



# County extends jail contract

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Correctional Systems Inc. will continue to manage the Lincoln County jail for the next six months.

The County Commission Tuesday approved a six-month extension of its contract with CSI for \$37,927, despite objections from Commissioners Monroy Montes and Wilton Howell, who said the emergency situation with the jail is over.

A qualified jail administrator could be hired for \$45,000, a savings of \$33,000 from the \$78,000 fee that CSI will be paid for one year, they said.

"At some point, we need to think about hiring an administrator," Howell said. "We're paying premium and are

not relieved of one iota of liability."

Chairman L. Ray Nunley defended the action, saying CSI is the best in the industry and has earned the respect of the state fire marshal, who has allowed the jail to operate on a temporary basis until a new jail is built. Although the 35-year-old structure doesn't meet several codes, the state has worked with the commission and CSI to keep it open.

If the commission wants to stay with CSI, which manages prisons and jails in several states, why not hire the company to take over the entire responsibility for the operation of the jail,

"I'm telling you we're throwing our money out the window"

Wilton Howell,  
Lincoln County commissioner

instead of just providing an administrator and advice, Howell asked.

That's no longer an option, County Attorney Alan Morel said.

"They couldn't get insurance on the jail," he said.

"I'm telling you we're throwing money out the window," Howell said.

"We were throwing it into the toilet before," Nunley said.

County Manager Tom Stewart said he would advertise for an administrator in March, two months before the end of CSI's current contract extension.

Stewart submitted a draft of a request for proposals for construction

and/or management of the new jail to be built in the Carrizozo Industrial Park.

"I tried to cover all the bases and catch all the options," Stewart said, adding that he used an RFP put together by McKinley County as a base and then boiled it down to what the county might want in a detention facility.

He gave commissioners a copy Tuesday to allow them enough time to review the draft and make corrections or changes before the next commission meeting.

Noting that the deadline to submit an RFP on the jail is March 26, Montes said that may not be enough time for

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## DWI auto fatality ends in guilty plea

Mescalero woman could face prison, \$250,000 fine

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A Mescalero woman faces a possible maximum sentence of six years in prison after pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the DWI-related death of Yvonne Hernandez of El Paso last February.

U.S. Attorney John J. Kelly said Wednesday that Edith Mary Morgan, 45, entered the plea Monday in federal district court in Albuquerque.

Besides time in prison, she could be fined up to \$250,000 when she is sentenced within the next 70 days, he said. Earlier, Morgan pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving in tribal court and was sentenced to 10 days in jail and a \$200 fine.

"I had heard she received (a small) fine (in tribal court)," said Josie Karam, Hernandez' former employer. "I hope she receives the maximum sentence for this. (Hernandez) had three children and they had to be broken up, because the father could only care for the youngest one."

Karam said the two older children are being raised by Hernandez' mother. The family received no compensation because (Morgan) had no insurance and was driving someone else's car.

"If anything good came out of this it was that the intersection (where the accident occurred) was closed. It took a while, but maybe there was some result."

The accident occurred Feb. 21, as Morgan left a local bar and drove onto U.S. 70 to make a left-hand turn, according to investigators from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Criminal Investigation Agency.

She narrowly avoided a collision with a car as she pulled into the first lane and stopped in the flow of traffic. That driver managed to swerve. Hernandez also tried to miss Morgan's car, but it continued forward, striking the right rear side of Hernandez' Toyota Forerunner, which flipped repeatedly. She was thrown from the vehicle and killed.

Morgan eventually was found by a relative driving on U.S. 70, who stopped her and took her out of the car, which had minor damage. She was given a breath alcohol test five hours later, but refused to provide adequate breath for a valid test, Kelly said.

However, the read-out registered at .33, he said. That reading is well above the legal blood alcohol limit while operating a vehicle in New Mexico, which is .08.

## A slide in the snow



Mathia Elena Gardera, six-year-old daughter of Jesse and Elena Gardera of Ruidoso, takes to a snow-covered slide in School House Park Thursday during a winter storm that dropped big flakes on the town all day.

# Cablevision rates to increase beginning Jan. 1

Even with rate increase, cost per channel is comparable to other communities in state

• A cable executive attributes the rate increase to higher programming costs and the cost of doing business in general.

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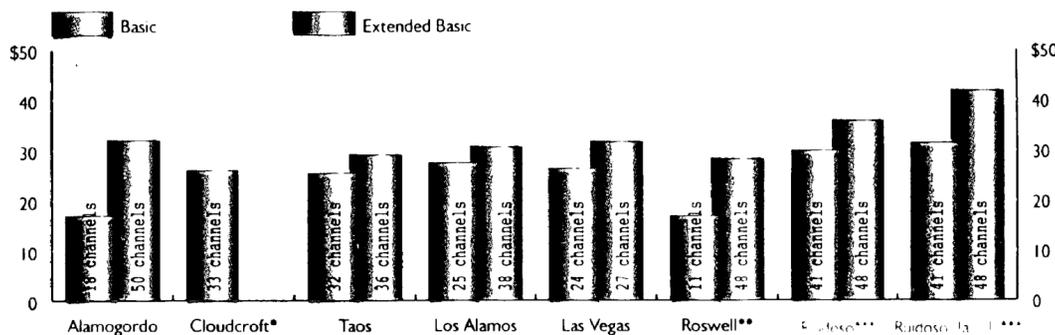
Cable customers should enjoy the NFL games broadcast on ESPN — they will be paying a little bit more every month because of them, a cable executive said this week.

Cablevision of Southern New Mexico has announced an increase of \$1.45, starting Jan. 1, to its current monthly basic rate price of \$29.95 before taxes. Paul Crown, Cablevision systems manager, said the major reason for the rate hike is an increase in programming costs to the company.

"My programming costs have gone up so much that it almost yearly warrants an increase," Crown said. "Probably the biggest offender this year was ESPN. Because they got all the football contracts, they really jumped up in price."

About half of the rate increase, about 75 cents, will pay for increased programming costs. The other

## The Cable Connection



\*Cloudcroft offers only one basic package

\*\*Roswell currently offers only an extended basic package, but will begin offering an 11 channel basic package Jan. 1

\*\*\*Ruidoso's extended basic package requires a one-time \$10 cable box deposit

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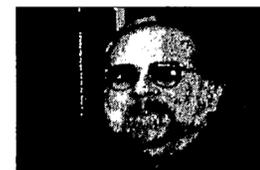
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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

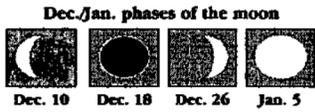
<b>SATURDAY</b>	High ... 35 Low ... 8		Partly cloudy
<b>SUNDAY</b>	High ... 39 Low ... 14		Partly cloudy
<b>MONDAY</b>	High ... 41 Low ... 18		Mostly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	85	41	.00"
Wednesday	82	38	.10"
Thursday	78	45	.06"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	89	59	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	93	68	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	89	64	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	90	65	Thunderstorms



### STARDATE

Mars and the Moon keep company before dawn today. Mars looks like a modest orange or reddish star to the Moon's right.

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



The Depot and Club House in Carrizozo.

courtesy Johnson Stearns

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

### White Oaks Eagle Dec. 13, 1900

The stork paid the home of Allen Curtis a complimentary visit last Monday morning, the boy is a ten-pounder, and already shows marked signs of statesmanship, being the most heard of the family.

Samuel Young, agent and

operator for the El Paso and Northeastern at Carrizozo, has been granted a month's lay-off by his employers, during which time he will visit home folks at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Branum have a brand new ten pound boy baby, which youngster made his debut into this country last week.

Dr. Thomas Henly of Nogal, was on the scene of transposition and kindly called at the Eagle office to impart the information.

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## JAIL: Other jail issues were reviewed

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companies to put together proposals.

Stewart said the time line can be changed and said the request will be written broadly enough to attract multiple bidders.

In other jail related issues, the commission:

- Approved charging inmates a \$10 administration fee when they are released from jail during the day to work at paying jobs for other government agencies and non-profit entities. The charge will be 25 percent of net earnings for those who work for private employers. To charge more might discourage inmates from joining the work program, which is designed to allow them to help support their families and to lighten the day time population in the jail. Howell and Nunley said, if judges agree,

some inmates will have the option of collecting minimum wage or accumulating more "good time" so they can be released earlier. That arrangement also helps keep the jail population lower.

- Noted that judges in the county and 12th Judicial District have agreed to review each Friday the inmate population in county jail. As a result, last Friday, they agreed with the opinion of the jailer and released seven inmates.

- Looked at the possibility of creating a halfway house for inmates who work during the day and only are required to report to jail at night. The plan would be another way to reduce the number of inmates in jail. Stewart recommended buying a prefabricated building instead of renovating an older structure previously purchased for storage of voting machines.

## CABLE: The company puts money back into the community

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75 cents covers the growing cost of doing business, Crown said.

A few programming changes also will occur Jan. 1, he said. The Golf Channel will be added to the expanded basic service — called the Preferred Pack — and Turner Classic Movies will be moved from the Preferred Pack to basic cable, Crown said. One channel, C-Span II, will be deleted from basic service.

Rates for the cable service typically go up every year. The rate increased January of this year by \$3, from \$26.95 to \$29.95. In March of 1997, the rate increased \$2, from \$24.95 to \$26.95. In January of 1996, the rate increased by \$1.50, according to information supplied previously by the company.

From January 1997 to January of 1998, the monthly basic rate will have increased by \$6.45, or 26 percent.

A comparison of basic cable rates in six other New Mexico

towns showed Cablevision, even with the rate hike, on the low end based on the cost per channel.

Ruidoso customers will be paying about 78 cents per channel per month with the rate increase.

Taos cable customers pay \$29.06 for 36 channels, a cost of 81 cents per channel per month.

Of the six towns surveyed, Las Vegas residents pay the most per channel for full basic cable service at \$31.66 for 27 channels, or \$1.17 per channel per month.

The larger municipal areas typically paid less per channel for their cable service. In Roswell, full basic service is \$28.25 for 48 channels, a cost of 59 cents per channel per month. In Alamogordo, expanded, or full basic is \$31.95 for 50 channels, or 64 cents per channel per month.

Crown said Rifkin and Associates, Cablevision's Denver-based parent company, will be able to negotiate lower programming costs once it has 1

## One last meeting



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News  
Monroy Montes, who attended his last regular commission meeting Tuesday, shows off a plaque with gavel given to him by other commissioners to mark the end of eight years on the commission, five as its chairman. Presenting the plaque is Commissioner Wilton Howell, left, who said Montes made a positive difference in the lives of many people during his terms on the commission. Montes lost his bid for re-election in the June primary.

million customers. Rifkin and Associates has 70 cable systems, most of which are located east of the Mississippi River, according to previous information from the company.

Crown has received complaints from four of Cablevision's 7,000 customers about the rate hike. The Cablevision's front office staff has received about a dozen more, he said.

"And I'm very sensitive to those complaints," Crown said. "We have people on fixed incomes here."

Despite the rate hike, the company will not be making more profits, because of increased costs, he said.

Cablevision provides service to customers in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alto and Capitan. Crown said basic cable service for Capitan customers,

which is \$29.95 for 30 channels, will not go up Jan. 1. Capitan cable customers, he said, saw a rate increase in July.

Crown said Cablevision puts money back into the community in many ways. For instance, the company recently installed high-speed data cable systems in public schools.

The company also will survey its customers in the next three months on whether cable Internet service would be feasible for this area, Crown said. Computer modems could be tied directly into cable lines rather than telephone lines, providing much faster data transfer, he said.

Though the price of the Internet service would depend on which system the company decided to go with, Crown said he has been looking at a system that would cost about \$39 a month.

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# Glitches minor in bright Ruidoso financial audit

**Auditor Ronnie Hemphill said village building permit calculations need to be standardized and a village deposit at a local bank was under-pledged.**

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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The way in which Ruidoso calculates its building permits

again raised a red flag in the village's annual audit, an accountant reported Tuesday.

"This has been a continuing problem," auditor Ronnie Hemphill told the Ruidoso Village Council regarding building permits. "But I believe we are getting close to getting it resolved."

Hemphill said though one

other finding came out of an audit of Ruidoso's 1997-98 fiscal budget year, the village's overall financial picture was one of good health. Annual audits are mandated for all governmental entities under state law.

The problem with the building permit fees is that more than one type of calculation was used by the Ruidoso Planning Department to determine fee amounts, Hemphill said.

"The village ordinance does not specify which valuation method to use, and therefore, staff are not consistent in their selection of a valuation method," Hemphill wrote in his report.

Village Manager Alan Briley, in response, said that an ordinance amendment to correct the problem had been drafted. In addition, all the building permit fees are now calculated by a computer, which eliminates any inconsistencies, Briley said.

The other audit finding was based on one of the village's seven financial depositories being under-pledged by \$906,000. Hemphill, in his report, said the under-pledged

bank account, besides being a possible statutory violation, could possibly result in a loss of village funds if the bank were to fail.

Hemphill attributed the village of Ruidoso's good financial health to cautious spending by the village during the 1997-98 fiscal year, which ended June 30.

Because of the threat of a decrease in gross receipts taxes, Ruidoso's primary source for revenue for its general fund, the village cut back on expenditures significantly.

The state had earlier projected the village could lose up to \$900,000 a year in gross receipts taxes because of Wal-Mart's move to Ruidoso Downs

in the fall of 1997.

However, "Your gross receipts taxes were almost as high as they were the prior year," Hemphill said.

In fact, the village saw an overall net increase in general fund revenues during the year for a total of \$174,000, he said. Yet expenditures from the general fund decreased by about \$333,000 from the 1996-97 budget fiscal year, he said.

The result is the village's general fund had revenue in excess of expenditures in the amount of \$660,000, with the other \$100,000 or so being made up from a decrease in transfers out of the general fund, Hemphill said.

"The village is in tremendous shape," Hemphill said in response to a question from Briley regarding the village's financial status.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Bobby Thomason

A service in memory of Bobby Guy Thomason was held at the Red Men Club in Lovington on Dec. 5.

Mr. Thomason died Friday, Nov. 27, after a sudden illness at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was a Lovington resident with interests in Ruidoso and Hobbs. He lived in Hobbs for many years and was in the insurance and vending business in Ruidoso.

Born Dec. 5, 1939, in Stephens County, Texas, he graduated from Maran High School and attended Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Shirly, of the home; his mother, Bessie Thomason of Eastland, Texas; a brother, Dale Thoma-

son of Andrews, Texas; a sister, Shirley Laflamme of Glendale, Ariz.; step-daughters Elaine Madrid of El Paso, Texas, and Donna Goodwin of Santa Fe; and a nephew and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Guy Thomason.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 3189, Hobbs; the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Elks, Ruidoso Lodge No. 286; and the Royal Order of Moose No. 2084, Hobbs.

He was a Great Chief of Improved Order of Red Men in the states of New Mexico and Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bobby Thomason Scholarship Fund, 22 W. Ave. D., Lovington, N.M. 88260.

## DOWN AGENDA

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

- A public hearing and vote on an amendment to the village's new ordinance regulating temporary and seasonal vendors. The amendment, among other things, allows vendors to acquire licenses through the village administration instead of going before the council.

- A public hearing and vote on amendments to village building codes based on state-recommended changes.

- Discussion of the village's animal control ordinance on whether to tighten definitions, especially in regard to what represents animals running at large.

- Discussion about updating zoning regulations and definitions to correspond with other codes.

- A vote on a resolution to request about \$385,000 from the New Mexico Finance Authority to purchase land and build a new fire station.

- A presentation from H. L. Tackett, a local professor, about grant writing and grant

opportunities.

- A vote on a resolution to write off uncollectible utility debts of about \$2,200 for the year.

- A vote on a single-source bid of \$3,750 from R&R Fencing to build a fence around the village's new pump house off of Sierra Lane.

- Consideration of a request from police Cpl. Chris "Corky" Condon to start an Explorer Post chapter, a branch of the Boy Scouts organized through the New Mexico Department of Public Safety.

- A vote on a resolution to condemn a vacant house next to village hall.

- A presentation from Mayor Joe Hayhurst regarding the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, of which the village is a member. Hayhurst is expected to ask if the council believes the authority's board members should be able to appoint proxies for votes. Hayhurst also is expected to ask the council about whether the authority's board should have one person per representative entity, or whether the larger entities should have more than one board member.

## Child care needs surveyed

Affordable childcare and other essential parenting information is the subject of a survey being conducted by Parents as Teachers and the First Christian Church.

The groups want to know what Lincoln County families need in the way of parenting information and childcare.

The questionnaires reproduced below are designed to help discover those needs. To sweeten the pot for participants, \$50 will go to some parent that fills out the survey and returns it by Dec. 16. The winner will be named on Dec. 18.

The forms may be mailed or dropped off at any one of the four locations listed at the bottom of the survey.

Cathy Overdorf of Parents as Teachers, and Howard Aycock of the First Christian Church, collaborated on the survey, hoping to document the community's needs for information and childcare and to try to meet those needs.

### What do parents need?

We would like to know what you need in the area of parenting information and help. Please answer the following questions. RETURN BY DECEMBER 16, 1998 to be eligible for \$50.00 prize.

- Would you like additional information about raising children?
  - not at all
  - somewhat
  - a great deal
- What types of parenting information would be most helpful to you? Check ALL that apply.
  - how to discipline
  - how to talk with children
  - how children develop
  - dealing with problems (divorce, deaths, etc.)
  - helping children get along with others
  - getting used to the new baby
  - helping children resist peer pressure
  - dealing with teenagers
  - helping children make wise choices
  - selecting childcare
  - caring for children with special needs
  - caring for children's physical needs (feeding, health issues, etc.)
  - caring for children's emotional needs (crying, fears, nervousness, etc.)
  - safety issues
  - alcohol and drug abuse
  - other ( )
- Looking back at the items you checked on the last question, which numbers are your top 3 choices? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- For what age group would you like (check)
  - more parenting information.
  - childcare
    - birth to age 1
    - ages 2-3
    - ages 4-6
    - ages 7-10
    - ages 11-14
    - ages 15-18
- If you need childcare which days and times would be most beneficial. (check all that apply)
  - M \_\_\_\_\_ morning (7:30 am-12:00 noon)
  - T \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon (12:00 - 5:00 pm)
  - W \_\_\_\_\_ evening ( 5 -10:00 pm)
  - TH \_\_\_\_\_
  - F \_\_\_\_\_
  - S \_\_\_\_\_
  - SUN \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you use childcare if offered at these rates.
  - \$45-\$55 per week
  - \$30-\$40 half day per week
  - \$12-\$15 day
  - Would pay more for quality childcare
  - Unable to pay for childcare
- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this survey and return by DECEMBER 16, 1998 to:

LC Parents as Teachers  
200 Horton Circle  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

ENMU  
709 Mechem Dr.  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

First Christian Church  
211 Hull Road  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

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### Que Necesitan los padres?

Nos gustaria saber que informacion y ayuda necesita en la area de paternidad. Por favor, conteste las siguientes preguntas.

- Le gustaria informacion adicional sobre criar hijos?
  - No
  - Poca
  - Si
- Que clase de informacion sobre la paternidad le seria mas util a usted? Marcar los que aplican.
  - Como disciplinar
  - Como platicar con sus hijos
  - Como se desarrollan los hijos
  - Como tratar con problemas ( divorcio, separacion, muerte)
  - Ayudar a los ninos en su desarrollo social con otros ninos
  - Ayudar a los ninos a adaptarse a el bebe nuevo
  - Ayudar a los ninos a resistir presiones
  - Tratar con adolescentes
  - Ayudar a los ninos a hacer decisiones prudentes
  - Seleccionar guarderia
  - Cuidar a ninos con necesidades especiales
  - Cuidado de las necesidades basicas de los ninos (comida, ropa, salud, etc.)
  - Cuidar a ninos con problemas emocionales ( llorar, nervios, ansioso, etc.)
  - temas de seguridad para ninos
  - Abuso de alcohol o drogas
  - Otros temas ( )
- De los temas que escogio en la ultima pregunta escoja los 3 temas que son de mas importancia para usted. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, y \_\_\_\_\_.
- Para cual edad le gustaria (Marcar el que corresponde)
  - mas informacion
  - guarderia
    - recien nacido a 1 ano de edad
    - 2 a 3 anos
    - 4 a 6 anos
    - 7 a 10 anos
    - 11 a 14 anos
    - 15 a 18 anos
- Si necesita guarderia cuales dias y que horario seria mas conveniente para usted.
  - Lunes \_\_\_\_\_ mañana (7:00-12:00)
  - Martes \_\_\_\_\_ Medio dia (12:00-5:00)
  - Miercoles \_\_\_\_\_ Tarde (5:00-10:00 pm)
  - Jueves \_\_\_\_\_
  - Viernes \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sabado \_\_\_\_\_
  - Domingo \_\_\_\_\_
- Usaria el servicio de guarderia si fuese ofrecido a cualredito.
  - \$45-\$55 por semana
  - \$30-\$40 medio dia
  - \$12-\$15 por dia
  - Pagaria mas por calidad
  - No puede pagar por guarderia
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### OUR OPINION

## Hondo's opportunity

Score one for Hondo.

Barbara Casey, the Hondo School District superintendent, has proposed to the Lincoln County Commission that her school system take over the wonderful, but wounded, Glencoe Rural Events Center.

This, after the commission spent months trying to figure out what to do with a public facility that was straining assets and becoming something of a political football in some areas of the county. For a while — and especially after it was announced that the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium would be moving to Ruidoso Downs Race Track next October — it appeared that the commission had little recourse beyond making it an un-tended, occasional-use center with an interesting past but no future.

Superintendent Casey sees in the center the answer for expansion of school facilities, and one that also could provide a staging area for community and teen events as well as school and agriculture activities. That is important for the Hondo school system; its facilities are on just 12 acres, surrounded by private property, and therefore with little room for expansion.

At first look, the county might well lease the Rural Events Center to the district, under the protection of a reversion clause. Somebody would have to keep a close eye on operations because of rules about use under some federal grants.

Nevertheless, it looks like a great way to avoid wasting an expensive, and useful, facility.

## Our future-looking mayor

Mayor Robert Donaldson envisions a recreational future for Ruidoso firmly centered in the meadows stretching south and west from the Hull-Road/White Mountain Road intersection, and looping around the White Mountain schools complex.

He has concluded that Ruidoso never is likely to be a major art center nor a center of industry and commerce; that, rather, its future is as a consummate tourist destination with emphasis on year-round recreation.

He believes that the sprawling Ruidoso community, which has no civic center as most towns do, can develop its own center with such things as an indoor swimming pool, expanded athletic fields in cooperation with the schools and enhanced development around the convention center. And, you know, it just might work.

**The numbers game, corrected:** On this page Wednesday, Ruidoso Warriors quarterback Corey Saenz was given a wrong number; he's 14, not 20. And concerning a letter about a proposed homeless shelter, writer Grega Rahier can be reached in Capitan at 354-8383.

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ENDANGERED SPECIES  
Mexican Gray Wolf

DANGEROUS SPECIES  
Arizona Red Neck

### GUEST COMMENTARY

## Of predator and prey

BY RAY POWELL, M. S., D. V. M.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

As an elected official and as a veterinarian with a major interest in wildlife rehabilitation, I know that the issues involved in predator-prey relationships are very difficult and complex. I strongly support a sound, scientific reintroduction effort of the Mexican wolf, otherwise known as the lobo.

The recent reintroduction of the lobo has been met with great excitement, enthusiasm, anxiety and fear. The emotion that was felt depended upon the individual in question. Several

added emotions have surfaced—sadness and anger.

It now appears that one or more unknown individuals have purposefully killed 4 or 5 of the lobos. This person(s) demonstrated a total disregard and lack of respect for the lobos and for our system of laws, which represent the glue that holds our democracy together.

These events might energize and bring together the individuals in Arizona and New Mexico who respect, work and play in our natural world. Lawsuits should and will play out to their legal and appropriate conclusions. However, the

killing of the lobo and the divisive political/media rhetoric must end. Some individuals in the media and in the political arena have seen these events as opportunities to pit one group of people against another.

The tragedy of the killing of the lobos may represent a return to the polarization of the past. Or it may represent a new opportunity for reasonable individuals to come together and demand that the culprits be found and held responsible for their destruction of both the lobo and our fragile trust of each other.

### YOUR OPINION

at Mescalero Apache High School, and we would like each and every one to have an opportunity to experience traveling to another state. Even with all of our hard work, that may be impossible if we cannot reach our monetary goal soon...

The seniors at MAHS appreciate anything that you may do to help us follow through and hit our target.

Anna L. Scott  
MAHS Senior

### Remember the children

To the editor:  
Assurance Home provides a home for teenagers who cannot live with their families because they have been abused and neglected; or they have been abandoned and are homeless. As you can imagine, the

holiday season can be an especially painful and lonely time for these youngsters.

We would appreciate everyone remembering our young people again when mailing out Christmas cards.

This year marks the 20th Christmas of this tradition, and the response from Ruidoso and the surrounding area has always been extremely generous.

Cards may be addressed to:  
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Ron Malone  
Roswell

### THE SILVER LINING

## Christmas, almost 90 years ago

I have just put up my 89th Christmas tree. It is a piñon. The first, in Valdez, Alaska, was a Sitka spruce.

On my first Christmas, Dec. 25, 1910, I was hardly two months old, and yet it seems I can remember the sound of voices singing to the chords of a small portable organ, and the aroma of the Christmas tree.

My second Christmas, in 1911, I can remember very well—at the age of one year and two months.

The tree top reached the ceiling of our small house, and was decorated with the same bright ornaments on the trees of today, and also with homemade decorations; strings of cranberries and pop corn and English walnuts painted red and gold, and paper chains.

The tree was lighted with the names of the candles

baked out the aroma of the tree into all the room. Today, this same fragrance of evergreen is baked out of the piñon tree by the Christmas tree lights that years ago replaced the candles.

Under the tree, I was half buried in Christmas presents and cards.

I remember a toy drum, painted greenish blue; a red toy bugle; a small xylophone; and a musical top which played a Christmas carol.

My elder brother, John, and I feasted on taffy, jelly beans, homemade fudge, candied cherries and red and green gumdrops.

Today, Dec. 8, the evergreen Christmas incense from the piñon tree, with its magic, brings back that second Christmas day in Alaska. And I am once again with mother, my father, and brother John, rejoicing under the Christmas tree.

### Christmas in Valdez

The full moon was shining down on the snow on Christmas in 1911 when mother, father and John (age four) came from our house to the two hundred yards

Father carried me, age two, and mother carried Mark, a babe in arms.

Just inside the church door was a Christmas tree full of colored gauze Christmas stockings filled with candy (including round candy which we called "jaw breaker").

During the service, some of the jaw breakers spilled out of my Christmas stocking and went rolling all around the floor of the church, which was filled to capacity with Christmas Eve worshippers.

So I got down and went crawling around under the pews among the feet of the folks, looking for my lost candy.

When I crawled out from under the front pew, I looked up at the minister, then went running back up the aisle with my recovered jaw breakers.

The minister, who greeted me with a kindly smile, was Reverend Zigler, pioneer Alaska clergyman who continued holding services all over Alaska until he was past the age of 90.

Let us bring the blessings of Christmas all throughout the mountain land, as we wait for the birthday of our Infant Savior.

## It's coming, ready or not

Yes, we are very curious about us, as the start of the third thousand years since the birth of Christ comes rushing toward us like a brakeless 18-wheeler going down Angus Hill.

Something about round numbers grabs everybody's attention, and the more the zeros (like 2000), the more impressive.

Shell Oil Company is curious about us, too, and hired the Peter D. Hart Research Associates people to talk to 1264 of us — randomly selected adults — about what we think about the Third Millennium. (The first report, released last quarter, reported about how satisfied we are now. The answer: Pretty satisfied).

In a nutshell, we Americans have more hope than dread for the future, but that optimism is peppered with concerns about slipping morality and basic values, and an uneasy feeling about the growth of technology.

Most of us believe race relations and physical fitness will be better 30 years from now. Just 43 percent think our standard of living will be higher; 27 percent, lower. And far more of us think the crime rate will be worse in 30 years (47 percent) than better (28 percent).

Young people, it appears, aren't as optimistic about our future as their elders. Those under age 35 give a similar majority (52 percent) to optimism about the nation, with 45 percent expressing pessimism. Of the "old" Baby Boomers, 62 percent are optimistic.

Most Americans consider the refrigerator the one 20th Century household invention they wouldn't want to live without, choosing it over air conditioning, washing machine, microwave oven, vacuum cleaner and dishwasher.

The poll also found that patriotism is the American character trait most likely to disappear in 30 years; that women's basketball and soccer will gain in popularity; and that Coca-Cola will last another century.

Then again, 21 percent say astrologers can predict the future, 16 percent believe psychics can, and nearly half believe Biblical prophecies can predict the future.

But just one person in ten thinks polls like this one can.

So...maybe the best advice for the rest of us is to wait and see what happens.

### LETTERS POLICY

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

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

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Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355, attention of the editor.

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

# Pen pals bridge an ocean, meet in Ruidoso

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Four years of letters passed back and forth across the ocean before a lady from Northampton, England and a lady from Ruidoso met.

Angela Bunch and her husband, Bill, each responded to a letter from Northampton requesting pen pals. Doris Cooper got Angela's address, and a long-distance friendship commenced.

They wrote each other about once a month, got to know each other's tastes, and sent gifts they thought would be difficult to get in their respective countries.

Doris sent Angela coins and stamps — including some rare Princess Diana stamps printed from the village nearest the birthplace of Diana — and Angela sent Doris Southwestern and Indian objects.

"Then some time went by and I didn't hear from her," said Angela. "So I wrote a note to my husband's pen pal (who also lives in Northampton) and told her to check on her."

But Doris had already sent Angela a birthday card, telling her that her husband had recently died.

"I wrote back second-day air with my condolences and told her to come visit me," Angela said, "and within four or

five days she was here."

Angela wrote just before Thanksgiving, and Doris hurried around trying to get a passport, even though she'd lost her birth certificate and had to send away for a new one. She flew from London to Roswell in 20 hours, arriving Dec. 1.

"The last plane ride was the best (to Roswell)," she said, "the pilot and the copilot as we came in to land opened the doors, and we saw two rows of blue lights. It was as if you were bringing the plane in yourself ... we saw it as they would see it."

Doris and Angela are getting to know each other in person, but found that their letters over four years told them plenty.

"I more or less visualized what she was like from the letters and photos," Doris said. "I gathered a lot from the letters."

"It's fascinating, we haven't shut up yet," Angela said. "But we're so much alike, there's so much —" Angela started to say.

"... we do like the same things, don't we?" interrupted Doris.

"Her bubbly outlook on things is just like I am. She gets all excited. We both are in love with Alan Jackson (a country western singer)," Angela said.



Doris Cooper and Angela Bunch find common interests and attitudes. Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

Angela's been taking her sight seeing in Ruidoso and she loves the village, especially midtown "where there are only shops and no houses." She's experiencing some confusion over what side to drive on and how to translate pounds to dollars, but enjoys the confusion.

Last week they went to the Spencer Theater, visited homes decorated for Christmas through the Hallmark open-house, and have visited two or

three shops a day, Angela said. Other highlights Angela plans to introduce Doris to are Casino Apache ("I don't even do Bingo!" said Doris), the UFO museum in Roswell, and maybe Juárez.

Doris is scheduled to return to England Dec. 22 to spend Christmas with her children and is looking for a way to take a Ruidoso bear (the carved kind) back home with her.

## They're eating lots at school

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso school children have eaten about 83,000 meals at school so far this year, said Ken Weaver of Aramark Corporation, which handles food services for the Ruidoso Municipal Schools.

He followed this report at the school board meeting Tuesday with word that more children are eating breakfast this year, with support of the principals; in some cases children are unloaded from buses directly to the cafeteria.

The middle school roof doesn't leak and had its final inspection, said Superintendent Mike Gladden.

The middle school gymnasium should be finished by Jan. 1 and the high school gymnasium by Feb. 1, he said.

At the addition to White Mountain Elementary, move-in is hoped for over the Christmas break, Gladden said.

A meeting scheduled for Thursday with the architect to discuss a proposed theater at the high school was canceled, but Gladden said when they do meet, they hope to agree on features for the theater so the architect can begin the plans.

After that they'll begin working on the design for a wing on Nob Hill and hope to have the plans for both projects done within the next couple of months.

"We want to have these projects ready to bid in the spring ... and be ready to go as soon as possible, at the beginning of the summer or late spring," Gladden said.

Gladden told the board enrollment as of Dec. 1 was slightly lower than projected (2,422 actually recorded, 11 below the total projected).

Board member Ronnie Hemphill said because of this he was concerned about giving raises before the 40th-day enrollment count (since funding is based on recorded enrollment).

Gladden said there is discussion in the state of looking at the prior year's 40th-day count and being funded on that basis.

He said that enrollment throughout New Mexico has decreased, and as a result, "a little more money may be available" for the schools.

The next regular meeting of the Ruidoso School Board is scheduled for Jan. 12, 1999.

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## He's treating 'anything wrong with your guts'

• Dr. Dennis Worthington, with 21 years experience as a physician, offers treatment for gastrointestinal problems.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

No outside sign identifies Dr. Dennis Worthington's medical offices on Porr Drive, where he's been since Aug. 19.

Even so, patients have found their way to the Ruidoso physician in growing numbers since he opened his doors.

"Despite no sign out front," Worthington said with a laugh recently, "people seem to be finding us."

Formerly a family practice doctor and gastroenterologist with White Mountain Medical Center, Worthington recently took a gamble and opened his own gastroenterology practice in Ruidoso, giving up his work as a family physician.

"I was getting so busy doing GI (gastroenterology) and so swamped with family practice, it was really like working two practices, and there just wasn't 36 hours in a day," Worthington said. As a gastroenterologist, Worthington now focuses on treating "anything to do with your intestinal or digestive

system," he said.

Putting it another way, Worthington again laughed and said: "How about we just say, anything wrong with your guts. That's the thing about gastroenterology — there are so many puns."

This is the first time for Worthington, who lived and worked in California before moving to Ruidoso three years ago, to open a solo practice. He's been a doctor for 21 years, acquiring his medical degree from Loma Linda University in California.

So far, the only significant change in putting out his own shingle has been the additional paperwork, said Worthington, who shares office space with Jack Waters, a local chiropractor.

His practice has benefited from both word-of-mouth by patients and through referrals by local physicians, who have been very supportive, he said.

"There was some question about whether my family practice patients would be upset because I would no longer be their family doctor. But that hasn't happened," Worthington said.

He'll be closing his



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News  
Dennis Worthington, MD, now in private practice.

practice for a couple of weeks in January, Worthington said. He and his family, along with other local medical practitioners, intend to work at a medical clinic in Nicaragua helping victims of a recent and devastating hurricane.

Maybe the sign he's commissioned for his practice will be ready when he gets back.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### November construction values up, if PO included

Though construction values in Ruidoso officially dropped in November, the figures do not include the construction of the \$3.9 million post office on Sudderth Drive.

Based on the building permits filed with the Ruidoso Planning Department, construction values in the village in November were down 23 percent from the same month last year — about \$2.7 million compared to \$3.4 million.

Those figures do not include the \$3.9 million post office because the post office, as a federal building, is not subject to local permit rules.

By adding the \$3.9 million, November's construction values would be \$6.6 million.

Home construction values were down about 18 percent in November — about \$2.1 million compared to \$2.5 million last year, according to data. For the year, home construction values are up by about 27 percent for a total of \$21 million.

New commercial construction values for the year are up by 314 percent over last year, according to information pro-

vided by the village — \$4,236,553 vs. \$1,022,271. That increase does not include the post office building.

New commercial permits in November represented \$20,714 in value; another \$52,387 was in alterations and additions to existing buildings.

#### New SBA publications are for small businesses

The U.S. Small Business Administration recently announced the release of a new series of "how to" publications for small businesses.

The Strategic Management Learning System (SMLS) program, entitled the Common Sense Series, offers 12 management topics for developing the skills required to manage a small business.

The series is available through the SBA's newly updated Resource Directory for Small Business Management, a guide of small business management publications and videos. To obtain a copy, call the SBA at (800) 8-ASK-SBA or visit the web site at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

#### ► New business

Who: Dr. Dennis Worthington

What: Gastroenterology practice

Where: 206 Porr Drive, sharing offices with chiropractor Jack Waters

When: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fridays

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### LCMC's New Computer System Will Improve Customer Service & Efficiency of Billing Department

Lincoln County Medical Center is in the process of converting to a new billing system that is Year 2000 compliant and will also allow the admitting department to gather more accurate and detailed information from patients to increase the efficiency of the billing process.

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**COURT RECORDS**

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

- Oct. 5 - Raymundo Rojas and Griselda Rojas, husband and wife, vs. Alfred and Ellen Trujillo; damage and injunctive relief for violation of restrictive covenant and interference with easement; CV98-218.
- Oct. 5 - Bankers Trust Co., as trustee of AMRESO Residential Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 1996-5 under the pooling and serving agreement dated Dec. 1, 1996, vs. E. Marilyn Smalley, also known as Ethel M. Smalley and Ethel Walton, single woman; foreclosure; CV98-219.
- Oct. 5 - Provident National Bank vs. Judith Chappell; complaint on contract and for debt and money due; CV98-220.
- Oct. 9 - Deere & Co., a Delaware corporation, vs. Paul C. and Louise M. Brooks, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; foreclosure mortgage; CV98-221.
- Oct. 9 - Ronald R. Mills vs. State of New Mexico Tax and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division; notice of appeal and petition for writ of certiorari; CV98-222.
- Oct. 15 - John W. Kromer vs. the estate of Clark S. Rainey, deceased, and his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and Verma Sawyer and her unknown spouse, if any; mortgage foreclosure; CV98-223.
- Oct. 16 - Jan Kennedy and Rod Fiddler, doing business as Spanky's Cafe, vs. Ronnie Crawford, doing business as 3 Bar D Builders; breach of contract, fraud and misrepresentation, unfair trade practices and injurious falsehood; CV98-224.
- Oct. 19 - Ford Motor Credit Co. vs.

- Simone Catherine Keith; debt collections; CV98-225.
- Oct. 21 - Philbert Richardson vs. William Egbert; negligence; CV98-226.
- Oct. 22 - Richard Hawthorne, P.A., vs. Phase I Electronics; debt and money due; CV98-227.
- Oct. 23 - Daniel Quartermont vs. Kenneth Hudson and David Singletary, doing business as High Country Lodge; negligence; CV98-228.
- Oct. 23 - Greenwood Trust Co., Discover Card, vs. James and Gale Badjar; breach of agreement and for debt and money due; CV98-230.
- Oct. 26 - Rodney and Shari Reynolds, husband and wife, vs. Leslie A. Moore; breach of real estate contract, rescission and injunctive relief; CV98-231.
- Oct. 29 - Gerald M. Tully and Gerald Mackey Tully Jr. vs. Larry F. Bannon and Riley Whittle Inc.; personal injury and damages; CV98-232.
- Nov. 2 - Patsy Ontiveros vs. Dharmesh Gandhi and John Doe (Super Saver Inn); complaint for damages for failure to pay wages; CV98-233.
- Nov. 4 - J. Robert Beauvais vs. Village of Ruidoso Downs, Board of Trustees of Village of Ruidoso Downs, Daniel Bryant, P.A. attorney for the village; complaint for breach of contract, alternatively breach of implied contract, quantum meruit, breach of covenant of good faith and fair dealing, open account, punitive damages, violation of public records act; CV98-234.
- Nov. 4 - Barnett Carpets Inc., a New Mexico corporation, vs. Dan and Paula Doty; foreclosure lien or for breach of contract; CV98-235.
- Nov. 4 - Norma Regisdale, formerly known as Norma Fallwell, vs. Joe Fallwell; petition to cancel lien, complaint for slander of title and resulting damages; CV98-235.
- Nov. 5 - Bonito Park Camp and Conference Center, an unincorporated

- association, vs. Tierra Decking Inc., a New Mexico corporation; breach of contract; CV98-237.
- Nov. 5 - Steve and Jamie Brewer; husband and wife, vs. Johnson Stearns and the County of Lincoln; petition for declaratory relief, temporary restraining order and preliminary and permanent injunction; CV98-238.
- Nov. 10 - Edward and Jean Dunn, husband and wife, vs. Bill and Ann Rickard, also known as Ann Blue; foreclosure transcript of judgment; CV98-239.
- Nov. 11 - Cherokee Mobile Village, a New Mexico Partnership, vs. Ricky K. and Fay Anne Aldridge, husband and wife, and Billie H. Tiller; complaint for private nuisance, negligence and injunctive relief; CV98-240.
- Nov. 12 - In re: application for recount or rechecking November 1998 general election results filed by Charles Rennie; CV98-241.
- Nov. 17 - William W. and Robin Hurlbut vs. Don Mann; notice of appeal; CV98-242.
- Nov. 18 - J. C. Hamilton Co. of Texas, doing business as Parts Plus of Amarillo, vs. Pete Nazario, doing business as Parts Plus of Ruidoso Downs, formerly doing business as PNI, Inc.; complaint for declaratory judgment and for foreclosure of judgments; CV98-243.
- Nov. 23 - State Farm Insurance Co., Earl A. Thomas and Donna B. Thomas, vs. Philip Pekarick and Steven Pekarick; complaint to recover for personal injury and property damage; CV98-245.
- Nov. 25 - In re: forfeiture of \$837.05 and concerning Michelle McCarty; CV98-246.
- Nov. 25 - Petition for name change from Kay Jernigan Lewis to Kay Jernigan; CV98-247.

**Improvements to be made on Gavilan Canyon**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Flashing lights will be installed on Gavilan Canyon Road to alert drivers to activities at the community ball park there.

Lincoln County Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to install the lights for \$1,322 at both approaches to the field.

The state Highway and Transportation Department will provide guidance on where to place the lights and how to install, said Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley.

A light switch will be positioned at the concession stand, said County Manager Tom Stewart. But some system will have to be worked out to ensure it is turned on and off when appropriate.

That's important, because if someone was hit when the lights are not on but should have been, the county may be liable, said Commissioner Rex Wilson.

Nunley told Stewart to talk to village of Ruidoso officials about issues associated with

the lights, such as which entity will pay for the electricity and if a timer should be installed.

The county also should develop a strategy for improving Gavilan after the state is finished with its massive construction project along State Road 48/State Highway 37, Stewart said.

That project is throwing a great deal of traffic onto Gavilan and village officials are putting together traffic counts, Commissioner Wilton Howell said.

"I would like manager to estimate the cost of what it would take," he said. "It was a narrow cow road that was paved. It has a lot more problems than simply repaving it. I'd like this to be a priority when we go to the state Legislature (in January)."

"I'd like to see this be a joint effort (of the county and village) to persuade the state."

Some rights-of-way would have to be purchased, he said.

"Last year we asked for \$600,000 and got \$60,000," Howell said.

Commissioner William Schwetmann said the first

step is to be put on the agenda of the state transportation board and to have the project placed on a list.

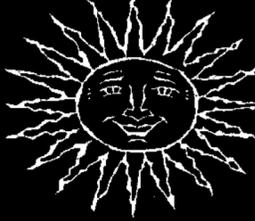
But Howell said the county should pursue the project on two levels, through the transportation department and as a special project through the state Legislature.

"Each of the eight (road) districts (in the state) operate with a certain amount of money and it's hard to fund extra projects," he said. "That's why I'd like to pursue both ways. The (transportation board) could support a special project (funded by the legislature), because it wouldn't have an effect on their districts' money."

A delegation of commissioners and administration officials will take the request to the transportation board at its next meeting.

Meanwhile, a letter supporting the project from the commission will be sent to the agency and the legislature by the commission.

The cost could be as much as \$6 million, Commissioner Monroy Montes said.



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RUIDOSO POLICE

Police investigate shooting incident

Police Det. Doug Babcock reported that he got a call from Lincoln County Medical Center about a shooting victim at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 24.

He arrived at the hospital and found a 15-year-old with a bullet wound in the leg below the kneecap, which appeared to have been made by a 22-caliber bullet.

The victim and his friend, Christopher Rodriguez, 18, of Ruidoso Downs, told Babcock they were putting trash in a dumpster when the wound occurred.

The victim's wound was dressed and he was released without removing the bullet, Babcock said, as attendants believed it would do more damage to remove it.

"Their stories don't mesh," Babcock said, "except where they parked the truck and that they were putting trash in a dumpster. But they couldn't agree on anything else."

X-rays came back showing that the bullet entered at the kneecap and stopped in the upper thigh, Babcock said, "so he had to be sitting down, not standing up as he said."

Further investigation revealed that both young men had been at the victim's house in Fawn Ridge, and the victim had taken a .22 pistol from his parents' bedroom and brought it to where both of them were sitting.

"It turned out to be an accidental shooting. They made up the story about the dumpster so as not to get in trouble with their parents," Babcock said.

Juveniles arrested, charged over graffiti

Two juveniles were arrested in connection with graffiti on a table on the deck of the Gazebo, 2117 Sudderth Drive, according to the Ruidoso Police Department.

The Juvenile Probation Officer was notified and the juveniles were picked up at the police station by their parents.

Work shed burglarized

Police report that a tool shed at ABC Construction at 302 Barcus Road was burglarized between 5 p.m. on Nov. 30 and 7:45 a.m. on Dec. 1 and about \$8,290 worth of tools was taken. Three construction workers discovered the door to the tool shed in which they store materials and tools had been forced open and the latch was broken. There are no suspects at this time.

Warrant issued for Mescalero woman

A warrant was issued for Hannah Kaydahzinne-Robinson of Mescalero for allegedly forging a check for \$3,750 at First National Bank, according to the Police Department.

The suspect was identified on the bank videotape of the transaction by several people, including the Mescalero tribal lawyer, Steve Wall.

At the time of the alleged offense, another customer said she knew the person who's name was on the check, and the teller cashed the check after telling the customer that by signing the check she would be accepting responsibility, according to the police report.

The check later came back

with payment stopped, and the person to whom the check had originally been written was contacted and informed the bank that the check had been lost in the mail and she'd requested another be sent. She came into the bank and identified the suspect as Kaydahzinne-Robinson.

Ruidoso Police Officer Lt. Born said Mescalero police are trying to find her.

Tires stolen

Four tires and wheels were stolen from a flatbed trailer parked in the back of the storage units of A-1 Storage, 253 Carrizo Canyon Road, between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Dec. 5, according to the Ruidoso Police Department.

The gate to the back of the storage units was left open during the time of theft. There were no signs of footprints around the trailer due to snow fall after the theft, police report. The value of the tires is \$392.

Residence burglarized

Unknown suspects tried open the rear door of a residence in the 300 block of Evergreen with an unknown item about 10:40 p.m. on Dec. 3, according to police reports.

Neighbors told police that they heard someone "hitting on wood" and thought it was the resident splitting firewood, so they didn't look out. There are no suspects at this time.

NEWS BRIEFS

Santa Cops accepting donations until Dec. 24

The Santa Cops workshop is accepting donations of both items and money in the Sierra Mall off of Mechem Drive.

The workshop will be open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday until noon on Christmas Eve.

The non-profit organization provides Christmas baskets of gifts and food to indigent families in Lincoln County.

Santa Cops needs the community's assistance with donations of wrapping paper, new toys (footballs, basketballs,

baby dolls, Barbie dolls, etc.) food and money.

People may bring donations to the workshop or may mail money donations to Santa Cops, P.O. Box 1362, Capitan, NM 88316.

Volunteers are needed to wrap presents and help package the items.

All people have to do is stop by the workshop at the Sierra Mall.

Santa Cops anticipates providing for 750 children and 100 elderly adults this year.

For more information, contact coordinator Freda McSwane at (505) 354-2359 or (505) 648-2383.

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**All-stater**



Capitan's Lindsey Bush makes first team all-state in volleyball. Catch all the details on page 3B.

**Ski Report**

**Conditions at Ski Apache:**  
Trails open: 41 of 55  
Lifts open: 5h of 11 (Chairs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the Gondola)  
Snow depth on open trails: 18-30 inches  
Skiing conditions: Powder and machine groomed snow.  
New snow Wednesday night and Thursday: 10 inches  
New snow in last 48 hours: 10 inches  
Until Dec. 18, adult lift tickets are \$29 and children's are \$19.

**Scoreboard**

**Thursday**  
Boys basketball  
Roswell def. Ruidoso

**This week**

**Friday**  
Boys basketball  
Ruidoso at Artesia Tournament, TBA  
Capitan at Tularosa Tournament, TBA

**Girls basketball**  
Ruidoso at Artesia Tournament, TBA  
Hondo hosts the Lady Eagle Classic, TBA

**Saturday**  
Boys basketball  
Magdalena at Carrizozo, 5 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Loving at Capitan, 5:30 p.m.

**Pecking Order**

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Adult Coed Volleyball Standings

Team	W	L
CoNets	8	1
Sideout	7	2
Holiday Inn Express	6	3
Die Hards	4	5
Taco Bell Renegades	2	7
Nike	0	9

**Recent results:**  
Co-Nets def. Nike, 15-10, 10-15, 16-14.  
Holiday Inn Express def. Die-Hards, 15-5, 15-6  
Sideout forfeits to Taco Bell Renegades

**On deck**

**Holiday Classic Fun Run**  
Sponsored by the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center, the Holiday Classic Fun Run will be Saturday 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 for the first 100 registrants. Call 439-4142 for more information.

**Fishing report**

**Fishable waters**  
Streams: Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Panasco  
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake Mescalero, Grindstone.  
**Fly selection for streams:**  
• Sizes 14 to 18  
• Dries - stimulators, elk hair and god-dard caddis, blue winged olive, daves hoppers, ants and beetles.  
• Nymphs - pheasant tails, prince's and gold ribbed hairs ears. Streamers are muddlers, woolly worms and zonkers.  
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake Mescalero, Grindstone. Bonito Lake closed in November.  
**Fly selections for lakes:**  
• Sizes 12 to 22  
• Dries - midges in the 20s, elk hair cadis, and some action on beats.  
• Nymphs - big pheasant tails, some large prince's and egg patterns. Streamers or prop flies, muddler's and woolly buggers.  
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 Mescalero.  
  
Mike Hyman  
Ruidoso River Association

**Superintendent sidelines Warrior cage coach**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso Schools Superintendent Mike Gladden placed the varsity boys basketball coach, Gary Grahn, on administrative leave Wednesday, amid allegations from a parent that his son was unfairly treated by Grahn.

The charges do not involve criminal allegations, Gladden said. He described it as a "personnel" matter.

"All I can say is that allegations have been made that I am investigating," Gladden said Thursday. "I'll just be conducting interviews and inquiries today, tomorrow and Monday. Then I'll be meeting with coach Grahn."

Grahn said Thursday he was placed on administrative leave, but had no other comment.

In the meantime, assistant coach Barry Nelson took the Ruidoso varsity basketball team to the Artesia Tournament early Thursday, where the Warriors opened the season against Roswell High School. Ruidoso played a 9 p.m. game against host Artesia on Thursday as well.

Tom Luttermann called the *Ruidoso News* Thursday and told a reporter that Grahn had treated his son, Zak, unfairly. The youth is a sophomore at Ruidoso High School. Luttermann alleged that

Grahn wouldn't let his son try out for the basketball team because he hadn't participated in the mandatory summer basketball program set up by Grahn.

Zak Luttermann did attend the junior varsity team's practice Monday and attended a Tuesday game. He and other students also were part of the Ruidoso football team that played in the state championship game Saturday.

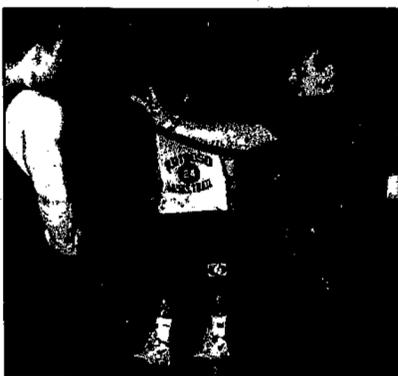
Luttermann also contends that Grahn chastised Zak in front of the other players and continued to pick on him.

"It's been constant harassment. It's been a constant 'I'll show you' type deal," Luttermann said. "There are several other kids that this happened too, that were not allowed to participate in the basketball program. For some reason he (Grahn) has selected Zak (to be) the example..."

The conflict has simmered for about a year, Luttermann said. It came to a head after Tuesday's junior varsity game.

"I honestly believed that at the start of the season it came to an end," Luttermann said. "It would dissolve. Zak would be allowed to try out, he wouldn't play right away but he would be accepted, and he's not."

Luttermann, whose wife, Susan, is the vice president of the Ruidoso



Ruidoso boys basketball coach Gary Grahn's coaching style has been questioned.

Municipal Schools Board of Education, said he turned the matter over to Gladden.

"I asked him to look into it. I told him what I felt, what my situation was, and the way I felt," Luttermann said.

Luttermann said that he didn't take the issue first to athletic director Les Carter and admitted that maybe he should have.

"I don't want to be another coach

plaining parent that's looking for anything. I dang sure don't want special treatment, but I'd love to see fair and equal treatment," Luttermann said. "You know Gary got his point across. This is personal. This is between Gary and me and Zak. It doesn't have anything to do with anybody else."

"If I can't resolve it face-to-face with Gary then I have to take these steps as a parent to resolve this because he has no right attacking my son."

Gladden said situations like this are usually handled by him. He notified the school board of his decision Wednesday.

"It's not disciplinary action or anything like that; it's just that the allegations have been made and it's my responsibility" to investigate or to designate someone to look into those allegations, Gladden said. "I'll conduct the investigation and we'll go from there."

Grahn is in his second year at Ruidoso. He was hired in August, 1997. Prior to his arrival in Ruidoso, Grahn coached for five years in Lubbock, Texas.

The 1997-98 Warriors posted a 12-12 overall record. This year, Grahn's team was picked to finish atop the District 3AAA standings in a preseason poll of district coaches conducted by the *Albuquerque Journal*.

**PREP PREVIEW • RUIDOSO GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Forward-looking coach points RHS girls to the future**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso first-year girls basketball coach Jeanne Jackson doesn't pay much attention to the past; she's strictly poised for the future.

She doesn't know the Warriors' overall record from last year, or where they placed in the District 3AAA race. She readily admits that, "I've never seen anybody in the district play."

She does know this one tidbit of history, though.

"There's not any banners in the gym for basketball," Jackson said.

She wants to change all of that, and her No. 1 goal is to have "Ruidoso known as a basketball town. Get them on the map."

Jackson took over the varsity girls program after three-year coach Dwayne Rogers left. The Warriors fashioned their best season under Rogers last year at 7-16, but they never seriously contended for anything but staying out of the district basement.

To get from here to there - a future full of banners - Jackson knows she has to deal with the present and that means a rebuilding of the Ruidoso girls basketball program.

Just about everything is new this year for the Warriors - from many new faces on the varsity squad (four senior starters graduated last year) to an entirely new coaching staff from freshman to the varsity level. She even has an active parent booster club that has raised money for meals on road trips and other incidentals.

The Warriors themselves are raising money, including \$3,500 in a walkathon. The team will donate 25 percent of the proceeds to the newly proposed teen center. The remaining money went toward the purchase of shooting shirts and traveling warm-ups.

"Things are happening and it's really neat to be a part of it," Jackson said.

Jackson seems to be a major force behind that "happening." She cut her coaching teeth right here at Ruidoso Middle School where she led the eighth-grade Braves to a 25-8 record in two years.

Jackson built that winning record on what she describes as "old-school basketball - nothing fancy, keep it simple, fundamental basketball, defense."

She became a student of that philosophy from her high school coach at Deer Park H.S. in Houston, Sandra Hoag, who coached many of the great basketball teams at Louisiana Tech University before finishing up her

career at Deer Park.  
"Basically all of my coaching philosophy, discipline is from her," Jackson said.

Jackson has her Warriors working on their man-to-man defense - Jackson's staple for defending the goal.

"We're really working on man-to-man defense, help-side, talking on defense," she said.

They are also working on discipline, such as tucking in their shirts, always hustling on the court and dressing up on game days.

"I'm not backing down and I think they're realizing that now," she said.

Other areas of focus are offensive fundamentals such as passing and shooting drills.

Four seniors are on Jackson's varsity roster but only two of them played last year, point guard Patty Ramos and post player Mandin Spence. Spence is the only returning starter for the Warriors and their tallest at 5-foot, 10-inches.

New seniors to the team are 5-7 wing/post Jessica Daniels and 5-4 wing Brynn Castañon. Junior Amber Green, 5-6, is up from the JV squad and heads up the Ruidoso defensive charge. Jackson describes Green as "the spark plug of the defense." But Green is sidelined through Christmas with a severely sprained ankle she suffered in the Warriors' Dec. 4 game against Lovington.

Despite her short-handedness at the level, Jackson refuses to raid too many from the junior varsity team.

"I figured this would be a building period. I've got a very talented JV team. I had them here my first year (at Ruidoso Middle School), so they're used to me," Jackson said.

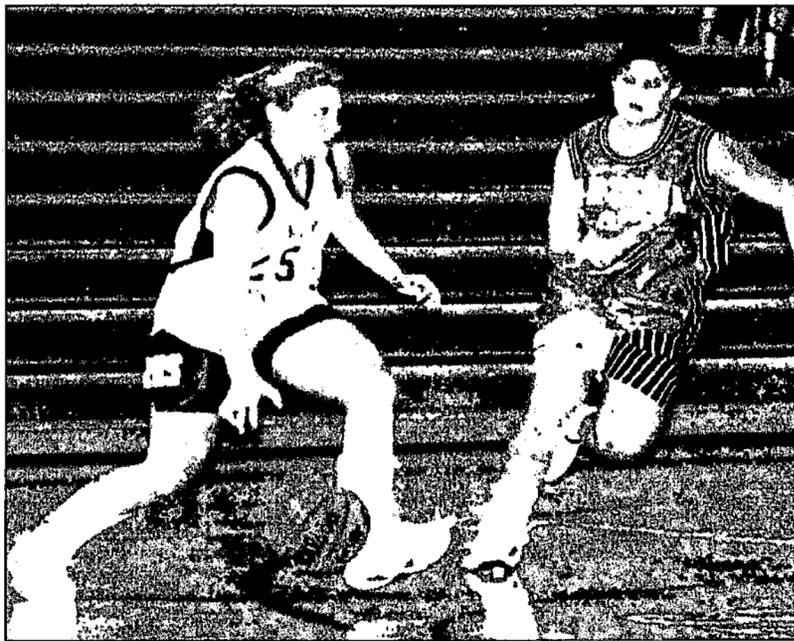
For now, she's willing to take her lumps at the varsity level if it means the Warriors will be stronger down the road.

How then will she keep the Warriors focused on the long-term goal?

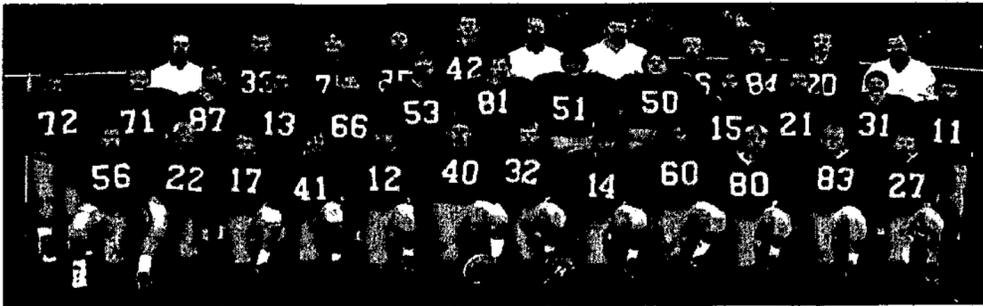
"I consider myself a pretty positive person," Jackson said. "And I have a lot of patience."



Coach Jeanne Jackson's philosophy is firmly grounded in the fundamentals of offense and defense.



New Ruidoso coach Jeanne Jackson expects her Warriors to take their lumps early and often as they did against Artesia Dec. 1, 66-24. Above Sarah Fromknecht drives to the basket.



**Brave Blue Team** (from left) front row - Chris Nelmsberg, Dusty Bolden, Tony Dominguez, David McNally, Jess Shendo, Royce McMillion, Chase Hill, Josh Adams, George Gallardo, John Kelley, Casey Wagner and Derek Coker; second row - Jordan Torres, Case Forrest, Greg Blackmon, Jaime Urban, Jaime Urtan, James Salnz, Jason Brown, Chance Hooper, Tanner McGarvey, Ricky Phillips, Troy Saenz, Denny Ward, Jeremy Pritchett and Jacob Glossop; back row - coach Ken Weaver, Sterling Rel, David Rice, Uvaldo Collazo, Paul Leblanc, coach Borde Williams, coach Cody Patterson, Tyler Line, Trevor Cluff, Steven Stroup and coach Herman Fox. Not pictured is Bruce Waffel.



**Ruidoso Middle School Volleyball teams** (from left): front row - Jaclyn Castafion and Courtney Dillard; second row - Lexi Hall, Jenna Hendrickson, Erika Lugo, Brisa Vilalba, Hannah Miller, Aimee Powers, Mary Ward, Alicia Bourassa, Angela Zagone, Lauren Lahey and Vicki Celusniak; third row - Katasha Candelaria, Erin Nutting, Jennell Clawson, Nicole Dolan, Kaycee Brunell, Kelsey Cobb, Kelly Rigby, Jennifer Cannella, Kristen Johnson, Maywe Wheeler, Layla Reyes and Ashley Gray; back row - Jenny Lewick, coach Robyn Johnson, Timea Eckerdt, Dusti Franklin, Jessica Reynolds, Simona Ramos, Dana Allison, Jessica Painter, Rachel Loya, Shelley Thomas, Sarah Williamson, coach Michelle Perry and Nici Graham.

### Brave gridders post winning campaigns

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves finished the 1998 fall grid campaign with a winning record.

With more than 50 players on the roster, coach Borde Williams split up the group into two teams, the Blue team and the White team. The Blue team finished 4-3 overall, while the White played three games and a scrimmage.

"I'm excited about sending this group of eighth-graders to the high school," Williams said. "Overall they are a fine group of kids, willing to work hard



**Brave White Team** (from left) front row - Josh McCarley, Greg Blackmon, Austin Beler, Tres Burgess, Troy Saenz, Bruce Herrera, Jaime Urban and Joseph Chino; second row - Nicolas Page, Ben Sanchez, Justin Huffman, Guy Griffin, Jacob Glossop, Michael McLeske, Chad Crouse, Branson Yulay and Jeffrey Pridy; third row - Miguel Flores, Jerome Chee, Jon Korczyk, George Gallardo, Taylor Smith, Uriel Garcia, Jacob Allen, Dusty Bolden, Chris Fritzel and Isaac Provencio; back row - coaches Weaver, Williams, Patterson and Fox.

and play together as a team." About his seventh-graders, Williams said, "I'm already looking forward to next season

with these seventh-graders. They have the potential to be very successful both on and off the field."

### RMS spikers teams set winning marks

Playing against a tougher schedule didn't prevent the Ruidoso Middle School volleyball teams from posting winning record during the 1998 fall season.

Robyn Johnson's eighth-grade "A" team finished with a near-perfect 10-1 record. Members of that team were Timea Eckerdt, Courtney Dillard, Jennell Clawson, Jaclyn Castanon, Sarah Williamson, Simona Ramos and Rachel Loya.

The eighth-grade "B" team posted a 7-4 mark. Members of that team were Nicole Dolan, Kaycee Brunell,

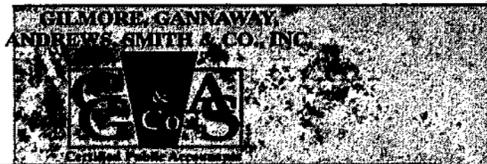
Jennifer Cannella, Maywe Wheeler, Aimee Powers, Kelsey Cobb, Ashley Gray, Jessica Reynolds, Jessica Painter, Mary Ward, Dana Allison and Angela Zagone.

The Braves proved up to the task of a more challenging schedule, put together by coach Johnson. Almost all of RMS' opponents were middle schools which feed into Class AAA or AAAA schools.

The RMS seventh-grade team, coached by Michelle Perry, also finished with a winning record at 7-3.

Members of the team were Jenna Hendrickson, Lexi Hall, Lauren Lahey, Alicia Bourassa, Kristen Johnson, Erika Lugo, Vicki Celusniak, Hannah Miller, Kelly Rigby, Erin Nutting, Dusti Franklin, Katasha Candelaria, Shelly Thomas and Layla Reyes.

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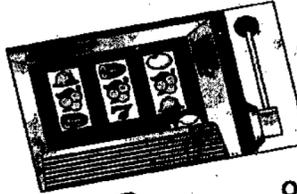
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# Tigers selected to all-state team

Carrizozo's Ryan Roper honored in football

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan sophomore Lindsey Bush's off-season work paid many dividends on the volleyball court, culminating with the Tiger player's selection to the Class AA All-State Volleyball first team. Teammate Adrianna Scaff, a senior outside hitter, was chosen to the all-state second team. Seniors K'rin and E'rin Autrey earned honorable mention.

Bush was chosen as a middle hitter/blocker and joins fellow district players Emmi Trammell, Anna Miles and Jocelyn Lucero - all from state champion Dexter - on the first team. Bush is the first player to be chosen all-state since Capitan moved up from Class A to AA in 1994.

Bush led the Tigers to an 18-5 record and a District 6AA championship. Capitan hosted the Region G Tournament in which it lost to eventual state runner-up Animas and failed to make the state tournament.

Region G players dominated the first team with seven of the team's 10 selections. Dexter coach Sally Roper was named Class AA Coach of the Year and Animas's Alexis Brownfield was the classification's Player of the Year.

Tiger coach Bryan Massé credits Bush's off-season work.

"She played basketball and ran track, and that's what amounts to the improvement. She's not a real talented runner, but came out (for track) and ran whatever I asked her to," Massé said. "She wants to run the quarter (mile) this year because it'll make her stronger."

Capitan's failure to make the state tournament, where many coaches see other players for the first time, didn't hurt Bush or Scaff.

"I think enough people saw her play. We went to the summer camp at UNM and she turned some heads there," Massé said of Bush.

Of his foreign exchange student from Brazil, Scaff, Massé said, "Her name kind of got around. Even the big schools had heard about her, and I think the referees helped, too. They talk to other coaches."

Scaff and E'rin Autrey also were selected to the South A/AA All-Star Volleyball team for seniors. The 16th annual volleyball games will be played July 27 in Las Cruces.

Massé said Scaff will stay in the country long enough to play in the all-star contest. She's interested in playing college volleyball in the States as well, Massé said.

### Carrizozo athletes earn state and district honors

Junior Ryan Roper of the Carrizozo Grizzlies made the Six-Man All-State Football first team as punter and kicker for his efforts on the gridiron.

Roper also was chosen as a quarterback to the second team, along with his teammate Miguel Najjar, who was selected to the second team as an offensive lineman.

The Grizzlies occupied four honorable-mention positions: Simon Beltran, receiver; Najjar, rush end; Roper, linebacker; and Chris Margis, defensive back.

Coach Pat Ventura's Carrizozo team finished 4-4 overall

and 1-2 in District 1-A play.

Roper, a junior, also earned All-District 1A honors. He was selected first team as line-backer, kicker, punter and quarterback, and shared the District 1A Player of the Year award with Mountainair's Guch Quintana. Margis, a sophomore receiver, made the first team as well.

Other Grizzlies receiving all-district mention were:

• Second team - Najjar at defensive end and center, Bryan Hightower at lineman, Beltran at linebacker and running back, Margis at defensive back, Josh Vega at defensive back and offensive lineman, Roper at deep back, and Cameron Douglas at defensive lineman.

• Honorable mention - Cameron Douglas, defensive line; Josh Vega, defensive line; Chris Margis, running back; Bryan Hightower, offensive center; and John

Greene, deep back.

Tycie Traylor's District 3A Champion Grizzlies had three players named to the all-district volleyball team. Carrizozo, under the direction of first-year coach Traylor, finished 15-6 overall and a perfect 8-0 in 3A play.

Named to the all-district team were senior Amber Vallejos and juniors Renee Rael and Mollie Hightower.

Carrizozo downed its northern Lincoln County cousin, Corona, in the District 3A tournament championship match, 15-2, 11-15, 15-11, 15-3. The Cardinals had three players named all-district: senior Monica Alirez and juniors Courtney Perez and Sarah Stewart.

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**BIG PRICE REDUCTION!** Owner is anxious to sell this 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular located on large, flat corner lot. Two storage buildings, fenced back yard, atrium, decks, carport. \$79,500.00.

**SPECTACULAR** view of Sierra Blanca with wrap around deck to enjoy it! Three bedroom, 1.5 bath located on three lots with lots of square footage and lots of charm. Large living/dining area separated by beautiful rock fireplace, large bedrooms, spacious kitchen, lots of storage underneath. \$72,500.00.

**WANT TO STAY FOR THE WEEKEND?** Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile with wood siding and covered deck. Nice lot with fruit trees, easy access, great weekend. Easy on your pocketbook at \$38,500.00.

**READY TO MOVE INTO!** New metal roof, new paint, 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath on large, level corner lot. Covered porches in front and back, fenced back yard, super for all seasons with easy access. \$69,950.00.

**REDUCED!** Owner wants an offer on this cute cabin, completely remodeled with light colors and a warm sun room added. Three bedroom, 1 bath with cozy fireplace, open deck, fenced yard, city utilities. \$77,500.00.

**NEED TO GET AWAY?** Bonito Lake area, great place for hiking, horseback riding, fishing or just kicking back. Three bedroom, 1 bath mobile, 14'x60' add-on living area with fireplace. Beautiful, secluded setting. \$37,500.00.

**BRADLEY RD; 2 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath,** clean, cute, cottage, easy access, \$65,000. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576.

**LARGE COUNTRY HOME EVERYBODY SHOULD SEE!**  
Nice views, 3 acres river frontage, flat land, fenced, 60'x60' barn with stalls, near track. Owner/Broker will show anytime. (505) 378-4157.

**DREAM HOUSE FOR SALE** \$165,000. By Owner, too much to list! Call for appt. 257-8490.

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**WANTED FAST DEAL!** Owners moved, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, garage, 184 Juniper, \$79,500. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576.

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**CHOICE LOT** in Alto's Deer Park Woods. Full golf membership. Very buildable, wooded and suggests peace and quiet at end of cul-de-sac. Owner anxious to sell. Call Charlotte at 258-5833 or 258-3743. 98-81505

**VERY WELL** maintained 3BDR, 2BA home with split floor plan. Light and open with skylights, great kitchen, large carport and fenced backyard. \$99,500. Call Chris to see. 98-81886

**NICE ADOBE** and wood 2-story home, 4BDR, 2BA, corner lot across from Capitan School, new custom made cabinets, new 20x24 metal shop and 20x19 carport. Views, big trees, new fence. \$69,000. Call Bill! 98-81724

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**NOGAL AREA, HORSES ALLOWED:** Really clean, cute, newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home located on approximately 1 acre of land. Easy access and affordable. Only \$79,500!

**PRICE REDUCED IN WHITE MT. ESTATES!** Look at the sq. footage in this home! Approx. 3900 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, living room, game room or den, and more. Two fireplaces, 2-car garage, easy access and front & back views. Reduced to \$239,500!

**GREAT CONDO FOR SKI SEASON!** You're not far from the action in this fully furnished, 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit condo. Easy access and all one level. Relax by the fireplace or walk to the creek. Truly affordable at only \$59,900!

**"Making New Friends While Keeping the Old"**

**MOUNTAIN FLAVOR CHALET**  
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**LUXURY CONDO**  
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**4.587 ACRES SELLER FINANCING**  
Nice tract, not to-o remote. Mobile home OK. Have a cow, a horse or two, some chickens, park your RV...whatever!!! \$16,500. #98-81622  
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Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath stucco finish home. Attached 2-car garage plus golf cart garage. Two grand master bedroom suites. Full golf membership. \$479,000. #97-71282  
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**VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM!**  
Fabulous, large home in White Mountain Estates Unit 5. Three bedrooms, 4 baths, den for second living area, office or 4th bedroom. Sierra Blanca and valley views. Attached 2-car garage. \$247,000. #98-80412  
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**SANTA FE STYLE AT ALTO!**  
Terrific home on two lots. Three bedroom, 2 bath. Custom features throughout, Saltillo tile, Barber, plantation shutters. Pretty patios. Custom outdoor living. Full golf membership. \$288,000. #98 EXC1  
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**2 BDRM/2 BATH, 2 car garage,** \$850 per month. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, \$700 per month. Ritter & Associates. 378-7108

**TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT:** Sunny Slope townhouse: 2bdrm/1.5ba, two story. Wood burning stove, washer and dryer and very private. Long term lease \$550/mo plus all utilities. No pets and non-smokers please. Will be available December 1st. Call 258-3373 during working hours.

**2BDRM/1.5BACONDO:** Completely furnished and wonderful views. No pets and no smokers only. \$575. per month plus utilities. Call Donna at Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

**CONDOS: MARK CONDO #4** Unfurnished 3BDR/2BA, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, W/D hoods, \$575 (includes cable & water) + utilities. On market month-to-month. NO PETS.

**APARTMENTS: 111 RIO ARRIBA #6** Unfurnished 1BDR, 3/4 bath with fireplace, stove & refrigerator. \$625/month, includes basic utilities. NO PETS. Available January 4. Call Cindy Lic. #273525

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**RV SPACES AVAILABLE** 12/15/98: For units under 27. 30/40 amp. No outdoor pets. References required. Winter rate \$150. 378-4208, 378-4971.

**305 HIGH MESA DRIVE Month-to-Month RENTAL** Totally remodeled 3BDR/3BA Gameroom & Workroom Two levels - Unfurnished Backs 15th Fairway of Alto Lakes Golf & CC \$1600 Month Day: James 257-9057; Night: John 257-3969

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**8 Apts. for Rent**

**RUIDOSO DOWNS: UTIL. PAID.** Available 1-1-99 2BDRM/1BA, furnished/unfurnished apartment with attached storeroom, with dryer hook-ups. 258-5958.

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**LARGE MOBILE HOME** space, Private, \$150.00, 378-4912.

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**24 RV/Travel**

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AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT
CERTAIN POOLING AND
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DATED AS OF APRIL 1,
1992, FOR R.T.C.
MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES
SERIES 1982-6,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALLEN LEMPERT, MARY F.
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CARTER, BETH Mc-
CARTER, PEARL A. WARD,
LORENE WARD, and
MYSTIC PINES ESTATES
CONDOMINIUMS,
Defendant(s).
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Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico,
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and to the following de-
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divided 7.34% interest in
and to the Common Area
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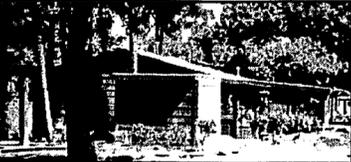
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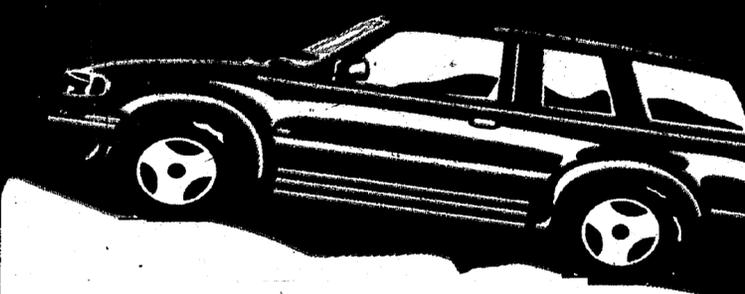
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT IN LINCOLN COUNTY



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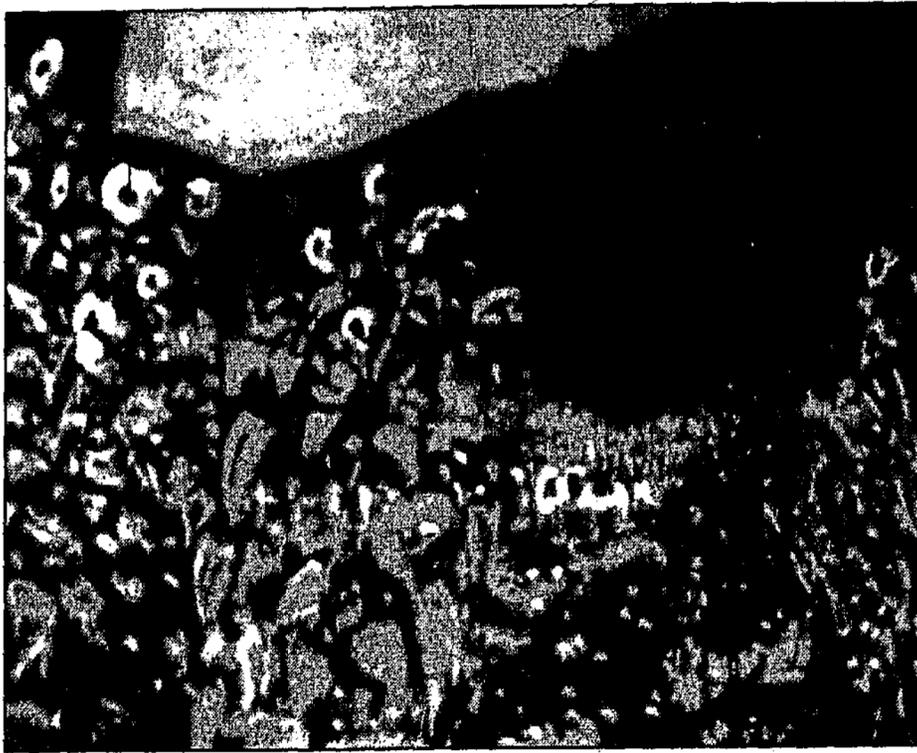
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## ON THE COVER



courtesy Jerry Rice

DETAIL OF "Pallas' Garden" by impressionistic realist Jerry Rice. He works exclusively in pastels and has shifted over the years from abstract to realism. Rice shares his years of experience and his love of art with Capitan students. For further impressions, please see page 4C.

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## Benson Fine Art

Moving to San Patricio, 258-513, 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

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## Chamber of Commerce

720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395

Artist for December: The latest works of Jerry Rice 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.

Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.

An alternative gallery featuring originals by Gaylon Gillem, Denise Dorn, Iz, Mike & Georgia Lagg, Billie Long, Marcia Bizeau & Bears Tiewes, Pam Topper, Jim Leasure, Rick Hall, Laurel Appel, Rand Harmon, Barbara Culler, Buddy Godinez, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Falling Rock Pottery and Langley Tiffany Lamps. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6977

The gallery features the acrylic paintings of artist Gary Garrett.

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## 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, 257-4056.

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

## Lincoln County Artists 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.

## Expressions in Bronze

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.

## 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. Artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs. Open seven days, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Museum of the Horse

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4442.

Free Spirits Juried Fine and Decorative Art Show, featuring the works of local artists. Winter hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

## Nogal Store & Gallery

Highway 37, Nogal

Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday.

## Quemada Studio & Gallery

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

Located at LaClaire'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.

Artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon sculpturing studio to the public. Joining her is Jim Mauritsen and his works connecting stone and burwood. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or by appointment call 257-1561 or 257-0205.

## Stribling Fine Art

1031 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-4892

Featuring contemporary Southwest paintings by New Mexico artist Stephen Stribling. Located in The Attic complex (upstairs in back). Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, or by appt.

## The Tree's House

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

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

## Western Trails Gallery

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

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

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

2228 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. A one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## CALLS FOR ART

• The Sky City Visitors' Center Local Selection Committee (LSC) wishes to purchase one or more 2D or 3D artworks for the Pueblo of Acoma/Sky City Visitors' Center. The LSC is looking for artwork which has significance within the traditional and cultural values of the Pueblo of Acoma. The media is open to traditional, handmade pottery; traditional clothing or textiles; paintings; and traditional style jewelry. Scale is open. The Sky City Visitors' Center will be responsible for installation of the artwork. Project amount is \$2,000. Open to New Mexico residents only. Deadline is January 8, 1999. Interested artists may submit slides or photos of available work to NM Arts by 5 p.m. Jan. 8, or deliver the actual artwork under consideration to the Sky City Visitors' Center on Jan. 11, to be picked up on Jan. 13. Please request the prospectus for more details on how to apply for

this project. Call or write Art in Public Places, 228 E. Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM, 87501, (505) 827-6490 or in state 1 (800) 879-4278.

• The Bernalillo County 1% for the Arts Program announces a competition for the commission of a site-specific sculpture to be placed at the intersection of Isleta Boulevard and Arenal Road, SW in Albuquerque. The theme is open to the individual creativity of the artist but should consider the unique character and history of the South Valley of Bernalillo County. Project amount is \$75,000. Deadline is Feb. 1, 1999. Open to New Mexico residents only. For a prospectus call (505) 768-4013 or write to Bernalillo County 1% for the Arts Program, Bernalillo County Purchasing Division, One Civic Plaza NW, 10th Floor, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

## America creates for next century

The millennium project of the National Endowment for the Arts and Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation is seeking applications from artists and host organizations for the largest program of the White House Millennium Celebration.

This nationwide residency program will place a professional artist in residency in 56 communities during the year 2000, said Matt Brown of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation in Baltimore, Md. Residencies will last three to nine months.

"Each residency will be different but will focus on ways in which the arts can help communities look at and solve local community social problems and/or needs," said Brown. "It will be a demonstration project to show that the arts can be not just museums and opera, that they can have a tangible effect on the community level."

Artists chosen will work in each of the 50 states and six territories with non-profit community host organizations on projects designed by artists and communities in partnership.

Choreographers, composers, poets, writers, painters, sculptors, filmmakers and other visual artists will be hosted by local non-profit organizations.

State arts agencies (New Mexico Arts in this state) will nominate two or three organizations with the resources to pull it off, and the state and regional arts organization (Western States Arts Federation for this area) will review the nominations and choose one.

Concurrent with the selection of host organizations, artists will apply, said Brown, adding that they'd mailed out notices to about 100,000 artists.

He said they expect 3,000 or 4,000 applications and will select the 300 best. Descriptions of these will be put in an artist roster publication and given to the already selected host organizations to look for an artist and a project they want to work with.

"Then it's up to the organization and the artist to really flesh out the residency in greater detail," Brown said.

Brown gave an example of a residency project Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation funded in New Jersey, in which Calvin Jones, a sculptor, went into an underserved, socially needy community in Newark and, with members of the community, designed and constructed an outdoor park.

Brown said each host organization would be responsible for documenting the project on a day-to-day basis, and Mid Atlantic will be looking for ways the partners can help produce a large-scale television special on the program.

The deadline for applications is Jan. 15, 1999.

To receive application guidelines and instructions, send a letter or postcard to: Artists & Communities: America Creates for the Millennium, Artist Applications - Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, 22 Light Street, Suite 300, Baltimore, Md. 21202 or call 1-800-697-0143 to request application materials. Do not send resumes or work samples.



# The Arts

For those who have known the work of Jerry Rice for the 16 or so years he's worked in Lincoln County, his latest works of art at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce for December will be a surprise.

Rice's work is displayed at numerous local galleries and shows throughout the state, and prints of his pastel "Hot Lips the Purple Heifer" are all over town in

bronze, and he did a lot of purely abstract art.

"Now my appreciation of the arts somehow has got me back to realism because of the natural beauty in this area," he said. "I've really been working on representational art and studying the science of color."

It's the intensity of the colors of his pastels that are the most arresting.

One of the main influences he cites - besides being a



Sandy Suggitt

JERRY RICE sits next to one of his new pastels "B.J. and Bromeliad."

# Arresting color

story by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

restaurants and offices.

But his display this month at the Chamber of Commerce includes only recent pastels, landscapes and skyscapes which are influenced by the nature and people of the Southwest.

For the past two or three years he's worked exclusively in representational pastels - from an impressionistic approach.

"I had a triple bypass three years ago," he said, "and it made me real aware that our time to produce art is not infinite. It made me take more seriously the study of technique, and I've produced more art since I had a heart attack."

Before that, Rice worked in many different media - acrylics, watercolors, even sculpting in

fan of Vincent van Gogh - is Roswell's Ted Robertson, whose work with color he considers phenomenal and with whom Rice has spent time and painted.

Linda Smith of Ruidoso, though, is the artist who drew him into pastels with a workshop.

"She fired me up and made me aware of how much pastels can increase an artist's palette," he said.

But he's quick to say there are some really superior artists in this area and that he can learn from everybody.

"I look at art and see what there is that I can learn from and what I appreciate," he said. "So I don't get bored the rest of my life. It's a lifelong learning process that I'll never ever graduate (from)."

One of his major influences stems from another side of his life - that as a teacher of art - and another stems from the context of his teaching: he spent six years living on the Navajo reservation near Gallup where he taught art, and then taught a year at Mescalero.

"Indians had fine art passed on from generation to generation - silversmithing, sandpainting, and a lot of painters," he said.

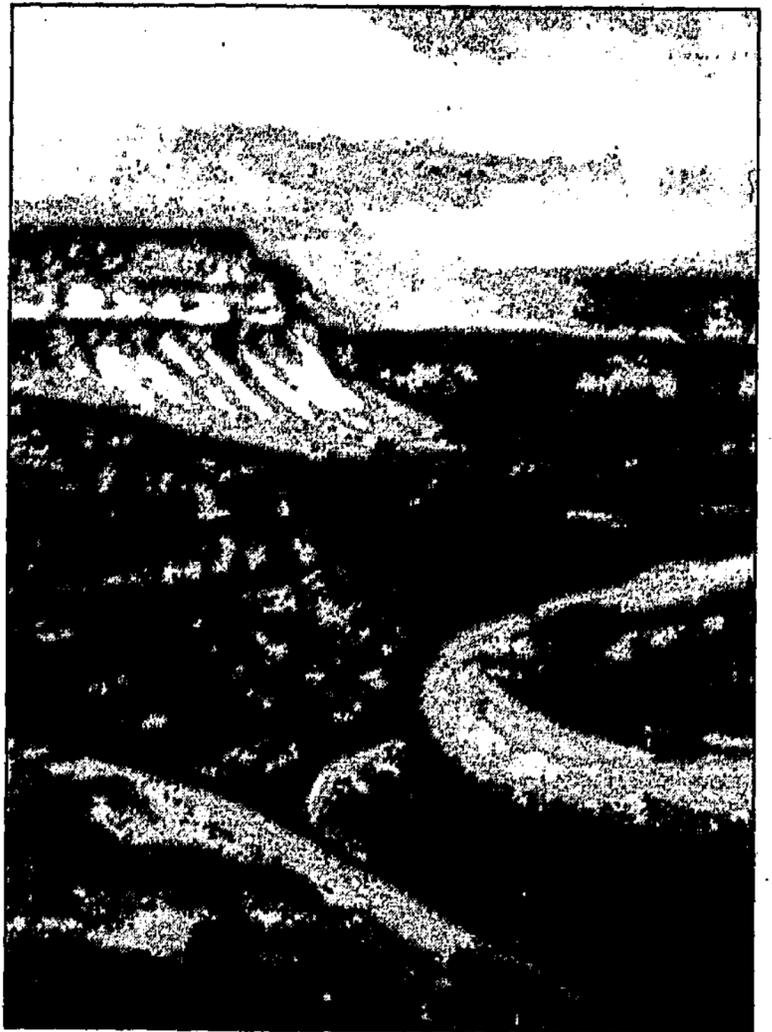
"Students had a natural talent that could be tapped into and developed. Art was a part of daily life in their homes. Their parents were artisans and craftspeople, so art wasn't foreign or something that had to be learned. It was an intuitive ability."

Rice really had to work to stay ahead of them, he said. At the Navajo reservation he initiated a two-hour painting program and students modeled for figure drawing.

Although his art has gone through several phases, for a long time he incorporated Native American symbols and attended Navajo and Hopi ceremonies because their cultures were centered around their art and their religion.

He was a judge for the Gallup Intertribal Ceremonial Association (along with Robert Redford) - a big arts and crafts show attended by tribes from all over the United States, including some world-renowned artists.

"They called me as a high



courtesy Jerry Rice

"THE MONUMENT"

school art teacher to be a judge of all this fine art," he said. "My students and the school had a respected reputation; every year we did a show - and Redford was a connoisseur and collector of Indian

art." Now Rice lives in Ruidoso and teaches art to Capitan students from sixth-grade through high school.

"I really enjoy teaching," he



"NEW BLANKET"

courtesy Jerry Rice

said. "I think I have a real knack for dealing with kids and communicating with them, for helping them find their own artistic abilities."

Because he teaches some of them from sixth grade on, he gets to watch their skills develop as they mature.

"Most of them are in awe when they see art work, but by the time they're seniors, I see they've grown, matured. Their skills have matured with their maturity."

When they start out, he said, they lack the patience to find their abilities and want instant gratification - to sit down and produce a

*"I had a triple bypass three years ago and it made me real aware that our time to produce art is not infinite."*

JERRY RICE

masterpiece.

Another problem comes up as they get older, though, Rice said. They become more critical of

themselves and more vulnerable to peer pressure after about seventh grade, when they're the most open to learning to draw and can absorb

a lot. Later on their motor skills catch up and they can apply the principles they've been taught and absorbed in the seventh grade.

His students at Capitan are allowed to paint murals all over the school, he said. There are eight murals in the cafeteria, and by the end of the year there will be nine murals in the high school entryway.

"The administration and school board have been super supportive," Rice said. "This is an artistic com-

munity. A lot of parents they have are working artists."

Rice describes himself as both an artist and a teacher.

But does he spend more time as a teacher or as an artist?

"As an artist, I paint in the classroom a lot of the time, and the students watch me," he answered. "I think that's important as a teacher because they see my devotion to what I do. So probably when I'm being an artist I'm being a teacher."

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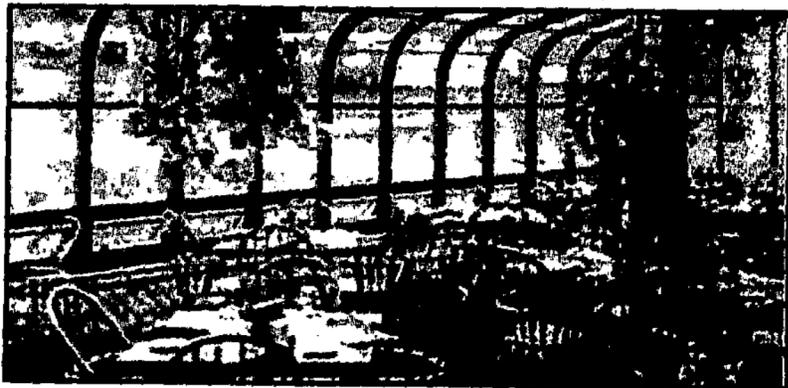
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 Lunch: 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
 Dinner: 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

## Apache Tee Cafe

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Price Range: \$\$  
 Phone: 257-5141  
 Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods,  
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## The InnCredible

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

## K Bob's Steak House

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

## Cafe Mescalero

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

Price Range: \$\$  
 Phone: 257-6693  
 Address: One mile south of the Inn of  
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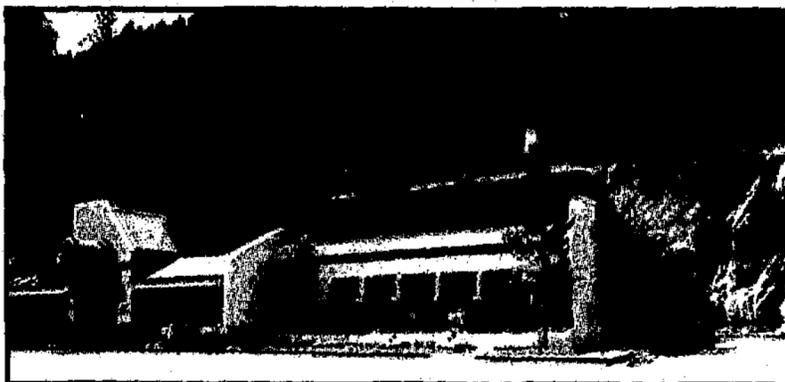
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 Hours: The restaurant opens at  
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## Texas Club Grill & Bar

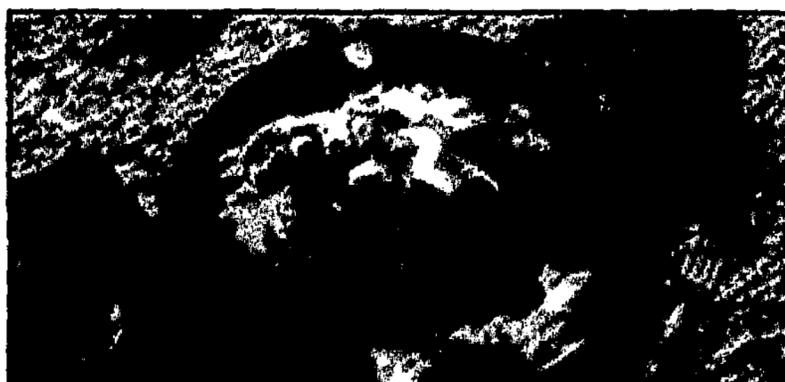
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Dining Guide

# GOING OUT

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NEW MEXICO BALLET'S presentation of The Nutcracker is the culmination of work for more than 200 locals, who will perform and produce the show Saturday at the Spencer Theater.

## A holiday tradition

There's no better way to get in the holiday spirit than watching a performance of the classic Christmas tale The Nutcracker.

Residents will have that chance thanks to Ballet New Mexico's production featuring 200 local talents.

Performances of the The Nutcracker will be at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday at Spencer Theater. Tickets for the 2 p.m. show are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets for the 7 p.m. show are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children. Call the box office at 336-4800 for more information.

For those not familiar with this fairy tale, a synopsis of scenes follows:

### The Nutcracker Ballet

The ballet begins with the guests making their way to the annual Christmas party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum. Before the guests arrive last minute preparations are made for the festivities as the two children, Clara and Fritz, grow impatient waiting for the party to begin. Soon

the party guests arrive and the tree is illuminated and the dancing and celebrating begin.

During the party a very special guest, Clara's Uncle Drosselmeyer, arrives bringing magic presents for the children. After the presents are given out Clara is disappointed to see she has been left out and sadly asks Uncle Drosselmeyer what about her gift. He assures her that he has brought two magic dolls for her and her brother but first a magic show. First a ballerina doll for her followed by a soldier doll for Fritz. As soon as the dolls finish Drosselmeyer informs the guests that he has one more gift for Clara, a Nutcracker Doll with magical powers. Clara soon falls in love with the toy and Fritz in a jealous rage grabs the doll and throws it on the floor breaking it. Heartbroken, Clara watches as Drosselmeyer puts it back together and the party resumes.

Later that night while everyone is asleep Clara steals back into the living room in search of the Nutcracker Doll. She finds it and happily falls asleep on the floor unaware of the mice that run around at night. As the Grandfather clock chimes midnight the mice steal her Nutcracker and leave her alone in the dark. And so begins an adventure for Clara and her Nutcracker.

## Ballet New Mexico presents The Nutcracker

*Editor's note: The cast list provided to the Ruidoso News and printed in the Dec. 4 Vámonos issue was incorrect. The correct cast list is as follows:*

### Act I

Uncle Drosselmeyer - Randall Graham  
 Dr. Stahlbaum - Robert Donaldson  
 Mrs. Stahlbaum - Jayne Houghton  
 Clara - Lauren Lahey  
 Fritz - Tommie Armstrong  
 Nanny - Alexis Hoff  
 Maids - Laura Houghton, Rachel Dawson  
 Grandfather - Kiko Lopez  
 Party Guests - Stan Monks, Maria Monks, Dora LaBrecque, Barry LaBrecque, Marcella Garcia, Deborah Petrone, Mac McDougal, Jennifer Chadwick, Bruce Chapman, Katy Martin, Lauren Dunlap, Kendra Martin, Michelle Raven, Munrai Davidson, Carol Springfels, April LaBrecque, Charlotte Pawlak, Holly Boese, Ericka Olvera, Marissa Olvera, Aleah Topper, Megan Smith, Melody LaBrecque, Docia Phillips, Heather Jackson, Hayley Koontz, Caydee Martin, Drew Goss, Jacob Rigsby, Scott Thompson, Peter Zagone  
 Ballerina Doll - Sarah Monks  
 Soldier Doll - Jaelyn Bolden  
 Rat King - Robbie Schut  
 Nutcracker - Tommie Armstrong  
 Mice - Alexa Vasquez, Taylor Vuicich, Kailey Bowell, Jessica Rank, Jayci Rank, Cheyenne Genest, Melissa Mota, Whitney Rue, Sarah Koehler, Niki Hudson, Danielle Coloman, Katie Gomez, Victoria Arrowsmith-Lowe, Elliott Arrowsmith-Lowe, Danielle Bruggink, Lindsey Porter, Calie Yaklich  
 Soldiers - Heather Jackson, Caydee Martin, Hayley Koontz, Rachel Levinson, Brittany Porter, Tara Mota, Elizabeth Jackson, Destiney Stubbs, Megan Mirau, Xochil Jimenez, Karissa Armijo, Megan Smith, Kendra Martin, Katy Martin, Lauren Dunlap, Docia Phillips, Charlotte Pawlak, Holly Boese, Michelle Raven, Munrai Davidson, Marissa Olvera, Ericka Olvera, April LaBrecque, Melody LaBrecque, Carol Springfels  
 Snow Queen - Kay Thompson  
 Kaplan

Snow King - Martin Murphy  
 Snowflakes - Lozen Linley, Jaelyn Bolden, Sarah Monks, Keely Barnett, Laney Atherton, Alexis Hoff, Alexa Beier, Natasha Lopez, Amber Goodloe, Angela Zagone, Devin Dennis, Rachel Dawson, Laura Houghton  
 Snow Angels - Lauren Dunlap, Katy Martin

### Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy - Deanna Encinias  
 Her Cavalier - Manuel Padilla  
 Angels - Lozen Linley, Alexa Beier, Angela Zagone, Karissa Armijo, Rachel Levinson, Brittany Porter, Tara Mota, Elizabeth Jackson, Destiney Stubbs, Megan Mirau, Xochil Jimenez, Caydee Martin, Haley Koontz, Heather Jackson, Melody LaBrecque, Megan Smith  
 Spanish Chocolate - Rachel Dawson, Sarah Monks  
 Arabian Coffee - Natasha Lopez  
 Chinese Tea - Laura Houghton, Devin Dennis  
 Marzipan Sheppardesses - Laney Atherton, Keely Barnett, Jaelyn Bolden, Lozen Linley  
 Russian Nougats - Kim Castro, Kathleen Anaya, Emily French  
 Carla Rodney, Jennifer Scott  
 Mother Ginger - Barry LaBrecque  
 Polichinells - Amber Long, Mikaila Gonzales, Jamie Keaton, April LaBrecque, Melody LaBrecque, Kaitlin Keaton, Danielle Jones  
 Waltz of the Flowers - Rachel Dawson, Alexa Beier, Alexis Hoff, Devin Dennis, Amber Goodloe, Angela Zagone, Laura Houghton, Sarah Monks, Lozen Linley  
 Dew Drops - Laney Atherton, Keely Barnett, Jaelyn Bolden  
 Gran Pas de Deux  
 Finale  
 Choreography by Randall Graham  
 Music by Peter Illyick  
 Lighting Design by Kip Smith

*This performance is funded in part by a grant from the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation.*

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## performances

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### The King's Singers

Two performances of this noteworthy a cappella group of six Englishmen are slated for 8 p.m. each night, Dec. 18 and 19 at the Spencer Theater. The King's Singers will perform a delightful program of traditional Christmas Carols and sacred songs. Tickets are \$12, \$20 and \$30. Call the box office, 336-4800 for availability.

## what's brewing

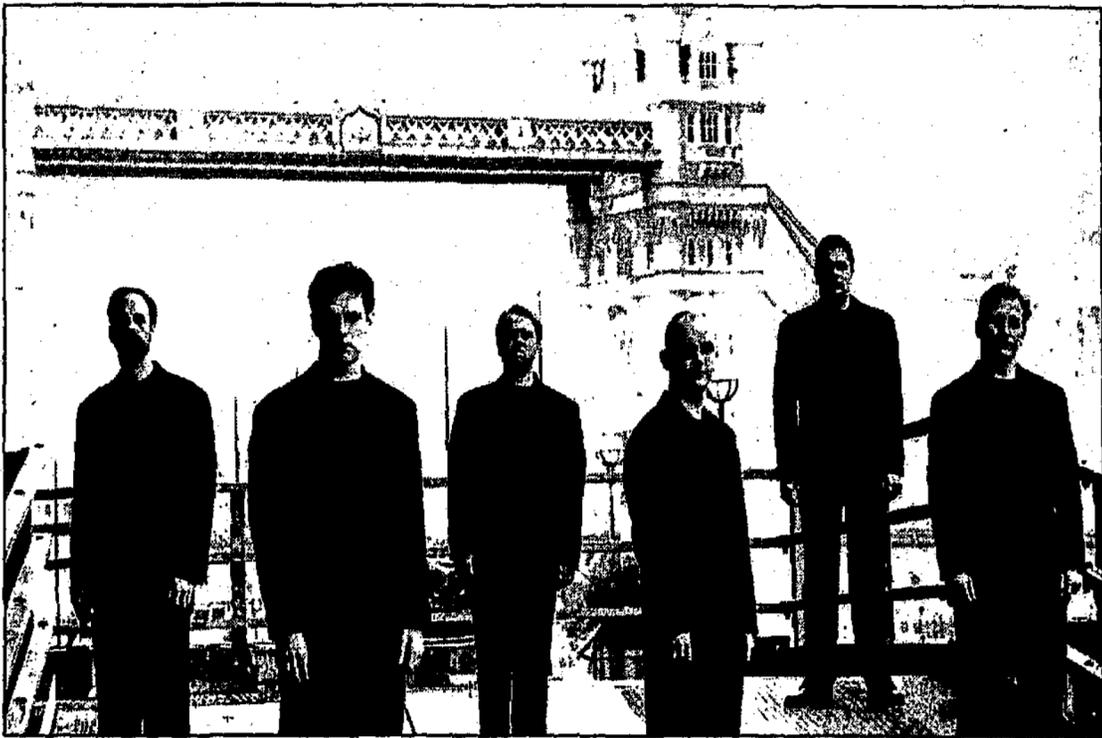
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Best Bet



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THE KING'S SINGERS will appear for two 8 p.m. performances at the Spencer Theater, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19. The Christmas program features a number of carols and holiday favorites. For tickets, call the Spencer Theater box office at 336-4800. Tickets are \$12, \$20 and \$30.

VIDEORAMA

Showtime Video's new December video releases

**December 1**  
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SILVERSCREEN

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

The Rugrats Movie

Rated: G  
Show times: 1:45 p.m.\*, 3:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:05 p.m.\*

Plot: The Pickles family faces its biggest adventure to happen in any household - the birth of a new baby. As Stu and Didi Pickles struggle with the changes associated with the arrival of baby Dylan (Dil), big brother Tommy and his pals decide that the baby's antics are cramping their style and attempt to take him back to the "hop-sickle."

Attempting the trip to the hospital in one of the Stu's wacky inventions, the Reptar Wagon, the Rugrats lose their way and end up lost in a vast

forest, populated by looming shadows, a wily wolf, a mysterious wizard and a group of hungry monkeys that have escaped from the circus. Throughout the big adventure, every member of the Rugrats clan learns deep lessons about the value of friendship and the rewards of family.

Meet Joe Black

Rated: PG  
Show Times: 1 p.m.\*, 4:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Plot: Meet Joe Black tells the story of media tycoon William Parrish (Anthony Hopkins), whose charmed life and orderly household are suddenly disrupted by the arrival of an enigmatic young man named Joe Black (Brad Pitt) who proceeds to fall in love with Parrish's beautiful daughter Susan

(Claire Forlan). For Parrish, Susan and the rest of his family, the consequences of romance are profound, complicated and bitter-sweet, for Joe Black is actually the personification of Death.

A Bug's Life

Rated: G  
Show times: 12:45 p.m.\*, 2:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 8:45 p.m.\*

Plot: The creators of "Toy Story" return with another computer-animated story. This one is about a misfit ant who helps to save his colony from a gang of nasty grasshoppers. Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Kevin Spacey, David Hyde Park and Denis Leary provide the voices.

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3. **When The Wind Blows**, by James Patterson. A young girl helps a widow and an F.B.I. agent uncover a deadly plot.
4. **Bag Of Bones**, by Stephen King. A series of terrifying events besets a best-selling novelist four years after his wife's sudden death.
5. **All Through The Night**, by Mary Higgins Clark. The Mystery of a missing child and a missing chalice is solved in time for Christmas.
6. **The Poisonwood Bible**, by Barbara Kingsolver.

Five female characters, a missionary's family, narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo during the country's fight for independence.

7. **The Simple Truth**, by David Baldacci. The appeal by a man serving a life sentence for murder creates chaos in Washington's legal community.

8. **Rainbow Six**, by Tom Clancy. John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain.

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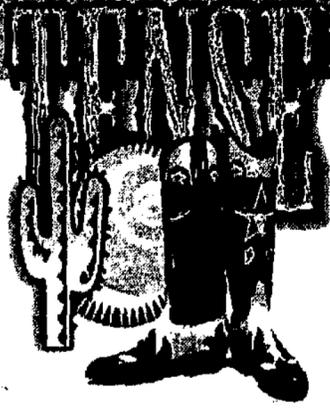
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# Heck Thomas & Bill Doolin

PART 2 of 2

*On April 22, 1889,  
the greatest horse  
race in history  
occurred. It was  
the Oklahoma  
Land Rush.*

Heck Thomas continued with his duties involving the court of Judge Isaac Parker, travelling out into the nations, apprehending miscreants and returning them to the tender mercies of the judge. (Parker was known throughout the west as "the hanging judge").

On one of his forays into the countryside, Heck was wounded by some moonshiners whom he subsequently arrested. Upon his return to Tulsa, he was taken to the home of Tulsa's first physician, Dr. H.P. Newlin. At the doctor's home, Heck was introduced to friend of the family Mattie Mowbray, a striking young schoolteacher still in her teens. Although Heck was quite a bit older than Mattie, she found him rather striking, too. Mattie was nothing like Isabelle, Heck's first wife. Mattie found Heck's line of work downright fascinating, and, in fact, pestered him to tell her stories of his adventures as a lawman.

The pair ultimately eloped in 1892, against the wishes of Mattie's parents, who felt that Heck was too old for their daughter. But the marriage was a good one, lasting until Heck's death in 1912.

### The Land Rush

On April 22, 1889, the greatest horse race in history occurred. On that day, at the stroke of noon, thousands of mounted men and women thundered into what is now Oklahoma, attempting to procure free land for themselves. It was the Oklahoma Land Rush. The Rush also created something else: new pickings for the many outlaws that roamed the land. And one of those outlaws was a former cowboy named Bill Doolin.

Tall, thin, and easy-going, Bill Doolin had ridden with the Dalton gang, but was not present in 1892 when they were shot to pieces while attempting to rob two banks at the same time in



BILL DOOLIN

Coffeyville, Kansas. One story says that his horse came up lame on the way into town. Another says that Doolin simply refused to go, pointing out to the other gang members that their scheme was basically hare-brained.

In any case, Doolin was still just a hard-working cowboy when the land rush occurred, but it wouldn't be long before he would begin writing his name in blood across the landscape.

### The Three Guardsmen

The three most legendary lawmen to work Oklahoma in its early years were Heck, Bill Tilghman and Chris Madsen. By the turn of the century they had become so famous that they were truly legends in their own time. Tilghman actually became a movie director (of all things) for a time before the World War I.

But I'm getting ahead of myself.

# PAST TENSE

After the land rush, not just the "Three Guardsmen," but any lawman in the Oklahoma Territory had his hands full. With towns springing up in a matter of hours, and people shooting each other over land claims on the first day, the work for the lawmen was plentiful. One reporter of the period stated that "Heck Thomas has captured more outlaws than any other deputy in the Territory."

To fully grasp the enormity of the lawman's job in that time and place, it is helpful to understand just how rapidly townships formed as a result of the Rush. In one of his letters to Mattie, Heck said it all in one word: "Pandemonium..." He wasn't kidding either. By nightfall, where there had been nothing that morning, whole cities had sprung up. Kingfisher had a population of 3,000; Oklahoma City, 5,000; and Guthrie, a whopping 15,000.

## The Oklahombres

Following the destruction of the Daltons at Coffeyville, the remnants of their gang — the ones who were not invited along on the Daltons final foray into lawlessness — reformed under the leadership of Bill Doolin. They called themselves the "Oklahombres." Along with Doolin, their number included George "Bitter Creek" Newcomb, Roy Daughtery aka "Arkansas Tom Jones," Bill Dalton, the murderous George "Red Buck" Weightman, Tulsa Jack Blake and Dan Clifton. All of these men were present in Ingalls, Oklahoma on September 1, 1893. And, thanks to relentless lawmen like Heck Thomas, only one of them was destined to make it to the 20th century.

On that warm September day, a group of deputies, (Heck was not present), rode into Ingalls in wagons disguised as pioneers. They had received the tip that Doolin and his Oklahombres had been hanging around the town (with the approval of its citizens) for some time. The tip was correct, but the surprise did not come off as the lawmen had planned. Their presence was discovered sooner than they had expected and a wild gun battle broke out.

As luck would have it, Bitter Creek Newcomb was walking his horse up the street toward the blacksmith's when he overheard one of the "pioneers" ask a local boy about the presence of outlaws. When the boy pointed at Newcomb and called him by name, all hell broke loose. The lawman, Dick Speed, fired first, the bullet ricocheting off of Newcomb's rifle (effectively putting it out of action) and into Newcomb (effectively putting him out of action). The wound was not fatal, however, and Bitter Creek managed to gallop out of town. As he thundered away, Speed stepped out into the street to get another shot at Newcomb and was himself cut down. What the deputies did not know was that Arkansas Tom had the flu and was laid up in the upstairs of the hotel. When he heard the gunfire, he rushed to the window and began shooting at the lawmen.

The rest of the outlaws were in the local saloon having their morning libation when the battle began, and they rushed to its doors and windows and began fighting back.

When it was over, the lawmen had Roy Daughtery in custody, but they paid a heavy price — one of the Ingalls citizens was dead and several others were wounded. And three deputies lay dead in the street. At this juncture, the hunt for Doolin and his men became the priority for all lawmen in Oklahoma, including Heck Thomas.

## The death of Bill Doolin

For a time, Bill Doolin was the most hunted man in the United States. Unlike many other outlaws, Doolin was a family man, so lawmen began keeping an eye out for a family fitting the description of the Doolins.

At this time in the Oklahoma Territory there was a family named Dunn. And the Duns were the worst kind of outlaws: treacherous, loyal only to themselves and their pocketbooks. They were enlisted as informers on the Oklahombres.

It was on August 25, 1896, that the law, in the form of Heck Thomas and his posse, caught up with Bill Doolin for the last time.

Moving into the area around Lawson, Oklahoma, Thomas and his men were informed that Doolin was readying his family to leave the territory permanently. Many tales have been told of the death of Bill Doolin, most of them inaccurate if not downright fabrications.

This is the story in Heck's own words: "We made the drive by 2 o'clock and, after picking up the Duns, rode to a point beyond Lawson."

At this point, they received another tip — Doolin's horse had been spotted in a shed behind Ellsworth's store (Mr. Ellsworth was the father of Edith Ellsworth, Doolin's wife.) The posse crawled up close enough to watch the house with field-glasses.

"We waited a long time (until about midnight) without seeing anyone, although there was considerable stir about the store ..."

"We learned afterwards that Doolin's wife had told him that some of the neighborhood boys had been spying around there too much and that someone was around that night."

"Finally, he (Doolin) came out of the stable and, to our great surprise, started down the lane, coming west. The store was situated on high prairie. If he had wanted to have made his escape, he could have had open roads north, southeast, or northwest through the pastures to the high hills ..."

"He came straight down the lane, leading his horse by the tip ends of the bridle reins, walking slowly in the bright moonlight."

Winchester in both hands, well out in front of him, nearly in position to shoot. He was walking slow, looking first to one side and then the other. He was sure on the prod for the neighborhood boys who had been spying on him, intending to shoot them up a little, when I hollered to him and had one of the boys on the other side of the road to holler to him right after I did."

I feel obliged to wonder in print at this point exactly how Heck could have known what Doolin's intentions really were toward the neighborhood boys. At any rate, Thomas' narrative continues ...

"He shot at me and the bullet passed between me and the Duns. I had let one of the boys have my Winchester and had an old No. 8 shotgun. It was too long in the breech and I couldn't handle it quick, so he (Doolin) got another shot with his Winchester and as he dropped his Winchester from (a) glancing shot, he jerked his pistol and some of the boys thought he shot once with it... About that time I got the shotgun to work and the fight was over."

It sure was. Doolin's body had a grand total of 21 holes in it.

This was the highlight of Heck's career as a lawman. He was destined to continue his pursuit of the remainder of the Oklahombres until every last one of them was either dead or in prison.

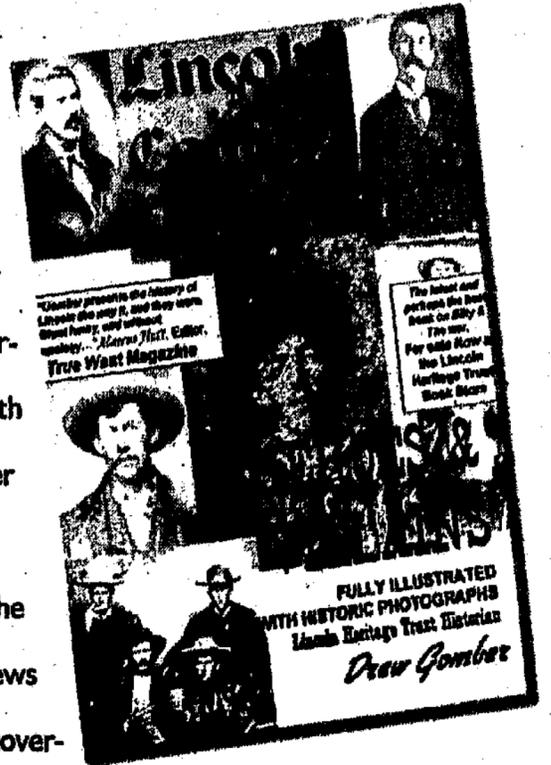
Heck Thomas is almost unique in the annals of frontier law enforcement. He was one of the few lawmen to never have any kind of shadow cast upon his honesty. And that alone was a feat that does him honor to this very day.

When Heck died in Oklahoma on August 11, 1912, his faithful Mattie was at his side. And the local paper, The Lawton Constitution, said it all: "The name of Heck Thomas, Once A Terror to Outlaws."

Sources: "Heck Thomas; Frontier Marshal" by Glenn Shirley; "Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal.

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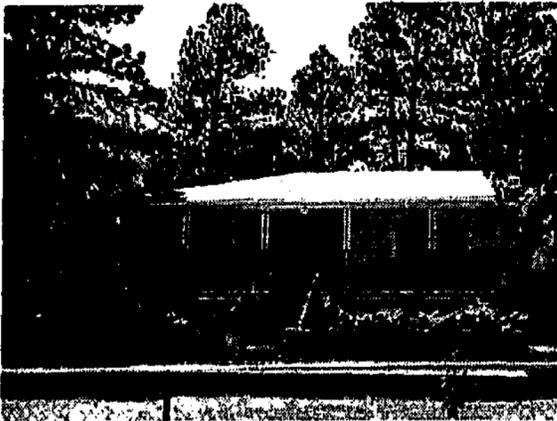


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### Alto

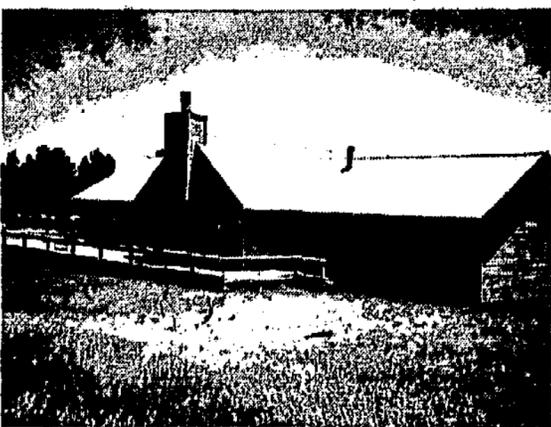
Brown • \$325,000 • 215 Broadmoor  
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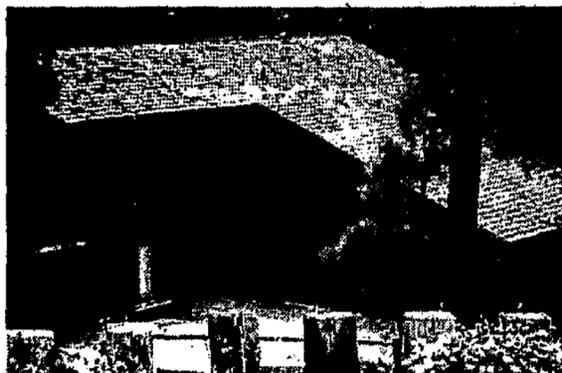
Crawford • \$479,000 • 113 Raccoon Ct.  
4 bdrms, 3 1/2 bathis. Full Golf Membership, fairly new with lots of light & open floor plan.



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

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**Ruidoso Springs**

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**Western Hills**

Adams • \$109,900 • 112 Bridle Dr.  
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owner needs to sell.

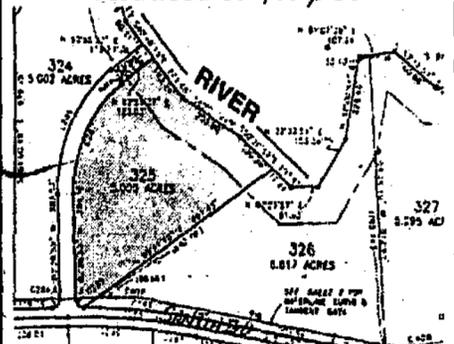


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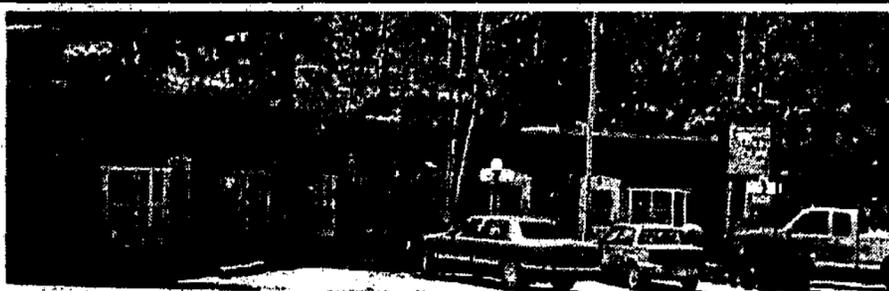
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Vigil • \$137,500 • 120 Musketball  
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**Commercial**

McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza  
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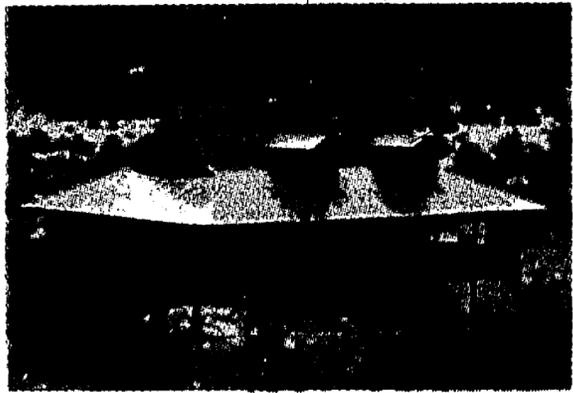
**\$475,000**

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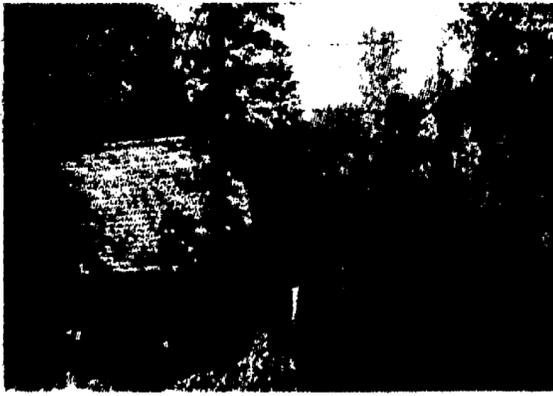
Canning • \$1,500,000 • Corner of Sudderth and Country Club  
4.02 acres of prime commercial!



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Howard • \$249,900 • 119 Reindeer Drive

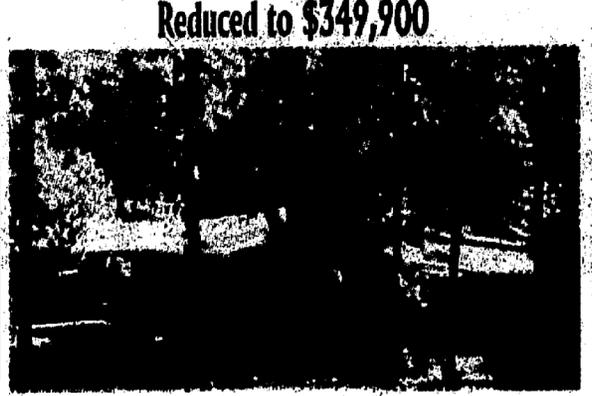
5 bedroom, 3 bath on 6.6 acres w/social membership. Big Sierra Blanca view. This country style home is 3 years old. Hardwood floors and private master bedroom and bath. Vacant and easy to show!



### 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.



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### Upper Canyon

Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main

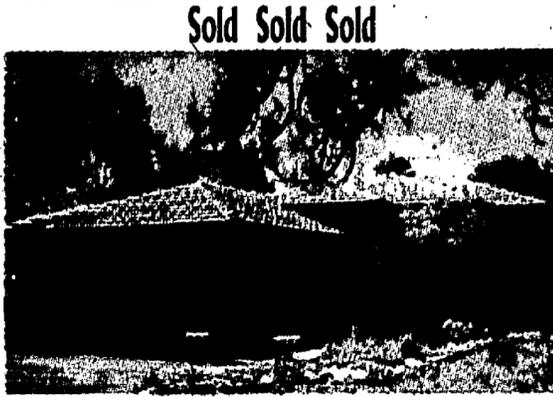
3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt. with private entry, on the river on 2 lots!



### 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.



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### Alto

Sun Valley Builders • \$249,000 • 312 El Camino

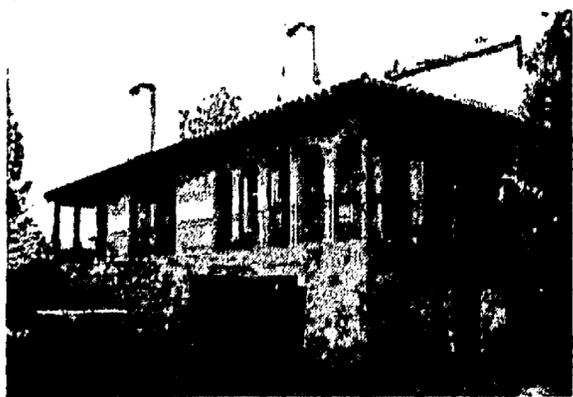
2 bedrooms, 2 bath. Appliances only. Superb quality on this 2 year old home with 2 private court yards.



### Valley

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

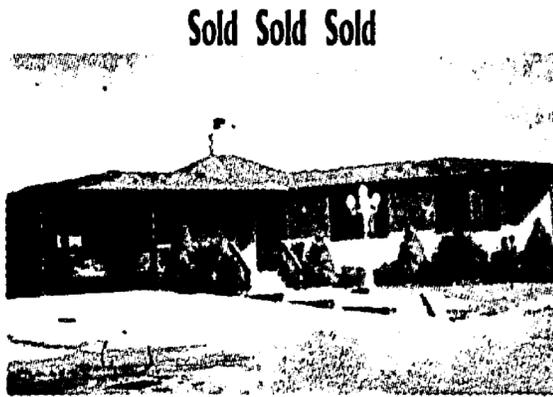
New 3,000 sq. ft. home. New 14 X 80 mobile with 2 car carport. New 1400 sq. ft. barn. This is a unique piece of property.



### Alto

Fulton • \$425,000 • 322 High Mesa Drive

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### Upper Canyon

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### White Mountain Estates

Mayes • \$159,900 • 315 L. L. Davis

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