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## Task force proposed to oversee drug funds

Sheriff: drug money 'none of their business'

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The first time Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park knew about a checking account set up by the county narcotics investigation unit was when the county auditor asked her about \$33,000 in revenue he couldn't trace.

The money turned out to be a grant to pay confidential informants and for other drug investigation uses. The check, although made out to the county, had been endorsed by the drug unit lead agent, Frank Hooper, and used to set up a checking account to access the money directly.

He was following instructions from the grant coordinator of the state Public Safety Department, according to Park and Sheriff Tom Sullivan. But the action has prompted County Commissioner Wilton Howell to call for the creation of a drug task force oversight committee and an inquiry into the handling of the grant and a previous purchase of an undercover vehicle.

Sullivan said it's none of Howell's business.

"I'll tell you what the problem is," Sullivan said Thursday. "Those are confidential funds and I didn't want that money going through the finance office. It's none of their business. In the past, the finance office has held up funds we needed for whatever reason."

"I don't trust the finance office, to tell the truth. We did this on the advice of (the woman) who works grants with the DPS. We could have taken the check and cashed it and put it in the vault and doled it out as needed. Nothing illegal happened."

Howell isn't so sure.

"What alarms me about this is

that, as I understand the situation, Frank Hooper got a check for \$33,000 made out to Lincoln County government, not to Hooper. He signed his name, put his social security number down and opened an account. If Wilton Howell had done that he's be in county jail today.

"Any account has to go through the treasurer's office. It's the law and the reason is accountability and to ensure the state procurement code is followed and things like that."

After Park was contacted by the auditor, she asked Sullivan about the money.

"He said he'd find out, got back to me and said it was confidential funds," she said. "The state DPS had advised them to set it up in a private checking account because of problems they had in the past getting the money when they needed it."

"When I found out, they signed it over to me. The sheriff was 100 percent agreeable that it should have come through here."

Park said she was especially upset about the situation because two years ago she tracked down nearly a dozen accounts that had been set up by departments without going through the treasurer's office. At that time, she warned county employees not to repeat the mistake and sent letters to local banks advising them not to set up new accounts using the county's federal identification number unless it was through her office.

"Now I realize I have to send them a second letter saying nothing can be set up even through the state unless it comes through my office," she said. "I'm wondering how far I have to go. I think I made it clear."

She didn't receive much help

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## Harvest time



Miguel Gutierrez picks raspberries at Serendip Orchard in Lincoln Monday. He was one of three workers harvesting the crop to beat the first frost of the season. Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Ray Reed remembered for bringing the annual celebration of cowboy culture to reality

## Symposium founder memorialized on envelope

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Ray Reed and the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium were synonymous in the minds of many folks who sat down and listened to Reed's ambitious plans for the annual celebration of cowboy culture.

A special envelope bearing Reed's photograph and dedicated to his memory will be on sale during the symposium this weekend for \$5. To make the envelope even more special, Della Bonnell, postmaster at the Glencoe post office, for the next 30 days will cancel the envelopes (once they are

stamped) with a special symposium cancellation stamp. Proceeds from the sales will benefit the symposium at the Glencoe Rural Events Center and a stamp collection program in Capitan schools put together by Betty Joiner, former Fort Stanton postmaster and currently in the Capitan post office.

One thousand envelopes were printed in this special one-time edition.

Reed, who was born in San Jon, became a horse wrangler at the early age of 11 and played fiddle and guitar for dances by the time he was 12.

His dedication to music and the cowboy life style continued during a stint in California and films and through the years after he returned to

Lincoln County. At one point, he formed a band called "The Cross B Boys" that played at the Navajo Lodge, which has been torn down and replaced by condominiums.

His colorful life included working as a coyote trapper, breaking horses for the Mescalero Apache Tribe and serving as executive secretary for the New Mexico Horseman's Association for more than 20 years.

Ten years ago, Reed began formulating the idea for the local symposium, although decades earlier he dreamed of a system of trail rides and camps that would draw tourists and VIPs to the area, similar to the rides he had experienced with film stars

while in Hollywood.

After seeing a symposium performance in Lubbock, Texas, Reed approached race track owner R.D. Hubbard and oil man Robert O. Anderson and the rest, as the saying goes, is history.

Reed died on Feb. 4, in the middle of arranging a radio show named The Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium of the Air, broadcast from the historic Forth Worth Stockyards.

His symposium is recognized as the largest in the Southwest and includes cowboy poets, singers, musicians, the world's richest chuck wagon cook-off, trail rides and arena events.

## Baby girl gets first glimpse of world from atop Alto Hill

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Messina Illiana Nikolle Luna started her entrance into the world at the top of Angus Hill and fully emerged by the time the car her mother was riding in crossed Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

Christy Zamora, 24, from Carrizozo, handled the delivery of her 6-pound, 1-ounce baby while sitting in the front seat of a Ford Tempo being driven by Helen Luna, her cousin and roommate. Luna didn't stop until she pulled into the parking lot at The Johnson's Village Store on State Road 48, jumped out and called for an ambulance from a pay telephone.

The baby was due today, but came a week early.

"My labor started about 1 p.m.," Zamora said. "This is my fourth child. All of my others have been long labors. They kept telling me that after a few, the time would be shorter, but

my third still was 12 hours. This was pretty quick at three hours."

The 19-inch long baby girl was delivered about 4 a.m.

"Her head came out at the top of Angus Hill and the rest of her by the airport road," Zamora said. "I wasn't pushing. I was trying to wait. I so was trying (to remove undergarments) so she wouldn't be trampled."

After the birth, the women wrapped the baby, who was still attached to Zamora by her umbilical cord. Emergency medical technicians arrived in an ambulance from Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and clamped off the cord, but kept mother and daughter attached. When they reached the hospital, Zamora's physician finished the job.

Mother and daughter were home in Carrizozo Thursday with Zamora's other children, Jaycee Zamora, six; Anna-leah Hill, three and Lawrencece Hill, one.

## Lodgers tax increase may be put on hold

• Mayor he wants to wait until there's a contract for a hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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If room rates go up soon in Ruidoso, it won't be because of an increase to the village's lodgers tax.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said he will ask the Ruidoso Village Council to postpone their vote Tuesday on a proposed increase to the village's lodgers tax, from 4 to 5 percent.

"My recommendation is to table it indefinitely," Donaldson said Thursday.

The reason, he said, is because the village is in discussion with a major hotel chain about building a luxury hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

"We are in the middle of negotiations with the hotel," he said. "We need to see how all those come out. If we end up with the hotel, we need to

get them involved in what we are doing as well. So it doesn't make sense to do this before we get that hotel ... We may come back to it this next spring."

That Ruidoso is trying to woo a major hotel chain is not a reason for postponing the vote on the lodger tax increase, Donaldson said.

"I don't think it's a factor," he said. "It has more to do with how we interact and what we use the lodgers tax for."

Donaldson announced in late August that a hotel company was interested in leasing the 3.8-acre site from the village. At the time, he did not release the hotel company's name, saying he did not have permission. This week, he still did not have permission to release the company's name, but anticipated releasing it next week.

vehemently opposed the increase during the council meeting. The council instead voted to continue the public hearing until after a committee of councilors and lodgers could discuss the issue at length.

Jacque Craig, co-owner of Shadow Mountain Lodge, had presented councilors with a survey of about 50 lodge owners that showed only one approved of the tax, another five were undecided, 12 could not be reached and 32 opposed it.

"As you can see in the survey, the (owners) are against it," Craig said at the time.

This week, Craig said she is still against the tax increase and that other lodging owners are, too.

"I just don't think we need it," Craig said. "Ruidoso is doing excellent business right now. The lodgers tax is up this year, the gross receipts tax is up ... So, I think that's going to be something in the future."

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High ... 75 Low ... 35



Sunny

SUNDAY High ... 69 Low ... 34



Partly cloudy

MONDAY High ... 67 Low ... 31



Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	60	26	.00"
Wednesday	67	28	.00"
Thursday	72	29	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	78	48	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	91	49	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	87	31	Sunny
Midland, TX	89	49	Sunny

### Oct./Nov. phases of the moon

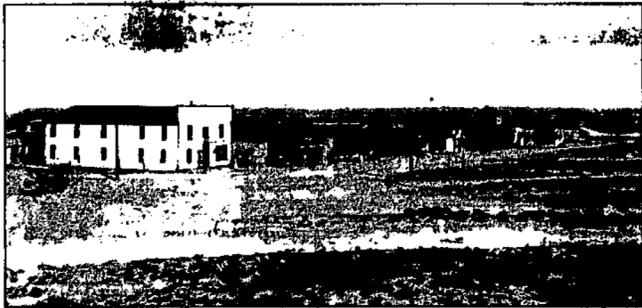


Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore KBIM-TV

### STARDATE

Early this morning the moon crept up on Aldebaran, the red star that represents the "eye" of Taurus, the bull. The moon will actually cover up Aldebaran, blocking it from view for awhile.

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



View in Carrizozo looking north on E Avenue (this street). Paden's Drug Store hadn't been built yet - it was built in 1908.

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### White Oaks Eagle Oct. 11, 1900

Davenport, the greatest cartoonist on the New York Journal, was offered \$25,000 to quit making political cartoons for six months. Davenport promptly replied that he could not accept the money as his

services were engaged by W.R. Hearst.

Rev. L.L. Gladney, pastor of the Methodist church, has arrived. Rev. Gladney is an able preacher and is deeply interested in his work.

Mrs. Nannie Jones, Captain, is visiting Mrs. A.E. Lesnet.

Miss Grace Austin, of Angus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gumm, of this place.

Andy Mayes was in from his Oscura ranch for supplies the first of the week.

# Altrusa/LCMC mammogram program filling rapidly



Beth Sanyer, the corresponding secretary of the Altrusa Club, said that this week and next week scheduled mammograms at Lincoln County Medical Center are full, which is a good way to kick off the club's National Breast Cancer Awareness month program.

"We have about 98 openings left for the month," Sanyer said. "But people can continue to make appointments afterward if they pay this month. We don't turn anyone away."

The club and the hospital offer mammograms throughout

the month of October at a reduced rate - \$55. Women must be over 30 and under 65 and be a resident or be seeing a doctor in Lincoln County in order to take advantage of the program.

Altrusa Club members volunteer to do various paperwork and filing so that all the hospital has to do is provide personnel to take the mammogram.

Sanyer said members volunteer "because we believe in this project."

"So many women have been helped and it's at such a good price. This just makes it

an easy, economical way to get it done this month," Sanyer said.

The club runs 19 women through the 20-minute exam each day, which, mathematically means that 380 women could receive a mammogram this month. But Sanyer is quick to point out that, because no one is turned away, the club served 423 women last year.

"And the odds are that we'll do the same or better this year," Sanyer said.

To make an appointment for a mammogram, call Majel Powell at 257-5783.

## FUNDS: Commissioner Howell said an inquiry should look at the account

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from the DPS, Park said.

"I called the lady who advised them and she told me it was none of my business," the treasurer said. "I said, 'Excuse me, I have been to meetings regarding grants and been told specifically that no money can come any way except through the treasurer.' She was just rude. She said, 'It's none of your business. It's different than the rest, because it's confidential.'"

"She never backed down and I didn't either. I think at that point, I already had the check in my hand closing out the account and was setting up a new one."

Drug unit officials gave her an accounting of all of the money spent - including \$1,000 advanced on the total \$24,000 grant during an interim period before the federal money arrive at the city of Tatum, which is the fiscal agent for the drug investigation project.

"Our county auditor will be auditing the specifics, which I don't see because of confidential information," Park said. When the audit is released, she'll be able to confirm that the figures she has match.

"My goal was to get control of this money and that's exactly what I did," Park said. "There are times when I ride

my broomstick and I guarantee I was riding it that day."

Sullivan said not much of the money had been spent.

"There's no money missing, every penny is accounted for. We have all the entries and receipts," he said, adding, "Of course, not the ones we bought drugs from."

"I understand now why the former sheriff had those accounts," he said of several accounts maintained by former sheriff Jay McSwane that Park discovered two years ago.

"This arrangement should take care of the situation, because we'll be going through the treasurer's office and the finance office has nothing to do with it, which is all I wanted to begin with," Sullivan said. "It will have my name, Joan's name and Frank's name on it."

The sheriff may be satisfied, but Howell said more control is needed.

"I don't want to know who's getting the money. I have no need to know that," Howell said. "What I'm proposing to do is set up an oversight board. My understanding is that we may be one of the few counties that doesn't have such a board. I want it to consist of the sheriff, the district attorney, the police chief (of Ruidoso, who contributes one officer to the special drug unit), an elected county commissioner and a village councilor, and I sure don't

want to be one of them.

"The reason I want these people to be there is because they are sworn to uphold the laws and constitution of the state of New Mexico.

"If we had a group like this we probably wouldn't be having this discussion today," Howell said. "I don't know who's wrong here, if it's intentional or ignorance. I want an inquiry by an independent agency, certainly not the district attorney in this district. He works with them everyday and I don't think he needs to be put in that position."

Howell said the inquiry should look at the handling of the confidential account and the way the unit purchased an undercover vehicle bypassing the county and going through District Judge Karen Parsons to maintain secrecy.

Howell contends that part of the money to buy the vehicle will come from county revenues and county purchasing procedures and rules should have been followed. Sullivan has said the vehicle was bought with search and seizure money generated by the drug unit.

As for the state's advice on setting up the account, Howell said, "Maybe we ought to educate the state on how to do business. There are things built into the law to keep these things confidential."

The commissioner said he's tired of "getting a black eye for being the watch keeper of this

group. I shouldn't have to be doing that."

But the county should listen to past criticisms from the auditor covering these types of situations, he said.

Sullivan said Howell is just against the narcotics unit.

"He hates it and has tried to do everything he could to sabotage it," Sullivan said. "He tried to embarrass me in a public meeting by telling everyone what our undercover vehicle was just because he didn't like it. I don't care whether he likes it or not."

"If Wilton Howell wants to be the sheriff, he can run against me next time. It's none of his business."

An oversight committee is not necessary, Sullivan said.

"I'm the sheriff and I know what I'm doing. I spent eight years as a drug agent in Texas supervising a 31-county district," he said. "I know about confidential funds and I've never been questioned on any. I resent the implications of Howell to think I need an oversight committee."

District Attorney Scot Key could not be reached for comment on the proposal.

Parks said she doesn't see a need for an oversight committee, because the county auditor reviews the data and it also is audited on a state or federal level.

### CLARIFICATIONS

Because incomplete information was provided by sources, a Wednesday story about a tort claim notice against the village of Ruidoso Downs should have said Cecelia Garcia pleaded guilty to a citation for barking dogs on Sept. 21, but paid a \$50 fine at that time for a household member on an unrelated matter. She has not yet paid the \$70 fine for the barking dogs.

In the Oct. 2 issue of Vámonos, a chuckwagon participating in the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium cook-off was incorrectly identified. The correct name on the

chuckwagon map should be Dollar Mark Eleven.

Additionally, the story about the symposium events, specifically the celebrity team roping event, reported that George Strait and his son and Walt and Cindy Garrison would be participating in the celebrity team roping. This is incorrect. The Straits and the Garrisons were among the invited teams.

Symposium coordinator Scott Wells said the Garrisons will not participate and Strait has not confirmed his participation.

The Ruidoso News regrets the errors.

## TAX: Lodgers taxes are up this year

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Tammie Maddox, village clerk, said Thursday lodgers tax revenues are up by about 16 percent from this time last year. Last year, the lodgers tax brought in about \$480,000 in revenues, more than \$30,000 above revenues from the three previous years, she said.

The 1-percent increase to the lodgers tax was estimated to bring in another \$100,000 a year, village staff said earlier. The additional money was to pay for a special events facilitator with the village.

If the council does continue the vote on the proposed tax increase, then proposals for a special events facilitator will be thrown out, Donaldson said.

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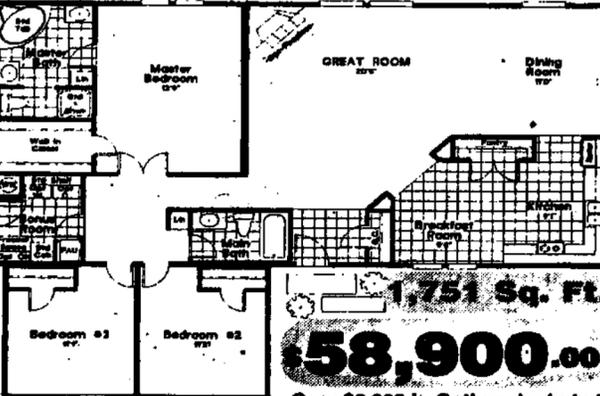
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# Questioned dethroning of rodeo queen causes uproar in Capitan

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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A dispute between a board of volunteers and the parents of a 14-year-old girl stripped of a crown she earned has pitted neighbor against neighbor in the usually friendly rural town of Capitan.

A panel of three judges picked Chelsea Black to serve as Lincoln County Rodeo Club Queen Aug. 29, based on her horsemanship skills and a verbal test. But when she arrived late to the awards banquet Sept. 28, the young girl was asked to learn some board members had voted on the spur of the moment to give her crown to the first runner up.

Those are the facts, Justin and DeLane Black and board members agreed during a protest meeting Thursday. But opinions differ on why Chelsea was late, why the board took the unusual action, and if that action was justified.

Club president Shannon Brazel tried to keep order during the two-hour session and twice warned two members if they didn't quit interrupting, they would be asked to leave.

Board members told the queen one of the duties of the queen is to show up on time and that the tickets requested by the family listed the time of the banquet as 5 p.m. The Blacks said they and their daughter were told 6 p.m. or were not corrected when they stated the time as 6 p.m. Board members countered that even with that time frame, Chelsea arrived late.

Ruidoso attorney Don Dutton, who attended the meeting on behalf of the Blacks, told board members that the rules they operate under do not specify the queen must be on time to collect her crown, nor do they convey power to the board to override the decision of the judges.

"Instead of getting defensive, consider the fact that

you're affecting two 14-year-old girls' lives and make a fair decision," Dutton said. "You have (one) girl who didn't win who you crowned queen and she couldn't feel very good about it. Look at your rules, nothing says you have the authority to yank (the crown) because she was late."

## Going before the board

After Justin Black presented his request for the board to rescind the action and restore his daughter's crown, Brazel, Susie Gibbs, Martin Erwin, Sherry Huddleston, Till Freeman, Connie Whipple and Ray Rush went into a closed session to consider the protest. About 20 minutes later, they adjourned, telling the Blacks and several other members who were waiting outside that they would take no action until they consulted an attorney.

By Tuesday, the Blacks had not been contacted by the board.

Brazel said the board has spoken to an attorney, but declined to discuss if a decision has been reached.

She pointed out that the club, which was formed 27 years ago, spent more than \$15,000 for their young members this year, put on a banquet and several rodeos where all of the children were able to compete.

She echoed a remark she made toward the end of the Thursday meeting, saying it would be a shame if the club lost the entire board of volunteers over this incident. She said the parents should have been more involved with their daughter and her activities.

Presenting his request to the board, Black said he is away from home often for business and therefore, his daughter must handle most of the demands of participating in the club by herself while many of the other children in the club are helped by their parents.

He said that in a conversation after the awards banquet incident, a board member pointed out to him that Chelsea turned in her entry papers late, did not sell as many tickets as some other members, turned tickets back in after the deadline and won the crown by only one point.

Black said those things should have no bearing on wearing the crown. Once she was accepted for the competition, those items were moot, he said.

"Everybody told Chelsea she was the queen that night," he said of the August competition. "It scares me to death that Capitan could play a football game and win by one point and lose, or a horse wins a race by one second and is called the loser. The fact is Chelsea won and she won it on her own."

## Disputes continue

He took responsibility for not knowing the right time the banquet started, but said there were many occasions during the year when his daughter was not notified at all about events. When he and all Chelsea mentioned the time of the banquet as being 6 p.m., neither one was corrected by board members, Black said.

Both Whipple and Huddleston disagreed with Black's recollection, saying they mentioned the time of the banquet.

They also disputed a statement by DeLane Black that at past banquets, the queen was crowned late in the program.

The Blacks asked why someone didn't call Chelsea at home to find out if there was a problem.

"Not one person here knew whether we were at the airport, had an accident or if her mother had had a heart attack," Black said. "No one cared or asked. But that's not a problem. There still is no reason she should lose her crown. I'm not sure what Connie

told people that night. What ever it was, it wouldn't have been acceptable if it was your child. I think we may have lost the concept that the club is for kids.

"Any one could have accepted the award for her."

Club member Joe Gutierrez said several people didn't like the way it was handled and that that board members could have postponed that part of the program until Chelsea arrived.

But board member Susie Gibbs said, "It starts at home," apparently referring to a child developing a sense of responsibility such as being on time. By showing up late, Chelsea was not there for her crowning as queen or for passing her princess's crown to her successor, she said.

Whipple said board members were busy trying to put on a banquet for 106 kids. Brazel said she asked over the microphone three times if Chelsea Black was in the building before the board voted to hand the crown to the next girl in line.

## Different versions of the evening in question

Versions of the evening from board members and some people in the audience also differed on whether Whipple screamed her disappointment at Chelsea when the girl arrived after the crowning or if she handled the situation quietly.

Whipple said when the time for the crowning came up and Chelsea wasn't there, she asked board members what they wanted to do, "Crown the runner-up, yeah or nay?" she asked, and five voted yeah.

"I'm deeply sorry this happened, but I think at 14, she should have more (of a sense of) responsibility," Whipple said. "She knows I would have went and gotten her."

The Blacks contend Whipple's behavior damaged their daughter, but Whipple said as queen contest coordinator, she allowed Chelsea to compete even though her application was late.

"This is a small youth organization," she said. "I don't like to cut any throats. I'm proud of her and was when she won princess (last year). I think Chelsea would be a wonderful queen and she's an excellent horsewoman. I never told Chelsea she wasn't fit to be queen."

But the girl, a national honors society member, has shown up late at other functions, has dressed in English riding clothes when the rules specify Western, and failed to come at all on the last day of an alpaca show, Whipple said.

Unlike the Lincoln County Fair Queen, the rodeo queen doesn't compete on a state level, she said.

When she told Chelsea behind the curtain on stage that her crown was given to another girl, "I said I was sorry, but I couldn't fix this for her," Whipple said. "It was about then that Chelsea's name was called for a sixth place award."

"She said, 'You can't do this.' I said it was a board decision. I never yelled at her. I would never scream or intentional hurt her or any other child."

Club member Tommie Turner said, although the group is not a professional organization, the volunteers have put together a code of conduct for the queen and go over it with each girl. She said her daughter previously was the victim of another situation with the club, "but we just sucked it up and took the consequences."

But in the view of Chelsea's parents, the board took an unauthorized and unwarranted action for her being late. They asked the board to be fair and ethical.

## Village to pick up pine needle tab

It would take the Ruidoso Solid Waste Department about a month to collect all the pine needle piles being raked up after last week's high winds, Mayor Robert Donaldson said Thursday.

Because of this, the village will pay for the disposal if residents take their pine needles to Sierra Contracting Inc., off U.S. Highway 70 on the east end of Ruidoso Downs, Donaldson said.

"Homeowners who do not want to wait on the Ruidoso Solid Waste Department for pickup can deliver their pine needles — and pine needles only — to Sierra Contracting," he said.

"The pine needles must not be in bags and must not include anything that is not yard waste products. You will need to show your water bill and a picture identification, and Sierra Contracting will bill the village of Ruidoso for the disposal."

Donaldson said the pine needle fall is the heaviest he has seen.

"It may take us 35 to 45 days to pick all this stuff up with a pickup truck," he said.

A grapple truck, which would be used specifically for collecting yard waste, has been ordered by the village but has not yet arrived, Donaldson said.

While the village will pay for disposal of the pine needles, residents will either have to deliver the needles themselves or pay somebody else to, he said.

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### OUR OPINION

## It's No. 9, Ray

Ray Reed would have been proud.

Many of the nation's finest country-western musicians gathered to honor another notable westerner, film actor Richard Farnsworth of Lincoln, at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Thursday night.

The show was broadcast live on radio (not locally, but to much of the nation's heartland on KVOO, Tulsa, Okla.), and provided a grand introduction to the ninth annual edition of the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

Activities Friday through Sunday will be at the "Glencoe Rural Events Center—all the musicians and cowboy poets, a chuckwagon/cookoff with \$10,000 in prizes that has attracted some 40 wagons from all over the West, and demonstrations of horsemanship and other cowboy skills.

Ray Reed, Lincoln County's finest promoter, started the Symposium in 1989 and saw it become perhaps the top cowboy cultural event in the nation before he died with his boots on early this year.

Sing real good, boys; Ray will be listening.

## We owe it to each other

Chilly morning temperatures are part of the October scene in our Sacramento Mountains. Those sliding temperatures also come with breezes, sneezes and an occasional cough.

That should be a reminder enough that mid-October to mid-November is the time for at-risk people to get a flu shot. Getting a shot during that "window" allows your body to develop antibodies that will destroy the virus that is expected to cause flu. It's not perfect; another strain could hit. But it's very good insurance.

Presbyterian Healthcare Services, which operates Lincoln County Medical Center, noted this week that the viral infection of the bronchial tubes and lungs that we call influenza, or "the flu," can easily spread from person to person through sneezing, coughing, direct hand contact, or simply talking.

With the flu comes fever, chills, cough, soreness and aching legs, arms and back. It can be very serious and even fatal for those sick with another illness or at risk of flu complications.

If you're 55 or older, have asthma or chronic bronchitis, emphysema, tuberculosis, bronchiectasis or cystic fibrosis, are a caregiver or household member of those at risk for flu, have heart disease, severe anemia, diabetes or kidney disease, or are experiencing diseases or treatments that may lower immunity...then you need a flu shot.

So don't take chances. See your doctor, or watch these pages for the date of a free shot clinic in the near future.

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### YOUR OPINION

#### Dread and fear on a Ruidoso Saturday night

To the editor:

At approximately 1 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, we woke to a nightmare that every homeowner dreads, a smoke-filled house and the blaring of the smoke detector alarm.

We rushed in our night-clothes to open doors and to determine the cause of the fire; flames could be seen blazing from under the house at the base of the fireplace.

A call ... to 911 was responded to in minutes by the Ruidoso police and fire department. They assured themselves that everyone except one of our pet Dachshunds had vacated the premises.

They ... took charge, asking that we move our vehicles and stay away from the house. Our street became a virtual river of rescue vehicles... Having secured the entry, they immediately went to work. They even located our pet and brought her safely to our arms.

The fire was contained and after determining the danger was past, we were allowed back into our house, where a surprise awaited us. They had moved our furniture, wall hangings, lamps, plants, etc., to a safe place, placed a tarp over the location of their work and proceeded to douse the fire with little damage to our belongings.

We tried to...thank all the men and women at the scene, but wish to take this opportunity to publicly give them our heartfelt thanks. ... We have in these two departments not only well-trained professional personnel, but also compassionate human beings.

It is heart-warming to know that in this village of ours, where fire is of the

biggest concern, we have such high quality and well trained departments.

Alicia and Luis Lopez  
Ruidoso

#### Supporting the team, leading the cheers

To the editor:

Coming from a small West Texas town (where) high school football has always been a big thing, especially when it looks as if we might be State-bound, the fans, the town, and even the newspaper are behind the team 100 percent.

So what's going on with the sports writer for the Ruidoso News? We get more coverage of the Carrizo and Capitan games! Does she even go to the Warrior games? Those boys are out there busting butt and breaking bones and deserve more than three paragraphs!

We have the potential to be state champs this season... So let's get out there and support our hometown team!

Tere Parsons  
Ruidoso

#### Capitan commuter looks for an improved road

To the editor:

...On Charles Ingelking's letter... I love the beauty of the area as well as the next person; this is what attracted us 16 years ago. The drive from Capitan through the changing season is a wonderful feast for the eyes and mind.

Like so many others, I travel the road from Capitan to Ruidoso to work five days a week. From before 7 a.m. and again about 4:30 p.m. there is a steady stream of people coming to and from the Ruidoso area. The highway construction will certainly benefit all of us as

well as the tourists that visit.

The highway currently is terrible to drive in winter, being so narrow and steep. Personally, I would like to see Angus hill widened also. Two times this past winter I was off the roadway due to patches of ice. Driving slowly and carefully in conditions that require 4-wheel drive does not prevent problems with ice on narrow, winding roads.

...It is strange to me that so many people in the area moan and groan during a bad ski season, and these same people moan and groan when we have a good tourist season because of the traffic. The skiers that come to this area are certainly not just "Mr. Chino's skiers," they benefit the whole economy.

As an area grows, the facilities to accommodate the locals and the tourists must also change or the area will die. I was told this morning that they would like to see Ruidoso go back to the quiet, small town it was a few years ago. Only one problem with that; the jobs would go also, and then where would so many of us be?

Johnnie Adams  
Capitan

#### Thanks where it's due

To the editor:

A few weeks ago there was a nice article in the paper about our very nice Senior Center in Ruidoso Downs.

All the workers, paid and volunteers, deserve the recognition given them.

However, equal recognition should be given to our wonderful chef, Pete.

Without him, the center would not be the same.

Thanks, Pete.

M. Erhard  
Ruidoso

### THE SILVER LINING

## Easy, golden October arrives

October came into the mountain land in all its glory with a deep blue sky and golden sunshine beaming down, warming the still air to 85 degrees here in the vale.



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

long the river.

Harder and harder blew the western gale, non-stop day and night for two days. Then on the fourth it came to a halt. And now in mid-morning of Oct. 5, a steady north wind began moving into the mountain world, pushing a great mass of gray clouds through

the sky along with a wave of cold air. All morning, this wind out of the north has kept blowing, bringing in more clouds and cool weather.

Then just at 12 o'clock the wind slowed down and then all the vale was still. Overhead, a crow, gliding low overhead, sent down his fair-weather call. Soon the clouds began drifting away, casting all the hills and vales below in moving sunshine and shadow under a sky of blue and gray.

#### Ohio friends arrive

Back in January, Agnes Steiner attended church at Saint Anne's Chapel in Glencoe, and promised to return.

Last Sunday, Oct. 4, she brought her father, Lester, and mother, Irena. The Steiners live in Dalton, Ohio, and are visiting in Ruidoso. They say that Lincoln County is one of their favorite spots in our country.

#### October full moon

On the night of Oct. 4, the pure golden moon shone through the night just above Sunrise Hill, casting its light down across the tops of the piñon trees on the hillside and flooding the mountain meadows below with its soft mellow glow.

As the moon rose higher in the night sky, a ring of airy orange-crimson outlined its round form. And as it rose higher still, shafts of rainbow colors extended down through the darkness.

#### Sun breaks through

It now is mid-afternoon and all the clouds are rolling away; and the sky is pure blue with the bright sun lighting up this happy vale here in easy October.

Let us all be grateful for golden October and all the other many blessings showered upon us by our Lord.

## That's about the size of it

It's time to clarify something about New Mexico's counties; using an official source. (That's because Lincoln County's past and present is much in the headlines, and editorials, these days, and because recent references to the county's historical past in these pages have been at odds; that is, the facts were screwed up.)

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

The New Mexico Blue Book, published every other year by the Secretary of State, in its Cuatro Centennial Edition dated June, 1997, devotes two pages to the original counties of New Mexico — when it became a territory in 1852 — and lists the year each was created.

A map shows (north to south) Taos, Rio Arriba, Santa Ana, Santa Fe, San Miguel, Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro and Doña Ana. Several of them stretched from Texas to California, because Arizona hadn't been created yet.

One, Santa Ana, no longer exists; McKinley and Sandoval counties now occupy that space on the map.

Socorro County was established in 1850; the other "original" ones in 1852.

Lincoln County was carved out of Socorro and Doña Ana on Jan. 16, 1869. Dona Ana, meanwhile, got bigger after the United States pulled off the Gadsden Purchase in 1855; it then also stretched from Texas to California.

Arizona Territory was created in 1863, and cut many of those huge counties roughly in half.

And now, Lincoln County, for a while a great big county, according to the Blue Book has 4,859 square miles in which 14,184 people live. (That population is a 1994 estimate.)

So...that sets the record straight; Lincoln County never did go all the way to Arizona. Socorro County got in the way.

And it probably never has been the biggest (at least for long), but by Jingo there's no question that it's always been the best.

Continuing in the "correcting the record" mode, a caller who left no return phone number says Everett Dirksen, not Sam Rayburn, made that frequently quoted "billion here and a billion there" statement that was resurrected in this page recently.

...And the incomplete last sentence in last Wednesday's "Fools and Newcomers" column was the people left to fulfill their destinies.

### LETTERS POLICY

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

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

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# One life is brighter, thanks to cooperative effort

## YOUR OPINION

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A cooperative effort of the U.S. Forest Service, the state Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and Casa Alegre is providing a rewarding and productive way for Steve Lovelace to spend some of his days.

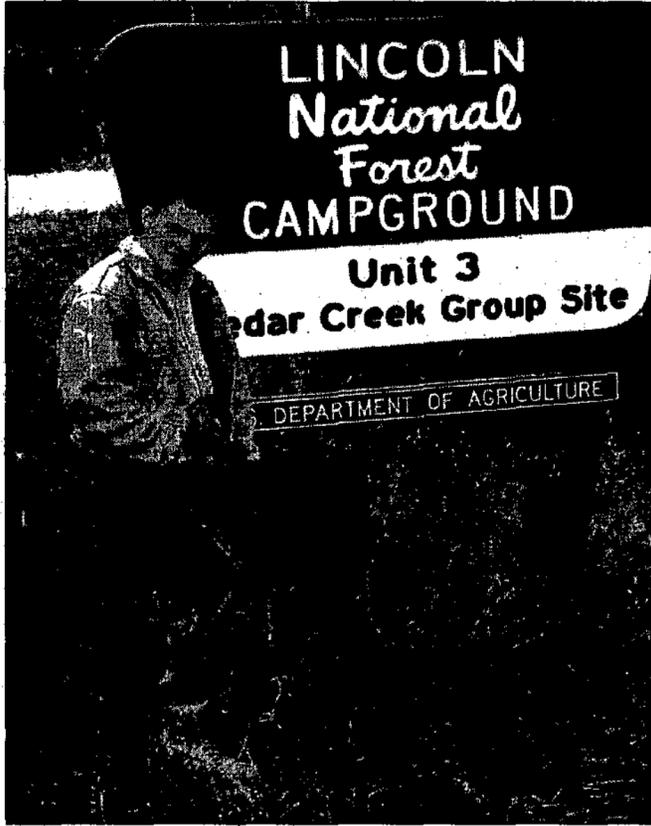
Lovelace is one of the members of the Casa Alegre family, a supportive living organization in Ruidoso that provides care for the developmentally disabled.

"If you drive by the campgrounds at Cedar Creek near the Smokey Bear Ranger Station, you may see Steven diligently picking up the trash left by weekend and holiday visitors to Cedar Creek Park," said Mike Gieb, project coordinator.

Lovelace, who recently graduated from high school, may work at a slower pace than some, but he carefully places items left by careless individuals in his bucket, assisted from time to time by his job coaches, James Ortiz and Oscar Diaz.

"Since Stevie has been taking care of Cedar Creek, the condition of the picnic area, the group camp grounds and the spring area has improved dramatically," said Sam Tobias with the Forest Service. "By routinely picking up, he has been able to do things we normally wouldn't have time or manpower to do, like removing cigarettes that have been dropped. That day to day effort has really enhanced the area for recreationalists."

"To me it's a win/win situation, because it also helps Stevie."



Steve Lovelace has learned to do things right at Cedar Creek Park. Mike Gieb/USFS

Brenda Barreas of state Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, serving Otero and Lincoln counties, said she hopes the work leads to a steady job

for Lovelace, who is 21.

"What we're hoping to do is find him permanent employment," she said. "Because we're starting with parks, we're hop-

ing someone around Ruidoso will be willing to hire him for maintenance.

"It's difficult, especially in rural communities, which don't have as much to offer ... working with someone who is severely impaired. It's challenging, but I have to say Ruidoso has been very supportive in hiring quite a few of our clients."

Casa Alegre, operated by Vicky Warwick, is a supportive living organization that includes clients from across the state who live in group or supervised settings in Ruidoso, Gieb said.

Lovelace's program is an example of how a cooperative effort can help individuals with disabilities live as productive a life as possible, he said.

"It also gives individuals a sense of community responsibility," he said. "It's especially helpful when citizens acknowledge their efforts."

"When people like Ms. (Susan) Davidson (a real estate agent) take the time to praise the efforts of citizens like Steven, everyone is a winner, especially Steven."

The Forest Service and park users also benefit from the program, Gieb said.

"Since we are seeing extraordinary growth in our area, Steven's job is becoming a vital resource to keep keep our parks beautiful," he said.

To contact Barreas about possible employment for Lovelace, call (505) 437-6550.

### Crisis Center is alive

To the editor:

It has recently come to our attention that the Family Crisis Center is no longer in existence. This is...news to us, the volunteers and board of directors of the Family Crisis Center...

We would like to inform the...community, the police departments of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Carrizozo, and most importantly the victims of domestic violence in Lincoln County, that the Center still exists to serve an important need. We continue to provide shelter for victims of abuse, to provide counseling and to provide medical and legal advice and assistance when needed. We can be reached through the Ruidoso Police Department, 257-7365; it has agreed to provide the service and will patch the call to one of our volunteers.

Additionally, we will sponsor the Spaghetti Classic, our annual fund-raiser, at the Inn-Credible, Nov. 17...

We will be hosting A Family Affair next Feb. 6... This will be a fun-filled, informational day for all families and individuals in Lincoln County. More details will be coming.

Thank you for not prematurely burying us, and for your past and future support.

*Birgit LaMothe, Paul Vordermann, Arlene Brown, Lila Goodman, Jennie Dorgan, Frankie Jarrell and others*

### A future for children

To the editor:

I am a mother of four children, and I have an issue I would like everyone of Lincoln County to think about.

When you are driving down the road early in the morning, how many children do you see standing near the road or highway waiting for a bus? How many people do you see waiting impatiently behind the bus while the stop sign is out (then) get angry and pass it anyway? Have you ever wondered why the system would allow our children, your children, to stand that close to traffic? Aren't we supposed to protect the "children of our future?"

There has been so much money put toward repairing our roads, couldn't some of it go toward building bus shelters away from the roads?

I know I've heard some parents jokingly tell their children to go play in the road, and that's exactly what our children are doing every single morning — playing in the road!

I plead with Lincoln County to stop worrying about statues and other things, and ... do something about protecting the children of our future.

*Tammy Mancha Ruidoso*

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# Cowboy Symposium offers added attractions

GLENCOE—The ninth annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, opening for three days today at the Rural Events Center here, is gearing up to be an exciting one.

The Joe R. Skeen Arena will be the site of demonstrations of sporting events, horse training and other facets of the cowboy way of life.

These special events are in addition to continuous cowboy poetry and music performances at the Center and an adjacent tent, and the \$10,000 Symposium chuckwagon cook-off.

The Symposium weekend started with a special concert at the Ruidoso Convention Center Thursday night.

Many sporting events have

spun off the American cowboy. Cutting horse competition was born when horses were pitted against each other on their agility and ability to take one cow from the herd and keeping it from returning.

This year Ed Krause, vice president of the New Mexico Cutting Horse Association, will demonstrate his and his horse's expertise. He spends his days training and competing with cutting and team penning horses, and conducts clinics.

Team penning is the country's fastest growing horse sport, its roots buried in the American west. Three riders have 90 seconds to enter a herd of 30 cattle; the object, to separate the three head bearing as-

signed numbers and drive them into a free-standing pen.

Three of the state's top penners have been invited to perform.

"Working cow dogs" is another sport returning to the symposium. Nancy Duley of Carrizozo will demonstrate the capabilities of her champion dogs.

Three kids' sporting events are planned Saturday: dummy roping for 3- to 6 and 7-10 year olds; "mutton bustin'" or sheep riding, for kids 6 and under; and stick horse barrel racing for those 6 and under.

Craig Cameron will be back to demonstrate gentle horse training in his own special arena on the north end of the

building. The same venue will be the site for a side saddle demonstration by Ruidoso's Allison Walstad.

The New Mexico Farriers will demonstrate horse shoeing with clinics and competition, at the Skeen arena.

Mike Ryer with Stormy the Mule has made the trek south from Montana to perform.

New at the Symposium this year will be the 4th U. S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) based in Lubbock, Texas.

The unit has performed for more than 2.5 million people, and is the Texas Governor's Own Cavalry.

They will perform Saturday and Sunday.

## PLANNING AND ZONING

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday:

- Approved a zone map amendment request from Salvador M. Vela Jr. for the Camelot Mountain Tracts subdivision. The subdivision, seven lots on 4 acres, had been zoned for multi-family housing, such as apartments. Vela asked to change the zoning to single family homes. Only one home is to be built per lot. The zone map amendment is on the Ruidoso Village Council's Tuesday agenda for final approval.

- Denied unanimously a proposed ordinance that would refund building application fees to people if their applications are denied.

- Approved a request from

Burl R. Peterson for preliminary and final plat approval for Tract A in the Green Meadows Addition subdivision. The 4-acre tract is to be divided into nine lots. Final approval of the plats is on the Ruidoso Village Council's Tuesday agenda.

- Approved a variance request from Larry J. Chapman to build a home inside standard setbacks at 114 E. Redwood. The home will be built within 10 feet of the front lot line. Standard set back from the front lot line is 20 feet. The home also will be 13.8 feet from the rear lot line. Standard set back is 20. An open deck will be 9 feet from the rear lot line. Standard set back from the rear lot line for decks is 10 feet, according to village staff.

- Approved a variance request from Joe B. Ashby to build two carports at 215 Morningside within 5 feet of the side lot line. Standard set back is 10 feet.

- Tabled a request from Guadalupe Gallegos for improvements to two buildings in the 1500 block of Sudderth Drive. One of his requests is for a 760-square-foot addition to Chef Lupe's, a restaurant. The addition would be used for storage space. Because the addition would affect motorists' ability to see traffic when exiting the parking lot, Gallegos was asked to review the project with village Planner Darrell Bremner and resubmit it at the Oct. 20 meeting.

- Tabled a request from

Guadalupe Gallegos for an amendment to the commercial site development of the two above lots.

- Approved a request from Querida Inc. to turn a medical office building at the Centre for the Healing Arts into a bed and breakfast, which it had been at one time, according to corporate owner Sandra Davis.

- Approved a variance request from Alton Boyd to build a 484-square-foot garage on Wildwood Street within 8 feet of the street. Standard frontage is 20 feet.

- Approved a replat request from Douglas and Beverly Gould for a portion of a block in the McCarty subdivision at 325 Mechem Drive. The replat consolidates nine lots into two.

## Post office clearance



Toni K. Larson/Ruidoso News  
Hal Burwinkle, with Telstar Construction of Albuquerque, cut down about 30 large pine trees and many smaller trees last week from the site of the future Ruidoso post office, next to the Ruidoso Convention Center. His wife, Tina, said the couple had saved some of the smaller trees to take back with them. Though no arrangements had been confirmed as of last week, the company intends to do something with lumber taken from the site, she said.

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# Carrizozo physician assistant gets statewide recognition

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ernie Gonzalez of Carrizozo Health Clinic was one of three to be named "Distinguished Fellow Physician Assistant of New Mexico" and will be nominated for "Rural Physician Assistant of the Year" for the national conference in May. Gonzalez, who's been a PA at the clinic and a special deputy of the sheriff's office for ten years, works 16 to 18 hours a day, never knows when a patient will knock on his door at home, loves his job, and is loved by his patients.

"The thing that impressed us most was the number of letters that we got from everybody in Carrizozo," said Neal O'Callaghan, chairman of the Awards Committee of the New Mexico Academy of Physician Assistants in Albuquerque. "They were very touching. They really illustrated a person who cares about the people in his community and who routinely goes above and beyond the call of duty to help them, and it also shows their affection for him. We were just really floored when we read through these letters."

Gonzalez also met several other criteria for the award, including evidence that he had performed medical work in the community.

"In Ernie's case, he's done a lot of volunteer work with the emergency medical system

there, he goes on call after hours with the ambulance, responds to calls, and he's received several awards from the local EMS system," he said. He also has taught people in the EMS system and the nurses he works with in his clinic.

O'Callaghan and the other members of the committee were so impressed they decided to nominate him for "Rural Physician Assistant of the Year" at the National Physician Assistant Conference in Atlanta in May.

"I think Ernie has a good chance at this particular award," he said. "We're honored to nominate him for it."

His supervising physician for the past ten years, Christopher Robinson, at Lincoln County Medical Center, said Gonzalez is dedicated to the people of Carrizozo and northern Lincoln County, is conscientious, knowledgeable about medicine, personable, caring, thoughtful and empathetic.

"He's extremely deserving of this award and I can think of nobody better that it could go to. He really pours his life into his job and his community," Robinson said. "He's there for things he doesn't have to be there for."

Ernie Gonzalez' phone stops ringing around midnight, patients drop by his house at all hours, and he still makes house calls.

Physician assistants are licensed in the state of New

Mexico to practice medicine under the supervision of a physician, said O'Callaghan, and are trained to perform many of the functions of a physician, including diagnosis, performing examinations, ordering lab tests, ordering treatment plans, and prescribing medications.

They are nationally certified by taking an examination and periodically certified by continuing education and retesting.

Most PA programs are two-year programs in medical centers or schools of medicine, on the medical school model but accelerated.

Ernie Gonzalez was in the first wave of PAs trained in the military in the late 1960s who were given advanced training when they returned to civilian life so they could provide medical care in areas where there was a shortage of doctors, such as in rural areas.

Originally from Alamogordo, he received a bachelor's of medical science degree in medicine at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., did renal transplant surgery in Savannah, Ga., set up an adolescent health care program in Savannah, did flight physicals for pilots, and went into industrial medicine, before deciding to work in rural health care at the Carrizozo Health Clinic.

He rides in the ambulance performing emergency medical services at night and in be-

tween patients, transports people to other facilities, visits the clinic in Corona, takes care of patients in the jail and at New Horizons, sometimes goes out on search-and-rescue missions, and, as deputy, backs local or county police as needed.

Gonzalez said he returned to this area and decided to practice rural health care, because he enjoys the independence of it, having worked with the Marine Corps in special operations.

"You never know what's going to pop up in the door or what you'll run into," he said.

He holds the hands of peo-

ple who are dying and supports their families on a regular basis. Tragedy as a condition of his job.

"Trauma on the highway with kids is always hard to handle," he said, "dealing with tragedy, trying to save the lives of young kids. Death on the highway, I understand; it's always devastating. We try to not let it get us down, we try to do the best we can. But whenever there's a child involved, that's always really hard."

Gonzalez' wife and son are his biggest supporters in what he does, he said. They go out to accidents and help out, and

they understand his long hours and devotion to his work.

"During the winter if we're snowed in or the roads are real bad, and we've brought people into the churches, my wife would cook meals for them and supply clothes."

Gonzalez would like to see others get in the PA program and work in rural areas where there's a shortage of physicians. His plans for the future: to stay here and retire.

Gonzalez said, "I really don't know why I got it .... I think there are a lot more people who are a lot more deserving than I am."

# Roswell man gets bitten by snake

Capitan market clerk/EMT renders first aid

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Roswell man picking up pigeons nuts with his wife about six miles east of Capitan was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday.

His wife drove him into the village and stopped at Farmers Country Market to call an ambulance about 1:45 p.m.

She picked the right place. One of the clerks in the store was Tammy Bloodworth, an emergency medical technician.

"I guess he wasn't paying attention and was bitten on the hand," said Joe Ferrell, market manager. "When he got here, he was in pretty tough shape. Tammy said his vital signs were not real good. His pupils were pinpoint small, he was semi-conscious and his hand was swollen."

Bloodworth, who was out of town Thursday and couldn't be reached for comment, worked on the man for about 10 minutes while the local ambulance crew arrived and loaded him

for the trip to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

"As soon as I got there and saw what we had, I called the (advanced life support unit based in Ruidoso) and they met us at the intersection of State Road 48 and State Highway 37," said Brent Sulzmeier, the ambulance driver from Capitan.

"When he got here, he was in pretty tough shape. Tammy said his vital signs were not real good."

Joe Ferrell, Market manager

"Lanell Hale was the EMT on the ride."

The man later was transferred to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Although medical center officials could not release the man's name, because of medical confidentiality, a spokesman for the Albuquerque hospital said by the time he ar-

rived he appeared to be in much better shape and had been given an antivenin. He later was released and is doing well.

The venom of a rattlesnake attacks the blood, causing the victim to bleed, because the blood won't clot, said Jack Lillo, a physician's assistant in the emergency room of the medical center in Ruidoso.

"Where ever the bite occurred will swell four to five times the size," he said. That may necessitate opening the skin to prevent it from bursting, he said. "The skin will turn black and muscle tissue will break down, Lillo said.

Depending on the amount of venom received and how soon the victim gets help, internal bleeding could be fatal.

"What's odd is that sometimes, rattlesnakes will bite, but not inject venom," Lillo said. "They call it a dry bite. They reserve their venom for prey they're going to eat, but if they feel cornered, they'll bite defensively."

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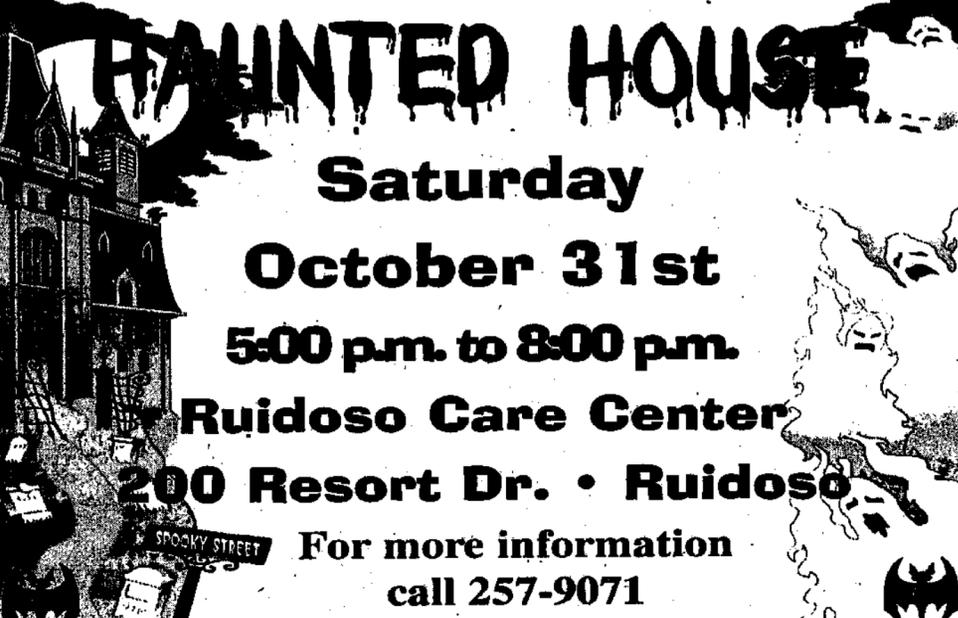


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**DOWN TOWN AGENDA**

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

**Public hearings**

- Consider amending a new ordinance for temporary and seasonal vendors. One proposed change would allow village administrators to issue permits rather than have each applicant go before the council.

**General business**

- Discussion of efforts to create a citizens review board for the village.
- Consider purchasing computer upgrades for the year 2000 for a cost of about \$2,000.
- Hear a presentation from Jack Harris regarding the paving of a section of Spring Road and whether or not the village should turn an area

next to the Agua Fria water service into an equipment yard, said Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weibrecht. Currently, the equipment yard is in front of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall next to U.S. Highway 70.

- Consider renewing a cooperative agreement between the village and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

- Consider hiring police Officer Grant Lipscomb full-time. Lipscomb has been on probation pending his certification as an officer. He has received the certification and can be considered for a full-time position with the village, Weibrecht said.

- Consider purchasing four mobile radios at bids of either \$875 or \$1,032 for each radio. Weibrecht said one of the radios will be used by an animal control officer and the three others by the fire department.

**Not so gruff**



Sandy Suggs/Ruidoso News  
Emanuel Bastillos hugs McGruff, the Crimestoppers safety mascot, after 11 classes of students at Sierra Vista Primary School received copies of a book "McGruff and Me, Be Smart, Be Safe," purchased by Crimestoppers and Sonic Drive-in. Each child's name and names of three friends are incorporated into the text about good safety habits. Principal Danny Flores said as a result of these books, last year a child who saw someone breaking into a house gave information that led to the arrest of a burglar.

**RUIDOSO AGENDA**

The Ruidoso Village council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for these agenda items, among others:

**Public hearings**

- Continuation of a hearing on a proposed increase to the lodgers tax. Mayor Robert Donaldson has recommended that a vote on the proposed 1-percent tax increase be continued indefinitely; that the village should wait to see if a contract is finalized between the village and a hotel at the Ruidoso Convention Center before moving ahead with the tax increase.

**Regular items**

- Consider proposals for the attraction, development and creation of a special events facilitator. The mayor is recommending that the bids be rejected because the position was to have been funded with money from the 1-percent lodgers tax increase.
- Consider the leasing of office space for the DWI grant administration. The office is located next to the New Mexico Magistrate Court in Ruidoso at 301 U.S. Highway 70.
- Consider approving preliminary and final plans for Tract A in the Green Meadows Addition subdivision.
- Consider approval of a contract

with the United Steel Workers Local 9412. Changes in the document will be discussed in open session. A decision on the two-year contract is not expected until after the council comes out of closed session.

- Discussion and possible scheduling of a public hearing on an ordinance on village utility rates for users outside village limits. If approved, hook-ups would be allowed in areas being annexed that would bring the village water rights, either as a donation or through a long term lease.

- Hear a request for a water hook up outside village limits.

- Hear a request from M. York to renegotiate a proposed lease agreement with the village for land near the Eagle Creek Sports Complex. York is to ask the village for the use of water rights for a planned outside spa. The village also is asking for reconsideration of certain points in the proposed lease, as well, Donaldson said.

- Discussion about developing a teen center. A steering committee may be formed which would solicit community donations to create a teen center.

**Closed session**

- Discussion of the purchase, acquisition and/or disposal of real property and or water rights by the village of Ruidoso.
- Discussion of collective bargaining strategy.

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**Scoreboard**

Tuesday, Oct. 6  
Volleyball  
Dexter def. Capitan, 3-1  
4-15, 15-11, 15-7, 15-10

Ruidoso def. Hot Springs, 3-1  
15-10, 13-15, 15-8, 15-6

**This week**

**TODAY**  
Football - Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 7:30 p.m.  
Clovis Christian at Carrizozo, 7 p.m.  
Cloudfcroft at Mescalero, 7:30 p.m.  
Soccer - Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 2 p.m.  
Volleyball - Santa Teresa JV at Capitan, 1 p.m.  
Cross Country Ruidoso at NMMI Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Soccer - Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 2 p.m.  
Volleyball - Silver City at Ruidoso, 1 p.m.  
Quemado at Carrizozo, 1 p.m.

**Pecking order**

**A.P. Football Polls**  
**Class AAA**

School	Record	Pts.	Prv.
1. Artesia (10)	6-0	109	1
2. Lovington (1)	6-0	99	2
3. Ruidoso	5-1	86	4
4. Raton	4-1	73	5
5. St. Pius	5-1	70	3
6. Taos	2-2	45	9
7. Moriarty	4-2	40	7
8. Silver	3-3	28	6
9. Kirtland Central	3-3	21	8
10. Grants	3-2	18	10

**Class A**

School	Record	Pts.	Prv.
1. Fort Sumner (11)	5-1	110	1
2. Escalante	5-0	94	3
3. Texico	3-2	75	2
4. Hagerman	3-3	64	4
5. Reserve	5-1	60	5

**District Football Standings**

4AAA	Dist.	Overall
Artesia	0-0	6-0
Lovington	0-0	6-0
Ruidoso	0-0	5-1
Portales	0-0	2-4

4A	Dist.	Overall
Capitan	0-0	3-3
Hagerman	0-0	3-3
Loving	0-0	1-4
Jal	0-0	0-5

**Ruidoso Adult Coed Softball League Standings**

Team	W	L
CoNads	7	0
Hit & Run	5	1
Chances Are	3	2
Los Amigos II	3	3
Sweet & Sour	3	3
Guns & Roses	1	6
Camp Sierra Blanca	0	7

**On deck**

**Coed volleyball league**  
The Village of Ruidoso parks and recreation department adult coed volleyball league play at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Ruidoso Middle School. Entry fee is \$150 per team. Entry fee and preliminary rosters are due by Wednesday, Oct. 14. Final rosters are due Nov. 11. For more information, call 257-5030.

**Adult basketball league**  
The Village of Ruidoso parks and recreation adult basketball league begins play at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Ruidoso Middle School gymnasium. Cost to enter is \$275 per team. Entry fee and preliminary rosters are due by Wednesday, Oct. 15. Final rosters are due by Nov. 12. For more information, call 257-5030.

**Men's and women's open basketball tournament**  
The Mescalero Recreation Department is sponsoring a men's and women's open basketball tournament Oct. 16-18. Entry fee is \$125 per team and is due by 5 p.m. Oct. 14. Trophies and individual awards for first through third place finishers. 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 gaddard caddis, blue winged olive, doves hoppers, ants and beetles.  
• Nymphs - pheasant tails, gold ribbed hairs ears, green rock worms, princes, muddler minnows and other streamers. Lake levels will be fairly stable. Alto is full and dingy. Bonito is down six feet and Grindstone is down two feet as well.  
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 hairs 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

**Dexter trips up mistake-prone Tigers in 6AA**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

If the Tiger spikers have a weakness, it is their tendency to be down to blink in a big volleyball showdown.

When the going got tough in Tuesday's District 6AA match in Dexter, Capitan got a serious case of the eye twitches.

"We started making a lot of mistakes once the pressure got on us. They were uncharacteristic mistakes. We were struggling hitting wise and we weren't setting well. It just kind of crumbled," said Capitan coach Bryan Massé of the

Tigers' second loss of the season.

After losing the opening game, the Demons took advantage of the Tiger miscues for a 4-15, 15-11, 15-7, 15-10 victory. Capitan fell to 12-2 overall and 1-1 in district play.

"We were real, long streaky. We were winning some of the real rallies. It's just that we didn't pass-serve at all," Massé said. "To sum up the whole match, we didn't show up at all. We're still making way too many errors especially for this time of the year."

Sophomore middle hitter Lindsey Bush returned to the Tiger lineup after missing two matches because of a

sprained ankle. She was back, but not at 100 percent, Massé said.

The Tigers, however, never gave their big hitters much of a chance to take over the match.

"If you don't serve and pass, you're in trouble. We didn't miss a tremendous amount of serves, but we missed them at a crucial time," Massé said. "We did more damage to ourselves than Dexter did to us."

Capitan's faltering in Dexter has Massé concerned. Both Tiger losses have come against better than average teams. The third-year coach wonders whether his team can handle the pressure of the

important matches.

"It's a good time for us to have to regroup and get refocused, and go back to doing the fundamental things that make a not-so-talented team good."

Massé said the Tigers will get back to basics in practice, and have an opportunity to see if it pays off Tuesday against a talented Hatch Bears team.

The Bears are one of the better Class AA teams in the state. They finished second on defending Class AAAA state champion Las Cruces in the Great 16 Tournament earlier this year.

"Our effort has to be 100 percent, not the 80 percent to just get by," Massé said.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

**A tradition returns to Mescalero**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Longtime football coach Roland Bradford left the familiar lay of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation lands for the mountains of Mescalero.

Those mountains not only represent new surroundings for the 26-year veteran of coaching, but also a new metaphor. Since late August, Bradford has faced the steady uphill climb of building the first-year Mescalero football program.

"Our kids are starting from scratch. We're really starting with babies," said Bradford at the beginning of the year.

Now, five games into the season, how much have those "babies" grown up?

"For us to just go out and compete with Animas was a test. Our kids really went out and hit with Animas," said Bradford, referring to the Chiefs' 35-0 loss to Animas last Friday.

Even though the Panthers ruined Mescalero's home opener, the Chiefs didn't let a 35-0 halftime deficit discourage them. Animas was held scoreless in the second half.

"The kids did pretty well against Animas. I came here understanding they (Animas) were the powerhouse," Bradford said.

It's been a season of morale victories for Bradford. He's had to line up his underclassmen-led squad against more experienced teams. The Chiefs are 0-5 overall, but learning all the time.

Bradford's three quarterbacks are two sophomores and a freshman. At times, he's had to back up and go over the fundamentals.

"We're spending this whole first year on just basics," Bradford said. "We're hoping that we can get it together for this homecoming game."

All week, Mescalero students have prepared for today's big game with spirit-building activities. The school's home-



Lineman Jericho Chino practices his fundamentals, a focus for the Chiefs this year, said coach Bradford.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News



Coach Rol Bradford discusses Xs and Os.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

**OTHER TEAMS IN ACTION**

**CLASS AAA**

No. 3 Ruidoso (5-1) visits old district foe Santa Teresa (3-3) for a 7:30 p.m. game today.

**GAME NOTES:** Coach Les Carter said Santa Teresa hasn't changed much.

"They go for the big play, so we have to make sure that we get pressure on the quarterback," he said.

The game should represent a challenge to the Ruidoso defensive secondary, which will have to be on its toes because Desert Warriors like to pass.

Taking the place for the injured Adrian Herrera in the starting fullback spot will be Brett Meyer, who has played both ways all season. Meyer was rotating in as a slotback, but takes over the fullback duties full time.

"We're just kind of down to the point where we are concerned with what we have to do," Carter said. "We're just very satisfied with the way our team is progressing."

**CLASS A**

Capitan (3-3) hosts the Santa Teresa JV team for a 1 p.m. Saturday homecoming game.

**GAME NOTES:** This will be the Tigers first-ever game against a Santa Teresa team. Tiger starters Justin Joiner (quarterback and defensive back) and Raymond Harris (running back and defensive back) knock out of the game last Friday in the third quarter.

**SIX MAN**

Carrizozo (2-4) hosts m. Clovis Christian at 7 p.m. today.

**GAME NOTES:** The Grizzlies try to snap a four-game losing streak against a non-district foe.  
They have real good team speed," Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura said of his team's opponent.

Corona (0-5) played at the New Mexico School for the Deaf Thursday.

**Warrior kickers reach .500**

Coach Dave Anderson's defensive adjustment has paid dividends for the Ruidoso soccer team.

The Warriors won their fourth straight match Tuesday, since switching to a more conservative defensive game plan. Ruidoso, now 5-5 overall, blanked Hatch, 3-0, at Horton Stadium.

Orus Cisneros, Jorge Carmona and Solomon Barnett each scored in Tuesday's victory.

Last Saturday, the Warriors overcame a hot and windy day and the Artesia Bulldogs for a 1-0 win.

The two teams fought to a 0-0 tie after a half of play. Then, Carmona found an open Barnett for the only score of the match and what turned out to be the game winner.



The Warriors won their fourth straight match Tuesday, 3-0, over Hatch

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

**Ruidoso spikers climb to 2-1 in the 3AAA**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso Warrior volleyball team might have found a new leader in senior Elizabeth Miller.

Miller, who moved into coach Fran Webb's starting rotation, led the Warriors with her play and her leadership to a victory over Hot Springs Tuesday.

Ruidoso improved to 3-11 overall and 2-1 in district play, while Hot Springs remained winless in the 3AAA at 0-2. Game scores were 15-10, 13-15, 15-8 and 15-6.

"The girls did really well. Elizabeth came in and took care of the spot and did really well. She was a real leader out there," Webb said

of her senior. "She'll talk on the court and try to keep the girls focused. I was proud of her."

But the Warriors face a greater test Saturday when they host district-leading Silver.

Middle hitter Julie Whetton paced the Colts, who have defeated Ruidoso once already this year.

"She gets up so high she's difficult to block. Hopefully we can get peices of her hits so our side of the net can play it out," Webb said of Whetton.

Whetnor Brynn Hatcher will be assigned to slowing down Whetton.

"We're sitting pretty good right now. We just can't overlook Santa Teresa," Webb said of the 3AAA race.

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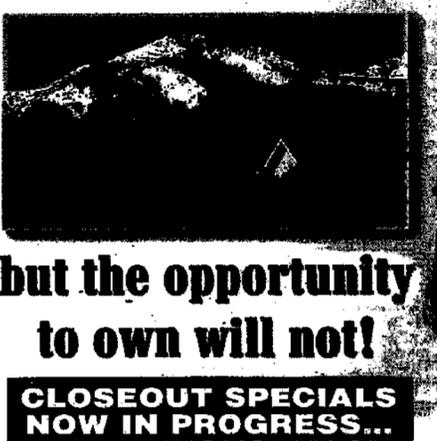
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**1 BDRM / 1 BA UN-** FURNISHED. Located near Alto Store. New carpet, paint. No pets. References required. \$300 + bills. 258-4089.

**13 Room for Rent**

**ROOMMATE WANTED.** Must be nonsmoker and employed. \$200/mo plus bills. Call Pat 354-3302

**15 Storage for Rent**

**UPPER CANYON MINI** STORAGE now renting. Call 257-9673 or 420-0850

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE:**

\*Exceptional river front property for sale, lease or lease/purchase. One block from downtown walking district. Approximately 3,300 sq. ft. building, ideal for restaurants, micro-brewery, art gallery, etc. \$369,000. Call Mark Mobley for details at 257-7786, Tall Pines Realty.

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\*Legendary Noisy Water Lodge! Has been refurbished back to original glory! Loads of business opportunity. Consider this investment!!! \$575,000. Owner

1989 DODGE PICKUP; 4x4, camper shell, fully loaded...

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4x4 '92 BLAZER 5-10; 4 DOOR, p/w & p/d, new tires...

21 Vans for Sale

97' DODGE GRAND CARAVAN; 4dr., luggage rack, tow hitch...

1975 BLUE CHEVY VAN; pop-up top, V-8, automatic transmission...

22 Motorcycles

1986 RED, SUZUKI 125SR ENDURO. Good cond. \$400.

24 RV/Travel

MUST SELL! 1998 5TH Wheel. Fully self contained, 37' super slide...

25 Livestock

HORSESHOEING BY RICK BARTLEY Graduate Farrier with 28 years experience.

HORSES BOARDED: Property backs to national forest, \$90-\$150.

26 Farm Equipment

STOCK TANKS; 6 FT. diameter, \$60, 8 ft. diameter, \$100.

27 Feed & Grain

HAY FOR SALE: Three Rivers Cattle Co., 648-2448.

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HYDROPONIC SEMINAR 10/17/98: Grow pesticide-free tomatoes! High demand, \$Profitable.

29 Pets & Supplies

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 9 months old female mid size dog. Has shots, good nature.

31 Household

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESSES for sale: \$20 OBO. High Country Lodge (Hwy. 48 North) 338-4321.

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NEW STEEL BUILDINGS "FACTORY" LIQUIDATION. \*30x40 was 8,820, will sell for 3,810.

A LITTLE T.L.C. Crafter's Mall, 2810 Sudderth (next to Schlotsky's Deli) 30 local craft-artists.

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NICE THREE CUSHION sofa; neutral tones, \$100. 378-4261

G.E. REFRIGERATOR freezer; 14.2 cu.ft., almond, frost free, excellent condition.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER AND electric dryer for sale \$100 for set.

NEW BEAUTIFUL 60" GLASS Dining table with four dining chairs, pewter frame - asking \$550.

34 Arts

Old World Style Painted Furniture. Order a custom piece for Christmas, matched to your decor!

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AUTO DETAILING DetailsDetails "Taylor-Made Car Care"

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WAITSTAFF NEEDED. Must be 21 years old. Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

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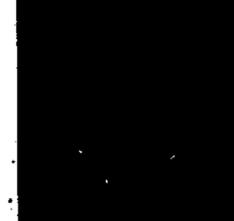
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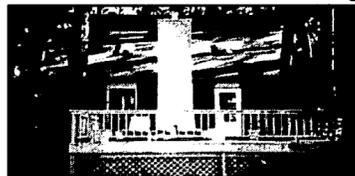
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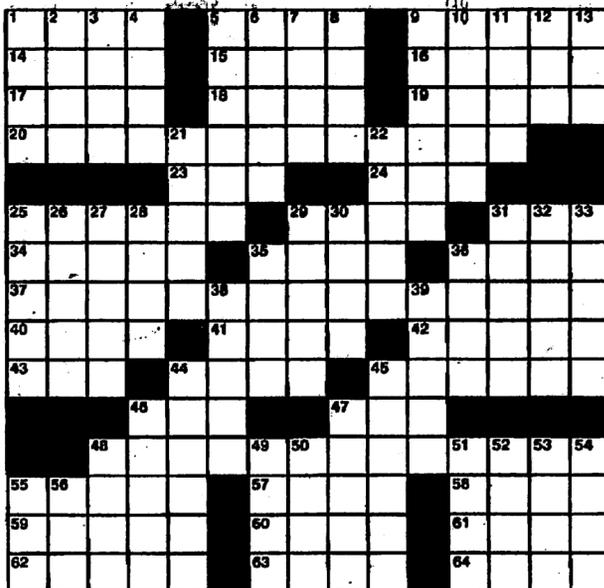
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## PAST TENSE

extremities and then go have a drink. After spending the major portion of the afternoon shooting Reni, the now-drunk Slade became bored with this entertainment and ended it by shooting Reni between the eyes. Slade then proceeded to cut off the Frenchman's ears for souvenirs. While doing exactly what Jack Slade did to Jules Reni has occurred to most Americans who have visited Paris, it was, then and now, a bit of a social no-no.

### A bad reputation

It didn't take long for the story of Jack's handling of Jules Reni to make the rounds of the saloons and campfires, and in almost no time at all, Jack Slade was considered to be a man to be feared. The stories began to grow. Some were true, some were not, but the end result was a large number of stories attributing various acts of murder and mayhem, some justified, some not, to Jack Slade. To give an idea to the modern reader of exactly how feared Jack was, (particularly after he had been drinking) we can read the words of Montana newspaper editor Thomas Dimsdale, who stated: "He (Slade) was feared a great deal more, generally, than the Almighty..."

### Slade and Mark Twain

In the summer of 1861, Slade, who (rather surprisingly) was always a cordial host at the various stage stops of which he was in charge, made the acquaintance of Mark Twain, who described Slade as "so gentle and so soft-spoken that I warmed to him in spite of his awful history." However, Twain made no bones about the fact that Slade scared the be-jesus out of him.

As time wore on, Slade's volcanic temperament began to manifest itself more and more. He began to regularly dismantle saloons (along with an occasional patron) throughout Colorado. Finally, in November of 1862, he lost his job. Undiscouraged, Slade immediately went into business for himself. He did quite well, working between Fort Bridger and the Salt Lake City area.

When gold was discovered and the town of Virginia City, Nevada sprang up almost overnight, Jack decided that it would be a good place to start anew. Unfortunately, his behavior didn't improve, and his reputation didn't improve either, what with him getting drunk almost every night and rather promiscuously firing his pistols at everything and nothing. It was about that time that Virginia City's famed vigilantes began to take notice of Jack Slade - or, "Slade of the Overland", as he was still known even though he was no longer employed by that company.

### When to quit

One of Jack Slade's biggest problems was not knowing when to quit. Despite the fact that he knew he was being watched by the vigilantes, he seemed unable or unwilling to cease and desist with his obnoxious behavior. It would ultimately prove to be a fatal mistake.

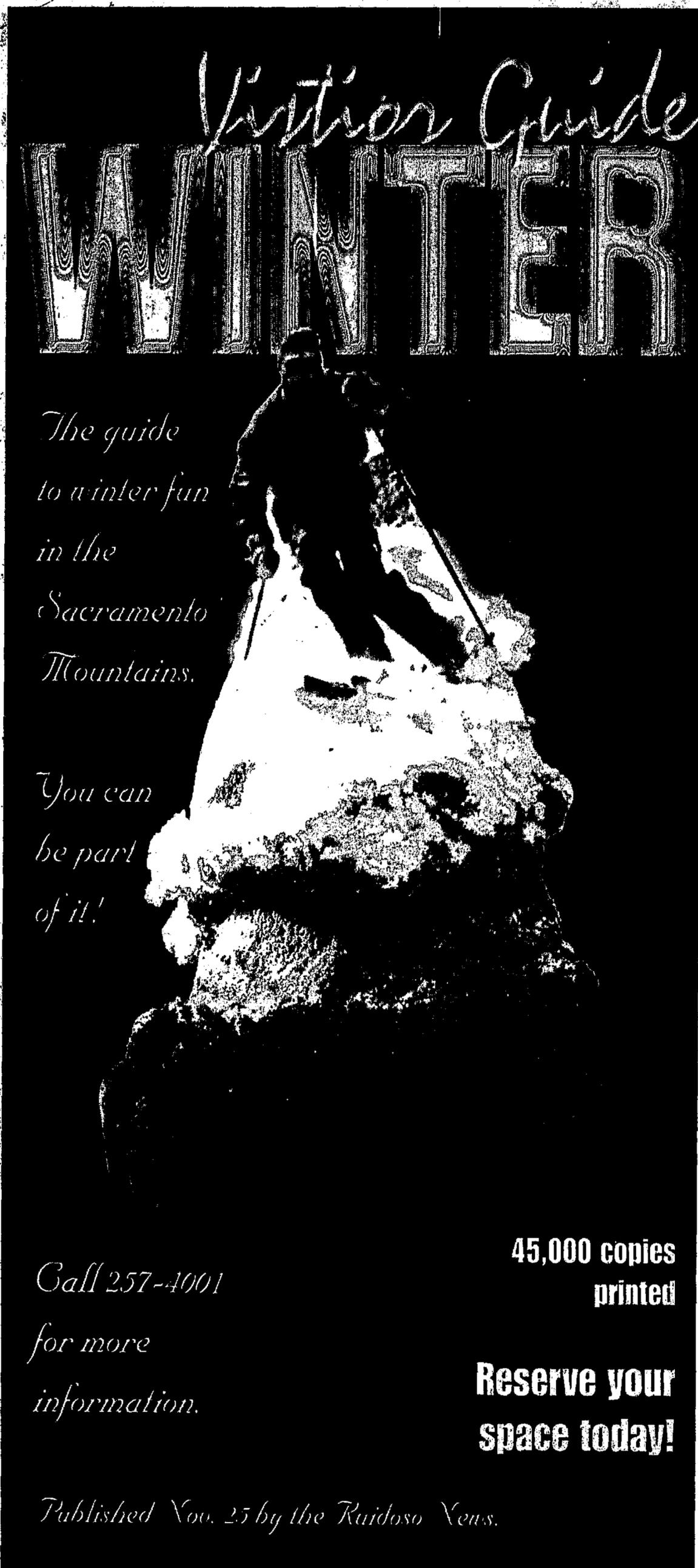
The last straw was when the drunken Slade approached a local judge, announcing that "You are my prisoner. They are going to hang me and I am going to hold you as a hostage." Then he changed his mind, apologized and went out for a drink. He returned shortly and went through the whole scene again: "capturing" the judge, apologizing, and going for another drink. Then, he did the same thing again.

Finally, the vigilantes arrived on the scene and Slade realizing what was about to happen, broke down and cried piteously, begging to be allowed to see his wife Maria Virginia (who he had married some time prior to his arrival in Virginia City) and crawling around on his knees from vigilante to vigilante, much to their collective disgust.

With Slade in tow, the vigilantes headed down to the livery stable - it had a nice, high gate that was just perfect for their purpose. Slade never did regain his composure or his dignity. He was still sobbing when they jerked him to Jesus.

Jack's wife, who did not arrive in time, took charge of the body and eventually had him interred in the old Mormon cemetery in Salt Lake City where a simple marker, with Slade's name misspelled as "I.A. Slade" marks the final resting place of a drunken hell-raiser who simply didn't know when to quit.

Sources: "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal; "Historical Atlas of the Outlaw West" by Richard Patterson; and the files of Wild West magazine.



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## The Montano Store

Hwy. 390, 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

2330 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, 2117 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-4561.

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

## The Tree's House

Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, 354-4206.

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

## Western Trails Gallery

320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203.

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

## EYE ON THE ARTS

### Truth or Consequences hosts fiddlers contest

The annual New Mexico Old Time Fiddlers Association New Mexico State Championship Fiddle Contest will be Oct. 16, 17 and 18 at the Civic Center, 400 W. Fourth Street in Truth or Consequences.

The public is invited to attend the three-day event. The jam session starts at 10 a.m. Friday. Tickets are \$2 for all day. Friday night will be a dance starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$2. All fiddlers and other musicians are invited to participate and compete for door prizes.

Saturday the contest begins. Tickets are \$3 for an all day admission. Fiddlers register at 9 a.m.,

with contests varying for age groups starting at 10 a.m. Further registration will continue at 1 p.m. with the contest resuming at 1:30 p.m. There will be a dance at 7 p.m. with \$2 for admission.

Sunday is a gospel sing at 9:30 a.m. with registration at 10:30 a.m. for Accompanist and the Band Scramble. Tickets are \$3 for all day admission. After a noon lunch break, at 1 p.m. registration will begin for the State Championship competition.

For further information contact Judge T. Hamilton, Chairman of the Board, New Mexico Old Time Fiddlers at 894-9720.



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257-9444

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## Carrizozo Art Festival marks second year

A diverse group of the area artists will display its unique arts and crafts this weekend at the second annual Carrizozo Arts Festival sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

The show begins today with an open house from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Recreation Center at the east edge of town. The Chamber of Commerce is hosting the event and will serve hors d'oeuvres.

The festival continues from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

This is the only show where a few of the artists will show their latest works. Two others are new: Pat Brazie with her dolls (she usually does paintings) and Susan Moeller, who recently moved to Paz de Nogal (see related story this page).

The lineup for today and Saturday is:

- Beverly Wilson – handmade books
- Ivy Heyman – functional and sculpted pottery and fountains
- Barbara Culler – quill work jewelry
- Jan Bradley – stained glass
- Gwen Barella – dolls and Santas
- Isabel Hernandez – the iron work of her sons Manny and Albert
- Dorothy Harvey and Ann Buffington – antiques and John West's crosses
- Palla – oils and impressionist paintings
- Carrie Scott – needlework and preserves
- Arden Bird – wood toys.
- Glorietta Miller – handcrafted items and earth-friendly products
- Alice Payton – earth-friendly products
- Pat Brazie – dolls
- Susan Moeller – oil and acrylic paintings

Tempting the palate will be Rosemary Gallegos with her tamales and Mary Lou White, who will offer coffee and doughnuts. Roy's Gift Gallery, an old fashioned soda fountain, The Outpost (known for some of the best green chile cheeseburgers in the area), and the Rec Center Cafe will also open for lunch.



ARTIST Susan Moeller still has some unpacking to do before she starts on her ultimate plans for Paz de Nogal.

## A place to paint

story and photo by  
Sandy Suggitt  
RAMONOS STAFF WRITER

The former bed and breakfast Paz de Nogal has become the home of painter Susan Moeller, Bob, her photographer-husband, their 90-year-old aunt, 16 cats and four dogs. With Paz de Nogal, came nine chickens which she and Bob inherited.

"I moved here in June, and the first thing I had to do – before unpacking my art supplies even – was build a chicken coop for the nine chickens," she said. "Actually, I built two. The first one a neighbor's horse trampled. Being a city person, this is all new to me.

"This used to be a tennis camp for kids and I'm going to turn the tennis courts into a place for outdoor shows for exhibiting artists on weekends in the summers."

Because she knows how hard it is for artists to pay the high booth fees charged in most shows, Susan wants to keep it as inexpensive as possible, and plans to set up as nonprofit and charge just enough to cover insurance and musicians.

"By August I'll have a show out there," she said, "plant some flowers to make it look nice."

She pointed out the guest house across the lane from the house.

"That's going to be my gallery. The bunkhouse will be my studio, and the large bathroom in there will

be my husband's darkroom."

Creative Images Studio will open as soon as Susan unpacks – probably early next year – and the Gallery will open in the spring, she said.

She'd always dreamed of living out West. Moeller and her husband started visiting New Mexico in 1986, but they never came across a place for which they wanted to leave Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Then they met a man from Ruidoso selling Indian jewelry at a flea market in Ohio. He invited them to Ruidoso. They stayed three weeks last year and that was all the motivation they needed to pack up their things and head West.

Paz de Nogal was the third place they visited. There aren't that many places that can accommodate their artistic and critter needs – living next door to the Humane Society in Ohio resulted in the acquisition of all but two of the cats and, of course, the nine chickens. At first they thought Nogal was too far away from Ruidoso. Susan found the windy mountain road scary in comparison to the flat Midwestern roads she was used to traveling.

Then she walked into the house and knew she'd found the place where she could paint and show her work.

Susan has painted her life with broad strokes. She has a degree in drawing and painting. She's taught art and set up the art department in the Akron Area junior high school she attended. She's illustrated and done layout for newspapers, magazines and freelance pas-

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## Book signing Saturday

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# CHUCKWAGON COOK-OFF

## Bookin' on the Circle Diamond

by Kyle Alpers  
and Jody Alpers

Photography by  
Kenyon Cobean

ROSWELL ARTIST JODY ALPERS will sign copies her latest book, Chuckwagon Cook-Off, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Aspen Tree bookstore. The book features a chuckwagon competing at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

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teup for major publishing companies like Prentice Hall.

"It was really fulfilling, going back to work for the newspaper (after teaching for seven years)," she said. But she found pasteup for publishing companies boring, and not very creative.

"I did illustrations for Jabe Tarter, who wrote his own antique books, 'Collectors' Marketplace,' and the stories would be written and I would have to illustrate," she said. "That was enjoyable. It's more freedom (than doing pasteup for publishing companies) ... I was very free to choose the subject matter, as long as it was old, and even then I did children with the old antique bears, and the children were dressed in Victorian clothes, very similar to the way I paint now."

Susan's also raced sports cars (she won the 1978 Grand Prix top award for women drivers in her Fiat X1/9), and was art director of a mail order company that specialized in sports car parts. And she met her

husband when she took a job as a cocktail waitress to supplement her income from freelancing illustrations.

In 1990 she started producing art, and began exhibiting it in juried shows in Cleveland and Akron in 1996. Her work is now in four galleries in Ohio and, because of her work and reproductions of her work, she'll be in Who's Who in the Midwest 1999 and Who's Who of American Women for the year 2000.

How does she describe her style?

"Contemporary impressionistic with my vibrant pinks, purples, yellows; my country style is more detailed than painterly, more like caricatures, more my best sellers. A lot of my work is southwest. (My Subject matter will become more southwest just from living here.

"It took me awhile to get back into fine arts," she said. "When you're working for a company, you have very little time to produce fine art, let alone show it."

Now she's set up to paint during the winter and exhibit during the summer - and make it possible for other artists to exhibit, too.

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**Address:** Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
**Hours:** Breakfast: 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
 Lunch: 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
 Dinner: 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

## Apache Tee Cafe

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

**Price Range:** \$\$  
**Phone:** 257-5141  
**Address:** Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
**Hours:** Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
 Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Dinner: Sun - Thur. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

## The InnCredible

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

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

## K Bob's Steak House

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

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

## Cafe Mescalero

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

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

## Dan Li Ka Dining Room

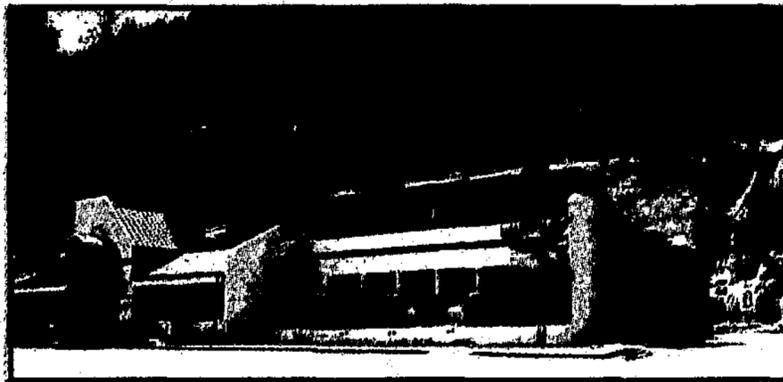
Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

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

## Cattle Baron

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

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



## Farley's Food Fun & Pub

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

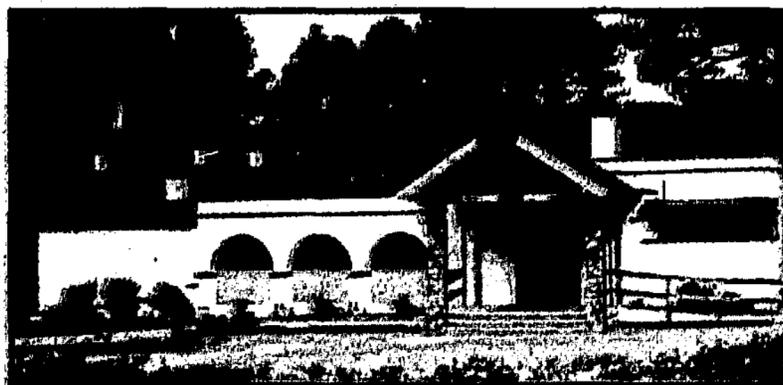
Price Range: \$-\$\$  
 Phone: 258-5676  
 Address: 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: The restaurant opens at  
 11:30 a.m. seven days  
 a week.



## Texas Club Grill & Bar

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

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



## Michelena's Italian Restaurant

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

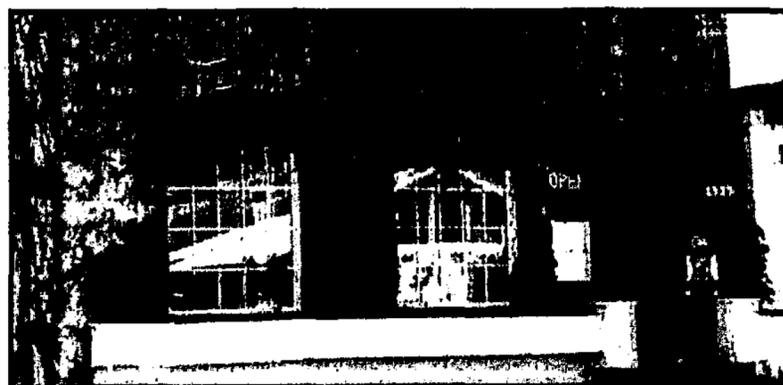
Price Range: \$-\$\$  
 Phone: 257-5753  
 Address: 2703 Sudderth Dr. - Midtown  
 Hours: Open 11:00 a.m.



## La Lorraine

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

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: 257-2954  
 Address: 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tues.-Sat.,  
 5:30 to 9 p.m. Mon.-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 = \$\$\$

Dining Guide



**Win, Place & Show**  
Way Out West plays nightly at WPS, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

**The Quarters**  
The Roadrunners play Wednesday through Sunday. This will be their last week for awhile. The Roadrunners will take a break and then hit the road for a few shows before returning. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

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

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

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

**Galloping Tortoise**  
Live music every Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring the country music talents of Randy Jones, Pat McCarthy, Luis Torres, Ken Arthur, Mark Reminton with Dave Jones singing. 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 Friday and Saturday from 6-10 p.m.

## performances

**Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium**  
The world's best cowboy poets, musicians, storytellers, chuckwagon cooks and craftsmen perform at this three-day event held on the grounds of the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Daily admission is \$10 for the 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. session. Dances on Friday and Saturday nights are \$12 for 7:30 p.m. to midnight session. Three-day admission is \$22 per person. Three-day admission plus dances is \$45 per person. Call 378-4142 for more information.

## what's brewing

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# Sibling rarity

story by Meredith Keeton  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Musical prodigies are rare, and two musical prodigies in one family are extraordinary.

Min and Yoon Kwon, two young musicians with award winning talent on the violin and piano, will perform at the Ruidoso Christian Church Saturday as a part of the Community Concert series. The siblings' duet in Ruidoso kicks off their first Southwest tour together, which means traveling by rental car from California to Texas and back with performances along the way.

Performing together, Min says, is somewhat of a luxury. "It's great because we grew up listening to each other. In music we can communicate really well. We don't have to articulate verbally, and we don't have to be diplomatic in voicing our opinions of one another's music. We both play solo also, so it's nice to travel together," said Min.

The Kwon sisters both began in their musical careers at an early age.

"Our mom had a music school in Korea. It was by accident that we started playing. I started at 2 or 3 just playing on the piano and then went on to study cello and violin. We started teaching Yoon and she showed great improvement. We were surrounded by music, so it was easy to start becoming interested in it," Min said.

Yoon, now 19, has performed publicly since she was 8. Having appeared in major orchestras around the United States, Canada and in her native Korea, Yoon now

studies at the Julliard School under Dorothy DeLay. She is the youngest first-prize winner in the history of the New Jersey Symphony Young Artists Audition and the Julliard Concerto Competition.

Min has focused on the piano, and is now working on her bachelors degree at the Julliard School where she taught for some years in the Piano Minor Department. Her career highlights include appearances at the Colmar Festival, Salzburg Palace Concert Series, the Burrell Collection and featured performances on television in Scotland, England and Korea.

The sisters have performed together at Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center. "I enjoy performing in Europe because everyone is so educated in music there. It's a rewarding experience and seeing all the places where the music legends came from is chilling," Min said.

Travel is one of the most enjoyable parts of a musical career for Min Kwon. "Each state is like visiting another country in a way. We get to meet people and take our music to a younger generation. We want to reach the audience of the future, and since people always think of classical as rigid we try to make it fun and somewhat informal," she said.

With lists of performances and accomplishments that read like

those of seasoned professionals, the Kwon sisters plan on continuing their solo and combined musical careers. "Eventually I'd like to teach. But for now we want to record, travel and play more. There are so many sublime pieces of music and so many masterpieces. It's like discovering something new everyday," Min said.

Though it may seem that the sisters have ridden to the top of the

musical world on natural talent alone, Min sees the drawbacks as well.

"Being a musician is sort of like fighting with yourself. You have to overcome so many physical, emotional and mental weaknesses and you have to be tough. You're always expected to play the best everyday," she said.

Tickets are available on a season pass basis. For season ticket information call 336-4015.



MIN AND YOON KWON perform Saturday at the First Christian Church.

**Blues & BBQ Saturday**



Courtesy photo

THE BLUES AND BBQ October concert will be Saturday and features Mike Pritchard with Blue Thunder and the Lightning Horns. The nine-piece band is complemented by a five-piece horn section and delivers red hot rhythm and blues and classic rock 'n' roll. The Ruidoso Convention Center doors open at 6 p.m. and the music doesn't stop until 11 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$2.50. A barbecue dinner is also available (adults \$6.50, children \$5).

**Taos balloon rally Oct. 23-25**

An invasion of 70-plus big, beautiful hot air balloons hits Taos for the 16th annual Taos Mountain Balloon Rally Oct. 23-25.

"We're a kinder, gentler balloon rally," said coordinator Rosie Nabors. "We're small enough that everyone feels personally involved and yet large enough to fill up the sky."

Nabors said balloon watchers just might find themselves recruited for chase crews and balloon

rides. All outdoor activities are scheduled weather permitting.

Festivities include tethered balloon rides, mass ascensions, a Balloominarias de Taos evening glow, and a balloonists' parade and picnic.

For more information call the Taos Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-732-8267. Updated information can also be found on the Taos Virtual Vacation Guide, located at <http://taoswebb.com/TAOS>.

**Flying Karamazovs land Oct. 24**

The Flying Karamazov Brothers, the OBIE Award winning comedy/ theater/ juggling troupe, are currently touring the country with their latest show, "Sharps, Flats and Accidentals."

The show is a Karamazov's eye-view of a musical world, where juggling can be heard and music must be seen to be believed, where the belly rocks with laughter while the mind reels with astonishment.

The Flying Karamazov

Brothers land in Albuquerque with the show for one night at Popejoy Hall. Part of the 1998-99 Ovation Series, UNM Public Events presents the Flying Karamazov Brothers in Sharps, Flats and Accidentals at 8 p.m. Oct. 24.

Tickets are \$25, \$15 and \$10, \$5 less in each price category for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at all ProTix Outlets, including Furr's Supermarkets. To charge tickets by phone call 800-905-3315.

**SILVERSCREEN**

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

**What Dreams May Come**

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 12:15 p.m.\*, 2:30 p.m.\*, 4:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 9 p.m.\*

Plot: Robin Williams dies and goes to heaven after a tragic car accident. He is reunited in paradise with his pet dog and several old friends. Kindly guardian Cuba Gooding, Jr. watches over him as he searches for another dear companion ... his wife. Unable to make it through eternity without her, he sets out on a quest to reconnect with her spirit.

**Antz**

Rated: PG

Show times: 12:30 p.m.\*, 2:45 p.m.\*

4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:15 p.m.\*

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

**Urban Legend**

Rated: R

Show Times: 12:45\*, 3 p.m.\*, 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:05 p.m.\*

Plot: Everybody has heard them. There's no proof that they're real-

ly happened, yet they can't be proven false. They are urban legends. Contemporary tall tales that take on colorful lives of their own. Pendleton student Michelle Mancini loses her head courtesy of a well sharpened ax. The campus practical joker is left dangling on a date from a tree. Assertive student Natalie suspects a bizarre link between the murders. Students, faculty and even pets are dying off in sadistic and wickedly flamboyant ways. Natalie soon discovers a demented purpose to fashion the ultimate urban legend crafted by an abnormal psych professor.

**VIDEORAMA**

**Showtime Video's October new video releases**

**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

**October 27**

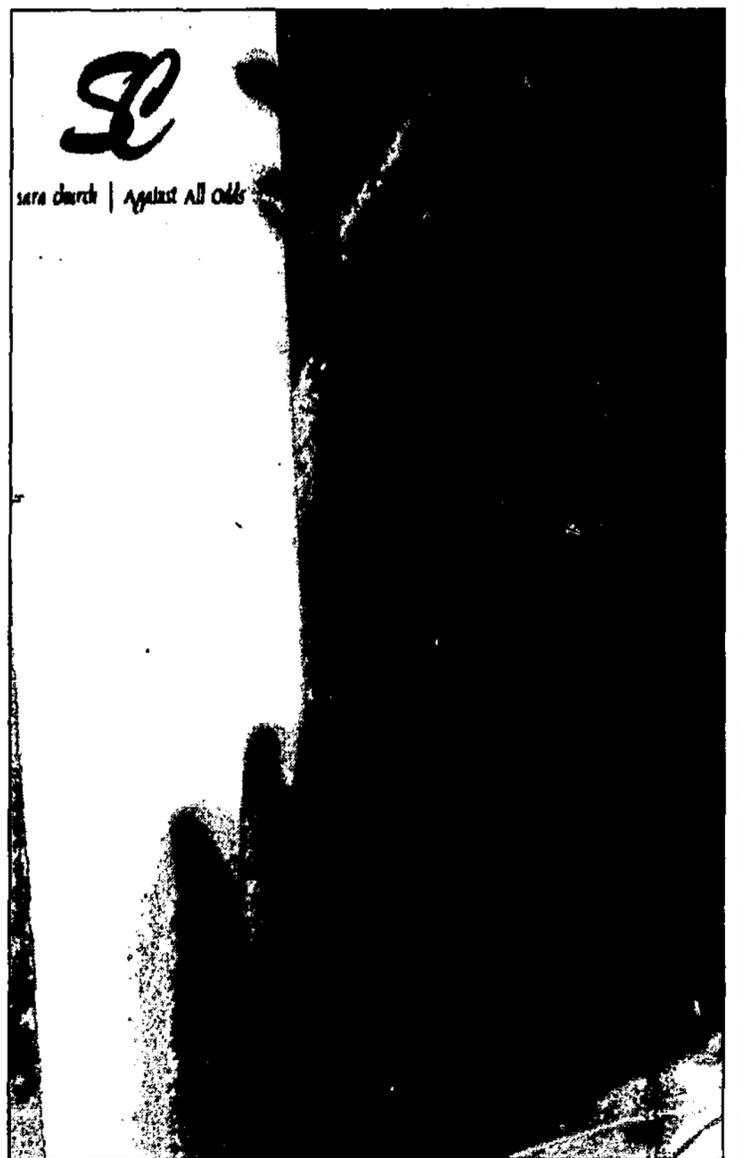
- Lion King 2
- Big Hit
- Opposite of Sex
- Godzilla
- Small Soldiers

**Top Rentals for Oct. 2-Oct. 9**

- The Apostle
- City of Angels
- Good Will Hunting
- Gingerbread Man
- Lost in Space
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- Man in the Iron Mask
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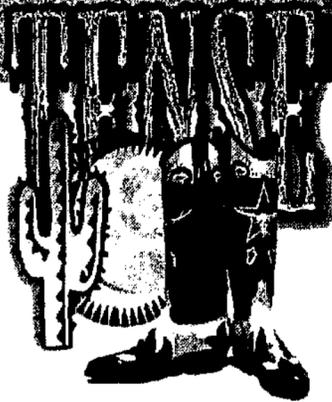
**Musical notes**



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SINGER-SONGWRITER Sara Church will give a free concert from 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Hastings music and media store, 2801 N. Main, Roswell. Church's music is described as rock/adult contemporary, similar to Melissa Etheridge and Sarah McLachlan, organizers say. Her latest CD is "Against All Odds" by ECCO Records.

PAST



# Slade of the Overland



Drew Gamber  
LINCOLN HERITAGE  
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*Jack Slade seems to have been determined to make an impression on people. And apparently, he didn't particularly care if that impression was good or bad.*

I've watched a lot of old western movies, and I could swear that somewhere along the line, I saw at least one film dealing with Jack Slade. It's not that he was that important of a historical character, it's just that he had one of those cool-sounding names that Hollywood finds hard to resist. Is there anyone out there who has seen a movie about Jack Slade? The lines are open.

He was born Joseph A. Slade in Carlyle, Illinois, in 1830. His father, rather surprisingly, was a U.S. Representative. Jack was raised in the company of well-to-do aristocrats. He was one of five children when his father died in 1834. It seems to have been his father's death that began to shape the youth into the man he would become. Both as a boy and a man, Jack Slade seems to have been determined to make an impression on people. And apparently, he didn't particularly care if that impression was good or bad.

There is no record of exactly why Joseph Slade became Jack Slade, but a fairly logical assumption is that Slade simply preferred Jack to Joe.

### The teen-ager

In May of 1847, the nearly 17-year-old Slade joined the army to go and fight the Mexicans in a war that was nearly over. He served about a 1 1/2 years as a teamster before being discharged on October 16, 1848. At that time, he was described as "18 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion,

black eyes, light hair and by occupation when enlisted, a farmer." Although 5 feet, 6 inches is not overly short, many of Slade's contemporaries described him as "undersized."

### Slade the Killer

The youthful veteran Slade joined the California gold rush in 1849, becoming one of the fabled "49ers." He spent the next 10 years leading wagon trains, panning for gold and working as a freighter - all honest professions. It was in 1849 that the darker side of Slade's personality began to manifest itself.

An early Montana pioneer named Granville Stuart would eventually write a book called "Forty Years on the Frontier" and in it, Stuart describes what is generally considered to be Slade's first killing. According to Stuart, while he was camping near a wagon train on the prairie, he heard a gunshot coming from the direction of the wagons. When Stuart walked over to investigate, he found one of the drivers dead on the ground, a bullet through his heart. Apparently, the driver had gotten into a drunken argument with the wagon boss, who had summarily ended the discussion by sending his employee to the hereafter.

According to Stuart, "...The boss, who was J.A. Slade, drew his revolver and shot the man dead."

In 1859, the same year that the ill-fated driver made the mistake of arguing with Slade, Jack was hired by the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company (a stagecoach line) to help them cut down on the severe losses they were experiencing as a result of the many desperadoes that infested the frontier.

Given the rather generalized order to "clean it up," Slade proceeded to do exactly that. One of

his first actions was to fire a round, large Frenchman by the name of Jules Reni. It seems that Reni has been running the station that he was in charge of, as well as the nearby



village that he had founded (Julesburg), in

much the same way that fiefdoms were run back in the middle ages. Reni was not averse to violence, and the termination of his job by Slade did not sit well

with him.

One morning in that same year (1859), Reni was delighted to discover Slade working at the Julesburg Station unarmed. Taking advantage of the situation, Reni instantly fired "at least" three pistol shots into the very surprised Slade. As though that weren't enough, Reni then proceeded to empty a shotgun into the helpless man. In all, Slade had thirteen bullet holes in him. Reni, quite naturally, assumed that Slade was dead.

It was a bad assumption.

Then to compound his error, Reni went around bragging, after finding out that Slade had survived, that if Slade could ever work up the courage to face him again, he would finish Slade off.

### A slow death for Jules Reni

Reni vastly underestimated with whom he was dealing. After Slade was able to resume his duties, he added another job to his already full plate of responsibilities: the extermination of Jules Reni.

First, Jack Slade sent two of his employees to fetch Reni back to the Julesburg station. There they tied the luckless Frenchman to a post in the corral and waited to see what their boss would do to the obnoxious Frenchman. First Slade shot Reni in the arm. This seemed to cause him to work up a thirst, so Jack took a break from his labors and went and procured himself a drink. This was the basic pattern for Slade's afternoon shenanigans: shoot Reni in one of his

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SIBLING RIVALRY doesn't have much play in the Kwon household where sisters Yoon and Min are both musical prodigies. The Kwons open the 1998-99 Ruidoso Community Concert Association season Saturday at the First Christian Church. For more about these sensational sisters, see page 8C.

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## Shops provide a 'mountain' of variety

• A mom and two daughters run Mountain Annie's, where customers may partake of strawberry cheesecake, browse antique furniture or purchase Christmas ornaments.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Iva McAlpin isn't Linda Evans, but she does head up her own dynasty, of a sort.

Together with daughters Kathy Umbreit and Liesa Westmacott, McAlpin runs a

trio of businesses under one roof at Mountain Annie's Center, located at 2710 Sudderth Drive.

"This really is a family affair," McAlpin said. "My granddaughter even helps Kathy."

Westmacott runs Sweet Creations Coffee Shop, where patrons may enjoy espresso and homemade cinnamon rolls or luncheon and dessert items in a cozy dining area around a fireplace.

A few steps away, Umbreit oversees Holiday Tyme, a room packed with Christmas decorations at discount prices. This month, Halloween items also are on display.

The next room in the building features collectibles and antiques, which are showcased in wall-to-wall enclosed glass cabinets that extend from floor to ceiling.

Antique glassware, Wedgewood, beaded evening bags, depression glass and silverware are just some of the hundreds of items on display in the back-lit cabinets.

Through the next doorway is antique furniture such as a gentlemen's dresser from the early 1900s, Victorian bedroom sets, hall trees, armoires and more.

"Well, we were looking for a place that had good parking and atmosphere, yet we could afford it," she said. "So we came up with the idea to combine an antiques store and a Christmas store and a coffee house to fill the building. And we rent space to mostly dealers for the antiques."

Those antique dealers are



Iva McAlpin, center, has re-opened the Mountain Annie's Center with her two daughters Kathy Umbreit, left, and Liesa Westmacott. The center has a coffee shop, a Christmas store, antique collectibles and antique furniture.

spread across the region including El Paso, Hobbs and Arkansas. "So, we get a real variety of things," McAlpin said.

Mountain Annie's pink building had been sitting empty for most of three years, excluding about six months last year when a child care center inhabited the building, McAlpin said.

She and her husband decided to move to Ruidoso after their retirement because her daughters and their families were here, she said.

First, she and her husband bought the Bunk House, a lodging at 107 Randle Drive.

Then she opened Holiday Tyme at the Gazebo Shopping Center. The next move was to Mountain Annie's.

"That (the lodge) was going to be our retirement job, but we

just got more and more things going here," she said.

Business has been good since Mountain Annie's opened in June, she said. With the autumn, sales at the Christmas store are expected to pick up.

Because she represents a California manufacturer of Christmas items, McAlpin can purchase them wholesale.

The items are marked up only 10 to 20 percent over wholesale prices, she said.

As a manufacturer's representatives, McAlpin and her daughter Umbreit attend national shows for Christmas items in Dallas, Atlanta and Washington D.C.

"What that does for us is it gives us an opportunity to buy in markets that most people can't afford to go to," McAlpin said.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Camino Nuevo re-opens at new location

Camino Nuevo, a Mexican food restaurant, is re-opening Oct. 23 at a new location and with expanded hours.

The restaurant had been at 1214 Mechem Drive, next to the former Marie La Veaux night club.

It closed at that location in April, said co-owner Norma Murillo.

A new restaurant at 1025 Mechem Drive, next to the Attic, has been under construction for about seven months, said Murillo, who is partners with Maria Tovar and Wally Murillo.

A grand opening celebration will be Oct. 23 and will feature a mariachi band and menu specials.

The new restaurant will be serving breakfast in addition to lunch and dinner, Murillo said.

#### New owners at A-1 Pawn Shop

Don and Charlotte Rierison, the new owners of A-1 Pawn Shop, recently announced their store's move this summer to a building next door.

The new store is at 122 U.S. Highway 70, having moved from 118 U.S. Highway 70.

Don Rierison said the store's new location is both nicer and larger than the pre-

vious building.

Herbie Lane is manager of the shop, which specializes in jewelry and guns. Rierison said Lane has a good reputation for being honest and fair.

#### State conference for women's business

The fifth annual New Mexico Women's Business Conference will be Oct. 29 and 30 at the Albuquerque Convention Center, according to a press release.

Advance registration ends Oct. 15. For more information, call (800) Go-West or (505) 241-4753.

#### Veterinary Technician week Oct. 11-17

The New Mexico Veterinary Technician Association, in cooperation with the North American Veterinary Association, is promoting Veterinary Technician Week, Oct. 11-17.

The week has been designated to create an awareness of and promote the career field of veterinary technicians.

For more information about becoming a veterinary technician, contact the North American Veterinary Technicians Association at P.O. Box 224, Battle Ground, Indiana 47920.

### ► New business

• **What:** Mountain Annie's Center: Sweet Creations Coffee Shop, Holiday Tyme, Mountain Annie's Antique Mall

• **Who:** Iva McAlpin, Kathy Umbreit and Liesa Westmacott

• **Where:** 2710 Sudderth Drive

• **When:** Holiday Tyme & Mountain Annie's Antique Mall: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and Sundays and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays, closed Tuesdays; Sweet Creations Coffee Shop: 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, closed Tuesdays

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# Blessing of the animals scheduled

The annual Blessing of the Animals is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 17, at School House Park near the Ruidoso Senior Center off Sudderth Drive.

Sponsored by the Humane Society of Lincoln County, the blessing will be given by Father David Berg of Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Everyone and their pets are invited regardless of

denomination. Free Polaroid photographs will be taken of animals with Santa Claus, or you can bring your own camera.

Awards will be handed out. All types of pets are welcome, but be sure to keep them on a leash or under restraint.

The blessing is associated with the annual feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the founder of the Franciscan

order of priests.

The society also is launching a membership drive at 10 a.m. Saturday (Oct. 10) at the entry to Wal-Mart Super Center in Ruidoso Downs.

Volunteers will be on hand to sign up new members for annual dues of \$10 per person or \$15 for a family until 4 p.m., and will be giving away bumper stickers,

and educational materials for public libraries and public school libraries by the year 2000.

"It is exciting to see how diligently our clubs are working to make a better future for America's Youth," Scarbro said.

GFWC is an international organization of community-based women's clubs that have been working for more than 100 years to address the most pressing needs of their communities and the world. It is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

were Tillie Daubs, Bobbie DeBolt, Verla Caster, Peggy Parker and Evelyn Jenkins, pianist for the conference. Offered for the first time at the conference was a new workshop and a presentation, "The Three Rs for a New Millennium," sponsored by the American Plastics Council. In her address to meeting attendees, GFWC International President Maxine Scarbro praised the work of federation member on behalf of Libraries 2000, a program that began in 1997 to raise \$12.5 million in books

## CLUB NEWS

### Local GWC Club leaders attend conference

Genevieve Duncan, president of the Ruidoso Woman's Club and Gladys Dendy, president of Ruidoso Past Presidents Council, were among 200 attendees at the South Central Region Conference of General Federation of Women's Clubs Oct. 2-3 at the Wyndham Hotel in Albuquerque. The areas included are clubs from Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Those also attending

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the office of Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor during the month of September. They are identified by the date filed, the applicants and the date the license was used.

Sept. 1 - Dean Lock Mill, 36, and Angelika Dawn Lindsey, 19, married Sept. 2.

Sept. 1 - James-William Gieb, 25, and Ameer Dyan Hazel, 17, married Sept. 6.

Sept. 2 - Ralph Miranda, 34, and Angela Renee Yocum, 31, married Sept. 5.

Sept. 3 - Steve A. Cordova, 31, and Sheri Kae Linde, 33.

Sept. 4 - Steven Wayne Smith, 36, and Terri Lynn

Andrews, 26, married Sept. 5.

Sept. 4 - Todd Edward Van Der Leelle, 31, and Deborah Ann Church, 43, married Sept. 13.

Sept. 4 - Cliff Schellinger, 70, and Vernell Frerich, 48, married Sept. 5.

Sept. 8 - Antonio Ramirez, 22, and Janet Lorraine Carson, 22.

Sept. 15 - Jerry Baca, 44, and Loretta Walker, 51, married Sept. 15.

Sept. 16 - Michael A. Hickney, 65, and Jean Louise Dutra, 46, married Sept. 25.

Sept. 18 - Richard Hulst, 62, and Rachel Marie Smith, 31, married Sept. 19.

Sept. 18 - Terry Passig, 36,

and Debra Morrison, 34.

Sept. 18 - Kenneth Wilchenski, 33, and Sandy Reid, 29, married Sept. 19.

Sept. 21 - Charles Edward Hipp Jr., 34, and Patti Jeanne Hipp, 57.

Sept. 21 - Justin Phillip Lindley, 23, and Elaine Marie Reynolds, 23.

Sept. 21 - Shawn S. Kasehagen, 27, and Melissa C. Trimble, 30.

Sept. 23 - Timothy Nolan Rice, 48, and Leona Idell Kisse, 59, married Sept. 23.

Sept. 23 - James D. Blackmon, 39, and Perla Chavarria, 44.

## Trek for Trash



Sherry Reynolds, left, the manager of the local Sonic, draws the winning entry Thursday morning for a bicycle giveaway tied to the statewide Trek for Trash litter campaign. Holding the box of entries is Ellen "Buzz" Bizzell-Blaney, a supervisor with the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, which sponsored a local clean-up effort last week. The winning name drawn was Skylar Reed of Ruidoso, who will receive a men's mountain bike worth \$100.

# Census Bureau operations begin

Census Bureau workers have begun knocking on doors in New Mexico, including in Lincoln County, to begin the first major 2000 Census operation.

The Census Bureau is creating an address list for rural areas of the country for delivery of questionnaires in the spring of 2000. Five small, temporary offices have opened in New Mexico to oversee the work. An earlier phase of the operation was just completed in northern New Mexico. Census Bureau employees will go door-to-door to identify and map all the housing units in areas where there are a significant number of people who receive their mail at post office boxes, rural routes or general delivery.

To make sure each household in the country receives a Census 2000 questionnaire, the Census Bureau needs to know the address and location of every housing unit - anywhere a person lives or could live. The operation should be complete by late November.

Census workers may ask occupants their names and addresses. The short interview should take a minute or two for each household. The location of the household will be noted on a map so that questionnaires may be hand-delivered in the spring of 2000.

"Local communities need accurate numbers for federal funding and many other community projects," said Susan A. Lavin, regional director for the

Denver Region. Census address listers may be identified by their red, white and blue badges that say "Census Enumerator." All information given to a census worker is confidential by law. Violations of the law can result in fines and imprisonment.

Local communities depend on census figures to plan public facilities such as schools and libraries, to draw political boundaries and as the basis of distributing funds in the community. Private businesses also use census data for customer marketing research.

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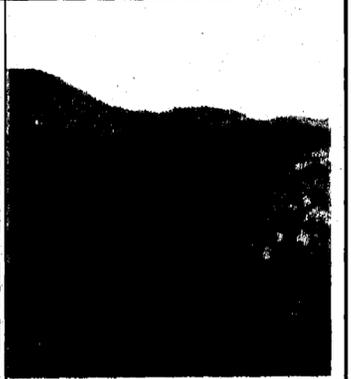


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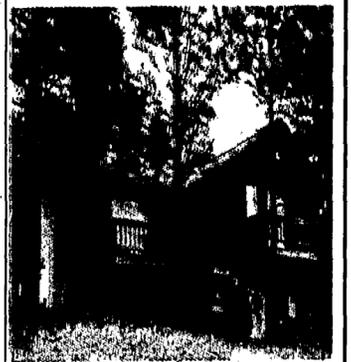
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Includes the plaza, which has 7 rental units other than the Deck House - the Deck House Restaurant business and equipment. Never offered at this price. Books available upon request. Well established clientele base.



### Alto

Alto Home • \$439,000 • 130 Forest Drive  
Four bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, On #11 green. Never before on market. Unique cedar home on 2 lots; massive living area. Possible Sierra Blanca view.



### White Mountain Estates

7 Rivers • \$209,900 • 809 Hull Road  
This beautiful large split level home sits on an exceptional lot in White Mountain Estates. Living room plus a nice den. Long private drive. A must see!

### Alto

Nichols • \$168,500  
#65 Deer Park Townhouse  
Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath level townhouse in Deer Park Woods. Fully furnished, ready to move in. Full golf membership



### Alto

Fulton • \$425,000 • 322 High Mesa Drive  
Four bedrooms, 4 baths, full golf membership. On #16 fairway, Spanish styled stucco with great Sierra Blanca view.

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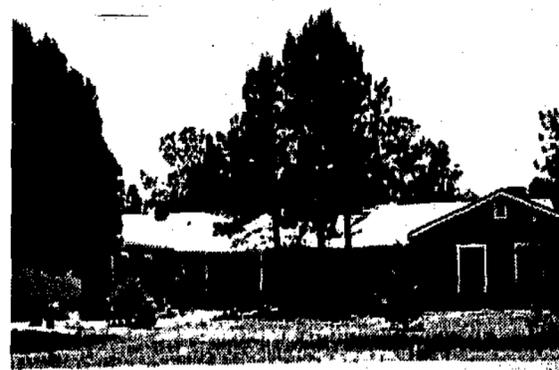
Fletcher • \$249,000 • 454 Mechem Drive  
Great location for all kinds of business or can be used as a super large home. 1.1205 acres of land, chain link fence on part of property. One large home and separate guest efficiency

Reduced to \$340,000



### Alto

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



### Alto

Boice • \$485,000 • 806 Deer Park Drive  
Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, Alto full golf membership and authentic New Mexican flavor. There isn't anything you would change about this home. Sun patio - private yard - screened in patio!



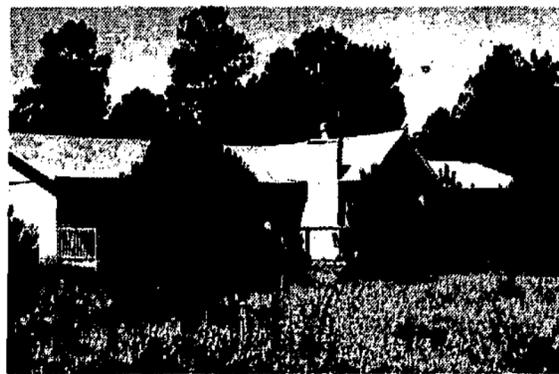
### Alto

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



### Alto

Muncy • \$144,900 • 203 Sunset  
Full membership 3 bedrooms 2 bath. Totally redone, light and bright. Soft Sierra Blanca view.



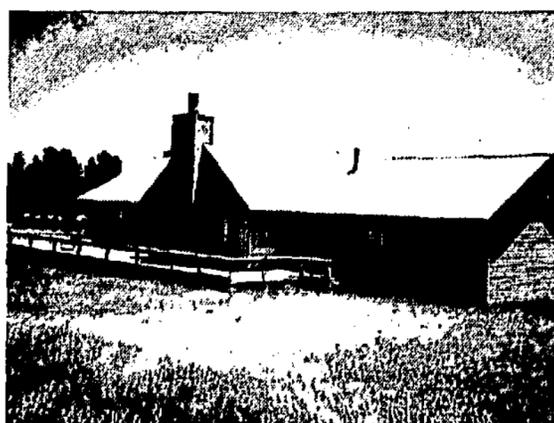
### Alto

Thompson • \$185,000 • 102 College  
Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, full golf membership. All one level with Spanish tile floors and exposed beam ceilings.



### Alto

Kruger • \$165,000 • 206 Sierra Blanca Dr.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, full golf membership. Great get-a-way with easy access!



### Alto

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



### Alto

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



### Alto

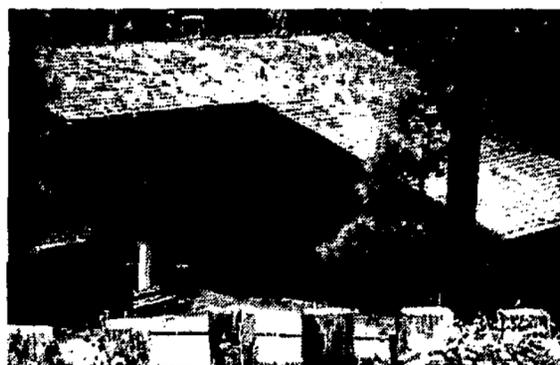
Crawford • \$479,000 • 113 Raccoon Ct.  
4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths. Full Golf Membership, fairly new with lots of light & open floor plan.



### Alto

Gilstrap • \$237,500 • 316 El Camino  
4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished, full golf membership. Fantastic view of Sierra Blanca.

Reduced to \$299,000



### Alto

Farr • \$329,900 • 123 Mashie Court  
Three bedrooms, 2 bath, full golf membership. This beautiful home backs up to the 6th fairway.

**Reduced to \$29,500**



**Carrizozo**

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



**Las Lomas**

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



**Ruidoso Springs**

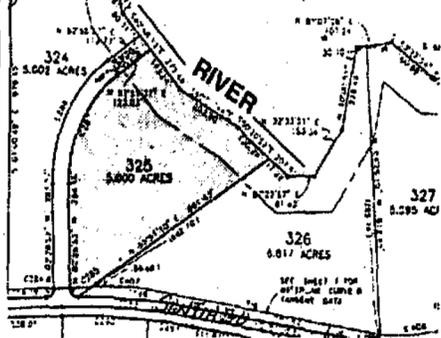
Turner • \$119,900 • 114 Texas Street  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished w/decorator touches, private deck w/jacuzzi tub and Sierra Blanca view, walk to the shops location.



**Cree Meadows Townhome**

Ellis • \$89,900 • 111 Niblic Court  
3/2 with 1 car garage. 1900 sq. ft. (approximate). Views of golf course and Sierra Blanca.

**Reduced to \$79,900**



**Ranches of Sonterra**

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

**Sold Sold Sold**



**Alpine Village**

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

**Reduced to \$99,900**



**Western Hills**

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



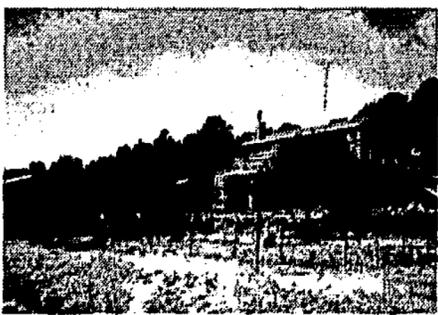
**Tall Pines**

Kopacka • \$98,000 • 101 Tall Pines Court  
Three bedrooms, 2 bath, secluded cabin with lots of charm. Sunny quiet location.



**Alto**

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



**Nogal**

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



**Skyland Addition**

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

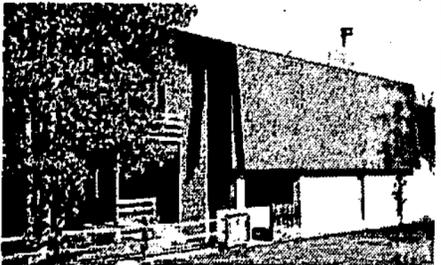


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**Enchanted Forest**

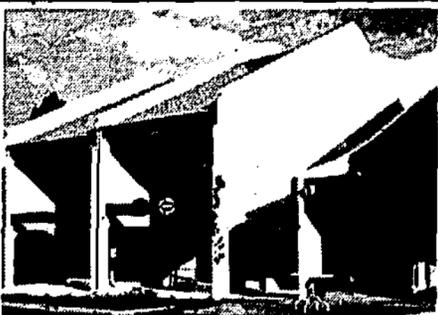
Kappler • \$93,500 • #14 Mesa Dr.  
3 bdrm., 2 bath-2 car garage. Level with wooded country setting. Earth stove and large covered deck.

**Reduced to \$142,500**



**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.



**Sold Sold Sold**

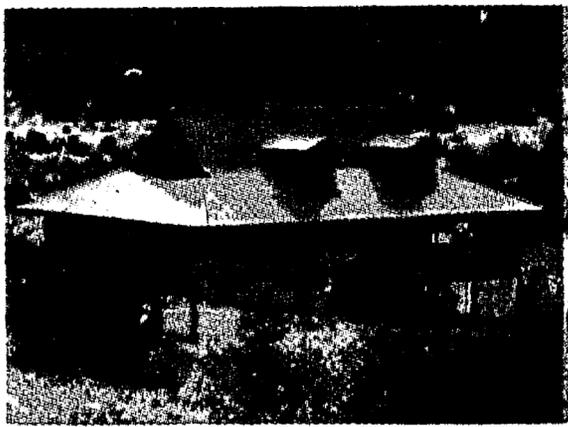
**Country Club Est.**

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.



**Navajo**

Partee Townhomes • \$89,900 • 105 Keys Dr.  
Two new townhomes. Both are end units. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air and new appliances. Great location.



**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!



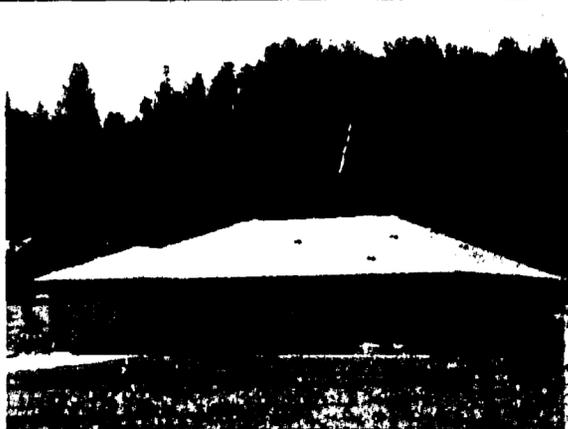
**Alto**

**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.



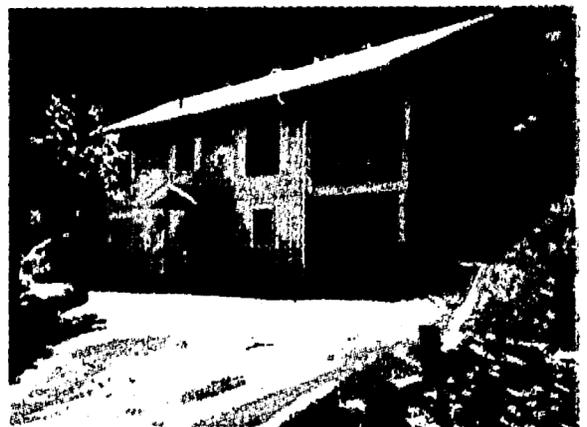
**Alto**

**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**

**Mayer • \$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!

