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New Medicare rules leave home health care systems hurting

BY JULIE BAXTER
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Washington D.C. may be far removed from Lincoln County, but local home health administrators are warning that distance shouldn't create disinterest.

Verna Adams, administrator of Home Health Services of Lincoln County, said she is concerned about changes in Medicare regulations within the Balanced Budget Agreement of 1997.

The changes, which go into effect in February, are meant to reduce abuse and misuse of the reimbursement system. Adams said she supports eliminating fraud, but said parts of the legislation will only hurt home health agencies and their patients.

"There are a lot of things in there that are absolutely contemptible," Adams said. "This (legislation) is going to be hitting our most vulnerable elderly citizens. Patients' needs are not reduced, but, because of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, our services are

being cut, cut, cut, regardless of what needs are."

Selma Sierra, press secretary for Rep. Joe Skeen, R-NM, and Michael Kozeliski, legislative correspondent for Skeen, said many lawmakers did not have a clear understanding of the Medicare regulations until the budget agreement was passed.

"The bottom line is a lot of these concerns were brought up after the legislation was passed," Sierra said. "What (Skeen) is doing, when he's hearing these concerns, is working with the

health subcommittee of Ways and Means, working with the executive branch (the Health Care Financing Administration or HFCA), to see what can be done to facilitate change."

Kozeliski added, "to help the folks the program was intended to help."

But he did admit that the changes are sweeping.

"These are the most changes to the entire Medicare system in its 35-year history," Kozeliski said.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM, said in a prepared statement; "I recognize the

important value of home health care agencies. The Medicare reforms in the new law, including those for home health care, are aimed at eliminating, or at least reducing fraud and abuse in the system. For example, at least \$23 billion of Medicare funds in 1996 were attributed to improper payments associated with waste, fraud or abuse."

However, three portions of the legislation particularly stand out to Adams as "grossly unfair."

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The Noisy River



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Dick Wisner, (right) executive director of the Ruidoso River Association Inc., stands near the banks of the Rio Ruidoso and confers with Ben Mason, associate director, on plans for restoration of the river that has declined in the last decade from various types of abuses. (See story on 3A)

Local post office works to deliver

• Following numerous complaints about inconsistent delivery times, the post office has assigned another carrier to help with a troublesome mail route.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

James Cox recently decided to have his social security checks direct-deposited into his bank account.

"I would never do it before," said the retired Ruidoso man. "But you just can't trust the mail anymore."

Bills he's sent have been lost, checks sent to him never showed up, and it's a guessing game when the daily mail will arrive, he said.

"You get it at 3:30 in the afternoon one day and the at 7:30 (p.m.) the next day," Cox said. "You just have no idea when you're going to get your mail."

Ruidoso Postmaster John Quemada said Thursday he has received 40-50 complaints from homeowners along a mail delivery route that began in July.

Only a few people have cited lost

mail — most of the complaints are about inconsistent delivery times on the route worked by Pamela L. Rodely, an independent contractor for the post office.

The problem hasn't been that Rodely has been remiss in doing her job, Quemada said, only that her route had become too large — growing from 46 to about 475 mailboxes, and from 23 to 58 miles, Quemada said.

"For the amount of mail she was carrying, she did a better than good job," he said.

Three weeks ago, he took action to alleviate the problem, and submitted a request to the U.S. Post Office's Denver offices to split the route.

"And, hopefully, I will be given a new route in March," Quemada said.

The new route will have about 250 mailboxes and will include homes along Hull Road from the intersection of Paradise Canyon, along Fawn Ridge, in the White Mountain Developments and the Recreation

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Father, daughter critically burned

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two Fort Stanton residents are in an Albuquerque burn center being treated for severe burns they received Saturday when the cab of their pickup truck caught fire.

And the woman who helped rescue them is at home, still a bit jittery from the intense drama that played out at her house in Capitan.

Phil Keller and his 24-year-old daughter Erin, were driving down the south side of Crestview Road about 3:15 p.m. when black powder Keller uses in his antique weapons hobby exploded, said Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan. He was not sure what ignited the powder.

The two were flown to the University of New Mexico Hospital Burn Center, where they were listed in critical condition Thursday.

When the powder exploded, Keller managed to pull off the road, slightly up hill from the home of Donna Willoughby. Erin was able to free herself from her seat belt and walk to Willoughby's front door.

"She came to the door and that was the first I knew it was out there," Willoughby said. Smoke was billowing from the cab.

"She was crying," Willoughby said. "I got her in the house and over to the water and then I went out to get her

dad. He still was in the truck and it was burning."

Fortunately for the Kellers, Willoughby was no stranger to burn injuries. In 1986, her son also was involved in a car fire and was burned over 55 percent of his body, so she knew the father and daughter should be wrapped in sheets immediately.

"Bless their hearts," she said. "You know when you're first hurt, you don't feel the pain right away. They didn't want to (be wrapped). They wanted their truck put out and she wanted to talk to her mother."

Willoughby had contacted 911 by then, but before police officers arrived, another explosion occurred inside the Keller's Nissan truck.

"It kicked it into gear," she said. "It spun. It went around my van. It was like this big fire ball and it hit the house right up against where the hot water heater is. So I got them outside under a tree. I thought if I don't get this fire out, we're all going to blow up."

"The inside of the truck was flaming terribly. It's just a miracle they got out, but he was burned really badly. It will be a long recovery."

Willoughby was lucky, because the truck was slowed by obstacles before it hit her house and didn't do much damage, she said.

"The gentleman my son bought the house from had put rocks around the circular drive," she said. "And I'm always running over the rocks. I had

told everybody that when summer comes, I'm getting rid of those rocks."

"Now I'm getting more rocks. I'm going to have rocks everywhere, because that's all that saved me. When the truck went across the rocks, they slowed it down."

At first, she thought there was no way the pickup would hit the house, because of trees and other obstacles.

But to her amazement, the truck maneuvered through those obstacles and then narrowly missed her (Chevrolet van by about three inches.

Willoughby dragged a garden hose through the house and poked it out the kitchen window to shower the cab of the pickup. When an officer arrived from Capitan, he removed her from the house and finished putting out the smoldering fire with an extinguisher.

"It was a sad and bad day and I was a total nervous wreck," Willoughby said. "If it sounds like I was handling things, when it was over, I sat down and cried and cried."

The one thing that didn't burn in the truck cab, even though the inside was gutted, were the seat belts, she said.

A fund in the name of the Phil Keller Family has been established at Sierra Bank to help offset some of the medical and traveling expenses. Checks may be mailed to the fund in care of the bank at P.O. Box 4517, Ruidoso, NM 88355.



courtesy of Mark Chino

Patricia Chino (right) stands next to Mark Chino (middle) and Wendell Chino (left).

Patricia Chino dies at 72

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Friends and family members gathered at the Santa Clara Catholic Church Monday to say goodbye to Patricia Chino, a woman they described as warm, outgoing and interested in her community.

The 72-year-old former wife of Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino died Saturday after a lengthy illness, her sister Juanita Jajola of Isleta Pueblo said Wednesday.

Her son, Mark Chino, said the

family plans on conducting a memorial in Mescalero for her and will announce the time later.

"She was very well liked in the community and every where she went," Jajola said. "She was a member of the (Santa Clara) tribal council and was active in tribal affairs, in senior citizen activities and in her church. She was very outgoing and helpful."

After her divorce, Mrs. Chino stayed in Mescalero for a while, but in the 1970s moved to Santa Clara,

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So you think you know all about Lincoln County? Play the game!

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Weekend to be mostly to partly clouded

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High ... 49
Low ... 28
Partly Cloudy



SUNDAY High ... 47
Low ... 24
Mostly Cloudy



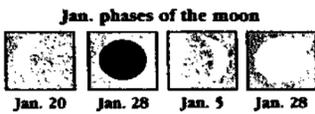
MONDAY High ... 51
Low ... 25
Partly Cloudy



WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	63	18	.00"
Wednesday	62	20	.00"
Thursday	56	16	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	52	28	Mostly Cloudy
El Paso, TX	66	34	Mostly Cloudy
Lubbock, TX	61	34	Mostly Cloudy
Midland, TX	63	40	Mostly Cloudy



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The Moon is at perigee.

Below the Pleiades in early evening, and to their left later on, are orange Aldebaran and the dimmer Hyades. Binoculars show the fiery tint of Aldebaran beautifully. Near it are two double stars of the Hyades that are easy to resolve in binoculars: Theta and Sigma Tau.

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Head frame of the Old Abe Coal Mine near White Oaks

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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White Oaks Eagle Jan. 25, 1900

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Village committee majority against recommending impact fees

BY TONI K. LANNON
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If Ruidoso starts charging impact fees on new construction, it probably won't be at the advice of a committee studying the fees.

"Right now, we are four-to-one against recommending any kind of impact fee," Lee Griffin, chair of the Capital Improvement Plan Advisory Committee, said Thursday to

the Ruidoso Village Council. On Thursday the five volunteers met with the council to announce they had not reached a consensus despite monthly meetings and constant contact with a village consultant hired to assist them.

Griffin and three other members could not endorse the fees, which, he said, would have the far-reaching effect of raising property values throughout Ruidoso. Additionally, any impact fee

would push development outside village limits into surrounding areas, Griffin said. He and other members of the committee said they recognize the village's dire need for funding to improve water and sewer systems.

Tim Hoyt, another committee member, said the village should attach the cost of new infrastructure to water and sewerage rates.

Mayor Jerry Shaw pointed out that the village was

already considering rate hikes for those services.

Ben Mason, the only committee member in support of the fees, said he believed revenue from the fees would benefit Ruidoso. Nor would the village have to charge the full \$4,100 right away, but could phase it in over five years.

The Capital Improvement Plan Advisory Committee is next scheduled to meet at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 26.

Mail: December snow storms and mail volume caused delivery problems

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Village Trailer Park off of White Mountain Drive.

As of Tuesday, Quemada instituted an interim fix until the new route is approved. A second independent carrier, who works a smaller route, will assist Rodely on the days that she is unable to complete her mail deliveries by 5 p.m., Quemada said.

Rodely also has been given permission to hire an assistant, who could be screened and at work in about two weeks.

The problems that accompany expansion of mail deliv-

ery services are new to him, Quemada said. "When a route reaches 350 boxes, it's time to start splitting it," he said. "I guess we are all learning as we go along."

What gave him a false sense of security was the amount of mail being delivered initially was low. "Most people receive three or four pieces of mail (a day)," he said. "But the people in these areas, the more affluent areas, they are getting two or three times that amount."

Rodely on Tuesday night addressed the Ruidoso Village Council about her problems with the delivery service, espe-

cially after the December snow-storm.

"I would like to inform all my customers that they are responsible for removing the snow from around the mailboxes," Rodely said.

Not only should she be able to reach the mailboxes herself, but she should be able to drive up to the mailboxes with her car, she said.

"And when we had that snow storm, it was almost impossible to get the mail through."

"I know the mail has been late quite a few times," she said. "And I know there have been some complaints."

Besides the snow, Rodely also has had to deal with mailboxes that don't conform to postal regulations, she said. Some are either too high, too short or too close to the road.

Village Manager Gary Village suggested that the village assist the post office with monitoring how mailboxes are put up at street corners. Deputy Manager Alan Briley said one proper construction for a mailbox is the upside down "L," in which the mail box juts out from its support. The "L" construction reduces the likelihood that the mailbox will be damaged by snowplows, staff members said.

Ax-wielding convict denied parole board appeal

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Boyd Bartlett, who attacked his wife and another woman seven years ago with an ax, will not be released from prison any time soon to seek medical treatment for chronic hepatitis.

The State Parole Board denied an early-release medical parole requested by Bartlett Jan. 12.

Eduardo Lucero, director of the board, said that after hearing from Bartlett and receiving information from people in the community, members ruled that his medical condition did-

not warrant an early release. Bartlett, 34, contends he is dying from a liver condition connected to chronic hepatitis and that he wants to seek experimental treatment not available in prison.

"I was so relieved," said Terry McDaniels, the friend who took the worst of Bartlett's attack, suffering major injuries to her head, limbs and body.

She did not know Bartlett's wife well and had just stopped by her home when Bartlett attacked them, then collapsed in the yard from an apparent overdose of drugs Oct. 4, 1990. Bartlett subsequently was sentenced to 16 years in prison for two charges

of attempted murder.

Although she was terrified that if he was released, she might be in danger, McDaniels said she will not actively try to prevent Bartlett's parole in the future.

"I don't think after this point, I will be actively involved in any more of his attempts for parole," she said. "It's a funny thing, forgiveness. Somehow I have to forgive and forget since I was just a person in the wrong place at the wrong time. I have to let it go I don't want him to think I'm the person who try to stop his parole each time he comes up."

She assembled a packet of information for the parole

board on Bartlett's January application that including photographs of her wounds, newspaper stories and television videos. That will be on file for parole board members to review in the future.

"One photo of my head split open looked like it had been handled a great deal," she said. "I know the parole board had pondered the picture."

But Bartlett would not be eligible for parole on his good time for the attempted murder charges until March 2000, a parole board official said. And he still would have to serve a minimum of 2 1/2 years of his five year sentence for a failed prison escape in 1992.

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A GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY

Ruidoso River Association outlines plan for restoration

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The quest for a healthier stream system in Ruidoso received a \$200,000 boost this week when the Ruidoso River Association won final approval on a federal grant to help pay for restoration plans.

To accomplish the goal will require the cooperation of several different entities that already have agreed to be partners in the endeavor, including the village of Ruidoso and the Mescalero Apache Tribe, said Dick Wisner, association executive director.

The Rio Ruidoso Restoration Project is only one part of a comprehensive and multifaceted program the 575-member local river group has put together over the past year in an effort to nurture the Rio Ruidoso back to health, Wisner said.

A degree of success will be declared when nutrients entering the stream are cut by 25 to 30 percent and sediments entering decline by the same amount, according to Wisner and associate director Ben Mason.

Some of the more visual elements of the three-year project are to put up signs at each

river crossing in the village to remind people that Rio Ruidoso is a "high quality cold water fishery" and to ask for the public's help in keeping it clean; to introduce a stream ecology curriculum into the elementary and secondary school systems; and to rehabilitate Two Rivers Park, including building an interpretive center showing how a watershed should work.

To receive the money, the proposal had to pass review by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, which allocates grants from the Clean Water Act. Association members and others who are part of

the restoration coalition had to pledge a \$133,333 "match" of time, money and material for a total working budget of \$333,333.

The restoration plan encompasses the entire watershed, not just the stream. The association has been working on specifics of the plan with representatives of the New Mexico Environment Department for the last six months, Wisner said.

One of the first steps is to pinpoint places where harmful sediments and nutrients are entering the stream, he said.

"We have lots of guesses, but we need to collect scientific

data," he said. "We believe there may be a lot of places in Upper Canyon with drainage from roads that ends up at the first bridge," Wisner said.

Once the sediment entry points are identified, traps will be created to catch the material and prevent it from flowing downstream. Tracking down nutrient sources will involve the village of Ruidoso, which already is trying to reline sewer pipes that may be leaking and to find old septic tanks and cess pools, he said. Stabilizing and revegetating eroding stream banks also will be important.

The project must strive for

improvements in the quality and the quantity of the water, because they are interdependent, Wisner said. Achieving one without the other would be a waste of time.

To meet those goals, the association has struck an agreement with village officials to install a pumping system below Grindstone Dam to capture the dam's leakage and return it to the stream and secured village concurrence to use Grindstone Lake as a true reservoir, allowing its water level to float with the availability of water - an approach started last summer.

County Commission steamed at stall of state property tax limits bill

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A tax proposal to place limits on annual property tax increases and freeze valuations on existing homes is stuck on the desk of Gov. Gary Johnson.

According to Lincoln County

Manager Frank Potter, the governor has questioned whether the proposal is "germane" to the current session of the state Legislature.

Potter's report Tuesday during a special commission meeting has Commissioners Wilton Howell, author of the tax idea,

fuming.

"They're going to bury this deal and call it not germane," Howell said after the meeting. "How can they, in a finance session, talk about spending more money to increase the salaries of elected officials and not consider a tax cap that

would benefit the people of New Mexico. How could they call one germane and the other not."

"I think it's time for the people to call their law makers. I think one of two things needs to happen here. We won't get any support for a tax cap until the people make one of two changes:

either change the minds of their elected officials in Santa Fe or change the names of their elected officials in Santa Fe.

The commission unanimously requested State Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) to submit the proposal to be translated into bill form. But the bill

has not been introduced and time is running out, Howell said. The deadline is next week.

"The hat," Howell said. "A lot of people are watching this close and I have a lot of support on this, because it is something for the people."

Chino: 'Her life was spent in pursuit of those values of helping your fellow human being and involvement ...'

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her sister Helen Padilla of Santa Clara Pueblo said. She threw her energies into her new community with the same enthusiasm she had shown in Mescalero, where her husband, Chino, had been pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church.

She was especially happy to entertain old friends from Mescalero, said Ellyn Bigrope, who was contacted at the Mescalero Cultural Center.

"She was so glad to receive Mescalero people at her home when they were in the area for meetings and other functions," Bigrope said.

The cultural center director recalled getting to know Mrs. Chino when she was in the hospital and Mrs. Chino was a registered nurse with the Indian Health Service.

"(Mrs. Chino) was a very kind and warm person and

was a nurse there," Bigrope said. "The local people liked her. She delivered one of my nieces, whose mother was having complications and was in an ambulance (going to Alamogordo). The baby was born in the ambulance right at Round Mountain. They just turned around and came back. The girl, Patricia Bigrope, was named after Mrs. Chino. I believe Marcus Pena was the ambulance driver."

"Her life was spent in pursuit of those values of helping your fellow human being and involvement in your community to make it a better place," he said. "Those two values of the many she had are probably the most important that we can learn from."

Chino said his family heard from people all over the state in the days after his mother's death.

"On behalf of myself, my wife and our entire extended family here in Mescalero,

Santa Clara and elsewhere, we want to extend our deepest appreciation for the support and prayers and expressions of condolences that have been given to us," he said.

Mrs. Chino was the daughter of Marcelino and Eliza Gutierrez. Besides working as a registered nurse, she was an educator at Northern New Mexico Community College.

Other accomplishments contained in a hand written resume put together by Mrs. Chino in 1991 include that she was valedictorian of her 1943 graduating high school class. She trained three years at St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque, receiving her nursing certificate in May 1946.

She started in the pediatrics department at the Los Alamos Hospital the same year. Wanting to travel, she took a pediatrics position in 1948 at the Salem General Hospital in Oregon. While

there, she received an offer to join the Indian Health Division of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and that led to a position in the Tacoma Indian Hospital in Washington.

During that period, Mrs. Chino switched to surgical nursing, a field she considered most interesting and challenging.

She requested a transfer to New Mexico in 1950 and began working at the Mescalero Indian Hospital, where she gained background in communicable diseases and the treatment of alcoholism.

After leaving Mescalero, she worked with the Tewa Bilingual program at Santa Clara Pueblo from 1974 to 1976, aimed at developing an alphabet and an orthography of the Santa Clara Tewa language.

She began teaching nursing in 1976. In 1977, she went to work at the Santa Clara Detoxification and Rehabilitation Center as a rehabilitation spe-

cialist. She served on the Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Council from 1986 to 1989.

In her spare, spare time, Mrs. Chino enjoyed making ceremonial ribbon skirts.

She is survived by her son, Mark Chino, and his wife Sele-

na of Mescalero; a grandson, Jesse Chino, also of Mescalero; her two sisters, Helen Padilla of Santa Clara Pueblo and Juanita Jajola of Isleta Pueblo; a brother, Raymond Gutierrez of Santa Clara; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

FUNERALS DEATHS

James D. Blanchard

Funeral services for James Blanchard, 26-year-old brother of Tracy Blanchard of Ruidoso, are scheduled at 10 a.m. today at Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews, Texas, with the Rev. Jim Denny, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to follow in the Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Mr. Blanchard died in the Odessa (Texas) Medical Center on Jan 27. He was born in Odessa on Oct. 17, 1971, and

graduated from Odessa High School in 1990. He served in the Army and was employed with the Andrews school system. He married Cindy Underwood in Odessa on July 14, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, of Andrews; his parents, Richard and Pansy Blanchard of Odessa; brothers Christopher, Pete and David of Odessa, Richard of Chandler, Ariz., and Tracy of Ruidoso; his grandmother, Vernie Kincaid, Odessa; and two step-children, Brian and Ragan Rea, of Andrews.

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OUR OPINION

Pragmatic politicians

With the always political New Mexico Legislature in session and the State of the Union declared as positive by a Democrat president who's having troubles of his own, it seems appropriate to focus for a change on local politics.

Glance at the partisan scene in Lincoln County right now, and you would wonder if Democrats have a prayer at the polls this year, or any other year.

L. Ray Nunley, the only registered Democrat elected to the county commission, and right now its chairman, on Monday switched parties to become a registered Republican.

Every other elected county official is Republican, although (like Nunley) several had changed their party affiliation before running for office. One, like Nunley, switched after he won office as a Democrat.

Nunley's switch, he said, wasn't a criticism of the county or state party. But he was "pretty uncomfortable" with the national situation. Changing parties was Nunley's stated reaction to the scandal swirling around President Clinton, a former White House aide and a couple of other women who've raised some questions about his private life and thereby turned up the credibility burner to a very warm level.

People may recall Democrat Nunley lost to Republican Dub Williams for a House of Representatives seat in the '96 general election. They might not recall that our representative had become a Republican late in life, too.

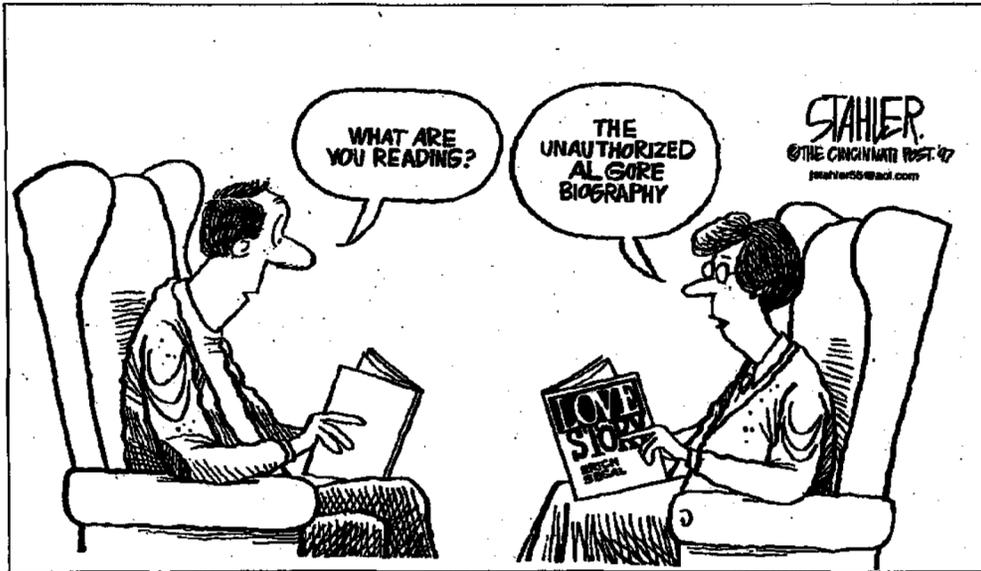
Sheriff Tom Sullivan once was a Democrat, as was Commissioner Wilton Howell. Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Bufts also had been elected as a Democrat then changed party affiliation.

Is this another manifestation of the independent streak that has characterized Lincoln County for more than a century? Or is it merely a reflection of the number of registered voters kept in the county clerk's office?

Current registration shows Republicans with nearly 53 percent of the 11,083 registered voters in the county, while the Democrats claim 34 percent and miscellaneous others, like "declined to state" and Libertarians, make up the remainder. Incidentally, that makes Lincoln one of only three counties in the state claiming a Republican majority. The other two are Chaves (Roswell) and Los Alamos. Even historically conservative San Juan (Farmington) had a Democrat registration edge in the 1996 election.

So independent old Lincoln County is buried in a sea of Democrats who in the last election made up 54.6 percent of all registered voters in the state.

Given that numerical landscape, we must conclude that political pragmatism, not independence, is firmly in control in Lincoln County, and that party loyalty just ain't what it used to be in grandpa's day...if it ever was.



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A little help for little Pete

It's been a tough two months in Lincoln County for many people, what with persistent viruses and flu bugs, not to mention too much snow falling on Christmas day.

Tough times for ranchers and lots of other people, but especially so for a 4-year-old Ruidoso girl who chooses to call herself Pete.

She's actually Alexis Nosker, and she's been in the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque for more than a week with something...well, the doctors at one point called it "systemic toxemia," according to a family friend.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS

Her sister, Cassandra, who's 8, got a cold about three weeks ago. Pete caught one, too, and was taken to a doctor, who gave her some pills. Little Pete was enrolled at the Ruidoso Christian School, a Ruidoso Downs kindergarten.

But, says her dad, Ralph, she went to school only three days and then she became so ill so suddenly that they took her to the emergency room at Lincoln County Medical Center. From there she got a fast airplane ride to Albuquerque.

She's been hospitalized for more than a week now and has undergone endless examinations...and her mom Kim, and dad, have been there all the way.

Ralph said Wednesday the doctors concluded that she got a viral infection which led to a strep infection, and that she finally is "a little bit better."

But she's likely to remain in the UNM Hospital pediatrics ward for another week to two weeks.

We all know what hospital costs are, and Ralph already has been off work a week. (He has his own excavating business in Ruidoso; no work, no income.)

And the expenses are mounting; he estimates the total already is approaching \$30,000.

Now a support account has been established at the Ruidoso State Bank to help the family cover expenses for little Pete until she's over the crisis and back in Ruidoso. Donations may be made "to Ralph Nosker for benefit of Alexis Nosker."

Little Pete, a.k.a. Alexis, by the way, has roots deep in Lincoln County; her dad was born here, her grandfather Kenneth lives in Glencoe, and the Nosker family was in the county when Billy the Kid and friends were running loose.

LETTERS POLICY

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

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

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Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345, attention of the editor.

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THE SILVER LINING

Marking the 'Birthday Month'

This is being sent to you just at high noon on Jan. 27 and will reach you on Jan. 30, practically on the door-step of February, the "Birthday Month."



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Early this morning the sky was covered with light clouds through which the sun shone, though casting all the cedars and piñons in the vale in a gold and crimson half-light with rainbow-colored streamers beaming down.

Soon the clouds faded away, leaving a sky of mid-winter purple-blue.

Out at the yard gate the temperature is 68 degrees, the warmest day of the year so far.

Snow birds

Our little winter friends, the Snow Birds, are chirping happily as they feed along the

pathway as the last remaining patches of December snow are fading away up in the shadows of the evergreens on the hillside.

The crow flies plainly overhead, cawing out his fair-weather song, but in the last week of the "deep of winter."

Groundhog's Day

The Birthday Month gets off to a running start with the arrival of Groundhog's Day on Feb. 2, traditionally a turning point in the weather.

The saying goes that if Feb. 2 is sunny the Groundhog sees his shadow and, becoming frightened, he dives back into his underground winter home and sleeps for six more weeks of winter weather.

While on the other hand, if the day is cloudy he doesn't see his shadow and stays above ground, foreshadowing mild weather for the rest of the winter.

This tradition goes back across the water to our forefa-

thers. In Scotland there is a jingle that goes:

"If candlemass be bright and fair, we'll have two winters in the year."

Candlemass falls on Feb. 2 in the church calendar.

Feb. 2 also is the end of what we call the "deep of winter." The season of winter itself lasts until March 19, although it often snows in March and April.

The main days of the Birthday Month after Groundhog's Day are Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, and Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

Church Anniversary

Special services will be conducted at the Ruidoso Baptist Church in celebration of the 39th anniversary of its opening, Feb. 1, 1959.

We wish the Rev. Wayne Joyce and his wife, Louise, and their congregation, all congratulations and all God's blessings.

YOUR OPINION

mon up the gumption to press this issue?

2) The present legislatively mandated "preferred" method for the valuation of private properties for tax purposes (market value), is the most oppressive, less verifiable, and least equitable of any of the property tax assessment systems ever devised. Californians recently finally revolted against such a system by enacting Proposition 13: Assessments based on the actual cost to build or buy any given property. Do we need such a revolt here, or will our legislature voluntarily substitute our current tax code-allowable "cost" method as the mandated "preferred" valuation system?

Hint: Not without massive, vociferous and unrelenting demands from each representative's voting constituents statewide! So what are we waiting for? Start the avalanche immediately and enlist all of your resident relatives, friends, neighbors and/or acquaintances to do likewise.

3) "Market value" assessments force property owners to pay current taxes based on a theoretical sales price which may never be actually realized, how inequitable and open to manipulation can any tax system become? County tax assessors feast on such a system. They say. We pay.

4) The present property assessment appeal process beyond the initial county valuation protest board hearing, is cumbersome and exceedingly expensive for the average property owner to even attempt. Our legislature should provide an easily available and cost-free venue for property owners to appeal any local valuation

protest board finding and/or order.

Manuel D. Flores
Las Cruces

The writer is a former councilor and mayor of San Fernando, Calif., and actively supported that state's Proposition 13 in the early 1970s. He retired to Las Cruces recently.

Thanks to the elves for their holiday help

To the editor:

The Elves from the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force were busy over the Christmas holidays preparing gifts for the angels on The Angel Tree.

Sergio Castro from the Counseling Center worked to sort all the gifts and make sure each tag was attached to a gift and that every child on this very special list had a gift. Misti Rel and Katherine Howard Cooper of the Counseling Center, with Julie Sausel from Children, Youth and Families Department, Cathy Overdorf and Adriana Castro from "Parents as Teachers"; Becky Nichols of VIPS; Sylvia Wilson from Headstart; Rick Rel representing the Postal workers; and Merriken Bryant of Raindancer Youth Services wish to heartily thank First Federal Bank for their support, the Ruidoso News for publishing notice of the tree and all the generous, kind-hearted people who chose a tag and returned a wrapped gift for a child in need of a little Christmas magic.

Thank you for making the holidays brighter.

Katherine Howard Cooper
for the Child Abuse
Prevention Task Force

Enough crime reporting already; get a balance

To the editor:

The front page of Friday's Ruidoso News featured three stories on crimes committed in our area. The public is not so naive as to think that crime doesn't exist in our communities or that it is perpetrated by no more than a few individuals.

In the "Our Opinion" column in the same issues editors expressed how vehicle and property vandalism in Ruidoso "will take some living down by the community."

A newspaper should report the news; a good newspaper balances news coverage.

Friday's front page also could have featured the story on environmental issues. It is haunting that the sad commentary of the newspaper's front page "sensationalism" does not reflect on community weakness but rather on a narrow editorial viewpoint.

Virginia Watson-Jones
Capitan

Reining in property tax remains just part of issue

To the editor:

Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton H. Howell is right on target regarding the need to rein in property tax increases. However, his proposal addresses but one facet of the property tax juggernaut besieging property owners within New Mexico:

1) Our operational Property Tax Code is in dire need of revision and updating. A great many provisions in the present law are archaic and obsolete. When will our legislature sum-

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Steve Bennett/Ruidoso News

An unidentified U.S. Forest Service officer takes part in a controlled burn in the Cedar-Creek area Tuesday. The burn gets rid of "fine fuel" that could feed a more dangerous, uncontrolled flame.

Forestry Service puts fuel to the flame

On Tuesday residents in the Cedar Creek area probably spotted plumes of smoke wafting into the morning sky. For those that observed the smoke they will be relieved to know its source; the U.S. Forest Service.

Forest service personnel were conducting a controlled burn on forest service land bordering private land. Urban interface is the term Ranger Marcie Stokes used in describing the area in question. She said, "We're trying to get rid of the fine (dead twigs, pine needles, brush) fuel in order to ward off a larger, more deadly fire. We want to create a safety zone between forest service land and private land."

The very word fire—for the baby-boomers—summons visions of Smokey Bear admonishing children of the 1950's with his "Only you can prevent forest fires." slogan. But Stokes said, "Fire is a natural part of the ecosystem. When it's controlled, it acts as a type of forest cleaner. It's good for the soil. After a fire the vegetation comes back greener and more succulent."

Throughout the year, forest service workers 'clean up' the forest by stacking and piling dead leaves, brush, and branches into what Forest Service Fire and Timber Manager Dave Cummings calls, "Slash piles."

Cummings said, "Last year we thinned out between 130 to 140 acres of urban interface land. After the slash piles have dried out for a year, we come back and burn it. This prevents the big crown fires."

Cummings explained that a fire begins in the forest understory consuming brush and small trees. If it is allowed to reach the upper level (or canopy) it becomes uncontrollable. The Yellowstone fire that blackened hundreds of thousands of acres in the late 1980's would be an example of a crown fire, she said.

Newcomers to the forest often wonder how the forest service determines, from one day to the next, how it rates the level of fire danger.

"First we evaluate the weather," Cummings said. What is the relative humidity? What is the direction and intensity of the wind?

Next we examine the undergrowth. Often by simply bending a fair-sized twig we can determine how dry or moist the woods are. If the twig bends easily, that's evidence of high moisture. If it snaps, it's dry."



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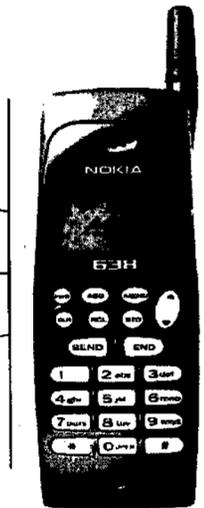
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FEDERAL IMPACT

HEALTH: Medicare ills hit home care

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It's in the blood

The first is a new guideline stating that drawing blood is no longer considered a nursing skill. Put simply, Adams said, not allowing home health nurses to draw blood will place patients in a number of dangers.

She said blood is often used to monitor the effect of drugs on the body — not only to make sure they are working correctly, but also to make sure they are not causing harm.

"We have three patients on critical drugs that need to be monitored by blood," Adams said. "With this change Medicare won't reimburse (for blood drawing). We're going to see a lot more drug crises in hospitals."

And the weekly or biweekly visits nurses make to these patients aren't just to draw blood. Adams said many patients also view their nurse as a friend and a confidant. Without the regular visits, Adams said, patients may become despondent or simply let their health fail.

Kozeliski said the provision allows nurses or health care technicians to still visit clients to draw blood, but not without other health services being provided.

"Blood can still be drawn, but it cannot be the sole reason the home health agency is there," he said.

Sierra said "there has to be serious health problems or other treatments required."

Too poor and too sick

Those serious health problems, bring up another of Adams' points of contention — per-beneficiary costs. Adams

said new guidelines will cap the amount of health care expenses that can be billed for each patient.

"What that will mean for home health agencies is it will be a financial liability to care for the sickest, most chronic patients," Adams said.

Most unfair about the per-patient limit is the fact that the caps are being based on 1994 costs, Adams said.

Kozeliski said that 1994 cost estimates are being used, but are being adjusted to reflect the cost of medical care in 1997. The measure, he continued, is being used as a safeguard against overcharging by home health agencies.

The bond that binds

The third provision of the Medicare changes Adams spoke out against is a requirement that all home health care agencies be bonded.

"We're supposed to be bonded so we won't commit fraud or abuse," Adams said.

The philosophy is that if home health providers are bonded and do commit fraud, the bonding agency will pay the fines.

The problem with this, Adams said, is that bond companies are saying it's ridiculous.

"How do you bond against something as elusive as fraud?" she asked. "I don't know how much, but (this provision) is going to drive costs way up."

Kozeliski said the law requires home health agencies be bonded for \$50,000. When the regulation was being drafted by HFCA, he said, bonding and insurance companies had been contacted about the feasibility of such a requirement. It wasn't until after the agreement was passed that insurance companies scoffed at providing unlimited liability cover-

age. He said the confusion may lead to an extension of the Feb. 27 deadline for bonding.

"This is really the most volatile (of the Medicare regulations)," Kozeliski said.

Domenici said, "I am actively reviewing the concerns being raised by New Mexicans regarding changes to home health care, such as the surety bond requirements."

Combined, Adams estimated the Medicare changes will cut home health care reimbursements from 15 to 40 percent.

"I see an impact on hospitals and nursing homes," Adams said.

Reversing the trend

And that impact could reverse the trend of the past 12 or 13 years, Adams said the creation of Diagnostic Related Groups, or DRGs, set limits on the length of a hospital stay for illnesses and injuries. For example, Medicare would pay for a six-day hospital stay for a broken hip, regardless of complications.

"When DRGs went into effect, they became big business," said Jennifer Chadwick, administrator of Hospice of Lincoln County. "The bottom line was money, not how do we take care of patients ... at the same time, people were being discharged sicker and quicker."

The trend to release patients earlier and in less-than-perfect health, led to a boom in the home health industry, Adams said. And with advances in technology, which allowed more complicated procedures to be performed, home health care became a viable alternative to hospital stays and

"What that will mean for home health agencies is it will be a financial liability to care for the sickest, most chronic patients."

Verna Adams,
Home Health Services
of Lincoln County



Magdala Ramirez has brought her meditation methods to Ruidoso.

It's all a matter of balance

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

For Magdala Ramirez, business is a necessary label but not necessarily a philosophy.

The newest practitioner at the Centre for the Healing Arts said she knows she has to charge something for her services, but money isn't her motivation. Instead, Ramirez knows that sharing her meditation, sacred dances and art therapy with others is what she was meant to do.

Through her meditation methods, she hopes to connect other people to their inner, natural balance.

"(It) puts people in touch with their own nature," she said. "You go into your own darkness and pull those things into the light. The purpose is not to make a change in your life, but to celebrate life each moment."

Her techniques for helping people celebrate are varied, but are aimed at all ages and all walks of life. She offers guidance in meditation for adults, teens and children; sacred dance and art therapy.

Meditation, Ramirez said, comes in all kinds. And though

meditation is often thought of as a time to slow down, Ramirez sees it as a way to stay at full speed.

"It accelerates your own consciousness," she said. "Even when you're cooking, or cleaning, or taking care of your babies just being there, in that moment, is a form of meditation."

Sacred dance also is a form of meditation aimed at women. Ramirez called it body, mind and spirit put to movement.

She also offers warrior training for women.

"We are warriors. If you have the guts to live the way you think, you're a warrior," Ramirez said. "If you can face yourself and your own fear, you're a warrior."

Art therapy is another form of meditation. Ramirez makes plaster or cement molds of clients faces while they are in different moods. From the molds, she said people can learn more about themselves.

"I work with people everywhere," she said. "Everywhere I go, even the supermarket. I'm not a teacher. I'm learning from everything and everybody."

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RUIDOSO POLICE

12-year-old burglar

A 12-year-old Ruidoso boy is accused of breaking into the Ruidoso Middle School earlier this month and taking two teachers' manuals, Ruidoso police said.

One of the manuals was found on top of the seventh grade building's roof and another in an outside vent of the building, police said.

Three students reportedly saw the boy enter the school between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 15, Principal Sergio Castanon told police. The witnesses also said they saw the boy leave with the books, which were reportedly taken from a classroom.

Gun pulled on family

A Ruidoso man reportedly pointed a gun at his wife and 12-year-old stepson during a family fight Monday night, Ruidoso police said.

Justin Greene has been charged with two felony counts of aggravated assault on a household member in connection with claims that he pointed a pistol at his wife and one of her sons, police said. He also was charged with misdemeanor battery and assault against a household member.

His wife, Karen Greene, has been charged with aggravated battery and assault against a household member, both misdemeanor charges.

Theft at church

A \$100 CD stereo was stolen Monday night from the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, Ruidoso police said.

John Penn, pastor, told police the stereo had been in his office at about 5:30 p.m. Monday and was gone when he went in the next morning. His

office had been open while a class was going on in a building next door, police said. There was no sign of forced entry to either the church or the office, police said.

Money taken from safe

Someone stole \$551 Tuesday night from a safe in the Chileo's restaurant on U.S. Highway 70, Ruidoso police said.

Leo Martinez, owner, told police the money was put into the safe at about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The money was missing at 6:30 a.m. when employees came to work. There was no sign of forced entry, and the burglar apparently knew the combination to the safe, police said.

\$250 taken

While an attendant was at a gas station's carwash area, someone on Tuesday took \$250 from the cash register, Ruidoso police said.

Michael E. Chavez, manager of the gas station at 1001 Sudderth Drive, told police he stepped away from the office for about 15 minutes, from 5:45 to 6 p.m. Tuesday. Nothing else at the station was apparently tampered with by the thief, police said.

Car broken into

Someone removed the hinges of a car window Monday night and stole a Ruidoso man's insurance papers, Ruidoso police said.

The car had been parked in the 100 block of Paradise Canyon when the car burglary occurred. Nothing else appeared to be missing, though the contents of the car had been strewn about, police said.

Post office accepting applications

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

Applications, which have been taken throughout the week, will be accepted at the Ruidoso Post Office during business hours through today, Quemada said. The applications should be handed in at post office windows and not dropped into mail slots, he said.

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Downs council to discuss purchase of water district

Council also will discuss lodgers tax projects

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council will meet three times in February, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The next meetings will be at the same time on Feb. 9 and Feb. 23.

Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weibrecht said the council moved one of its Jan-

uary council sessions to February because two trustees were unable to attend one of the January council meetings.

On Monday, the council is expected to consider the following agenda items:

- A loan resolution for the purchase of the Agua Fria water district. The resolution allows the village to purchase a previously approved bond, Weibrecht said.
- Bids for a computer for

the village's maintenance department. Weibrecht said the bids average between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

• A presentation on the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways by Bill Hirschfeld, who is chair of the byways oversight committee for the village of Ruidoso.

• A closed session on personnel matters.

• A request for \$200 a month in lodger's tax money

for a billboard advertisement.

• A request for \$2,000 in lodger's tax money for an advertisement for the National Alpaca Convention.

• A request for \$1,500 for lodger's tax money for the Fort Stanton Celebration in May.

• The appointment and wages of election precinct board workers for municipal elections.

Voters in Carrizozo to decide school bond issue Tuesday

Carrizozo School District patrons will vote on a general bond issue supporting a variety of school needs on Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the schools' administration building.

The question on the ballot will ask voters to authorize the issuance of \$450,000 in bonds, the proceeds to go toward needs as assessed by the district's strategic planning committee, according to Superin-

tendent Paula Papponi.

The list includes technology equipment, a new roof, necessary repairs and maintenance, completion of another phase of the cooling system, remodeling and improving locker rooms and restrooms, playgrounds, site improvements and furniture and equipment.

Further benefits from bond approval will be the district's continued capacity to qualify

for Public School Capital Outlay money until 2002, also called lottery money, Papponi said. Passage of the last issue brought \$80,000 in lottery money to the district.

She noted that approval of the new bonds will fund part of the needed improvements and enable the district to qualify for state funds and other projects; a request for capital outlay funding is pending for the current year.

Proceeds from the last bond issue were used for such things as the schools' Technology Lab 2000, new chairs and desks for children and teachers, and a number of building improvements, including remodeling of the cafeteria.

Papponi urged district voters to support the bond issue: "It's all about building new futures" for the school and its students, she said.

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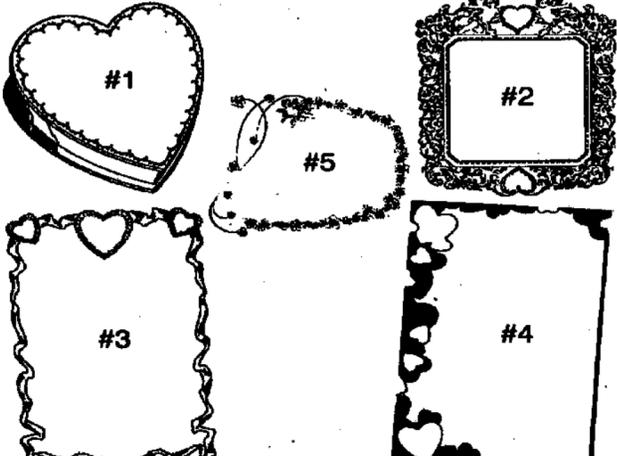
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The following civil cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date of the action, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Dec. 1 - In re: forfeiture of Savage Arms .243 rifle and concerning Adrian J. Sanchez; forfeiture; CV97-225.

Dec. 1 - In re: forfeiture of a Marlin .30-.30 rifle and a 3x9 Tasco scope, and concerning Michael E. Maddox; CV97-224.

Dec. 1 - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, vs. Charlene M. Chatman and unknown spouse; foreclosure; CV97-223.

Dec. 1 - Mary Young Treka vs. Leah E. Dougherty; negligence and property damage; CV97-222.

Dec. 3 - Re forfeiture: A blue/gray 1989 Ford van Texas license and \$148 and concerning Marisa Ann Ogaz, and vehicle registered owner Hilda G. Rios; CV97-227.

Dec. 4 - Federal National Mortgage Association vs. David William Pfeiffer, also known as David William Pfeiffer, Roxann H. Pfeiffer, state of New Mexico Employment Security Department, John and Jane Doe, tenants whose true names are unknown; foreclosure; CV97-228.

Dec. 5 - Sam Dunnahoo vs. Michael Spurlock; complaint for negligence; CV97-229.

Dec. 12 - William Glenn Reynolds and Jamie Lou Reynolds vs. R.E. Haas and Marjorie H. Haas; quiet title; CV97-232.

Dec. 12 - Maria Amaro vs. Terry McMaster; damage for injury and property damage; CV97-233.

Dec. 15 - Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Jerilyn M. Treas; debt collection; CV97-236.

Dec. 18 - Ferguson Metzner & Co., a California general partnership, vs. Wendel G. Graves and Lyraena Graves, husband and wife; money damages due and open account; CV97-237.

Dec. 22 - Julia Davis vs. Randy Heavington; breach of contract and damages; CV97-238.

Dec. 23 - In re: forfeiture 1989 Jeep Wagoneer, 1983 Ford Aerostar Van, 1988 Nissan Sentra, 1987 Mercury Sable Wagon, 1983 Chevrolet K15 and one Nokia cellular telephone model #232-1, a Hitachi VHS camera model, accessory bag and accessories, one welding machine, one air compressor, one pager and \$200, and concerning Martina Villalba, Alma Torres and Jesus Villalba; petition for forfeiture; CV97-239.

Dec. 29 - Cree Meadows County Club vs. Richard Giro and Donica Giro; debt and money due, foreclosure security interest; CV97-240.

Dec. 29 - Roland Jankelson vs. Ronald T. Weathers; filling foreign judgment; CV97-241.

Dec. 29 - Le Feliz Montana Ranch Ltd. Co. vs. Patti Debraal; debt and money due on open account; CV97-243.

Dec. 31 - Capital Lease Investment Corp., an Illinois corporation, vs. Robert Flatte and Beverly Flatte; filing of foreign judgment; CV97-245.

Jan. 12 - Household Recovery Services Corp. vs. Daniel R. Zamora; debt and money due; CV98-01.

Jan. 12 - Tina Gonzales, Ernest Gonzales and Chris Gonzales vs. Marjorie Garner; complaint for negligence; CV98-03.

Jan. 14 - Nadim Waldine, a single man, vs. Robert G. Donati, if living, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and all unknown claimants of interest in the surface estate of lot 10, block 3, Camelot subdivision, unit one to the village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico adverse to the estate of the plaintiff; complaint for quiet title; CV98-05.

Jan. 15 - Ruidoso Downs Racing vs. Ruidoso Properties irrevocable management trust; declaratory judgment; CV98-06.

Jan. 16 - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development vs. Virginia J. Heath and the unknown spouse of Virginia J. Heath; foreclosure; CV98-07.

Jan. 16 - Novus Services Inc., a servicing agent for Greenwood Trust Inc., doing business as Private Issue, vs. Virginia W. Jones and Lionel W. Lippmann; breach of agreement for debt and money due; CV98-08.

Jan. 20 - Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Matthew J. Clemins; contract and for debt and money due; CV98-09.

Jan. 20 - J. Robert Beauvais vs. Buddy Carter and Robert Houston; petition in interpleader; CV98-10.

The following criminal cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges and the docket number.

Dec. 1 - City of Capitan vs. Jan E. Kennedy; notice of appeal; CR97-170.

Dec. 3 - Marisa A. Ogaz; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, fourth-degree felony, and conspiracy to distribute marijuana, 4th degree felony; CR97-171.

Dec. 3 - Raymundo Gonzales; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, 4th-degree felony, and conspiracy to distribute marijuana; CR97-172.

Dec. 4 - Timothy Garcia; criminal damage to property more than \$1,000; CR97-173.

Dec. 4 - Timothy Garcia; possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and concealing identity; CR97-174.

Dec. 4 - Johnny W. Farmer; possession methamphetamine and possession drug paraphernalia; CR97-175.

Dec. 10 - Adolf Herrera; notice of appeal; CR97-176.

Dec. 12 - Jason Bret Lueffue; receiving stolen property (dispose firearm), 4th-degree felony, larceny of livestock, 3rd-degree, transport stolen livestock, 4th-degree, receiving stolen property (dispose - over \$250), 4th-degree, larceny over \$250, 4th-degree, commercial burglary, 4th-degree and residential burglary, 3rd degree; CR97-178.

Dec. 19 - Johnny Gomez; residential burglary, 3rd degree felony, conspiracy, 4th-degree, larceny over \$2,500, 3rd-degree, conspiracy, 4th-degree, criminal damage to property \$1,000 or less, petty misdemeanor; CR97-182.

Dec. 19 - Mark Francis Urioste; abandonment of dependent, 4th-degree felony; CR97-184.

Dec. 19 - Joshua D. Scott; fraudulent use of ATM/debit card without consent of card holder, 4th degree felony, receiving stolen property over \$100, but no more than \$250, misdemeanor; CR97-185.

Dec. 19 - Mathew B. Cook; robbery (armed with deadly weapon), 3rd-degree felony; CR97-186.

Dec. 19 - Daryl Sunquist; aggravated assault against a household member, 4th-degree felony; CR97-187.

Dec. 19 - (name withheld); criminal sexual penetration, 4th-degree felony; CR97-188.

Jan. 5 - Esmeregildo Almager; theft of credit card by retaining possession and fraudulent use of a credit card, both 4th-degree felonies; CR98-01.

Jan. 5 - Bill Rickard; embezzlement over \$250, 4th-degree felony; CR98-02.

Jan. 5 - Robert Griewahn; larceny over \$250 and less than \$2,500, 4th-degree felony; CR98-03.

Jan. 8 - Rufino H. Valenzuela; fraudulent use of ATM/debit card without the consent of the card holder, 4th-degree felony; CR98-04.

Jan. 16 - Joseph Carter; notice of appeal; CR98-07.

Jan. 5 - Bill Rickard; embezzlement over \$250, 4th-degree felony; CR98-02.

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Jan. 16 - Joseph Carter; notice of appeal; CR98-07.

The following domestic cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the action and the docket number.

Dec. 4 - In re: Victoria M. Sedillo and Danny Sandoval and concerning Strait Daniel Sandoval, a minor child; establish paternity, custody and visitation rights; DM97-177.

Dec. 4 - Larry E. Bandy vs. Jacqueline Bandy; divorce; DM97-178.

Dec. 5 - John Cooper Barnett vs. Deborah Mahr Barnett; divorce; DM97-178.

Dec. 10 - Marcia Bertramson vs. Eric Bertramson; divorce; DM97-180.

Dec. 12 - Julie R. Waltmire vs. Mark P. Waltmire; judicial separation; DM97-182.

Dec. 18 - Victoria Lee Brotherton vs. G. Bradley Brotherton; divorce; DM97-185.

Jan. 7 - Sarah Radziewicz vs. Mike Radziewicz; divorce; DM98-02.

Jan. 9 - Virginia Nicole Kelseywood-Tidwell vs. Charles Herman Tidwell; divorce; DM98-03.

Jan. 9 - William Kennedy vs. Shannon Kennedy; divorce; DM98-4.

Jan. 12 - Tamara Bryant vs. Jack Russell; establish paternity, custody and support, divide jointly owned property and claim for personal injury and damages; DM98-05.

Jan. 12 - Susanne O'Malley vs. J. Lynn Starr; divorce; DM98-06.

Jan. 16 - Monica L. Cromer vs. Barry L. Cromer; divorce; DM98-08.

Jan. 22 - Stephanie Day vs. John C. Day III; divorce; DM98-10.

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► **PREP WRESTLING**

Coach has the future on his mind, feet on the ground

BY STEVE BENNETT
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Warrior wrestling team will be in action in front of the home crowd this Saturday as it hosts the 10-team Ruidoso Wrestling Invitational. Matches begin at 9 a.m. in the Ruidoso High School gymnasium.

Despite losing his last two dual matches, Ruidoso coach Jerrett Perry isn't the least bit discouraged. "Our kids are doing an outstanding job this year considering their level of experience," Perry said.

On Monday, the Warriors dropped a match in Roswell, 45-33, but had to forfeit four weight classes.

"We've been hindered by illness and injury. I believe without those for-

feitures we'd have beaten Roswell. What hurts us is numbers," Perry said.

Although Perry's wrestling program — at least for the present — lacks quantity, according to Perry, it has much in the way of quality. "Our kids are fighters... we've been training really hard this year. I feel we can be competitive with Cobre," he said. Cobre High School has long been a power and is expected to repeat as District 3AAA champion.

Wrestling, like track and field, is both an individual and team sport.

Each individual wrestler garners points that adds to a team total. For each individual victory on points, the team is awarded three points. Six points are given for pins and forfeits.

The team may also receive six points for a superior decision, or winning by 15 points or more. Obviously, forfeits hurt the team standing.

This is why Perry has a vision. He wants to build Ruidoso into a wrestling dynasty.

"I'm planning on starting a youth program. This summer I intend to hold clinics for kids," he explained. "Aztec, Cobre, and Moriarty have programs that start kids out wrestling by age 5."

But wrestling is not for everyone. Perry knows. He wrestled in high school.

"You've got to be a different type to wrestle... you must like combat," he said. "I believe it's the toughest sport there is. Above all you've got to

depend on yourself."

Though Perry has an eye on the future, he is grounded in the present.

"Johnny Adams (215 pounds) and Seth Bassett (152 pounds) have both been great leaders. Both are really coming on," Perry said.

"I'm also pleased with Dusty Justus (105 pounds) and Brett Meyers (189 pounds). Brett has only been wrestling for two months. Cade Hall (119 pounds) is only a freshman and I look for him to do some great things in the future.

"When we get to the district meet, I think Jason Leadingham (171 pounds) and Richard Gray (140 pounds) could be district champions," Perry said.



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Jerrett Perry, Ruidoso wrestling coach

SPORTS SHORTS

B.E.A.C.H. fund-raising activities scheduled

Runners, golfers, and even polo players, mark your calendars. Organizers have scheduled dates for this year's B.E.A.C.H. fund-raising events.

- The activities are:
- Golf tournament, June 6 at The Links of Sierra Blanca;
- Silent art auction, July 4 at La Couture, and;
- Five-kilometer fun run, Sept. 26 down Sudderth Dr.

Co-organizer Cathy Krugjohann hopes to schedule another event as well, with the help of the San Patricio Polo Club.

"If we can get it going, we're trying for a polo match as well," Krugjohann said.

In 1997, B.E.A.C.H. (Breast Cancer Education Awareness Cure and Hope) events raised nearly \$15,000. This year's goal is \$25,000.

The money is available to Lincoln County women to help pay for mammograms. Mammograms assist physicians in the early detection of breast cancer.

"We still have funds available for mammograms. Any woman that needs a mammogram is eligible. But it has to be prescribed by a doctor," Krugjohann said. "And if they have problem getting a doctor's prescription for one, then we will get a doctor who can prescribe one."

Free-throw contest winners advance

Seventeen boys and 14 girls, ranging in age from 10 to 14, took part in the Ruidoso Knights of Columbus's annual basketball free-throw shooting contest Jan. 18 at Ruidoso Middle School.

Age group winners were as follows:

- Age 10 — Boys, Sergio Castañon; girls, Samantha Serna.
- Age 11 — Boys, Ryan Hayes; girls, Katie Coronado.
- Age 12 — Boys, John Ordorica; girls, Clarissa Silva.
- Age 13 — Boys, Raymond Zamora; girls, Timea Eckerdt.
- Age 14 — Boys, Dereck Serna; girls, Pauline Saenz.

The winners received plaques after the contest. They will participate in a regional competition in February, probably in Silver City, according to Charlie Russell, contest chairman for the Knights.

Correction

In Wednesday's paper, the Ruidoso boys basketball player identified in the story and accompanying picture as Dustin Reel was incorrect.

The correct player (#5) is Solomon Barnett. Reel is no longer a member of the boys basketball team. The Ruidoso News regrets the error.



Capitan's Sonya Wood scored 11 of her team-high 15 points in the second half of Capitan's come-from-behind win over Tularosa.

Tigers trap 'Cats in district opener

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Tiger fans didn't have much to cheer about for the first two quarters of Tuesday night's girls basketball game in Capitan. The visiting Tularosa Wildcats took control from the get-go and never let Capitan or its fans make much of a statement on the floor or in the stands.

But by the end of the game, it was the Tigers who were in control. And it was their fans who were hoarse — hoarse from cheering on a Capitan comeback.

Bryan Massé's Tigers roared back from a 29-17 halftime deficit to claim their District 6AA opener, 47-43 over Tularosa. The win moves Capitan to 10-5 overall and 1-0 in the 6AA.

They did it with 14-3 scoring advantage in the third quarter. They did it with defense, defense and more defense, coupled with a plucky unwillingness to succumb to the Wildcats.

A little change in strategy helped, too.

"At halftime we made some changes. We went into a 1-3-1 half-court trap and a 1-2-2 zone," Tiger coach Massé said.

That shift in defense seemed to neutralize the cat-quick Tularosa

team and resulted in a dozen turnovers for the Tigers. Turnovers the Tigers promptly turned into buckets.

Capitan's second half of play was nothing like its play in the opening two periods. In the first half, the Tigers did one of two things on offense: turn the ball over to Tularosa, or fling the ball — when they did break the Tulie pressure — at the basket like a nervous twitch.

"We were out of sync. I don't know if it was because it was the first district game or what," Massé admitted. "I think it was a big case of nerves."

Those nerves caused 21 Capitan turnovers before halftime, and a shooting percentage that you wouldn't want to write home to mom and dad about.

Tularosa had something to do with it too. The Wildcats, who slipped to 11-4 overall, had no trouble solving the Capitan press. Tularosa ran its offense as well, building leads of 9-2, 20-8 and finally 29-17 by the half.

Massé attributes his team's second-half comeback to good, old-fashioned conditioning. The Tigers might have simply wore down Tularosa with their tenacity and their efficiency in getting oxygen to their muscles.

Moreover, it was the play of Capitan seniors Sonya Wood and Monica Johnson who sparked the Tiger rally. Wood scored 11 of her team-high 15 points and Johnson tallied eight of her 10 points in the second half.

"What's encouraging is that we don't play for half of a ball game, we shoot nine-for-19 from the free-throw line and 21 turnovers at half-time, and we still come out with a win," Massé said.

Capitan on the road

The Tigers try to keep their unblemished district record intact when they travel to Cloudfcroft for a 6AA scuffle with the Bears tonight.

Cloudfcroft is coming off a 29-27 victory over Dexter Tuesday.

Massé expects the Bears to employ a similar strategy versus his team.

"They'll probably try to slow it down like they did against Dexter," he said. "(They'll try) a real deliberate offense, eight to 10 passes, trying to lull you to sleep."

Beth Anderson, who can be deadly from outside, leads the Bears. Hence, the Tigers will try to stop her and make the other Bears win the game, Massé said.

"If we do shoot well and play good defense, then we'll be tough to beat," Massé said.

► **PREP BASKETBALL**

District wars begin for CHS

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

When District 6AA boys basketball play opens tonight for Capitan, Dexter, Cloudfcroft and Tularosa, one thing is for certain — nothing is for certain.

In the past, most fans could pencil in Tularosa as district champs right from the start of play. Then, they could spend the rest of the season wearing down their erasers while the three also-rans duked it out for the runner-up spot.

This year, it won't be over 'til it's over. Capitan coach Gerald Montes described the 6AA race as "wide open."

The Tigers, 5-9 overall, host Cloudfcroft at 7:30 p.m. today in the district opener for both teams.

Jimmy Swoop's Bears are led by post player Chris Evans. Capitan can't take Cloudfcroft lightly. The Bears beat Tularosa earlier in the season by 11 points.

Capitan is coming off a split with Hatch. On Jan. 17th, the Tigers won, 79-72. A week later, Hatch triumphed, 48-45.

"If the team that shows up at Hatch (Jan. 17), then it will be a heck of a ball game," Montes said.

Warrior girls post first district win of season

The Ruidoso girls basketball team put it all together last Saturday for an overwhelming 71-22 victory at Santa Teresa.

But the Warriors couldn't follow it up with another solid outing Tuesday against Portales. The Rams coasted to a 65-22 win in Ruidoso.

This brings the Warriors' season record to 6-11 overall and 1-2 in District 3AAA play.

Warrior girls basketball coach Dwayne Rogers said, "We played our best game of the season last Saturday against Santa Teresa."

"We had a really good focus. We haven't peaked yet... we're still improving. The girls have been working hard on shooting under pressure during practice. We have to shoot and expect to make the shot," Rogers said.

Rogers singled out senior Amanda Kakuska for improved play this year. "Amanda has been a pleasant surprise at post. She's starting to score inside now," he said.

Ruidoso started a five-game home stand Tuesday when it hosted Portales in a non-district game. The Warriors return to the district schedule Tuesday, Feb. 3. That's when the Desert Warriors visit Ruidoso followed by back-to-back dates with Cobre on Feb. 6 and Silver on Feb. 7.

Silver City and Cobre and ranked 5th and 10th in the state, respectively.

"We expect to handle Silver and Cobre when they come here," Rogers said optimistically.

Women's city bowling titles up for grabs

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Twenty-five years ago, several Ruidoso women decided they wanted to bowl in their own back yard, instead driving down the mountain to play in the Alamogordo city league.

So did something about it. They formed the Ruidoso Women's Bowling Association.

That association celebrates its silver anniversary with the annual City Tournament Saturday and Sunday. Dozens of the women will take their best shot at titles in singles, doubles

and team competition during the two-day tournament.

The competition begins at Saturday at Ruidoso Bowling Center with singles and doubles action. Each day two sessions are scheduled, the first at 10 a.m. and the second at 2 p.m.

The City Tournament offers more than good competition said RWBA charter member Wanda Shaw.

"Everybody would like to be a winner," Shaw said. "And someone gets to be a winner. It's a handicap league so everyone has a chance."

Last year, the Sombreros were the best of the 13 teams entered. Karen Stanbrough captured the all events scratch title.

As many as 15 teams could be vying for team honors this year.

Shaw will be entered, along with many others, and as fierce as the bowling gets she won't forget the real reasons why she's out there.

"It's good exercise and you get to talk to people you don't see every day," Shaw said. "On a local level, everybody has a lot of fun."



RWBA charter member Wanda Shaw (far left) will bowl in her 25th city tournament this Saturday and Sunday at Ruidoso Bowling Center.

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48 Announcements END ROLL! END ROLL! FOR SALE NOW AT "THE RUIDOSO NEWS"

49 Personals LINCOLN COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF LONG RIFLES has set up an account at Sierra Bank to help the family of Phil Keller. Contact Sierra Bank for more information 258-3566

FINANCIAL SECURE MAN, 40's, 5'10", 180 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, nice looking, owns home, also land in East Mountain area. Loves mountains, malls, yard sales, looking for attractive lady 20's-40. Call anytime 1-800-725-0481-2931

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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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, in Commission Chambers, at the Lincoln County Administration Building in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to discuss subdivision roads and the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 1997-5.

LEGAL NOTICE The Capitol-Carrizozo Natural Gas is accepting sealed bids for a 1998 One Ton 4wd Truck.

LEGAL NOTICE The Truck may be seen at the business office at 217 Lincoln in Capitan, NM between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. A minimum bid of \$2,500 will be required.

Reference '1998 Chevrolet Truck' on the outside of the sealed envelope and deliver it to the business office of mail to Kay Strickland, Capitol-Carrizozo Natural Gas, PO Box 840, Capitan, NM 88316.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Friday, February 13, 1998 and will be awarded on Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

Key Strickland, Assistant Supervisor Capitol-Carrizozo Natural Gas 1386(11)28,24,8,11

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

VILLAGE RUIDOSO SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION RESOLUTION 98-01

Be 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.

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 an engaging in business in the Village which shall be known as "Simple mental 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 the amount of not exceeding four million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$4,625,000) for the purpose of construction and equipping and otherwise acquiring a municipal water supply system?

For: Against:

C. Precincts 8, 9, and 10 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 8, 9, 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: Jerry G. Shaw, Mayor Attest: Tamara J. Maddox, Clerk

1378 4T(1)28,23,30

LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUCION NUM. 98-01 RESOLUCION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DEL PUEBLO DE RUIDOSO

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

A. Una eleccion municipal especial se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998, junto con la eleccion municipal regular para eleccion de oficiales municipales. Lugares de caucion estaran abiertos al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal especial, las siguientes preguntas seran sometidas a los votantes:

1. Debera ser autorizado el Pueblo de Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico, 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 proposito de construir y equipar, y aparte de eso adquirir un sistema de surtido de agua?

A Favor: Contra:

C. Los precinctos 8, 9 y 10 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal especial.

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

1. Los votantes en los precinctos consolidados 8, 9 y 10, votaran en el Centro de Convenciones de Ruidoso, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

2. Los votantes en los precinctos consolidados 7 y 9 votaran en el Centro de Convenciones de Ruidoso, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

E. Votantes en el precincto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina de la Escribana municipal, ubicada en el camino Cree Meadows numero 313 en Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

F. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal especial, deben que registrarse con la Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, no mas tarde que el martes, 3 de febrero de 1998 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

G. Se hace un record de las votes de los electores municipales calificadas en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 7 de enero de 1998.

ALCALDE: Jerry G. Shaw, Mayor De: Tamara J. Maddox, Escribana Municipal

1378 4T(1)28,23,30

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-9-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Ruidoso School District #3, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, 7:00 P.M. at the Ruidoso Schools Board Room present and publicly review an operational budget in-

cready for the 1997-98 school year. This is a public hearing and all school persons are invited to attend.

Done at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this 22nd day of January, 1998.

Ruidoso School Board of Education James Proton, President 1384 4T(1)28,30(2)8

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND SALE AND PUBLIC HEARING

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, Series March 1, 1998 (the Bonds). The Board will meet in regular session at 8:00 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:

Table with columns: Year Maturing (August 1), Amount, Maturity. Rows: 2000 (\$500,000), 2001 (\$500,000), 2002 (\$500,000), 2003 (\$500,000), 2004 (\$500,000), 2005 (\$500,000), 2006 (\$500,000), 2007 (\$500,000), 2008 (\$500,000), 2009 (\$500,000), 2010 (\$500,000), 2011 (\$500,000), 2012 (\$500,000)

The Bonds shall constitute the general obligation bonds of the District and shall be payable solely out of general ad valorem taxes which shall be levied against 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 Bid Form for all of the Bonds, specifying the lowest rate or rates of interest and the premium, if any, 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 7% 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 condensation. None of the Bonds will be sold at less than the Official Notice of Bond Sale, 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 Financial Advisor, Casey Financial Consulting, 3020 Moon, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111, telephone (505) 291-5343. All bids must comply with the terms and conditions of the Official Notice of Bond Sale.

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by Madral, Spence and Associates, P.A., 500 Fourth Street, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, and a certified transcript of the legal proceedings will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

DATED this 13th day of January, 1998.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

By James Proton, President

ATTEST: Karen J. Anderson, Secretary

1381 2T(1)23,30

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 98-1

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on February 9, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, for the purpose of discussing Ordinance 98-1, an ordinance establishing and governing traffic safety enforcement fees of an additional five dollars (\$5.00) to be used for police equipment and training. This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on February 9, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg.

By Deborah Cummins, Clerk Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan 1385 4T(1)28,30(2)4,8

LEGAL NOTICE The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on February 17, 1998 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #P98-004 a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 5A, Block 3D, Piedra Blanca, Unit IV Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

By: Cleatus R. Richards, Planning Administrator 1400 1T(1)30

LEGAL NOTICE The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on February 17, 1998 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #P98-005 a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 111A, Block B, Sleepy Hollow, Sd.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

By: Cleatus R. Richards, Planning Administrator 1401 1T(1)30

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

A - 1 Mini Storage Unit 68 Household & Misc Items.

Last known owner: Orlando Cervantes PO Box 620 Mesquite, NM 88430

LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD: Date: 2-28 Time: 10:00 AM Location: A & R Self Storage 203 HWY 70 East Ruidoso Downs, NM 88436

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of the Sun Valley Sanitation District will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at 7:00 PM at the Aldo-Schito 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 Antonio and Dorra M. Lara, owners 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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The Ruidoso News presents this special section to rekindle the old memories and perhaps spark some new ones.

SCORE AND LOCAL STATUS

- 0 - 21..... Texas transplant
- 22 - 41..... Groom - jockeying to fit in
- 42 - 61..... Apprentice cowboy/cowgirl
- 62 - 81..... Card-carrying member of the Regulators or the Murphy-Dolan Gang
- 82 - 101+..... FOB (Friend of "Billy")

LET THE GAME BEGIN!!

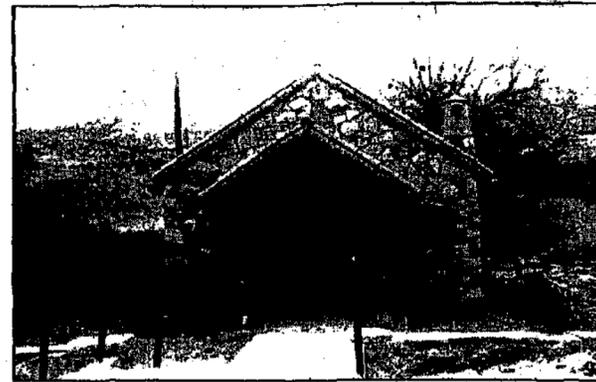
1. What year was Ruidoso incorporated?
2. When did the off-campus Instructional Center of Eastern New Mexico University first open in Ruidoso?
3. When were the first college classes offered in Ruidoso?
4. What year did the first post office in Ruidoso open?
5. What is the furthest town north in Lincoln County?
6. What year did the Glencoe Post Office become a river barge?
7. What was the first name of the village of Ruidoso Downs?
8. Who was Leon Farar (a road in Ruidoso is named after him)?
9. What lady from Glencoe was elected state senate pro tem?
10. What year did the first class graduate from the current high school?



11. Gilbert and Chloe Peters stand by a mass grave in the Angus Cemetery. How were most of these people killed?

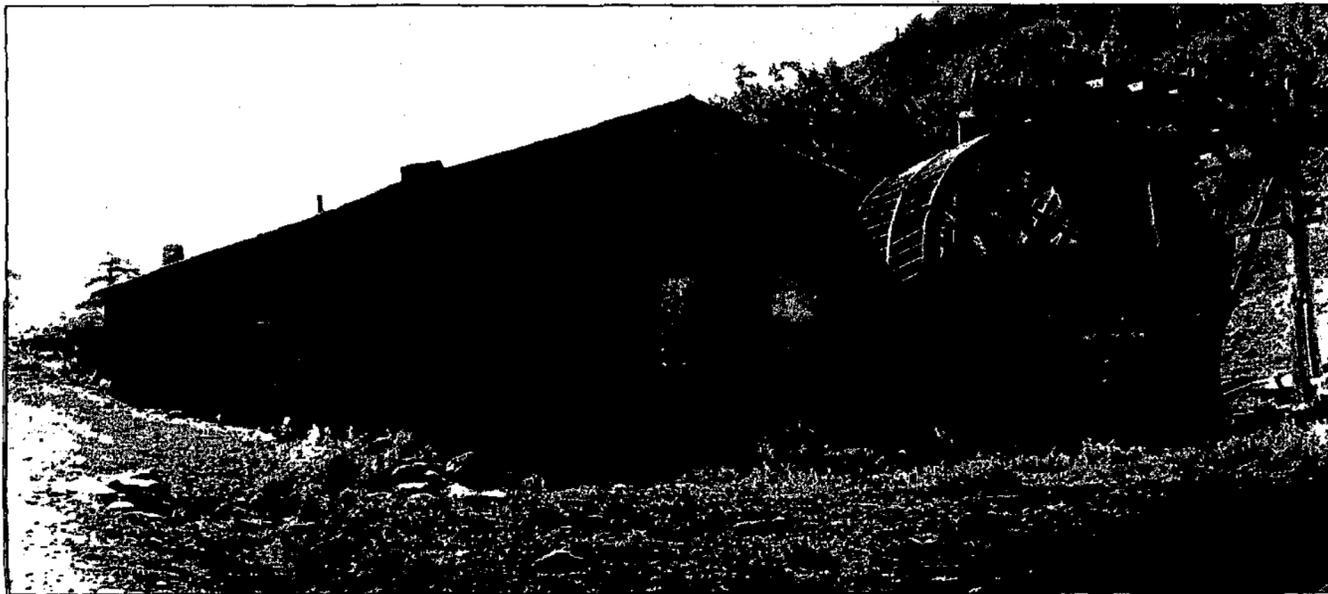
- 12. What restaurant opened after Chris's Lounge closed?
- 13. What band played at the "Old Buckaroo"?
- 14. Where were there tunnels in Ruidoso and why were they there?
- 15. What year did they get rid of "the dip" in Mid-town?

- 17. In what town is it illegal for a woman to be seen in public with facial and leg hair?
- 18. In what year was "Casey's Shadow," a movie about horse racing in Ruidoso, released?
- 19. Artist Peter Herd received a one-line critique from President Lyndon Johnson after rendering a portrait of the president. What was it?



Bonus Question — Name the church and its location

16. Dowlin's Mill is one of the most recognized landmarks in Ruidoso. When was the structure built?



- 20. What was the name of the first walk-in theater in Ruidoso?
- 21. Who built Sierra Cinema?
- 22. Where was the crane at the amusement park in Ruidoso Downs from?
- 23. What is the oldest Mid-Town business?
- 24. What is the second oldest business in Mid-Town?
- 25. What local business did the late Councilor Barbara Duff own?

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 27 - SPALDING GRAY - SPENCER THEATER - 505-257-7395
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- MAY**
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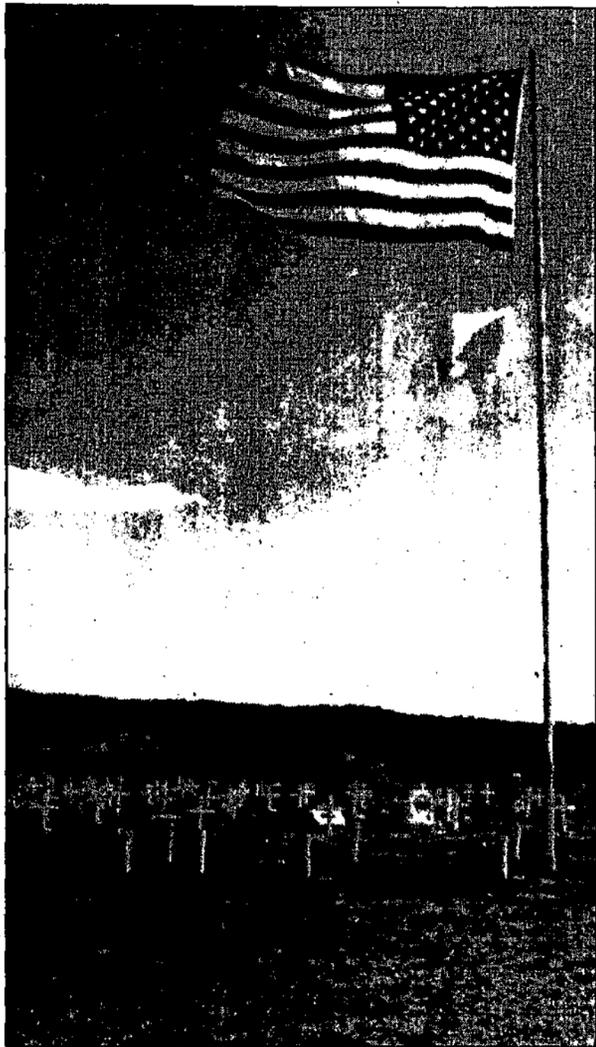
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26. What is unique about the cemetery located at Fort Stanton?

27. What was the famous "mystery landmark" in Ruidoso Downs?

28. What restaurant in town was once said to be haunted?

29. What church could you worship in as well as do your shopping?

30. What was Thriftway first called?

31. Who was the original owner of the Ruidoso News?

33. What Mid-Town business was featured in the Smithsonian magazine?

34. How was Congressman Joe Skeen, who represents Lincoln County, first elected?

35. Who from the Hondo Valley wrote the song "My Adobe Hacienda"?

36. Which former Texas governor owned the Chaparral?



32. Ruidoso Downs Race Track saw several exciting moments in its history including the mule races depicted above. What happened on Sept. 4, 1972, at the All-American Futurity?

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As part of its first ever Customer Appreciation Week, TNMP will have refreshments in the lobby of its office at 1100 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso during its 8:00 am to 5:00 pm business hours all week. There will also be drawings for prizes each day, and customers are welcome to stop by and participate -- whether they need to pay their bills or not.

"We appreciate all of our customers and the chance to provide electrical service to Ruidoso, but sometimes we're so busy delivering that service we forget to take the time to tell our customers that they're appreciated," says Dave Gottula, business unit manager for the Ruidoso area. "Setting aside a week to remember to say thanks for your business is a start in the right direction."

TNMP provides community-based electric service to 85 cities and more than 220,000 customers in Texas and New Mexico.

For More Information Contact Jim Bassett • 258-5422

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37. Who subdivided Cree Meadows?
38. Name as many mayors of Ruidoso as you can.
39. What was the notorious bar in San Patricio called?
40. Who created the statues in front of the Museum of the Hoses?
41. What was the first miniature golf course built in Ruidoso?
42. Why did Safeway move from its original location?
43. What jockey rode the winning horse in the first All American?
44. What are the three jewels of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown - all held at Ruidoso Downs?
45. What was the restaurant called that was located at the current McGary Studio?
46. Who was the first owner of King's?
47. Where was the old skating rink location?
48. What did the Ruidoso Athletic Club used to be?

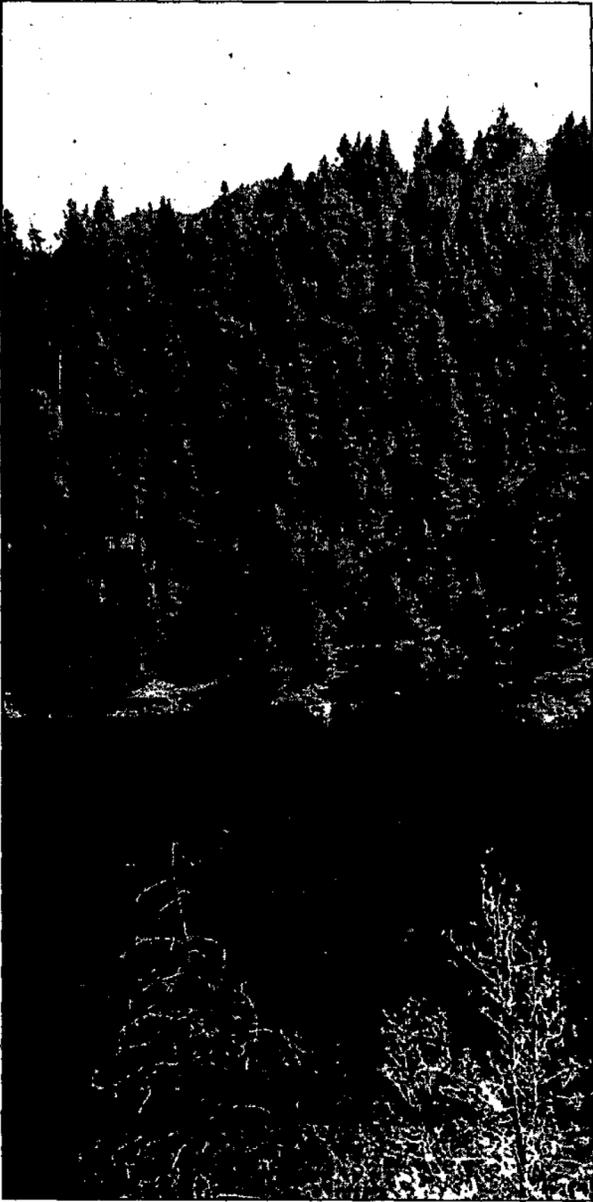


49. Who were the two deputies that Billy the Kid shot when he made his escape from the Lincoln County Courthouse (the courthouse is now a museum in Lincoln)?



50. This cave located in Lincoln County is rumored to have been used by Billy the Kid. Those same tales and rumors have led to many stories and films depicting the famous outlaw. How many different actors have portrayed Billy the Kid?
51. What was Farley's called first?
52. Then what did it become?
53. Who is the oldest realtor in the county?
54. Where can you celebrate Buzzard's Day in June?
55. What year did Ruidoso take the state championship in football?
56. Who originally owned the ski area before the Mescalero Apache Tribe?
57. When did the Mescalero Apache Tribe acquire ski resort?
58. Who owns Bonito Lake?
59. When did the owner buy Bonito Lake?
60. What is the myth about the caves at Fort Stanton?
61. Who ended up with most of the property owned by the railroad in the Bonita Valley?
62. Name all the communities in Lincoln County that begin with "A"?
63. Who shot off George Coe's trigger finger at a skirmish at Blazer's Mill?
64. Who wrote the 1947 novel Death in the Claimshack, which is set in Lincoln County?
65. By what means of transportation did one "old-timer" get to Ruidoso when, on one particular occasion, he had been drinking too much and his family took the car keys away?
66. Why is Carrizozo, not Lincoln, the present county seat?
67. Where was the first library in Ruidoso?
68. Lincoln County had a county school superintendent until when?
69. What famous author/governor investigated the Lincoln County War?
70. What literary work was he doing at the time?
71. When did the Lincoln County War break out and when did it end?
72. What was the main issue inciting the Lincoln County War?
73. Who was the first person legally hanged in Lincoln County?
74. What was the bus stop at Glencoe called?
75. What family of well drillers were from Glencoe?
76. What current county commissioner started his business life with a shoe-shine kit and cutoff britches?

77. What makes it impossible to see the ghost town of Bonito City?



78. In what year was Smokey Bear rescued from fire?

79. In what year did Capitan's Smokey Bear Museum open?

80. Where did Smokey Bear live during his years in Washington D.C.

81. What year did the fire in Gavilan Canyon break out?

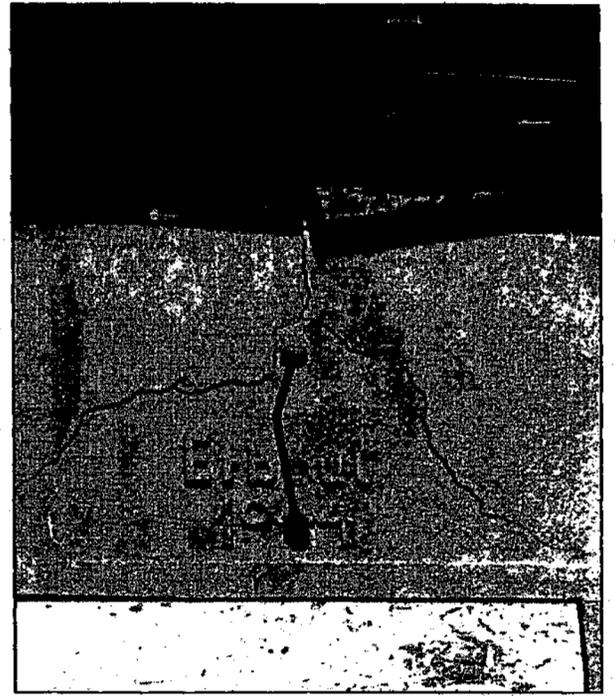
82. Who would have used WD-40 if he had it and is nicknamed the "Ben Gay Cowboy"?

83. Whose horse won the All American Futurity in 1965?

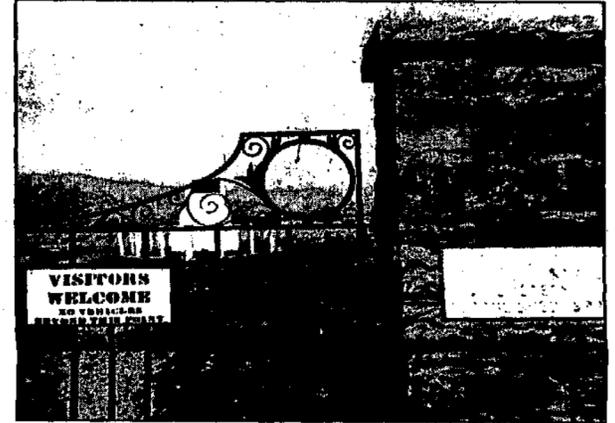
84. What is Ruidoso's tallest building?

85. Where was the first bowling alley located in Ruidoso?

86. What was the largest drug bust in Ruidoso?



87. These pictures reveal two of the three functions of Fort Stanton. What were they?




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88. The Mescalero Apaches were the last Indians in the United States to do what?

89. What Lincoln County resident is an heir to the company that publishes the Wall Street Journal?

91. What sport was played by all the cowboys at the Glencoe Rural Events Center?

93. What horse won his final race and set a new track record as a 13-year-old in 1976?

90. What notable contribution to the community has this person made recently?

92. In what year did the Inn of the Mountain Gods open?

94. What was Ski Apache called prior to the 1970s?



95. How many years has Wendell Chino led the Mescalero Apache tribe?

96. What is the total acreage of the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation?

97. What 1973 U.S. Supreme Court ruling found that Indians are exempt from state taxation on incomes earned within reservation boundaries?

98. What mountain range in Lincoln County runs east and west?

99. What writer has written longer for the Ruidoso News than any other columnist?

Bonus Question — When can you still expect to see armed men “parading” through the streets of Lincoln County?

100. What notable New Mexico musician performed at the ski area and the Ruidoso Downs Race Track?

101. What notable TV series of the 1970s was filmed at Bonito Lake

Bonus Question — During what annual event can you make like a cowboy in Lincoln County and when does this event take place?

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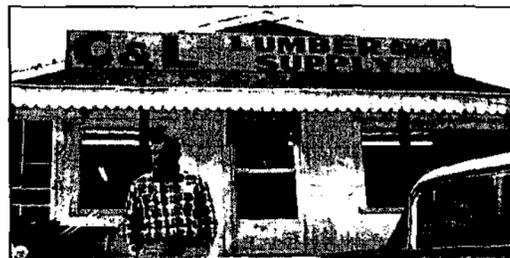
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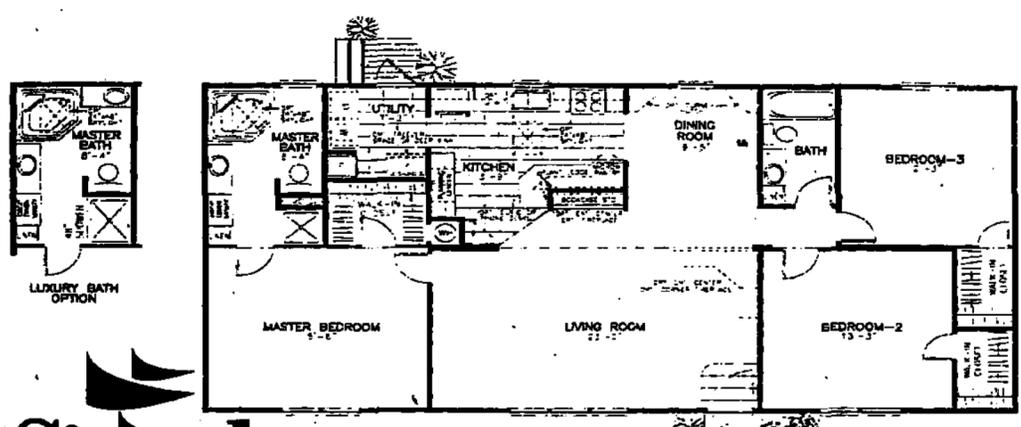
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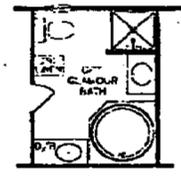
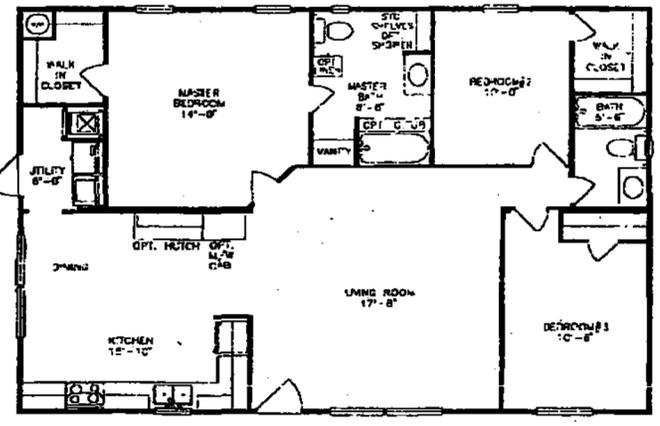
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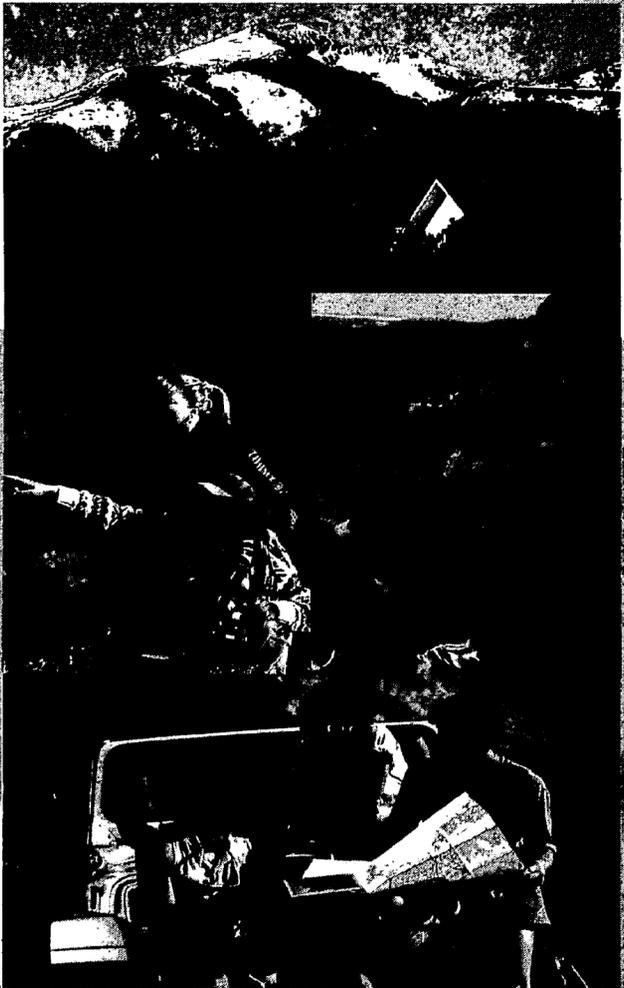


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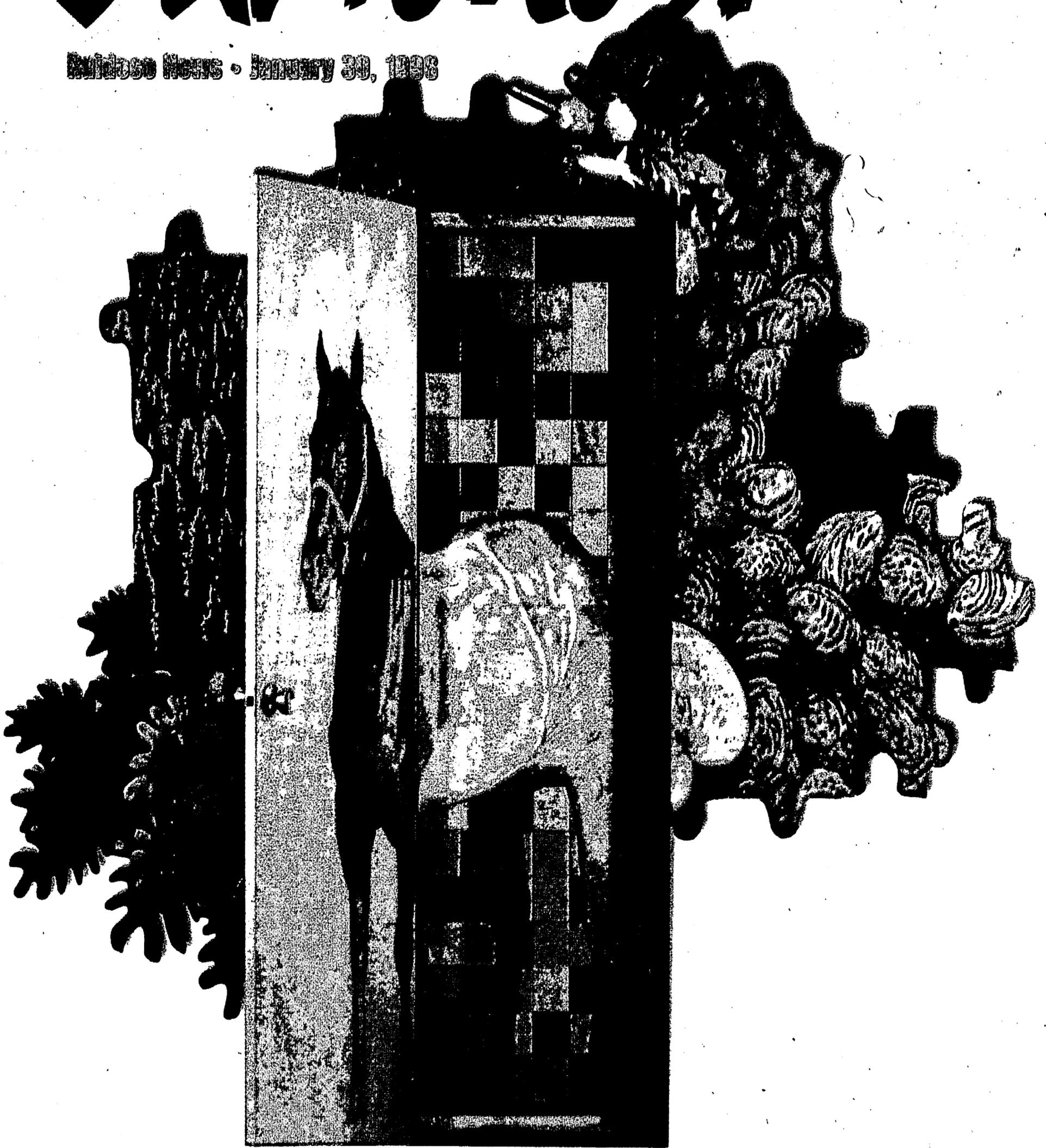
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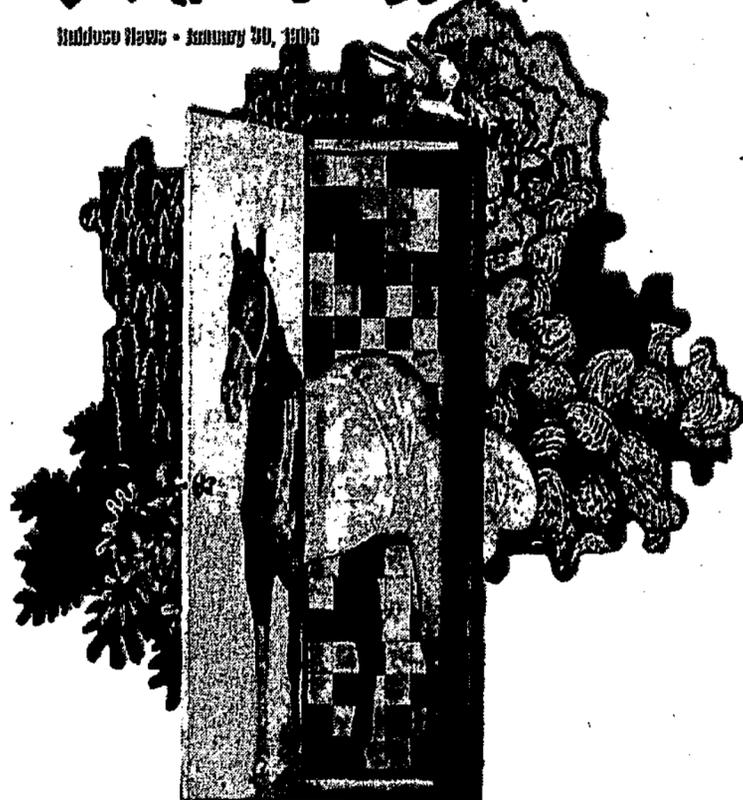
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In "King and Poco Bueno," artist Ken Dixon uses the open doorway to illustrate the valuable genetics passed down from generation to generation. Dixon's exhibit opens Saturday.

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A SENSE of the THE HORSE

STORY BY JULIE BAXTER, VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

People are an arrogant breed – we often think we are the only species possessing traits such as honor, valor and loyalty. A new exhibit at the Museum of the Horse just may prove us wrong.

Artist Ken Dixon's "Order and Disorder: Famous and Legendary Horses of West Texas" portrays great horses of character in mixed media and epic proportions. The 16-piece collection ranges from life-size, 8-foot by 12-foot, to smaller 3-foot by 4-foot works composed of acrylic on wood, engravings and carved three-dimensional images.

For his subjects, Dixon chose horses that have captured imagination for years. Stories and legends of Big Jack originally inspired him to learn more about horses that have set men's minds spinning for years.

Dixon said he was staying in a friend's cabin in Pecos, N.M., when he stumbled upon a story about a riderless horse named Big Jack who saved a Seagrave, Texas woman from a rampaging bull.

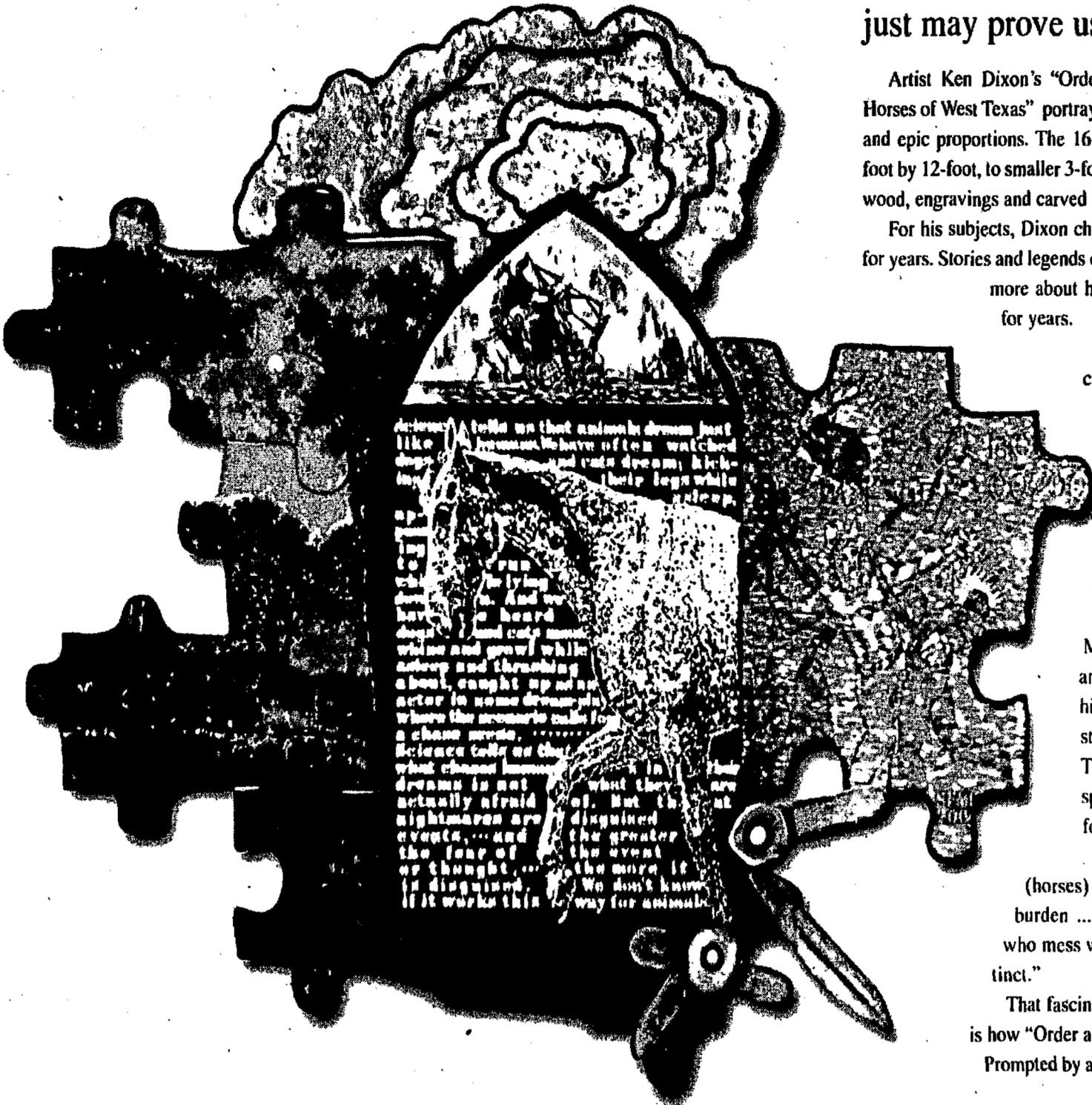
"It was such an interesting story," he said. "I started wondering if there weren't more stories like that."

Scott Wells, marketing director for the Museum of the Horse, said the exhibit "balances the romanticism and the research, the history. As amazing as the art works are, the stories behind them are just as impressive. These are horses from where legends have sprung. It's certainly a very fitting exhibit for the Museum of the Horse.

"People who haven't been around (horses) may think of them as dumb beasts of burden ... the people of the old days and people who mess with them now realize each one is so distinct."

That fascination with the personalities of the animals is how "Order and Disorder" began.

Prompted by an invitation from Texas Tech University in



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Horses: Exhibit celebrates equine heros

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Lubbock, where Dixon teaches painting, he began consulting books and records, as well as the people who live in horse country. He started collecting stories about human-horse interaction.

"I ended up with a whole lot, more than I could use," Dixon said. "So I had to narrow it down to West Texas. I could have done one on New Mexico, Montana ... there are so many stories like this."

And as he researched, Dixon found his horses falling into three categories: rock, paper and scissors.

The "rocks" are the solid, predictable and strong horses. An example of a "rock" in "Order and Disorder" is Foxhall. Foxhall was purchased by the army in 1886 and assigned to Light Battery K, First Artillery. Foxhall was a horse of endurance, not only did he swim five miles to shore after a boat accident in the Spanish-American War, but lived to a ripe old age of 29.

During his declining years, Foxhall was stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. There he became the bread cart horse, and made his appointed rounds without the aid of a driver.

Wells said that work ethic is one of the most endearing qualities a horse can possess. And though, horses have their flaws, they have their bright sides, too.

"You don't have to think about your car doing what you want it to do, but you have to think about your horse ... You don't have to teach your car to do what you want it to do ... but your car also can't pull a bread cart on its own."

The paper horses were the racers and the breeders that produced some of the most historic quarter horse bloodlines.

Examples of these "paper" horses are King P234 and Poco Bueno. King P234 was known as a great breeder, so great his stud fees went from \$15 in 1937 to \$2,500 by the time of his death, at age 26, in 1957. He sired 268 foals, 222 were performers or showed at

halter at American Quarter Horse competitions and 20 of those offspring went on to win the coveted AQHA Champion title.

Poco Bueno is one of the most famous get of King P234. Foaled in 1944, by 1954 Poco Bueno was commanding a stud fee of \$5,000 — the highest of any quarter horse at the time. He was the first quarter horse to be insured for \$100,000.

The King and Poco Bueno piece of "Order and Disorder" illustrates the value of generations. With an open doorway and a three-dimensional structure, the work shows how one generation leads to the next.

The "scissors" are the working horses, Dixon said, or the cutting horses.

But all the way through, Dixon said the "quarter horse is the main character of the play."

And though the "play" is presented in 16 separate acts, they are all tied together.

"Often as I was building them, I'd exchange parts," Dixon said. "They really do work as a group of supportive pieces."

Dixon also incorporated two types of writing into the exhibit — the pure historical and the more metaphorical. He said the metaphors can represent broader, but important, subjects that play into the history of the horses.

As an example, Dixon used the King and Poco Bueno piece. Overlaid on the work is an article about the migration of Monarch butterflies, which represents the horses' travels and evolution.

"I see my focus mainly as one of a historical painter who focuses on issues of the time, space and change and how we see ourselves working within the dynamics of these issues," Dixon said. "What I'd like visitors to get, if they get any one thing from this show, I hope it is a realization about their unique place in human history and their interaction with and impact on their particular environment."

The museum's free ride

"Order and Disorder: Famous and Legendary Horses of West Texas," sponsored in part by New Mexico Arts, opens at the Museum of the Horse Saturday and runs through March 30.

To celebrate the opening, the Museum will host a gala from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with free admission and refreshments. The Hondo Fiesta Dancers and the Kater Bataud dancers will also perform. Artist Ken Dixon will give a gallery tour at 2 p.m.

"It's part of our effort to be a full community operation," said Scott Wells. "We want to let the community know the museum belong to all of us."

The Museum will also host a members-only reception from 5 to 7 p.m. with champagne and punch and light hors d'oeuvres, and a chance to meet Dixon.

For more information, call 378-4142.

RLT loses royal home

Focus shifts to dinner theater format

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

An attempt to secure a permanent home for productions of Ruidoso Little Theater collapsed this week under the financial pressure of trying to operate at The Castle on U.S. 70.

But members of the local performing troupe are not defeated, said Larry Wimbrow, who manages the organization. They plan to stay in business performing dinner theater productions.

"Don Miner gets the theater back Feb. 1, so we will be out of the theater," Wimbrow said Wednesday. "He's talked about making it storage, so it may no longer be a theater. But RLT will remain an entity. We just won't have a permanent place to put on plays."

Although it would have been wonderful if plans to float bonds and secure other financial support had worked out, not having to worry about finding \$1,700 a month to keep The Castle operable will be a relief for RLT members, Wimbrow said.

"I think it will be fun again to just be able to act," he said. "The tensions were high with the worry over finances."

The 15-year-old organization currently is composed of 12 board directors and about 25 other members, he said.

That number wasn't high enough to support the drive to raise \$100,000 by March to keep the Castle, he said. Members started a bond drive Dec. 1, trying to sell them in amounts of \$500 and \$1,000 by Feb. 28 when a balloon mortgage payment of \$100,000 was due. The bonds would have been redeemable in five years.

"We're talking to different places to see if we can arrange a schedule of dinner theater productions," Wimbrow said. "Dinner theater has always done real well for us and we don't

face the huge building costs." Without have a constant schedule of productions, lectures and performances by RLT and other groups at The Castle, it was impossible to generate enough money to offset the expenses, he said.

Over the years, RLT has set up operations at several different locations, but The Castle at the entrance to Camelot Subdivision seemed to be an ideal home for the group and previously had been used for live comedy and country music performances.

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Larry Wimbrow

Spencer to sponsor free modern dance workshops

The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts will sponsor two free modern dance workshops Wednesday and Thursday.

The workshops, taught by Babs Case Berkey, are geared toward dancers with advanced-intermediate and higher skill levels. Wednesday's workshop will be on technique. Thursday's workshop on dance improvisation will be open not only to dancers, but to people interested in choreography and drama who may wish to observe. Both workshops will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Spencer Theater.

Case earned a degree in dance from the University of Iowa in 1978. She began her performance career with the San Diego-based modern dance company, A. Ludwig & Co., touring and teaching at universities throughout the Southwest. From 1980 to 1983 she toured Europe with the Harry Parth Foundation and Company.

In 1985, she moved to South Florida and founded the Center for the Arts, a dance, music, visual arts and theater educational performances facility in Stuart, Fla. She was executive director of the Center for 12 years.

She is a past recipient of the Florida Fellowship Award for Choreography and the Indo-American Research Fulbright Fellowship to study dance and theater in India. Case currently works as a research assistant with Dancers In Company at the University of Iowa in Iowa City where she is a dance candidate for a master's in fine arts.

Babs Case Berkey is the wife of clown Bob Berkey, who will perform at Spencer Theater Feb. 6 and 7.

Space in the workshops is limited. For reservations, call Margaret McDonald Lahey, Spencer Theater outreach coordinator, at 336-0017.

**EYE
ON THE ARTS**

Arts council gathers information for artists directory

The Lincoln County Arts Council is compiling the first directory of visual and performing artists and writers, as well as an index of services in Lincoln County.

An information packet for the Lincoln County Arts Directory will be available Feb. 15. Those artists interested in the directory should contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316.

The directory will serve in the arts community in a number of way. Among the benefits are:

- It will create a referral guide for individuals, arts organizations, schools, tourist offices and economic development offices state wide.
- It will make available a data base for artists, galleries, retailers and businesses.
- It will serve a resource guide for newly relocated artists, businesses, gallery owners, etc.

Territorial Theater offers acting workshops in February

Paul Adamian, artistic director of the Territorial Theater, will offer acting workshops beginning Feb. 10 at the theater, 320 S. Lincoln in Capitan.

The Territorial Theater's mission is to provide good avant garde drama in an intimate venue.

Cost for the workshops is \$20 a month. The workshops will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the theater in Capitan.

Initially, the workshops are limited to adults, organizers say. Later, workshops for younger people will be offered.

For more information or to participate, call Adamian at 354-2316, or Virginia Jones at 257-4874.

Las Cruces museum opens its doors

The Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art and Culture will open its doors with a fund-raising gala and art exhibition.

The celebration begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at the new museum, 500 N. Water St., Las Cruces.

The highlight of the event will be a special exhibition by acclaimed artists Carolyn Bunch and Tony Pennock. The Big Band on the Rio Grande will perform that night while champagne and hors d'oeuvres are served.

Tickets are \$40 a couple or \$20 each, and can be purchased by calling 541-2155.

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

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
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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
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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
.....
546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the traffic lights at Paradise Canyon, 257-1056.

Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

Lincoln County Art Co-op
.....
Four Seasons Mall at 2500 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-6906.

Twenty local artists featuring oil, pastel, acrylic, wood working, sculpture, metal art, Victorian lamps, ceramics and tile. New artists welcome. Meetings at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

L.C. Mercantile & Trading Post
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320 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316.

Discover the art of Southern New Mexico with works by Peter Rogers, Jose Rivera, Suzanne Donazetti, Ken Payne, Geraldo Kirwin, Elaine Armstrong and others. On-premises studios of photographer Lionel Lipmann and Marilyn Quinnell, designer of fine objects in stained glass. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday and by appointment.

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.-5 p.m. every day.

McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery
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2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso,
257-3790, 1-800-687-3424.

Dave McGary's combined facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

The Montano Store
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Hwy. 390, Lincoln, (505) 653-4372.

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

Mt. Legends Gallery & Foundry
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610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040.

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, public bronze pourings and foundry tour.

Museum of the Horse
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Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.

Ken Dixon's "Order and Disorder: Famous and Legendary Horses of West Texas" opens Jan. 31. Museum hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Quemada Studio & Gallery
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2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso, 257-5743.

Located at LeClaire's Mountain Village. Colorful paintings of people and places. Studio hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment.

Red Rose Art Studio
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County Rd. E016, Hondo, (505) 653-4203.

The studio of Hondo Valley artist Paula White features her works in oil, acrylic

and porcelain in various styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Weekly classes are held on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for studio hours.

The Tree's House
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Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, (505) 354-4206.

The Laggs are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

Western Trails Gallery
.....

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

Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewellery and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jel Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

White Mt. Pottery Gallery
.....

2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.

Featuring Tim Wierwille's landscape series, Will and Johana DeMay, Chris Heede, Larry Davidson, Vicki Conley, Ivy Heyman, Alan Butler and Bill Campbell. "A collection of talented clay artists." Call for gallery hours.

White Oaks Pottery Studio
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3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, (505) 648-2985.

From her hand-built adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman throws mostly functional pieces in the shadow of Patos Mountain. The studio is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Call first to confirm.

To have your studio listed in "Bellas Artes" submit the studio name, address, phone number and artist information to:

Vannons, The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 124 Ruidoso, NM 88355

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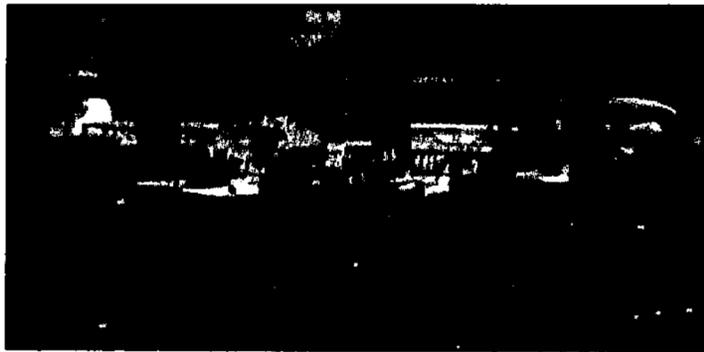
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A Guide To The Finest Restaurants In The Area



Apache Tee Cafe

Looking for a meal with some atmosphere, take the short drive to Apache Tee. Serving up steaks, seafood and daily specials created by chef Brendon Gochenhour and drinks from the full-service bar, the Apache Tee has the best view and the friendliest staff around.

Price Range: \$\$
Phone: 257-5141
Address: at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero
Hours: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun.-Thurs., 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



Bentley's Brew Pub & Paw

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

Price Range: \$\$
Phone: 258-4232
Address: 1133 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sun.-Thurs., 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



K Bob's Steak House

Steaks, seafood, prime rib and the best salad bar in town await diners at K Bob's. Open since 1979, the steak house serves up some hearty country breakfasts and daily lunch and dinner specials, as well as catering for all occasions. Y'all come in.

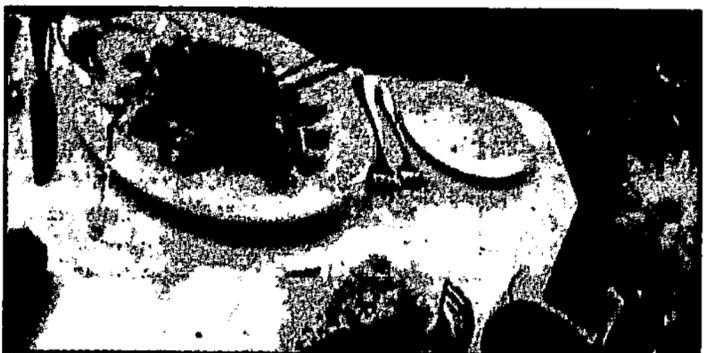
Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 378-4747
Address: West Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs
Hours: Open seven days a week at 6 a.m.



Cafe Mescalero

Fine dining in a casual atmosphere is what you'll find at Cafe Mescalero. Serving traditional Mexican food with a Southwestern flare, the Cafe has "edible art" by chef Anthony Carpenter for breakfast, lunch and dinner and fajita specials all weekend.

Price Range: \$\$
Phone: 257-6693
Address: one mile south of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero
Hours: Lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, Dinner 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun.



Che Bella

Take a tasteful trip to Northern Italy at Che Bella with its selection of pastas, gourmet pizza, veal, poultry, steaks and fish. And once you've finished your meal, stay a while in the cigar and martini bar for a cosmopolitan way to cap off your evening.

Price Range: \$\$
Phone: 257-7540
Address: 2823 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: Fri., Sat. & Sun.
 Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
 Dinner Wed.-Mon. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.,
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 Closed Tues.



Dan Li Ka Dining Room

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

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-5141
Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero
Hours: open daily, call for information and/or reservations.

The InnCredible

For 30 years, The InnCredible has been treating diners to specials like Crabby Monday and Wednesday lobster, not to mention fresh fish, steaks, chicken, pasta, barbecue and more. In this business you're either great or you're history - InnCredible is both.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 336-4312
Address: Highway 48 North at Alto Village.
Hours: the bar opens daily at 3:30 p.m. with fine dining starting at 5:30 p.m.



Cattle Baron

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

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



Farley's Food Fun & Pub

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

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



Texas Club Grill & Bar

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

Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 258-3325
Address: 212 Metz Dr., in Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso
Hours: Lunch 11:30 a.m. 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 = \$\$\$



Going Out

Californian brings her magic show to Ruidoso,



The Ruidoso Convention will rock again this Saturday night when the Texas House Cafe and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce bring on another Blues and Barbecue.

Bands on the bill for this weekend's jam include Ruidoso's own KGB Blues Band and Sam Dunnahoo, and California import GG and the Magic Band.

Led by G.G. Moore, the Magic Band has been rocking its way up and down the California coast for years.

Moore picked up her first guitar at age 11. Since then she has been honing her skills by performing semiprofessionally. In the late '80s, Moore devoted her life to music - making it her full-time career.

By focusing on blues, rhythm and blues, and roots music for the last 11 years; Moore has developed a distinctive, expressive guitar and vocal style. She has also earned a reputation as a top-notch musician and entertainer, not to mention a great songwriter. Moore has played in scores of clubs and music events across California. In 1994, she was featured in "Blues Revue," the top-selling blues magazine worldwide.

Moore has also shared a note or two with legends like Jimmie McCracklin, Lowell Fulson, Guitar Shorty, Johnny Heartsman, and Beverly Stovall, just to name a few.

Her self-produced debut compact disc, "Gotts To

the skinny

WHAT: Blues and Barbecue

WHEN: Doors open at 6 p.m. Saturday

WHERE: Ruidoso Convention Center

TICKETS: \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children in advance, \$6 at the door

Go," features Moore's hot guitar and vocals, and is getting rave reviews.

Homegrown bluesmen and women, the KGB Blues Band and Sam Dunnahoo, will also rock the stage Saturday.

Dunnahoo is a veteran performer whose connection to the blues dates back at least 25 years. He has been delighting audiences in southeastern New Mexico for years.

The KGB Blues Band has made it its personal mission to turn on Ruidoso to the blues. Although members Gary and Kathy Stamper, Steve Sandy and

Tami Foor, all have day jobs, they shrug off their professional demeanors and get down at night and on weekends.

Led by the expressive vocals of Kathy Stamper and the smooth guitar of Gary Stamper, with Foor and Sandy making up the rhythm section, the KGB promises to deliver "nothing but the blues."

The doors of the convention center will open at 6 p.m., with the KGB Blues Band taking the stage at 6:15 p.m. Dunnahoo will follow, with both a solo set and session with the KGB. The KGB will wrap things up and make way for GG and the Magic Band. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

A barbecue dinner will also be served, with adult plates going for \$6.50 and kid's plates for \$5. A cash bar will also be open. For more information, call the Chamber at 257-7395 or the Texas House at 257-3506.

Chamber players next on musical score

With a repertoire ranging from familiar masterpieces to forgotten gems, the American Chamber Players have earned a reputation as a band of distinction. Next week, the group will bring its talent to the Ruidoso stage.

The second performance in the Ruidoso Community Concert Series, the American Chamber Players and director Miles Hoffman will perform at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 6 at First Christian Church, Hull and

Gavilan Canyon roads.

Members Elisabeth Adkins, Anthony Cecere, Alexis Galperne, Hoffman, Loren Kitt, Edward Newman and Jeffrey Solow have been billed as one of the "most exciting and innovative chamber music ensembles."

The American Chamber Players were formed in 1985 by Hoffman from a core group of artists from The Library of Congress Summer Chamber Festival. The group's dynamic performances of varied instru-

mental combinations have been enthusiastically praised.

The American Chamber Players have toured throughout North America, and performed more than once at prestigious concert series from Florida to British Columbia. In November 1992, they traveled to Paris for a series of special gala concerts at the Paris Opera and the Bibliotheque Nationale.

The group has recorded music of Mozart, Bruch, Bloch, Stravinsky, Harbinson and

Rochberg for a series of compact discs and cassettes distributed internationally on the Koch International Classics label.

Season tickets for the remainder of the Community Concert series, which includes the American Chamber Players Feb. 6, Bill Schustik March 17, and Overholt and Velta May 5 are still available. Adult tickets are \$35, family packages are \$75 and student tickets are \$20.

For more information, call 258-5526 or 257-6974.

WHAT CRITICS SAY ABOUT AMERICAN CHAMBER PLAYERS:

"An extraordinarily talented group who play beautifully together ..."
- The Washington Post

"Splendidly played, with assurance and great energy ... The American Chamber Players do excellent work - imaginative programs of substance performed with just those same qualities."
- The New York Times

"Excellent, adventurous program ... the ensemble was excellent."
- The Register-Guard, Eugene, Ore.

"... a stunning concert. This was chamber music at its best."
- The Palm Beach Daily News



Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet star in "Titanic." The movie, centered on the ship's disastrous voyage, seems to be unsinkable at Sierra Cinema.

Journeys of heart, spirit and ship departing Sierra

Let's check out what's showing on the silver screens of Sierra Cinema. Opening today are "Amistad" and "As Good As It Gets." For more information call 257-9444.

Amistad

Rated R
Show times: 12:30 p.m.*, 3:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 9:40 p.m.*
Plot: Directed by Steven Spielberg, the movie follows the plight of a group of Africans held captive on a boat, destined for a life of slavery. They rise up and kill all but two of their captors. These two tell the slaves they are bound for Africa, but instead steer the ship for the American coast.

In late 1830s America, the issue of slavery is far from settled. The law of the land says if you are born a slave, you are a slave for life, and killing your captors is a crime. If you are not born into slavery, killing your captors is not a crime. This law sets the stage for the Africans' battle to prove they are African-born, therefore earning their freedom.

The all-star cast includes Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins, Matthew McConaughey and Dimon Hounsou.

As Good As It Gets

Rated PG-13
Show times: 12:45 p.m.*, 3:45 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.*
Plot: When he walks down the street, Melvin Udall (Jack Nicholson) contorts himself to avoid touching other people. He

eats the same greasy breakfast every day, in the same restaurant, served by the same waitress — Carol (Helen Hunt). He keeps to himself as much as possible. When he does speak to other people, it's never to say anything nice. He's threatening and can never find a compliment for his gay artist neighbor (Greg Kinnear) or Carol.

But, as played by Nicholson, Melvin's also a pretty slick obsessive-compulsive bigot.

Winner of three Golden Globe awards, "As Good As It Gets" has been winning the praise of critics everywhere.

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 is determined to plumb the treasures of this once-stately ship, only to bring to the surface a story left untold. The tragic ruins melt away to reveal the glittering palace that was the Titanic as it prepares for its maiden voyage from England. Amidst the thousands of well-wishers bidding a fond bon voyage, destiny has called two young souls, Rose De Witt Bukater (Kate Winslet) and Jack Dawson (Leonardo DiCaprio), daring them to nurture a passion that would change their lives forever.

* Show times Friday and Saturday only.

FAMOUS HAND

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 ♣ J10875

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 ♣ 64

SOUTH
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 ♦ Q
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The bidding:
 North East South West
 Pass 3♥ 3♠ Pass
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 Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Foresight is one of the key traits of the top-flight player. The ability to see in advance what may transpire a few tricks later in the play

can make all the difference in a great many deals.

Consider this gem from the 1967 Far Eastern championship played in Manila in the match between Taiwan and Australia. When a Taiwanese pair held the North-South cards, they got to four spades doubled on the bidding shown. West led the jack of hearts, won by South, Patrick Huang, with the queen. Declarer then played the ace of spades, on which East showed out.

Huang realized that if he played a trump to the queen at this point, he could be defeated by West's taking the king and leading a low diamond to East for a deadly heart return. The Australians would thus score a spade, a diamond, a heart ruff and, later, another heart.

Huang saw there was no way that he could avert the impending

heart ruff, but he did find a way to circumvent the other heart loser. Accordingly, he cashed the A-K-Q of clubs before leading a spade toward the queen.

West went up with the king but found himself in dire straits regardless of how he continued. If he played the ace and another diamond, he would not get a heart ruff and declarer's only losers would be a spade, a heart and a diamond.

If he led a low diamond to East's king instead, he would be able to ruff South's ace of hearts when East returned the king, but that would mark the end of the road for the defense. Whether West yielded a ruff and discard by returning a club, or led a diamond and made dummy's jack a trick, Huang was certain to make the contract.

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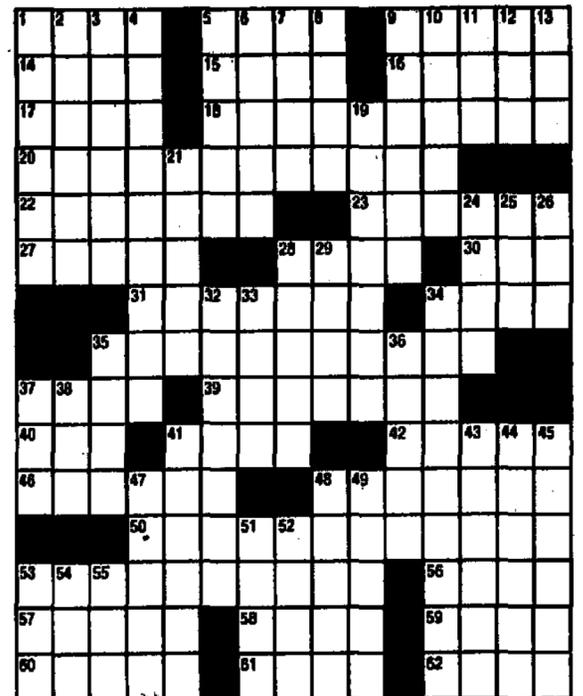
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- 2 At the scene
- 3 One-named folk singer
- 4 Subject for St. Thomas Aquinas
- 5 Hersey's bell town
- 6 Tall and wiry
- 7 Places to' overnight
- 8 Rachel's sister
- 9 Singer Nicks
- 10 Author Barbara of "Laughing All the Way"



Puzzle by Gilbert H. Ludwig

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 28 Blue-ribbon
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- 35 "Gitt"
- 36 Piano pro
- 37 Move to the side
- 38 Soda —
- 41 Hard to open
- 43 Contributor of big bucks
- 44 Mr. Chips portrayer, 1969
- 45 Flat dweller
- 47 Perform lousily
- 48 Freud contemporary
- 49 Many teamsters
- 51 Former Fords
- 52 They fit in sockets
- 53 Tube top
- 54 Take credit?
- 55 Earth orbiter

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

Vamonos — just arts, just entertainment!

The real victims of the Kid

All right, already. Enough about Billy the Kid shooting 21 men – “one for every year of his life.” While I have to admit that the phrase definitely has a ring to it, it is simply not the case.

The engaging young man, who has inspired countless books, movies, and seemingly endless discussions of his brief life, most definitely did not kill anywhere near that many men.

PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber
Lincoln
Heritage Trust
Historian

And, while there is still much we do not know about Billy the Kid, the sum total of his “murders” is closer to four.

Two of his victims were, of course, the guards who he killed during his spectacular escape from the Lincoln County Courthouse in the early afternoon of Thursday, April 28, 1881. They were Bob Olinger and J.W. Bell.

His last victim was Joe Grant, about whom almost nothing is known, other than that he made the fatal mistake of waving a gun in Billy's face. That was in Fort Sumner, toward the end of the Kid's life.

Cahill, the first victim

But what of the Kid's first victim? The man whose death sent the Kid into hiding and, eventually, to Lincoln County?

Francis P. (Frank) Cahill, first comes into historical ken in New York City on July 25, 1868, the day he enlisted in the 32nd Infantry, U.S. Army. He was described as being 5-feet, 4 3/4-inches high, with dark hair, blue eyes and a dark complexion – what is commonly known as “black Irish.” He was 22 years old at the time. From his deathbed statement in 1877, we know that he was born in Galway, Ireland.

In March of 1869, an Act of Congress reduced the number of infantry regiments in the Army from 45 to 25. In May of the same year, Cahill's unit, the 32nd Infantry, was consolidated with the 21st Infantry. Shortly thereafter, the 21st was transferred from Virginia to Arizona. Cahill was a horseshoer with this unit, serving in Company K. The bulk of his enlistment seems to have been served at Camp Crittenden.

On June 30, 1871, Cahill was discharged with the rank of private. After his discharge, Cahill found employment as a civilian blacksmith at Camp Grant, Arizona Territory. According to contemporary accounts, Camp Grant was a rather long way from heaven.

John Bourke, a cavalry officer who later wrote “On the Border with Crook,” and “An Apache Campaign in the Sierra Madre,” was in Camp Grant in the winter

of 1870. Bourke did not have a whole lot of good to say about the place. According to Bourke, “It was ... recognized from the tidewaters of the Hudson to those of the Columbia as the most thoroughly God-forsaken post of all ... There was not much to do in the post itself ... In the first place Camp Grant was a hot-bed of the worst kind of fever and ague ... sickness, heat, bad water, flies, sandstorms, and utter isolation.” Many people besides Bourke felt that Camp Grant was a good place to avoid: On April 29, 1871, a massacre of Apaches took place there. These hapless men were supposedly under the protection of the military. Nevertheless, they were brutally killed by a mob of Americans, Mexicans, and Papago Indians.

In 1872 or possibly 1873, troops from Camp Grant were transferred to a place in the vicinity of Mount Graham and the post became known as “New” Camp Grant. This place supplied off-duty troops with most of the frontier diversions – liquor, gambling and of course, women. There is a possibility that Cahill may have been something of an entrepreneur with the ladies.

‘Blacksmithing’

In the 1870s one of the slang words for pimping was “blacksmithing.” There is a possibility that Cahill was a blacksmith in both senses of the word.

At least once in the year 1872, Cahill accompanied regular troops in the field as a civilian blacksmith. He is mentioned by Bourke twice in “On the Border with Crook.” On one occasion he killed an Apache warrior with what many considered to be a superb shot.

One other thing about Cahill being in the field on this expedition: only those in the finest physical condition were taken on this trip. On this particular expedition, the officers in charge knew that there would be severe hardships – mountain climbing and forced marches. So we know that Cahill was most definitely in shape.

There is a strong, very strong, possibility that Cahill was a bit of a bully, although his superiors in the military were undoubtedly unaware of this. In the autumn of 1874, Cahill again accompanied the regular troops on a march from Camp Verde to San Carlos to Camp Apache to the Hopi villages. During the course of this journey, on two different occasions, both Bourke and General Crook found occasion to borrow a couple of dollars from the young blacksmith. This is all according to Bourke. There is no record of Cahill's participation on this trip in the National Archives.

After that, virtually nothing is known of Frank Cahill until the fateful day of Sunday, Aug. 17, 1877 – the day Frank Cahill ran afoul of a teen-ager known as “Kid Antrim.”



Bob Olinger

There are several different versions of the fracas that led to Cahill's demise. According to Cahill himself, he and young Antrim had some trouble, during which Cahill called the Kid a “pimp” of all things. The Kid responded by calling Cahill a “son of a bitch.” The argument rapidly escalated from words to violence. According to Cahill, he saw the Kid go for his gun, tried to get hold of it and failed, the result being a bullet in his belly.

Gildea's version

Another version comes from Gus Gildea, who claimed to have been there. Gildea stated that Cahill was known as “Windy” because he was always running off at the mouth, and that he absolutely delighted in picking on the young Antrim. On the 17th of August, again according to Gildea, Cahill threw his youthful opponent to the floor and began to slap the young man's face. The Kid managed to work an arm free, grabbed his pistol and ended the discussion.

According to Gildea, the Kid “had no choice but to use his equalizer.”

In still another version, the Kid and Cahill had been friends until the night

before when Cahill kept giving the Kid unrequested advice during a card game, and, as we all know, there is no advice like unrequested advice. The next day, when the Kid confronted Cahill, violence ensued. One thing is consistent about all of these versions: after the shooting, the Kid raced outside and vaulted into the saddle of a racehorse belonging to a man named John Murphey.

A few days later a friend of Murphey's rode into town on the horse, explaining that the Kid had asked him to return it. This has the ring of truth. Four years later when the Kid killed Bell and Olinger, he did exactly the same thing: he took a horse belonging to a townsperon in Lincoln and returned it later.

After the killing, a Coroner's Jury was convened which found that the shooting was “criminal and unjustifiable.” They concluded that “Henry Antrim, alias Kid, is found guilty thereof.”

Cahill lingered for a day, undoubtedly in great pain – it was a belly wound, after all – and died on the 18th of August. The “Record of Interments Made in the Post Cemetery” at Camp Grant tells us that “a citizen,” description unknown, was buried in grave number 12 on the 19th of August. As there were no other recorded deaths in Camp Grant that week, this must have been Cahill.

An ironic twist

According to Gus Gildea and at least one other Arizona pioneer, Cahill was known as a bully. This is interesting when you consider the other four recorded victims of the Kid. Joe Grant, the unfortunate person that the Kid dispatched in Fort Sumner was also known as a bully, as was Bob Olinger, one of the guards in Lincoln. To be fair though, the only reason we know this of Olinger is because he had spent some little time tormenting the Kid with a shotgun while Billy was helplessly shackled in the Courthouse. So maybe he wasn't a full-time bully.

Incidentally, the Kid sent Olinger to a “better life” with the very same shotgun that Olinger had used to taunt him.

Two things seem apparent: One is that three of the Kid's four victims seem to have been known as bullies. (Note: J.W. Bell was not in this category and was the only one of the four victims about whom the Kid expressed regret.) The other is that whatever kind of men they really were, they had one thing in common – they were all killed by the same man and if it were not for that man, they would probably be forgotten now.

It is an irony that these four unfortunates may or may not have appreciated.

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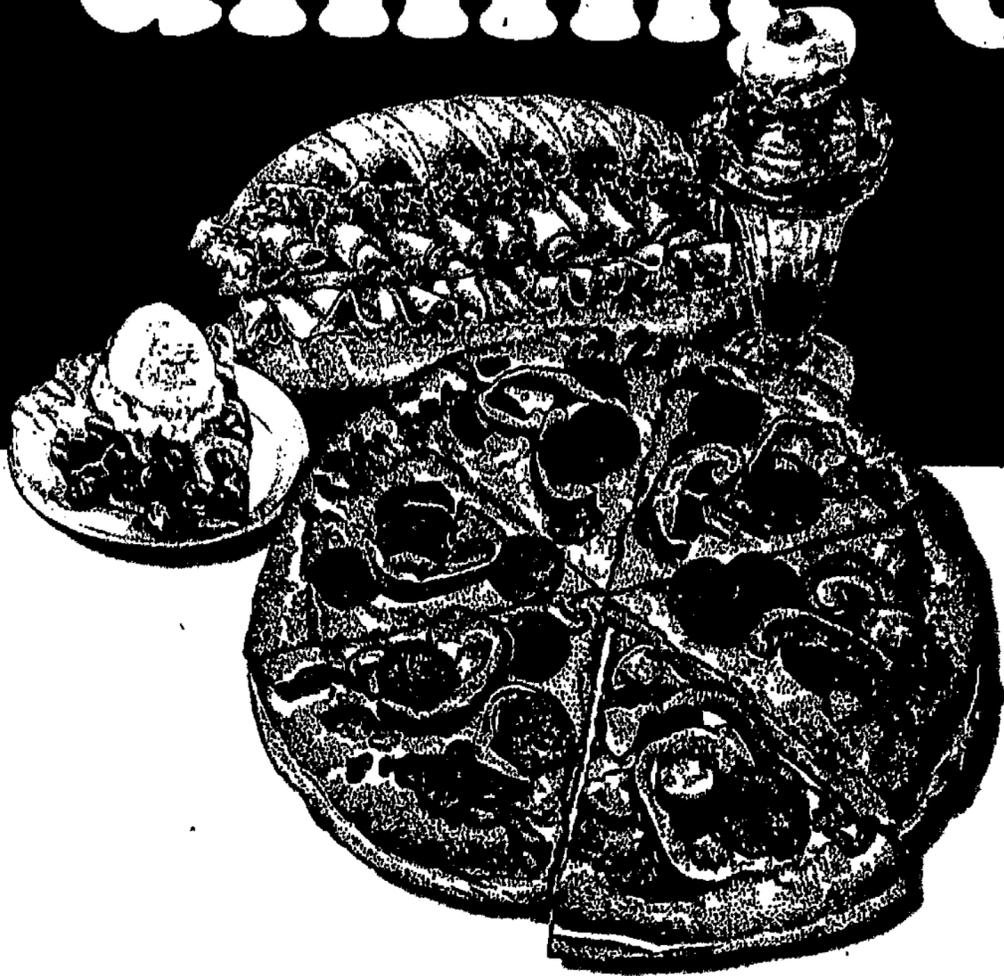
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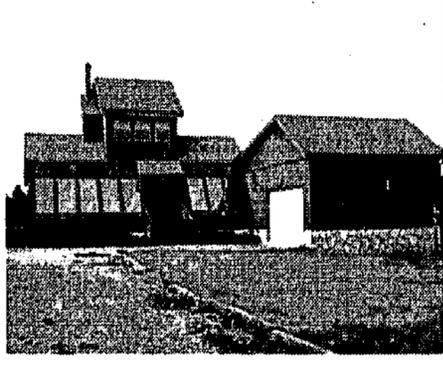
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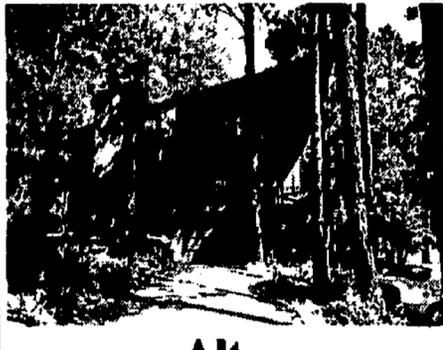
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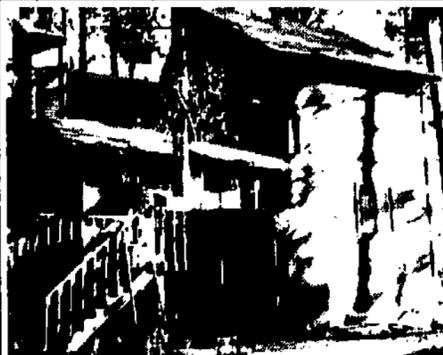
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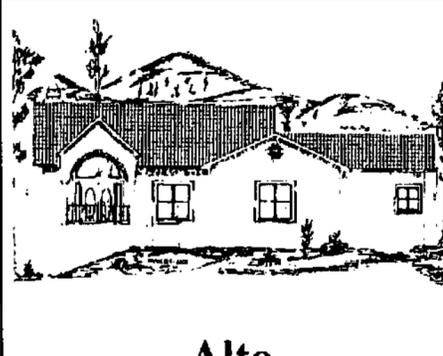
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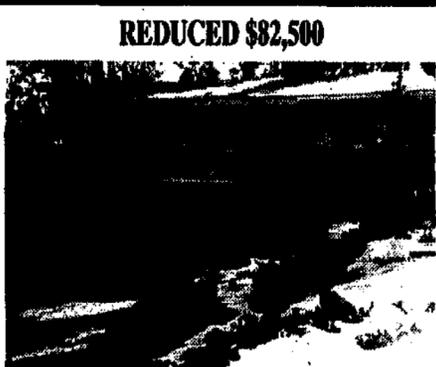
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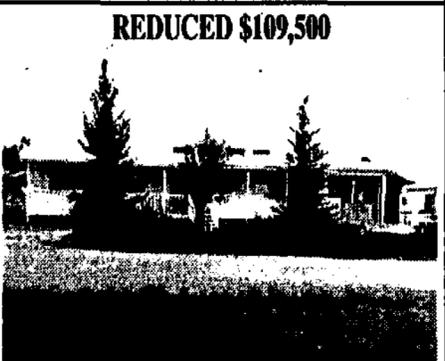
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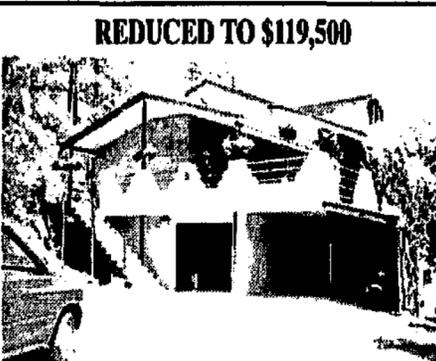
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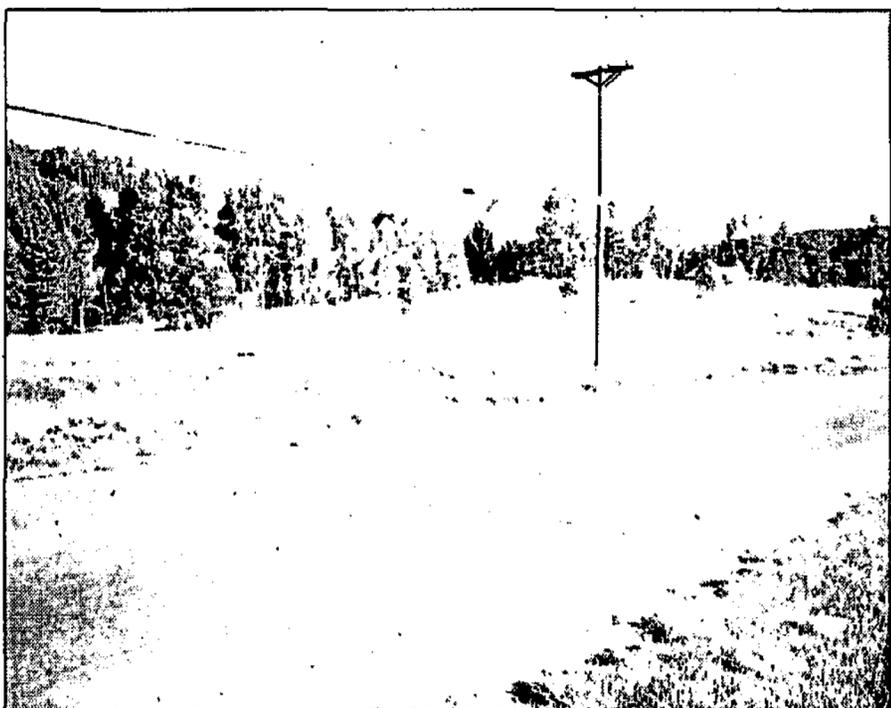
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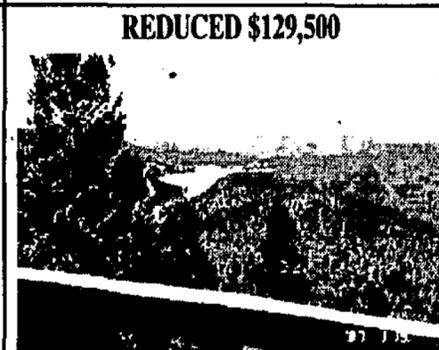
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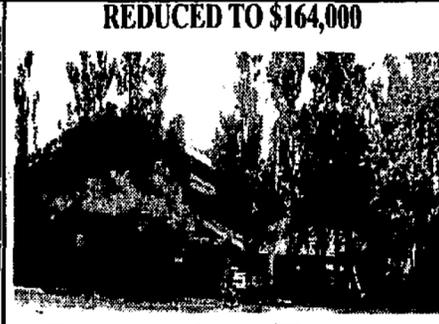
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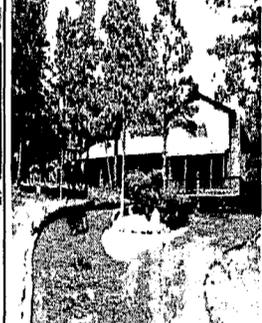
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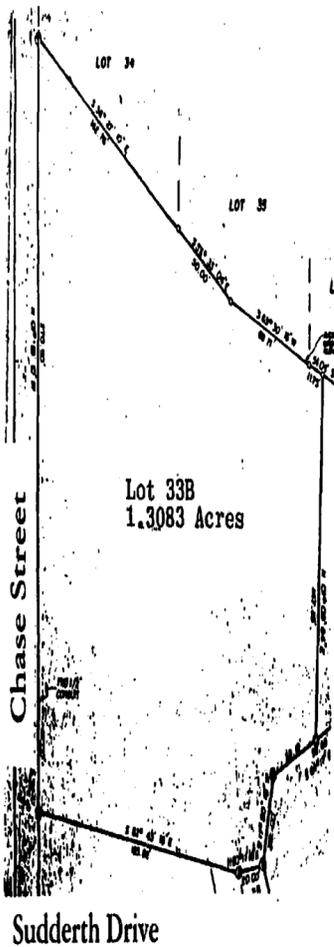
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