

# Heritage Trust set to dissolve

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Within the next two weeks, members of the Lincoln County Heritage Trust Board are expected to consider a resolution to dissolve the trust and convey its property assets to entities that will keep them accessible to the public.

J. Robert Beauvais, one of the four remaining members of the trust board, an attorney and a resident of Lincoln, said Thursday by the time the trust is finished, everyone should be a winner. Board members consider it an opportunity — free from the worry of keeping

the museum and the Dr. Woods House open — to do some good things.

At a Tuesday meeting, "the board pretty well determined that there just is no other course of action other than an orderly dissolution," Beauvais said. "The reason they shut down (the visitor's center and museum Nov. 1) is that we didn't have a handle on our finances. It was going out one door faster than it was coming in the other and you've got to stop and find out

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J. Robert Beauvais,  
 Lincoln County  
 Heritage Trust member

where you are. That was a very prudent thing to do.

"Now we know where we are and you simply can't operate this thing through gate revenues."

If the Trust tried to continue operating the visitor's center, it would have slipped into debt and then might have been forced to sell its assets to private owners, he said.

Beauvais confirmed he received a message from a representative of the

state Attorney General's Office saying he will be looking into the Trust's operation in response to questions posed by some residents of Lincoln.

"I've already communicated with the attorney general's office," Beauvais said. "I have written a letter and have made it clear that we are happy to cooperate with them, but I am seeking clarification as to what their authority is to ask us to submit documentation."

"I don't even know if we come under the act he has cited, because it covers organizations that predominantly solic-

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## Investigation closed on lost hiker

• Some searchers say they still wonder whether Cody Fagan was really "lost."

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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The state's investigation is closed, but at least two of the people who searched for Cody Fagan last weekend have expressed doubts about whether the Albuquerque teen-ager was ever really lost.

"The only thing I can think of is if he was that close and we didn't find him, then he didn't want to be found," John Liefertinck, a member of Ruidoso's White Mountain Search and Rescue Team, said Thursday.

"Or, he said he had been eating piñon nuts, so maybe we didn't see him because he was under the piñon trees the whole time. You have to eat a lot of those nuts to keep going," Liefertinck said, with a laugh.

Liefertinck was one of about 260 people who searched a 50-square-mile area of the Capitan Mountains from Friday morning until early Tuesday evening when 17-year-old youth was found. At the time he was only 1/3 mile from the search and rescue base camp. Though suffering from dehydration, Fagan was in otherwise good health.

Two state officials said an investigation by the New Mexico Department of Public Safety that began and concluded on Wednesday resulted in finding that Fagan had not tried to elude searchers.

"We are confident that he was lost, and at this point there is no point to think otherwise — that he was avoiding rescue," Major David Osuna, with the Department of Public Safety, said Thursday.

Neither Cody nor his father Charlie Fagan could be reached for comment Thursday at their Albuquerque home. The older Fagan has made statements that the search parties didn't find his son because the area where he was hadn't been adequately covered.

The youth's maternal grandfather, who was at the family's home, said both Fagans were being interviewed by state officials and were not available Thursday afternoon. Lloyd Jones declined to comment on the theory that his grandson had purposely eluded searchers.

Lt. Richard Newman, acting public information officer for the Department of Public Safety, said Thursday the investigation had centered on a report that Fagan had been seen in Albuquerque on Monday.

"So, we did briefly conduct an investigation into whether or not he was actually missing," Newman said. "We interviewed him and did not come up with anything. So, our whole investigation, it has been completed, because there is no indication that there was any foul play or any criminal violations."

Osuna said the Fagans on Thursday were being interviewed by state search and rescue officials as part of normal follow-through procedures.

"They are just closing out their books for the mission," he said.

In response to comments that

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## Christmas Jubilee



Taylor Mowdy, 7 months old, chomps on her Santa Claus toy, while waiting to see "jolly ol' elf" with her mother, Kasey Mowdy, of Ruidoso, at last week's Christmas Jubilee held at the Ruidoso Conventions Center.

Dianne Stallings, Ruidoso News

# Alamogordo Space Center launches new program

## International space station focus of series

BY SANDY SUGGETT  
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The first element of the International Space Station was scheduled to launch at 11:40 p.m. Thursday from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Russia (11:40 a.m. today, Moscow time) said a spokesperson at the Space Center in Alamogordo.

Gail Kelly, development and museum programs manager at the Space Center in Alamogordo, gave a preview Wednesday of a series of Star Station One™ educational demonstrations developed and distributed by Boeing that will be given there and in 59 other museums and science centers throughout the United States starting Nov. 30.

The presentations will demonstrate with realistic models the progress of the International Space Station (ISS) as its components are launched and connected in space, and will teach visitors about the station and provide teachers with lessons and activities.

Kelly said the Space Center will serve southern New Mexico and west Texas and will be the place to go for updates on the space station. All Star Station One™ sites launched their programs Wednesday.

The Space Center in Alamogordo will receive educational materials and components as pieces of the ISS are delivered into orbit, and there will be daily demonstrations of the progress of the ISS, beginning Nov. 30, at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Tickets for children 12 years of age and under are \$3.50; age 13-18, \$4.50; adults \$6.00; and groups of 10 or more, \$4.50 each (although they must call in advance).

"It's going to be the largest orbiting laboratory in space, and the largest program ever undertaken," said Kelly. "Sixteen countries contributed the hardware and resources for the ISS and it's going to take five years. 45

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## SPORTS

As Thanksgiving looms, Ski Apache looks for snow.

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It's beginning to sound a lot like Christmas at the Spencer Theater

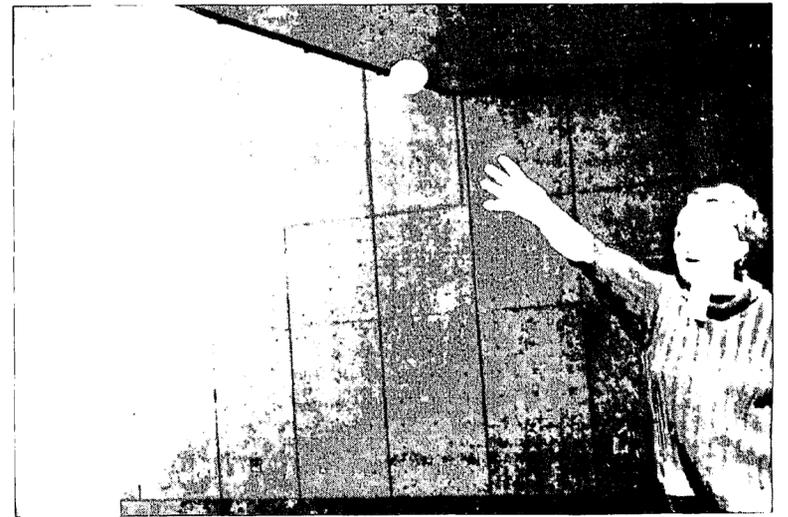
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Partly cloudy throughout the weekend

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Gail Kelly, development and Space Center Museum programs manager, demonstrates trajectory in her introductory presentation on the first component of the International Space Station that launched at 11:40 p.m. Thursday

Sandy Suggitt, Ruidoso News

# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 57  
Low ... 18



Partly cloudy

**SUNDAY** High ... 64  
Low ... 23



Partly cloudy

**MONDAY** High ... 63  
Low ... 26



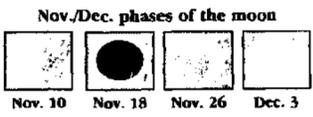
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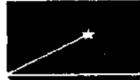
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	66	22	.00"
Wednesday	62	29	.00"
Thursday	63	29	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	52	28	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	62	36	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	55	34	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	58	39	Partly cloudy



### STARDATE



Mercury and the moon share the southwestern sky during early evening tonight. Mercury looks like a bright star below and to the left of the moon. But it is so low in the sky that it can be difficult to find. Look about 30 to 40 minutes after sunset.

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



Carrizozo, about 1914.

courtesy Johnson Stearns

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### White Oaks Eagle Nov. 22, 1900

Yesterday morning Ramon Ulavarrri was stabbed twice in the right side with a long-bladed pocket knife in the hands of D. Greago, a young fellow who recently came into Jicarilla from San Miguel county. The fight, in which several men

were engaged, took place at Ulabarri's saloon in Jicarilla and grew out of the election riot at Rabenton, in which some of these parties were participants. Ulabarri is said to be dangerously hurt. Warrants are out for all who were parties to the battle yesterday morning, and preliminary hearings will be given before Justice Rudisille's court in this precinct.

W.C. McDonald has purchased the ranch, cattle and horses of D.B. Hightower. The consideration was \$10,000.

## INVESTIGATION: The cost for the search is estimated at about \$70,000

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Fagan had not been lost, Osuna said state officials are willing to listen to those concerns. But it was his understanding Fagan had been suffering from dehydration, the effects of the cold, lack of food, disorientation and sunburn, he said.

"I think it would be difficult for those who were not with the boy to say he was not lost," Osuna said.

Bob Lathrop, a Roswell man

who oversaw the last two days of the official search effort, echoed Liefert's earlier statements.

"When we quit (searching), because of whatever circumstances, (Fagan) walked out more or less to the middle of our search area. Which means to me that he was not willing to be found. And there's nothing much we can do about it ... We were looking for someone who wanted to be found.

"But I'm not an investigator, I'm an incident commander ...

It's not up to me," Lathrop said.

He estimated the state's cost for the search at about \$70,000 — most of which will pay for the two helicopters used. But the actual cost is much higher when the contributions of the volunteers, many of whom gave up work days to search for Fagan, are added in, he said.

"If it is determined that he was hiding from us, then there are a lot of people who will be very angry at the idea. And if he was legitimately lost, then we

were very happy to search for him," Lathrop said.

Both Liefert and Lathrop, who have many years of search and rescue efforts behind them, said Fagan could have become disoriented and panicky after becoming lost.

"He may not have even known that all those people were looking for him," Liefert said. "But that's another strange thing, there were so many hunters out there, too. It seems like he would have run into someone."

## TRUST: Assets would be transferred to organizations similar to the Trust

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it funds. It says exempt from that are educational institutions, churches and organizations that don't raise more than \$2,500 a year from contributions and solicitations.

"As far as I know the trust doesn't solicit money and I don't think gate receipts (from the operation of the trust museum) are contributions."

The original endowment came from former oilman Robert O. Anderson and some additional money from Gaylord Freeman, founders of the Trust, he pointed out, adding, "It wasn't public money."

Possible abuses occurred under prior management of the

Trust, he said. But at this point, the Trust wouldn't be served by trying to go back and identify abuses and abusers, he said.

While the state moves on its investigation, the Trust board may hire a private attorney to handle the voluntary dissolution, Beauvais said.

The state statute is specific on the procedure to follow for a voluntary dissolution, he said.

"We will come up with a plan that will include a full inventory and accounting, and identification of assets. We'll pay our bills, honor any commitments, loans or transfers of assets, and after we pay everything off, we'll transfer the remaining assets to organizations most similar in function and purpose to continue the

public use of those facilities," Beauvais said. The total asset package should be worth about \$1.4 million, he said.

"We'll talk to the state museum about taking over the visitors center, which is a wonderful facility and they'd be crazy not to," Beauvais said. "We're probably going to ask them to name it the Robert O. Anderson Visitors Center and the Gaylord Freeman auditorium, or something like that, to give recognition to the contributions of the original founders of the Trust."

"We'll probably talk to the Historical Society about taking the Dr. Woods House and Annex. They would not only get it debt free, but we hope some of the more liquid assets can be sold

and we might be able to give them a little endowment earmarked for repairs and maintenance. The biggest requirement is that the property must be available for public purposes."

The Trust is scheduled to sign the final papers on the sale of The Wortley Hotel today.

That will produce "some walking around money and will be used to give us some leverage to get concessions from folks on how this land will be transferred," Beauvais said.

The settlement of Lincoln lies about 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso. A strict architectural code preserves its period appearance, which is tied to the Lincoln County War in the late 1800s that spawned Billy the Kid.

## CENTER: The space lab will serve as a state-of-the-art research facility

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launches and hundreds of pieces to assemble the space station."

The component launched Thursday is the functional cargo block, named Zarya, which, Kelly said, means "sunrise" in Russian. It will provide propulsion, orbiting and communications for the space station, and it will be launched at 17,500 mph. The solar arrays on Zarya are longer than a football field and provide enough light to illuminate an entire city block, Kelly said.

Six astronauts and cosmonauts will be on the second component, Unity, when it launches on board the U.S. space shuttle Endeavor on Dec. 3 to join with Zarya, said Victoria Wiggins, public programs manager for the Space Center.

Unity is a six-sided connecting module to which all future U.S. station modules will attach, according to NASA News from the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center. It will serve as a habitable passageway to other parts of the station.

The U.S. Laboratory module is scheduled to launch in February of 2000 and will serve as a state-of-the-art research facility in a near zero-gravity environment for the study of biology, pharmacology, and diseases such as influenza, cancer and AIDS, Kelly said.

The completion date of the International Space Station

(ISS) is 2004, and the presentations the Space Center will be doing will include discussions on the science involved and the crews, with a museum-quality 1/144th scale display model of the ISS and scripts for 16 live presentations.

Kelly emphasized the fact that the Space Center is a historical museum, and it will provide a historical record of the construction of the space station and of the research that's accomplished there once it's complete.

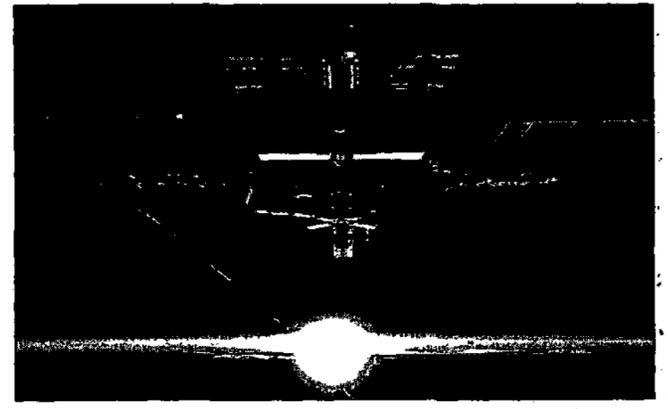
She said the 60 Star Station One™ participants have only been planning this education project for about a month, and she just returned from the space center in Houston where she got her materials and training for the initial presentation.

Kelly said there would be NASA shuttles that would see where the space station is passing overhead, and the Space Center could conceivably have "camp-ins" for children to observe it in the sky.

Once complete, the ISS will be the second brightest object visible in the night sky, second only to the moon, Wiggins said.

"Space is a natural hook for kids," she said, "they're thinking about space a lot. Kids think of a shuttle as commonplace, as we think of airplanes."

Starting early in the year 2000, she said, there will be three people permanently at



The International Space Station.

courtesy Space Center in Alamogordo

the ISS, and all crews will be from many different countries.

"The space station is our gateway to planetary exploration," said Wiggins. "First we have to live in space for an extended period of time before we can explore space and other planets."

Zarya was constructed in Moscow for NASA by Khrunichev State Research and Production Space Center under subcontract from Boeing, according to background information provided by Boeing. It measures 41.2 feet long and 13.5 feet in diameter. Its gross launching mass is 51,800 pounds and its orbital mass is 42,600

pounds.

Unity was built by Boeing in Huntsville, Ala., and is the first major U.S.-built component of the ISS, completed in June 1997 at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, Ala., by a Boeing-NASA team. It measures 18 feet long, 15 feet in diameter.

Kelly said the U.S. will spend approximately \$17.4 billion on the space station, funded through NASA and costing tax payers about \$10 a year, or less than 1 percent of the total tax budget. The total cost of the space station is calculated to be about \$20 to \$26 billion.

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# Game and Fish Commission leaves endangered species list unchanged

DEATHS FUNERALS

By DIANNE STALLINGS  
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The state's Threatened and Endangered Species List will remain unchanged for now, members of the New Mexico Game and Fish Commission decided Thursday during their first meeting in Ruidoso.

The draft of the proposed "no change" recommendation was submitted by the staff in April, formal hearings were conducted in October and the public response period closed Nov. 12.

Following the recommendation of Director Jerry Maracchini, none of the species will be moved up or down the list. A staff member explained that during the biannual review, species cannot be removed or added.

However, a representative of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association asked for more study, saying no economic impact analysis was performed. She acknowledged that since the response period was closed, it may be too late this year for any reconsideration, but asked in the future that the Game Commission work harder to conform with provisions of the state law.

Maracchini said he's read the law.

"The only requirement to do an economic analysis is when we're putting together a recovery plan, for instance if a habitat was being set aside as under the (federal) Endangered Species Act," he said. "There has to be some action that causes us to go out and ascertain the impact."

In another issue with local impact, Dale Hall from the Wildlife Division updated commissioners on the progress of the move to decriminalize some violations of outfitters and guides. He said he's still meeting with the members of the Council of Outfitters and Guides to resolve remaining points of contention. Some of the debate centers on how to "score" violations, because the accumulation of 20 points of violations within three years could result in the revocation or suspension of an outfitting or guiding registration.

If the commission approves the final recommendation to be presented next month, eight offenses would be handled administratively instead of criminally through a hearing process similar to the existing hunting and

fishing license revocation procedure. They are:

- Failure to contract with client.
- Failure to supervise guides.
- Engaging in fraud or deceit.
- Employing an unregistered guide.
- Failure to report illegal activity.
- Failure to cooperate with federal agencies or with landowners.
- Condoning illegal conduct by clients.
- Breaching a contract.
- Still treated as criminal activities would be:
- Procuring registration while on revocation.
- Outfitting or guiding while on revocation.
- Using a registration issued to another.

Hall said one of the major areas needing change is the current requirement for non-residents to apply for an outfitting through a pool and to use that service to exercise a license. No provisions exist for when an outfitting is unable to fulfill the obligations for a legitimate reason. Language to cover that situation is being drafted.

The term "supervision" was defined in a summary prepared by Hall to mean that outfitters are required to "ensure all guides employed by them are informed of all pertinent geographic hunt boundaries and statutes and regulations regarding lawful hunting, guiding and outfitting." Outfitters also are required to provide one registered guide or outfitter in the field for every four or fewer hunters. Under a section about reporting illegal activity, a requirement has been inserted that only if a registered outfitter has "witnessed" a violation does he have to report it to the appropriate federal agency.

Under staff reports to the commission, Patrick Block, budget director for the commission, showed a ten year history of hunting and fishing license sales in the state.

The graphs he presented show that number of licenses issued for public special hunts is up by as much as 70 percent from the base year of 1988-89 for non-residents and 50 percent for residents.

After some swings up and down, vendor sales of fishing licenses (such as at Wal-Mart and Western Auto) were down by five percent for non-residents and about 17 percent for residents.

"The low point was in 1996-97, when the residential license fee (increase) went into effect," Block said. "Both temporary and residential licenses are going up (on the charts) since the drop with the last (fee) increase."

Hunting license sales through vendors are down 15 percent for non-residents and 25 percent for residents compared to 10 years ago, according to Block's graph.

Services for Clint Owens, 83, of Capitan, will be at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Mr. Owens, a cowboy, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born Dec. 14, 1914, in Brady, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Josephine Benton Owens, brothers Ervin, Charles and Henry Owens; and a sister, Lottie.

He is survived by his sister, Hilda McDonald of Midland, Texas; brothers Alton Owens of Ballinger, Texas, Tommy Owens of Hillsboro, Texas; Jerry Owens of Odessa, Texas; and Bill and Damon Owens of Montana.

## RUIDOSO AGENDA

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

### Consent regular items

(Items approved with one vote, without discussion.)

- Approval of governing body minutes
- Approval of a new emergency operations plan. Village Manager Alan Briley said the village's 1990 plan for dealing with events such as wild fires was revised and updated.

### Village manager reports

### Regular items

- A resolution to amend Ruidoso's 1998 fiscal year budget.

Briley said one proposed change on the revenue side of the budget will be a \$240,000 loan for the lease of garbage equipment.

On the expenditure side, the resolution takes \$130,000 out of village reserves for the purchase of land at the White Mountain Sports Complex and another \$200,000 out of reserve to put two light signals in mid-town.

A resolution to set policy for advertising and promoting special events.

The policy will set a certain percentage of the village's lodgers tax revenues for use as seed money for new events, Briley said.

- An agreement with Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority to trade services/fees regarding the transfer station and recycling.

Briley said under the agreement, the authority will be able to drop off refuse at the village's transfer station for \$4.50 a cubic yard.

The village will compact the trash and haul it to the Otero/Lincoln County Landfill. The authority in return will be responsible for all the village's recycling services for a fee of \$4,200 a month, Briley said.

The Ruidoso Village Council meets at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

For more information about this meeting, call the Ruidoso Village Hall at 258-4343.

## DOWNES AGENDA

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

A review of proposed changes to the village's business license ordinance regulating temporary and seasonal vendors.

Final approval of the amended ordinance is not scheduled.

Possible approval to publish an ordinance to adopt state-recommended building, plumbing, mechanical and electrical codes.

Possible adoption of a resolution to request funding from the state Legislature for two 100,000-gallon water storage tanks, estimated to cost \$338,000.

Possible approval for a new full-time position with the Maintenance Department at \$7 an hour.

Consider granting a sewer relief request from the North Central Trailer Park for \$150.

Discussion, to be initiated by Village Attorney Dan Bryant, about creating a five-year strategic plan for Ruidoso Downs.

Consider a request from Downs Municipal Court Judge Harold Mansell for approval to draft a proposed domestic violence ordinance, which would allow more domestic violence cases to go to municipal court rather than state magistrate court.

Consider a request from Fire Chief Nick Herrera to burn a donated home on North Central as a practice exercise for firefighters.

Consider a request to hire a firefighter, a new position, at \$7.50 an hour. Currently, the village's volunteer fire department has only one paid firefighter.

Consider a request from Building Code Officer Tom Armstrong for computer software that will allow his department to produce state-standardized forms, as well as have automatic tabulation of information.

The software is estimated to cost \$1,600.

Public comment period.

Convene into closed session for discussion about both pending litigation and the possible purchase or acquisition of real property.

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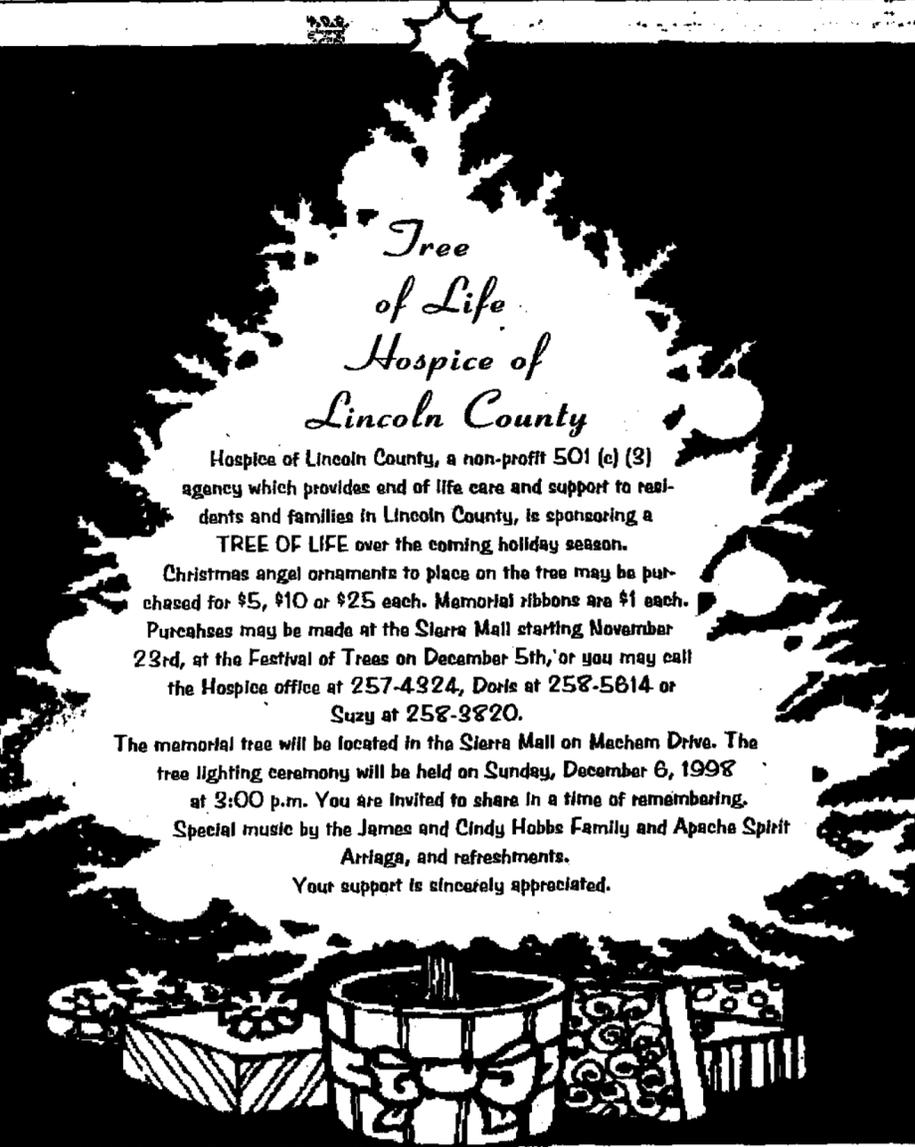


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### OUR OPINION

## Timely decision

Portal-to-portal pay is an old idea that continues to get new twists.

The latest, in Lincoln County, is the County Commission's decision in a split vote to abide by its own duly approved resolution to pay commissioners mileage for use of their personal vehicles while on county business — but only with the courthouse, not their homes, as the point of origin.

There's a certain logic in dissenting Commissioner William Schwettmann's position that "it shouldn't have been brought up." It turns out that practice had it (despite a resolution) that commissioners were paid routinely for traveling from their homes to the commission offices in Carrizozo.

But it was brought up, and new travel and per diem rules are in effect. The new procedure follows state definitions by declaring the commission office as the "post of duty" of commissioners. There are a couple of exceptions, but the fact is that there'll be no more payment for commissioners' portal-to-portal mileage from home to Carrizozo and back.

Oh, well. They will be paid in advance to buy airplane tickets for official travel.

So maybe there'll be some scheduled flights between Ruidoso and Carrizozo?

## Step up and speak out

Our county has no sort of indigent fund in operation to take care of those residents who need medical care and can't pay for it. Right now, Lincoln County Medical Center provides the only care available, paying the county's contribution to the state indigent fund from a special property tax dedicated to hospital operations.

It doesn't apply to private doctors, home health services or prescriptions; and it puts patient care outside the county for those who need it almost out of reach.

The county's Health and Wellness Board is sponsoring a series of meetings starting Nov. 30 to get public input on the question of some sort of independent fund for indigent care, separate from the county-owned hospital. It's said the hospital no longer can afford the extra burden.

You can speak your mind on the subject at Corona's Senior Citizen Center at 5 p.m. on Nov. 30, at the Capitan Fire Station at 7 p.m. Dec. 1, at the commission room at the courthouse in Carrizozo at 7 p.m. on Dec. 2, at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at 7 p.m. on Dec. 7, or at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8.

With the results of the meetings, the County Commission should be able to make a determination of how to proceed on an issue that is important, if not popular.

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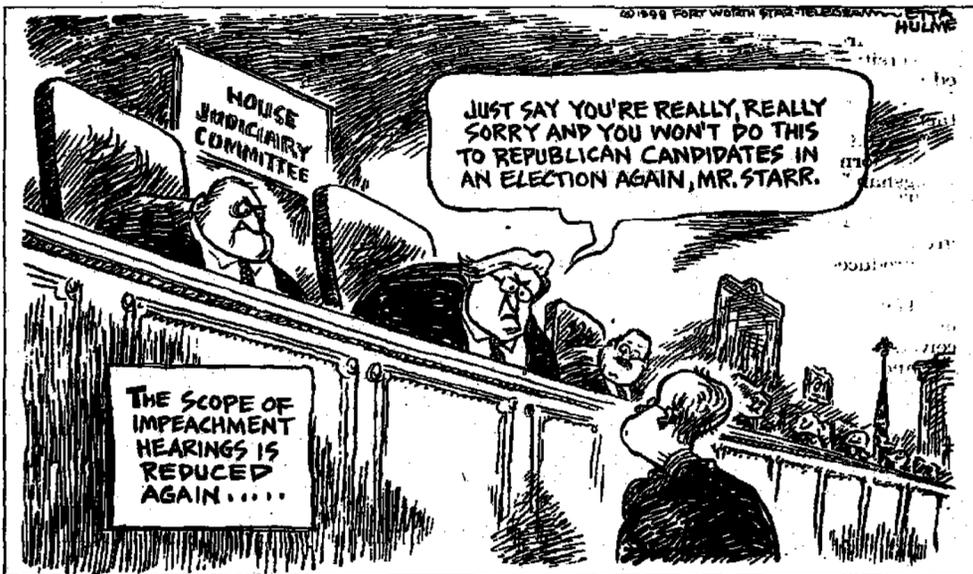
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## Mesmerizing television

Ken Starr and the House Judiciary Committee really owe a debt to the National Basketball Association.

Now that the House hearings on impeachment of President Clinton have started, it's very easy to become enthralled by those posturing politicians as they probe the peccadilloes of our duly elected President on TV.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

In the hearings' early going, Ken Starr comes across as a Boy Scout leader (well, a Sunday school teacher anyway) who is taking pains to show no animosity; it's the law, not the sex, that intrigues him, and the law he seeks to uphold.

But the Judiciary Committee, arguably the most partisan body in the House of Representatives, quickly moved into a slugfest, as Democrats started blasting away at Starr. The Republicans, naturally, have a different perspective; they have a committee majority.

Then again, the Democrats can cite all those polls that give President Clinton a high rating and Starr a low one. To that they can add a national election that showed no overwhelming mood in support of impeachment.

Nevertheless, the issues are major. Not even the Democrats deny that lying under oath is a crime; they just don't think it's a "high crime and misdemeanor" sufficient to remove a sitting president.

The real issue, of course, is what has happened to the American psyche that makes it acceptable for some people to lie under oath while others are sent to prison for lying under oath.

We put that question in the same category with (and in the same era) President Johnson dissembled, but not under oath, with the American people about guns and butter and the Vietnam War.

It's been made abundantly clear in the whole mess that the mass of Americans today are far different than they were during the last impeachment hearings. Then and now, the issues were centered on whether the President was above the law.

Then, the answer was no. Now...who knows?

But, since the NFL is purely a weekend affair, and the NBA is in limbo over labor contracts, we really have nothing to distract us from wallowing in the world Washington and its denizens has created in the past 30 years.

Yea team, fight!

### GUEST COMMENTARY

## Reporting a tribal council meeting

BY JOSEPH GERONIMO  
MESCALERO APACHE TRIBAL MEMBER

Today true democracy is very much alive and well in Mescalero! The discussions in the chambers of the Tribal Council are very lively. Tribal council members and tribal members are expressing their opinions without fear of losing their jobs and are very verbal, which was unheard of just a couple of weeks ago.

True, a few tribal members and ... council members...are still very uneasy and remember only too well the story of the "White Boogie Man." The ...boogie man was used too often to keep the tribal members...and council members in the dark and protect the special interest in power. The white boogie man syndrome is very much alive and still being used in the current power struggle to conceal the deliberations of the tribal council...as they continue to meet on a daily basis to try to uncover all that was kept secret...as they sat idle, fearing the wrath of the late...dictator.

On Nov. 17 at the hour of 10 a.m. the council met again, without notice to tribal members, to swear in Oliver Enjady as vice president and Sara Misquez as tribal council member. Both Enjady and Misquez had family members in attendance, plus BIA manager Lee Simmons and other tribal members totaling about 32.

Vice President Enjady spoke about the importance of observing our Apache traditions and keeping the focus on the needs of the tribe as a whole, rather than on the

needs of individuals, and that there was "nobody to blame but us," referring to the council's search for business deals cloaked in secrecy by the previous administration. ...Council member Misquez thanked the council members who voted for her appointment and cautioned...about making hasty decisions. Misquez told those present that she is against opening the meetings to everyone, because she does not want those in Alamogordo and Ruidoso to read about us.

(President) Paul Ortega reported that an agreement was made among the council members to work together... (He) also reported that Gerald Gray, superintendent of the Mescalero School, was thinking about quitting his job. In referring to the late President Chino, he wondered "why did he keep things from us," and went on to say he appointed Misquez because of the need of her knowledge; "we don't know...nobody knows anything."

Council member Frederick Chino responded that he is here for the people and that he will back Ortega if he is right, but if Ortega is wrong he will not back him up. Chino also said that the tribal council is in violation ... of the constitution because a new (tribal presidential) vehicle and cellular phone were purchased, which were not budgeted, and there was no money for the vice president's salary because it wasn't in the budget. Also, meetings require a 24-hour notice. (And) a resolution was needed for actions of the tribal council. He said the power is now back in

the...council, and (he) would resign rather than be part of anything for any one person.

Council member Larry Shosh reminded the...council that important matters need documents and that they need to abide by the constitution. Member Christie LaPaz said they need to stick to the agenda; (he) does not want everybody at the meeting; there was too much arguing... Vice President Enjady said it was okay with him if people attend the meetings, but (they) should be on the agenda to speak.

I attended to...advise them to have a traditional spiritual cleansing and blessing for the tribe, and reminded them of their obligations...and the dangers of "keeping everything secret."

Paul Ortega asked the tribal members in the council chambers to leave so the...council (could) discuss important matters of the tribe. I asked by what constitutional authority or law (is) the meeting closed to the tribal members. Neither the attorneys for the tribe nor the council members were able to cite any authority, so Ortega said "because I said so!"

...That is the way it was on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in Mescalero, N.M., as I am reminded of the saying "all that evil needs to triumph is for good men to remain silent."

The writer is a youth counselor in the Mescalero Schools, a former tribal council member, and brother of a current member. He describes himself as "a true Apache."

### THE SILVER LINING

## Late Indian Summer

This is being sent to you just at midday on Nov. 18, and here we are already halfway through November, the Thankful Month.

This morning the sun appeared over the tip top of Sunrise Mountain behind very light clouds, casting all the vale below in a pearly golden half-light under a purple sky.

When the sun cleared the hilltop the clouds drifted away and the golden sun shone down, cutting the hills on the sunny side of the valley in an airy mantle of light crimson-pink.

All the river trees stood bare of leaves, after three days of high winds. However, out on Blue Bird Meadow today just after noon there is a carpet of shining gold under the large apricot tree, made up of fallen leaves, while—one or two at a

time—those leaves of sunlit yellow still left on the tree let go their hold on their branch and go flying slowly in the light breeze.

It makes your heart rejoice to look out the window and see the sun shining through the gold-touched-with-orange leaves on the small apricot tree.

I think this is the first time I have seen leaves still on the apricot trees this late in the year. And at the yard gate the temperature is a warm 70 degrees.

In other words, this is a long, mild and colorful Indian Summer, and will more than likely extend well into December.

### The spirit of Thanksgiving

You can feel the spirit of Thanksgiving in the bright and sunny air, under the dark blue sky, all throughout the mountain land. The crow circling overhead sends down his cheerful call of fair weather and good will.

Out on the pathway to the

door the Snow Birds are the picture of thankfulness, feeding and chirping their happy little songs of Indian Summer and Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving, of course, was held by our Pilgrim forefathers in the Plymouth Colony in 1621. This was a festival of thanksgiving to the Lord for deliverance from the hardships of the year, and also for a bountiful harvest.

The Pilgrims' neighbors, the First Americans, who had helped them in raising the harvest, and had otherwise also been friends in need, were invited to the feast, which included food introduced by the Native Americans, and which are traditional. Cranberries, corn, squash, turkey, sweet potatoes.

In the spirit of our Pilgrim forefathers, let us remember our Mescalero Apache neighbors during the season of thanksgiving. So let us rejoice as we share this Thanksgiving spirit; and let us be ever more grateful to the Lord for all our blessings.



BY DAN STORM  
COLLECTOR

### 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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The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

## It takes a long journey to trace fond memories

### YOUR OPINION

*\*A China Daily reporter accompanied retired American aeronautics engineer Joseph S. Ferm of Carrizozo on his recent journey back to what he calls his first hometown in China. This is the first of two stories; the second will be published on Nov. 25. China Daily is China's largest English language newspaper.*

BY HU QIHUA  
CHINA DAILY REPORTER

Strolling along a lake, Joseph S. Ferm remembered that his journey into the past and present did not come easily.

"It wasn't until January of this year, when New Mexico Technet began to offer Internet access to Carrizozo, that it became possible for me to make contact with China," said Ferm.

His first Internet posting read as follows:

"Looking for information on Lungshan.

"I spent my childhood years (65 years ago) in a small village named Lungshan (or Longshan), located just outside of Jinan in Shandong Province. Lungshan at that time was next to the Yellow River and the railway leading to the seaport of Tsingtow (Qingdao). My father had started a school for

girls taught by two graduate students from Peking (Beijing) University. My mother operated a small medical dispensary. I would like to establish contact with anyone who could give me some information on Lungshan."

That first posting was made with great anticipation but produced no results.

Then, Lily Chen of [lcic@cbw.com](mailto:lcic@cbw.com) received Ferm's posting and posted it on their site.

"I chanced to find [cbw.com](http://cbw.com) and know that it provides service to Chinese overseas," Ferm said. "Therefore, I decided to have a try."

Tang Zhen, editor of [cbw.com](http://cbw.com) said: "We were deeply moved by Ferm's story when we read his posting. We believe that it is really a good opportunity to set up a bridge between two peoples." Soon Tang contacted Ferm by e-mail stating that the Qilu Evening News newspaper in Jinan was interested and ready to help.

In her e-mail, she asked many questions and Ferm answered with his memories and part of his father's autobiogra-

phy, which Tang then translated into Chinese.

This translated story was then forwarded to Li Junyi and Zheng Yanfeng, reporters with the Qilu Evening News. They went to what is now known as Longshan.

"It is just incredible that my e-mail notice brought a flood of correspondence all offering expressions of help and friendship," said Ferm.

The first response to the newspaper article came from Mu Kexin, an engineer with Radio Jinan.

He said that the village name went from Longshan to Pinglingcheng and then back to its present name Longshan.

Zheng Yanfeng and Li Junyi found individuals who still remembered Ferm and his family when they went to Longshan to interview elderly local farmers.

Zhang Yuheng, 76, was once Ferm's friend in Longshan. He recalled that Ferm's Chinese name was Fu Baoluo and that Ferm had a bicycle at that time.

"When some said rude

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Tang Zhen  
Editor, [cbw.com](http://cbw.com)

things to Fu, he responded with: *Nimen De Fumu Shi Zenmo Jiayou Nimen De* (How did your parents educate you?)" recalled Zhang.

In a letter to Ferm, Xu Linggang, a teacher at Zhangqiu Television Broadcasting University, accurately described Longshan and the small river where Ferm's father would baptize converts to Christianity.

"I can remember that river well... leaving the Mission Station one would walk towards the railway station, then just past the Buddhist Temple, veer off to the right and descend the bank to the river," said Ferm.

After many attempts, Ferm's Lungshan is verified to be today's Longshan Village, 30 kilometers to the east of Jinan, capital of Shandong Province.

Ferm is amazed at the results his simple letter has brought.

"How could I possibly have expected this much co-operation from China?" said Ferm. "The degree of help and interest totally overwhelms me."

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### A disagreement with a Ruidoso councilor

To the editor:

I've grown up with the saying, "What's happening to this world?" I think we need to start saying, "What's happening to this community?"

We have the mayor of Ruidoso Downs suing his council. We have the county commissioners fighting amongst themselves, and we have the mayor of Ruidoso and his council wanting to split the county.

If this isn't bad enough, we have Ruidoso councilman Bill Chance saying that Wal-Mart doesn't care about Ruidoso or the kids here.

Well, Mr. Chance, I beg to differ with you. Wal-Mart does care about Ruidoso and the kids. Just this year Wal-Mart has given \$3,000 to Special Olympics, a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Scholarship is given each year and was won by kids from Ruidoso High School, and each year this local Wal-Mart has given more than \$10,000 to Santa Cops, of which most of the money went to kids in Ruidoso.

Wal-Mart also donates money, merchandise and gift certificates to schools and organizations of Ruidoso.

The local Wal-Mart had nothing to do with the move to Ruidoso Downs. That was decided from the general offices, and they evidently didn't get any response from the previous mayor (who has been quoted as saying in the paper that if Wal-Mart moved to Ruidoso Downs she would just go right on down the road to Target).

I don't think she's made it to Target yet, because she's been seen an awful lot in the Ruidoso Downs Wal-Mart.

So, Mr. Chance, don't say that Wal-Mart doesn't care about the kids. We do...if you don't believe me, ask the kids.

We can start correcting "What's wrong with this world" by trying to correct what's wrong with our community first. All of the politicians need to quit pointing their fingers and blaming someone else, and start working together to solve the problems.

Debbie Heineken  
Ruidoso Downs

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## Commissioner calls for more representation on SWA board

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Because the county generates more than 40 percent of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority business, it should have two representatives on the governing board, says County Commissioner Monroy Montes.

When the village of Ruidoso left the garbage collection coalition of the county and its municipalities six weeks ago, the board was downsized and reorganized to fit the new membership profile.

Instead of 11 members, five from Ruidoso, the board was cut to five members, one each from the county and the villages of Ruidoso Downs, Capitán, Carrizozo and Corona.

But Montes said Wednesday that at the meeting of the authority a day earlier, he questioned if the authority

board could restrict the county to only one member on the reorganized board. He proposed two representatives for the county.

"I didn't feel any resistance (to that idea) and I'm going to go back to the commission and ask that we push for that," he said.

The decision ultimately would be up to the authority board, he said.

"I asked for all of the representatives to go back to their people and discuss it, to see if there was any reason they felt it shouldn't be that way," Montes said. "I feel strongly that if we're half the business and we have a bigger portion of the population, we should have two representatives."

"That's not an effort to control the situation, it's just an effort to represent the diverse interests outside the municipalities. Look at Hondo; this whole valley almost is a community, but we're not incorporated. Then you have around Corona and Ancho, and Capitán Gap and that area. I think we're justified in asking for two people."

The authority was formed in 1991 to collect garbage and to develop a landfill.

## Critics of SWA manager move to extend contract

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Criticism of the management of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority turned to praise Tuesday as two of general manager Jerry Wright's harshest critics voted to extend his management contract until the end of the fiscal year.

They were impressed by a new management plan put together by Wright, by a work release project he initiated using inmates from county jail to clean dumpster sites and

roadsides, and with the financial health of the organization.

"I made the motion and Debbie Ingle seconded it," said Monroy Montes, who represents the county on the authority board, which is a coalition of the county and four of its municipalities. "I reminded him that I was critical and I would continue to be critical. I think managers deserved to be criticized when they are not functioning and they deserved to be praised when they are doing well."

"I think the fact that Debbie seconded the motion tells

you that at least both of us feel maybe it's going to work."

The fiscal year ends June 30.

Six weeks ago, the village of Ruidoso broke away from the garbage collection aspect of the authority, taking some equipment it originally owned and some employees with it.

Other authority members have said that although the organization lost a significant portion of its revenue with the exit of Ruidoso, that loss is more than offset by no longer having to serve the most demanding of the collection

areas.

On other issues, Montes said Wednesday he was impressed with the prison work release program, but wants to see the authority put together a budget for the activity to pay the inmates minimum wage. Then, on the county's side, inmates who are working would be charged for some of the cost of their incarceration.

Wright said he and County Manager Tom Stewart discussed the program last week and the first inmates went out to dumpster sites Monday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued in the month of October by the office of Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor in Carrizozo.

Oct. 22 - Paul Eugene Garber, 35, and Brenda Kay Tucker, 37.

Oct. 23 - Fred J. Schlageter, 20, and Mary Annette Halla, 22, married Oct. 23.

Oct. 23 - Gregory W. Carrasco, 22, and Staci D. Davis, 25.

Oct. 30 - Harold Dean Shelby, 41, and Elaine Marie Humphreys, 42.

Oct. 30 - Lewis Holcomb, 22, and Cinthia Aranda, 16.

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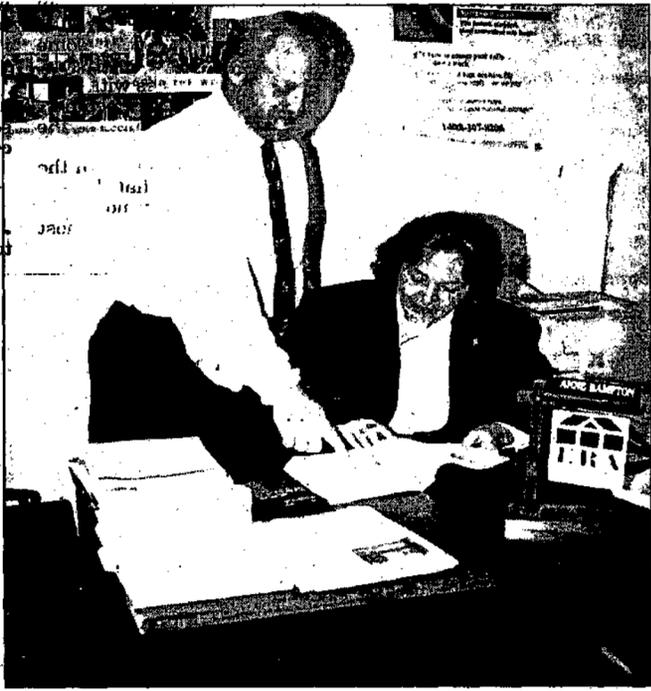
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## ERA opens real estate office in Ruidoso; expansion in the works

• Three real estate agents at the national franchise intend to add six more to their office in 1998.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Expansion plans are in the works at ERA Simmons, according to real estate agents at the new office.



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News  
Paul Rochester and Anne Bampton are two of three real estate agents at the new ERA Simmons office in Ruidoso. The office, part of a national franchise, will become "a force" in the real estate market, Rochester predicted.

ple and expanding with offices as the need arises," Rochester said. "We intend to be a force here in the market."

The real estate office, a branch of a national franchise, joined Ruidoso's Multiple Listing Service back in mid-August,

but hasn't held its grand opening yet, Anne Bampton and Rochester said.

That grand opening will probably happen sometime after the first of the year, the same time they intend to augment their staff by about six people, Anne Bampton said.

The company is owned by Roger and Barbie Simmons of Alamogordo, where the ERA real estate office has been in business since 1984, Rochester said.

The national franchise, however, is an arm of the Cendant Company, which also controls Century 21 and Coldwell-Banker, they said.

"And we offer the exact same services the others do," Rochester said, adding that in

other parts of the country, the ERA real estate name is better known than either Century 21 or Coldwell-Banker.

"And with Cendant, we can get loan approval over the phone in 15 to 20 minutes," said Anne Bampton, who is both a licensed real estate agent and mortgage broker.

The company also allows the agents to offer two programs that most others don't, Rochester said. The first, which is based on qualifying homes, allows the company to purchase a home from the owners and market it itself.

The second program offers house warranties both while a property is on the market and after it is purchased, they said.

Though her husband, Barry

Bampton, has only been a real estate agent for six months, both Anne Bampton and Rochester have had entire careers in the real estate business, they said.

"Anne and myself have 48 years combined experience," Rochester said.

Most of Anne Bampton's 20 years of experience has been in Texas, though she last practiced in Alamogordo, she said. Rochester, who has been in real estate since 1971, comes to the office from Las Cruces.

The Bampton's live in Cloudcroft but plan to move to Ruidoso as soon as their house there sells, she said. Rochester already has moved to Ruidoso.

Their company's listings can be reviewed on the Internet at [www.era.com](http://www.era.com).

### ► New Business

• What: ERA Simmons Real Estate, Ltd., Co.

• Who: Anne and Barry Bampton and Paul Rochester

• Where: 651 Sudderth Drive (next to Cattle Baron Steak and Seafood Restaurant)

• When: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday

• Phone: 257-2988 or (800) 595-8977; fax: 257-3930

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# Ruidoso Municipal Schools 1997 - 98 Accountability Report

## GOALS OF THE RUIDOSO BOARD OF EDUCATION 1998/99

### "WHERE EXCELLENCE IS EXPECTED"

**Vision Statement:** The Ruidoso Municipal School District and our community believe that all children can learn. Through a positive, caring, nurturing, and safe environment, our students will develop the social, ethical, and academic skills to help set and achieve goals to fulfill their dreams.

#### GOALS

- Goal 1:** Ensure a safe and respectful school environment for students, staff, and parents with zero tolerance toward violent, destructive, and inappropriate behavior.
- Goal 2:** Model and encourage positive communications with respect and responsibility among staff, students, parents, and community.
- Goal 3:** Initiate All Day Kindergarten.
- Goal 4:** Promote and model Warrior pride and spirit (preschool-12) among students, staff, and community.

#### AREAS OF CONTINUING EMPHASIS

- Area A:** Continue partnerships to increase awareness, appreciation, and implementation of Fine Arts programs, outdoor education, and technology.
- Area B:** Continue to expand district vocational education programs (preschool-12) and support school-to-work transitions for students through community partnerships.
- Area C:** Continue to pursue technological development and facility planning for future growth.
- Area D:** Provide professional development activities for the staff and continue an inclusive and coordinated curriculum to strengthen the delivery and ensure the continuity of the Educational Plan for Student Success. Target areas for the EPSS are: Caring for Self and Others and Written Communication.
- Area E:** Communicate with area/state legislators, State Board of Education, and community the need for appropriate state funding for All Day Kindergarten, salaries, facilities, equipment, and supplies to enhance the excellence and quality of education for our students.

## RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

Recognizing its responsibility to respond to the needs of all students, the Ruidoso Municipal Schools provide each child in the district with modern facilities, a qualified faculty, educational programs, and extracurricular activities to enhance their total educational growth. There are six school campuses in the district: Nob Hill Early Childhood Center (Head Start, DD Preschool, Kindergarten), Sierra Vista Primary (grades 1 & 2), White Mountain Elementary (grades 3 & 4), White Mountain Intermediate (grades 5 & 6), Ruidoso Middle School (grades 7 & 8), and Ruidoso High School (grades 9 - 12), along with Gavilan Canyon School, an alternative day treatment program. Many varied opportunities are provided students to expand and enrich their life experiences including: boys' and girls' sports, music, art, drama, field trips, bilingual programs, gifted education, Title I, special education, Indian education, Advanced Placement (AP) classes, etc.

All schools are certified by the New Mexico State Department of Education and accredited by North Central Association of Schools (NCA). In addition, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center is uniquely accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Ruidoso Schools are award winning schools. For the 1997-98 school year, Ruidoso Middle School was awarded a High Performing School Award based on student performance on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) Test. In addition, Ruidoso Middle School received an award from the New Mexico Legislature under the Incentives for School Improvement Act. Ruidoso High School received a High Performing School Award based on student performance on the New Mexico High School Competency Exam (NMHSCE).

Students are afforded the most current support in the area of technology. All classrooms are connected to the Internet, multiple labs are located at school sites, satellite downlinking services are available, and instruction emphasizes applied technology within the curriculum. Ruidoso Schools has its own TV channel - Channel 56, which is used to communicate with parents and the community. Updated school information is also available through our website ([www.ruidoso.k12.nm.us](http://www.ruidoso.k12.nm.us)). Ruidoso Schools and a community coalition (ENMU, Lincoln Cablevision, Hubbard Foundation, Museum of the Horse), collaborate on a continuing basis to upgrade district technology.

#### 1997/98 Basic District Facts:

- Student Enrollment: 2,408
- Ethnicity: Anglo 51%
- Asian 1%
- Black 1%
- Hispanic 30%
- Native American 17%
- Students Qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch: 60%
- Students Who are Limited English Proficient: 14%
- Mobility Rate: 34.2%
- Graduation Rate: 89.8%
- 1998 Scholarships Awarded: \$841,747
- New Mexico Scholars Program: 8 students

#### Nob Hill Early Childhood Center

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center provides an environment where young children and their families begin their educational experience. The Center's curriculum includes the three and four year old program for children with developmental disabilities, Head Start and Ruidoso's kindergarten program. Students have opportunities to experience learning using developmentally appropriate materials and strategies. Thematic learning, using ideas important to young children, receives emphasis at the center. Each child has the opportunity to learn through active participation in "hands-on" activities; through movement, dance, art, and shared learning with the family.

#### Sierra Vista Primary School

The curriculum at Sierra Vista Primary School (grades 1 and 2) emphasizes the development of strong reading and math skills, as well as an emphasis on social skills, respect, and responsibility. The school also provides instructional support programs, including bilingual education, Title I (reading and math), instructional computer lab, library, physical education, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech, inclusion, Indian education, and gifted education. Another unique program available at Sierra Vista is the Extended Day Program. This program provides a safe, nurturing, enriching environment for students after school hours under the supervision of certified teachers.

#### White Mountain Elementary School

White Mountain Elementary School is the facility for the third and fourth grade children of the district. Each student's individual needs receive recognition and are addressed through the creative efforts of dedicated teachers. The faculty and administration offer a well-rounded comprehensive program for the students. Educational programs include music, art, science, physical education, computer lab, library, Title I (reading and math), and bilingual education. Instructional support programs are provided as well and include speech, physical therapy, inclusion classes, and occupational therapy.

#### White Mountain Intermediate School

White Mountain Intermediate School houses the fifth and sixth grade students of the district and serves as the next stepping-stone in their educational journey. As a true intermediate model, the school assists students with the difficult transition from the self-contained elementary to a more independent and departmentalized secondary situation. The team or "family" concept is used at both grade levels. Dedicated and effective teachers ensure a nurturing environment where students are provided with a rich and demanding curriculum and where they learn to handle the responsibility that accompanies the freedoms of preadolescence. The instructional program is enhanced through exploratory or supplementary classes such as band, choir, drama, Spanish, physical education and dance. Students have access to the most current technology and telecommunications. Special programs such as Title I (math and language arts), bilingual, library, and enrichment address the special needs of students.

#### Ruidoso Middle School

Ruidoso Middle School is the home to the district's seventh and eighth grade students. The goal of the administration and faculty is to provide these students with the best education possible, to ease the transition from elementary to high school, and to guide and assist them through this special and sometimes overwhelming time in their lives. The school's instructional programs include math, science, social studies, language arts, and reading. The school also provides a variety of exploratory classes, including physical education, conditioning, Agriculture/Future Farmers of America, life management, life skills, Spanish, publications, athletics, art, band, and choir.

#### Ruidoso High School

To ensure that the instructional program for grades 9 - 12 is unlimited by faculty size, Ruidoso High School endeavors to use every staff member's unique talent to expand curricula. Opportunities provided to students in academic subjects include arts, vocational, and physical training. There is an emphasis on encouraging students to learn through active participation, while requiring adherence to, and respect for, the rules and regulations of society. Other programs and activities include student council, Advanced Placement classes, athletics, band, choir, drama, Future Farmers of America, Indian club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Distributive Education Clubs of America. The goal of the administration and staff of Ruidoso High School is to provide the most positive opportunity for each student to become a successful individual and valuable member of the community. Students are encouraged to pursue a post-secondary education through a four-year college/university, two-year program, or a vocational technical institution.

## RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## EDUCATIONAL PLAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (EPSS)

### DISTRICT TARGET AREA: COMMUNICATION

**Goal 1:** Students will show improvement in written communication skills across the curriculum.

#### 1997-98 Ruidoso Writing Project

During the 1997-98 school year, faculty and students participated in a writing project in collaboration with ENMU - Portales. The goal of the project was to improve writing skills for students in grades K - 12. Students were tested in the fall of 1997 (pre-test scores) and again in the spring of 1998 (post-test scores). Throughout the school year, students were instructed in the writing process and completed writing assignments on a regular basis. The scores of the pre and post tests for grades 2 through 8 are listed in the table below.

Grade	# of students	Pre-Test	Post-Test	Difference
2nd	210	2.10	3.20	+1.10
3rd	180	2.31	3.14	+0.83
4th	229	2.06	3.56	+1.50
5th	191	2.52	2.75	+0.23
6th	224	2.85	2.95	+0.10
7th	192	3.80	3.60	-0.20
8th	195	2.40	3.20	+0.80

- Grading scale:
- 5 - extremely well qualified
  - 4 - well qualified
  - 3 - qualified
  - 2 - possibly qualified
  - 1 - no recommendation

### DISTRICT TARGET AREA: CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

- Goal 1:** Students will recognize and apply positive options to solve peer/adult relationship issues and conflicts, and demonstrate respect and responsibility for each other.
- Goal 2:** Students will promote appropriate behavior and be responsible for their own actions.

## 1997-98 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Nob Hill Early Childhood Center**  
School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education

**White Mountain Elementary School**  
1997-98

In 1995-96, White Mountain Elementary School began the Conflict Mediation Program which trains students to be peer mediators on the playground. These mediators work to resolve conflicts between students.

**White Mountain Intermediate School**  
1997-98 Code of Honor

**SECONDARY STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 1997-98**

Ruidoso High School	49
Basketball (B)	39
Basketball (G)	19
Cross Country	53
Football	17
Golf	23
Soccer	36
Volleyball	22
Wrestling	47
Track & Field	13
Tennis	22
Baseball	25
Softball	57
Band	45
Chorus	35
Student Council	22
DECA	16
Cheerleaders	22
Dance Team	25
TeaPee Lounge	25
Future Farmers of America	36
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	83
Drama	35
Indian Club	35
National Honor Society	42
Students Against Drunk Drivers	50
Chess Club	30
<b>Ruidoso Middle School</b>	<b>45</b>
Football	25
Volleyball	25
Student Council	24
Basketball (B)	24
Basketball (G)	24
Wrestling	12
Track	45
Band	28
Academic/Knowledge Team	12
MESA	40
Nob Hill Buddies	90
Mesa Buddies	40
On The Job Day	190
Mexico Goodwill Trip	35
River Clean Up-Rotary	90
RMS Attendance for 97/98	91.5%

Note: Students may participate in multiple activities

## CONCISE BUDGET FOR THE 1997-98 SCHOOL YEAR

<b>DIRECT INSTRUCTION</b> Activities directly associated with teaching of students, including salaries, benefits, supplies and materials, capital outlay, and purchased services	\$6,945,103
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT</b> Activities, services and support of or improving the quality of teaching or related services to meet instructional needs	\$1,946,134
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b> Activities involving the general regulation, direction, and control of the school district's affairs, which are system-wide	\$155,433
<b>BUSINESS/SUPPORT SERVICES</b> Activities concerned with the fiscal and internal services necessary for operation of the district	\$288,147
<b>OPERATIONAL/MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b> Activities involved with the maintenance, repair, and upkeep of district owned buildings, equipment, and grounds; also, liability insurance and utilities	\$1,150,747
<b>FOOD SERVICE</b> Activities involving preparation and serving of meals and including other food service operations to students and staff	\$40,574
<b>ATHLETICS</b> School sponsored activities, under the guidance and supervision of district staff, that provide opportunities for students to pursue physical education	\$238,368
<b>NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT</b> School sponsored activities under the guidance and supervision of district staff including band, chorus, speech, prom, etc., supplements regular program	\$154,979
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b> Services provided by the school district such as summer programs- recreational, programs and includes summer school/after school activities	\$12,991
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b> Reflects expenditures associated with the transportation of pupils to and from school, includes salaries, benefits, supplies, and capital outlay	\$917,468
<b>GRAND TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$11,849,944</b>

**1997-98 QUALITY OF EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS**  
State Board of Education, along with

Please provide the survey information and return it by June 18, 1998, along with a one-page summary of how your district is using this data, to:

State Management Program  
Educational Technology and Data Management Unit  
State Department of Education  
200 Post Office Avenue  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2768

District: Ruidoso

Total number of surveys sent home with students: 2,242

Total number of surveys returned: 642

What languages were used in surveys sent to parents in your district? English

Indicate the total number of responses by each of the following items received district-wide:

Item	Elementary	High School
100	100	100
106	106	106
102	102	102

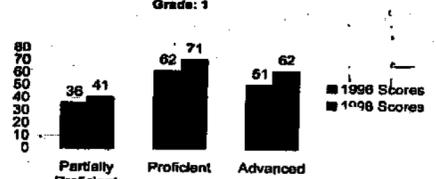
Item	Level	NUMBER RESPONDING				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
1. My child is safe at school.	Elementary	105	285	15	2	31
	High School	18	21	5	0	0
	Elementary High	17	22	16	11	12
	Elementary	108	255	18	3	4
	High School	19	49	9	0	0
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.	Elementary	10	28	33	9	22
	High School	167	235	16	1	13
	Elementary High	21	47	12	1	6
	Elementary	16	47	19	9	13
	High School	172	224	20	1	7
3. My child's school helps high-achieving students for accelerated opportunities.	Elementary	1	2	1	0	0
	High School	1	2	1	0	0
	Elementary High	1	2	1	0	0
	Elementary	1	2	1	0	0
	High School	1	2	1	0	0
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	Elementary	12	27	1	0	2
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary High	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
5. The school offers appropriate activities to help my child learn.	Elementary	12	27	1	0	2
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary High	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
6. My child has the conditions necessary for his/her success in learning.	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary High	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
7. My child has an adequate opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities.	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary High	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
8. My child's teacher provides support and appropriate stimulation regarding my child's academic progress.	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary High	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
9. The school staff on my child's educational team work together to meet my child's needs.	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary High	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
10. My child takes responsibility for his/her learning.	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary High	1	2	1	0	1
	Elementary	1	2	1	0	1
	High School	1	2	1	0	1

#### Average Teacher Salary 1995-98 to 1997-98

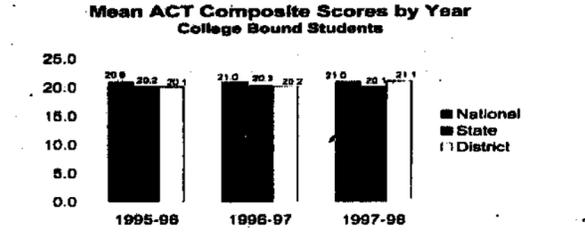
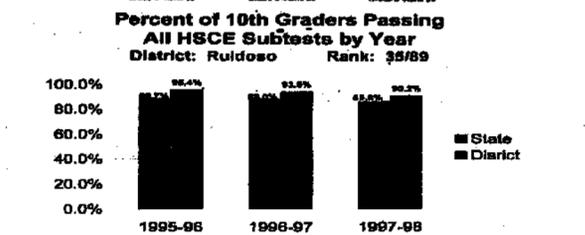
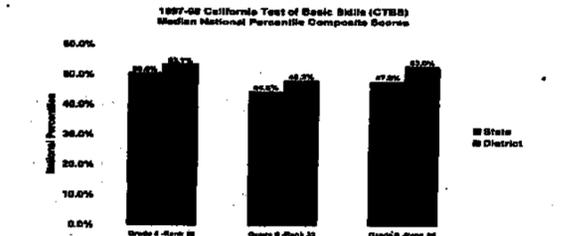
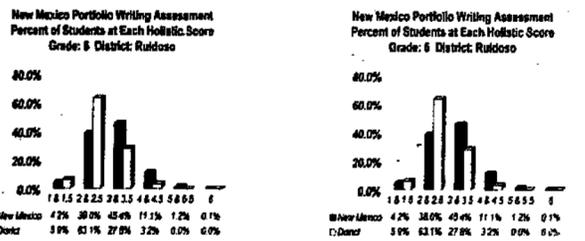
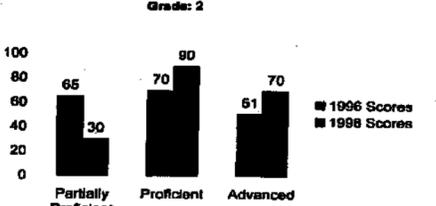
District: Ruidoso 1997-98 Rank = 3rd/68 Districts



#### New Mexico Reading Assessment Grade: 1



#### New Mexico Reading Assessment Grade: 2



**This week**

**TODAY**  
Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament  
Opening ceremonies for the State Basketball Tournament at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso Civic Center. Opening round play begins at 8 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at Ruidoso High School.

**Saturday**  
Class AAA football playoffs  
Ruidoso at Kirtland Central, 1 p.m.  
Lincoln County Little League Football  
Minor league Super Bowl, 9 a.m., Horton Stadium. Major league Super Bowl, 11 a.m., Horton Stadium.  
Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament  
Competition from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ruidoso High School and the White Mountain Intermediate School gym. Teams and individuals will compete in four events: five-on-five, three-on-three, individual skills and a 10-meter speed dribble.

**Ski Report**

From Ski New Mexico  
• Angel Fire - will open Wednesday with six runs. Reporting a 19-inch base.  
• Enchanted Forest Cross Country Ski Area - opened Thursday with good coverage on all 35 kilometers of the nordic track.  
• Red River - will open Thanksgiving, reporting a 38-inch base.  
• Santa Fe - will open Thanksgiving, reporting a 29-inch base.  
• Taos Ski Valley - will open Saturday (earliest opening day in history). Reporting a 40-inch base at mid-mountain. Lifts 1, 3, and 8 will run Saturday with 90 percent of the mountain opening Thanksgiving.

**Pecking order**

Ruidoso Coed Adult Volleyball League  
Team W-L  
1. Sideout 6-0  
2. CoNets 5-1  
3. Holiday Inn Express 4-2  
4. Die Hards 2-4  
5. Taco Bell Renegades 1-5  
6. Nike 0-6  
This week's results: CoNets def. Die Hards, 15-5; Holiday Inn Express def. Taco Bell, 15-13, 14-16, 16-14; Sideout def. Nike, 15-5, 15-12.

**On deck**

Men's Industrial Basketball League registration continues in Alamogordo  
The Alamogordo Family Recreation Center has extended registration for its Men's Industrial Basketball League (18 and over) through the end of the month. The entry fee is \$250 per team with a maximum of 15 players on the roster. Those teams having difficulty finding a sponsor, should contact the rec center. Individuals who want to play but don't have a team should call as well. For more information, call 439-4142.

Reindeer Run  
The 14th Reindeer Run is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 in Roswell. Entry fee is \$13 plus a can of food if registered prior to Nov. 27; thereafter, fee is \$17 and a can of food. Race day registration from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Events are: 10K run, 10K walk, 2-mile run and 2-mile walk. For more information, write to Bob Edwards, 715 E. Linda Vista, Roswell, NM 88201.

Holiday Classic Fun Run  
Sponsored by the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center, the Holiday Classic Fun Run will be Dec. 12 from the center's parking lot at 1100 Oregon Ave. The half mile and 1-mile races will start at 8 a.m. Cost to enter is \$8 in advance, \$10 the day of the race. The 10K and 5K walk/run will begin at 8:30 a.m. Entry for it is \$9 in advance and \$11 the day of the race. Long sleeve T-shirts to the first 100 registrants. Call 439-4142 for more information.

**Fishing report**

Fishable waters  
Streams: Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Penasco  
Fly selection for streams:  
• Sizes 14 to 18  
• Dries - stimulants, elk hair and goddard caddis, blue winged olive, daves hoppers, ants and beetles.  
• Nymphs - pheasant tails, prince's and gold ribbed hairs ears. Streamers are muddlers, woolly worms and zonkers.  
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake Mesalero, Grindstone. Bonito Lake closes at the end of the month.  
Fly selections for lakes:  
• Sizes 12 to 22  
• Dries - midges in the 20s, elk hair caddis, and some action on beats.  
• Nymphs - big pheasant tails, some large prince and egg patterns. Streamers or prop flies, muddler's and woolly buggers.  
Fall fishing is always good in the Ruidoso area. Stream flows this fall are moderate to high, and have been predominantly clear.  
Area lakes have been fairly productive during brief periods of time during the day. Check the minor and major moon cycles. Lake levels have been on the full side. All waters on the reservation are closed except Lake Mesalero.  
Some spawning activity has taken place so far with the major spawn in the near future. Streams by far have the best spawn activity, with the brookies and browns leading the spawn. Sporadic spawning from rainbows. Expect fish to be very migratory so fish it all carefully.  
Mike Hyman  
Ruidoso River Association

**Warm weather puts start of ski season in doubt**

• Ski Apache general manager Roy Parker said he would make a "definite decision" Monday whether or not the ski area will open Thanksgiving day.

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Sunny skies, warm days, cold but not freezing nights make for beautiful fall weather - too beautiful for Ski Apache general manager Roy Parker and his snowmaking crews.

Low temperatures in the upper 30s for the last week has kept the snowguns idle, and the crews waiting around for something to do besides drink coffee.

Thursday morning about 10 snowmaking crew members sat outside the ski school building, sipping coffee and wondering when the night-time temperatures would drop below freezing so they could run their snowguns.

"Three really good nights would do it, but I can't really promise anything," Parker said Thursday. "With as dry as it's been, 32 (degrees) would do it."

The weather in late October and early in the month boded well for the ski area with cloudy skies, precipitation

and several small snowfalls. A northwesterly storm Nov. 9 dropped eight inches of natural snow on the Ski Apache slopes.

"The north side runs are still covered. Not skiable covered, but covered," Parker said.

But since then, it's been dry as an early-June day.

The late Indian summer threatens to keep Ski Apache's lifts quiet on opening day, which is set for Thanksgiving. Parker said he will make a "definite decision" Monday about opening day.

"We'll make the announcement for sure, one way or another," Parker said.

The last time snowmaking crews were able to make snow was three days ago, Parker said on Thursday.

Three nights, however, is all the snowmaking crews will need to cover the slopes of lower mountain.

"With all the guns we've got and equipment and plenty of water, we can make lots of snow," Parker said. "With two days we can make even more. All we need are the temperatures."

"The water situation is good because we had a wet summer."

Other than the lack of enough snow on the ground, everything else at Ski



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Ski Apache snowmaking crews were idle Thursday morning again for the third day in a row.

Apache is ready to go, such as the expanded rental shop, which is complete, Parker said.

The last time Ski Apache's snowguns were silenced by warm weather

was four years ago, said Parker. He added that this is one of "two or three times" since Ski Apache has had snowmaking capabilities that the weather has been uncooperative.

**CLASS AAA PLAYOFFS • RUIDOSO AT KIRTLAND CENTRAL**

**Teams see mirror images**

Warriors and Broncos match up well on offense and defense, say the coaches

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Saturday's Class AAA quarterfinal football playoff game between Ruidoso and Kirtland Central is shaping up as a battle of experience and speed versus, well, experience and speed.

Kirtland Central coach Bill Cawood said his 7-4 Broncos bring to the table a team well-versed in the playoffs. The Broncos have made the playoffs 11 times in the last 13 years, although he admitted, they haven't gone far as they have hoped. Last year, Kirtland Central beat Thoreau in first round before losing to Taos in the quarterfinals, 27-21.

"Our team strength is experience. We have a lot of returning starters from last year," Cawood said Thursday. He also noted that team speed is another Bronco plus.

Les Carter's Ruidoso Warriors are equally battle tested. The 9-2 Warriors have made the playoffs each of the last three years. In Carter's five-year tenure as head coach, the Warriors have played in the post-season four times.

And like their counterparts, the Warriors' season has ended prematurely in the quarterfinal round, always in Artesia.

When it comes to Xs and Os, the teams share other similarities as well.

Defensively, both teams use a 5-2 front. They both play "assignment football."

"They are just technically sound," Carter said of the Broncos. "They've got assignments and they're going to do those assignments. They are very technique disciplined. You can tell they have been well coached."

The same holds true for Ruidoso, according to defensive coordinator Rodney Webb. After last week's first-round victory over Santa Teresa, Webb said his defensive unit defends "conventional" teams well.

Offensively, Ruidoso runs a triple option, or veer, while the Broncos also utilize a run-oriented offense.

"They're going to run three different types of offenses. They run some option. They're going to run a blast series, and then they run counter," Carter said. "They throw some. They'll throw to the tight end some. But for the most part, they'll run."

Kirtland Central's offense could become its best defense against Ruidoso, Cawood said.



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Kirtland Central will try to keep Ruidoso quarterback Corey Saenz (far right) and the potent Warrior offensive attack on the sidelines where it can't rack up points.

"We have to control the ball offensively. We have to have sustained drives and put points on the board," Cawood said.

That's because the Ruidoso offense, led by the elusive Corey Saenz, is "explosive" in Cawood's words.

"We have to contain Saenz and those two receivers," the Bronco coach added.

"Those two receivers" are senior Josh Varnadore, who finished third in the state for receiving, and junior Thomas Schiele, who had a career-best seven catches for 271 yards and two touchdowns last week against Santa Teresa.

**Keys to the game**

Cawood said his Broncos are better than their 7-4 record might indicate, suggesting that they easily could be 10-1 instead. Three of their four losses have been "close," according to Cawood, who is in his 13th year at the helm.

"Turnovers have hurt us quite a bit at times this year," Cawood said. "We haven't maintained our focus in all the ball games we've played."

He hopes the urgency of the playoffs will solve that problem.

"Each game is a one-game season," Cawood said. "If that doesn't help kids maintain their focus then there's something wrong with them."

For Ruidoso, the Warriors must simply "take care of business," Carter said.

But he did admit a point of emphasis this week in practice has been kickoff coverage, considering Santa Teresa ran one back last week.

"We've been working on kickoff returns. We can't afford to give up touchdowns on special teams," Carter said. "That's one of those deals where the offense works hard to put points on the board and in one play, you let them get it all back."

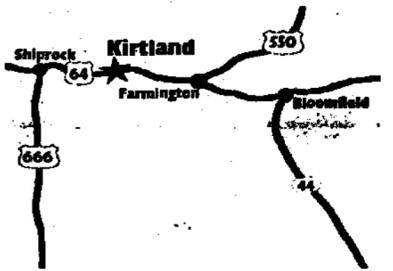
The Warriors will rely on what's got them this far.

"This is the kind of ball team that we never have to ask to get physical. They get after it," Carter said.

**► GAME DAY**

What: Class AAA football quarterfinal playoff game  
Who: Ruidoso (9-2) vs. Kirtland Central (7-4)  
When: 1 p.m. Saturday

**► HOW TO GET THERE**



To the Kirtland Central High School: Whether coming from Shiprock or Farmington, turn south at the only stoplight in Kirtland.

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**► KEY PLAYERS**

**For Kirtland Central:**  
RB Jonah Foutz, 5-10, 175, Jr. 96 rushes for 786 yards.  
RB Fabian Medina, 5-7, 145, Jr. 72 rushes for 648 yards.  
QB Benny BlueEyes, 6-0, 180, Sr. 58-for-122 for 954 yards  
NG Rick Ballard, 5-9, 255, Sr. three-year starter, all-district  
DE Brandon Irvin, 6-2, 200, Sr. three-year starter, all-district  
LB Devin Duncan, 6-0, 215, Sr. leads team in tackles

**For Ruidoso:**  
QB Corey Saenz, 5-7, 147, Sr. 72-for-136 for 1,295 yards  
RB Brett Meyer, 5-10, 175, Sr. 93 rushes for 705 yards  
WR Josh Varnadore, 6-0, 180, Sr. 41 catches for 848 yards  
NG Jason Leadingham, 5-11, 180, Sr. three-year starter  
DL Chris Parsons, 6-2, 175, Soph.  
LB Reny Reidhead, 6-0, 180, Sr.

**► THEY SAID IT**

"Tell them to come on up, have some authentic fry bread and watch some good football."

Bill Cawood  
Kirtland Central Football Coach  
to Ruidoso football fans

**► WEATHER**

Farmington's forecast:  
Saturday: Sunny with a high of 56

### 'Super bowl' Saturday set

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Lincoln County Little League Football will crown its 1998 Super Bowl champions Saturday at Horton Stadium.

The minor league Super Bowl kicks off "Super Saturday" at 9 a.m., followed by the majors championship game at 11 a.m.

In the minors game, the 4-0 Packers take on the 2-2 Broncos. The majors game also features an undefeated team in the Wildcats (4-0) who play the 2-2 Lobos.

Little league football president Rick Riddle said complimentary hot dogs and sodas will be provided to players and fans, and souvenir Super Bowl T-shirts will be for sale.

In the semifinals played Nov. 12, the Broncos defeated the Tigers, 13-6, in minor league play, and the Lobos defeated the Warriors, 12-6, to advance to the majors title game.

The Super Bowl games cap off what Riddle described as a good season, despite a drop in participants.

The league lost several Mescalero teams, which opted to play in the Alamogordo league rather than the Ruidoso, but picked up a major and a minor team from Capitan.

"We lost a few players, but we lived through with 12 and 13 players on the majors teams," Riddle said.

Plus, the league didn't have to battle the weather.

"We didn't have to shovel snow this year," joked Riddle, referring to last year when the league played its season in the winter.



Galen Farrington

### Senior cyclist wins medals

Local cyclist and Ruidoso High School teacher Galen Farrington returned from the Huntsman World Senior Games with four medals, one gold and three silver.

Farrington has cycled for years and has coached the local youth cycling club.

Senior athletes competed in the games played Oct. 12-25 in St. George, Utah. The 49-year-old Farrington was one of 4,000 male and female athletes to compete in the 22 events.

Events were: tennis, golf, swimming, basketball, softball, cycling, mountain biking, track and field events, racquetball, road racing, horseshoes, bowling, bridge, soccer, table tennis, volleyball and the triathlon.

### Gymnasts end regular season with bronze

The Ruidoso Mountaintop Gymnastics teams competed in their last regular meet of the season at the Duke City Gymnastics Nov. 7. Competing against 10 teams from the state and Colorado, the Level V team finished third overall.

Cecily Howell and Bethany Barnett turned in strong performances in the 12 and up age division. Howell scored a 9.0 on the uneven bars to lead her to a first-place finish on that event and a second-place in the all-around. Barnett was second on the uneven bars and fifth in the all-around.

Eleven-year-old Jeanette Zagone had her best finish of the season, receiving a 9.0 on the vault to win that event, as well as winning the uneven bars and the all-around.

In the same division, Lauren Coker finished second on the balance beam and fourth all-around. Nine-year-old Mackenzie Mobley turned in consistent performances on to help the team to its third-place finish.

In the Level VI competition, Streisand Webb captured first on the uneven bars with a 9.1 and second in the individual all-around. Aven Frey's strong vault performance earned her a third place.

First-year competitors, Aleah Topper and Aimee Vasquez finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the Level IV meet. Jaime Wirth took first on the uneven bars and sixth in the all-around in her age division.

The team has three weeks to prepare for the Dec. 5 sectional meet.

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Look in Grammy's Drawers for quality VINTAGE JEWELRY 2710 Sudderth Dr.

L.P. TANK, 82.7 GALLON for pickup. Dearborn self standing heating L.P. gas stove, 45,000 B.T.U. 354-2374

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

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FOR SALE: 250 gallon propane tank with some propane. 257-8691

FURNITURE, 2 KING SIZE beds with bedspreads, end tables, coffee table, Cardiofit cycle, portable dishwasher, misc items. 258-1098

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BEANIE BABIES! OVER 100 for sale! Garcia, 97 Teddy & Princess, Erin, Blackie, will consider selling all as a package. 258-2088

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37 Wanted to Buy WANTED FOR PARTS: Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, etc. Furniture, no older cars, trucks. 338-8120 378-4416.

38 Help Wanted BROILER AND/OR SAUTE COOK; nights only. Good pay for experience. Immediate hire. Apply in person after 3:30pm daily. In-Credible Restaurant, Hwy 48 in Alto.

OTR DRIVERS: We offer great opportunities across the U.S. or near your home. Tremendous benefits available plus more! Call for information: The TLC companies 1-877-815-4852.

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 501 Mechem Dr.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Cable Vision of Southern New Mexico is seeking an Installation/Sales Specialist. The successful applicant will be responsible for the completion of a normal daily workload, including, (but not limited to): Cable service installation, service changes, basic trouble shooting, outside sales and payment collection throughout our service area. A high school diploma or equivalent, a valid drivers license, good communication skills and good handwriting skills are a must. Cable experience is a plus, however a background in sales is preferred. A competitive salary and benefit package will be offered. The successful candidate will be required to pass a pre-employment company drug screening test and a post-employment background check. Come by Cable Vision at 117 Vision Dr., Ruidoso, NM, to pick up an application or mail your resume to: Dan Sherrill, P.O. Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Closing date: November 22, 1998. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. \*Equal Opportunity Employer/Male/Female/A Drug Free Workplace\*

GET PAID \$15 - \$30 PER HOUR processing insurance claims for local doctors office; Complete training provided. Computer and modem required. Call Western United Services Corp. 800/258-8881 ext. 280.

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RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL Schools - Aramark We are taking applications for food service employees. One opening for a part-time position, 10 hours per week. Substitute positions also available. Pick up application at Ruidoso Administration Office, 100 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, Office hours 8:00-4:00.

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SECRETARY; Varied duties; assist office manager, accept reservations, inspect condos; Alto Alps. 338-4377

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV 98-164 Div III

**BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 1992, FOR RTC MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 1992-6,**

Plaintiff,

vs. **LEN LEMPERT, MARY F. LEMPERT, RICHARD G. McCARTER, BETH McCARTER, PEARL A. WARD, LORENE WARD, and MYSTIC PINES ESTATES CONDOMINIUMS,**

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 16, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the front steps of the Ruidoso Village Hall, Administration Offices, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Unit #11, MYSTIC PINES ESTATES, UNIT II, part of a replat of Lots 1,2,3, and 4, Block 2, of Third Addition to Cree Meadows Heights Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Tube No. 695, on March 21, 1980; Together with said Unit's undivided 7.34% interest on and to the Common Area and Facilities of the property described in the Declaration and By-Laws filed for record on March 25, 1980, in Book 63 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 536 thru 565, both inclusive, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is Mystic Pines Estates, Unit #11, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 3, 1998, in the above entitled and

numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$50,532.30, plus interest from October 31, 1998 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.68% per annum, or \$12.96 per day, the cost of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated: Nov. 17, 1998

/s/Jeanie Clancy  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 2300  
Ruidoso, NM 88355  
505/258-2202  
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E.A. STEGE, DECEASED.

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: Viola C. Stege  
TO: John Joseph Stege  
TO: Conna Beth Munos  
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p.m., at which time the Court will consider the Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative.

Pursuant to S 45-1-401, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the hand and seal of this Court this 12th day of November, 1998.

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Puzzle by C. F. Murray

**Looking for something to do this weekend?**



(Inside the Ruidoso News every Friday)

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*courtesy Spencer Theater*

THE KING'S SINGERS, an English *a cappella* group, bring Christmas carols and sacred songs to the Spencer Theater in December. For more holiday entertainment at the Spencer, see page 8C.

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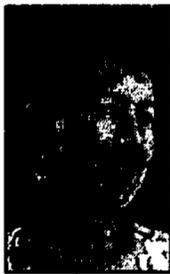
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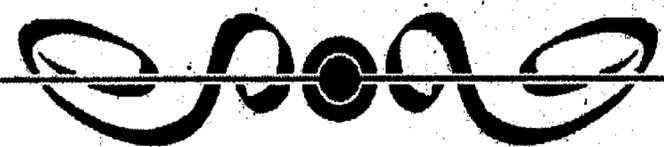


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# BELLAS ARTES

## Art and Artifact

**107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-7316.**  
A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors, housed in a 1896 bordello. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, or by appointment.

## Benson Fine Art

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

## Bonito Bronze

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

## California Colors

**201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9318.**  
Barbara Deihl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this 5,600 square-foot gallery of art. Call for more information.

## Cabin Fever at Escudilla Log Works

**320 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4801**  
Handcrafted cabin furniture made from native woods as well as lamps, ironwork, stained glass, pottery and unique antique accessories. Open Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays.

## Chamber of Commerce Gallery

**720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395**  
Artist for November: Denise Dorn's batik works are featured. Hours are: Monday, 9-5; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30-5; and Friday, 8:30-4:30.

## Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

**7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.**  
Featured in November: Eclectic artist Debra Smith Wills. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

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

## Gary D. Garrett

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

## Handwoven Designs

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

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

## Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

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

## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

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

## Lincoln County Art Co-op

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

## Lorene & Larry's

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

## McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery

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

## The Montano Store

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

## Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

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

## Museum of the Horse

**Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.**  
Opening Saturday: Free Spirits Juried Fine and Decorative Art Show, featuring the works of local artists. Winter hours: Museum hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

## Quemada Studio & Gallery

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

## Red Rose Art Studio

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

## Sacred Images, Angels & Icons

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

## Spring Canyon Gallery

**2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-1561.**  
Creating images of the Southwest in mixed media, acclaimed artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon studio to the public. Her sculptures are on display at the gallery. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or by appointment call 257-1561 or 257-0205.

## The Tree's House

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

## Western Trails Gallery

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

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

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

## White Oaks Pottery Studio and Gallery

**3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.**  
From her adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman makes functional porcelain, sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Patos Mountain. Enjoy a one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## A nutty contest



Courtesy photo

SHALANE DUQUETTE OF RUIDOSO won second prize in Eagle Ranch Pistachios' "Name the Nut" contest. Her entry, "Ima Nut," won her a \$50 savings bond and two pounds of pistachios. Shalane attends White Mountain Elementary school and is the daughter of Valerie and Joseph Duquette. The winning entry, submitted by Valerie Wilkins of Sunspot, was "Peppy."

## 'Free Spirits' art show opens Saturday

The annual "Free Spirits" juried art show and sale, which includes many New Mexico artists, will open with a stand-up reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Museum of the Horse.

The show will feature paintings and sculptures by New Mexico artists as well as works by up-and-coming artists.

Juror, Thomas W. Jones, has been the executive director of the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, Texas since 1995. A

prodigious juror, he has judged many art shows across the country and is a longtime museum professional. Jones has a master's in fine arts in visual studies from Clemson University.

Admission to the reception is \$5 per person for non-members and is free to the Museum of the Horse members. The Museum is located just east of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Highway 70 east. To RSVP, call 378-4142.

## Artists unveil new gallery with open house

Ruidoso artists Misha Malpica and Jim Mauritsen will celebrate the opening of their new gallery location from noon to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at 2206 Sudderth Dr.

On display will be the latest

creations from these two local artists. Malpica has created a life-size Sioux warrior. Mauritsen will show his "Gravity" series - a new work connecting stone and burlwood.



# No horsin' around

story by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

**E**QUIBEST EQUESTRIAN CENTER will give a demonstration of English riding and show jumping in its indoor arena from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22.

About 10 students, ranging in age from 3 to 60-something, will demonstrate instruction ranging from the beginner level on a lead line to progressive levels of training – gymnastics, the hunter phase, and on to the jumper level where higher fences are jumped.

"We'll have a lot of people available to answer questions, to show the facility and other horses. It'll be in the indoor facility, so weather shouldn't be a problem as long as it doesn't snow," said trainer Sharon Stewart Wells, who'll be the commentator for the event.

Wells said they'll have different breeds of horses, including ponies, quarter horses and thoroughbred horses, some of which are privately owned, while others are riding school horses. Two classifications of horses and two ways of riding will be shown.

A lot of the students are from the riding school, she said, and they come from El Paso, Texas, Albuquerque, Clovis, Roswell and Ruidoso.

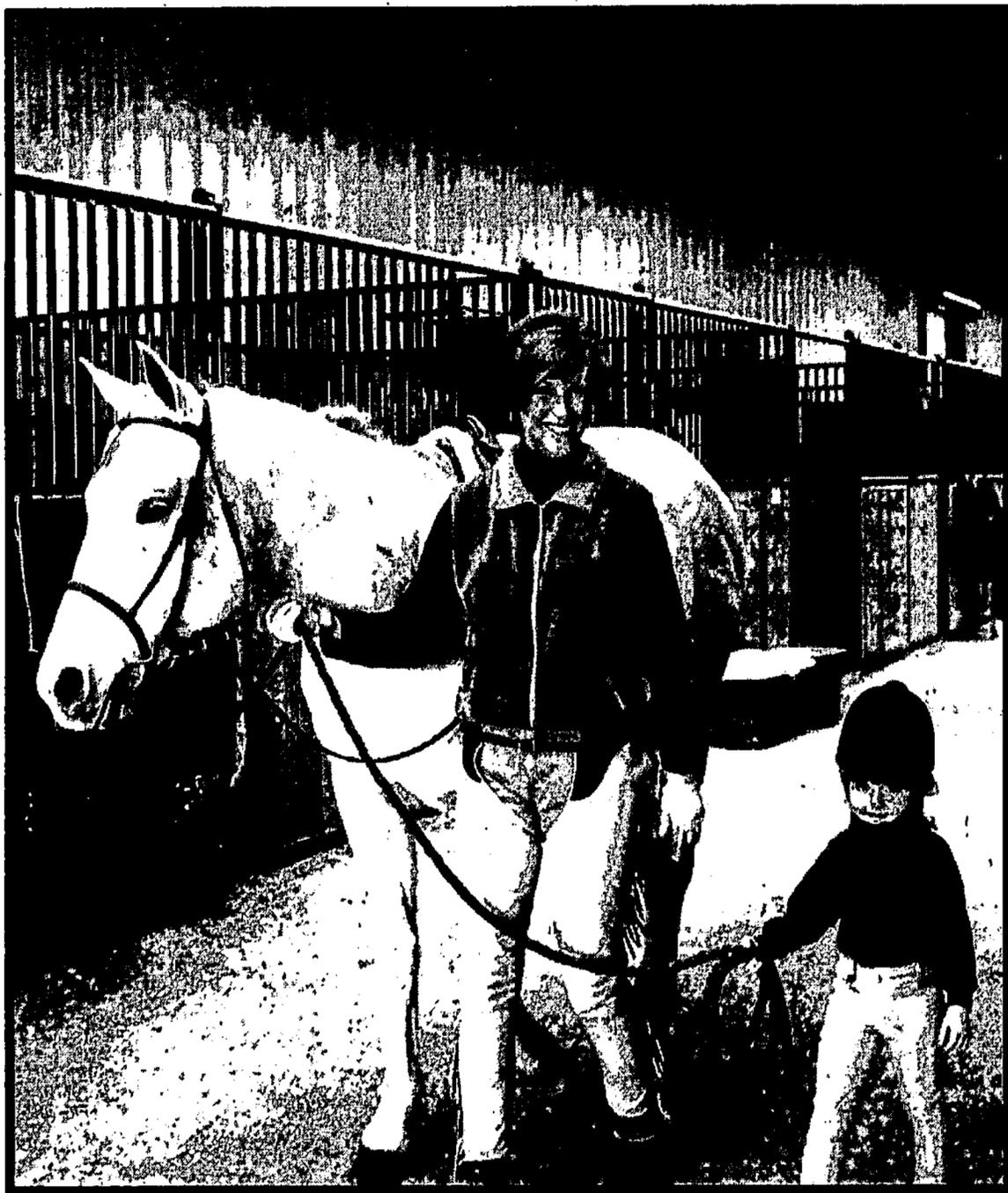
"We just returned from the year-end final show in Albuquerque, the hunters and jumpers show," she said. "They did very well and took quite a few championships."

Wells taught and competed for many years. She has earned the highest judge's rating through the American Horse Show Association – which means she can judge any level of horse show throughout the United States – and she does quite a lot of judging.

She said she's putting together a program of people with special needs and hopes to have it ready for next year.

Equibest is located 3.6 miles east of Highway 48 on Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

Wells had Equibest in California for 20 years and opened it in Ruidoso October of last year when the facility was completed, although she's been in Ruidoso for almost four years.



Sandy Suggitt

THE YOUNGEST RIDING student, Juliann Lamb, age 3 1/2, and trainer Sharon Stewart Wells at Equibest Equestrian Center.

# Musicianship reaches a high note

## Campbell rocks the Spencer

It's true. Glen Campbell, for all the miles and all the roads he has traveled, still has the magic. He sang every hit song of his career Nov. 7 at the Spencer Theater. He sang with the same flair, same sincerity, and nearly the same vocal range as he had when he became a star. Age does it to all of us of course and even Glen Campbell is not an exception — his high notes have been dropped down by maybe a third. But who cares? He is fun. He is an entertainer par excellence and probably one of the most talented guitarists of the last several decades.

He ran onto the stage and shouted "Hi! I'm Glen Campbell!" into a microphone that needed a jump-start. Once the mic was repaired Campbell began his show and gave us one hit after the other. What a thrill! Throughout the evening we heard them all, "Rhinstone Cowboy", "Phoenix", "Wichita Lineman" and so many more.

Greater than anything Campbell sang was his massive talent as a guitarist. His riffs are silky, flawless and incredibly difficult. As I watched and listened I realized that this kind of perfection and the ease with which Campbell presented it comes from literally thousands of hours of practice and performing over his lifetime. (Not to mention the God-given talent nestled deep in every cell of his body). I am always in awe of such talent, be it a guitar, voice, piano, drums, whatever, because to achieve this state of perfection is a long and daunting task.

A highlight for all of us was the presentation of Campbell's eldest daughter, Debbie. (Campbell's other daughter from his first marriage is Kelly, a former resident of Ruidoso and current resident of Carlsbad). Debbie performs with him off and on throughout the year and it felt good to know that she lives in Albuquerque, where she was born. She is a flight attendant for America West and that girl is all legs. She might even be an inch taller than her famous Daddy but she can sing. She treated us to her great voice the first time during the evening. The first time on stage she sang some memorable duets with her dad. The second time she performed on her own.

I never knew that Glen Campbell had once performed with



Joel B. Carothers  
IN REVIEW  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

the Beach Boys. Isn't that amazing? He was in his late teens, early 20s for that stint. He's done wonderful shows with his buddies from the country music circuit. He had his famous TV show, "The Glen Campbell Good-time Hour." I loved to watch that show as a devoted fan of his music and his down home personality. He seemed not to take

himself too seriously which made him feel approachable. He hasn't lost it.

A couple of years ago Kelly favored me with a showing of scrapbook photos of her family. She was 2-4 years old when the photos were taken. I don't know what it is but Glen Campbell, at 24 or 26 looked like he does today. He probably hasn't gained or lost a pound since he reached adulthood. My guess is that he might have a couple of crow's feet but they come from all the smiling he does.

For all intents and purposes Campbell began his professional career in New Mexico, playing in his uncle's band in Albuquerque. His first three children were born here and two of them still live here. In the late '50s he even played at Ruidoso Downs Race Track with his little three-piece band. He told the audience that he'll be back next summer especially because of a golf course or two of ours he likes. As he left the stage he graciously thanked Mrs. Spencer.

### Mark O'Connor fiddles

The talent that is exhibited at the Spencer Theater is stupendous and continues to amaze me on a regular basis. Right on the heels of Glen Campbell comes the genius of Mark O'Connor. Perhaps his name is not a household word but his music is familiar.

Think back to the recent Olympics in Atlanta. During the closing ceremonies when the lone fiddler, Mark O'Connor, played his own composition "Olympic Reel." Remember that?

His abilities, his genius get played out in every genre of music — classical, country, rock, Celtic, with a little jazz and bluegrass get thrown in for good measure. If it doesn't come out of his own head and onto staff paper then some other brilliant composer has written it and he performs it.

In the last year Norwest Bank sponsored a PBS series on the Revolutionary War titled "Liberty." If you chanced to watch



Sandy Suggitt

MARK O'CONNOR thrilled audiences at his Saturday night concert and at a special Saturday afternoon seminar.

that series you heard Mark O'Connor and his music, of the same name, playing the sound track for the series.

In 1992 he won a Grammy for his instrumental album "New Nashville Cats," and he has played

with and recorded on the albums of some of the most prominent country musicians: such as Willie Nelson, Chet Atkins and Randy Travis. He has crossed over and played on recordings of his own composition or others with the

likes of YoYo Ma, Paul Simon, James Taylor and on and on the list goes. There isn't any music he is unable to play.

His violin speaks as he plays. He opened his program with a Celtic lament and you could see the mythical tears and sorrow his music spoke of. He played harmonies of differing rhythms and ranges that have probably been performed by others but I doubt with such feeling and finesse.

He then switched gears and played from his famous "Appalachian Waltz", which was composed in New Mexico (as were several other of his compositions). This piece is considerably more lengthy than was performed for us at the Spencer so he created the evening's performance from excerpts of all three movements. It was brilliant!

Everything that Mark O'Connor and/or performs in infused with styles of violin and fiddle music of every imaginable genre. In one piece, the name of which escapes me, he played Texas, Appalachian and Cajun style fiddle.

His entire performance was nonstop. He would briefly describe the piece he was about to perform and then launch into some of the most beautiful, moving, stylized violin/fiddle playing imaginable.

In spite of his brilliance and in spite of the beauty and originality of his music I would have enjoyed the evening even more had a full orchestra been on the stage with O'Connor. I felt there were times the music demanded more voices but let me not complain. It was a stupendous evening indeed!

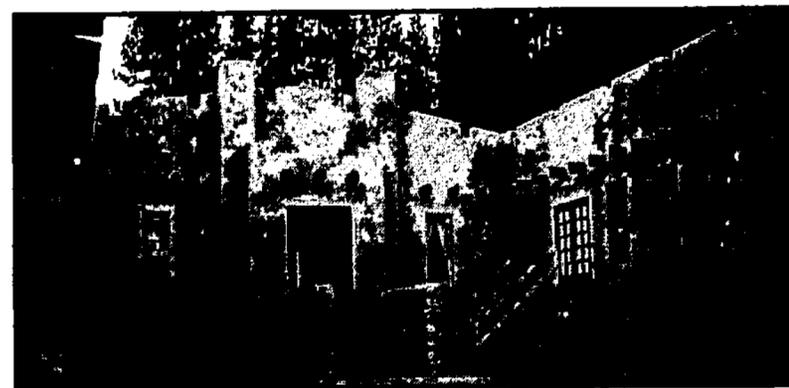
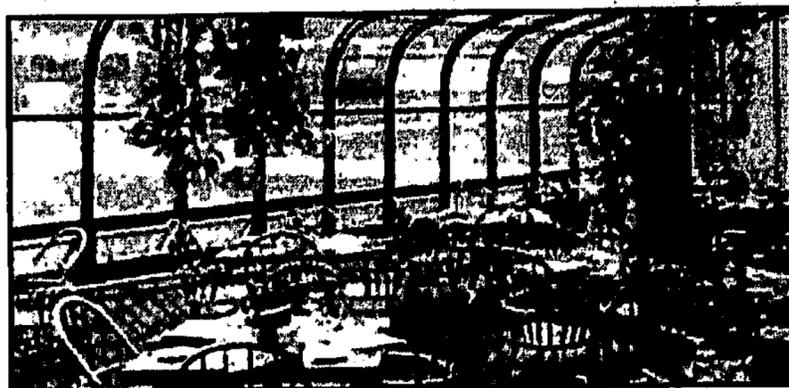
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## Dan Li Ka Dining Room

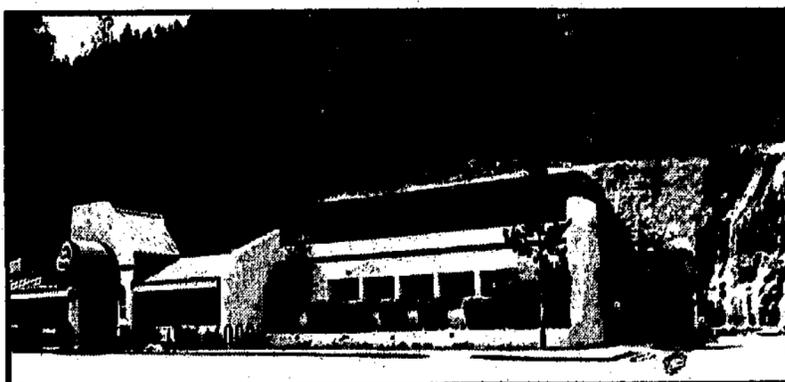
Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

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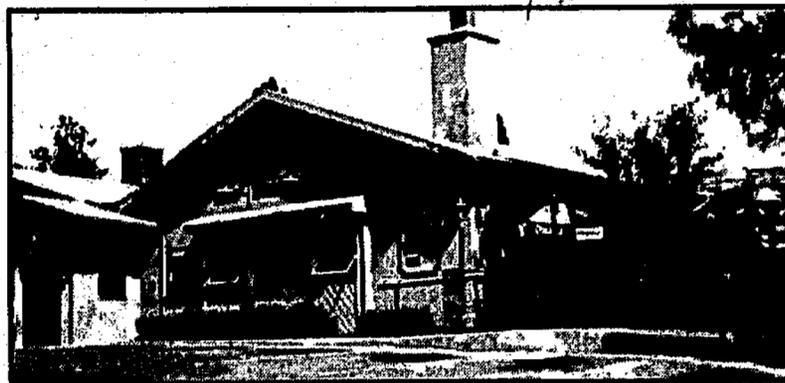
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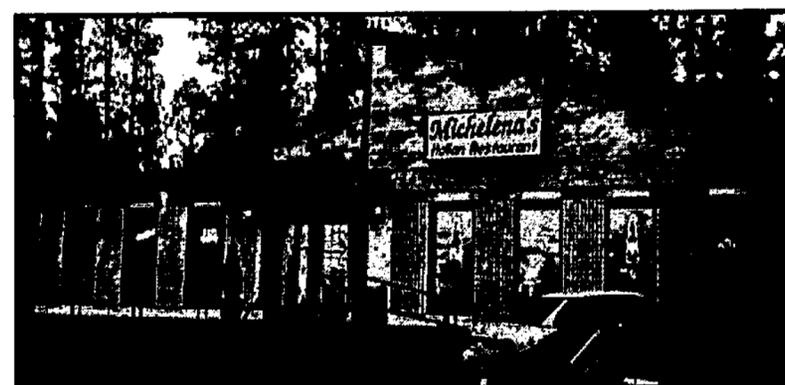
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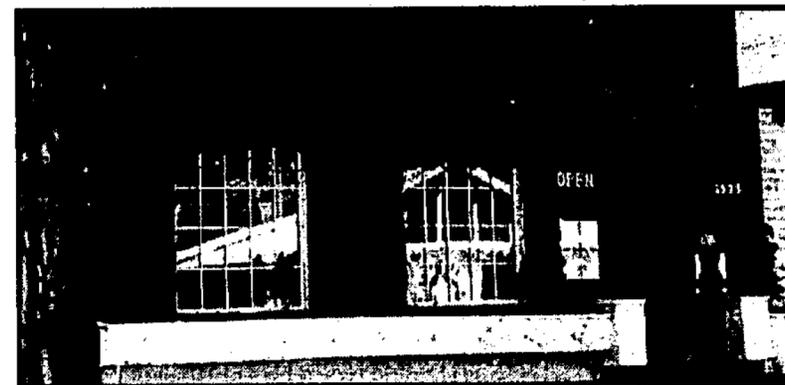
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# GOING OUT



FIESTA NAVIDAD opens the holiday season Dec. 4 at the Spencer Theater.

## Ring in the holiday season

Can you wassail and posada at the same time? At the Spencer Theater you can whoop it up with mariachis one weekend, and deck the halls with old-fashioned English carolers the next.

As befits the season of advent, the festivities begin Dec. 4 with "Fiesta Navidad's" reenactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, plus mariachi songs and folk dances from various regions of old Mexico. The weekend of December 18-19, the Spencer welcomes a different kind of British invasion as The King's Singers come a wassailing.

"We wanted to do something different for the holidays this year," said director Theta Smith. "Last year everyone loved the Nebraska Theatre Caravan's production of 'A Christmas Carol' because the staging and music was so much fun. I think they'll love Fiesta Navidad just as much. This is truly a pageant with all the color and joyful vibrancy of traditional Mexican celebrations."

Noted for demanding musical arrangements that showcase mariachi and dance talents, Nati Cano's Mariachi Los Camperos is considered one of the finest mariachi orchestras in the United States.

Musical director Natividad Cano learned mariachi instruments from his father in Jalisco, Mexico, and has been the musical arranger and visionary for Mariachi Los Camperos for more than 30 years. He recently headlined the international mariachi festival in Guadalajara, and is often featured in U.S. based mariachi festivals, such as those in Las Cruces and El Paso. Los Camperos has recorded with Linda Ronstadt, and the group accompanied Ronstadt and Aaron Neville in a special performance at the White House in 1996.

Another group with broad appeal and a broad range of musical styles, is The King's Singers, a vocal ensemble of six Englishmen with virtuosity and a sense of humor. With a performance career of 30 years and more than 60 recordings to their credit, The King's Singers are known for their unique ability to communicate the sheer enjoyment of singing a cast and eclectic repertoire - whether it's a 16th century madrigal, a sacred choral masterpiece, or one of

their trademark arrangements of a popular hit. For the December 18-19 performances the sextet applies its close harmony to old world, popular and traditional Christmas carols and hymns.

The original King's Singers were a renegade group of Choral Scholars at King's College in Cambridge, England. Over the years several of the original members retired from the tour circuit.

Tickets for Fiesta Navidad (\$20-\$25) and The King's Singers (\$20-\$30) are still available. Orders can be placed through Protix at 1-800-905-3315 or the Spencer box office at 336-4800 or 888-818-7872.

**THE SKINNY**

WHAT: Holiday lineup  
WHERE: Spencer Theater  
WHO: Fiesta Navidad and The King's Singers  
WHEN: Dec. 4 - Fiesta Navidad; Dec. 18 & 19 - The King's Singers  
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### performances

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A mystery thriller titled "Perfect Crime" is the second production of the new theater season for Roswell Community Little Theatre. The play was written by Warren Manzi, and is "suspenseful to the very end," said director, Edie Stevens. Evening performances of "Perfect Crime" are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Reservations may be made by phoning 622-1982. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m., and no reservations are required. The theater is located at 12th and Virginia in Roswell. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for full-time students.

**Holiday concert Nov. 23**  
The holiday concert of the ENMU Ruidoso Community and Show Choirs will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, 1200 Hull Road. The varied program includes many songs of the Christmas season. The 60-voice group is comprised of vocalists throughout Lincoln County. The concert is free to the public and families are encouraged to attend. For more information contact the college office at 257-2120 or director Danny Flores at 258-4943.

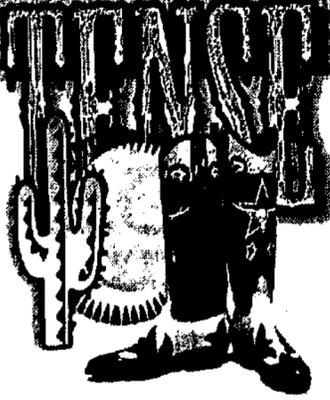
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# Terror on the Llano

*It has only been in recent years that the Buffalo Soldiers have begun to receive the credit they so richly deserve. Freed slaves for the most part, they served honorably and nobly on the American frontier.*

As anyone who lives out there can tell you, the Llano Estacado (Staked Plains) of Texas and New Mexico is not a place for anyone who is unprepared.

In the wintertime, it is swept by howling, frigid winds. In the summer, it is an oven. And it is in the summer that our story takes place.

In July of 1877, a column of 60 buffalo soldiers, led by two white officers, met with a group of buffalo hunters. Both groups were hunting raiding parties of Comanches and Mescalero Apaches, and they agreed to combine forces. The buffalo hunters contingent was comprised of 24 men, bringing the combined group to a total of 86 souls.

On July 19, a supply camp was organized and staffed with 19 soldiers and a few buffalo hunters. The approximately 64 remaining men, under the command of Capt. Nicholas Nolan and Lt. Charles Cooper, headed west.

#### Quanah

Quanah Parker, the half-white, legendary war chief of the Comanches,

made an appearance on the 21st of July. On that day, carrying a white flag and accompanied by several other braves, he rode into the white man's camp and handed Capt. Nolan a note. The note was a pass written by Col. Ranald Mackenzie authorizing Quanah and his men to be away from the reservation for 40 days. According to the pass, Quanah and his men were also searching for runaway Indians in order to return them to the reservation. Much to the consternation of Capt. Nolan, Quanah and his men continued on.

On July 23, while out searching for water, a scouting



## PAST TENSE

party ran across a fresh trail made by unknown Indians. Later in the day, Nolan organized his men and started off in pursuit. But as each day passed, it was becoming more and more apparent to one and all that the pursuit of Native Americans was going to be taking a back seat to the pursuit of water — and soon.

By the 27th of July, no one, not the men or the officers or the buffalo hunters, were concerned with catching the Indians. As Nolan noted in his log, "The command now commenced to suffer exceedingly for water." He wasn't kidding. The column was slowed to a crawl because the exhausted, dehydrated men were continually falling from their horses. They were nearly mad with thirst.

Realizing that this could not go on, Nolan selected eight of the strongest men and, presenting them with the majority of the company's canteens, instructed the men to follow the guide until he led them to water. It had to have occurred to Nolan that this particular guide, a man named Tafoya, had not exactly been doing a good job thus far. But what choice did he have? By this time, they had traveled approximately 55 miles "under a broiling sun over a barren sandy plain without a drop of water."

### The effects of thirst

The command began to fall apart. By this time 11 soldiers were now missing, as well as the guide. One trooper recalled that "it was every man for himself. We were all lying around on the plain, without any semblance of order, not even a group out." Nevertheless, the group pressed on. As time passed, the buffalo hunters began arguing about which direction to take for water. They felt that northeast was best, and the military, namely Capt. Nolan, thought that southeast, toward a place called Double Lakes, was best. The two groups went their separate ways, parting near the Texas/New Mexico border.

For the troopers every mile, every step, was the stuff of which nightmares are made. Cooper later wrote that "tongues and throats were swollen, and they were unable to even swallow their saliva — in fact, they had no saliva to swallow, that is if I judge their condition from my own."

By now, both men and animals were drinking urine sweetened with sugar. It didn't seem as though the situation could get much worse. Discipline was falling apart. Men began to desert at every opportunity. Despite the fact that all of the men were half-starved, they were unable to swallow any-

thing because of the parched condition of their throats. When one of the horses suddenly collapsed, the men cut its throat and began to drink its blood. But even this was not enough to allow them to eat. When Lt. Cooper attempted to devour a piece of hard tack that had been soaked in blood he "nearly strangled in the attempt."

### Barney Howard

By this time, just saddling up was taking hours because of the weakened condition of the men. Despair began to take over the command. Apparently, all of the men but one were prepared to just give up. His name was Barney Howard.

Described as "big" and "raw-boned" Howard did not despair even when his own horse was sacrificed for its blood. Not only that, but quite amazingly when you consider the circumstances, he began circulating among the other men laughing, joking and attempting to tell, reassuring tales of what the future held for them.

Lt. Cooper was one of the men who was locked in the grip of despair. Presenting his watch and money to Howard, Cooper instructed him to give the items to Mrs. Cooper if Howard were to make it back to Fort Concho. Howard, in turn, agreed to carry these things which he had wrapped in a small silk handkerchief, but instructed Cooper that he must not give up and worry his "little black-eyed woman."

After sundown that night, Nolan commanded his men to abandon any property and even rations that could not be carried. They were going to make one last, desperate push for water. For 15 grueling miles they staggered, leaving a trail of "carbines, cartridge belts, blankets, hats, blouses, pants and cooking utensils, dead horses and mules" until, about 4 a.m. on July 30, they finally reached Double Lakes and salvation. They had been on the Llano Estacado for 86 hours without water.

### Return to normalcy

The next day, Capt. Nolan sent a small detail back to recover some of their abandoned rations and they returned that afternoon with more than enough supplies. Later the same day, Capt. P.L. Lee, commanding company G of the 10th Cavalry and traveling in the company of some Tonkawa Indians, came across the exhausted Nolan and his command. Lee promptly sent a detail with a supply of water in search of the missing men and supplies. Two of the men that deserted were recovered, announcing that their comrade, a soldier

named Derwin, had died. Nolan promptly arrested them.

Captain Nolan and his men returned to Fort Concho on August 14, 1877. In addition to 25 horses and four mules, Privates Derwin, Bond, Gordon and Isaacs were dead of thirst and physical exhaustion. Captain King, of Fort Concho, witnessed the return on Nolan and his men and wrote, "Their aged and care-worn faces portrayed the hardships they had undergone, while additional gray locks and other indications of suffering were visible."

When Nolan reported to his commanding officer, Colonel Benjamin Grierson, that with the exception of three noncommissioned officers, the "conduct of the men generally was exemplary" the latter was impressed. But despite the fact that Grierson recommended leniency because of circumstances, four of the deserters were tried for the crime.

### Epilogue

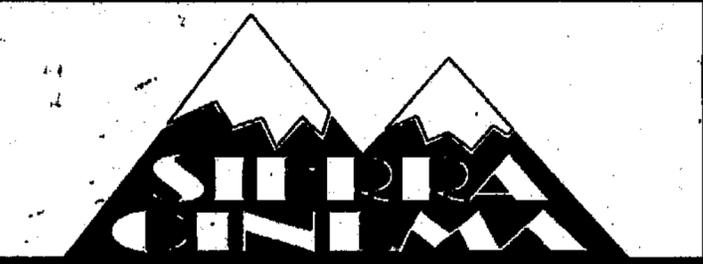
Despite the fact that the troopers never saw Quanah Parker again after their one meeting, they were later to learn, through buffalo hunter John Cook, that not only Quanah, but also the Indians he was "chasing" were all quite aware of the plight of the buffalo soldiers all along. When the soldiers did not expire from thirst as the Indians had hoped, the renegades, with the help of Parker, had escaped back to Fort Sill in the Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma).

For the buffalo hunters, at least, it was not a total loss. The fleeing Indians had abandoned all of their stolen stock and most of it was recovered by the buffalo hunters. It was an anti-climactic ending for those who had participated in the march.

It has only been in recent years that the Buffalo Soldiers have begun to receive the credit they so richly deserve. Freed slaves for the most part, they served honorably and nobly on the American frontier. Frequently serving under lesser men, they still managed to bring civilization to the West and honor to themselves.

We cannot sing their praises enough.

Sources: "Lost on the Staked Plains" by Janet Fick; "Western Apache Raiding and Warfare" by Grenville Goodwin.



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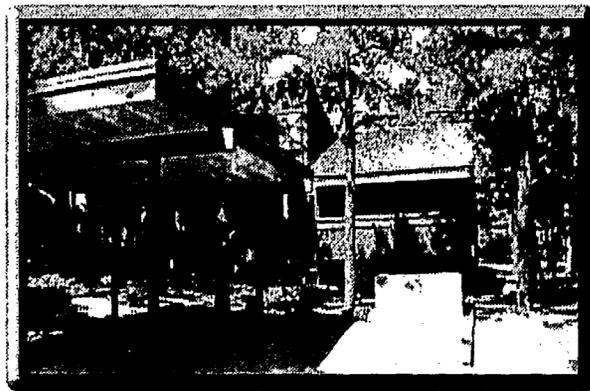
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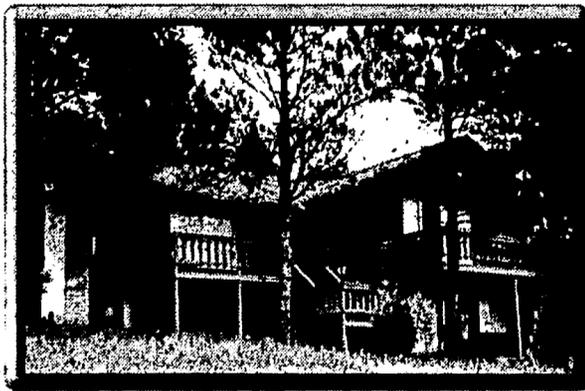
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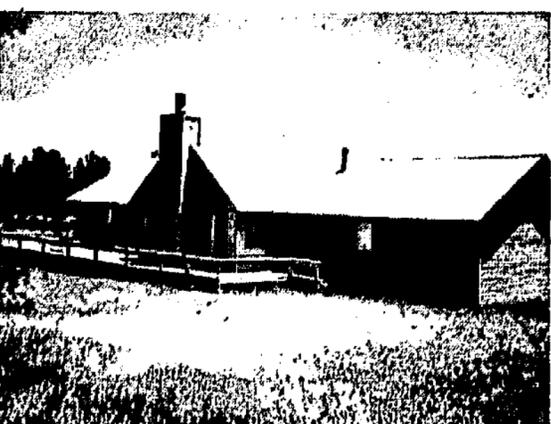
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### Alto

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

**Sold Sold Sold**



**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.

**Reduced to \$81,000**



**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.

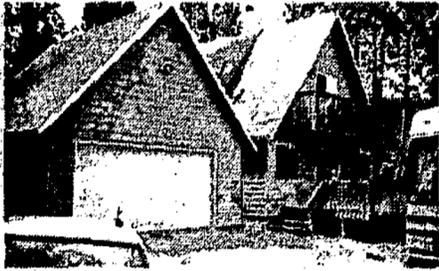
**Property  
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**Devon Hills**

Oxford • \$28,500 • 107 Jann Lane  
Beautiful lot, all city utilities. Private cul-de-sac. Close to Texas Club.

**Sold Sold Sold**



**Western Hills**

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

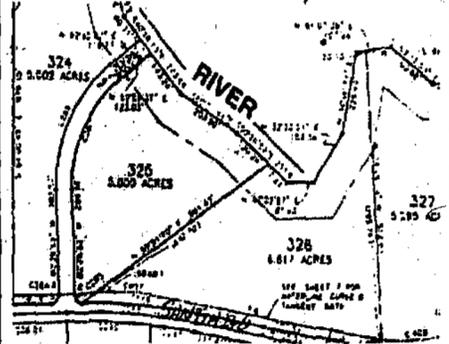


**Tall Pines**

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

**List  
with  
us**

**Reduced to \$79,900**



**Ranches of Sonterra**

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

**Reduced to \$139,900**



**Skyland Addition**

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



**Lake View Estates**

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

**Advertise  
your  
home  
here**



**Alto**

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



**Navajo**

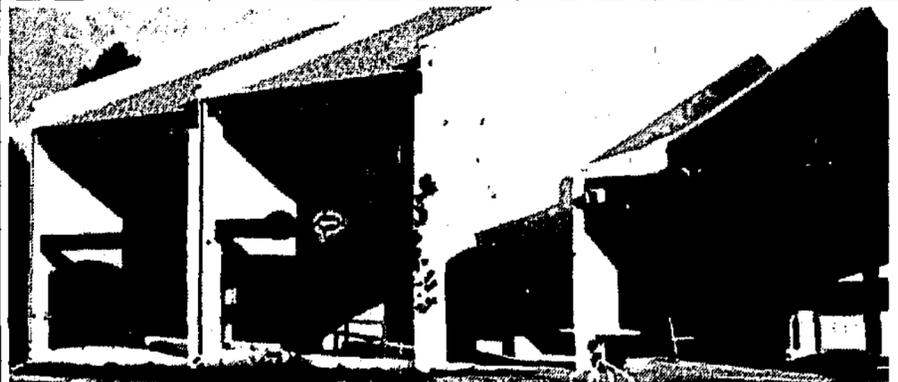
Partee Townhomes • \$89,900 • 105 Keys Dr.  
Two new townhomes. Both are end units. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air and new appliances. Great location.

**Reduced to \$129,900!!**



**Middle Cedar**

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



**Commercial**

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



**The Deck House Restaurant and the Adobe Plaza est. 1964**

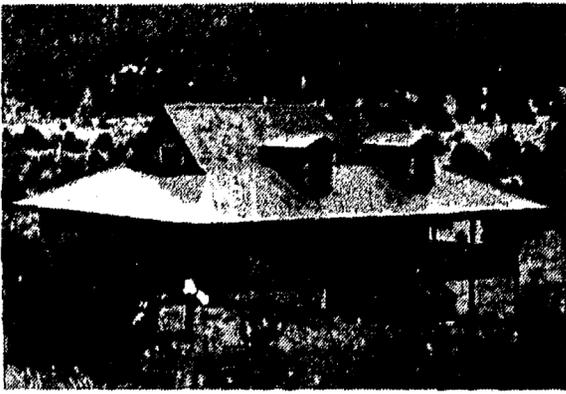
**\$475,000**

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.



**Downtown Ruidoso**

Canning • \$1,500,000 • Corner of Sudderth and Country Club  
4.02 acres of prime commercial!



### Alto

Howard • \$249,900 • 119 Reindeer Drive

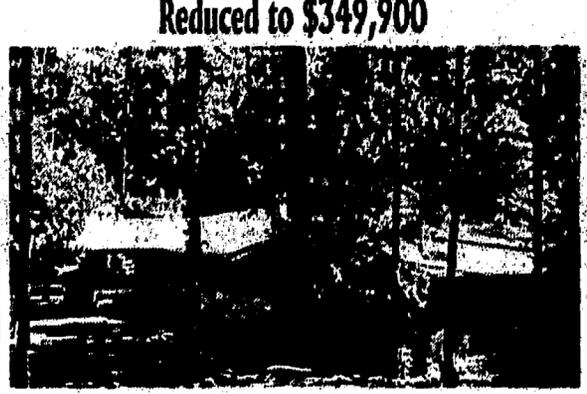
5 bedroom, 3 bath on 6.6 acres w/social membership. Big Sierra Blanca view. This country style home is 3 years old. Hardwood floors and private master bedroom and bath. Vacant and easy to show!



### Upper Canyon

Hawkins • \$225,000 • 1038 Main Road

Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2-car garage. 9 foot ceilings, crown molding, wooden shutters, stained glass windows! A must see home.



### Upper Canyon

Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main

3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt. with private entry, on the river on 2 lots!

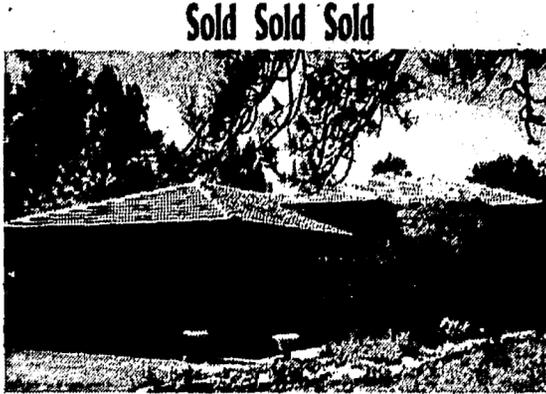
Reduced to \$349,900



### 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.



Sold Sold Sold

### 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.



### Valley

Lewicki • \$1,200,000 • 11+ acres on the river

New 3,000 sq. ft. home. New 14 X 80 mobile with 2 car carport. New 1400 sq. ft. barn. This is a unique piece of property.



### 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.



Sold Sold Sold

### 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.



Reduced to \$139,900

### Upper Canyon

Carzoll • \$149,500 • 213 Perk Canyon Dr.

Three bedrooms, 3 baths with decorator touches throughout. A great house for the price.



### White Mountain Estates

Mayes • \$159,900 • 315 L. L. Davls

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Nice views. This home has pizzazz. A must see!



UPPER CANYON RETREAT



### 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!

→ Reduced to \$239,000 ←