bicycles. Races last 25, 45 or 60 minutes depending on the category. No special equipment is required. Mountain bikes are accepted but bar-end mounts must be removed. For more information, call Outdoor Adventures at (505) 434-1920.

Pecos Valley Roundup
The 13th annual Pecos Valley Roundup is set for 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, in Roswell. Events are: 20-kilometer walk, 10-kilometer walk, 10-kilometer run, 2-mile run and 2-mile walk. Start and finish at Roswell city parks and recreation office, 1101 W. Fourth St. Entry fee is \$15 if before Oct. 29. Late registration is \$20. Awards to top finishers and age division winners. For more information, call Bob Edwards at (505) 627-5507.

Fishing report

Fishable waters
Streams: Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Penasco
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake Mesalero, Grindstone, Eagle Lakes
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Fly selection for streams:
• Sizes 14 to 18
• Dries - stimulants, elk hair and god-dard caddis, blue winged olive, doves hoppers, ants and beetles.
• Nymphs - pheasant tails, gold ribbed hairs ears, green rock worms, prince, muddler minnows and other streamers.
Fly selections for lakes:
• Sizes 12 to 22
• Dries - griffiths gnats; black, cream and olive midgies; elk hair caddis; adams; mayflies-cream, rust and black and stimulants.
• Nymphs - large pheasant tails, dark woolly buggers, pistol pates, gold ribbed hares ears and muddler minnows.
Best times - Fall fishing is best in the Sacramento Mountains as days shorten, expect mid-day fishing to be excellent.
Mike Hyman
Ruidoso River Association

Playoff match a possibility

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The coin flip has lost out as a tiebreaker for the District 6AA volleyball teams.

If the two teams tie for first place with identical district records and both split their regular season head-to-head matches, then a playoff match will determine the regular season champion, rather than a coin flip.

For the past two years, a coin flip broke ties in the standings, but with so much on the line, Capitan coach Bryan Massé suggested an alternative.

"Let's go to a neutral site and play it. Let the kids decide who's going to be No. 1," Massé said.

District coaches agreed, and, if it's necessary, that new tiebreaker will get its first test Tuesday.

This is how it would work: The Capitan/Dexter game will be played at 4 p.m. in Tularosa, followed by No. 4 Cloudcroft and No. 3 Tularosa at 6 p.m.

The loser of the playoff game then hosts the winner of the Tularosa/Cloudcroft match for a 6 p.m. Thursday contest. The playoff winner earns a spot in the Region G tournament and awaits the winner of Thursday's match for the district championship game, which will determine seeding in the regional tournament.

Massé's Tigers forced the possibility of a tiebreaker with a 15-12, 12-15, 15-7 and 15-12 win over Dexter Tuesday in Capitan. That victory avenged an earlier loss to the Demons, also in four games, and kept the Tigers undefeated at home.

Results from last night's matches were unavailable at press time.



The Ruidoso defense practices containing an explosive Artesia offense during a scrimmage with the scout team.

Warriors seek respect

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The coaches don't mention it, but a little prodding of the Warrior football players reveals that there's more on the line in today's Ruidoso/Artesia football game than the inside track to the District 4AAA title.

"It's all about getting respect," said senior fullback Adrian Herrera.

Adds senior quarterback Corey Saenz, "We want to show the state what we can do."

Simply put, a Ruidoso victory over perennial power Artesia would put the Warriors back on the football map.

That's what the Warriors hope to do, but for the last three years, when these two teams have met, it's the Bulldogs who have had the last word.

"We have to be more of a sound team than we usually are," said Saenz, referring to Ruidoso's last several games with Artesia.

In the 1997 state quarterfinals, the Bulldogs shut down the Saenz to Josh Varnadore connection - Ruidoso's most lethal duo this year as well last.

"Last year they took everything away -

the slant, the hitch, the fade," Varnadore recalled.

This time around, Herrera predicts a different outcome.

"The people they least expect will step it up," he said.

Saenz thinks he and the Warriors have discovered a glitch in the Artesia defense.

"Their safeties bite on the play fake," he said.

RHS coach Les

Carter said his team can keep up with the volatile Artesia offense, which features the state's leading passer in Mark Joseph (81-149 for 1,609 yards) and leading receiver in Charles Maupin (20 for 544 yards).

For Ruidoso, Saenz is the state's sixth-best passer at 47-79 for 829 yards and seventh-best rusher with 59 carries for 509 yards. Varnadore is second to Maupin in receiving with 27 catches for 537 yards.

What else is there to say about the game? "It's all been said," Carter answered.

GAME DAY

The Ruidoso football team opens the District 4AAA campaign.

• Who: No. 2 Ruidoso (6-1) vs. No. 1 Artesia (7-0)

• When: 7 p.m. today

• Where: Bulldog Bowl, Artesia

Men's rec basketball league 'fouls out'

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Citing missed deadlines and a lack of teams, the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation department has canceled the men's adult recreation basketball league that was due to begin play this week.

But a longtime league player says the department didn't try hard enough to fill the league and make it viable.

"I really feel like they came up short in making an effort to put together the league," said Dennis Davis, who has played in the league for 13 years. "I just felt like they didn't really want to continue the league."

Susie Harrison, Parks and Recreation sports coordinator, said the league folded because teams failed to meet the entry fee deadline and only four

teams expressed interest.

"We had a deadline," Harrison said. "They knew about it and no one seemed to really pay attention to it. We had to come to a conclusion of how best to utilize the gym and that was our decision."

Parks and Recreation Director Rafael Salas wasn't available for comment Thursday.

Harrison did say the Ruidoso Middle School gym will be available for open gym every Thursday. The coed volleyball league will run its game every Tuesday and Wednesday night, except for the first night of play on Monday, Oct. 26. After Nov. 1, the gym isn't available on Mondays, Harrison said.

But "open gym" and pickup basketball games don't cut it for Davis.

"To be honest, I have very

little interest in doing open gym. It's really a lot more fun when it's competition and it's structured," he said.

"I was very concerned about it," Davis said of the department's decision.

Davis questioned the department's promotion of the league. He acknowledged that notices ran in the Ruidoso News, on the local radio station and on the community television channel.

But more could have been done, Davis said.

"If we let something like this end, then we might not get it back. There are few enough recreational opportunities as it is for adults," he added.

Davis admitted running the adult league can be "a pain." Finding referees and opening the gym is time-consuming. The league also had

trouble with players arguing calls made by referees.

But player Kenny Espinosa, who has played for more than 10 years in the league, said rules implemented last year made a difference. Players issued technical fouls were fined \$25, which was due before the player's next game.

"Last year the technicals were cut down, the mouthing was cut down," Espinosa said. "I'm thinking they're thinking it's lot of trouble and they don't want to put up with it."

Espinosa said he knew of six teams interested in the league.

"People pay on the last day," he said. "It's disappointing because I was looking forward to it. It seemed like the teams were going to be more competitive."

DIST. 4A FOOTBALL

Tigers search for first 'W' over Jal's cats

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Don't be surprised if the Capitan football players start pacing like caged tigers.

After last week's 33-18 loss to Loving, the Tigers are backed against the proverbial wall, needing a victory today to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Capitan (4-4, 0-1) hosts Jal (2-6, 1-0) for a 7 p.m. District 4A contest at Tiger Stadium.

Chad Merchants' Panthers put the hurt on then No. 3 Hagerman, 34-14, in their district opener. Jal's upset victory served as more evidence in support of Capitan coach Ed Davis' assertion that, "Your state champion could come out of this district. This is the toughest Class A district in the state."

Loving did the same to Capitan when it rallied from 12-0 deficit midway through the second quarter to score the district victory.

Capitan coach Ed Davis is still stinging from the setback.

"It's been a very down week for me because I don't feel like that was a game we shouldn't have lost," Davis said.

The Tigers led 12-0 with 7:19 to go in the first half when the bottom fell out. Turnovers, miscues and mental letdowns not only allowed Loving to get back in the game, but also take a 19-12 lead into the locker room at the half.

Capitan then opened the second half of play with a fumbled punt reception, giving Loving the ball at the Tigers' 30-yard-line. Loving punched it in for another touchdown.

"We've had a hard time handling adversity," Davis said. "I blame myself for this. I'm just at a loss. I still believe in my heart that they can go as far as they want to. They've got to do it. They've got to find a way to do this."

"Doing this" means beating Jal, something the Tigers haven't done, ever, according to Davis.

"If we can beat Jal then when we're right back in the hunt," he said.

The Panthers' quarterback Emmy Lujan leads an offense that dares you to stop its ground attack.

"They like to run at you. They have a real good quarterback who is elusive. But they like to line up and run out of the formations that we have," Davis said.

"They have a lot of tradition and they carry it with them wherever they go," he added.

The Tigers countered with Class A's leading rusher in Raymond Harris. Harris, who has been slowed only somewhat with a banged up knee, has gained 1,139 yards on 102 carries for an average run of 11.2 yards.

But it's not the Capitan offense that is in question. It's the Capitan defense.

"We just haven't come to a game ready to play tough defense," Davis said. "We're not being intense at this point in time, and we're running out of time."

It was shortly after we all shared a laugh that I decided it was time to sell my ugly orange Tennessee pullover. Any offers?

Unrequited phone calls

The gracious and prompt Cooper Henderson, Artesia football coach, has an unblemished record with me in my four years reporting sports for the Ruidoso News.

Henderson, up until this week, always returned my phone calls and always answered my questions.

But this week, I haven't had any luck reaching the Artesia mentor. Hmmmm, does that mean Henderson isn't as confident about tonight's meeting with Ruidoso as he has been in the past?

PS.

Don't forget about today's 2 p.m. send off for the football team.

Capitan now has a public library, officially

CAPITAN — The library here, established just two years ago, now is officially the "Capitan Public Library."

It reached that "public library" status by meeting requirements established by the New Mexico State Library in Santa Fe.

That includes local government support by the Village of Capitan and Lincoln County, a contract with local government for library services to the community, the ability to purchase new materials, be open a minimum of 16 hours weekly, assure that required policies and plans are on file at the state Library, have a director with a degree, be willing to participate in inter-library loans, and make a basic set of

reference materials available to the public.

Linda Fox, director, noted that to have accomplished that status in less than two years is remarkable in that it represents much work on the part of the library's board of trustees and its staff.

The State Library annually gathers statistics from public libraries across the state and reevaluates their status. The plus for the Capitan library, Fox said, is that it now can officially be called a public library in the county, and next year it can apply for specific, targeted grants from State Library funds.

She said the library is proud of its staff and collec-

tions. All books were carefully selected and new volumes are being added, along with an all-new collection of audio books. Among the library's services, Fox said, is providing a "story time" for the Capitan Head Start program and a "food for thought" home-delivery service for people unable to get to the library.

Beginning Oct. 28, the library will be open from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

The director said the library board raises funds from through five annual events — the Fourth of July bake and book sale, a plant sale, big book sale, yard sale and Christmas jamboree.

She said that while these

funds meet some needs, the staff and board always are seeking sponsors and donors for parts of the collection and for technology needs.

More than 600 patrons now are registered. Internet (World Wide Web) access is provided through Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso on a sign-up basis.

While extended use fees are charged for overdue materials, Fox said, the library does renew checked-out materials on request.

She also noted that everyone in the area may use the library at no cost, and volunteer help is needed in filling a number of jobs.

Paging all volunteers



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Mark Stambaugh (left), Volunteers of the Bonito Fire Department president, thanks Dianne Crawford, Alto Village property Owners' Association president, and Cliff Johnson, association safety chairman, for a \$3,678 contribution to buy 12 new electronic pagers. Stambaugh heads the auxiliary established to raise money for and assist the fire department. The present pagers are 14 years old and obsolete, according to Bonito Fire Chief Chris Darne.

From Ruidoso to Romania Adventure awaits two girls

Barbara Lane, 14, and Amanda Kornay, 15, both of Christ Church in the Downs in Ruidoso Downs, will be going on a mission trip to Romania come December.

They will be among a group of 15 women from Leadership Training International, Ocala, Fla., and will be visiting a number of orphanages in and around Cluj, Romania, their objective to minister to them materially, emotionally and spiritually, a church news release stated.

They will be taking gift packets assembled by individual church members, and also will be working with street children.

Romania has more than 11,000 orphanages in a country smaller than New Mexico,



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Barbara Lane and Amanda Kornay will help other kids in Eastern Europe.

which house more than a million orphans.

The Christmas outreach

project is undertaken annually by LTI, a non-denominational missions support organization.

Pink or yellow—it's over

A juvenile has admitted a spree of car and dumpster painting incidents last week, Lincoln County Undersheriff Ricky Virden said.

His parents will make restitution for the damage caused to two cars on Gavilan Canyon Road and a dumpster in Cedar Creek, all hit Sunday, he said.

One woman was driving on Gavilan about 3:42 p.m. north of Warrior Drive when her car was splashed with yellow paint.

Just two minutes later, a man reported a similar incident in the same area.

A man called the sheriff's office about 7:25 p.m. to report the dumpster being hit with pink paint.

Free adult education and English classes under way in school district

The new adult basic education program for Lincoln county has begun, with free general education development (GED) English as a second language (ESL) classes offered in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Interested students must be at least 18 years of age to be eligible.

Morning GED classes are every Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. at the Lincoln County Works Center, located in the Ruidoso State Bank North building at 707Mechém Drive.

Evening GED classes are at the ENMU college office nearby in Sierra Mall from 6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

The ESL classes are at the Spanish Baptist Mission in Ruidoso Downs Mondays and Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. and at the Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Mondays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., for parents of students in the Ruidoso School District.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Slight increase in county unemployment

Lincoln County's unemployment increased slightly from July to August, moving from 4.2 percent to 4.4 percent, according to a recent report from the New Mexico Labor Market Review.

The county's employment rate in August was still healthier than the same time last year when the unemployment rate was 5 percent, the report said.

Unemployment for the state dropped from July to August, moving from 6.8 to 6.4 percent. However, the state average increased from the same period last year, when unemployment was 5.9 percent, according to the report.

In August, Mora County had the highest unemployment rate in New Mexico at 19.7 percent, followed by Luna County with 16 percent unemployment. Roosevelt County had the lowest rate at 3.2 percent, followed by the Santa Fe area at 3.4 percent.

Women's convention Oct. 29-30

The 1998 New Mexico Women's Business Conference has extended its registration deadline and is offering free admission to all exhibitors at the conference Oct. 29-30 in Albuquerque, according to a press release.

The move is to expose general exhibitors and New Mexico exhibitors to as many potential customers and opportunities for marketing feedback as possible. About 100 businesses will have products and services for sale at the exhibition hall.

In addition, the low preregistration conference rates are extended until the end of the day on Oct. 23. To register call, (800) GO-WESST or (505) 241-4753.

Local offers retirement plans to small business owners

• Bill Wofford offers planned retirements for small businesses and people who don't have plans through their jobs.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Bill Wofford's first customer in Ruidoso is also his barber.

Leslie Evans, a hair and nail designer, learned about individual retirement plans from Wofford while she trimmed his hair. Just recently, Wofford, a former Texan, completed Evans' retirement plan.

"That's my job — to sell small business people retirement programs," he said.

Wofford, who moved to Ruidoso from Texas a year ago May, sets up individual retirement accounts (IRAs) for people who want to be prepared for their futures. Helping people plan for their retirement is something Wofford has experience at.

"I have been doing this in Texas for the past 28 years," he said, adding that he just recently acquired all the proper licensing to start work in New Mexico.

His target market is made up of small businesses without retirement plans and people who do not have a plan offered through their jobs.

Wofford's clients can invest in any one of several different types of government-sanctioned, tax-deferred, retirement accounts. For example, Evans has decided to go with a Roth

IRA, in which income is invested after being taxed but can be withdrawn without any penalties later. The standard IRA pulls out income before taxes but the money is taxed upon withdrawal.

There is no up front cost to the retirement plans — Wofford and the 108-year-old investment company he works with are collectively paid a 5.7-percent commission when a client's money is converted into investments.

The Kansas investment company Wofford works with is The Security Benefits Group of Companies, which, he pointed out, was named by *Fortune* magazine as one of the top 100 best companies to work for.

Wofford's clients don't have to make a lot of money to start a retirement fund. He said \$25 is enough to open an account. Then monthly installments are automatically pulled out of a person's income every month. Wofford points out that the installments are not mandatory and can be put on pause if a client is feeling a financial pinch.

Evans said he believes there

are many people in similar situations to herself in which retirement planning just isn't done.

"I would think that most of the baby boomers don't," Evans said, saying that, as a generation, boomers have been busy enough planning for the present.

"Now, it's time to think about the future," she said.

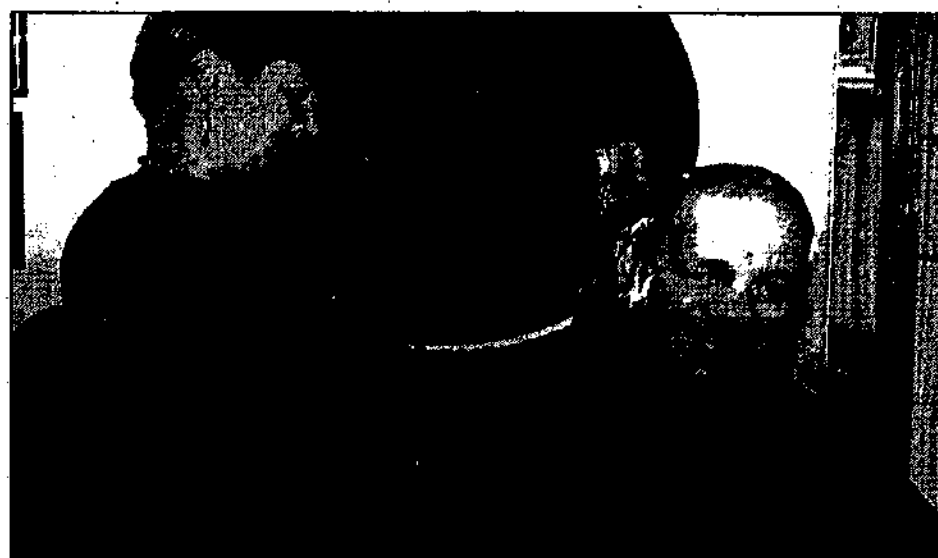
The goal is to provide a financial buffer.

Social security payments, for most people, will be just enough to keep them from poverty — it will pay for a roof over their heads and food, Wofford said.

"That's what it was set up to do," he said.

But most people, like Evans, want to retire with a little something extra, as well as have something other than the shaky future of social security to rely on.

When social security was created several decades ago, there were 20 working people contributing to the fund for every one person drawing from it, Wofford said. Now, the ratio has dropped to three to four people



Bill Wofford, who does retirement planning for small businesses and individuals, gets a haircut from Leslie Evans, his first Ruidoso client.

ple working for every person drawing social security. The reason is attributed to the growing number of elderly in the country.

"So that's why it's important to start looking for an alterna-

tive," Wofford said. And "the sooner they start it, the more they are going to have ... and it's amazing how it will accumulate, tax deferred, for you over a period of years."



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WILDLIFE SPECIALIST I New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) has an opening for a Wildlife Specialist I, Agricultural Programs & Resources Division. Minimum \$20,318.00 annually. Reply to: Larry Kilgus, Wildlife Services, USDA Dept. of Agriculture, PO Box 1301, Roswell, NM 88201. A complete application consists of an NMDA application form. Application must be received by close of business on October 30, 1998. For more information call (505) 623-3310.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma or GED certificate and one (1) year of experience in agriculture or a related field which includes predator trapping or rodent control work or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Knowledge of the habits and behavior of predators and rodents: state and federal environmental laws as they apply to this; and knowledge of and skills in preparing scents and lures. Skill in handling 4-wheel vehicles, ATVs, riding horses, using firearms, and in surveys and census of wildlife populations; apply control techniques so as to afford maximum protection to people, livestock and animal species other than those controlled; establish and maintain effective working relationships with associated and the public; prepare and maintain records; write reports.

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Nursing Assistants needed for a long term facility. We will pay you while you train. Shift differential. Benefits available. For a career move come to Ruidoso Care Center - Caring for Generations.
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1. Bachelor's degree in special education, education, vocational counseling, social services, or related field preferred; Associates degree in related field required at a minimum;
2. Three years previous successful related professional experience with apprenticeship programs preferred;
3. Excellent interpersonal communication skills including computer word processing, spreadsheet preparation, data base construction, desktop publishing, and internet usage preferred;
4. Prefer successful professional experience working with individuals with disabilities; and
5. Must hold valid NM driver's license and provide own automobile for job-related activities.
Only fully qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is Tuesday, November 3, 1998 4:00 p.m. Call RCC IX - (505) 257-2368 (Fred Romero or Mary Bradley) for complete job description and application. EOE

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1. High School Diploma required and CDA Certification preferred.
2. Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills
3. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred

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POSITION: Division Secretary

LOCATION: Roswell

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SALARY: \$10,538 3/4 time \$16,465 full time

CLOSING: October 30, 1998

AVAILABLE: Immediately

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Please indicate for which position you are applying.

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 Escribana: Jorice Kay Steele
 Escribana: Larry A. Jackson
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 CENTER
 Juez: Judy H. Shaw
 Juez: Edith R. Beall
 Juez: Walter Argall
 Escribana: Peggy Taylor
 Escribana: Florence Maul
 Escribana: Isla Jean
 Spurlock
 Escribana: John Lawrence
 *RUIDOSO - RECINTO #7
 LUGAR PARA VOTACION -
 RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS
 CENTER
 Juez: Carla D. Grover
 Juez: Calvin C. Cowden
 Juez: Janet E. Harcrow
 Escribana: Charles
 Stonestreet
 Escribana: Darrell L. Bode
 Escribana: Ella Argall
 Escribana: Horace Jones
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 LUGAR PARA VOTACION -
 RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS
 CENTER
 Juez: Betty Bennett
 Juez: Mary Gomez
 Juez: Michael D. Hyman
 Escribana: Frances M.
 Cummins
 Escribana: Alvin Harcrow, Jr.
 Escribana: Patsy A. Bode
 Escribana: Louise Ramirez
 *RUIDOSO - RECINTO #9
 LUGAR PARA VOTACION -
 RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS
 CENTER
 Juez: Sunny B. Hirschfield
 Juez: Blanche Love
 Juez: Peggy McClellan
 Escribana: Harold Mansell
 Escribana: Dorothy King
 Escribana: Romeo Klein, Sr.
 Escribana: Joe Ben Ashby
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 RECINTO #10
 LUGAR PARA VOTACION -
 RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR
 CENTER
 Juez: Tommie Armstrong
 Juez: Billy A. Hayhurst
 Juez: Ann B. Evans
 Escribana: Judith Beavers
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Juez: Judy Miller
 Escribana: Diane Carpenter
 Escribana: Peggy A. Williams
 Escribana: Grace Nall
 *SAN PATRICIO - RECINTO #12A
 LUGAR PARA VOTACION -
 ST. JUDES PARISH
 Juez: Juan S. Montoya
 Juez: Nellie Jones
 Juez: Raquel Montoya
 Escribana: Amelia Trujillo
 Escribana: Josephine Gomez
 *HONDO - RECINTO #12B
 LUGAR PARA VOTACION -
 HONDO SCHOOL
 Juez: Billy L. Jones
 Juez: Juanita Salas
 Juez: Alejandro Lambert
 Escribana: Pamela Gass
 *CAPITAN - RECINTO #12C

LUGAR PARA VOTACION -
 OLD CAPITAN CITY HALL
 Juez: Phoebe Taylor
 Juez: Betty Shrecengost
 Juez: Dorothy Hobbs
 Escribana: Barbara Beckley
 *CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE
 RECINTO
 LUGAR PARA VOTACION -
 COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Juez: Edith Dobbins
 Juez: Beatrice Beltran
 Juez: Mary Dosa
 Escribana: Bertha LaFave
 Escribana: Lucia Vega
 Escribana: Teresa Brazie
 Escribana: Robert Vallejos
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 TEMPORAL
 LUGAR PARA VOTACION -

*RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS
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 Juez: Grace Ann Bridge
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 jars, old blacksmith
 coal forge with tools,
 furniture, RV re-
 frigerator and holding
 tanks, Onan
 generator, 24'
 gooseneck dove tail
 trailer, twin spindle
 antique drill press, AC-
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 bridge-Upper Canyon, queen
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 Sat. Oct. 24, 8:00am
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 10/24 9:00am - 1:00pm

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 Clothes, toys, misc.

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 17 It's near the
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 18 Table d'—
 19 Russian fighter
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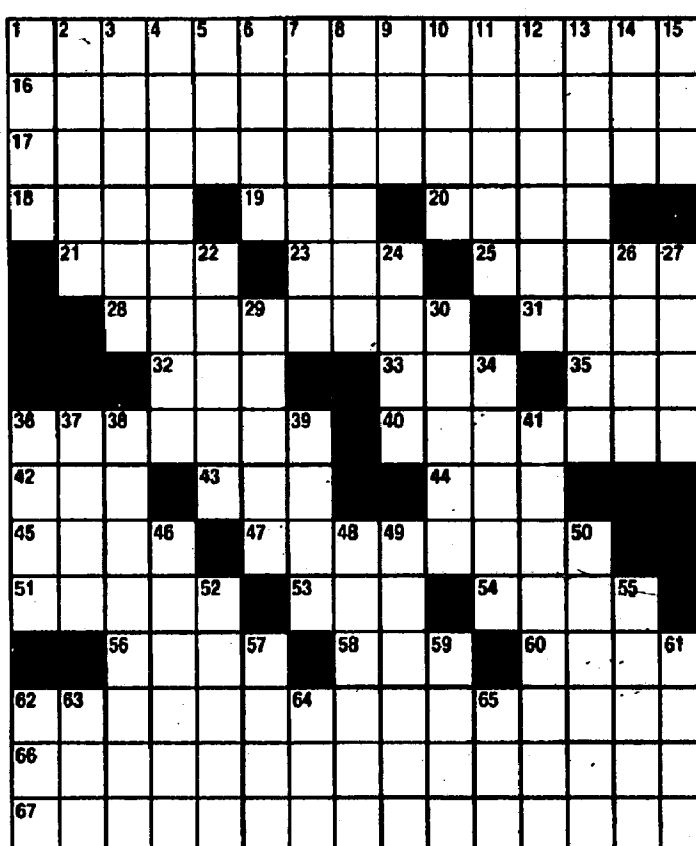
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 character
 3 Made gaudy,
 with "up"
 4 Feature of some
 Gothic
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 5 Name-
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 6 Old Dead Sea
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 7 Fiestas hit of
 1959
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 27 Laugh-a-minute
 29 Land rover
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 34 Recipient



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 37 Ethiopian of
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 39 Insect
 repellent?
 41 Popular 80's
 models
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 48 Folk singer from
 Birmingham,
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 49 Act of civility
 50 Gamekeepers?
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 55 Tickle
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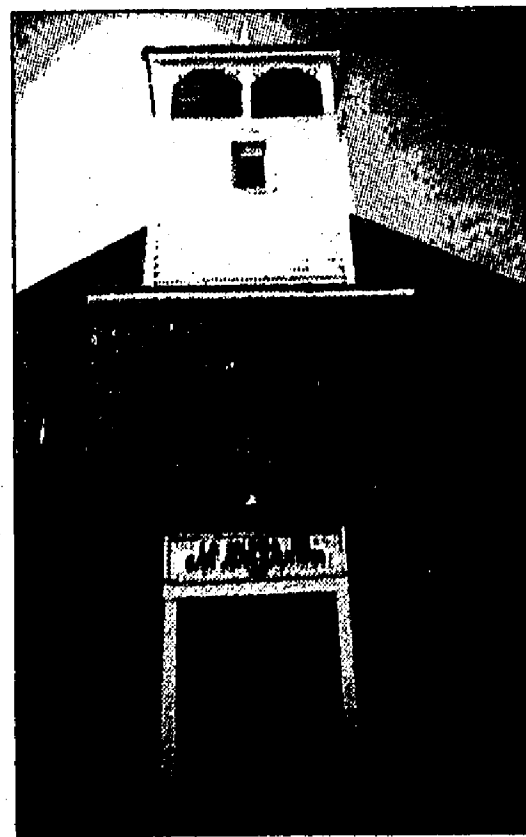
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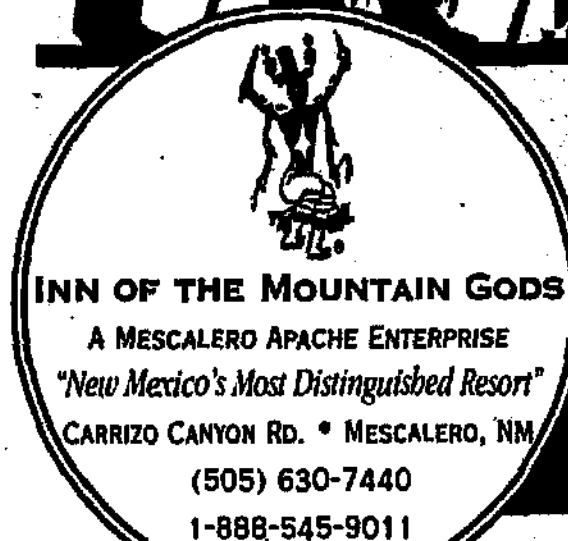
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BELLAS ARTES

Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316.

A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors, housed in a 1896 bordello. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, or by appointment.

Benson Fine Art

Moving to San Patricio, 258-5113, 653-4081, or 653-4065.

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.

Bonito Bronze

1204 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-8113

Bronze sculptor Gaylon Gillem's works. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

California Colors

201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9518

Barbara Dehl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this 5,600 square-foot gallery of art. Call for more information.

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

Artist for October: P.A. Jones' works of pastels and oils are featured. 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 October: Ruidoso artist Jerry Fugere's realistic landscapes and seascapes. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.

The gallery features original art by Denise Dorn, Gaylon Gillem, Rand Harmon, Barbara Culler, Buddy Godinez, Marcia Bizeau, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Billie Long, Bruce Dietrich, Jeff St. John, Isz, Mike & Georgia Lagg, Falling Rock Pottery and Langley Lamps. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gary D. Garrett

2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6977

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, Henriette 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, 257-1036.

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.

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. Scheduled to close for the winter Nov. 1.

Lorene & Larry's

268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605

Original art and watercolor painting, Southwestern prints, custom design furniture by Larry.

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 Terbusch, Robert Carver and Suzanne 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, 378-4442.

Through Sunday: "The Cowboy Boot: Soul of the American West." Winter hours: 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, 257-6627

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, 257-1561.

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 Laggas 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 354-4203.

Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jei 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 shows 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.

Carrizozo artist to display retablos in Albuquerque show

Retablo artist Polly E. Chavez of Carrizozo will be among the featured artists for the first annual Rio Abajo 'Dia de Todos los Santos' show to run Oct. 31 through Nov. 15. The gallery is located in the heart of historic Alameda in Albuquerque's rural north valley at 9818 North Guadalupe Trail.

The show offers an opportunity to exhibit works created by artists of the Rio Abajo region and to educate the public about the increased recognition of the traditional arts of New Mexico- retablos, bultos, colcha and tin.

The Alameda gallery is part of a garden/residential/studio complex

of Arturo Olivas. The opening reception will be from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 at the gallery. The New Mexico Marimba Band will be on hand. Traditional and contemporary works will reflect the feast of All Saints on All Souls Day.

In addition to Polly E. Chavez and Arturo Olivas, other artists will participate in the event including Midge Aragon, Katie Chavez-Bessom, Sam Cordova, Goldie Garcia, Deborah Lopez, Felipe Lopez, Juan Lopez, and Bernice Medina. Gallery hours are 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Jones' art featured at chamber

P.A. Jones is the featured artist at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for the month of October.

P.A. Jones has been painting since she was 5 years old. When she was 8, one of her paintings was used on the cover of the Laguna Arts Festival Childrens Division Program. This early success and recognition provided the impetus for her lifelong dedication to art.

Jones was born in Manhattan Beach, Calif. Following high school graduation she began a career in graphic arts working first for newspapers in the Los Angeles area and then with various advertising agencies.

Finally she formed her own firm specializing in corporate and private design. This allowed her to more easily "make a living" while keeping in closer touch with the world of fine art. It was while raising her second child that she realized that pastels allowed her to leave a work in progress and come back to it later with no ill effect. That's how she became "hooked" on pastels.

The opportunity to pursue fine art exclusively came in 1983 when she and her family moved to Ruidoso.

Horses became the subject matter for her first New Mexico paintings. Another move, this time to the confines of Phoenix, Ariz., prompted P.A. to look up, literally. Then began the artist's study of the skies and clouds of the Southwest. This fascination continues along with her ongoing love affair with the horse and a renewed interest in the classic female nude.

She has recently started painting oils in an effort to keep broadening her horizons.

More of P.A. Jones' work can be seen at McMahon Fine Art, located in Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive.

The Chamber of Commerce exhibits the works of art by Lincoln County artists each month. Emily Ruch, Barbara Rizzo, Jodie Taylor, Elaine Armstrong, Patsy Blasdel, Louise Barratt and Maureen Quemada have also displayed their art. If you are interested in showing your work contact Patsy Blasdel at 258-9151.

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Double the Exposure

story by Laura Clymer
VAMONOS EDITOR

A few well placed ads turned into quite a development for the Seventh Annual Fall American Photographic Competition – the show doubled its entries this year, creating what organizers say is one of its best exhibition of photography in years.

More than 160 photographs of the 254 entries will be exhibited starting Saturday at the Museum of the Horse. The opening reception, with refreshments, is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Mezzanine level at the Museum of the Horse, Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Awards will be presented at 7 p.m.



PHOTO JUDGE
TERRANCE PITTS

"That's almost twice what we hung last year, so we're showing great growth," said Barbara Bertucio, curator of collections at the Museum of the Horse.

In all, 89 photographers entered the competition, up from 51 last year.

Bertucio attributes the increase to some well placed advertising.

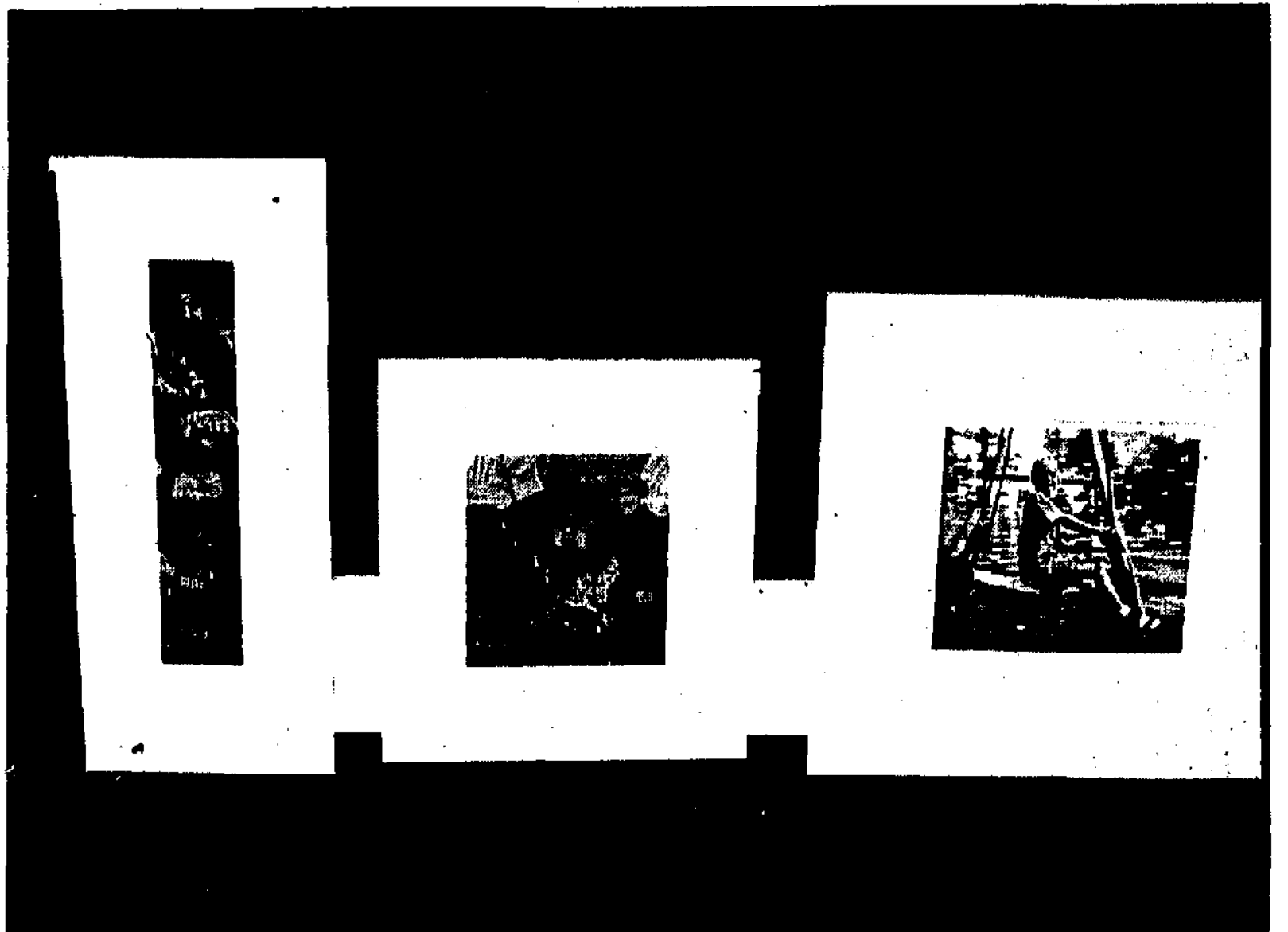
"We did a lot more advertising. We advertised in Outdoor Photography and Popular Photography," she said.

The show drew entrants from all over the country, including Florida, Kansas, Oregon, New York, North Carolina and of course, Texas.

Show organizers even fielded a couple of inquiries from Canada and Brazil, Bertucio said.

The show was juried by Terrance Pitts, curator of the University of Arizona's Center for Creative Photography. Pitts won't attend Saturday's opening reception and award presentation, but he did video tape his comments about each photo for award winners.

"He didn't really care what you did, but you had



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

A SAMPLING of the entries from the People category await their final hanging spot.

to do it well. He looked for excellence," Bertucio said.

Wednesday, Bertucio and co-worker Glen Barrows were busy tearing down the last exhibit (American Boot) and preparing for Saturday's opening.

"We have about five days between exhibitions. The boot show came down Sunday night," Bertucio said.

That job includes removing all the artifacts from one show, preparing the gallery, patching it, painting it, and then laying out where the new exhibit will go. Bertucio then has to hang all the photos, attach the proper labels and light the display areas.

"This is probably one of our easier shows because it's two-dimensional and flat, so you're working with wall space as opposed to a case," she said.

Saturday's reception is the first of four special events centered around the photo show. The Sunday line-up features:

- A children's photographic exhibition in the south gallery, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.;
- A Monica Garza Lecture about Foto-esculturas: A Mexican-American Tradition, from 1:30 p.m. to 2

p.m. in the Mezzanine Gallery;

• A roundtable discussion: Photographic Manipulation, traditional and digital, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mezzanine Gallery.

The show runs through Monday, Nov. 16.

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



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

CURATOR BARBARA BERTUCIO glances at some of the entries.

Photographers take aim at club's first Ride-By-Shooting

The Photographic Society of Lincoln County's first Ride-By-Shooting drew 13 entrants for the Sept. 19 contest. The rules were simple: participants were given one single-use camera (eliminating any equipment advantage) with which they had to use to take a photo sometime that day from a vehicle (defined as a car, bicycle, horse, etc.).

The photographers then selected one of their photos to submit to the judges.

What challenges did the 'shutterbugs' face?

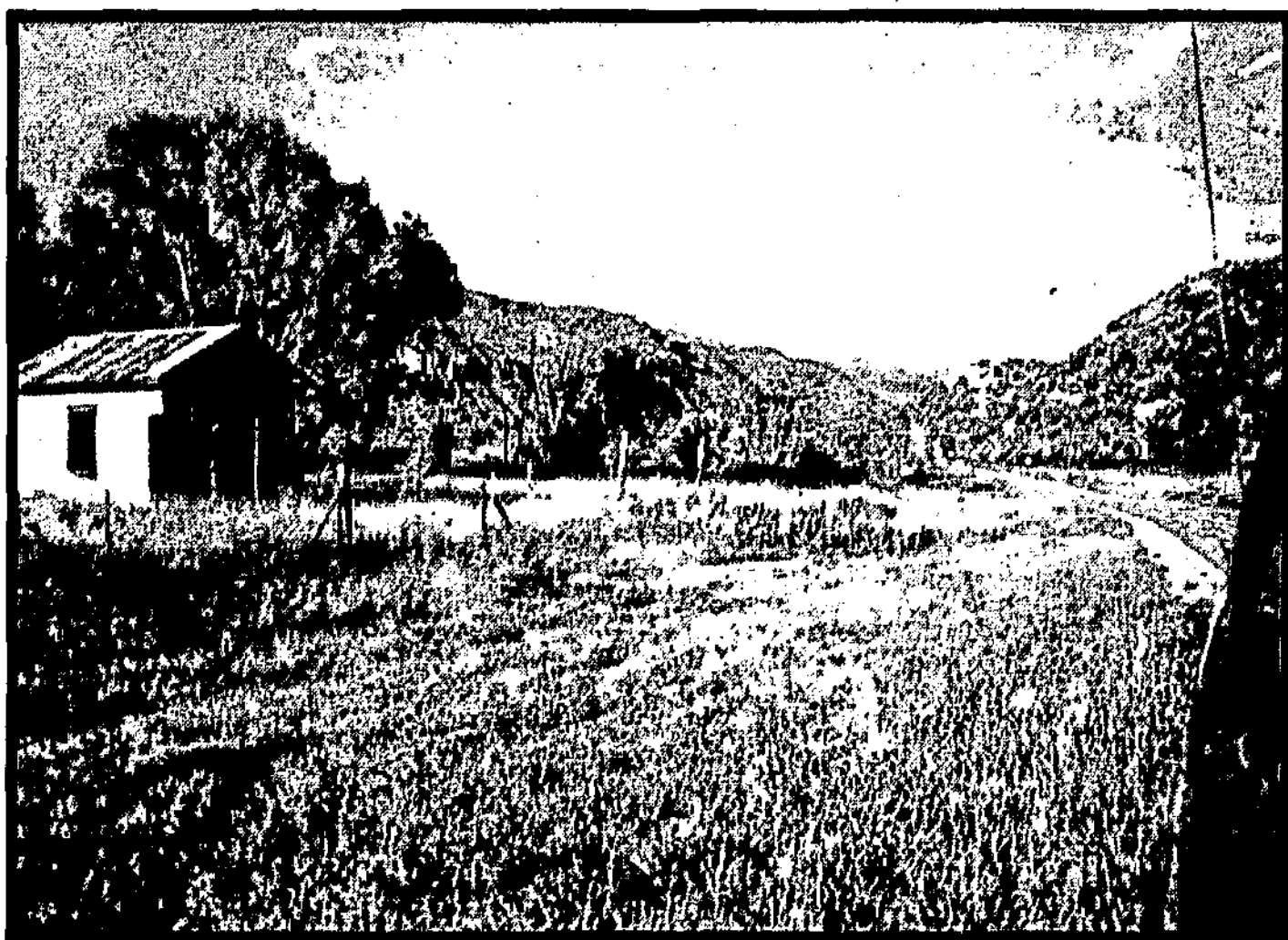
"I had difficulty with the time (element) because I had to work during the day," said third-place winner Debbie Cadena. "I really did go driving around, but I like the Lincoln area so I knew I was going over there."

Pictured here are the top four finishers. All the prints will be on display at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce from now until Nov. 6.

Another 'ride-by' is planned for the spring.



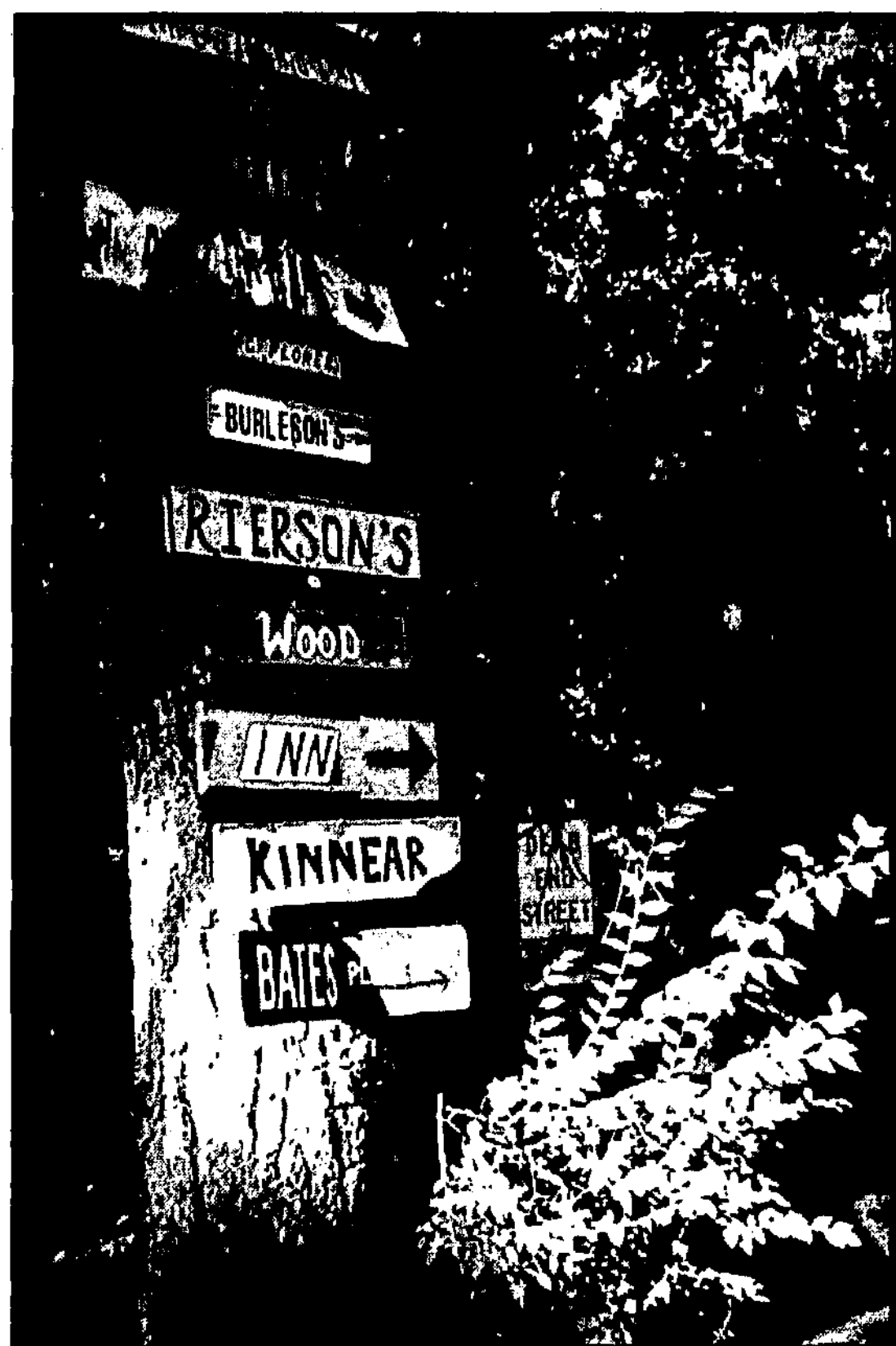
FIRST PLACE Ann Marie Harvey



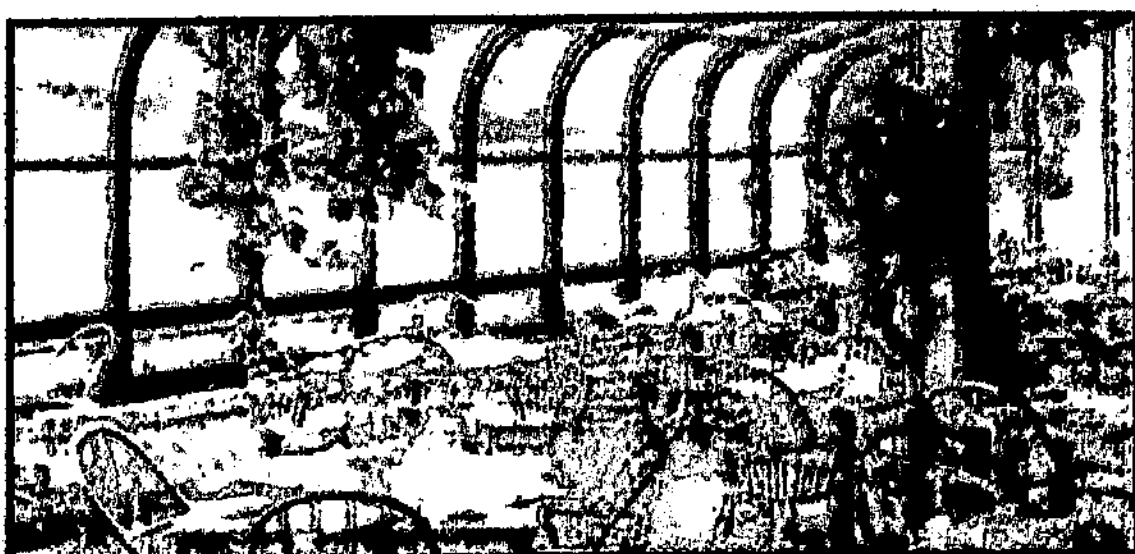
THIRD PLACE (TIE) Debbie Cadena



THIRD PLACE (TIE) Linda Wallace



SECOND PLACE Susan Travis



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. - 11 a.m.
 Lunch: 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Dinner: 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.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 Gochenhour and drinks from the full-service bar, the Apache Tee has the best view and the friendliest staff around.

Price Range: \$\$
Phone: 257-5141
Address: 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. Y'all come in.

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

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 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Dan Li Ka Dining Room

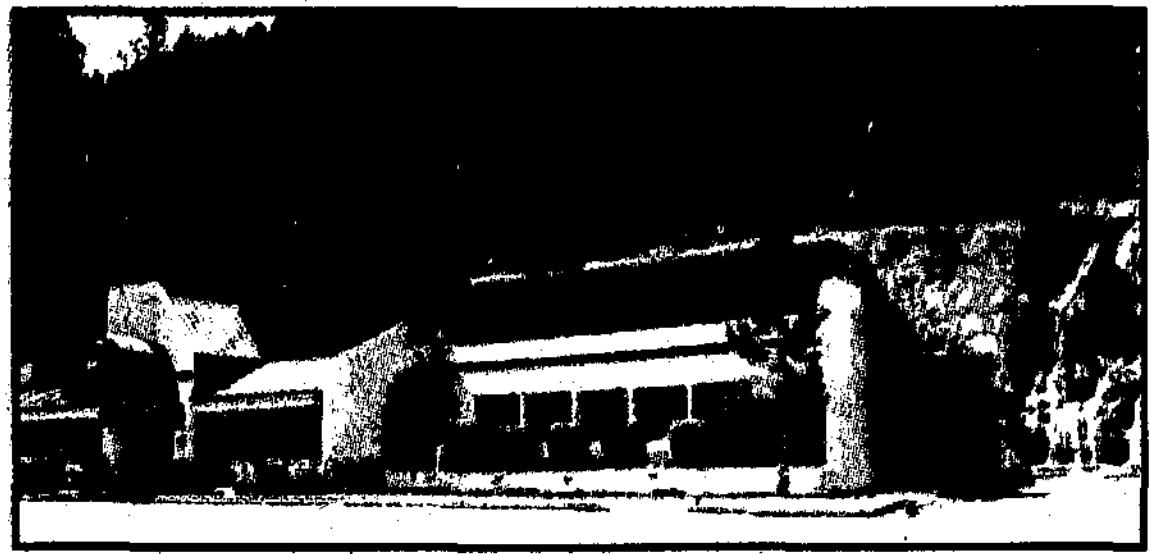
Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

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: 7-9:30 a.m.
 Sun. Brunch: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Lunch: Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Dinner: 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 speciality dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

Price Range: \$\$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-9355
Address: 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun.-
Thurs., 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Fri. and Sat.



Farley's Food Fun & Pub

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

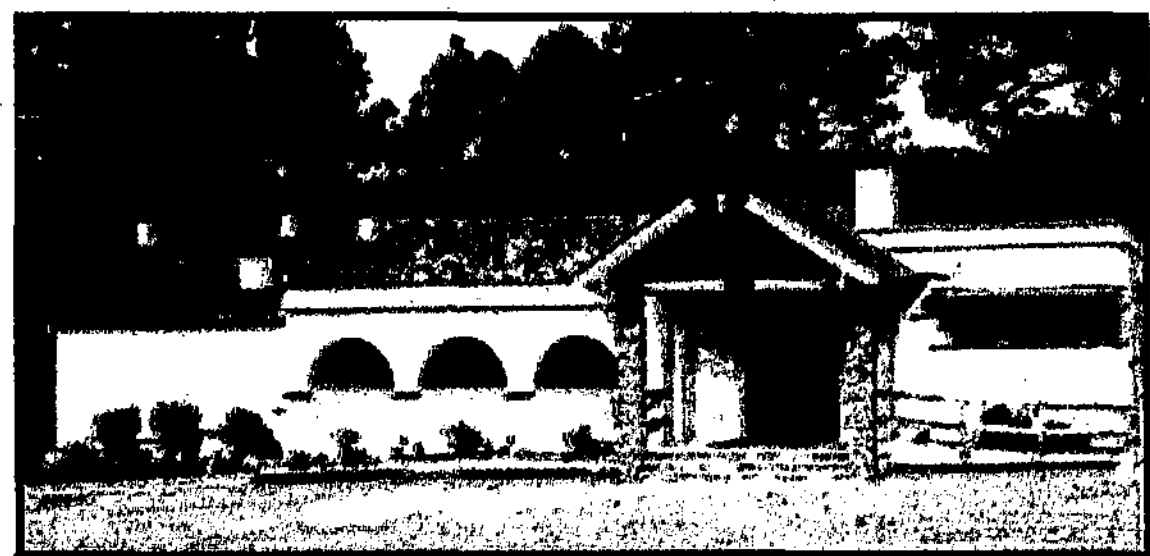
Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 258-5676
Address: 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: The restaurant opens at
11:30 a.m. seven days
a week.



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.-5 p.m.,
Dinner 5-10 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: 12 noon-9 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.
12 noon-11 p.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.



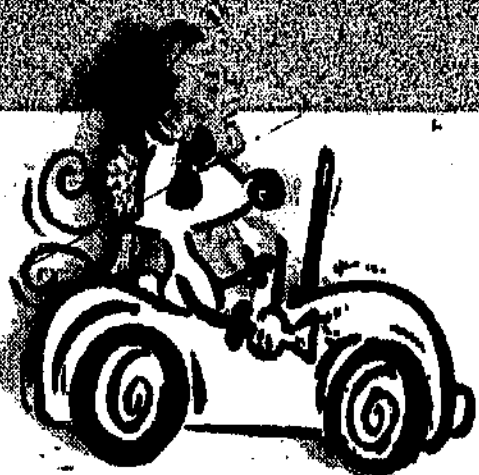
La Lorraine

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.



Going Out



VAMONOS!

music

Win, Place & Show

Eric Diamond plays nightly at WPS, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

The Quarters

The Olson Brothers play through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

Bentleys

Live music Tuesday through Thursday. Bring your instrument and join the jam at 1133 Mechem.

Cree Meadows Country Club

Live music every night: piano from 5 p.m.-7 p.m., dancing Wednesday through Saturday, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

The Texas House

Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays. Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays through Tuesdays. Closed Wednesday.

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. Blue Tuesday, an open-mic blues jams from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Cafe Mescalero

Singer Marcella Garcia performs Friday and Saturday from 6-10 p.m.

performances

The Borromeo String Quartet

El Paso Pro-Musica's second concert of the season features one of America's most sought-after young string quartets. Performances at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at the First Baptist Church, 805 Morfina in El Paso. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for full-time students. Call 915-833-9400 for more information.

what's brewing

Where to go for your cup of Joel

The Ruidoso Roastery 113 Rio Street, 257-3676

A good assortment of fresh roasted coffees and all the basic espresso drinks plus bagels and pastries. Open Monday through Thursday 7 to 5, Friday 7 to 9 and Saturday 8 to 9.

The Galloping Tortoise 662 Sudderth, 257-2511

Basic espresso drinks, homemade desserts, deli sandwiches and live music jams featuring local artists.

an insider's view of a Time honored tradition

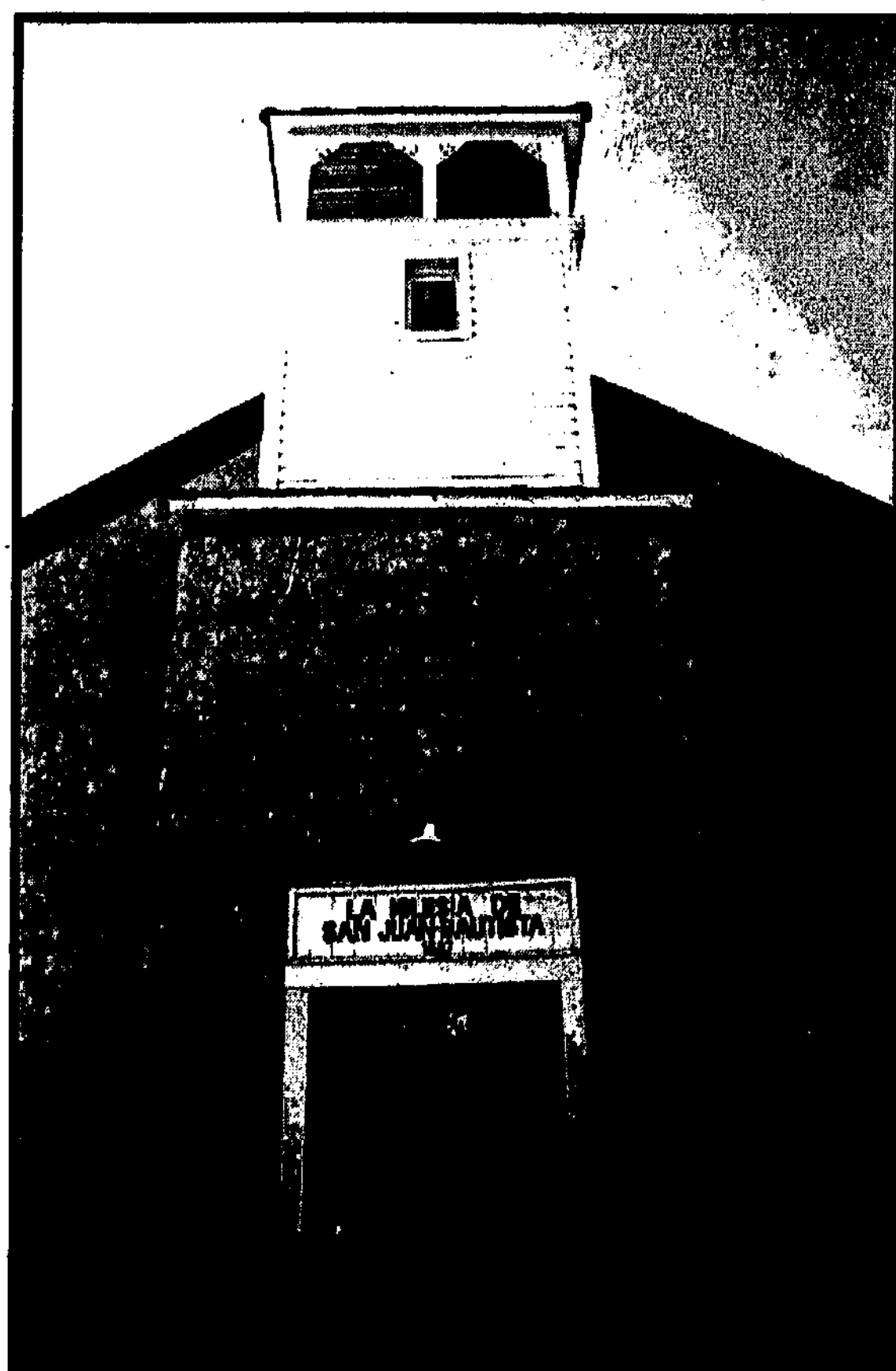
For a closer look at an old Spanish tradition, the Lincoln County Historical Society presents 'La Quinceañera,' a re-creation of the coming of age ceremony for girls. The program, which is free and open to the public, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the San Juan Church in Lincoln.

The event will feature an explanation of the ceremony by Father Dave Berge and coordinator Gloria Aldaz. A reception follows in the tradition of La Quinceañera.

"It's a re-enactment of a tradition," said Cindy Martinez, archivist and historian for the historical society. "It hasn't been strongly practiced in this corner of the state. We are re-acquainting ourselves with the old tradition," Martinez said. "It's as big and as elaborate as any Spanish wedding, and it's very meaningful to the family."

Coming-of-age ceremonies are time honored traditions celebrated around the world by other cultures and called by different names, such as the Jewish Bat Mitzvah for girls, the Mescalero Apache "puberty rites" and the Debutante Ball.

Saturday's program offers the unique opportunity at an inside look at this Spanish tradition.



THE SAN JUAN CHURCH in Lincoln will host Saturday's program.

VIDEORAMA

Showtime Video's October new video releases

October 20

Deep Impact
Species II
Hope Floats

October 27

Lion King 2
Big Hit
Opposite of Sex
Godzilla
Small Soldiers

Top Rentals for Oct. 16-Oct. 23

Lost in Space
X-Files
U.S. Marshals
Odd Couple II
Hope Floats
Sphere
Wild Things
Primary Colors

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

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

One True Thing

Rated: R

Show times: 12:15 p.m.*, 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:05 p.m.*

Plot: Few moments in life are as powerful emotionally charged or rife with humor as returning home to visit your parents as an adult. For ambitious New Yorker Ellen Gulden (Renee Zellweger) the journey back to her quaint home town in the midst of a crisis is all of those things. But it also becomes an unexpected battle for reconciliation and redemption, a search not only for the truth of her parents' (Meryl Streep and William Hurt) lives but for the purpose of her own.

Practical Magic

Rated: PG-13

Show Times: Noon*, 2:15 p.m.*, 4:35 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.*

Plot: Sally (Sandra Bullock) and Gillian (Nicole Kidman) Owens have always known they were different. Raised by their aunts after their parents' deaths, the sisters grew up in a household that was anything but typical - rules were for other people. The little girls ate chocolate cake for breakfast, stayed up late and studied spell books, practicing the ancient arts of white magic that had been handed down through their family from generation to generation. Attempting to pass on the unique and powerful psychic heritage of the Owens women, Aunt Jet (Dianne Wiest) and Aunt Frances (Stockard Channing) hope to give

their nieces the strength that comes from the use of practical magic. But the invocation of the Owens' sorcery also carries a price - some call it a curse: the men they fall in love with are doomed to an untimely death.

Antz

Rated: PG

Show times: 12:30 p.m.*, 2:45 p.m.*, 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:15 p.m.*

Plot: Z-4195 (Woody Allen) is just a worker ant - one in a billion - and his odds of landing the beautiful princess Bala (Sharon Stone) are about the same. Undaunted by the colony's unyielding caste system, Z enlists the aid of his best friend Weaver (Sylvester Stallone). A remarkable twist of fate turns Z into an unlikely hero when he puts a bug in General Mandible's (Gene Hackman) plan to destroy the colony.

SILVERSCREEN

Q&A

A black and white portrait of a man with dark hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, button-down shirt. The background is dark and textured, with some light-colored, irregular shapes that could be foliage or a wall. The lighting is bright, highlighting his face and shirt.



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Drew Goinher
LINCOLN HERITAGE
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*Those who knew
him remembered
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had this habit of
robbing banks and
trains, which of
course, did not
endear him to the
authorities.*



HENRY STARR

In the Old West, men (and women) pursued lives of crime for various reasons. Some claimed to be forced into it by the Civil War (Jesse James is a good example); others claimed poverty but almost no one claimed to be an outlaw for the fun and adventure. With the exception of Henry Starr, that is.

Henry Starr is one of the old-time outlaws ignored by popular history. He was born December 2, 1873 near Fort Gibson in the Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma). Those who knew him remembered him as being charming and pleasant – and he was, too. He just had this habit of robbing banks and trains, which of course, did not endear him to the authorities.

Starr was three-eighths Cherokee, which made him a candidate for the standard prejudices leveled at anyone with Native American blood in those days. It is frequently and incorrectly stated that Starr was related by blood to infamous "Bandit Queen" Belle Starr. They

were related, but only by marriage. Henry and his famous in-law never met.

In the summer of 1891, Starr was arrested for selling whiskey to the Indians. Because he was considered to be a Native American, Henry always maintained that the charge was unfair. It was, apparently, another charge that pushed Starr over the line into full-time outlawry.

'A bad thing to do to a kid'

It was only a short time after the whiskey-selling charge that Henry was arrested for being in possession of a stolen suitcase. He later commented that, "They took me to jail at Muskogee. I was only a kid, and father and mother had brought me up to think it was an awful disgrace to be in jail. They chained me to a bed that time. That was a bad thing to do to a kid. I was innocent. When I came out, I felt I might as well be dead as disgraced. I came out with blood in my eyes."

Whether or not his statement was true, it seems that once he embarked on the "owlhoot trail" Henry rapidly developed a taste for the life.

In August of 1892, Starr was once again under the scrutiny of the authorities, this time for horse theft. Henry jumped bail and vanished. In December, Henry and the newly formed Henry Starr gang hit the big time when they robbed a train and a couple of stores. This put not only U.S. Marshals but railroad detectives on his trail. And, unfortunately for one of these lawmen, Starr was an expert shot, cool-headed in a gunfight.

Floyd Wilson

The lawman's name was Floyd Wilson. When he and Starr confronted each other on the prairie, according to Starr's account, Wilson kept advancing on the outlaw despite repeated threats from Starr to retreat or else. It turned out to be "or else." Starr later commented that he did "everything short of shooting myself" to keep from killing the determined lawman. (Note: Starr killed Wilson with an automatic – the 20th Century was already in evidence although it hadn't quite arrived.)

Now that Henry had been dubbed a killer, the lawless element in the area began flocking to his banner, giving Starr quite a choice of ne'er-do-well henchmen with whom to consort. And in the next 18 months, Henry and his men were downright busy: they robbed three banks, a train, a train depot and a couple of stores.

Wearied from his lawless endeavors, Henry decided that the gang needed a vacation. Dispersing his men, Starr and one confederate, an outlaw known as Kid Wilson (no relation to Floyd) headed for Colorado for a holiday. The outlaws' fame had spread further than they had anticipated however, and both men were arrested in Colorado Springs.

The Hanging Judge

Starr was brought before Judge Isaac Parker – known throughout the West as "the hanging judge." Parker, as was his custom, sentenced Starr to death, at which point Henry did something that no one had ever done in Parker's courtroom – he talked back.

"Don't try to stare me down old Nero. I've looked many a better man than you in the eye. Cut out the rot and save your wind for your next victim. If I am a monster, you are a fiend, for I have put only one man to death, while almost as many have been slaughtered by your jawbone as Samson slew with the jawbone of that other his-

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toric ass!" After Parker was finished staring at Starr with his mouth hanging open, he recovered his composure and ordered the condemned man removed from the courtroom.

Starr then began a series of appeals that resulted in a second trial in 1895, the result of which was the same as the first trial: the death sentence. Undaunted, Henry continued appealing.

Cherokee Bill

It was just before the second trial started that Henry Starr made headlines from prison. Crawford Goldsby, aka Cherokee Bill, a somewhat demented killer had been confined in the same prison as Starr. In June of 1895 Cherokee Bill got hold of a pistol and all hell broke loose. First, Cherokee Bill shot a guard dead and wounded another. More guards came running and returned fire. Bill, in turn, returned the guards fire before darting into his cell to reload. When he came back out blasting the gunfire became so intense that the other prisoners thought that the jail was on fire because there was so much gunsmoke in the air. In the middle of all this, Starr began calling out to the guards that he would disarm Cherokee Bill if they would just stop shooting.

The guards, figuring that they had nothing to lose but another prisoner, gave Starr the go-ahead. Strolling down to Goldsby's cell as though he were on his way to run some mundane errand, Starr entered, spoke with the wild-eyed outlaw for a few minutes and then emerged with Bill's gun. No one has ever discovered what Starr said to Cherokee Bill to get him to surrender, but surrender he did, and was eventually hanged on schedule.

Manslaughter

Finally, in 1897, Starr's conviction was set aside and he was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. He was ultimately convicted of the lesser charge of manslaughter in 1898 and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

After six years, however, Starr received a presidential pardon from Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 — quite possibly having to do with the disarming of Cherokee Bill. For the next five years, Starr went straight, marrying and then fathering a child. In 1908, however, Starr met up with his old pal Kid Wilson and they went on something of a crime spree. In March of 1908, they robbed two banks. Three months later, they robbed another bank in Colorado. Shortly after this, Kid Wilson disappeared forever. Some historians have speculated that Wilson "retired" from

outlawry. Starr, however, gives us a better hint in his autobiography: "The Kid was getting nutty," said Henry, "but he will never bother anyone again." It sounds like Wilson's retirement may have been forced on him.

In 1909, Starr was captured again and given a seven- to 25-year sentence. In 1914, Henry was pardoned again — he seems to have possessed an amazing ability to get others to think that he had reformed.

Stroud

Henry Starr's most famous robbery took place in March of 1915 in Stroud, Oklahoma. He and his confederates tried the ever-popular and ever-unsuccessful idea of robbing two banks simultaneously. In the middle of the robbery, a little girl blundered into the bank that Starr was robbing. A father himself, Starr picked up the little girl, sat her in a chair, gave her a bag of pennies and told her to count them, promising to return and buy her an ice cream when she was done. Then he and his men rushed out into the street and guns began to roar. Starr was shot in the leg, captured and given yet another 25-year sentence. Once again, though, Henry managed to get himself a pardon after only four years.

He then embarked on a new career: a movie director. Henry took a movie crew to Stroud to film a re-enactment of his aborted holdups there. While there, the little girl who had stumbled into the middle of the robbery was pointed out to him. Now, of course, she was a teen-ager. Starr took her by the hand and went and bought her an ice cream, as promised, if a little late.

But he wasn't that respectable. Despite the fact that he didn't need money, Henry was robbing banks in his spare time. His career continued until 1921, when the old-time bandit was fatally shot while attempting to get back to his automobile.

The strange thing was that by this time, thanks to his movie career, Starr didn't need money. And yet, he persisted in his criminal career. Why? The answer lies in a remark he once made to a reporter as to the *real* reason that he was an outlaw: "I must have excitement" he said.

That's right. Henry Starr was an outlaw for the fun of it.

Sources: "Gunslingers" by Carl Breihan; "The Life of Outlaw Henry Starr as told by himself while in prison" by Henry Starr.

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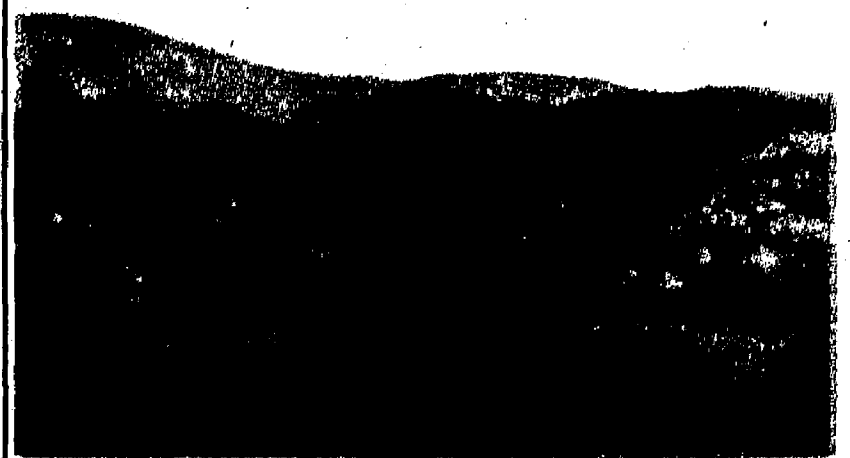
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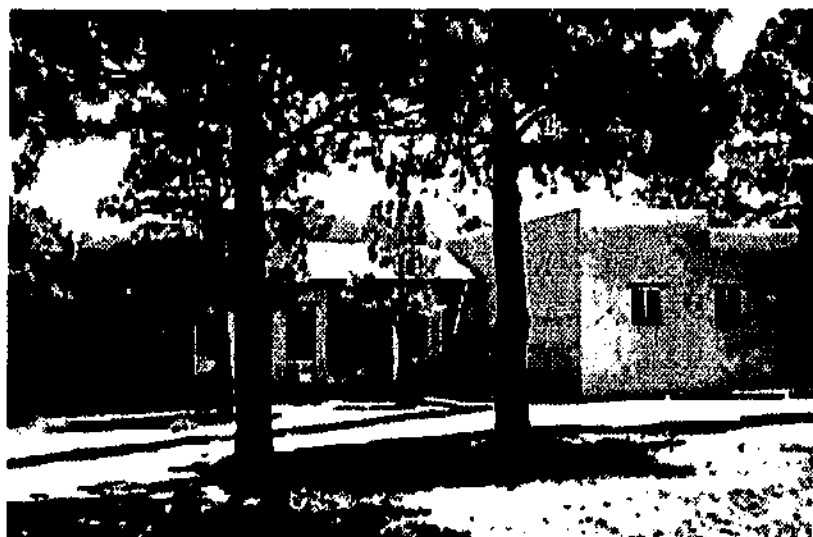
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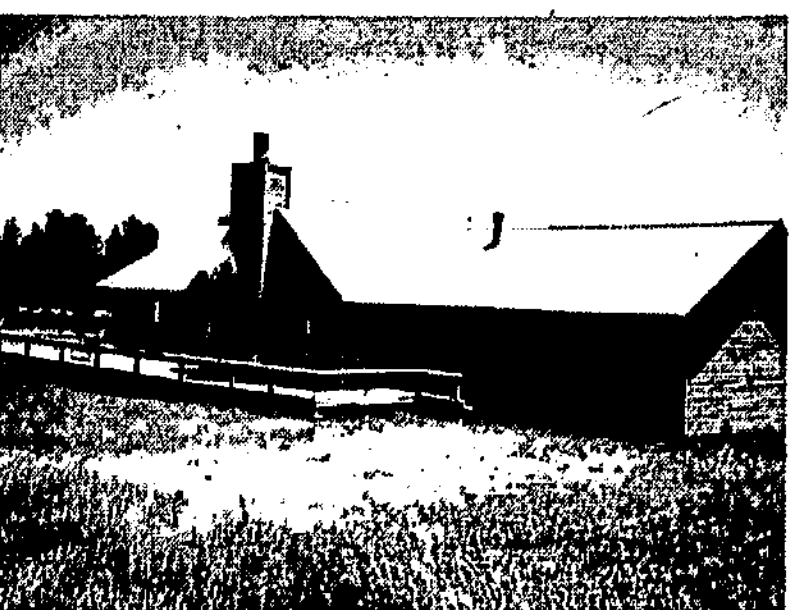
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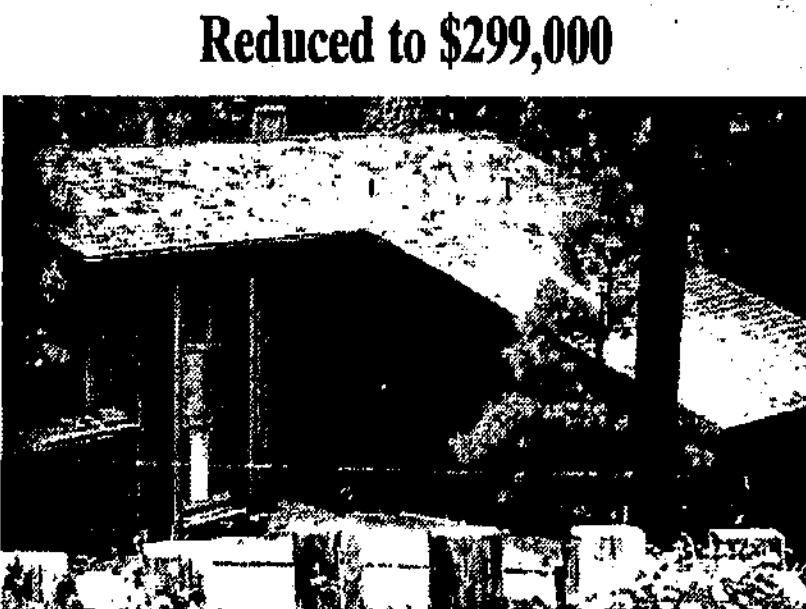
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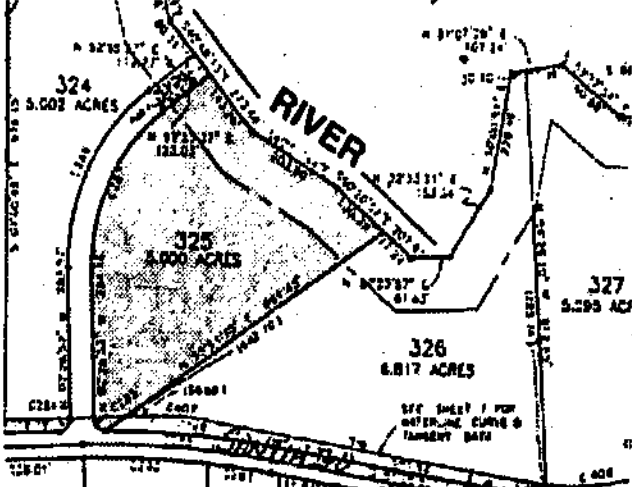
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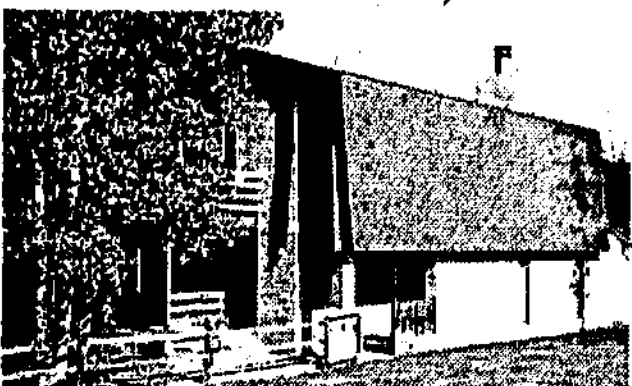
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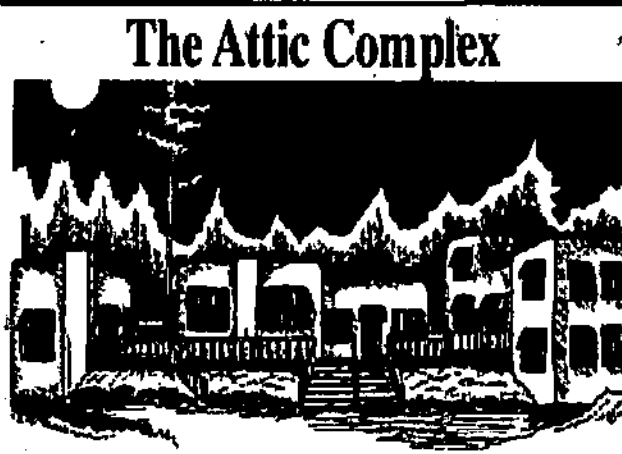
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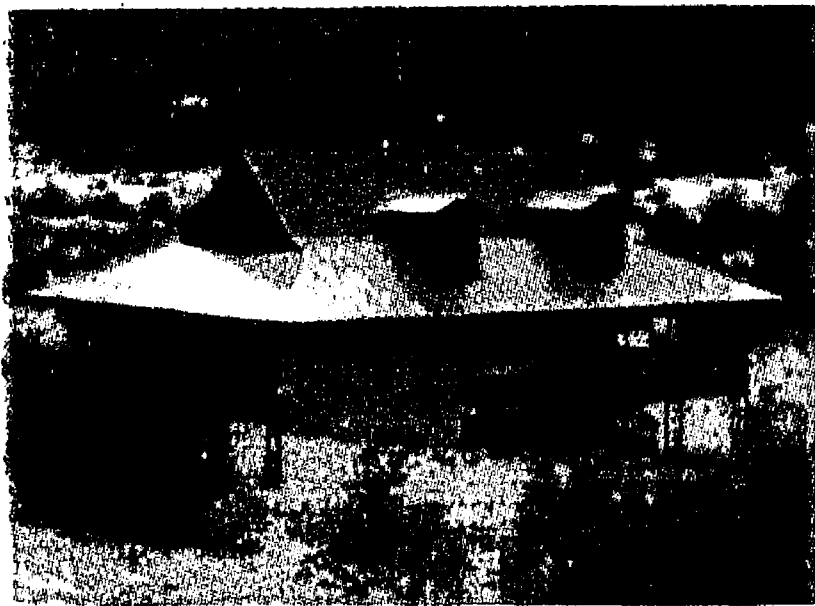
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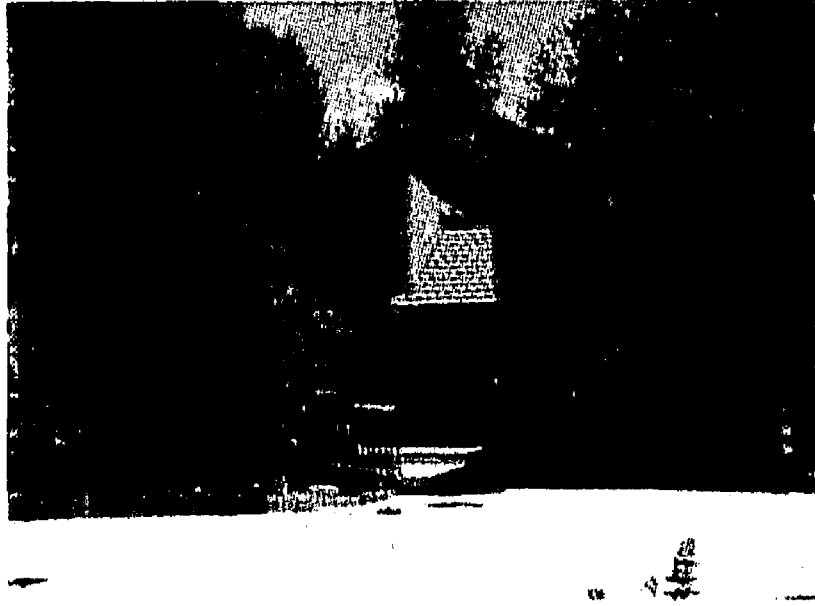
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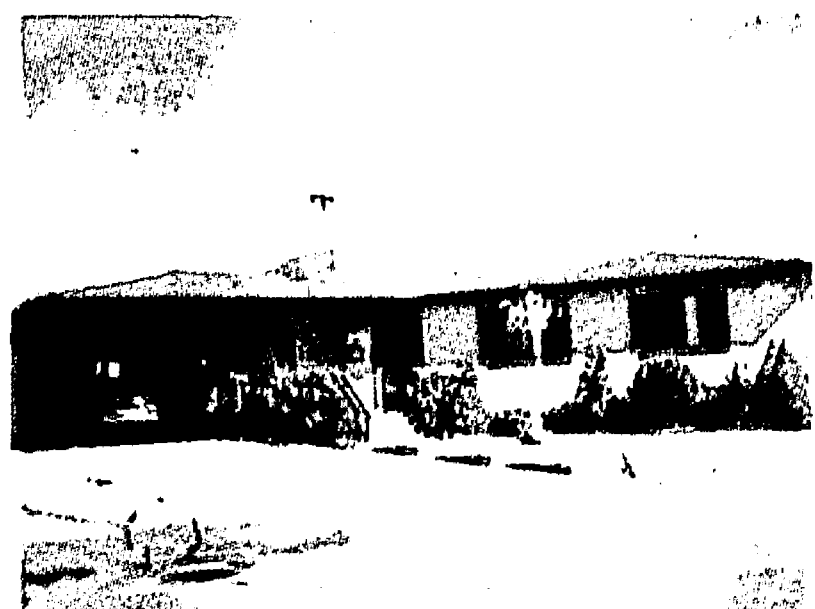
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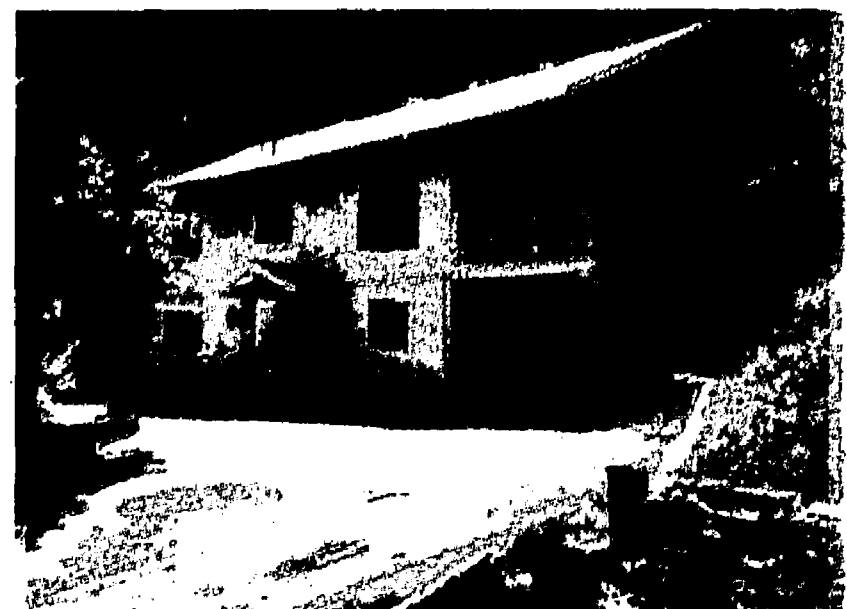
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