



Another Lincoln County War?

Idea of splitting up county surfaces again

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More than 120 years after the Lincoln County War, a new battle — this time between two lifestyles — threatens to split the county.

While the 1878 war that spawned Billy the Kid pitted two merchants and their followers against each other, the factions in the new conflict are rural interests versus urban interests.

It wouldn't be the first time Lincoln County has split. Created in 1869, it once was the largest county in the United States, reaching west to

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Arizona. If the split is accomplished, it would be the first in New Mexico since 1981 when Cibola County was created from a slice of Valencia County. The most recent effort failed in November, 1996, aimed at severing the south valley portion of Bernalillo County (Albuquerque).

The idea being discussed in some government and social circles is to use the Bonito River as the general dividing line

with Carrizozo, Capitan and Corona joining with rural areas across the north of the existing county to form one unit. Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln and the valley through Glencoe, Hondo and on to Riverside east would become another county. The new county also would include Alto Village and most of the Ranches of Sonterra subdivision.

"I can't say I'm absolutely for it, but it's an interesting concept," Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said Thursday. "We're going to continue to be a family that's going in different directions and we'll continue to fight and bicker over things, because we are going in different directions. We'll make much better neighbors with two counties that can work together, because we're not worried about their effect on us and ours on them. Maybe we'll see much better cooperation."

Although the proposal has been kicked around for years, a recent decision by the county commission to approve construction of a new jail in Carrizozo without hearings in different sections of the county to review recommendations in a study, prompted louder talk about a split.

"It's the process that bothered me," Donaldson said. "The fact that we've got a county commission that isn't even willing to let the public look at the report before they make a decision," Donaldson said. "This may come up under a (village council) agenda item Tuesday to talk about the jail. It's not that I'm upset we didn't get the jail, I'm upset at the process. If they decided the short-term savings were better than the long-term savings, after having gone all over the county and letting everyone have input, that would have been fine with me; but to not even give everybody — not just Ruidoso, but the Valley and Ruidoso Downs — an opportunity to review the study and ask questions..."

In 1986 Joe Marietta was the fourth county manager for brand new Cibola County in five years. He said the split was of great benefit for the residents of the area centered around Grants, a uranium mining and milling center on Interstate 40 west of Albuquerque.

"Representation was the issue," he said. "The (Valencia) County seat before was at Los Lunas, 80 miles

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Moving mountains



Wild flowers still manage to find a foothold amid all of the road work on State Road 48, also called Mechem Drive. A bulldozer pushes tons and tons of earth and rocks — all that remains of the original face of the mountain pass near Best Western Swiss Chalet — into fill areas.

Road work measures in big numbers

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Heavy equipment is chewing away the top of a mountain pass leading into Ruidoso as part of major reconstruction and improvement work on State Road 48.

The mountain is disappearing at a rapid rate as dislodged earth and rocks are pushed into adjoining gullies, waiting to be filled as part of the state Highway and Transportation Department's effort to straighten and level one of the most dangerous portions of the route near Best Western Swiss Chalet and the intersection with Gavilan Canyon Road.

"The deepest cut will be 86 feet (about the height of an eight-story building)," said Bill Loomis, project manager for Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., a Phoenix firm hired by the state. "You won't see much of a hill there when we're finished."

Enough dirt will be removed or relocated on the three mile project to fill more than 100 Olympic-size swimming pools — about 300,000 cubic yards — he said. Each of two major cuts at the pass, also called Alto Hill, will produce 50,000 cubic yards alone.

Casualties of the earth moving work include thousands of trees — mostly Ponderosa pine, that must be removed to create a new roadway

and shoulders.

But René Bustamante, owner of Tree Masters, said the trees are not going to waste.

"Every bit of them will be used," he said Wednesday. "Ninety percent of the large trees are sold to a sawmill in Weed. A lot of the wood is used for posts and vigas locally, and the remaining is valuable for firewood."

"We chip the limbs to wood mulch. If people call us, we can tell them where there are piles they can pick up free. But they shouldn't just stop without checking first, because we need to determine that a site is safe."

Many of the trees that were tall and very slender can't be used for regular lumber, but the sawmill will process them into pulpwood, he said. Although Ponderosa is the main species, other types cut down include piñon, juniper, white fir, a few spruce and many scrub oaks, Bustamante said.

This isn't the biggest tree cutting job he's handled. That was a 17-mile tree removal project on the right-of-way through Mescalero about five years ago, he said.

Bustamante knows people hate to see the trees removed, but pointed out that Meadow Valley directed him to take down the "bare minimum"

necessary for the job.

"Removal lessens the fire danger and that's a plus," he said. "But for the smaller trees that have been protected from the wind and severe weather in the past by the larger trees, we may see some damage from their new exposure. People living near those areas affected may see that."

Improvements on SR 48 are broken into two phases. The section heading toward the intersection with Sudderth Drive will see some four-laning, sidewalks and a turn lane.

But around the Swiss Chalet in the second phase from north of White Mountain Drive to Ski Run Road, the roadway will be lowered in some sections by more than 45 feet, will lose some of its curves and widen to four lanes.

Part of the highway reconfiguration — mostly at Ruidoso's northern border around Alto Hill — will require blasting, Loomis said.

"So far, we haven't had to blast, but we've exposed a large area of solid rock and we anticipate having to do that in October," he said.

Although bulldozers now are shoving dirt into gullies, Loomis said the low areas will fill long before the total project is completed, which could span two years, if work shuts down in the winter.

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Bill Loomis,
 road project manager

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Real 'cool' kid honored

BY SANDY SUGGETT
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A 10-year-old Ruidoso boy received \$100 and an award for heroism from Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox last Friday at White Mountain Elementary School.

Francisco Gonzales was alone in his home at 227 Junction Road at 7:25 a.m. on Sept. 1, when he heard someone trying to break into his back door. Rather than panicking, he locked himself in the upstairs bathroom with a cordless phone and dialed 911.

Maddox said Francisco, "answered every question that was asked of him and stayed calm the whole time."

Francisco's composure enabled the responding officers to locate the suspect, Pablo

Brandon, 17, of Socorro, behind the residence, and charge him with burglary. Brandon later confessed to breaking into Ruidoso Middle School earlier the same day.

"Our dispatchers were very impressed that this young person was very calm and followed instructions better than most adults would. It takes a lot of courage to not panic under such circumstances," Maddox told a group of students gathered at White Mountain Elementary School for a special assembly.

"I'm just real proud of him," said White Mountain Elementary School Principal Helene Kobelnyk. "I had heard about it, but I didn't have all the details (until now), and he wasn't bragging."



Francisco Gonzales, with classmates looking on, examines a \$100 bill awarded to him by Police Chief Lanny Maddox for keeping calm during a burglary.

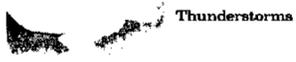
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Low ... 41



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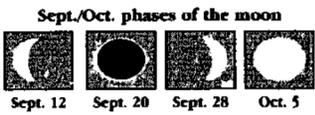


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COUNTY WAR: Money talks

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away. We had the feeling we were not being represented.

"But if you have people fighting about this thing, the main topic will be the affect on overall revenues. In other words, the tax base."

Donaldson said in his mind it's clear that the direction being taken by the two sections of Lincoln County are different.

"There is sort of a ranching view as you go north that they don't want any kind of restrictions imposed on them at all," he said.

"Obviously, the population in the south thinks differently, whether it's the Lincoln historic district that wants protection or people wanting zoning, so they don't have commercial enterprises go right next to their house."

Most of the county's tax base would be in the new county, but so would most of the population and the demand for services, he said.

"The reality is, this portion of the county wants services," Donaldson said. "They don't want a wasteful government, but they want a government that provides services. It's clear when you get north of the Bonito, they're looking for no government. They don't want any services and it's pretty much, 'Leave us alone.' And frankly, if I was a rancher and was living in that situation (and) more self-sufficient, I don't know if I would feel any different."

"I think it's certainly worth discussion."

The process is simple, he said. The state Legislature must pass a bill to allow an election on the issue. The citizens in the area to be formed

into a new county vote. But some data must be gathered, boundaries must be delineated and decisions made on how to split road department equipment and other property, according to a spokesman for the local government division of the state Department of Finance and Administration. The governor appoints the first slate of officers for the new county.

"As far as I'm concerned, if this was done, the county seat could be in Ruidoso Downs or Alto or in Ruidoso; it's pretty irrelevant," Donaldson said. "I think the real key would be what the Valley wants to do. There's so much development there, I would think they would want to come this way. I think with the

arts developing there and the historic nature of the area with the Hispanic culture, we would be able to offer protection for that. I think we can understand and all work together to make something happen, if this came about."

County Commissioner Monroy Montes, who represents Glencoe and the Hondo Valley, said he thinks areas residents would be comfortable aligning with Ruidoso.

"Our economy is driven by Ruidoso," he said. "That's where the jobs are."

Although the concept of a split was new to him, Montes said it would be a way to assure Carrizozo it would remain a county seat with a courthouse.

"It's not a bad idea," he said. "But I would like to see it go a step further and create a new judicial district. Ours (the 12th Judicial District) is driven by Otero County."

The buzz about the split

Other elected officials in Lincoln County offered their points of view on the possible split and creation of two counties.

Manuel Hernandez, mayor of Carrizozo, the county seat about 35 miles northwest of Ruidoso, said he'd heard the proposal before and thinks it would be good. Although the rural county would lose a big portion of its tax base, it also would lose the heavily populated areas that demand more services. The two should cancel each other out, he said.

"I'd go along with it," Hernandez said. "I really don't think it would be a problem."

As it is, every 10 years or so there's a push from the Ruidoso area to move the courthouse there and a split would end that hassle, he said.

Ernest Luercas, mayor of Corona at the northern border of the county, said the idea is new to him.

"I'd rather go with Torrance County (if Lincoln County is being carved up)," he said. "We get more services out of Torrance than Lincoln County. They could put the county line at Ancho."

Norman Renfro, mayor of Capitan, one of the fastest growing areas in the county and about 22 miles north of Ruidoso, also was in the dark.

"I don't know what the tax base would be and that would be a great concern," he said. "We have so many subdivisions. But it's certainly something to look into and see what the advantages and

disadvantages would be."

Commissioner Chairman L. Ray Nunley, who represents portions of Ruidoso, said he'd heard rumors about such a plan. "I don't have an opinion, because we haven't studied it," he said. "If we did that, I'd want to look into the possibility of a government like Los Alamos, where the city is the county."

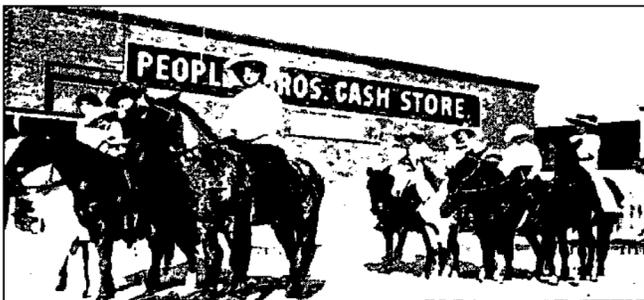
Commissioner Wilton Howell, who represents Ruidoso, said he'd want to be sure the decision was driven by the people, not by some disgruntled politicians.

"I've been hearing about this thing from a lot of people for a long time," he said. "I think it has to come from the people instead of a group of politicians going through an adversarial period. I don't think people ought to get mad and pick up their marbles and go home. I think this should be thought out."

But "the fact is that rural areas of the county, agriculture-driven, don't have much in common with Ruidoso and its tourist-driven economy, Howell said.

The timing is perfect to discuss a split, because the existing jail in Carrizozo should be large enough to take care of the needs of a rural county, he said. On the other side, Ruidoso officials have mentioned building a new police/court complex.

Mayor Joe Hayhurst of Ruidoso Downs, Commissioners Bill Schwettmann and Rex Wilson could not be reached for comment.



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Some ruffian riders in front of Peoples Bros. Cash Store, Carrizozo.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle Sept. 27, 1900

The Lincoln democratic primary was held in the court house at that place Saturday. The assembled democrats were called to order at 2 p.m. Sipiio Salazar was elected chairman. The primary was addressed by Judge Hall and attorney S.F. Matthews. A

large number of democrats passed off without the least ripple of dissension.

The following delegates were selected to attend the democratic county convention on the 29th: Capt. Baca, Sipiio Salazar, Juan de la Garza, Manuel Gozales, Porfirio Chavez, Geo. W. Peppin, H. Moeller, Cleto Chavez.

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Commission travel rules reviewed

By DIANNE STALLINGS
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Lincoln County Commissioners want a state attorney general's opinion on the legality of paying commissioners for travel to the county seat.

Four of the five commissioners - the exception is Wilton Howell - now collect money for the miles they drive to reach the courthouse in Carrizozo from Alto, Glencoe and Ruidoso.

Commissioner Monroy Montes Friday proposed updating the policy in line with changes in state law. Howell moved that the county ask the attorney general's office to delineate when a commissioner is acting in an official capacity and if "home base" is a commissioner's home or the county seat.

The motion passed unanimously with Chairman L. Ray Nunley temporarily absent. "There have been questions about the county policy in the past and we revised it, but we still have questions," Montes said.

County Attorney Alan Morel said the county's policy was written in 1979. The state

Department of Finance and Administration issued new rules in 1995 that supersede the county policy.

"It needs to comply and be stricter," he said. "I recommend we review it and suggest changes."

Howell said the county should reread recommendations in past county audits for guidance.

Morel said the resolution declaring commissioners' houses as their home bases from which business is started, but a previous attorney general's opinion says home base is the county seat.

"I don't believe the law specifies and a new attorney general may disagree (with the previous opinion)," Morel said.

Montes said he heard an audit is being conducted of the mileage and per diem line item in the budget and asked who requested the audit by the county treasurer.

"I'm the one who asked," Howell said, adding that he used the same letter the sheriff sent asking for an audit of the local finance figures of the narcotics investigation unit grant. "I wanted to see if I could get it done and obviously, I did."

"Per diem and mileage is not something to make money on, it's to reimburse for expenses. I choose not to use the process, but that's my choice."

County Treasurer Joan Park said after receiving Howell's audit request, she notified other commissioners and they said to go ahead.

"I've done internal audits often before," she said. "People just didn't notice as much then. It's just time to do periodic internal audits between annual official audits to catch and correct errors or make sure you're on the right track."

Montes asked what she would do if everyone started asking for audits.

"It would be cumbersome, and a lot of it is putting out fires, but it's valid to check. If it's tax season, they may have to wait," Park said.

Montes questioned whether an outside firm should conduct even the smaller audits, to eliminate criticism of bias.

"I'd rather see internal audits done where the salary (of the treasurer and staff) already is paid than spend \$4,000 on an outside auditor," Howell said.

Ex-prisoner sues county for \$6 million; claims assault

One jail guard has pleaded no-contest to sexual assault

By DIANNE STALLINGS
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A former inmate of the Lincoln County Detention Center is suing Lincoln County and its jail in Carrizozo for \$1 million, and \$5 million in punitive damages, for sexual assaults she claims took place while she was a prisoner.

Carrie Welch, 25, of Ruidoso Downs, filed the suit in District Court last month, contending her constitutional rights were violated.

In four counts listed, Welch's attorney Patricia Ortiz states that in or about the year

1997 while Welch was an inmate, she was assaulted on numerous occasions by male and female guards. Welch states that she reported the assaults to the jail administrator, but nothing changed.

She has a constitutional right to be protected from employees of the county while incarcerated, the suit states. She contends she suffered physical and emotional pain. The actions of the guards constitute false arrest, assault and battery and restraint of liberty without due process, she states. Welch also contends she was discriminated against, because she is a woman.

Former jail guard Leroy Martin Lopez, who was working at the jail during the same time period, has pleaded no contest to five counts of criminal sexual penetration and one count of unlawful dealing in federal food coupons.

He originally was charged with 12 counts of criminal sexual penetration, a second degree felony. He resigned from his job at the jail and is scheduled to be sentenced by District Judge Frank Wilson Oct. 1.

Former district judge Tom Sandenaw of Las Cruces is representing the county, County Attorney Alan Morel said.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Velmoyce Betty Tucker

Services for Velmoyce Betty Tucker, 76, a longtime resident of Ruidoso, will be at 2 p.m. today in the Hamilton-O'Dell Chapel, 1334 N. Scenic Drive, Alamogordo, with Father Paul Botenbogen, O. F. M., officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Tucker died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998, at her home in Alamogordo after a long struggle with cancer.

She was born April 12, 1922, in Brownfield, Texas, to Alvin and Iva (Wrinkle) Burnett. She her husband, Robert J. Tucker, were in the entertainment business. She performed in the Bob Tucker Orchestra as vocalist and played the vibraharpes for 40 years. She also assisted in the recording studio that she and her husband owned for several years.

Mrs. Tucker was co-owner of "Caron's Collection" with her

daughter for the past year. She was a member of the American Federation of Musicians, and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters Caron Crane Tinguely and her husband Dr. Robert Tinguely of Alamogordo and Bent, and Betty Bob Tucker of Roswell; a brother, Arthur Burnett and his wife, Bobby Ann, of Shallowater, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Rosalie Burnett of Odessa, Texas, and Rosa Tucker of Amarillo, Texas; five nieces and five nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Martha J. Campbell

Martha J. Campbell died Wednesday at the Ruidoso care center at the age of 71.

No services are planned at this time.

Born Jan. 19, 1927, in Keokuk, Iowa, to Frank and Frances "Roby" Stout Rep-

plinger, who preceded her in death, she married William Campbell on June 25, 1943. He died on Nov. 24, 1984.

The Campbells moved to Arizona and New Mexico nearly 50 years ago. They operated a Roswell motel and she was administrator at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in Roswell. She moved to Ruidoso 10 years ago from Illinois after the death of her husband.

Survivors include daughter Wanda J. Bertone of Ruidoso, grandchildren Kim Kelley or Ruidoso, Scott Bertone of Washington, D. C., and Sheri James of Phoenix; great grandchildren Johnny and Ashlee Kelley and Jessie Lee James; sisters Marjorie Wrigley of Keokuk and Deloris Chieger of Haines City, Fla.; and nieces and nephews including Rita Noe of Keokuk. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

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OUR OPINION

It's never too late

County commissioners made a most precipitous judgment last week when they abruptly voted to locate a necessary (as yet unfinanced) new county detention center in Carrizozo.

Not because it's the wrong place, but because they allowed no due diligence on the matter. ("Due diligence" is one of those accounting things undertaken when, for example, somebody is about to buy a business from somebody else; they want to do everything possible to make sure everything's right before they put up the money.)

The county commission spent \$10,000 for a study on the question of new jail facilities that eventually will cost millions of dollars. In due course, they were handed a 24-page report covering many aspects of the project. If anybody's interested, that comes out to \$416.66 per page.

It's doubtful that the commissioners spent much time studying the report, since they voted within 24 hours of receiving it.

An interesting observation in those expensive study pages is this:

- Carrizozo would be the cheapest place to build a new location, up front.

- A Ruidoso facility would cost perhaps \$1 million more.

- But in the long run, the county's taxpayers would be way ahead because of much lower ongoing operating costs in Ruidoso.

Would it be so terribly difficult for the commission to reconsider its decision, and apply a little due diligence to the project, before committing the taxpayers to a very big investment?

Assuring growth

Things appear in place to assure that Capitan and the unincorporated communities of Alto and Ranches of Sonterra — all in the Capitan school district — will continue their status as one of the fastest growing areas in the state.

That's certainly the case if one of the desirable aspects of a community is a low property tax rate.

The Capitan district's 1998 levy on residential property within the village limits will be just 15.948 mills — less than half the equivalent Ruidoso residential rate of 31.881 mills. And the "out" residential rate (that is, outside the village limits but within the school district) is just 14.587 mills — the lowest in the county.

Capitan proper saw its rate drop by more than 36 percent because it paid off one bond issue and rejected another.

So how will those voters (including Alto's) look at an approaching school bond proposal?



YOUR OPINION

In search of a soldier

To the editor:

During the early 1970s, Laura Anderson befriended a soldier from New Mexico who was stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Laura and her husband had this soldier visit their home many times. Members of the Anderson family and this soldier got to be very close. Laura helped this soldier bring his wife and daughter to Hawaii.

The Anderson family let this soldier and his family live in their home until he got government quarters.

This soldier and his wife were in their mid to late 30s. Their daughter was about 12 years old. This all took place some 25 to 27 years ago. By now this soldier should have retired and returned to New Mexico.

Laura recently passed away. Gene Anderson, executor of her estate, has the job of passing on a personal message and bequeathal from Laura to this soldier. Gene's health and failing memory has caused him to forget family names and where they lived in New Mexico. This man should now be in his late 50s or early 60s. Gene hopes this man, his wife or daughter will remember the events and contact him.

To prove he is the right person, this man will be able to identify the special area where Laura worked when he first met her and how this meeting took place. He will know the place at the beach where the two families stayed

when his family arrived in Hawaii. He will also be able to identify the quarters where the Anderson family lived, and the type of car Laura drove.

It is very important for Gene to be able to carry out the wishes his wife passed onto him just before she died. If you know anyone who was in the Army in Hawaii during the 1970s, please pass this...on to them. If you are this soldier or family member, please contact us at:

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Congressional control

To the editor:

This country is very lucky. It seems that about 30 percent of our population, upon death, will be immediately canonized. The rest of us are doomed to eternal damnation. In 1992 when we hired Bill Clinton it was "the economy, stupid." We knew about his "addiction," thanks to 60 Minutes. We didn't hire a moral leader, we hired someone we thought could restore America to some kind of norm, after 12 years of abnormality.

Unfortunately, the previously mentioned 30 percent found it hard to accept the outcome of not only the '92 election, but were further disillusioned in '96. This bunch, instead of biding their time as we did in the 1980s, have sought to overturn those two elections.

The problem is the Republicans in Congress are totally bankrupt when it comes to

ideas that might actually fly with the American people. In such a case all you have left to attack is your opponent, and Clinton gave them the sword.

It is my sincere hope that after November, these rabid, partisan hypocrites will no longer control Congress.

It does hearten me to see the restraint exercised by New Mexico's Republicans in Congress concerning this issue.

Glenn Remington
Ruidoso

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The first and last words

Charles Dickens once wrote a line that lasted, because it struck a universal note:

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

Circumstances were such that last Monday I sat and stared for four interminable hours at the televised image of an elected American president trying to speak about unspeakable things, and explain, under oath, that he really hadn't lied about his intimate relationship with a young White House intern when he had testified earlier, under oath, that no such relationship existed...

And I had to wonder if this was the worst of times. Dickens was writing, in *A Tale of Two Cities*, about the French Revolution when he made that most quotable statement noted above.

I found myself thinking about a different sort of revolution in America that began after World War II and continues unabated.

The nation struggled through the straight-laced '50s, saw its youth rebel against government policy and finally nearly all constraints in the "hippie" years of the '60s and '70s (taking out two presidents along the way), rode that deceptive "Reagan prosperity" through the '80s, chose gridlock in Washington as a status quo safety net during the '90s while celebrating an unprecedented prosperity that many saw as the best of times.

And now the Congress struggles with this nation's special set of demons: The Puritan ethic of its beginning vs. the "feel good" ethic that evolved as the Second Millennium approached its end.

The first of the post-World War II baby boomers to reach the White House has become an embarrassment to the older generation; not so, to the majority younger generation.

It's doubtful it will happen, but should the president choose to resign he might find some solace reading the last line of *A Tale of Two Cities*:

"It is a far, far better thing I do than I have ever done before."

The clematis vine which grew up from the roots this summer to a height of ten feet, is capped with blossoms of royal purple.

Breeze from the north

Since early morning a light breeze has been drifting out of the northeast, carrying a light drifting mist; and all the rounded hills, up the valley to the west are shrouded in misty lavender and light crimson under a sky of purple, like something in a dream of early autumn time.

Let us thank our Lord for the gift of early fall in the mountain world, and all our other blessings.

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Piñon jay adds its cheer to fall's approach

This is being sent to you in mid-morning of Sept. 22, the eve of the first day of fall.

And one of the voices of fall just came — the call of a lone piñon jay: "Cheer. Cheer. Cheer. Sweet wheat. Sweet."



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Now he has flown down and landed in the small apricot tree at the corner of the house, calling out: "Here. Here. Cheer!"

It seems he is calling out for his band of jays, from which he has strayed and got lost. Either that, or he is a scout sent ahead to look for piñon nuts. It has

been a long time since piñon trees grew on the two hills nearby, sloping up the sky to the south. However, word comes that there are good crops of piñons in some sections of the mountain land.

Getting back to the piñon jays, they fly through piñon country, low in the tree tops in bands of 20 to 40, calling in their flight, sounding like human voices singing for the joy of life.

The happy chorus of piñon jays is a welcome sound in the fall in our mountain land.

Tomatoes by post

The apple harvest is in full swing, with a good crop throughout the county. Also, this has been a very good year for vegetable gardeners in the valley. My neighbor just up the way, Bob Lambert, already has harvested summer squash, beets, green beans and tomatoes.

Oftentimes when I call down to the

Glencoe Post Office to ask about my mail, I ask postmaster Della Bonnell how the tomatoes are growing. The other day I received a box of ripe tomatoes in the Storm brothers' mail box out on the highway.

A late fall

On this last day of summer, the apricot leaves are still emerald green and the mountain meadows still are summer green with only a touch of autumn's light gold and crimson. Along the river, the only trees showing a little fall color are the box elders, which are barely turning light amber-yellow.



► SCHOOLS

Board seeks community input Tuesday

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Capitan residents will have an opportunity Tuesday to look over the plans for upgrades in the school district.

An open community meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday in the Traylor Gym to discuss the findings of the architects contracted to upgrade or expand the Capitan Municipal School facilities. Community input is welcome, said Capitan Superintendent Diana Billingsly.

The board is considering the need for a bond issue to pay for improvements.

At a Sept. 10 school board meeting, Billingsly told members that Gregory T. Hicks and Associates, P.C., have documented the conditions of existing facilities, and videotaped problems with the buses. The firm also interviewed the superintendent, the three principals and many staff members. Lack of space, leaky roofs, unsafe traffic, poor heating, cooling, lighting and windows were among the problems cited by staff, according to a summary drafted by Gregory Hicks. Preliminary findings and recommendations will be presented Tuesday.

Billingsly also reported that there hasn't been a survey of enrollment growth or any growth planning since 1978. Ingrid Biehl, of Architectural Research Consultants, Inc., subcontracted by Greg Hicks, is working with enrollment records in the district to make projections for community and enrollment growth for the school district master plan.

In other board action:

- Billingsly introduced a letter from an attorney representing Capitan about water rates. The village wants to charge the schools the same rate for potable

and nonpotable water. The schools need nonpotable water for extensive watering of the football field. The board has tried to work with the village for about two years to get nonpotable water.

School board member Jack King, with his tongue planted in cheek, suggested that the Capitan Municipal Schools move out of the village. Board member Tom Trost suggested the board consider drilling a well.

The board directed the superintendent to pursue drilling a well so the district will have enough water for the football field, additional landscaping called for in the master plan and the softball field.

• Dick Clevenger, elementary principal, reporting on pupil absenteeism, said several students missed 40 to 50 days last year, and a handful of children were tardy more than 90 days. He said threatening to hold a child back after a given number of absences doesn't work.

Clevenger suggested adopting a compulsory school attendance ordinance, such as Ruidoso's. Such an ordinance allows the board to file criminal charges against parents. The board directed Clevenger and Billingsly to further investigate the issue.

• The board also rejected a resolution to oppose private and parochial school vouchers and tuition tax breaks.

Capitan voters reject three bond issues

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Twenty-four percent of the 903 registered voters in the village of Capitan turned out for a special election last week and rejected three proposed bond issues.

The narrowest margin was 110 against and 104 for passage of bonds to pay for water system improvements. The distance widened on the other two

questions with 137 voting against and 74 for bonds for road equipment; 142 voting against and 70 voting for new or improved village buildings.

The vote in the Sept. 15 election means that an expired \$600,000 bond issue, placed in 1986 and paid off this summer, will not be replaced. Capitan residents will see a drop of 9.092 mills, about 35 percent, on their property tax bills, because the village is carrying no other debt. One mill equals

\$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value. New Mexico taxes on one-third of market value.

The maximum that could have been spent by the village, if all of the bonds passed and all projects were approved by the Board of Trustees, was \$965,000, said Village Clerk Deborah Cummins.

The total turnout was 215 voters out of more than 900 eligible, but many of those registered have died or moved from

the area, she said. The lists are not purged every two years under new rules from the state Elections Bureau.

Trustees will schedule a special meeting to discuss what to do next, Cummins said. They will be looking at the use of community development block grants and low interest loans from the New Mexico Finance Authority as possible alternatives to finance needed work.

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► NEW BUSINESS

Owners reopen summit cafe with high hopes

• New owners hope to revive the booming business the restaurant was known for 30 years ago.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

It isn't the fry bread pizza or the Indian tacos that make Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino a frequent visitor at the Apache Summit Cafe and Gift Shop.

"He likes it because breakfast is served anytime," said David Hoopingarner, co-owner of the recently re-opened restaurant along U.S. Highway 70 on the Mescalero Reservation.

Chino usually orders two scrambled eggs with either toast or biscuits at the restaurant, where owners Hoopingarner and Earldina Botella would like to revive the business that made it a hopping joint some 30 years ago.

"See, years ago this place was very busy from what I understand," said Hoopingarner, who also is an associate pastor with the Assembly of God in Mescalero. "In fact, I had a trucker here yesterday who said he had been here 32 years ago and that it was busy."

The restaurant reportedly opened in the late '50s, did booming business through the '60s and closed as a restaurant sometime in the '70s, when it became a bar, Hoopingarner said.

In the years before Hoopingarner and Botella joined forces to reopen the restaurant, it had been basically a snack bar whose hours of operation fluctuated from day to day.

"So, for customers it was kind of hit or miss when the restaurant would be open," he said.

Now the restaurant has set hours and is open six days a week from morning until early evening. The menu includes traditional breakfast food and lunch items, such as a chicken strip basket, as well as Mexican food. Some of the dishes have taken on a Mescalero



With hopes of reviving the restaurant's history of being a popular spot, Dave Hoopingarner and Earldina Botella have reopened the Apache Summit Cafe off of U.S. Highway 70 on the Mescalero Reservation.

influence, such as the popular Indian tacos, he said.

Daily specials are offered and every Monday a buffet is served. At \$6.95 a person, the buffet is the most expensive item at the Apache Summit Cafe. On the menu, nothing costs more than \$5.25. Buffet items change from week to week, and a list of the upcoming buffet offerings is posted near the front door.

For Hoopingarner, who is cook and co-manager, this is his first time as a restaurateur, excluding his experience running a snack bar for a church camp. He shares kitchen duties with fellow cook Rita Balatche. Botella, a tribal member and a member of Hoopingarner's church, has had some

► What's cooking?

The Apache Summit Cafe has reopened.

- Who: David Hoopingarner and Earldina Botella
- Where: U.S. Hwy 70 at the top of the Apache Summit
- When: Hours of operation: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays; and 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Closed Sundays.
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previous restaurant experience and used to operate food booths at tribal functions. It was because of her tribal membership that the partners were able to obtain the business, Hoopingarner said.

Business has been picking up at the restaurant, though it

has had its ups and downs, he said.

The only advertising done so far as been by word-of-mouth, and not that many people in the Ruidoso area know the restaurant has reopened. One Ruidoso couple, who came in twice last week for lunch, learned about it from a visiting relative, Hoopingarner said.

"It's just been slow getting started," he said.

When people walk into the doors of the Apache Summit Cafe and Gift Shop, they can either turn left into the restaurant or right into the gift shop. The shop offers jewelry, and handcrafted items, some made by tribal members and some not.

For years, people have been telling Hoopingarner he should get into the restaurant business, primarily because he was always cooking.

"It's been a dream of mine. And I love cooking anyway — you can ask my wife," he said.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

New broker with Gary Lynch Realty

David Warren has recently joined the Gary Lynch Realty as an associate real estate broker. He received his license from the New Mexico Real Estate Commission. He holds a management degree from the New Mexico State University and a master's degree in finance from Texas A&M University. Warren originally moved to Ruidoso in 1986, then left to attend graduate school. He worked in Dallas as a stockbroker before returning to Ruidoso in 1995.

"I am extremely excited about pursuing a career in real estate in Ruidoso," Warren said. "I see great potential in this area in the years to come and I wanted to be a part of that."

Federal loan program for small business

Two streamlined small loan programs are expected to provide more than \$1 billion for business start-ups, women- and minority-owned companies and those in inner cities and rural areas, according to a release

from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The programs are intended to fill a gap in the marketplace for small business loans under \$150,000. These two programs make it easier and more attractive for lenders to make smaller SBA-backed loans.

• SBA LowDoc — The SBA will increase the loan ceiling from \$100,000 to \$150,000, assure a 36-hour turnaround on loan applications, simplify the process for participating lenders and borrowers and provide systematic reconsideration of all loans that are not approved as submitted.

• SBA Express — SBA will make the 3-year-old FASTRAK pilot program available to as many as 500 additional lenders under the new name SBA Express. The loan ceiling will increase to \$150,000, and the administration will assure a 36-hour turnaround on applications, push for installation of electronic application systems by April 1999, and offer a new revolving credit feature.

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► COUNTY

Counseling service for inmates goes to bid

Lincoln County is looking for a new counseling service to handle inmates at the county jail in Carrizozo.

The commission voted Thursday to advertise for requests for proposals (RFP) and in the interim to use The Counseling Center at \$68 an hour plus mileage to perform the service that Mary Satonica offered at \$40 an hour or a flat \$20,000 a year. Her contract with the county ran out Sept. 11.

Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley,

who brought up the issue, failed to find a second for his motion to hire Satonica during the interim until a counseling service is selected for a new contract term.

"I was disappointed," he said Tuesday, adding that he found support among commissioners for a letter of recommendation for Satonica, however.

At the Sept. 11 meeting, commissioners deadlocked on two votes over whether Satonica of Better Days: Treatment and Crisis Management should be rehired or if

the county should open up the service to bidding by other counseling groups. Nunley was gone during the votes.

At that time, Commissioner Wilton Howell said because Satonica's contract price doubled from \$10,000 to \$20,000, he thought it was time to seek bids from other groups and individuals.

When Howell at that earlier meeting asked Satonica if she would stay on during the request for proposals process, she declined.

Commission applies for federal grant to build safe house for abused children

Lincoln County Commissioners have agreed to move ahead with an application for a Community Development Block Grant to create a safe house for abused children and battered spouses.

The idea first was proposed by Kids Inc., an Otero County-based group seeking a place where they could safely interview children suspected of being sexually abused.

"We agreed to list the safe house, a multi-purpose facility, as our number one priority," Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley said Tuesday. "One of the criteria to obtain a grant is to have someone with

expertise to run the thing, like Kids Inc., but not necessarily that non-profit group."

Tony Elias, director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, will coordinate with acting county manager Martha Guevara until the commission hires a new manager, who then will become the person in charge.

The deadline to submit a grant application is Nov. 6, Elias said. The maximum the county can request is \$400,000, but the exact amount will depend on cost estimates from an architect.

Two Coloradoans arrested on drug charges

Two Denver, Colo. residents were arrested near Carrizozo after New Mexico State Police officers stopped them for speeding and found 40 pounds of methamphetamines in their 1987 Ford Aerostar van.

Gilbert Trujillo and Holly Grout, no ages available, were charged Aug. 20 with possession of methamphetamines

with intention to distribute.

Agent Carl Work handled the investigation for the state police's narcotics section in connection with the Drug Enforcement Administration offices in Las Cruces and Denver. As a result, Colorado authorities arrested six more people and seized \$120,000 in the Denver area.

Official finds a combination of causes for reservoir fish kills

Hundreds of fish died in Grindstone Reservoir and Alto Lake last May, but not from poisoning or some other contaminant, says Miles McInnis, southeast fisheries biologist for the state Game and Fish Department.

Tested samples of water taken from both lakes after the incidents showed that copper added to the water to kill algae was not to blame, he said Wednesday after viewing laboratory results.

"It registered in the parts per billion and it would have to be in the parts per million to kill those fish," McInnis said.

"We believe it was a combination of warm water temperatures, low oxygen, the copper in the water and the fish being stressed from just coming from the hatchery."

The incidents occurred shortly after stocking the lakes.

Two fish kills were reported at Grindstone and one at Alto Lake, which receives more than 2,000 trout, about 1 1/2 inches long, when stocked. Grindstone usually receives 2,200 rainbow trout - about 1,300 pounds of fish - with each of its stocking, McInnis said.

Man charged with assault and battery

Police have issued an arrest warrant for Terry Kerr of Champion's Run in Ruidoso Downs for two counts of aggravated battery against a household member, two counts of assault against a household member and one count of assault.

At 9:25 p.m. on Sept. 10 police were called to Allsup's at 725 Mechem Drive where they

interviewed the victim and took her to the home of another person.

Another 911 call came in reporting that Kerr had found her at the friend's house and forced her into the car. Ruidoso police, Ruidoso Downs police and State Police searched for the vehicle and found the victim walking in the 400 block of Mechem.

RUIDOSO COUNCIL AGENDA

The Ruidoso Village Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to consider the following agenda items:

PRESENTATIONS
 • A proclamation recognizing Valerie Miller, administrator of Lincoln County Medical Center, for her contributions.
 • A proclamation recognizing World Population Awareness Week.

• A presentation from Ron Andrews, coordinator of the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.
CONSENT ITEMS (voted on as a group rather than separately):

• Governing body minutes.
 • Policies for displaying private art in public places as recommended by the Ruidoso Arts Commission.

• A special dispensers permit for the New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-Off (Farley's Pub is the liquor dispenser license holder), and approval for crowd control banners.

• Crowd control banners at the Ruidoso Gymnastics Association Asperfest Arts and Crafts Fair.
 • Advertising money to both Asperfest and Octoberfest as recommended by the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee.

• Out-of-state travel for Police Chief Lanny Maddox to attend the Rocky Mountain Information Network Regional Information Sharing Systems Project in San Antonio, Texas.

• An enhanced 911 grant program agreement.
 • A Federal Aviation Administration grant application for the decommissioning of a non-directional beacon at the airport.

VILLAGE MANAGER REPORTS PUBLIC HEARINGS

• Transfer of ownership of liquor dispensers license to Patos Inc., for Rich Gas and Wayne's Place, located at 1137 Mechem Drive.

REGULAR ITEMS

• Agreement with Ruidoso River Association for construction of a diversion dam and annual maintenance.

• Review and possible action on lease of land to M. York, Inc., for construction of Oriental Spas at Eagle Creek.

• Review of the village's formation of a Solid Waste Department.
 • Discussion of county-related issues.

• Possible vote on Resolution 98-25, authorizing an application to the state for a DWI program grant.

• Schedule a joint workshop with the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

REPORTS FROM MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

INFORMATION ITEMS

VILLAGE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS

CLOSED SESSION

• Discussion of the purchase, acquisition and/or disposal of real property by the village of Ruidoso. Any decisions in the closed session will be brought back into open session for action.

RUIDOSO DOWNS COUNCIL AGENDA

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

• Approval of minutes from the Sept. 14 meeting.
 • Approval of accounts payable.

GENERAL BUSINESS

• Approval to publish amendment to Ordinance No. 98-05 - Business License Amendment.
 • A presentation by David Powers regarding penalties on late water bills.

• A presentation by Ron Andrews,

coordinator of the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, about the event.

• Adopt Resolution No. 98-15 Amendment to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority joint powers agreement.

• A request from Fire Chief Nick Herrera to purchase four radios for the Fire Department.

• Adopt Resolution No. 98-14, Infrastructural Capital Improvements Plan.

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Aspenfest Parade – shorter but still sweet

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

As always, the Aspenfest parade will wind down Sudderth Drive this year, but the route will be a little shorter than usual.

"I know that people are going to gripe, but we have got to deal with that (road) construction," said Lisa Muhn, an Aspenfest coordinator. "So it's going to eat up a part of the parade route — but just for this year."

Because of the heavy road construction currently on Mechem Drive, the parade line-up won't be on Mechem as usual but on the first leg of Sudderth, effectively pushing back the starting point of the parade, Muhn said.

She estimated that the parade will start near the Fifth Street Plaza, where the store Visions is.

"We just don't know for sure until we know how many entries there are," she said, adding that most sign up just a few days before the parade.

Parade coordinators as well as police officers and fire officials will try to get the word out to the public where the parade route will start, Muhn said. So, anyone who sets up their lawn chairs before the starting point will be notified in time to move, she said.

To compensate for the shorter route, parade coordinators temporarily considered extending the route past its usual stopping point at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. However, that decision has been rethought, Muhn said.

"It will still end at the chamber of commerce," she said. "We decided that it would upset people to change it, so we just kept it the same."

The parade is still expected to have about 100 entries and about 300 participants, including Shriners, floats, cars, bands and clowns.

Spectators, who show up in the



The Scottish-clad Ballut Abyad Shrine Pipes and Drums are a crowd favorite at the Aspenfest Parade.

file photo/Ruidoso News

thousands, should bring lawn chairs or something to sit on because the parade typically lasts more than an hour, Muhn said. Many groups opt to hold tailgate parties before, during and after the parade.

Spectators start staking out the prime spots in the midtown area at about 9 a.m., she said. People shouldn't be concerned about not being able to find an available space to watch the parade because of the route change, she said. Usually, the crowds thin out just outside of Midtown, near Chef Lupe's.

Food vendors, located in the Ruidoso State Bank free parking lot, will sell funnel cake, roasted corn

and more before and during the parade. The Mescalero Reformed Church will sell fry bread from a tepee, and Annie's Marketplace is offering a variety of food, Muhn said.

The Ruidoso High School Choir is selling steak-on-a-stick to raise money. In addition, the Ruidoso High School French Club will offer face painting and Eastern New Mexico University-Portales students will sell tickets for a drawing, with the top prize a pickup truck.

Muhn said the theme of this year's parade is the "Billy the Kid Scenic Byways - Travel the footsteps of Indians, Outlaws and Aliens." The grand marshals of the parade will be

members of the Ruidoso Scenic Byways Committee, she said.

Bob Lacouture, Aspenfest chairman, said the road tour was chosen as the theme not only because the byway center opened this past year next to the Museum of the Horse, but because the tour received national designation.

"We don't always get a lot to crow about here," Lacouture said of the national designation for the byway.

In addition, having a theme that includes Indians, outlaws and aliens allows participants a wide range of opportunity for dressing up for the parade or for the design of floats, he said.

The parade steps off at 10 a.m.



ASPENFEST

- Saturday, Oct. 3**
Run to Ruidoso 10 a.m.
Rod Run and Car Show, Schoolhouse Park.
Aspenfest Parade 10 a.m.
Down Sudderth Drive. This year's theme: "Billy the Kid Scenic Byway - Travel the footsteps of Indians, Outlaws and Aliens."
Chili Cookoff 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tall Pines RV Park on Sudderth Drive
Arts & Crafts Fair ... 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Across from the Gazebo Shopping Center on Sudderth Drive.
Sunday, Oct. 4
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Scoreboard

PREP FOOTBALL

Young Chargers next hurdle in Ruidoso's path

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso coach Les Carter is taking his Warriors on the road again for some more northern exposure.

The Warriors, 3-1 overall and ranked No. 4 in the Class AAA poll, visit Kevin Carroll's Albuquerque Academy Chargers (2-1 overall) for a 1 p.m. Saturday contest.

Ruidoso is coming off a 51-7 spanking of Class AA Tularosa. Academy blanked Piedra Vista, 21-0, in its last outing.

Few have challenged Carter's troops in the last two weeks. Prior to the Tularosa blowout, the Warriors ransacked Socorro by 34 points.

How, then, does Carter prepare his team?

By focusing on the mental aspects

of the game, answered Carter.

"Mentally we always have to prepare and get better," Carter said.

The Ruidoso offensive and defensive schemes also serve to keep the Warriors sharp, he explained. The complicated sets and multiple combinations of players mean the Warriors have to focus on what they're doing.

"Every game we've got to play better," Carter said.

The Chargers will bring to Saturday's game a rather young team, Carter said. "He (Coach Carroll) is in a rebuilding year."

Academy runs a pro set on offense, which features a solid running back in Gary Allison.

"They are trying to run sweeps and get outside a lot. They are pretty much trying to highlight him (Allison)," Carter said.

To counter Ruidoso's multi-faceted offensive attack, the Chargers will try to throw off the offense with the blitz.

"They send a lot of linebackers and blitzes. When you're young you try to do those things to upset the other team," Carter said.

Ruidoso's offensive fireworks of late might dominate the headlines, but Carter said it's the Warrior defense which should receive a lot of attention.

"We're really pleased that our defense is playing well and getting better," Carter said.

Sparking the Warriors defensively is Eddie Misquez on special teams. The speedy senior not only usually makes the first hit on a kickoff or punt return, but he also makes that first hit a big hit.

"He's kind of like a heat-seeking missile," Carter said.

Ruidoso 51, Tularosa 7

The Warriors had little mercy for their Otero County neighbors as they routed the visiting Wildcats in a homecoming game last week.

"Tularosa is a team that we always have to get ready for. They play real hard against us," Carter said. "They came out and were very physical for us. We always feel like we have to come out prepared for them, and I think we did."

Still, the Wildcats were no match for the Warriors.

Ruidoso racked up 360 yards in total offense. Five different Warriors scored, with senior quarterback Corey Saenz leading the way with three TDs.

"It was just a great performance all the way around, including our defense," Carter said.

Sept. 22
Prep Volleyball
Capitan def. Hagerman, 3-0
17-15, 15-12, 15-13
Sept. 23
Adult Softball
Hit n Run 25, Sweet & Sour 5
Hit n Run 23, Chances Are 12
Sweet & Sour 21, Guns & Roses 6
CoNads 21, Camp Sierra Blanca 0
Guns & Roses 16, Camp Sierra Blanca 15
CoNads 21, Los Amigos II 11

This week

TODAY
• Football - Fortozzo vs. Floyd, 7 p.m.
Corona at Melrose, 7 p.m.
Volleyball - Capitan Classic, TBA
Ruidoso at Silver City, 6 p.m.
SATURDAY
• Running - 5K Run for the B.E.A.C.H.
The second annual 5-kilometer Run for the B.E.A.C.H. will be at 8 a.m. Saturday. Cost to enter is \$18 on race day. Awards and door prizes to participants. Proceeds will be used to defray costs and expenses for mammograms. Race starts on Main Street by the Upper Canyon circle.
• Football - Ruidoso at Alb. Academy, 1 p.m.
Mescalero at Reserve, 2 p.m.
• Volleyball - Capitan Classic, TBA
• Cross Country - Ruidoso at Clovis Inv., 1 p.m.
SUNDAY
• Cycling - The White Mountain Challenge Cup is an 11-mile hill climb up Ski Run Road to Sierra Blanca near Ruidoso and slated for Sunday. Late registration starts at 8 a.m. and closes at 9:30 a.m. The first races take off at 10 a.m. from the Eagle Creek Sports Complex parking lot. For more information, call Rocky Mountain Sports at 258-3224.

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

Fishing report

Fishable waters
Streams: Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Penasco
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake Mescalero, Grindstone, Eagle Lakes.
Stream flows predominantly clear except following rains. The Bonito and Eagle creeks will be clearer than the Ruidoso. Expect flows to decrease.
Fly selection for streams:
• Sizes 14 to 18
• Dries - stimulators, elk hair and god-dard caddis, blue winged olive, daves hoppers, ants and beetles.
• Nymphs - green tail, gold, prided hairs ears, pheasant tails, princes, muddler minnows and other streamers. Lake levels will be fairly stable.
Fly selections for lakes:
• Sizes 12 to 22
• Dries - griffiths gnats; black, cream and olive midges; elk hair caddis; adams; mayflies-cream, rust and black and stimulators.
• Nymphs - large pheasant tails, dark woolly buggers, pistol petes, gold ribbed hares ears and muddler minnows.
Best times - Fall fishing is best in the Sacramento Mountains as days shorten, expect mid-day fishing to be excellent.
Mike Hyman
Ruidoso River Association



Ruidoso's Jorge Carmona's shot on goal is deflected away by a Santa Teresa defender Tuesday. The Warriors lost their opening district match to the Desert Warriors, 6-2. The Ruidoso varsity visits Artesia next for a 5 p.m. match Tuesday.

Only time will give RHS kickers what they need - experience

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

For 20 minutes Tuesday, the Ruidoso soccer team stayed with its older and wiser counterpart, Santa Teresa. But then the Warriors' youth began to show and their defense broke down, and the visiting Desert Warriors cruised to a 6-2 district win.

The loss drops Ruidoso to 1-5 overall and 0-1 in district play.

"We just came unstrung and lost steam. We got out of position (defensively). We actually played good the first 20 minutes, but then ...," said Ruidoso soccer coach Dave Anderson.

More telling than the 6-2 goal advantage for Santa Teresa was the 22-6 shots on goal statistic, which also favored STHS.

Anderson said the Warriors can't expect their keeper and fullbacks to handle all the defensive pressure.

"They are just wearing us down," he said. "That's too much pressure on the defense."

Santa Teresa's exploitation of the Ruidoso defense, as

well as others, might move Anderson to return to a 4-4-2 defensive set.

"It will give us more strength in the middle," Anderson said. "I think the defense we were running was just a little too sophisticated."

The Warriors will try the new defensive alignment Saturday in a freshman game against Las Cruces. The match will start at 1 p.m. at Horton Stadium.

As for Ruidoso's other shortcoming - experience - Anderson has no control over that.

"They (the players) played a good game, but the tenacity is not there," he said. "They can't hold up like some of the older players we play against. It's their mental tenacity they need to work on."

The Warriors are strong physically, but the mental strength to the keep up with their more sage opponents isn't yet there.

"Their mental game needs to improve. They panic, and they really need to concentrate more. A lot of that comes from experience, and I don't have that. I have three seniors," Anderson said.

Take a friend fishing for free in celebration of the outdoors

BY MIKE HYMAN
RUIDOSO NEWS OUTDOORS CORRESPONDENT

Saturday marks the 27th anniversary of National Hunting and Fishing Day. This year's theme is "Step Outside." The hidden message is a challenge to participating sports persons: introduce a newcomer

to your favorite outdoor sport. Locals can do this for free Saturday - a free fishing day.

National Hunting and Fishing Day is an annual event scheduled to show how important hunting and fishing enthusiasts are to the funding of state and federal agencies, through the additional taxes levied on sporting goods and

license sales. Outdoor sports enthusiasts for more than 100 years have contributed more than 75 percent of all funding received by state and federal agencies. This money is used for habitat and management studies, and endangered species reintroduction. During the 1960s environ-

mental awareness began to spread across the country right along with burned draft cards and discarded bras. In an effort to create public awareness of the importance of outdoor sports, National Hunting and Fishing Day was launched.

This was an effort to show appreciation to the people who were really at the base of the

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47 Thank You
THE FAMILY OF MANUEL G. TORREZ would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, calls, prayers and support. Thank You! Manuel G. Torrez Family.

TWO TEXAS LADIES GIVE A THANKS TO THE Ruidoso Fire Department. The car seemed to be on fire and they were there in five minutes to help. A special thanks to the Fire Department and the people in Ruidoso who came to help. Two Texas Ladies

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LEGAL NOTICE
Twelfth Judicial District Court County of Lincoln State of New Mexico
In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of Gary Daniel Coloman
No. SA-98-02 Div. III
Notice of Pendency of Adoption Proceeding
To: Dale Richard LaBean
A Petition for Adoption has been filed in the entitled cause. You are further notified that unless you file a written response to the Petition within thirty (30) days, judgement will be entered against you by default.
Alice Baca Baxter
District Court Clerk
/s/ Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy
Submitted by:
Prelo Law Firm
/s/ Marc Prelo
229 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-3000
(505) 257-9203
1798 4T (9)4,11,18,25

LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1998
8:30 A.M.
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 1998, beginning at 8:30 A.M., to be held in the Commission Chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct interviews for the position of Lincoln County Manager.
MARTHA LARA
ACTING COUNTY MANAGER
1836 1T(9)25

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
A - 1 Mini Storage Unit 66 Household & Misc Items.
Last known owner:
Brooke Jimenez
1315 14th St. Apt. #33
Alamogordo, N.M. 88310
LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:
Date: October 3, 1998
Time: 9:00am
Location: A & R Self Storage
203 HWY 70 East
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
1830 2T(9)25,30

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Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.
L. RAY NUNLEY,
CHAIRMAN
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1831 1T(9)25

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ROBERTA DON MILLER, a married man dealing in his sold and separate property, Plaintiff,
CV 98-190
Div. III
vs.
GROUP I:
SUE CARSON WHITE, a single woman
SANDRA RUTH HARROD, a single woman
GROUP II:
JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP III:
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:
SUE CARSON WHITE, SANDRA RUTH HARROD, and JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general character of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause. The Plaintiff's attorney is: Lee Griffin, Legal Services Inc., P.C. 1086 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint within 30 days from the last date of publication of the Notice.
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 3rd day of September, 1998.
ALICE BACA BAXTER
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Eugene Vega
1806 4T(9)18,25(10)2,9

LEGAL SERVICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CURTIS ROBERTS and JAMES ROBERTS, as Attorneys-in-Fact for C.B. WOODSON a/k/a CURTIS WOODSON Plaintiff,
vs.
CV88-209
Division
GROUP I:
ELMER J. SMITH and LOLA C. SMITH, husband and wife, if living, and if deceased, the ESTATES OF ELMER J. SMITH and LOLA C. SMITH, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and
GROUP II:
JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and
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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
Elmer J. Smith and Lola C. Smith; husband and wife, if living; and if deceased, the Estates of Elmer J. Smith and Lola C. Smith, and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Assigns; and
John Does 1 through 100, and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Assigns; and All Unknown Claimants of interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint to Quiet Title as more particularly described therein, and the real properties whose title is sought to be quieted are described as follows:
E/2 Lot 68, Block D, SINGLING PINES SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, September 5, 1947.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before November 9, 1998, judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought therein.
Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, of Legal Services Inc., P.C., 1086 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on September 14th, 1998.
ALICE BACA BAXTER
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy Clerk
1819 4T(9)18,25(10)2,9

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on SPECIFICATIONS FOR BID NO. 1998-01 REPAIRING AND PAVING OF DIPALOLO HILL DRIVE IN RUIDOSO DOWNS. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the purchasing officer at the Village of Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 or by calling (505)378-4422. Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than September 30, 1998 at 4:00 PM local time. At which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Council Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs. The Village of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalties allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code. /s/Loann Welbriecht, CMC Purchasing Officer
Village of Ruidoso Downs
1820 2T(9)23,26

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The Village of Ruidoso is requesting proposals for Professional GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIALS TESTING ENGINEERING SERVICES.
Proposals will be received at Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse located at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 until 5:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, October 14, 1998. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received after closing time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered.
Copies of the Request can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Agent at 421 Wingfield or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Terri Waterfield, Purchasing Agent at (505)257-2721.
The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and waive all informalties as deemed in the best interest of the Village.
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YARD SALES

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MOVING SALE
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MOVING SALE AT Old Nogal Mercantile, mile marker 10.1, Hwy 37. Saturday, 26th, 7am-5pm. Store merchandise and lots more good stuff. Don't miss this one!

TWO FAMILY MOVING SALE: Friday 8AM-7, Champlions Run #614 Hwy. 70 (behind Museum of the Horse). Treadmill, toys, kitchen, desk, clothes, Mary Kay 50% off.

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SATURDAY 8AM-4PM 1.4 MILES down Airport Rd. on right. Tools, airless sprayer, generator, beam saw, household items, color TV, running Jeep chassis, and lots more. 336-1237.

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Edited by Will Shortz

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14 Mitchell family name

15 One, to Wilhelm

16 Procter & Gamble soap

17 Like an inner tube, geometrically

18 Catch

19 Kind of rock

20 Lo-o-o-ong efforts from a QB?

23 It must be followed

24 Hot times on the Riviera

25 It runs up trees

26 Computer adjunct

30 Jack of clubs, in cards

33 Geographical datum

35 Early baby word

36 One who's practical and tidy, they say

38 Switches receivers?

42 Tin can's target

43 60's singer Little

44 Memorable New York Met Tommie

45 Prospector's need

46 Pompous pronoun

50 Minerva, symbolically

51 Coin catalogue rating

52 Swamp thing

54 Navy's anti-Army strategy?

60 Betting sum

61 Suffix with switch

62 More foxy

63 Teen Beat cover subject

64 Ivy League power

65 Floor worker

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67 Elder or alder

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2 Cry of excitement

3 N.F.L. co-founder Joe

4 Constellation near Perseus

5 Prepare to tie shoes

6 Envoy's assignment

7 Open to breezes

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29 Bumps

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31 Discredited Veep

32 Fashion figure

34 Alicia of "Falcon Crest"

37 Tax-deferred plan, for short

39 Uncomplaining

40 Burnt, or practically so

41 Man's man

47 Broken, as promises

48 Parent

49 Luau

51 Bad move

53 CCCXXVI doubled

64 Good wine quality

65 Screwball

66 — of the above

67 Hunter's take

68 Onion's kin

69 Misreckons

60 Hem holder

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.

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ON THE COVER



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THE KGB BLUES BAND has released its first CD, "Out of the Blue." What has the local blues band been up to? Our Meredith Keeton caught up with KGB. See page 5C for more details.

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Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316.
A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors, housed in a 1896 bordello. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, or by appointment.

Benson Fine Art

Moving to San Patricio, 258-5113, 653-4081, or 653-4065.
The gallery is moving from Jira Plaza into an old adobe in San Patricio. During the moving time, however, the gallery's web site will be active and period artists can be viewed by calling for an appointment, 258-5113 or 653-4081.

Bonito Bronze

1204 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-1313
Bronze sculptor Gaylon Gillem's works. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

California Colors

201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9518
Barbara Deihl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this 5,600 square-foot gallery of art. Call for more information.

Capitan Gallery of Cowboy Furnishings

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

Chamber of Commerce Gallery

720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395
Artist for September: Maureen Quemada shows her new folk art series. Hours are: Monday, 9-5; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30-5; and Friday, 8:30-4:30.

Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.
Featured in September: Carol Mitchell-Moore's "Picture Windows." Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.
The gallery features original art by Denise Dorn, Gaylon Gillem, Rand Harmon, Barbara Culler, Buddy Godinez, Marcia Bizeau, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Billie Long, Bruce Dietrich, Jeff St. John, Isz, Mike & Georgia Lagg, Falling Rock Pottery and Langley Lamps. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gary D. Garrett

2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6977
The gallery features the acrylic paintings of artist Gary Garrett.

Handwoven Designs

102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws

inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Using natural fibers, dyes, and hand-spun yarns, the garments are finished with knitted trim and eclectic buttons. Call first.

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331.
Solo show of Michael Hurd's latest works opened Aug. 16. The gallery also includes works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

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

Lincoln County Art Co-op

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

Lincoln Heritage Trust

Lincoln Heritage Trust, Lincoln 653-4025.
Admission fee included in the \$5 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House or the Lincoln County Heritage Trust at either end of town. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. every day.

Lorene & Larry's

268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605
Original art and watercolor painting, Southwestern prints, custom design furniture by Larry.

McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery

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

The Montano Store

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

Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

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

Museum of the Horse

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4442.
Through Oct. 18: "The Cowboy Boot: Soul of the American West." Museum hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Quemada Studio & Gallery

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

Red Rose Art Studio

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

Sacred Images, Angels & Icons

416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6627
New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angelic themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

Spring Canyon Gallery

The Gazebo Place, 217 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-1561.
Creating images of the Southwest in mixed media, acclaimed artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon studio to the public. Her sculptures are on display at the gallery. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or by appointment call 257-1561 or 257-0205.

The Tree's House

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

Western Trails Gallery

320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203.
Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jei Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

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

White Oaks Pottery Studio

3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.
From her hand-built adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman 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.

Ruidoso artist featured at Eagle Ranch gallery

Always a colorful month outdoors, October is also a colorful month indoors with the Jerry Fugere show at Eagle Ranch Art Gallery. A resident of Ruidoso, this award winning artist/teacher produces realistic landscapes and seascapes.

Born in Iron Mountain, Michigan, he attended Layton School of Art in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Walker Art School in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Fugere studied extensively under Gerald V. Lilly and Loren D. Adams. Dalhard Windberg was also a major influence.

Teaching art workshops has been a major focus and Jerry has

conducted workshops in many states, including Hawaii. His works appear in both public and private collections. Currently, the Gordon Galleries in Santa Fe and the Clipper Ship Gallery in Chicago exhibit his paintings.

Proficient in nearly all subject matter, he uses a wide variety of mediums in his commission works.

A reception to meet this delightful artist will be held at the gallery, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2. The gallery is located at 7288 Hwy 54/70. For additional information, call 434-0035.

Spencer honored by state arts commission

Alto's Jackie Spencer is a recipient of a Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts for Significant Contribution to the Arts.

Recipients of New Mexico's highest and most prestigious artistic honor will be recognized in special public ceremonies in the State Capitol today. An exhibition opening and reception for the recipients will follow at 5 p.m. in the Capitol's Senate Chambers. Both the reception and the awards ceremony are free and open to the public.

Seldom will one individual undertake a project of the magnitude and vision which Spencer accepted when she built the \$20 million Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. A resident of Lincoln County since 1948, Spencer held a dream for more than two decades - to bring the finest quality performing arts to the cultural lives of residents and visitors of Southwest New Mexico.

Spencer is married to Dr. A.N. Spencer, who was born in Carrizozo.

Lincoln couple earns state museum award

The Museum of New Mexico honored 11 volunteers at special ceremonies Sept. 16, at the Museum of Fine Art with the 1998 Director's Award. Winners include two from the town of Lincoln and nine from the Santa Fe area.

"It's impossible to calculate the real value of volunteers because they save dollars for taxpayers and they provide personal support for employees. Their good cheer and

willingness to work with the public and behind the scenes is priceless," said Thomas A. Livesay, director of the state museum system.

Among the honorees are Linda and Hugh Fox of Lincoln, who earned recognition for their help in installing a new dressmaker's exhibition in the Tunstall Store Museum at the Lincoln State Monument.

Photo entries still accepted for All American

Entries are still being accepted for the seventh annual Fall American Photographic exhibited Oct. 24 through Nov. 15.

Works may be submitted by any age photographer, professional or amateur. The Photographic Society of Lincoln County is co-hosting the event in conjunction with The Museum of the Horse.

The museum is planning a variety of workshops and events focusing on photography. The new perspectives workshop will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23, 24 and 25. There is also a workshop on

night photography set for Thursday, Oct. 22.

This year's categories include Landscape, People, Architecture, Water, Pets and Open. All photographs must be the original work of the photographer and cannot have been previously entered in this competition.

To receive a prospectus and entry form, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Museum of the Horse, P.O. Box 40, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Oct. 7.

Books & Literature

Master story teller scores with latest literary effort



Draw Gamber
IN REVIEW

Howard Bryan has long been known as a master story teller and his latest book, "True Tales of the American Southwest: Pioneer Recollections of Frontier Adventures," will enhance his reputation even more.

For many years, the author interviewed old timers from the Southwest, and the harvest he has reaped is rich in anecdotes, stories and personal recollections.

During the 1950s, Bryan traveled through the Southwest interviewing the sons and daughters and occasionally the actual participants involved in the taming of the frontier.

One of the people Bryan interviewed was Vicente Otero, who found the claims of Brushy Hill Roberts (of Hico Texas, who tried to convince the world that he was the still-living Billy the Kid) laughable. Vicente Otero had seen the body.

Among the recollections of the various pioneer: in this book, in addition to the Kid,

are memories of Pancho Villa, Black Jack Ketchum, Geronimo, Victorio and Pat Garrett. But it is not just a famous name grab-bag. Most of the stories are about less famous, but no less interesting, pioneers — both men and women.

The stories in this book cover everything from touching to humorous to tragic and violent. These tales are all told in Bryan's own inimitable style: colorful, frank and honest.

Oh, and did I mention that Howard Bryan is also an excellent writer?

True Tales of the American Southwest: Pioneer Recollections of Frontier Adventures is available from Clear Light Publishers, 823 Don Diego, Santa Fe, NM 87501 for \$24.95.

Zen writing workshop slated for October

Hidden Mountain Zen Center presents "Writing Hand, Quiet Mind: A Weekend of Writing and Meditation," October 17-18 at Hidden Mountain Zen Center, 216 Ninth Street NW in Albuquerque.

The Hidden Mountain Zen Center was established in 1995 by Sensei Jitsudo Ancheta. A northern New Mexico native, Sensei Jitsudo was ordained as a Zen priest in 1982 by Koun Maezumi Roshi at the Zen Center of Los Angeles and has been a teacher since 1988. Sensei Jitsudo served as vice-abbot of Zen Mountain Center in California and founded Inward Bound, a non-profit organization that teaches Zen practices to health care providers, HIV patients and youth-at-risk.

The two-day workshop, led by award winning author Joan Logghe and Sensei Jitsudo Ancheta, will explore Zen practice and writing practice with instruction in Zen meditation techniques and writing as a spiritual endeavor.

"Writing Hand, Quiet Mind," designed for beginning and experienced writers and meditators, looks at the relationship between Zen Buddhism and creative expression. An introduction to Zen practice, including sitting meditation and a discussion of how Zen can support the creative life will be interwoven with writing exercises both wildly organic and mildly formal. The workshop begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday and continues through 6 p.m. A vegetarian lunch is included. On Sunday, workshop participants are invited to attend the Hidden Mountain Zen Center's regular Sunday meditation and service, followed by an informal lunch. The workshop resumes at 1:30 p.m. and continues until 4:30 p.m. The fee for the workshop is \$150, and attendance is limited

Joan Logghe has lived in rural northern New Mexico since 1973 and teaches workshops locally and nationally. Her book, *Twenty Years in Bed with the Same Man*, was a finalist for the Western States Book Award and has gone into a second printing. She is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Award and a Barbara Deming Money for Women grant. Logghe is project director for Write Action, a writing workshop for Santa Fe's AIDS community, from which she edited *Catch Our Breath: Writing from the Heart of AIDS*.

For registration information contact the Hidden Mountain Zen Center at 248-0649.

N.Y. TIMES BESTSELLERS

HARDCOVER FICTION

- # 1 RAINBOW SIX, by Tom Clancy. John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain.
- # 2 TELL ME YOUR DREAMS, by Sidney Sheldon. A series of brutal murders that may involve three young women leads to a bizarre trial and a defense based on startling medical evidence.
- # 3 I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE, by Wally Lamb. A troubled man must care for his schizophrenic identical-twin brother and face the nightmares that have bedeviled their family.
- # 4 THE FIRST EAGLE, by Tony Hillerman. Two Navajo policemen pursue a mysterious killer — a plague or a person? — in the Southwest.
- # 5 NO SAFE PLACE, by Richard North. The perils suffered by a senator running for President in the year 2000.

Jerry the Cat

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Catching up with the KGB Blues Band

story by Meredith Keaton
VALONOS STAFF WRITER

The KGB Blues Band, one of the mainstays of the Blues and BBQ series, returns tonight to the delight of Ruidoso blues fans. The group's style of "straight blues" has produced an ever growing fan base as well as a new album, "Out of the Blue," and the group plans to release another album fairly soon. Cutting a new album hasn't altered KGB's sound. Fans can still expect to hear the winning sound that has made them a favorite.

"We have tunnel vision," said Gary Stamper, KGB guitarist. "We really stick to the genre of straight blues." What the band does differently, while staying true to the blues, is mix it up with songs from the male and female perspectives. The "girl songs" that the band performs have become quite a crowd pleaser, and the album promises to offer listeners a lot of variety throughout. Though the band is slowing down for the school year, they plan to stay active in the performing scene. "We've had a lot of doors opened to us that I never thought we would have. We've had so much support, and it's just been so much more than I ever expected. I guess we've been accepted in our area," Stamper said. KGB turned it up this summer with gigs in Ruidoso, promos at Hastings and Blockbuster and the Tailgate concert series



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

See KGB BAND, page 8C KGB's Gary Stamper

Q&A

Lisa Otey of Tucson, Ariz., performs tonight at Blues and BBQ, pounding out her signature style of jazzy blues on the baby grand at the Museum of the Horse. Otey has been a staple of Tucson night life for years, and will help to kick off a new season of the Blues and BBQ series which promises to be fresh and diverse.

Otey moved to Tucson from Portland in 1984 to study jazz at the University of Arizona. She released her first album, 'Blame It On My Youth' in 1995. Her appearances as musical director and accompanist at the Gaslight Theatre prompted her success on the club scene, and she has since released two more albums on her own record label, Owl's Nest Productions. Otey's style ranges from early jazz era and swing tunes to stride and boogie woogie. Tonight she will be accompanied by her brother David on the trombone.

Q. How did you first become interested in music?
A. My parents were both musicians. We just grew up with it, and it wasn't a question of whether we were going to play, it was just what instrument.

Q. How would you describe your music?
A. It's a jazzy blues. Kind of Billie Holiday, Nat King Cole, boogie-woogie. It's very early blues and jazz-ish, the 20s through the 40s.

Q. What was the main starting point for your career?
A. I played for different theater groups, and it gave me a lot of opportunity. People got to know me. Everybody's been very supportive, but when I started winning awards it opened me up to an even bigger audience. The Gaslight Theatre has made me very visible.

Q. What do you enjoy most about performing?

A. Just connecting with people. I think we all share the same basic emotions. When the audience can really feel what I'm playing and singing about we connect. I also like to get them singing along. I've always loved to bring the sounds that are inside of me out.

Q. What inspires you musically?
A. I just find my own voice. I look for songs that I can relate to and I find a way to make them my own. I'm starting to tell my own story by writing songs, and I try to give them the feeling that you can really feel the artists wrapped up with their instrument.

Q. What are your goals for the future?
A. To keep doing what I'm doing. I want to get out and play for even more people and at more festivals.

music

Win, Place & Show
The Larry Hamilton Band plays nightly at WPS, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

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

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

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

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

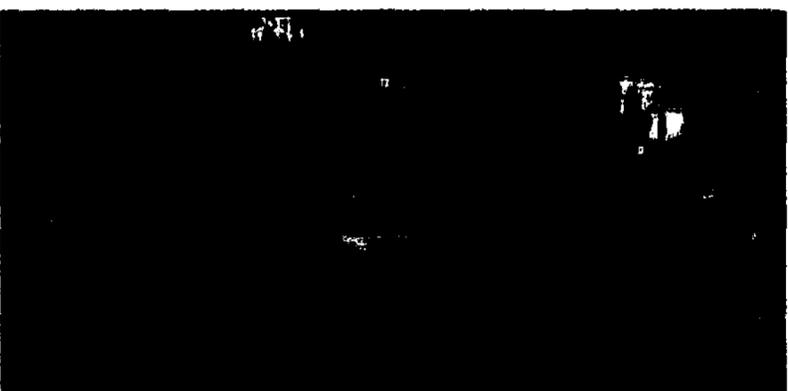
Galloping Tortoise
Live music every Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring the country music talents of Randy Jones, Pat McCarthy, Luis Torres, Ken Arthur, Mark Reminton with Dave Jones singing. The Monday Blues, an open-mic blues jams from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Monday.

Cafe Mescalero
Singer Marcella Garcia performs songs in English and Spanish Fridays and Saturdays from 6-10 p.m. Garcia is slated to perform most weekends through October.

performances

Blues and BBQ
Tucson's Lisa Otey plays jazzy blues on the baby grand piano at the Museum of the Horse from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today. Otey's performance will include duets with her brother, who plays the trombone. Topping off the evening will be local favorites, the KGB Blues Band, playing from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under at the door. All you can eat barbecue dinners are \$6.50 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

'Goodbye Charlie'
Roswell Community Little Theatre opens its 40th season Friday with the comedy "Goodbye Charlie," directed by Tracy Denson. The play is about a real bouncer who loses his life escaping from a "liaison," only to find himself reincarnated as a woman. The changes in his perceptions and actions are enormous. Evening performances are scheduled at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Reservations should be made by phoning 622-1982. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. The theater is located at 12th and Virginia Streets in Roswell.



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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.

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 Hours: The bar opens daily at
 3:30 p.m. with fine dining
 starting at 5:30 p.m.

K Bob's Steak House

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

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

Cafe Mescalero

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

Price Range: \$\$
 Phone: 257-6693
 Address: One mile south of the Inn of
 the Mountain Gods, Carrizo
 Canyon Road, Mescalero
 Hours: Open 7 days a week
 Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Dan Li Ka Dining Room

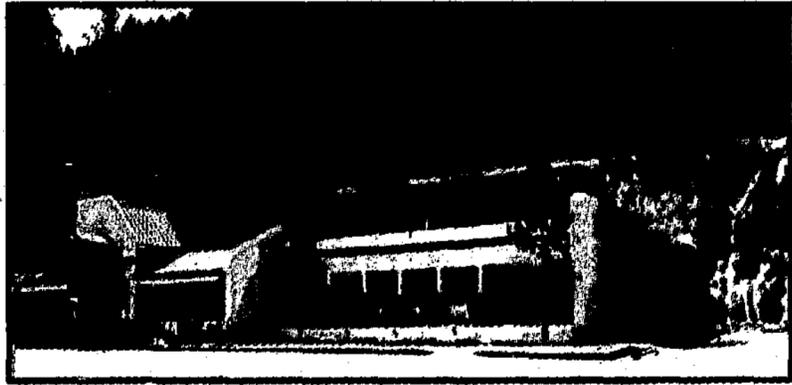
Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
 Phone: 257-5141
 Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo
 Canyon Road, Mescalero
 Hours: Breakfast: Mon. - Sat. 7-11 a.m.
 Sun. Breakfast: 7-9:30 a.m.
 Sun. Brunch: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Lunch: Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Dinner: 6-10 p.m.

Cattle Baron

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

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



Farley's Food Fun & Pub

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

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



Texas Club Grill & Bar

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

Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 258-3325
Address: 212 Metz Dr., in Innsbrook
Village, Ruidoso
Hours: Lunch 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Dinner 5-10 p.m.,
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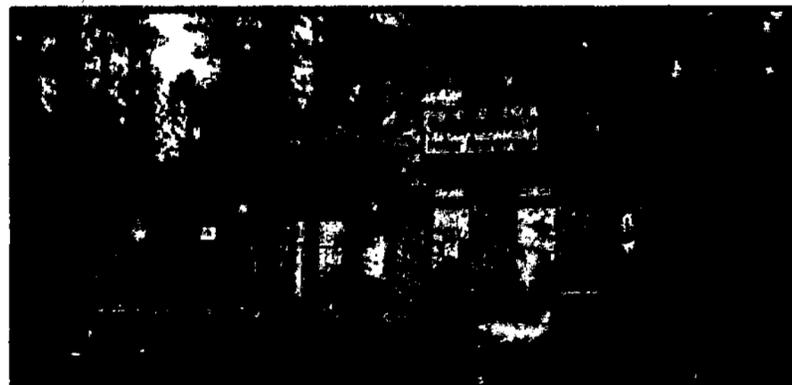
Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 257-5141
Address: Inn of the Mountain
Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road,
Mescalero
Hours: 12 noon-9p.m. Sun.—Thurs.
12 noon-11p.m. Fri. and Sat.



Michelena's Italian Restaurant

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



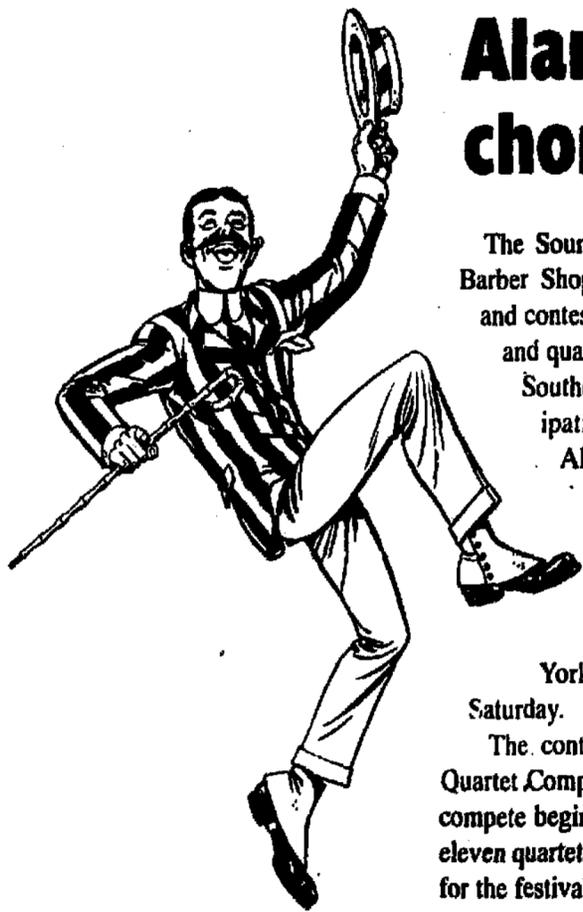
La Lorraine

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

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
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Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tues.-Sat.,
5:30 to 9 p.m. Mon.- Thur.,
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 = \$\$\$



Alamogordo hosts barber shop chorus competition Saturday

The Sounds of Enchantment, Alamogordo's Barber Shop Chorus, is hosting a convention and contest for the best Barber Shop choruses and quartets from the entire West Texas and Southern New Mexico region. The participating choruses hail from Abilene, Alamogordo, Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, Midland and San Angelo.

All convention and contest events will be held at the Flickinger Center, 1110 N New York Avenue in Alamogordo on Saturday.

The contest begins Saturday morning with Quartet Competition at 9 a.m., and choruses will compete beginning at 1 p.m. Seven choruses and eleven quartets are scheduled to be in Alamogordo for the festival.

Contest qualifiers will be eligible to compete in the Southwest District Competition in New Orleans in October 1998 for a chance to go to the international championships in July 1999.

There will be a gala combined show Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Each chorus and each quartet will entertain, and a mass combined chorus performance will follow to close the show. About 150 men will join voices to perform Barber Shop singing such as has never been heard before in Alamogordo.

Attendance options for the public are: Quartet Competition only, \$2; Chorus competition only, \$2; and evening Cavalcade of Harmony show, \$2.

Tickets are available at the Flickinger Center, The Squash Blossom at 822 N White Sands in Alamogordo, and from any member of The Sounds of Enchantment. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

KGB BAND

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in Alamogordo. As for next summer, members are setting their sights high.

"We're hoping to do a lot more festivals and play more blues clubs. We're trying to find venues in which feature the kind of music we play, and by next summer we're hoping to have our second CD out. We're looking at Albuquerque, El Paso and Tucson," Stamper said.

Out of the Blue is available at Hastings and Blockbuster music stores in the Alamogordo area, and was produced by Paul Benshoof with TMPB Productions in Cloudcroft. The band wants to take more time to put out the next album, because the production of the last one was rushed to fit with the Mountain of Blues Festival. Songs are already in the works though, and audiences can look forward to a continuous stream of new material.

The group has yet to be blinded by the success that has hit them in the past six months. "Sometimes it's been phenomenal, with people in our audiences from all over the place. And other times nobody's shown up, but every time we've performed we've gotten a positive response. That's all you can ask for," Stamper said.

Riders in the Sky promise harmonious laughter and music

The next performance in the Celebration Series at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts features the western-swing music of Riders in the Sky.

Riders in the Sky swings into town with its musicianship and wacky comedy. They are three cowboys singing three-part harmony. You've heard their popular comedy skits on Rider Radio Theater and National Public Radio, now come see them in person.

Season tickets are on sale. Adult season tickets are \$80 and children's are \$50 - a savings of \$39 over individual ticket purchases. For more information, call 505-437-2202.

They bring music to our ears



THE 1998 RUIDOSO COMMUNITY CONCERT BOARD Front row (from left): Janet Eldredge, Charlotte Rowe and Betty Edmondson; back row (from left): Herb Brunell, Vern Edmondson, Dorothy Bailey and Robert Rowe. Not pictured: Trink Edmonds, Dick Mound, Rose Peebles, Larry Wimbrow, Dorinda and Peter Reum.

A little over 10 years ago, Bob Rowe had a idea, and he shared that idea with others. The result of that brainstorm, the Ruidoso Community Concert Association series opens its 10th season Oct. 10.

"We started in a room at the old library. Bob Rowe moved here a little over 10 years ago and he and his wife (Charlotte) felt like Ruidoso needed something besides horse racing," recalls Dorothy Bailey, an original Ruidoso Community Concert Association board member.

The group met in the spring, and by the fall, a concert series was lined up.

"I really think we were pioneers in suggesting that this town could have other things. ... After that, it seemed to me every year or two somebody else brought someone in," Bailey said. "I felt like we just started something."

So, thanks to the efforts of the Rowes, Bailey and many others, Ruidosians can enjoy the sweet sounds of music.

THE 1998-99 SEASON LINE UP

- Seventeen-year-old violinist Yook Kwon and her older sister, pianist Min Kwon Saturday, Oct. 10.
- "Cole Porter- One Of A Kind," a one-man, two-act musical play with Dr. William Graham, Tuesday Nov. 10.
- The Hornheads, horn quintet, Monday, Jan. 11, 1999.
- Carl Peterson, "Scottish Balladeer," Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999.
- Judy Carmichael Trio, featuring the music of Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie, Thursday, Apr. 8, 1999.

Tickets are available by mailing a check to the Ruidoso Community Concert Association, Box 1184, Ruidoso 88355-1184. Adults are \$40 each; family for \$85 each, and students for \$20 each. All concerts are at the First Christian Church.

Cloudcroft's bluegrass fest will benefit fire department

The sixth annual Bluegrass Jamboree begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in the Cloudcroft High School gym and won't stop until the music does.

Proceeds from the Jamboree will support the Upper Cox Canyon Volunteer Fire Department. Cost of admission is \$3 for singles, \$5 for couples and free for children 12 and under. Tickets are available in Cloudcroft at the Oktoberfest in Zenith Park or at the door. The concession stand will be open with baked goods, cider and hot chocolate.

This year's Jamboree will fea-

ture the Cherry Creek Bluegrass from Odessa, Texas, a group that has performed in Cloudcroft before. The Comedy Cloggers from Albuquerque perform Appalachian clogging, and Pecos Valley Bluegrass will perform along side groups from Timbero and Alamogordo.

The fire department is located at Chippeway Park, along New Mexico Highway 130 in Upper Cox Canyon. The money raised at the Jamboree will go toward buying new equipment and supplies for the volunteer department.

SILVERSCREEN

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

Rounders

Rated: R

Show times: 12:15 p.m.*, 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m.*

Plot: Set against the backdrop of New York's high-stakes underground poker world, this is tale of Mike McDermott (Matt Damon), a master card player who trades the poker-playing rounds for law school and a shot at a new life with his girlfriend Jo (Gretchen Mol). For Mike, the new life he's staking out seems like a legitimate road to success, but

it's short on the thrills and excitement of back room poker games. When Mike's longtime friend Worm (Edward Norton) is released from prison, Mike is faced with a dilemma: stay on the straight and narrow, or deal himself back into the world of high-stakes poker.

Rush Hour

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 12:45 p.m.*, 2:45 p.m.*, 4:35 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 8:30 p.m.*

Plot: The fastest hands in the East meet the biggest mouth in the West when legendary martial arts daredevil Jackie Chan teams with comedic powerhouse Chris Tucker. Detective inspector Lee (Chan) is the pride of the Royal Hong Kong

Police. When Lee is sent to America to rescue a kidnap victim, the FBI assigns rogue L.A. detective James Carter (Tucker) to the case to "baby-sit" Lee.

Ronin

Rated: R

Show Times: 12:30*, 3:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 8:45 p.m.*

Plot: Robert DeNiro stars in this action drama about a group of former intelligence agents recruited to complete on final covert mission: recover a mysterious briefcase at all costs. Their instructions come from an unknown employer who may have ulterior motive.

VIDEORAMA

CONCERT CALL

•Masterful alto jazz saxophonist **Charles McPherson** will perform at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, at the New Mexico State University Music Hall. Tickets for this event are on sale at the Pan Am Center Box Office and all Dillard's ticket outlets. Ticket prices are \$5 for children and NMSU students with valid ID and \$10 for adults. For more information call Patrick Burkhardt at 505-646-4413.

• **Tori Amos** performs at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28 at the Kiva Auditorium in Albuquerque. Tickets are \$33.50. Call Ticketmaster at 505-884-0999.

•The rock band **Garbage** will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 at the Albuquerque Convention Center and again at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 at the Pan American Center in Las Cruces. Special guests **Boys Against Girls** will also take the stage. Tickets are on sale now for \$17, \$15 and \$12. Students with valid NMSU identification will receive a \$2 discount. Tickets are available at the Pan American Center box office and at all Dillard's ticket outlets, or charge by phone at 800-654-9545. For tickets in Albuquerque call Ticketmaster at 505-884-0999.

Showtime Video's September and October new video releases

September 22

Addam's Family Reunion
Players Club
My Giant
Dangerous Beauty

September 29

Paule
Object of My Affection
Two Girls and A Guy

October 6

Lost in Space
Perfect Murder
Spanish Prisoner
Godson

Eighteenth Angel

October 13

X-Files
Odd Couple II
Suicide Kings
Quest for Camelot
Black Dog
Dancer, Texas
The Fixer
Major League III
Last Days of Disco

October 20

Deep Impact
Species II
Hope Floats
Opposite of Sex

Top Rentals for Sept. 18-Sept. 25

Primary Colors
Titanic
Jackie Brown
Wag the Dog
The Man In The Iron Mask
The Wedding Singer
Merlin
Good Will Hunting
Blues Brothers 2000
Wild Things
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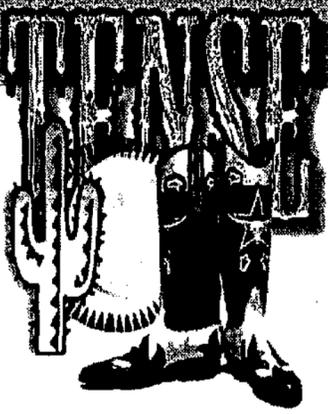
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Ruidoso News



He got no respect



Drew Gamber
LINCOLN HERITAGE
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The one thing that everyone seems to have agreed on, as far as the outlaw George Parrott was concerned, was that he had a really big nose.

If not for what happened to him after his death, there is a good possibility that none of us in the 20th century would ever have heard of George "Big Nose" Parrott.

Some outlaws left this mortal coil in rather bizarre circumstances. Black Jack Ketchum is a good example. Death by hanging was not enough to satisfy the Fickle Finger of Fate in the case of Ketchum. When Black Jack plunged through the trap doors of the gallows, he didn't meet death in the usual fashion — a broken neck or, in what is frequently considered the worst-case scenario, slow strangulation. Nooooo... Black Jack's head was literally torn from his body. Now, to me at least, that is the worst-case scenario as far as death by hanging is concerned.

A prominent proboscis

The one thing that everyone seems to have agreed on, as far as the outlaw George Parrott was concerned, was that he had a really big nose. Almost everything else about the man seems to be shrouded in mystery — including his origins. At the time of George's death, the consul general of France requested a "certificate of death relating to the late George Parrot (sic), alias George AuGrossNez... required by widow of this convict." This seems to indicate that George was born in France. But wait a minute, is this some kind of joke? I don't speak French, but I do have some background in Latin, and doesn't "AuGrossNez" mean "of the big nose," or something similar? If anyone out there speaks French, give me a call.

At any rate, George's ambition in life seems to have been to become a successful outlaw. He was suspected, during his rather lurid career, of stealing horses, cattle, robbing stage-coaches and basically, well, stealing whatever wasn't nailed down.

Parrott had been working at his trade for several years when, on August 17, 1878, he and his gang ambushed and killed two lawmen who had been tracking them in Wyoming. Ten days later the bloated bodies of the unfortunate lawmen were discovered by Carbon County Sheriff James Rankin.

Capture

Cop killers, then and now, tend to get little mercy from other policemen, and George's gang was certainly no exception to this rule. In late December of 1878, a half dozen or so of George's men

were captured and introduced to the less-than-luxurious Carbon County jail where they languished for the next several months, awaiting trial. In April of 1879, these men were tried for the murder of the two lawmen the previous year and found guilty. Authorities were frustrated, though, by their inability to find gang leader George Parrott. It was George himself who helped them out with this problem. On July 15, 1880, George was arrested in Miles City, Montana after getting decidedly drunk and then bragging to anyone who would listen about how he had ambushed and killed two policemen nearly two-years previous.

Interrogation

On August 7, 1880, as George was being transported back to Wyoming, he met a welcoming committee at the town of Carbon. Anxious to give George an aerial view of their city, these concerned citizens, searching for some alternative to the standard and time-worn key to the city, generously gave George a brand new rope which they proceeded to place around his neck. Then they hoisted him up so that he might further enjoy the view.

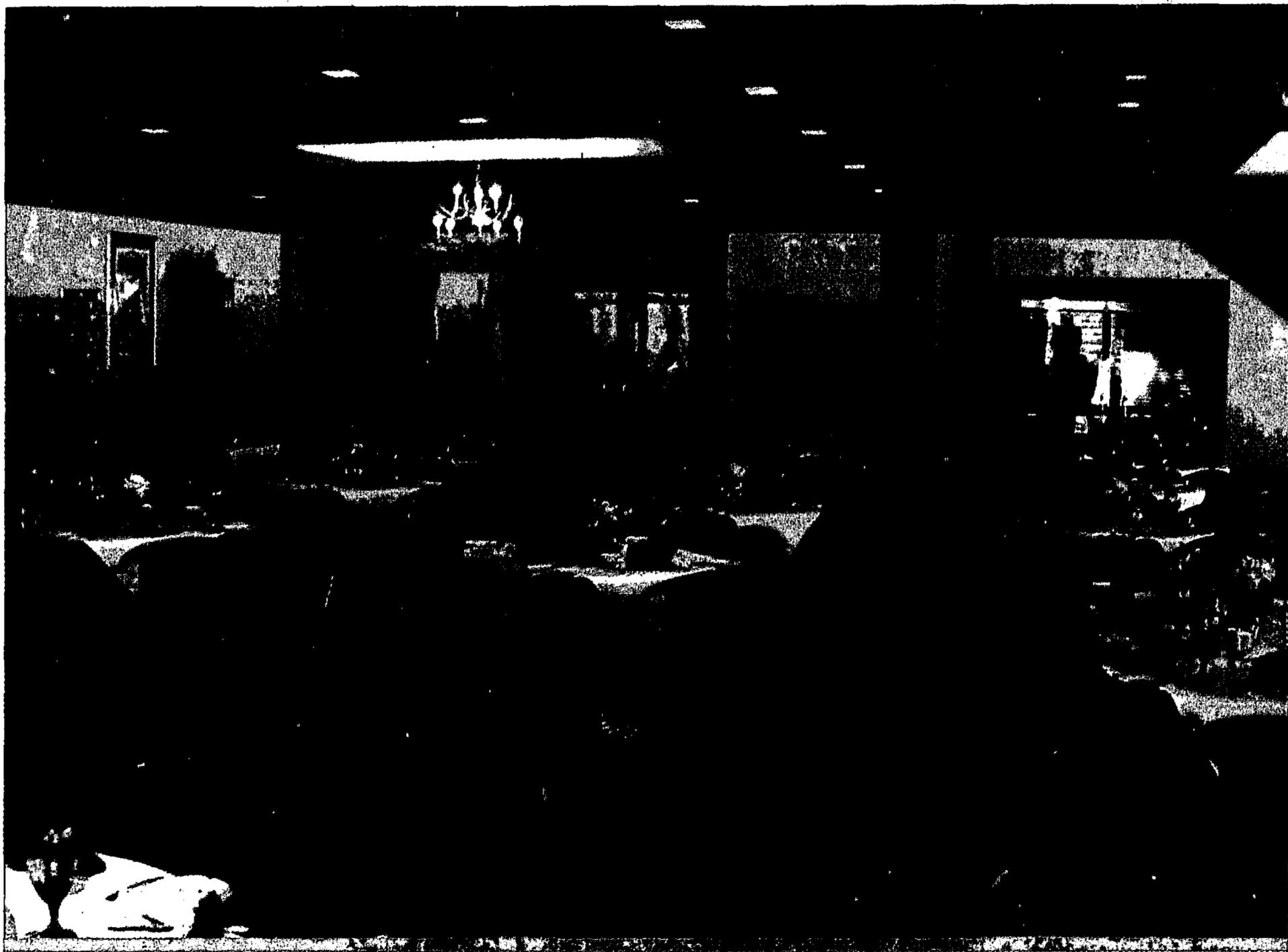
George, feeling distinctly honored, felt the need to give some sort of speech. Unfortunately, he was so self-conscious, what with the new rope and all, that it was difficult to choke the words out. It was a very emotional moment for him. The first opportunity that George had to say a few words was when he was lowered to the ground. Searching for the right thing to say, he decided that he wanted to share the honor with his former associates and announced that it was indeed he who had sent the two lawmen to a better life back in 1878. Of course, he modestly didn't want to take all the credit himself, and proceeded to mention all of his former associates by name. George then went on to describe, in detail, exactly what had happened between his accomplices and the pair of now-deceased lawmen. This seemed to satisfy his hosts, and they decided not to give him any further aerial views of the city. For the moment, at least.

Plea bargaining

In September of 1880, George was put on trial for his previous indiscretions. On the 13th of that month, on the advice of his court appointed attorney, George pled guilty to the charge of murder. He ruminated on this decision for about four days before he changed the plea to not guilty on the 17th, shortly before the case was to go to the jury. The next day, George, who appears to have had a problem with making decisions, changed the plea back to guilty. Before



George Parrott



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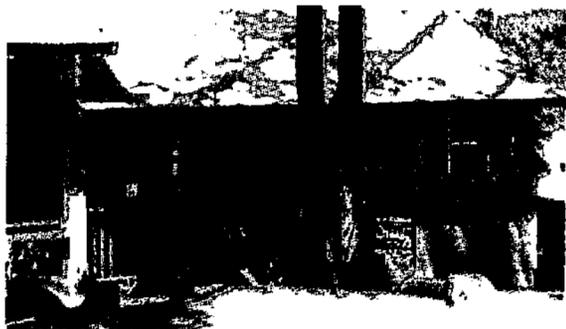
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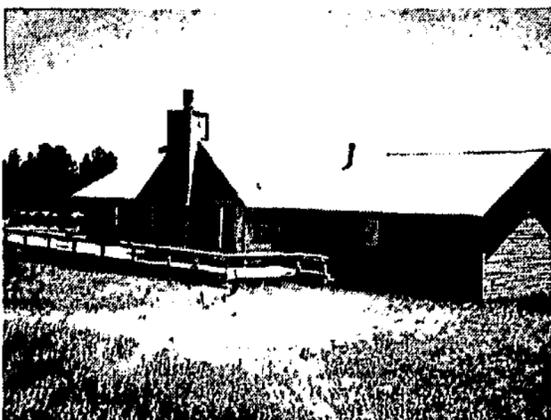
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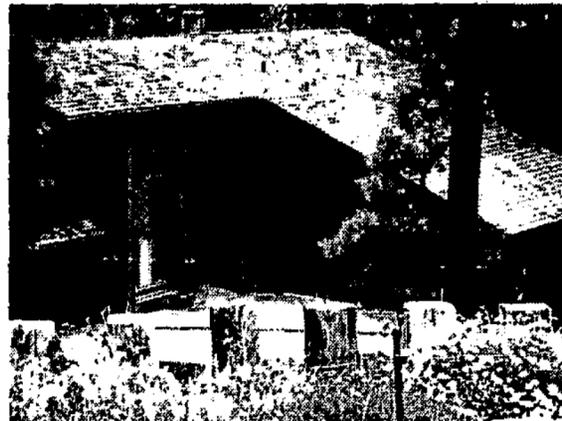
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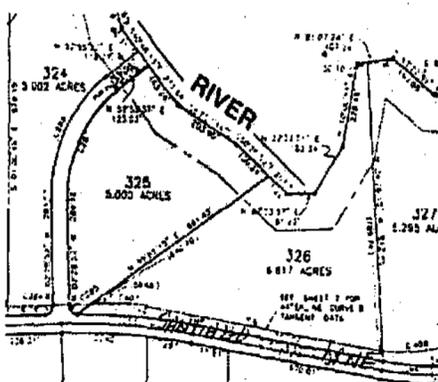
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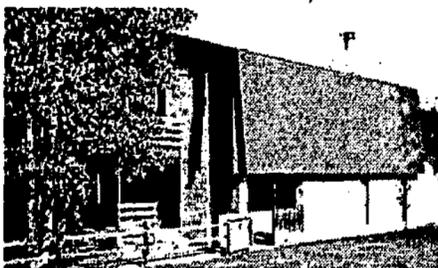
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Cree Meadows Townhome

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



Commercial

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



The Attic Complex



Commercial

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

Reduced to \$129,900!!



Middle Cedar

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

Reduced to \$174,900



White Mt. Meadows

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



Lake View Estates

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

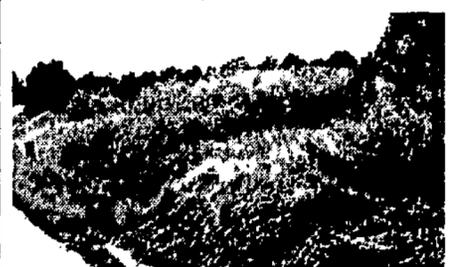
Reduced to \$118,900



Country Club Est.

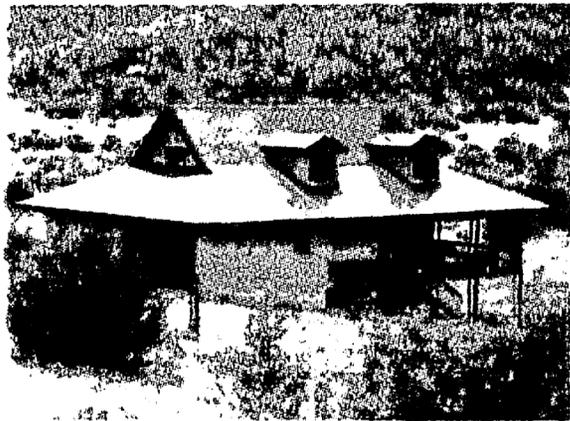
Russell • \$119,900 • 311 La Luz Lane
3 bdrms, 2 ba, 2 car gar. Nice 1 level home. In like new condition built by one of Ruidoso's leading builders.

Under Contract



Alto

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



Alto

Howard • \$249,900 • 119 Reindeer Drive
5 bedroom, 3 bath on 6.6 acres w/social membership. Big Sierra Blanca view. This country style home is 3 years old. Hardwood floors and private master bedroom and bath. Vacant and easy to show!



Alto

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



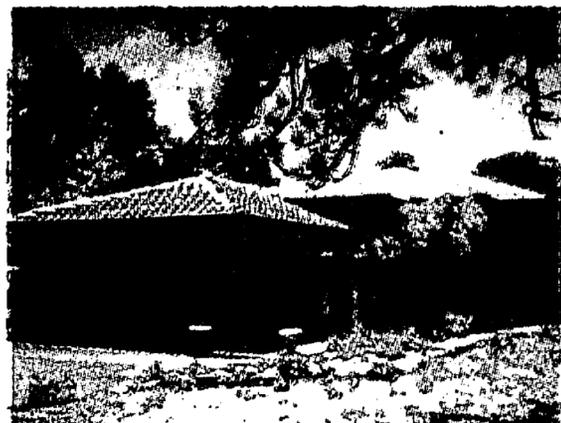
Upper Canyon

Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main
3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt. with private entry, on the river on 2 lots!
Reduced to \$349,900



Shangri La

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



Alto

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



White Mountain Estates

Farris • \$339,500 • 325 McBride Drive
3 bedroom, 3.5 baths, den with wet bar, game room with jacuzzi tub. Sierra Blanca views.



Alto

Williams • \$159,500 • 106 Mira Monte Court
Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car carport, social membership. Sierra Blanca and valley views.



Golf Course Estates

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



Upper Canyon

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



White Mountain Estates

Mayes • \$159,900 • 315 L. L. Davis
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Nice views. This home has pizzazz. A must see!



Upper Canyon

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

