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## The two faces of Samuel Don Stanton

### During his murder trial this week Stanton shows arrogance, emotion

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

At times Thursday when his brother was testifying on the witness stand about the abuse he suffered as a child, murder suspect Samuel Don Stanton hid his face and cried.



Kendall Jennings

It was quite a different picture from the almost cocky stance he has displayed since his trial started Tuesday for the murder of 24-year-old Kendall Jennings in November 1996.

But as much as Vernon Michael Stanton's description of his brother's need for approval and friendship may have elicited sympathy for the 35-year-old ranch hand and former prison inmate, testimony from another brother and sister showed a man who was worried that he may have injured or killed someone the night of Nov. 1, 1996.

Holding back tears, Ruth Stanton Johnson, employed in a district attorney's office in Amarillo, Texas, related a call she received from her younger brother Samuel, Nov. 2.

"My brother was very upset," she said. "He sounded scared. He said 'I'm in trouble.' He was evasive and that's not unusual. I've had many calls from him when he gets excited about something. He gave it to me in bits and pieces."

"I jokingly said, 'What did you do, kill somebody?' And he said, 'I Don't know. I get pictures in my mind of me sticking people. I get flashbacks.'"

Her brother described being in a bar the previous night and that some man "had kicked his ass two or three times," Johnson said. "He begged the guy to leave him alone. He turned back to the bar and they came at him again. He turned around and started sticking people."

"He didn't know if anything had happened. I thought he was freaking out. I'd received many phone calls over the years."

She related some of the stories her brother had used to gain sympathy or money from his siblings, including that he was suffering from a fatal disease and that his teeth were falling

out. Neither was true.

After a couple of calls from her brother asking her to check his criminal history, which would indicate if a warrant had been issued for his arrest, Johnson called the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to find out if a murder had occurred. She was told about the fatal stabbing at The Rodeo Bar the night of Nov. 1.

Four months later, Johnson received a call from the Tucumcari Police Department telling her that her brother Michael Stanton had been arrested for driving while intoxicated. But she knew that wasn't possible, because Michael lives in Connecticut. She figured the person in the jail was Sam and it was, Johnson said.

He was positively identified by Sgt. Charles Newman of the Tucumcari Police Department on March 12, 1997, eight days after the DWI arrest.

Newman attended junior high with Stanton.

"I read him his rights and advised him of the homicide warrant, Newman testified. "He had no reaction."

While he was fingerprinting Stanton, his former schoolmate leaned over and said, "I f—ked up and it wasn't my fault," Newman said.

Public defender Samuel Damon and assistant defender Kris Knutson pointed out that Stanton may have been referring to the DWI charge and that he often used similar phrases about "messing up" when contacting relatives seeking money.

But under questioning by District Attorney Scot Key, Newman said the DWI charge had not been mentioned that day, only the warrant for homicide and a charge of concealing his identity from law enforcement officials.

Medical testimony in the trial was offered Wednesday by Dr. Marcus Nashelsky, a forensic pathologist from the OMI office in Albuquerque.

He noted minor scrapes and abrasions on Jennings' face and left hand, but said they probably occurred when the man fell on the road side near the time of his death. He later said they also may have been from a fist fight.

Jennings' body arrived at his office undressed and he did put the clothes on the body to determine if the knife



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Samuel Don Stanton, accused of stabbing to death Kendall Jennings in November 1996, walks from his cell down the hallway to the courtroom in Carrizozo.

wounds lined up properly with holes in the clothing, Nashelsky said.

The prosecution has contended Jennings may have been relieving himself with his pants down when he was struck in the back of his left shoulder with a single blade knife. Jennings then may have tried to pull up his pants to face his attacker, but was stabbed a second time in his left leg.

The blade went in six inches, severing a major vein, Nashelsky said.

That wound proved fatal. Jennings probably bled to death within an hour, he said.

The wounds both were delivered from the back to front, from top to bottom, with a slight twist to the left at the end, either as the killer removed the blade or possibly from Jennings moving, the pathologist said.

The alcohol level in the victim's

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## Two county jail guards charged with crimes

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Lincoln County jail guard, placed on administrative leave last December, has been charged with 12 counts of second-degree criminal sexual penetration and one count of unlawful dealing in federal food coupons, says District Attorney Scot Key.

The male guard is accused of having sexual intercourse with five women inmates from December 1996 to December 1997. Key said Thursday.

A second guard, Sgt. Elizabeth Beltran, was charged with unlawful dealing in federal food coupons, a petty misdemeanor.

In line with the policy of *The Ruidoso News* in dealing with sex crimes, the name of the male guard is being withheld pending the outcome of the case. If a conviction results, the name will be published.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan and Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel asked Otero County Sheriff John Lee to investigate the county detention center in Carrizozo.

The investigation was led by

Detective Norbert Sanchez.

Second-degree criminal sexual penetration charges carry a maximum penalty of nine years and a \$10,000 fine on each count under New Mexico law.

Unlawful dealing in federal food coupons carries a six month jail sentence and a \$500 fine.

The male guard is represented by local attorney Gary Mitchell and is scheduled to turn himself into authorities today, Key said.

Key had no information on who might be representing the female guard.

The coupons apparently were obtained by the guards from inmates when they were booked, authorities said.

The charges are just part of the problems facing the jail, which is being managed temporarily by a private corporation.

The jail administrator, Wayland Hill, suffered a stroke in November. Before his illness, he had complained to county commissioners, who are responsible for the jail's operations, of being understaffed and crowded with inmates.

## Ruidoso police officer's lawsuit could be settled in June

• An attorney for Ruidoso denies any wrongdoing in the village's response to the lawsuit filed by a Ruidoso female police officer.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A U.S. judge last week scheduled a June conference that could settle a Ruidoso police officer's sexual harassment/discrimination lawsuit.

At a hearing Jan. 16 in Roswell, Magistrate Joe H. Galvan of Las Cruces established the schedule for Ramona Sabo's lawsuit against the village of Ruidoso.

Sabo's lawsuit states she was subjected to "graphic, verbal and visual

depictions of human and bestial intercourse, vulgar and sexually explicit language and other similar behavior designed to alienate and intimidate (Sabo) from performing her assigned duties as a female member of the Village Police Department."

"My thought is that we will go to trial in the fall," Sabo's attorney Robert Beauvais, who works in Ruidoso, said. "If they do at all (offer a settlement), I wouldn't expect any discussion of it until after we get through the written discovery phase."

About 85-90 percent of similar cases are settled to save the cost of a trial, said Richard Olson, who is representing the village in the lawsuit. He added that he did not at this time think the village would offer a settle-

ment.

"At this juncture, I don't see (the lawsuit) as one the village has any reason to consider settling. But things could happen that could change that assessment," said Olson from his Roswell-based law offices.

Sabo filed her lawsuit in the Albuquerque federal district court in mid-August. Olson filed the village's response in October.

In the response, Olson denies that village administrators were responsible for creating the hostile work environment Sabo alleges in her lawsuit.

"The basis of our answer is, if something was done, it is certain the village didn't approve of it," Olson said Wednesday from his office. "And if something was done, as soon as the

village was aware of it, (village administrators) took steps to deal with it."

Beauvais said the village's response to his client's lawsuit was as expected.

"It's neither helpful or hurtful to our case because it's a pretty standard response," he said.

Sabo, who joined the department in 1990 and who recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant, reportedly brought the harassment problem to the attention of Police Chief Lanny Maddox in June of 1995 and again in February of 1996. Maddox either refused or failed to remedy the problem, Sabo's lawsuit claims.

In the village's response, Olson said Sabo did not notify Maddox of the problem.

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 54  
Low ... 18



Sunny

**SUNDAY** High ... 58  
Low ... 21



Partly cloudy

**MONDAY** High ... 52  
Low ... 23



Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

| Ruidoso Readings | High | Low | Precip. |
|------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Tuesday          | 57   | 27  | .00"    |
| Wednesday        | 34   | 22  | .19"    |
| Thursday         | 46   | 16  | .00"    |

| Regional-Wednesday | High | Low | Forecast |
|--------------------|------|-----|----------|
| Albuquerque        | 50   | 20  | Sunny    |
| El Paso, TX        | 56   | 28  | Sunny    |
| Lubbock, TX        | 54   | 25  | Sunny    |
| Midland, TX        | 580  | 27  | Sunny    |



Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore KBIM-TV

### January phases of the moon



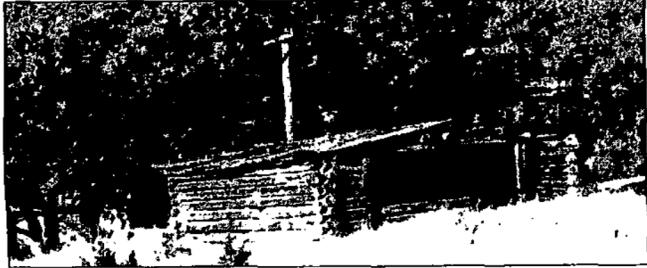
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StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate



Courtesy Robert Leslie

John An Nu lived in this still-standing White Oaks house while operating a laundry in the community in the late 1890s.

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### White Oaks Eagle

Jan. 18, 1900

Mr. John H. Canning received a telegram Tuesday morning conveying the welcome information that the governor had appointed E. W. Hulbert commissioner for the first district of this county in the position vacated by vice M. Cronin, deceased.

The governor's prompt

action in this matter is appreciated by the tax paying portion of Lincoln County and dispels the horrible nightmare that overhung the people the past three weeks.

The Eagle congratulates Mr. Hulbert on his appointment and feels the county's interests will be properly guarded.

E. W. Hulbert, Lincoln County's new commissioner, came up from Lincoln yesterday and is shaking hands with old friends.

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# Texan arrested for alleged statutory rape

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso police arrested a 20-year-old Lubbock man Tuesday after he confessed to the statutory rape of a 15-year-old local girl in April.

The names of both the victim and the suspect in the case are being withheld by the Ruidoso News in keeping with its policies regarding sex crimes. If a conviction occurs, the name of the suspect will be published.

The man, who was 19 years old at the time of the reported incident, was released Tuesday on a \$10,000 unsecured bond set by Magistrate Judge

William Butts. Defendants do not pay any money to the court to be released on an unsecured bond.

Police Chief Lanny Maddox, who usually does not investigate cases, picked up the investigation of the crime. The charge is officially classified in New Mexico as a criminal sexual penetration because the girl was under 16 at the time and the man was four years her senior.

The suspect first met the girl at a Ruidoso home of friends one night in April, Maddox said. The girl, who had been drinking alcohol, left the house with the man before the alleged statutory rape

occurred.

The incident was first reported to police in late December by the girl's father, who lives out of state.

The suspect, who came into town recently at the request of a relative, gave his confession during a 30-minute interview Tuesday afternoon in Maddox's office.

"I got a confession from him, but the whole of the matter is I did not go into the details of the act," Maddox said.

He did not question the suspect about whether force was used in the rape, Maddox said. Nor did the suspect say in his confession whether force

was used, he said.

"I do not think that this person is a significant threat to the community where he resides because of the circumstances in this particular case," Maddox said.

"He was totally cooperative. I think he felt remorse for what he did; and I think he was very truthful in his statements to me."

Maddox is recommending that the suspect plead guilty in exchange for a sentence of 18 months probation.

The actual plea agreement and sentence of the suspect would be determined by the 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Maddox

## LAWSUIT: "These cases have to do with emotional anguish, outrage"

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crimination. She received a ruling of non-determination from the commission on July 15, 1997. The ruling basically closed the complaint without taking any action.

In May of 1997, Sabo also filed another administrative complaint with the village, this time regarding the alleged dis-

crimination.

This fall, Sabo became the first woman to be promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Ruidoso Police Department. At the time, both she and a department administrator said her promotion was because she tested higher than other applicants, not because of her lawsuit.

Beauvais said he did not

know what amount his client would seek from the village of Ruidoso, either in a settlement or a jury award, adding that he would not reveal the amount if he did know.

"This is not like having to pay a bunch of doctor's bills, or to fix your car in an accident," Beauvais said. "These cases have to do with emotional anguish, outrage. Things like

that you really can't have somebody put a value on except a jury.

"A jury is ultimately going to decide how egregious, if at all, they believe to be the working environment she was subjected to down there to be."

The discovery phase of the lawsuit, in which attorneys research the case, should start soon, Beauvais said.

## State legislature discusses ethics, gears up for welfare debate

TERRANCE VESTAL  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

The third day of the legislative session mainly focused on an afternoon ethics seminar that all representatives and senators are required to attend.

Both Sen. Pete Campos and Rep. Dub Williams, who represent Lincoln County, said the session served as a reminder as to why the state legislators are up in Santa Fe and who they are supposed to be serving.

"I think it gave us all something to think about," Williams said.

The House and Senate will be thinking about state welfare reform over the next two days.

The House will here a presentation on the matter this morning and the Senate will discuss the issue on Saturday.

Campos said there is a lot of information on the subject and compromises will have to be reached.

"The big issue I think will be making sure there is vocational training and jobs available," Campos said.

Williams said that people who are on welfare but can work will have to find a job.

"The state legislation will have to look at job creation," Williams said.

The state representative pointed out that the number of people on welfare in New Mexico has declined in recent months.

Back in September a bipartisan committee was formed to address the issue after Gov. Gary Johnson's unilateral effort to implement welfare reform was declared unconstitutional

by the New Mexico Supreme Court.

The committee met nine times between the end of September and the end of December, debating issues, taking expert and public testimony and negotiating toward a compromise.

Under the proposed reform, adults who receive benefits must work as soon as the Human Services Department determines that they are ready to work but in no case later than two years after receiving benefits.

The department and a recipient must develop an "individual responsibility plan" that, among other things, sets an employment goal and a plan for moving the recipient into employment and is designed to increase the responsibility and

amount of work the recipient is capable of performing over time.

The recipient and the department would meet at least twice a year to review and revise the plan as necessary, according to the proposed legislation.

Recipients must sign an agreement stating the number of hours they must work.

There also are provisions that would decrease benefits or deny them completely to recipients who do not meet requirements as spelled out by the law.

Recipients would be exempt from the work requirement because of disability or are over 65, pregnant, or cannot find suitable child care.

The session ends Feb. 19.



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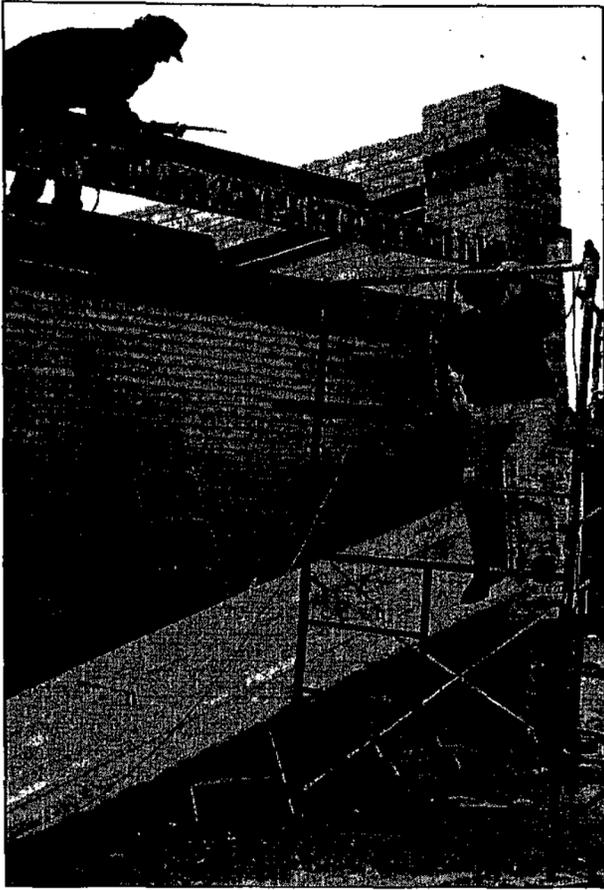
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**Kerry Carver**, on the scaffold, and **Rick Schoenherr**, on the roof, are taking apart the car wash at Sudderth Drive and U.S. Highway 70 one piece at a time this week. The car wash and part of the Mountain View Mall are being leveled to make room for a Walgreen's drug store, which is scheduled to open this summer.

### County garbage truck dumps itself

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A garbage transport truck owned by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority rolled over near the Wal-Mart in Alamogordo Monday.

The driver, George Olivas, was on his first assignment driving the large transport, said Authority Manager Jerry Wright. Olivas was hired about six months ago and had been driving smaller trucks, he said.

On the trip to the authority's landfill Monday, Olivas was driving with a learner's permit for the larger vehicle and was accompanied by Ben Montes, Wright said. Neither man was seriously injured, although Montes sprained his wrist.

"The witness, a Border

Patrol officer, said he was driving real slowly," Wright said. "They said on the report that his load shifted, but with a compacted load, that shouldn't happen. I think maybe as he turned in front of Wal-Mart, a wheel went up over the curve and it just laid down."

The driver received a ticket for the shifting load and for spillage of hydraulic fluid, Wright said. The authority's governing board was scheduled to meet in an executive session (closed to the public) Tuesday to discuss the accident.

The truck was on its way to the regional landfill the authority owns jointly with a similar group in Otero County. The land fill is situated near the small settlement of Orogrande on U.S. 54 about 25 miles south of Alamogordo.

### DEATHS FUNERALS

#### Velma P. Johnson

Velma P. Johnson, 104, of Ruidoso died Sunday, Jan. 18 at the Ruidoso Care Center.

According to friends, Velma was never surprised by inventions of the automobile, airplane, computers, spaceships or medical advancements.

"People can do whatever they can think of," she said. "God gave us a brain."

Mrs. Johnson was a past Worthy Matron of Chapter 65, Eastern Star, and an advisor to Rainbow Girls in Ruidoso.

The local members of the Eastern Star will have a memorial service on the second Thursday of February (Feb. 12) at their regular meeting.

Mrs. Johnson's family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Lincoln County, 116 Nob Hill Drive, Ruidoso, N.M., 88345.

She is survived by her sons, Carroll S. Holloway of Georgetown, Calif., and James W. Johnson of Lake Brownwood, Texas; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

#### Marion C. Olson

Funeral services for for Marion C. Olson, 86, of Ruidoso, will be at 10:30 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Gilliland officiating. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The visitation was Thursday, Jan. 22, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Olson died on Monday, Jan. 19, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Jan. 9, 1912 in Bridgeport, Kan.

He had served in the army during World War II and was active in the First Baptist Church in Scott City, Kan., as well as the Lions Club. He was the owner of the Gambles store in Scott City for 29 years until he retired and moved to Ruidoso in 1976. In Ruidoso, he was a member of First Baptist Church and served as a deacon, treasurer and served on various committees. He also was a member of the Noon Lions Club where he served as treasurer and was selected as the Lion of the Year for 1997. He also was the treasurer at Cree Meadows Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Ruidoso; daughter, Jo Ellen Lujan of Chihuahua City, Mexico; sister, Irma Kogler of Scott City; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Graveside services for Margaret Louis Moore, 73, of Denver, were Thursday, Jan. 22, at Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Catanach officiating.

Mrs. Moore died Monday, Jan. 19, at North Suburban Medical Center in Thornton, Colo. She was born Dec. 8 at Tioga, Texas and was a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Chuck Gannon of Los Lunas.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### LCMC plans power outage

Lincoln County Medical Center will be replacing a "very old automatic transfer switch" on Tuesday and will need to turn off the electricity for "a short time" in order to make the repair, according to Claire Catanach who handles public information for the hospital.

The power outage will occur during the late evening and early morning hours.

"We've been planning for this replacement (of the switch) for a couple of months," Valerie Miller, administrator of Lincoln County Medical Center, said. "We have backup generators and we can always turn the power back on if we need to."

The hospital will make use of battery-operated generators

in the emergency room and other areas of the hospital. Much of the equipment currently used for patients also can be operated with batteries. Since the call systems will be inoperable, staffing levels will be increased substantially to accommodate each patient.

The administration chose Tuesday night because historically that day is slow for the center.

For more information call the Lincoln County Medical Center Administration at 257-8250.

Lincoln County Medical Center is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, the state's largest non-profit health care organization.

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### OUR OPINION

## Keep watch, sleep light

One victim of vehicle vandalism summed up his attitude about the problem extremely well this week, after the tires on his nearly new van were slashed and the paint badly scratched:

"I'll be checking on it and sleeping light."

It's a sad commentary on a community that depends so heavily upon its visitors that "sleeping light" is the best defense there is against damage to property.

It's little consolation to the victims when Ruidoso police acknowledge vandalism as a problem that crops up about once a year; that if it's not slashed tires it's smashed car windows or the windows of businesses.

The man who plans to garage his vehicle, check on it frequently and sleep light says he will come back to Ruidoso, despite some \$2,500 in damage to his vehicle. Others of the half-dozen or so victims this week might, or might not, return to Ruidoso. Nobody can feel very positive about a community after such an experience.

Ruidoso's police spokesman was right on when he said "when there's more people, there's more crime...That's just the way things work."

Yes, that's the way things work.

But if you suspect, as we do, that the flare-up of vandalism this week was the doing of a few bored juveniles who were looking for a thrill during a relatively warm night, it's also an indictment of every parent who doesn't know where his kids are after the sun goes down. (Police estimated all the hits were after 11 p.m. last Sunday night.)

Ruidoso lives by its reputation. That reputation, as expressed by letters to the editor such as the one from Carlsbad on this page today, is positive in the extreme.

But a night of wanton vandalism, all in a single neighborhood, will take some living down by the community.

Vandalism, according to Webster's New World Dictionary, is "malicious or ignorant destruction of public or private property."

We'd suggest to every parent in Ruidoso whose kids were out late last Sunday night that it's time for a heart-to-heart talk about responsibility and civilization.

We don't believe any parent wants ignorant or malicious kids in their household.

### OTHER VIEWS

#### On boredom

"I don't see how an intelligent person can be bored. There's so much to do and not enough time."

— Doris Youngblood, who

came to New Mexico in a covered wagon and over 91 years has seen New Mexico from almost every aspect, and still finds joy in doing creative things with a brush.

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### THE SILVER LINING

## Jan. 25 birthdays, then and now

Scotland has given us three great writers: Sir Walter Scott, Robert Louis Stevenson and Robert Burns.



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMBIAN

Although they wrote some poetry, Scott and Stevenson are best known for their novels. Burns is remembered almost entirely for his poetry.

He was born on Jan. 25, 1759 on a farm near Alloway, Scotland.

On New Year's Eve we sing, as a long-standing tradition, a verse of one of Burns' poems, "Auld Lang Syne," which is Scottish dialect for "old long since," or "good old days."

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind,  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne.*

In this poem, Burns calls to mind treasured memories of happy days.

Like Abraham Lincoln, whom he influenced greatly, Burns lived the life of a farmer and had very little schooling. Yet he taught himself to read and became a great master of

words which have inspired the world up to the present day.

In his youth he became known to his neighbors as "the singing plow-boy" because he often could be heard singing his verses while plowing in the field.

He was a man of great compassion, with a reverence with all God's creatures.

One of his most famous poems is "To a Field Mouse," in which he apologizes to the mouse for turning it out of its winter home with the plow.

*I'm truly sorry man's dominion  
has broken Nature's social union  
and justifies that ill opinion  
which makes thee startle at me,  
thy poor Earth-born companion  
and fellow mortal.*

#### A birthday mate

Jan. 25 also is the birthday of Tammie Sue Dunnahoo of Roswell, a poet and singer, a true birthday mate of the Singing Plow-Boy.

#### Birthday wishes to Willie

Lincoln County pioneer Willie Randolph will celebrate his 98th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 25, in Ruidoso Downs, where he is living with his daughter Viola.

William Brady Randolph was born Jan. 25, 1900, in Hondo to Frank Randolph and the former Catarina Brady, daughter of Captain William Brady, prominent in early Lincoln County history, and after whom Willie is named.

As a youth, Willie spent time as a shepherd and later at the age of 15 began carrying the mail from the White Mountain Inn in Ruidoso to Hondo and back.

For 20 years he carried the mail, the first five years by horse and buggy and the last 15 by Model T Ford.

Willie remembers, "We would start at the White Mountain Inn at 5 in the morning and arrive at Hondo about 11. Then with the mail that came from Roswell we would start back and get to what is now Ruidoso Downs after dark."

"I delivered the mail all winter and my brother Andelario all summer."

#### A story-teller

Willie's memory is remarkably clear, and his mind is a treasure-house of true stories, legends and fairy tales going back to the days when he listened to his elders in the sheep camps during his early youth.

We all wish Willie Randolph many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

### YOUR OPINION

#### More tales of the snow

To the editor:

While I have had a recreational place in Ruidoso for over 17 years and enjoyed many pleasant times there, it was during the recent snow of Dec. 20-23, 1997, that I met "Four Angels." It is hard to believe there are so many nice, helpful people. These different individuals help give Ruidoso a fine reputation.

Two different men tried to get our Cherokee Chief up the slope leading to Furr's in the shopping area on Mechem Drive. We did not get their names, but one had Ace Plumbing on his pickup. We are senior citizens and really appreciated their help.

Another day I was walking along Mechem Drive to a small grocery store two miles from the stoplight at Mechem and Sudderth Drive. Two ladies in a Jeep picked me up, took me to the store and insisted they take me back home. As they attempted to turn off Mechem Drive onto Mustang Drive they were unable to get up the slight slope due to the snow. I thanked them and walked the half-block home with food for five hungry grandchildren!

People this thoughtful need to be recognized; they help make Ruidoso a wonder-

ful place to visit.

Charleyrene D. Hines  
Carlsbad

#### A glimpse of the past

To the editor:

My sister and I subscribe to your paper as former long-time residents of Lincoln County, though we now live in Tijeras... We like to keep up with news from your area.

We're very much enjoying the "L. C. Scrapbook" compiled by Polly Chavez. She's done such good work in the past for the Lincoln County News, and now every week we look forward to her glimpse into the past of old White Oaks in your paper.

Please keep running her column!

Roberta Key Haldane  
Tijeras

#### Rethink the parking plan

To the editor:

Reference to the parking issue: Some time back, some parking spaces were eliminated when the sidewalks were updated.

Now comes half-space parking, and going away with employee parking? How about the handicapped and disabled (spaces) at Furr's, Wal-Mart, the hospital and post office.

Can we park in one half space.

Let the council rethink this parking issue. I am a resident for the past 22 years.

Russell G. Loomis  
Ruidoso

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

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The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

## Updating genealogy, yet

Readers might have noted that we've expressed considerable awe and amazement (no doubt having to do with the snow on the roof) about what's happened in communications over the past decade.

Few of us had even heard of the "world wide web" and the Internet back in the Reagan administration; that stuff was something out of a James Bond movie or science fiction.

Now we can hardly flip the page of a magazine or the TV dial without bumping into somebody's "web page" or e-mail address (that's "electronic mail" for the computer illiterate, we understand.)

Now that so much computer technology has filtered down to almost everyone, including this newspaper, we can say categorically that there's little that can't be learned with a little patience on the Internet — and this endless data base becomes bigger and more localized almost daily.

Comes a letter from C. W. Branum in Sparks, Nevada, illustrating that:

"I am pleased to announce that the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, genealogical interests are now on the world wide web. The location (or URL) is:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nmgenweb/index.htm>

"This is a program which is part of the USGENWEB project, which links all counties in the United States on the world wide web under each state. The purpose is to assist people doing genealogical and historical research and to share data. There is no cost for using the program.

"GENWEB uses volunteers to provide information and maintain the web site. I, as county coordinator for Lincoln County, would like to hear from people willing to assist others with genealogical research, do "look-ups" for others, provide written or computer-based historical or genealogical information, provide lists of cemetery indexes, provide mortuary or similar data, supply other information such as book titles written about the county, provide addresses of genealogical clubs, provide surnames already researched for mention on the web site and the person to contact, assist with suggestions or technical help using the HTML (computer language).

"Participants will receive mention on the web...county papers and the historical society will be listed on the Lincoln County web page, providing world-wide promotion..."

Branum can be reached by e-mail at [ryanbg@nubell.net](mailto:ryanbg@nubell.net) or by letter (the cognoscenti sometimes call it "snail mail") at 106 Pinewood Drive, Sparks, Nev. 89434.

(Alice Blakestead of Hondo, says Branum, is the Lincoln County genealogist for the project.)

Seems to us that Branum will be deluged with historical stuff; Lincoln County is a hotbed of history, and families do seem to keep track of their roots around here. It is a great idea.

Incidentally, the Ruidoso News has a new e-mail address, which is:

[ruidosonews@zianet.com](mailto:ruidosonews@zianet.com)

We can't, however, brag about our own web page quite yet, but — yes, readers — one of these days we, too, will have our very own page (or several pages) full of news, and probably ads, too, for all comers on the world wide web.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

# MURDER: the trial continues

Continued from page 1A

blood was .248, nearly three times the amount considered legally intoxicated for driving, Nashelsky testified. His liver also contained fat, something that occurs in people who drink heavily, he said.

That much alcohol in a person "influences their ability to think, their muscle coordination and their control over their usual inhibitions," Nashelsky said. "It may have slowed or dulled his reflexes. His ability to recognize a defensive situation system may have been dulled and therefore his ability to defend himself."

Nashelsky could establish a time of death, but Roswell mail truck driver Gary Miller offered some exact times.

Miller, who has driven a night route from Roswell to Carrizozo for six night a week for the past 14 years, said on the night of Nov. 1-2, he passed the Rodeo Bar at the usual time of 11:55 p.m. and noticed a person sitting in a shallow ditch on the east side of the bar.

The man was sitting in an upright position with his feet in front of him and was wearing "a blue shiny silk jacket," Miller said.

Jennings was wearing a turquoise jacket when his body was found east of The Rodeo Bar the morning of Nov. 2.

The man in the ditch was not moving, but his head was upright and he was looking

toward the west, Miller said. He didn't stop, because he has seen many people in different stances outside the bar over the years. Some have even run in front of his truck, he said.

A minute or two later, Miller testified he passed another man, who was walking down U.S. 380, the road from Capitan to Lincoln that passes in front of the bar. The man was wearing a brown jacket, a baseball cap on backwards and had a long pony-tail, Miller said.

Capitan High School senior Cody Thetford took the stand and described seeing a man along the same highway in Capitan about 20 to 30 minutes later. He pointed out Stanton as that man, saying he recognized his eyes.

And Ray Seidel Sr. told about picking up Stanton on State Road 48 south of Capitan after the younger man called asking for a ride at 12:30 a.m. Nov. 2. It took him about 30 minutes to reach Stanton, who was walking toward the ranch of his employer, Jack Treadway, Seidel said.

Seidel testified that he didn't notice any scraps, bruises or blood on Stanton's clothing. He also didn't remember him wearing or carrying a jacket.

No blood from Jennings was found on any of Stanton's clothing sent for laboratory analysis by the sheriff's office, according to testimony by Susie Scholl, a forensic serologist with the state.

The trial will continue at 8:30 a.m. today and is expected to conclude on Saturday.



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News  
Call Gillem, mother of Kendall Jennings, waits outside the courtroom in Carrizozo.

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Photographer and writer team gets backing for project

## Local video programs will spotlight county

A 30-minute program to air in March on cable channel 11 will focus on interesting local people and locations, as well as provide funding for a planned Mescalero documentary.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Even with his glasses off, John Soden has great vision.

The professional photographer, a transplanted New Yorker, recently envisioned a series of half-hour programs featuring the artists, characters and ambience-filled locales of Lincoln County.

As of this week, the series, called "Wandering Lincoln County," has taken on some tangible outlines. The local public access station, CableVision's channel 11, has agreed to help Soden and his partner, Sue Harkness, they said.

Cy Leland, president of On Track, Inc., locally known as OTI Video Services, said he is looking forward to the team's perspective on the county.

"They have basically said they will help us produce a pilot," Soden said Wednesday. "And from that pilot we hope to gain support from the businesses that would directly benefit from the project. In other words, the hotels, the restaurants ..."

Soden would man the video camera while Harkness, a freelance writer and an employee of the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, would interview artists.

They will film the segments on location, such as in historic Lincoln or in Nogal, Soden said.

The programs, which they intend to start shooting in February, would probably begin airing in March, he said, adding that a specific time slot has not yet been selected. His goal is to have each segment air twice a week.

Eventually, Soden and Harkness would like to have a series of programs hotels could offer guests. Visitors are often unaware that the Ruidoso area has more to



Photographer John Soden, standing next to his photographs on display at the Lincoln County Artist's Coop, will use his experience to film programs about Lincoln County artists for broadcast on the public access channel. Sue Harkness, a freelance writer, will conduct the interviews.

offer than skiing, gambling and horse racing, he said.

Their idea for the segment is actually not a new one, Harkness said. "I guess a few years ago somebody tried it." But the previous project "faded very quickly," she added. "We have long term goals. And that's what they liked over at OTI, that we really had thought this through."

Soden has thought this through with another goal in mind. Any proceeds they make from "Wandering Lincoln County" will be used to finance Soden's documentary work photographing the Mescalero.

"Because it's our understanding with the Apache that we are not going to commercialize this, we're not going to allow any outside influences," said Soden, who received permission from Mescalero President Wendell Chino in 1994 to do the documentary.

"They are going to approve all the things that are released, the magazine

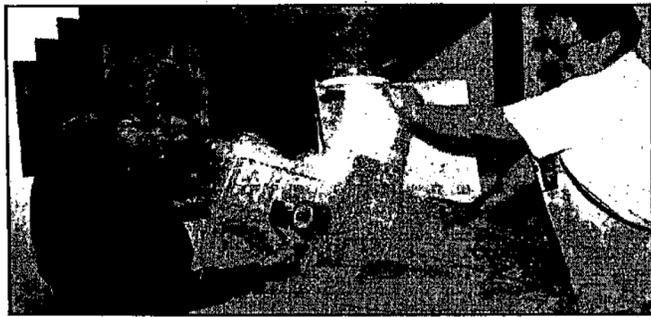
articles — whatever happens in the future," Soden said. "This is not a commercial project."

So far, Soden, who has worked in virtually every aspect of the photography industry, hasn't had the time or money to focus on the still photographs he has taken of Mescalero ceremonies and tribal members. He has had to seek what he calls survival jobs, such as delivering pizza and teaching photography classes at the university, to make ends meet.

"So, you never know. When you tip a guy for pizza, you could be supporting the arts," Soden said, laughing.

His big vision, the end goal, is to have his photographs of the Mescalero included in the national gallery on Native Americans when it opens in Washington, D.C. in the year 2000, Soden said.

"The Smithsonian has looked at these photographs and they want to see more, basically," Soden said.



Clark Elliot, left, and Tom Valdez prepare a cross made of layered mirrors for shipment. Elliot is one of three owners of a new Postal Annex+ franchise in Ruidoso.

## 'Postal Annex +' franchise opens its doors in Ruidoso

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Shipping services are only part of the package at "Postal Annex+."

There's also: "Color copy services," said Tom Valdez, a manager.

"Mail box rentals," said Clark Elliot, a co-owner.

"Fax service," said Doug Shattuck, a fellow franchise owner helping the Ruidoso store open.

"Business cards," Elliot said. "Stamps, rubber stamps," added Bob Serrano, another co-owner.

"And then there's supplies for the home office," Elliot said. "In fact, that's what our motto is — Postal Annex+, our home office."

Elliot, Serrano and Ralph Andrea share the ownership of the Ruidoso franchise of the national shipping stores found throughout New Mexico, Texas and California.

The Roswell men opened the store Jan. 5 in the strip mall at Sudderth and Mechem drives, though the official grand opening is Feb. 14, Elliot said.

Managed by Ruidoso area residents Valdez and Mariena McCoy, Postal Annex+ will offer, in addition to the above, key cutting services, self-service copies,

high-speed copies, jumbo shipping services and decorative stickers.

Elliot said he and his partners decided to open the Ruidoso store based on the area's growth as well as the number of home businesses that operate here.

The trio had intended to open in Roswell first before branching out to Ruidoso, he said. However, the Ruidoso location became available faster than the site in Roswell, which is under construction, Elliot said.

Besides home-based businesses, Postal Annex+ has a potential market with the shipping needs of local artists who have out-of-town clientele.

"With shipping, the big thing is you want it there intact," Elliot said. "And people who are craftsmen are really concerned. We are packing it for them, we are tracking it for them and we work with UPS or FedEx to make sure it gets there in the condition they want it to."

The store has already have received its first shipping challenge: A 4-foot-long, multi-layered mirrored cross. A local company is sending the cross to a church in a small town outside Paducah, Ky.

## Sierra, State National banking groups to merge

The parent company of Ruidoso's Sierra Bank, First Sierra Bancshares, Inc., is near a merger with State National Bancshares, Inc. of Lubbock, Texas — a move the principles are comparing to a "family reunion" rather than a consolidation.

Tom C. Nichols, chairman of State National, and F. James Volk, president of First Sierra, jointly announced the proposed consolidation of the holding companies.

State National owns all the stock of State National Bank of West Texas, which also has offices in Plainview, Big Spring, Midland and Friona, Texas.

First Sierra, headquartered in Las Cruces, owns all

the stock of Sierra Bank and its branches in Ruidoso, Belen, Socorro, Truth or Consequences, Elephant Butte, Alamogordo and Deming.

Upon completion of consolidation, the combined assets will exceed \$250 million with combined equity in excess of \$20 million.

The consolidation is expected to be completed in February. Both banks will retain their present names, management structures, directors and headquarters locations, a news release stated. Carl Bartley is president and managing officer of Sierra Bank, with offices at 1096 Mechem (Lincoln Tower) in Ruidoso.

Managing members of both organizations had been

employed by First United Bank Group (formerly United New Mexico and Ford Bank Group of Texas).

These past ties, plus joint plans to expand community-based banking were instrumental in the decision to consolidate, Nichols and Volk said.

In the past 18 months, the combined organizations have opened 13 new banking offices in nine different communities in New Mexico and Texas.

Cited as the advantages of consolidating were a larger combined capital base, diversity of risk spread over different markets, and depth of upper management experience.

Nichols and Volk, noting past affiliation over 12 years,

said the consolidation could be compared to a family reunion rather than a corporate consolidation.

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These leaky tanks are responsible for wells being contaminated by carcinogens and in some cases toxic and explosive vapors can accumulate.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the state of New Mexico require that all gas stations that are still operating on Dec. 22, 1998 have new or upgraded tanks

that are resistant to corrosion and are equipped with spill and overflow protection.

Out of nearly 5,000 underground storage tanks in New Mexico, only 1,851 meet the 1998 upgrade requirements.

These stations have received the Green Zia Environmental Excellence Award from the New Mexico Environment Department.

The gas stations in Ruidoso include:

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In Ruidoso Downs, the Allsup's at Highway 70 and Hollywood, the Circle K on Highway 70 and Gary Williams Retail Co. were also recognized as being in compliance with state regulations.

The Allsup's store and the Carrizozo Food Mart in Carrizozo also are recipients of the Green Zia Environmental Excellence Award, the department reports.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**Film maker looking for volunteers, investors**

Volunteers as well as investors are being sought for a local effort to create a low-budget film in Nogal. Anyone interested in being an actor in the movie, a member of the film crew or a contributor, should contact David Briggs at (505) 354-8024.

An initial read-through of Briggs' screenplay by actors is scheduled for this Sunday.

**Local woman named "outstanding"**

Rhonda Denise Snowden of Ruidoso has been selected for inclusion in the 1997 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

The OYWA has since 1966 honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their com-

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For more information about Outstanding Young Women of America and the Outstanding Young Men of America programs, call Jim Lueck at (703) 749-0010.

**Young attorneys give free information**

Residents of eastern New Mexico can receive free legal information on Saturday by connecting with the "Ask-A-Lawyer" call-in program sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of New Mexico.

New Mexico lawyers have volunteered to give free legal

information by telephone from 9 a.m. to noon in four locations across the state.

The lawyers can be reached by dialing toll free, 1-800-876-6227.

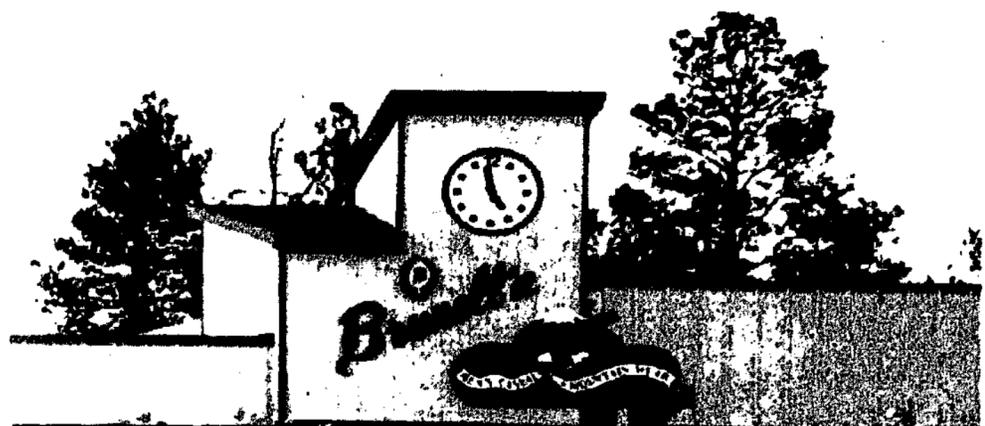
Lawyers will be available to answer questions on a number of areas of law, including employment law, civil rights, domestic relations, bankruptcy, criminal law, general civil litigation and insurance law.

**Post office accepting applications**

The Ruidoso branch of the U.S. Post Office will be accepting applications for the battery examination for clerks and carriers, Postmaster John Quemada said.

Applications will be accepted at the Ruidoso Post Office during business hours from Jan. 26 through Jan. 30, Quemada said.

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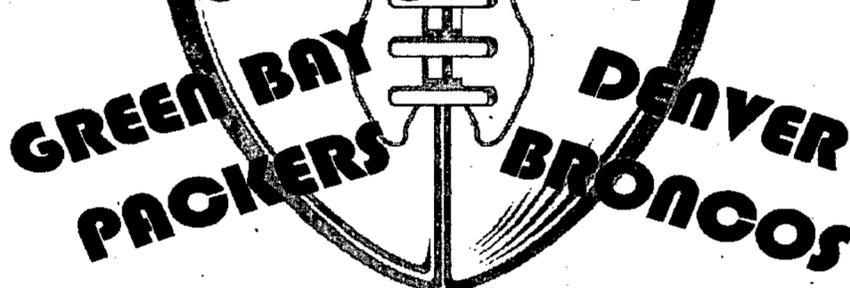


- Collier recently released his first all original recording album
- Collier was one of only eight musical acts selected to showcase in 1996 at the South Central Conference

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## Ruidoso Parks & Rec group tackles allocation of money from county

• Baseball fields, bird sanctuaries, bike paths and more are suggested as uses of county money earmarked for recreational uses.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The volunteers on Ruidoso's Parks and Recreation Commission have a math problem: How to stretch \$68,000 to cover \$150,000 worth of proposed recreational projects.

"We need to study the proposals, their feasibility and which of the proposals will benefit the most people," said Jim Stoddard, chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission. "It's tough because all of the proposals are worthwhile ... and a couple of them could take the whole thing."

Wednesday night, the commission heard residents' viewpoints on how Ruidoso should spend \$67,965.09 on recreational projects. The money came from Lincoln County commissioners, who divided a total of \$150,000 among municipalities and a vocational program for high school students county-wide.

The village's commission will conduct an open workshop at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Village Hall conference room to prioritize the proposals, Stoddard said. Then on Feb. 18, the commission will listen to any other proposals and decide on its recommendation to the Ruidoso Village Council. The council is expected to vote on the recommendation at its last February meeting, Stoddard said.

Ruidoso received the biggest chunk of recreational dollars from the county because

it paid in the most taxes, County Commissioner Wilton Howell said Thursday, a day after presenting Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw with the check at the parks and recreation meeting.

At the time, Howell urged the 20 or so people there to be generous with their consideration of recreational projects other than their own, Howell said.

"We need to come up with a program that will use the money wisely," he said. "This could be the beginning of something, not just a one-time shot."

The county will consider allocating more money to recreational projects when its budget workshops begin in about six months, he said.

When thanked at the hearing for his efforts in creating the recreational fund, Howell said Commissioners Monroy Montes and L. Ray Nunley also should be thanked, since they also voted for the fund at the commission's Nov. 26 meeting. Commissioners William Schwettmann and Rex Wilson voted against the fund.

"The most important thing about this is that it happened as a result of a groundswell — as the idea of a group of people," Howell said. "They put together a proposal and brought it to the commission."

Rafael Salas, director of the village's Parks and Recreation Department, said these ideas were presented Wednesday for how Ruidoso should spend its portion of the recreational fund:

• James Townsend, a former member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, urged the current commission to remember the village's intention to build a trail and picnic area at Grindstone Lake.

• Darlene Hart, Ruidoso Little League Baseball Association president, asked for the construction of another baseball field. She projected the cost, in addition to 11 other requested equipment items, at \$37,415, Salas said.

• John Parker, with a local biking association, urged the commission to map out bike paths and to host biking events.

• Mike Lynch, with the Lincoln County Youth Soccer Association, requested an irrigation system on a field adjacent to the White Mountain Recreational Complex to create another playing field, at a cost of about \$8,600.

• Ginny Dingman, with the Lincoln County Birds Watchers Club, proposed that the village invest about \$400 a year in creating and maintaining a bird sanctuary at Wingfield Park, where the Parks and Recreation Department has its building. The money would buy bird feeders and supplies.

• Tony Bolden, with the U.S.A. Amateur Boxing Association, asked for \$800 for boxing equipment. His group, which includes 40 members, ages 8 to 24, also needs a permanent place to meet, as well as a boxing ring, stands and additional equipment, Salas said.

Salas also presented several needs on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department, including:

• Resurfacing of 1.5 miles — the western half — of the walking trail around the Links golf course for \$80,000.

• Bleachers for the White Mountain Recreational Complex, portable back stops for the fields and a light perimeter fence to prevent people from driving across the fields, at a combined cost of \$14,000.

• Construction of a new playing field at the village's North Park, near the skateboarding park, for \$10,000.

• Portable fencing for the Eagle Creek Sports Complex to reduce the size of the playing fields so they may be used by youth leagues at a cost of \$6,300.

• Replacing lights at two of the tennis courts at Schoolhouse Park at a cost of \$40,000.



Fresh snow and happy people made for a classic mountain moment at sunny Ski Apache on Thursday afternoon.

## More snow, more people from all over

BY STEVE BENNETT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Another seven inches of snow fell Wednesday adding to the already hefty base of 60 inches. In all, Sierra Blanca has received a total of 170 inches of snow this season.

In a 1995 article, Skiing Magazine said of Sierra Blanca, "It is one of the nation's best-kept secrets."

But judging from the out-of-state and out-of-country license plates identified in the ski area parking lot Thursday, Sierra Blanca is no longer a secret. Observed were automobiles from Massachusetts, Washington, Arizona, Florida and, of course, Texas. Moreover, many Mexican nationals had come to Ruidoso from their homes in Jalisco, Chihuahua, Durango and Nuevo Leon.

Lisa and Bill Lewis of San Antonio spoke glowingly about their skiing experience, "It was awesome. Everyplace you skied was perfect," she

said. Bill added a few interesting comparisons, "This year we skied Vail and Beaver Creek in Colorado. At Vail, I spent \$56 on lift tickets and another \$35 on ski rentals and the skiing was better (and cheaper) here. We come up every year and we're never disappointed."

Quite a number of skiers were trying Sierra Blanca for the first time.

Theresa Bunn works in Oklahoma City as police officer. She met Angie Jester (a specialty beer manager in Ft. Worth) in college at Oklahoma University and each year the two friends meet to ski. Bunn said, "This is my first visit to Ruidoso and the skiing was really goo ... What impressed me was how nice and friendly everyone was, especially the staff."

Snow crew chief Denny Grover had the slopes in mint condition. This was timely owing to Thursday's unique clientele.

Yolanda Lopez and several other teachers from the Roswell School District brought over two dozens students to Sierra Blanca to learn how to ski. One of those was Eric Gonzales, who is a second grader at Monterrey Elementary School in Roswell.

As Lopez led Eric down the hill to the sound of her voice, Eric's mother Alicia—waiting below—said, "He's loving it ... Eric didn't even want to stop to eat lunch he's having so much fun."

So why is that so special? Eric, a seven-year-old, is blind.

Nearby Ricardo Turino was following his four-old son offering words of encouragement. He and his family live in Mexico in the state of Durango. Turino spent a long afternoon with his four-year-old son, Ricky, guiding him down Deep Freeze run.

Asked in his native Spanish about the skiing at Sierra Blanca he smiled and said, "Bien, muy bien."

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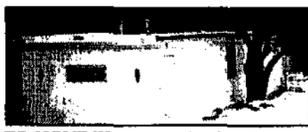
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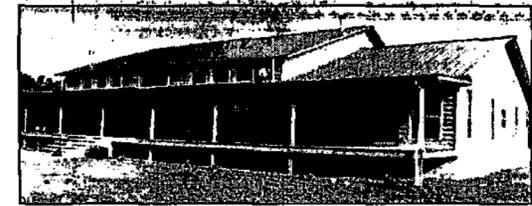
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WANTED: DRIVERS Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem at 1:30PM

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Laborers. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505)378-4897. Application deadline will be January 26, 1998. 1:00 p.m.

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SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED: Immediately. Work in Ruidoso area. No experience necessary. Will train. Contact Frank Lucero: (505) 258-4626 (505) 258-4269 (Roses) before noon.

WANTED: COOKS Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem at 1:30PM

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**NEED OFFICE HELP** Preferably Bi-Lingual. Apply in person. High Sierra Condominiums 504 Excur Rd.

**RNs & LPNs** needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

**NURSING ASSISTANTS & CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS** Nursing Assistants needed for a long term facility. We will pay you while you train. Benefits available as well pay in lieu of benefits. For a career move come to Ruidoso Care Center - Contact for Generalists. Contact Thomas or Linda at 257-9071

**RN's, CNA's, Housekeepers and Prep Cook** needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Please contact Human Resources at 257-9071

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**49 Personals**

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# LEGAL DEADLINES

## 1 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's Paper and 1 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's Paper

### Legal Notice

**RESOLUCION DEL 09-01 DEL COMITÉ ESPECIAL DEL PUEBLO DE RUIDOSO**

SEA RESUELTO por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Ruidoso que:

A. Una elección municipal especial se llevará a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998, junto con la elección municipal regular para elección de oficiales municipales, en las localidades de los distritos electorales al público entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la elección municipal especial, las siguientes preguntas serán sometidas a los votantes:

1. ¿Debe ser autorizado el Pueblo de Ruidoso, Nuevo México, para distribuir obligaciones municipales suplementarias de recibos brutos en una cantidad que no exceda cuatro millones seiscientos veinticinco mil dólares (\$4,625,000) para el propósito de construir y operar un sistema de agua? (1%)

2. ¿Debe imponer el Pueblo de Ruidoso, Nuevo México, un impuesto sobre el consumo para el propósito de compensarse en regiones en el Pueblo, al cual deberá ser concedido un Impuesto Municipal Suplementario del Pueblo de Ruidoso?

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la elección municipal especial:

1. Los votantes en los precintos electorales 5, 8 y 10 votarán en el Centro de Convenciones de Ruidoso, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo México.

2. Los votantes en los precintos electorales 7 y 9 votarán en el Centro de Convenciones de Ruidoso, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo México.

D. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la elección municipal especial, deben que sus nombres estén en la Escritura del Consejo para el año de 1998, a las 5:00 p.m. del día de la elección municipal especial.

E. Los votantes en el precinto de votación en el Centro de Convenciones de Ruidoso, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo México, deben que sus nombres estén en la Escritura del Consejo para el año de 1998, a las 5:00 p.m. del día de la elección municipal especial.

Adoptada y aprobada este día 7 de enero de 1998.

ALCALDE /s/ Jerry G. Shaw, Mayor

SECRETARIO /s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Escrituras Municipales

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for Professional Services will be received by the Contracting Agency, the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 for RFP No. 97-04.

Proposals will be received at Village of Ruidoso - Purchasing Warehouse located at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 until 5:00 pm local time, Friday, February 27, 1998. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received after closing time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered.

Copies of the Request can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Agent at the Village of Ruidoso.

/s/ Terri Waterfield  
Village of Ruidoso  
Purchasing Agent

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD QUINTON MARSHALL DECEASED PB-95-36

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR JUDICIAL PROBATE OF WILL, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JAMES STEPHEN MARSHALL, COYNE DRU HARRISON, GINIA PAIGE COVINGTON, GERDA REYNOLDS WHITE, all unknown heirs of RICHARD QUINTON MARSHALL, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said Deceased.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 29th day of January, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lincoln County District Courtroom, Cortez, New Mexico, before The Honorable Karen L. Parsons.

District Court Clerk  
by /s/ Eugenia Vega  
BAZARITH & VICKERS, P.C.  
By /s/ JAMES H. BAZARITH  
P.O. Box 820  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 86202-0820  
(505) 622-2800  
Attorneys for Gerda Reynolds White, Personal Representative of the Estate of RICHARD QUINTON MARSHALL, Deceased

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE AND PUBLIC MEETING**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, County of Lincoln, New Mexico (the "Board") will receive and publicly open sealed bids at the Administrative Offices of the District, Ruidoso, New Mexico at the hour of 2:00 p.m., prevailing Mountain Time, on February 10, 1998 for the purchase of \$3,500,000 Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, General Obligation Bonds March 1, 1998 (the "Bonds"). The Board will meet in regular session at 4:00 p.m. on February 10, 1998 at the Administrative Offices of the District, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to take action to award the Bonds.

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered Bonds and will mature on August 1 of each year as follows:

| Year Maturing (August 1) | Amount Maturing |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 2000                     | \$ 60,000       |
| 2001                     | 150,000         |
| 2002                     | 150,000         |
| 2003                     | 150,000         |
| 2004                     | 150,000         |
| 2005                     | 125,000         |
| 2006                     | 125,000         |
| 2007                     | 150,000         |
| 2008                     | 150,000         |
| 2009                     | 150,000         |
| 2010                     | 200,000         |
| 2011                     | 1,000,000       |
| 2012                     | 1,000,000       |

The Bonds shall constitute the general obligation bonds of the District and shall be payable solely out of general tax revenues which shall be levied on all taxable property in the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

Each bidder must submit an unconditional, written and sealed bid on the Official Form for all of the Bonds, specifying the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at or above par at which such bidder will purchase the Bonds. The maximum net effective interest rate is 10% per annum and the maximum stated interest rate permitted is 10% per annum. Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates which may be bid for the Bonds and otherwise concerning bidding are set forth in the Official Notice of Bond Sale of which this notice is a continuation. Note of the Bonds will be sold at less than the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon. Copies of the Official Notice of Bond Sale, Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Bid Form may be obtained from the District Finance Officer, Financial Consulting, 3520 Moon, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111, telephone (505) 291-8345. All bids must comply with the terms of the Official Notice of Bond Sale.

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by Notarial Public for all of the Bonds, 500 Fourth Street, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, and a certified transcript of the Bonds (505) 291-8345. All bids must be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

DATED this 18th day of January, 1998.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO

By /s/ James Paeton  
President

ATTEST  
s/ Karen J. Anderson  
Secretary

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**VILLAGE RUIDOSO**  
SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION RESOLUTION 98-01

So it resolved by the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso that:

A. A special municipal election shall be held on March 3, 1998 at the same time as the regular municipal election of municipal officers. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B. At the special municipal election the following questions will be submitted to the voters:

1. Shall the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico extend the imposition of an excise tax for the privilege of engaging in business in the Village which shall be known as the "supplemental municipal gross-receipt tax" and which shall be imposed at a rate of one percent (1%) of the gross receipts of the person engaging in business, the proceeds of which are dedicated to the payment of supplemental municipal gross-receipt bonds?

For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_

2. Shall the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico be authorized to issue supplemental municipal gross-receipt bonds in an amount not exceeding four million six hundred thousand (\$4,600,000) for the purpose of construction and equipping and otherwise supporting a municipal water supply system?

For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_

C. Precincts 6, 8, and 10 are consolidated for the special municipal election. Precincts 7 and 9 are consolidated for the special municipal election.

D. The following location is designated as the polling place for the conduct of the special municipal election:

1. Voters in consolidated Precincts 6, 8, and 10 shall vote at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

2. Voters in consolidated Precincts 7 and 9 shall vote at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the special municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln not later than Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 1998.

APPROVED /s/ Jerry G. Shaw, Mayor  
Attest: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Board of the Sun Valley Sanitation District will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at 7:00 PM at the Alto-Santa Volunteer Fire Station, included on the agenda will be the consideration for approval of a petition for change of boundaries by the inclusion of additional Real Property, as submitted by Donna M. Lane, owner of lot 43, Little Creek Estate, a subdivision located in Lincoln County, New Mexico. Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**  
A - 1 Mini Storage Unit #8 Household & Misc Items

Last known owner:  
Orlando Cavantea  
PO Box 600  
Mesquite, NM 88340

LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:  
Date: 2-7-98  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: A & R Self Storage  
230 HWY 70 East  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

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**LEGAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION ON**  
January 21 and 22, 1998  
For Hearing of February 4, 1998

**THE NEW MEXICO REAL ESTATE COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED A DISCIPLINARY HEARING ON FEBRUARY 4, 1998 AT 10:30 A.M. AT THE RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER, 111 SIERRA BLANCA DRIVE, RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO.**

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A READER, AMPLIFIER, QUALIFIED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WAYNE W. GIDDIO, AT (505) 941-9120 AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE HEARING OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IF A SUMMARY COPY OF ACCESSIBLE FORMAT IS NEEDED.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, in Commission Chambers at the Lincoln County Administration Building, Cortez, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

Proposed Lincoln County Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual Ordinance (Repealing Ordinance No. 1990-4 hereby)

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Cortez, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, in Commission Chambers at the Lincoln County Administration Building, Cortez, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

Proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan Ordinance

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Cortez, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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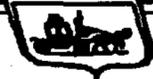
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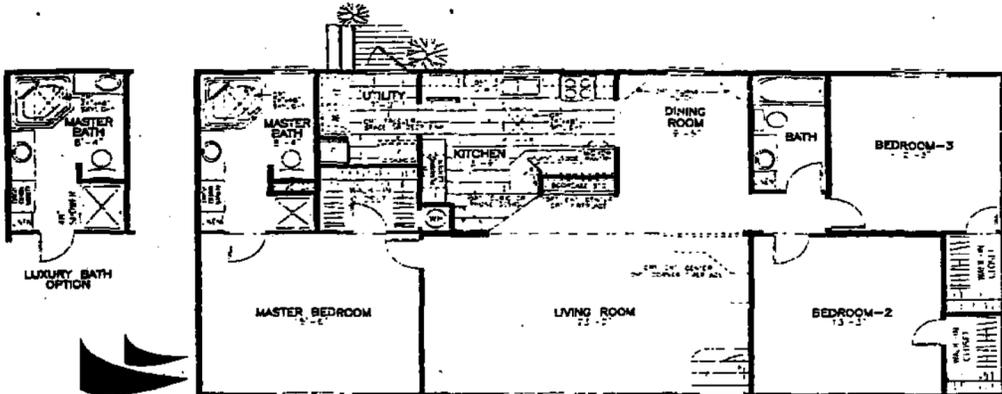
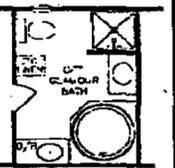
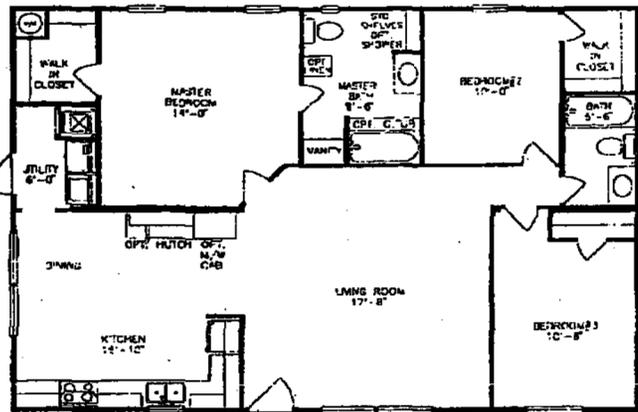
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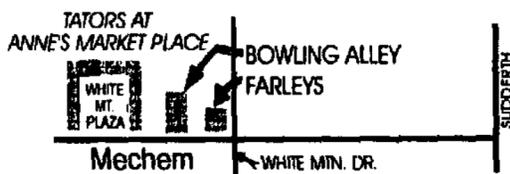
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Master clown Bob Berky draws his inspiration from a pair of classic artists. Who are his inspirations and why does his "clowning around" speak to audiences around the world?

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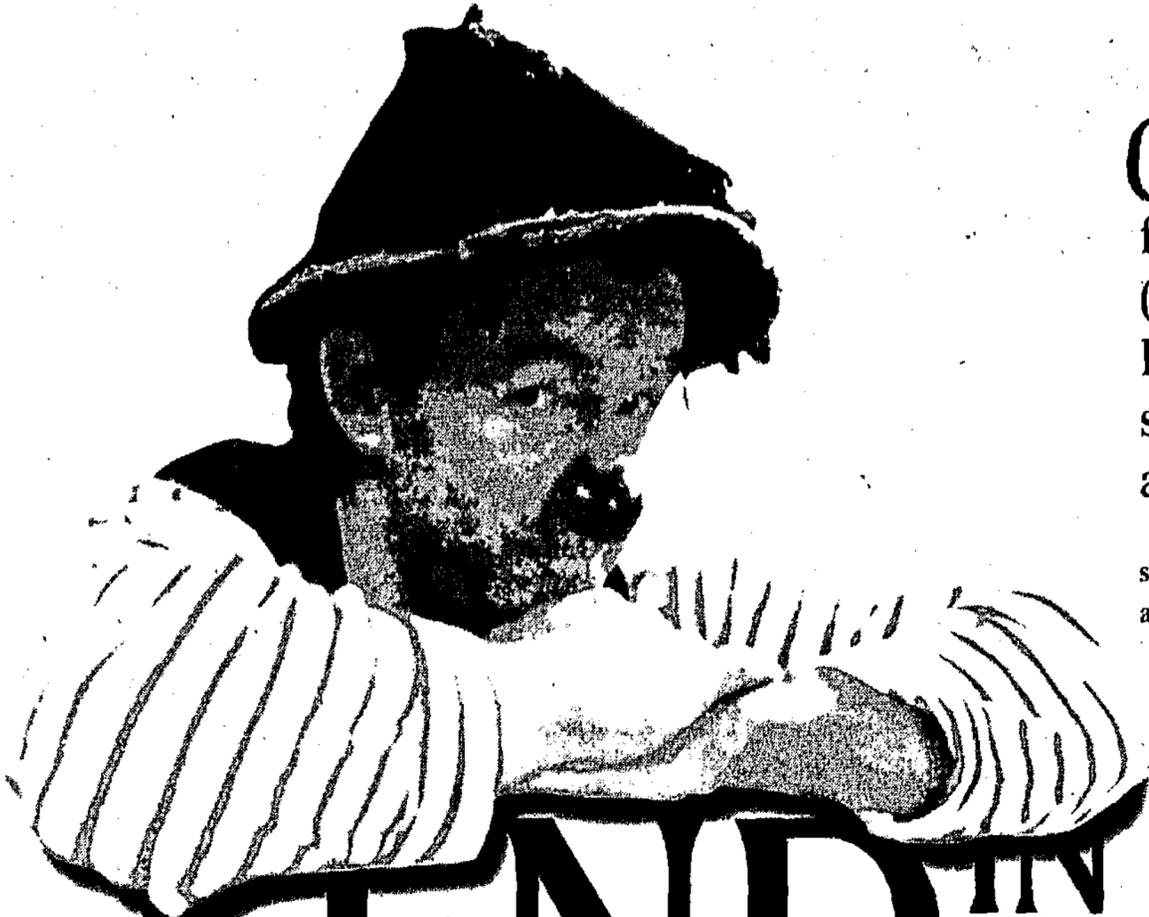
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# The arts



## SEND IN THE CLOWN

Clown Bob Berky draws his inspiration from two classic artists – Buster Keaton (naturally) and Bach – Johann Sebastian Bach. He combines those influences on stage into that universal language known as clowning.

“Because I started out as a classical musician, I see all movement as a form of music,” he said. “I work in many different forms of theater and mime is just a part of it. I did a lot of speaking theater and a lot of characters that were very physical and comic ... and this is the realm of

the clown, the theatrical clown as in Shakespeare’s fool, and I sort of just drifted in that direction.

“The problem with calling yourself a mime is that people assume your face is painted white and you speak with a French

accent. I couldn’t do that because white doesn’t flatter me and my French accent isn’t that good,” he said.

Berky is currently teaching at the University of Iowa while finishing up a master’s degree in playwrighting. His bachelor’s degree is in English from the University of Rochester, and he studied music at the Eastman School of Music.

“The thing about clowning (and pantomime) is that it’s very universal. It’s a classic art that can be very subtle and yet very broad at the same time. All actors study various vocabulary—movement is the vocabulary for the mime.”

Berky’s kind of comedy transcends age – it appeals to both children and adults, not is it reminiscent of what audiences find in

nightclubs.

“You have to understand, this style does not come out of the same roots as stand-up comedy,” Berky added.

“It comes out of a theatrical, vaudevillian background and different circus techniques, but I don’t think that the generic term ‘new vaudevillian’ which has been used in the past ... is a lasting term. Art is always developing. It’s either a reflection of an individual’s perception, or a reflection of society. Historically a good clown had to be very knowledgeable, a clown reflected society,” said Berky, who just returned from a New York City appearance.

“I suppose Buster Keaton would be the first one of my major important influences ... Chaplin, Red Skelton, Danny Kaye,” he noted. “And people like Isaac Stern, Leonard Bernstein, Mahler, Bruckner, Bach,” said Berky, which explains why one of his routines includes clowning around with major symphony orchestras around the world.

Berky’s “Out of the Blue” show (with guest artist dancer Babs Case) features sketches called “The Birdwatcher,” “Buns of Cardboard” and “Enter the Clown.”

In “The Birdwatcher” segment, Berky appears on stage with a ridiculous, though authentic bird walk. Dressed much like a Dr. Seuss character in forest-green full body leotard, baggy shorts and hik-

See Berky, page 4C



# BELLAS ARTES

## CALLS FOR ART

• The Fourth Annual Miniature Arts Show at the Bardean Gallery in Albuquerque is slated for April. The gallery is holding a juried show of miniature art for artists living in New Mexico.

Most media accepted, including: oils, acrylics, watercolors, gouache, pastels, egg tempera, prints (hand pulled), pencils, inks and mixed. Works are to be original and two-dimensional are to follow the traditional maximum image size of 25 square inches, representational pieces to follow a 1/6 scale (or smaller).

Sculpture will be accepted this year, with the maximum size being 8 inches by 8 inches by 8 inches (including mount).

The deadline for submitting works is March 20. Cash awards, ribbons and certificates will be given.

For more information or a prospectus, call (505) 831-1122.

• The Eastern New Mexico University Local Selection Committee seeks to commission an exterior 3D sculpture for the area between the Science Building and the Research Lab at the Portales campus. The theme of the artwork should pertain to the natural sciences, but will be developed with the finalists and LSC. All durable outdoor media and styles will be considered. Three finalists will be selected and required to meet with LSC and create a maquette of their proposals. Finalists will be awarded \$400. Project amount: \$21,230. Open to New Mexico residents only. For more information, or a prospectus, contact NM Arts, 228 E. Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501, or call (505) 827-6490, or (1800) 879-4278 in N.M. Deadline is Jan. 30.

• The Las Vegas Local Selection Committee seeks to commission an artist to design and build an exterior patio space between Secure Treatment Cottages A and B at the New Mexico State Hospital. The area is between the male and female housing units and will be used for interaction and family visits. A seating area which incorporates water, a bird feeder or other calming elements would be acceptable. Any durable outdoor media will be considered. The style should blend harmoniously with the landscape and the mountain views. The area available is approximately 12 feet by 12 feet. Project amount: \$5,740.

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### Benson Fine Art

Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2813.

Ethnographic art, historical prints and maps are also available. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday or by appointment.

### Duncan Studio Gallery

Downtown White Oaks, (505) 648-2253.

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

### Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo,

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The Alamogordo Senior High School advanced art class will show its work through January. The students have used a wide range of mediums for the show, which is a kaleidoscope of talent. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

### Gail's Frame of Mind

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

The gallery features original art by Gaylon Gillem, Patti Mayes, Barbara Diehl Westbrook, Bernice Landrum, Billie Long, Bruce Chapman, Teresa Hughes, Red Moore, Marcia Bizeau, Monty and Barbara Jones, Denise Dom and Virgil Stephens. Also showing antiques from various vendors. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

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

The gallery exhibit includes works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd,

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

### The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

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### Lincoln Heritage Trust

Lincoln Heritage Trust, Lincoln (505) 653-4025.

Carrizozo artist Polly Chavez's Spanish Colonial New Mexican Retablos continues. 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.-6 p.m. every day.

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2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso, 257-5743.

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County Rd. E016, Hondo, (505) 653-4203.

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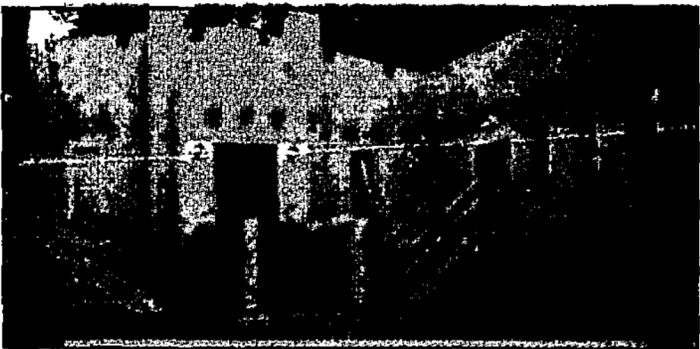
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Sensational steaks, seafood and a 46-item salad bar are featured on Cattle Baron's menu. Fresh trout, catfish, Pacific snapper and King salmon and speciality dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

**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. to 5 p.m.; Dinner 5 to 10 p.m.; Closed Tuesdays.



## Top of the Inn Deli & Pizza Parlor

Fresh baked pizzas, large deli sandwiches, soups, ice cream and bakery goods seven days a week. 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:** the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sun-Thurs.; 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. Fri. and Sat.



## Michelena's Italian Restaurant

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

**Price Range:** \$-\$\$  
**Phone:** 257-5753  
**Address:** 2703 Sudderth Dr. - Midtown  
**Hours:** Open 11:00 a.m.



## La Lorraine

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

**Price Range:** \$\$-\$\$\$  
**Phone:** 257-2954  
**Address:** 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat.; 5:30 to 9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



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

Dining in Ruidoso



# Going out

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Museum offers a free ride on 'famous horses'

Known for its giant horses outside, the Museum of the Horse will host an open house featuring another kind of giant horses inside, Jan. 31.

Opening that day will be "Order and Disorder: Famous and Legendary Horses of West Texas" by mixed media artist Ken Dixon. The Museum is offering free admission, entertainment, refreshments and the opportunity to visit with the featured artist.

The free admission to the new exhibit runs during the Museum's normal operating hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31. A members reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

Performing throughout the day will be the Hondo Valley Dancers and the Karen Butaud Dancers.

Artist Ken Dixon will conduct a gallery tour of his exhibit at 2 p.m.

"We want to be accessible to the public as we can possibly be," said museum director Bruce Eldredge. "We felt that by giving free admission to the museum,

and by providing refreshments and additional entertainment through the day, we could encourage more people to come and enjoy not only this exhibit but the entire museum."

Dixon's evocative works have been featured recently in shows in Lubbock, Galveston and Midland. His series of giant-sized panels employ a variety of media to accompany storytelling text about a cast of actual equine legends.

Traveler, Steeldust, King, Poco Bueno, Janus and The Black Devil are just a sample of the horses depicted. One horse, Foxhall, was retired with honors by the Secretary of War after serving the U.S. Army for most of his 40 years. Foxhall once swam to shore five miles in rough seas during the Spanish-American War, and later served without a rider as a delivery horse at Fort Sam Houston.

The museum is located on U.S. Hwy 70 just east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track. The Free Spirits of Noisy Water monument marks the entrance. For more information, call 378-4142.

### At the Eagle



Courtesy photo

Singer-songwriter Collier Daily kicks off a weekend of activities at the Screaming Eagle Lounge located in the Enchantment Inn. He'll perform tonight in the lounge following an 8 p.m. performance of Randy Jones and Friends. There is no cover charge. Daily's work has been described as "James Taylor meets Chris Isaak."

### Blues, comedy and the classics coming up

The next two weekends in Ruidoso promise a little something for everyone, beginning with another night of blues and barbecue Jan. 31 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

All the way from northern California comes G.G. and Her Magic Band to entertain Ruidoso audiences with its brand of blues. Sharing the stage with G.G. will be Ruidoso's own KGB Blues Band and Sam Dunnahoo. For more information, call 257-7395.

The American Chamber Players are the Ruidoso Community Concert Association's second engagement of the 1997-98 season. The chamber music ensemble will perform familiar masterpieces to neglected gems Friday, Feb. 6, at the First Christian Church.

Also that weekend, master clown Bob Berky takes the Spencer Theater stage for two performances. Tickets are available. a

### 'Steel Bandits' set to perform at Flickinger

There's no sibling rivalry at work when seven brothers and a sister combine musical talents in the form of a steel drum band, complete with brilliant costumes, beautiful vocal arrangements and intricate choreography.

The "Steel Bandits" bring varied musical ranges from calypso to classical, contemporary to country, big band to Broadway to the Flickinger stage Tuesday. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling (505)-437-2202, or by stopping by Flickinger at 1110 New York in Alamogordo.

### Roswell theater presents classic play

Roswell Community Little Theatre's latest production is the play, "To Kill a Mockingbird," a classic drama in which a small Southern town reassesses its values.

The play is taken from the Pulitzer Prize winning novel of the same name, written by Harper Lee. The popular movie version starred Gregory Peck and was widely acclaimed.

Performances are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. today and Saturday and the following week on Jan. 30 and 31. Reservations may be made by phoning 622-1982. Sunday matinees are set for 2 p.m. Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, and no reservations are needed. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for full-time students.

The theater is located at 12th and Virginia streets in Roswell.

## WATERING HOLES

### Bentley's Brew Pub & Paw

1133 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-4232  
Features food along with wines and microbrews served up in the atmosphere of a traditional family-style English pub.

### Elkhorn Pub

2820 Sudderth in Pine Tree Square, Ruidoso, 257-4391  
7 p.m. Friday and Saturday live music by various local artists. 7 p.m. Wednesday jam sessions.

### Galloping Tortoise

662 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2511  
7-9 p.m. Saturdays, live music for singles and couples. 6-9 p.m. Sundays, Randy Jones and friends play rock 'n roll, country and blues.

### Hollywood Inn

2239 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs, 378-9811  
Live music most weekends.

### Inn of the Mtn Gods

Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141  
Dan Li Ka: Piano dinner music 6-10 p.m. every night.  
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### L.C. Mercantile & Trading Post

320 S. Lincoln, Capitan, 354-2316  
1 p.m. Sundays free acoustic jam. All music lovers, musicians welcome.

### Marie Laveaux Nightclub

1214 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-3764  
Live music Friday and Saturday nights.

### Mescalero Nightclub

1 mile north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6695  
8 p.m.-close Friday and Saturday dance music with DJ.

### Screaming Eagle Lounge

Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso, 378-4051  
Lounge hours 5 p.m. to close, Monday through Saturday, noon to close Sunday.

### The Texas House

2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506  
7-11 p.m. live music every Friday and Saturday. Open 24 hours on weekends.

### Win, Place & Show

2516 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-9982  
Live country music seven nights a week, 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

### The Winner's Circle

2535 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-9535  
8 p.m.-2 a.m. every Thursday through Sunday DJ, no cover.



Denzel Washington, left, and Donald Sutherland star in "Fallen," which continues this weekend at Sierra Cinema.

# Which wags what? The tail or the dog

Let's check out what's showing on the silver screens of Sierra Cinema. Opening today is "Wag the Dog." For more information call 257-9444.

## Wag the Dog

**Rated R**  
Show times: 1:45\* p.m., 3:45 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9\* p.m.  
**Plot:** Spin doctor (Robert DeNiro) is called to the scene of a political crisis: the U.S. president is caught in a sex scandal and something has to be done to divert the public's attention. Enter DeNiro and the Hollywood producer (Dustin Hoffman) he has teamed up with to create and market a phony war in hopes of casting the president in a heroic role. It's a searing satire about just how far political needs can go.

## Fallen

**Rated R**  
Show times: 4 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.\*  
**Plot:** Denzel Washington, John Goodman and Donald Sutherland star in this supernatural thriller. Decorated homicide detective John Hobbes (Washington) and his partner, Jonesy (Goodman) have apprehended a demonic serial killer, been present at the killer's trial and witnessed his execution. Now the pair is suddenly confronted with a new series of slayings committed in the late killer's peculiar style. The detectives' superior, Lt. Stanton (Sutherland) is unsure whether the new murders are the work of a copycat or a rogue cop. When continuing investigation uncovers circumstantial evidence

implicating Hobbes in the killings, the detective is drawn deep into a baffling mystery. Hobbes' investigation forces the detective to question his beliefs about the forces of light and darkness, and brings him face to face with one overwhelming truth: evil is eternal and knows no bounds.

## For Richer or Poorer

**Rated PG-13**  
Show times: 1:30 p.m.\* and 6 p.m.  
**Plot:** Brad and Caroline are about to go from rich and famous to broke and Amish. Brad and Caroline were the toast of New York. They had everything a couple could want except a loving marriage and an honest accountant.

Now they're fugitives on the run, looking for a place to hide. On the lam from the IRS, the duo hides out in Amish county and poses as the long-lost relatives of a local farming family.

Two of America's most popular comic actors, Tim Allen and Kirstie Alley, are perfectly paired in this new romantic comedy.

## Titanic

**Rated PG-13**  
Show times: 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
**Plot:** The journey of the Titanic begins in the present, at site of the ship's watery grave, two and a half miles under the ocean's surface. An ambitious fortune hunter (Bill Paxton) is determined to plumb the treasures of this once-stately ship, only to bring to the surface a story left untold.

## RATIONALE OF GOOD DUMMY PLAY

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 8 3  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ 9 8 4  
♣ A 8 6 2

**WEST**  
♠ Q J 9 5 2  
♥ 9  
♦ 5 2  
♣ Q 10 7 4 3

**EAST**  
♠ A 10 6 4  
♥ 10 7 2  
♦ Q J 10 7  
♣ K 9

**SOUTH**  
♠ 7  
♥ A K Q J 8 4  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ J 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass  
4♥  
Opening lead — queen of spades.

Here is a test of good technique in dummy play. Let's say you're in four hearts and West leads the queen of spades. You play low

from dummy and ruff the spade continuation. How would you proceed?

The club loser is inescapable, so the problem is to avoid losing two diamond tricks, one of which must be lost in any case. Two factors are obvious. If the trumps are divided 2-2, you can make the contract by drawing them and playing the A-K and another diamond. The fourth diamond can then be ruffed in dummy if the suit breaks unevenly.

Likewise, you will be in good shape if the diamonds are divided 3-3, whether trumps are drawn early or not. So you proceed on the assumption that both suits will break badly and consider what, if anything, you can do in that case.

Note that you cannot afford to test the trump situation by first drawing two rounds. If you did this and then played the A-K and another diamond, you could be

defeated by a trump return, as in the actual deal.

The way to give yourself the best chance is to cash one high trump at trick three and then lead a low diamond! This gives you the maximum protection against bad breaks.

Assume the diamond is taken and a spade is returned. You ruff and cash a second round of trumps, hoping the suit is divided 2-2. But when West shows out, you play the A-K of diamonds, still hoping the suit is 3-3.

It isn't, but you get lucky when it turns out that East is the one with the greater diamond length. This permits you to ruff a fourth diamond in dummy safely, so you wind up making the contract.

At no point were you sure you'd make four hearts, but at least you followed the line of play that offered the best chance.

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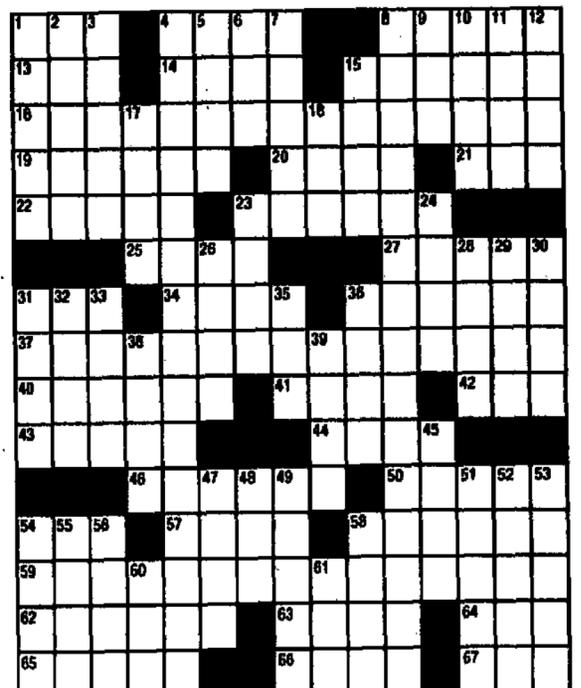
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Puzzle by Ed Early

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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# A broken promise

*This is the second of a two-part series.*

Billy the Kid was eager to clear his name. He had many friends in Lincoln County and had even thought for a time that he might become a rancher here. But the Lincoln County War had changed all his plans. His dreams were revived, however, when Governor Lew Wallace promised him a pardon for his testimony against the killers of Huston Chapman. What the Kid did not know was that the Governor, a sophisticated, erudite man, thought of the Kid simply as a means to an end, and really

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didn't give a damn what happened to some youthful rustler in remote New Mexico Territory.

The Kid was honest with the governor, answering Wallace's questions in as much detail as he could. In fact, the Kid kept his word on every point in the agreement that he had with Wallace. It was the politician, not the criminal, who was the deceptive one.

The Kid risked his life to testify against Dudley, Dolan and Campbell. At one point, while the Kid was in a form of "house arrest" at Juan Patron's, Wallace came to visit him, asking for, of all things, a demonstration of the Kid's ability with firearms. Suitably impressed with Billy's skill, Wallace took his leave of the young outlaw, reiterating his promise of a pardon. The two would never meet again.

## The Kid releases himself on his own recognizance

Ultimately, Billy became tired of waiting around at Patron's and one day he simply up and left. The handwriting on the wall was obvious to him. The case against Dolan and the others had been lost, and Wallace had returned to Santa Fe. The promised pardon never came, and finally, with Tom O'Folliard at his side, the Kid headed through Capitan Gap towards Fort Sumner.

In December of the following year, 1880, Pat Garrett's posse killed Tom O'Folliard at Fort Sumner and captured the Kid nearby at a place called Stinking Springs (modern-day Taiban).

Ultimately, Billy found himself in the jail at Santa Fe. After the Kid had been incarcerated there for some time, the jailers found an almost complete escape tunnel. After that, the Kid must have decided

that it was time to renew his correspondence with the governor. It was from the jail he wrote:

*Dear Sir:*

*I wish you would come down to the jail and see me. it will be much to your interest to come and see me. I have some letters which date back two years and there are Parties who are very anxious to get them but I will not dispose of them until I see you. that is if you will come imediatly.*

*Yours respect  
Wm. H. Bonney*

## The Kid keeps trying

Obviously, the Kid felt that he had something that was of great importance to Wallace, and whatever that was, we will probably never know. The tone of the letter also suggests that Billy was aware of the governor's disinterest.

He was right. For two nervous days he waited, but there was no reply. On the fourth of March, he gave it another shot:

*SANTA FE  
IN JAIL  
March 4, 1881  
Gov Lew Wallace  
Dear Sir*

*I wrote You a little note the day before yesterday but have received no answer. I Expect you have forgotten what you promised me, this Month two Years ago, but I have not, and I think You had ought to have come and seen me as I requested you to. I have done everything that I promised you I would, and You have done nothing that You promised me.*

*I think when You think The matter over, You will come down and See me, and I can Explain Everything to You.*

*Judge Leonard, Passed through here on his way East, in January, and promised to come and See me on his way back, but he did not fulfill his Promise. it looks to me like I am getting left in the Cold. I am not treated right by (U.S. Marshall) Sherman, he lets Every Stranger that comes to See me through Curiosity in to see me, but will not let a Single one of my friends in, not Even an Attorney.*

*I guess they mean to Send me up without giving me any Show but they will have a nice time doing it. I am not intirely without friends.*

*I shall Expect to See you Some time today.*

*Patiently Waiting*

*I am Very truly yours, Resp.  
Wm. H. Bonney*

The line about sending the Kid up "without giving me any show but they will have a nice time doing it" is interesting. Once again, the Kid was true to his word.



Billy the Kid repeatedly reminded Gov. Lew Wallace about the promise the two had made, but his letters to Wallace were never answered.



Gov. Lew Wallace never kept his promise to the young outlaw, Billy the Kid, nor did he seem to regret breaking his word.

One wonders if Wallace remembered it a month or so later when the Kid shot his way out of the Lincoln County Courthouse, leaving two dead guards in his wake.

## The last letter

On the 27th of March, the outlaw made one last attempt to get the politician to keep his word:

*SANTA FE NEW MEXICO  
March 27 '81.  
Gov Lew Wallace*

*Dear Sir*

*for the last time I ask. Will you keep Your promise. I start below tomorrow. Send Answer by bearer.*

*Yours resp.  
W. Bonney*

The answer never came.

Lew Wallace was far too busy to remember a promise he had made to some unlettered thief over a year before. While the Kid was writing his frantic letters to the governor, the governor was busy

attempting to get his influential friends to lobby the newly elected President Garfield to appoint Wallace to a post that he, Wallace, felt was more fitting: U.S. Ambassador to Turkey.

And on March 17, 1881, Garfield accepted Wallace's resignation as Governor of New Mexico. Wallace agreed to stay on as acting governor until his friend, Ohioan Lionel A. Sheldon, took over. After that, he was told, Wallace would receive the long-anticipated appointment as Ambassador to Turkey.

Wallace had not entirely forgotten his fellow conspirator from two years previous, though. Before he left New Mexico for the east, Lew Wallace did one last thing for the young man to whom he had promised a pardon.

The Governor signed the death warrant authorizing Pat Garrett to hang Billy the Kid.

It kind of makes you wonder who the good guys and the bad guys really were, doesn't it?

**PARTING SHOT**



Photographic Society of Lincoln County member Bill Riggles caught this gull fishing scraps out of the water off Key Largo, Fla. "These birds seem to come out of the woodwork once one starts feeding. They would line up like bombers and take turns swooping. The food gave me something to focus on," Riggles said.

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**WAG THE DOG (R)**  
\*1:45 3:45 7:00 \*9:00

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**TITANTIC (PG-13)**  
2:30 6:30

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**FALLEN (R)**  
4:00 \*9:15

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**FOR RICHER OR POORER (PG-13)**  
\*1:30 6:45

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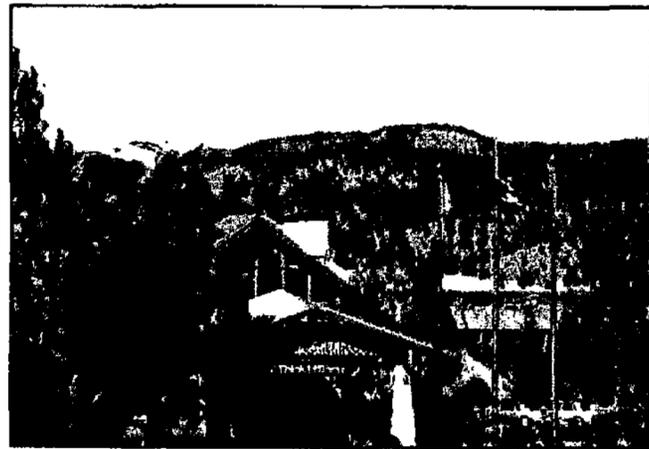
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*Perhaps* it's fine dining in a casual atmosphere you're looking for. At the Cafe Mescalero you'll find us serving traditional Mexican food with a Southwestern flare. The Cafe features "edible art" by chef Anthony Carpenter for lunch and dinner.

*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.

*Top* of the Inn Deli & Pizza Parlor is known for its fun atmosphere served up with a great view. Fresh baked pizza, large deli sandwiches, soups, ice cream and bakery goods seven days a week. Gourmet coffees and cappuccinos are also available to satisfy your caffeine craving.

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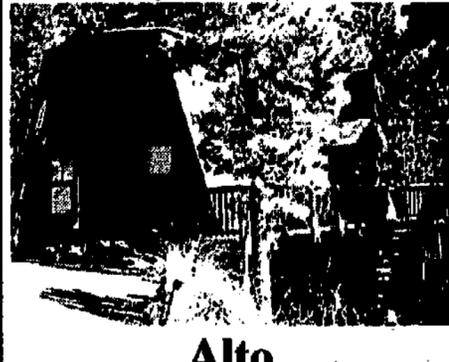
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Williams • \$164,500 • 106 Mira Monte  
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Appliances only. Sierra Blanca View!



**Alto**

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

CALL  
DOUG'S  
CELL PHONE  
ANYTIME!

430-8413



SOLD! SOLD! SOLD! SOLD!

**Alto**

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



**Alto**

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

SOLD!! SOLD!! SOLD!!



**Alto**

Monroe • \$275,000 • 103 Juniper Court  
Just off of Deer Park Drive. 4 bedroom 2.5 baths, fully furnished — full membership.



**Alto**

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



NOW \$350,000 — FULLY FURNISHED

**Alto**

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



REDUCED \$459,500

**Alto**

Crawford • \$479,000 • 113 Raccoon Court  
4/3.5, full golf membership. Unfurnished.



**Mote • 739 Deer Park Dr.**

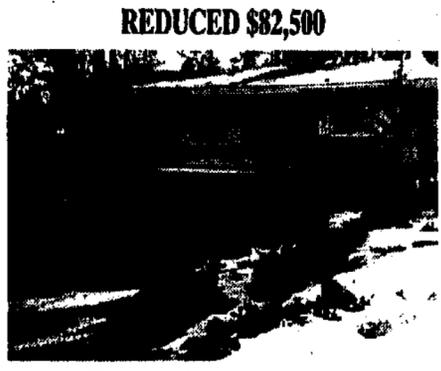
7 bedrooms and 6 1/2 baths plus an additional 1 1/2 bath. This very prestigious home is located in the heart of Deer Parks Woods with a full golf membership. This home is for the discriminating buyer looking for an exceptional home with a well appointed floor plan. Downstairs this home has a complete guest apartment. Showings are by appointment only. Please call, we would like the opportunity to show you what great taste and quality have to offer!

Ask for Doug or Susan  
336-4248



### Las Lomas

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



REDUCED \$82,500

### Pine Top Hills

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



### Village Homes at Chase Forest

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



### White Mtn. Meadows

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



### Alpine Village

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



### Pinecliff

Proctor • \$99,500 • 104 Cardinal Dr.  
2 bedroom, 2 bath. Workshop and large  
RV carport. Beautiful yards!



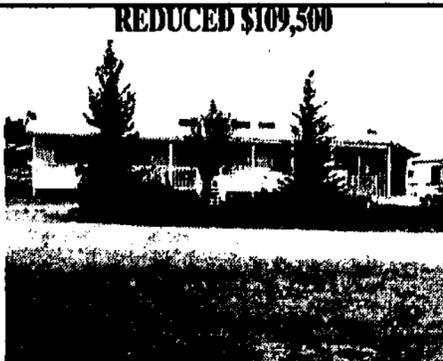
### Town & Country North

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



### Western Hills

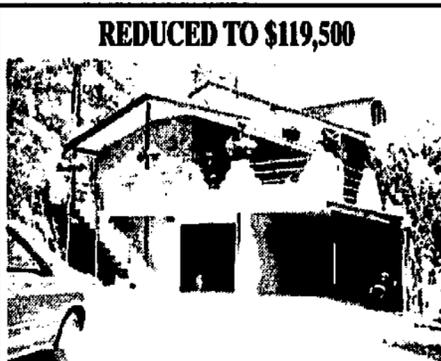
Adams • \$109,900 • 112 Bridle Dr.  
2/1.5, 2-car garage. New with owner  
financing. Secluded.



REDUCED \$109,500

### Golf Course Estates

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



REDUCED TO \$119,500

### Upper Canyon Area

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



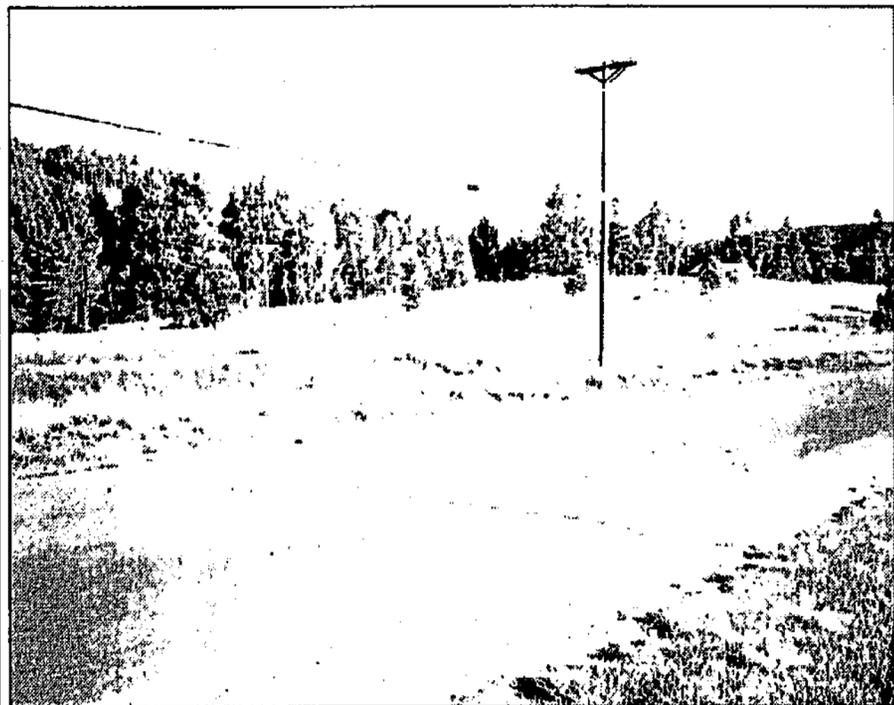
### Green Meadows

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



### On The River

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



### The Country Club Tract

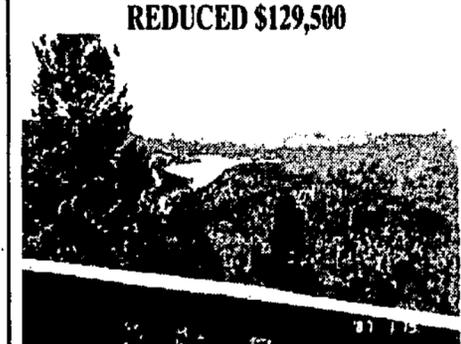
270 Country Club Dr.

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



### Middle Cedar

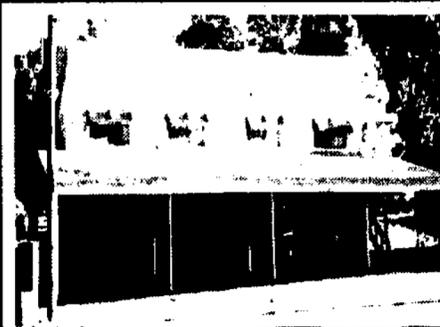
Vigil • \$137,500 • 120 Musketball  
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Chalet with Carport.  
Very nice with Mountain flavor!



REDUCED \$129,500

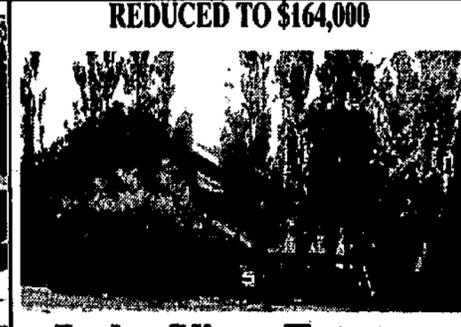
### Lake View Estates

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



### Skyland Addition

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



REDUCED TO \$164,000

### Lake View Estates

Landsheft • \$169,500  
#19 Excalibur Road  
Outstanding Townhome with enor-  
mous views! 3 bdrm., 2 bath.

REDUCED TO \$159,500



### Cree Meadows

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

AWESOME MOUNTAIN VIEWS!!



### Cedar Creek

Duran • \$179,900 • N. Cedar Creek Rd.  
Bedrooms 3, baths 2 1/2, jacuzzi tub,  
deck, on 1 acre, 2 car garage. Like  
new condition-motivated seller!

REDUCED \$179,900



### White Mt. Meadows

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

REDUCED TO \$249,900



### Cree Meadows

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

REDUCED TO \$259,000



### River

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

FABULOUS NEW HOME WITH OUTSTANDING VIEWS



### Highwood Addition

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



### White Mtn. Estates

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



### Upper Canyon River Home

Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main  
3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt.  
with private entry

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IS SELLING!  
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### Commercial

McMahon • \$62,500 ea. • 1121 Mechem Dr.  
3 street-to-street commercial lots!  
Very buildable.

OWNER FINANCING!!!



### Commercial

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

THE ATTIC COMPLEX



### Commercial

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



### Chase Street Acreage! • \$169,500

Zoned C-2 this great commercial property is located just across from where the new proposed Motel 6 is going to be built. This 1.308 acres has easy access, all city utilities and high visibility!

Call Doug for details!

