



# County socked by late storm

• Forecasters said 2-4 more inches of snow were expected Thursday night and this morning.

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Falling by as much as 2 inches an hour, heavy snow swept through Lincoln County Wednesday and Thursday stopping traffic for hours, cutting of power and causing dozens of vehicles to go into ditches.

"I saw more cars on the side of the road than in 20 years here," Riker Davis, a Ski Apache spokesman, said Thursday, adding that he counted 21 cars on Ski Run Road Wednesday evening. "So, it was quite a snow storm ... I would say that we are pushing two feet at this time."

As of Thursday afternoon, no serious injuries had resulted in the county because of the snow storm. But police stopped traffic on State Road 48, Gavilan Canyon Road and Ski Run Road intermittently for four hours Wednesday afternoon because of cars losing control on snow-covered roads, officials said.

According to the National Weather Service, an additional 2 to 4 inches of snow were to fall on the Ruidoso area between Thursday afternoon and this morning. Tom Wright, with the Weather Service, said scattered morning snow showers are predicted for today along with dense fog and partly cloudy skies. And, "There is another system coming in Saturday," Wright said. "But it looks like it's tracking north rather than south like this one did."

State police issued travel advisories against driving in mountain areas Wednesday and Thursday. Lt. Bill Bower said from his office in Alamogordo. His officers began stopping traffic on State Road 48 at about 2 p.m.

"They would jackknife, rollover or slide off the road," Bower said.



Motorists waited for two to four hours on State Road 48 while roads were cleared of snow and sliding vehicles Wednesday afternoon.

Police would get the road cleared only to have another series of cars slide off the road, he said. Similar accidents occurred on Ski Run Road and Gavilan Canyon Road, resulting in stopped traffic on all three roads until about 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bower said.

Some people at Ski Apache said it took them four hours to get down the mountain Wednesday. Davis said there was a "Herculean effort" on the part of resort administrators and staff to make sure everyone who needed a ride down the mountain got one.

Jim Bassett, with Texas-New Mexico Power Company, said snow-laden tree limbs were falling on electric lines causing power outages. Out

of a total of about 9,000 customers in Ruidoso, as many as 1,500 were without power at one time, Bassett said. Only a few customers lost power in Ruidoso Downs, but power outages were still occurring in Ruidoso Thursday afternoon, he said.

Dean Lester, also with Texas-New Mexico Power, said outages occurred on Hull Road, Gavilan Canyon Road, Cedar Creek and along Mechem Drive — including the Furr's grocery store. Much of Upper Canyon also lost power as well as parts of the Pine Cliff subdivision behind the old Wal-Mart location, where crews were still trying to restore power at about 10 a.m. Thursday, Lester said.

All the Texas-New Mexico Power crews were out working on lines Thursday morning, Lester said, adding that extra manpower was on its way from Alamogordo.

Connie Hopper, Lincoln County emergency management director, said Carrizozo lost electricity completely from about 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, and then intermittently until about 9 a.m. Thursday.

"I don't think we're in bad shape," Hopper said. "I think the storm will move out before it becomes a crisis situation."

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# Mayor asks county for recreation, library funding

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Although Lincoln County faces some major expenses this year building a new jail and funding indigent medical care, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson asked county commissioners Thursday to try to squeeze out a few dollars more for recreation and the public library.

He also proposed creating a new fire district around the village where Ruidoso Fire Department crews are answering calls. By establishing a district, the county could contract with the village and pay it for providing the service, the same way it does with Ruidoso Down's fire department for covering Agua Fria subdivision, Donaldson said.

Commissioners were noncommittal on the funding requests, but vice chairman L. Ray Nunley directed County Manager Tom Stewart to work with the village on a new fire district.

Donaldson said he brought the proposals to commissioners now to allow them time to discuss them during upcoming budget sessions for 1999-2000.

"Last year, you were kind enough to grant us money to pay for one full-time person," which allowed the new library on Kansas City Road to stay open more hours, he said. He asked commissioners to consider paying for that person again at a cost of \$23,662.

Out of the 46,000 items checked out of the library, 25.72 percent were taken home by non-Ruidoso residents

who live in the county.

"The library was used by residents of every community, even Corona" at the county's northern border, Donaldson said.

The Ruidoso Village Council is trying to work out a schedule that would allow the library to be open Sunday afternoon to accommodate working people, he said.

Last year, the community dedicated \$150,000 to give back to communities for use on recreation and other projects. Donaldson said all of the groups put the money to good use, including paying for a concession stand at a ball field outside of, but near, Ruidoso's village limits.

"I strongly urge you to continue that service," Donaldson said. "I think it's a program that makes government

play good and it's a real service to the people."

Referring to the impact of Ruidoso's fire department serving unincorporated areas, the mayor said 23 calls, or 9 percent of those answered by the department for accidents and fires, occurred outside the village.

"We incurred liability risk," he said, adding that on many calls, nearby county volunteer fire departments didn't respond at all. If the county paid for the service it would reduce the tax burden on Ruidoso's taxpayers, he said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said County Attorney Alan Morel should be included in discussions about the new fire district to ensure the county doesn't do anything illegal.

# County is Y2K compliant

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

• This second of a series on Y2K takes a look at how the administration of Lincoln County is preparing its computers for the year 2000.



Although Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart thinks the "hype" about a Year 2000 calamity is exaggerated, people should plan ahead for that possibility, he said.

He's confident residents in this county will do just fine.

"Fortunately in Lincoln County, everyone has a little bit of the survivalist personality," he said. "If they can survive a two-week snow-storm, they can survive this."

His course has been one of logical

progression and prudent, practical measures, said Stewart, who retired from the Pentagon when he moved to Lincoln County to become manager last year.

"You hear a lot of extremes on this thing," he said. "I don't subscribe to any sort of panic theory, but I do think families need to think about what happens if services are interrupted."

"In the county, we started with our emergency 911 program (telephone all emergencies number). The state gave us a grant of \$26,500 and that's being used to upgrade everything in the 911 arena in the county courthouse."

"They were here ... and brought

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# Warriors lose to Artesia in state tourney

RHS basketball team plays past No. 2 St. Pius Wednesday

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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ALBUQUERQUE — "Cinderella" Ruidoso lost its glass slipper to long-time nemesis Artesia 75-69 in the quarterfinals of the Class AAA state tournament at Valley High School here Thursday night.

The Warriors couldn't overcome a 15-point Artesia lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs expanded on a four-point half-time lead when Ruidoso senior guard Corey Saenz had to sit down midway through the third quarter with his fourth foul.

The Warriors cut the Bulldogs' lead to 59-52 with 6:02 to play, but then the Warriors' aggressive play caught up to them.

First sophomore guard Solomon Barnett fouled out, followed by Mike Blank, then Saenz, and finally Aaron

Gillespie.

The Warriors stayed close because Artesia hit only 10 of 22 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter. Ruidoso was called for 34 fouls vs. Artesia's 24.

So the Warriors were short of firepower at the end of the game.

The Warriors end their season at 15-13 overall, marking Ruidoso's best showing at state since

1981. Artesia improved to 13-13 overall and advances to the state tournament semi-finals at 10:30 a.m. today.

It was the third time this season that Artesia teams have defeated Ruidoso in basketball.

Ruidoso senior forward Josh Varnadore lead Ruidoso with 19 points. Saenz scored 15 before fouling out.

Ruidoso: 69  
Artesia: 75



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Warriors thump the Sartans in state basketball tournament

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On Wednesday St. Pius didn't have the speed to match Ruidoso's Corey Saenz or the other Warrior guards. But on Thursday, the Warriors couldn't stop Artesia.

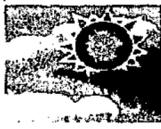
# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 52  
Low ... 19



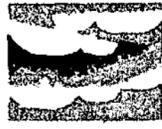
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**SUNDAY** High ... 56  
Low ... 24



Partly cloudy

**MONDAY** High ... 54  
Low ... 28



Mostly cloudy

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
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Wednesday	46	29	.36"
Thursday	32	25	1.05"

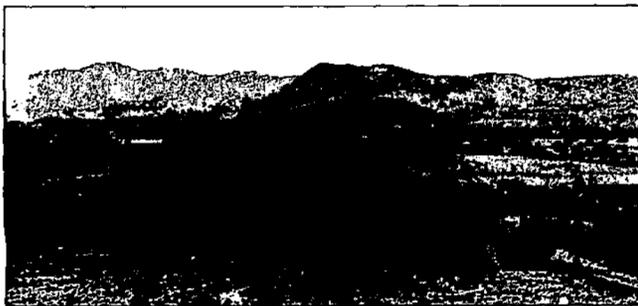
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	52	25	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	55	30	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	41	29	Rain/showers
Midland, TX	52	30	Mostly cloudy



### STARDATE

The weekend gets off to a good start this evening, with a beautiful lineup in the western sky; the crescent Moon, Saturn and Venus. Saturn is above and a bit to the right of the Moon, and looks like a bright golden star. Venus is to the right of Saturn and is even brighter.

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### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

**White Oaks Eagle**  
March 23, 1899

The lion certainly had the advantage of the lamb this week; for the roar of the lion drowned the bleating of a whole flock of lambs. With the roar, of course, there was considerable sand and gravel, mixed with fragments of house-tops, railroad iron, tin cans, etc.

Misses Austin and Gilmore have promised the children a basket picnic at the close of the term which ends the 31st.

Jose Vega is putting in a large pump at the Vera Cruz well. Mr. Vega says this well is 130 ft. deep, and that the water has recently risen to with 5 or 6 feet of the top.

Railroad work on the mainline of the E.P. & N.E. is being rapidly pushed. Men and teams are in demand and command reasonable wages.

## Y2K: The county has reviewed departments, including emergency services

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everything up to compliance," said Johnnie Johnson, 911 communication supervisor for the county. "They did extensive testing and we're OK."

Johnson also attended some workshops and has been active in the Y2K project through his position as president of the New Mexico 911 Association.

The next project for the county was to examine its computer systems, and there Stewart and staff were helped by Triadic, the company that services their computers, 18 other county governments and 17 other government entities in New Mexico.

"Our contract with Lincoln County provides that we will keep them compliant with state

and federal laws and we feel this is part of it," said Triadic president Mike Hofack. His staff's work on Lincoln's computer system has been covered under the \$1,663 per month service charge included in the company's contract.

"We started in 1990 getting ready because we knew there would be a lot of changes," Hofack said. "The county's in good shape. We have one more conversion and that's the tax collector, but we're waiting until after the second half of taxes are collected in April and May to start that."

"In theory, all you need to do is expand the files from six digits to eight digits and make the files larger, but we've also installed other enhancements in the system."

"The biggest problem in the

big world is that there's lots of old software written in old (computer) language," Hofack said. "But there aren't many old people. I started in 1969 and I'm one of them. But it's hard for the IRS to find people who can go in and change things and that's where all of the hype started."

County finance officer Charlene Schlarb said new software has been installed in her department, allowing more date digits.

"We redid all of the accounts payable, the payroll files, including the history, and the IRS and PERA (state retirement) reports," she said. "We're finishing packages for the county clerk, treasurer and assessor. I think we should be through by June 30."

Janice Ware, administra-

tive assistant to Sheriff Tom Sullivan, said that department also is ready, but that the arrangements have been handled through the county manager's office.

The arrangements include checking all of the patrol cars for Y2K compliance.

"We're looking at vehicles - first the emergency vehicles and then our regular vehicles," Stewart said. "I haven't yet figured out how to get in touch with all of the manufacturers about the electronic ignition. If they were purchased in the last three years they are compliant, but that's not to say you won't have problems."

"Then we're going to all of the service providers for the county and asking for certification from them that they're Y2K compliant."

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# Countdown to Community Update: Public service

The Ruidoso News posed the following question to all elected officials in Lincoln County: "In practical terms how would you define 'public service' and in tangible examples how would you say you've fulfilled that definition?"

The Lincoln County Commission is featured in this segment but in coming issues other responses from elected officials throughout the county will be published.

The question is part of the Ruidoso News' Community Update program. The Community Update session will be March 25 at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. For more information about Community Update, call 257-4001.

## The County Commission

The Lincoln County Commission sets policies, adopts county laws, establishes planning regulations, approves an annual budget and maintains county roads. Commissioners serve four-year terms and this year are managing a \$10.2 million budget. They conduct regular meetings once a month.

### Rex Wilson, county commission chairman

**Paid:** \$10,050 annually  
**In office:** three years  
**Answer:** A public servant should serve the public. Public servants need to be professional, informed, listen to their constituents and do the job to which they have been elected.

A commissioner is one of a five-member board which acts as a body, setting policy and addressing budgetary matters for the county. I work with other elected officials, both within the county and at all other levels of government. As a commissioner, I try to stay well informed and listen to

the public as they bring issues and concerns to the county. It has never been my intention to spend money in any place just so I could have "bragging rights" for spending money here or there. I deal with issues as they come.

It is difficult to point to tangible items as I don't want to leave out important issues. However, we have made progress in many areas, including, but not limited to:

- Passing a comprehensive land use plan.
- Creating a strong working relationship with federal land management agencies.
- Approving major revisions to subdivision ordinance.
- Approving major revisions to personnel policy and the pay matrix for county personnel.
- Continuing to diligently address detention center issues.

### L. Ray Nunley, county commission vice chairman

**Paid:** \$13,121 annually  
**In office:** six years  
**Answer:** In my opinion, a person doesn't have to be elected to be a public servant. We have school teachers who are public servants, we have little league coaches in football, basketball, baseball and soccer, who are public servants. We have doctors, nurses and health care providers of all kinds who are public servants. We have ministers, (church) elders and deacons and just good people doing God's work who are public servants.

All of us in one way or another are public servants if we care for our friends and neighbors and our fellow man.

It is my opinion that most of us are trying to do the best jobs we can with the time our jobs allow, with the talent

that God has given us and with the desire to serve that we have in our hearts.

### Wilton Howell, county commissioner

**Paid:** \$10,050 annually  
**In office:** six years  
**Answer:** I always felt my job was to be a vehicle for people, to learn about the things that are affecting them, bring the issues to commission meetings and allow them to be debated by commissioners and allow the people to enter the debate.

Tangible examples include holding a public hearing on the issue of a property tax cap in April 1996 attended by 500 people. Eventually, the debate resulted in a constitutional amendment being passed to allow property tax caps to be placed.

I was not as successful in working to eliminate duplication of services between the county and the villages. I tried, because people told me they were concerned. The hospital is another example. People I represent tell me it's more important to them to have a well-equipped and staffed hospital than a detention center. I did my best to ensure that money was made available for the expansion and remodeling of the county hospital in Ruidoso.

I think people who watch me on the board know that I insist that the public's business be handled in public.

### William Schwettmann, county commissioner

**Paid:** \$13,121 annually  
**In office:** six years  
**Answer:** Public service is a mission by an individual, i.e., Public Servant, whether elected, appointed or volunteered to be a servant and steward to the public. The

Public Servant must know how to balance the conflicts between their personal needs and the needs of the public. The Public Servant must respect the lives, property and feeling of others, and put generosity, objectivity and honesty ahead of greed, efficiency and favoritism.

The Public Servant must perform his or her duties diligently and promptly and maintain a positive image to pass the constant public scrutiny.

### Rick Simpson, county commissioner

**Paid:** \$13,121 annually  
**Beginning new term**  
**Answer:**

To me being a commissioner is a lot like hunting quail with a good bird dog. As the commissioner or hunter, all we do is pick the direction in which we're going to go. We don't actually do the work itself. We have the bird dog do it. He works back and forth and finds the game and shows the hunter where it is, then the commissioner fires the shot. If it's a good shot, he gets a pat on the back. If not, everybody laughs at him.

The last time I served on the board, it was just Bob Hemphill, Karon Petty and me and she once said the whole term was solid waste, because at that time everyone had their own pickup and we had our little landfill. All of a sudden, they came to us and said we had two weeks to close it. Everyone scrambled trying to figure out what to do and we started working toward forming the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. The next commission completed the job and went into partnership with Otero County on a landfill.

# Williams said he had no knowledge of fort closing

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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State Rep. Dub Williams said no one from the state Department of Corrections called him in advance about plans to close Fort Stanton minimum security prison for women.

The Republican from Glencoe represents Lincoln County, which includes the prison located 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

State Sen. Pete Campos, D-Santa Rosa, who also represents the county, announced that plans to close the prison were part of a proposed budget as amended by the House.

But Williams said the

provision is part of the Senate's budget proposal, not the House's.

"It's the one that the governor sent back," he said.

"The part that bothers me is that I didn't know anything about it until I read it on the floor yesterday," Williams said.

The budget proposal contains \$75,000 to transfer all female inmates as a result of closing the fort as a prison and the general fund includes \$4.8 million to house male inmates in privately owned prisons because of the shift connected to closing the fort.

"I don't know who initiated this," Williams said. "I have an idea, but I can't share it until I'm sure."

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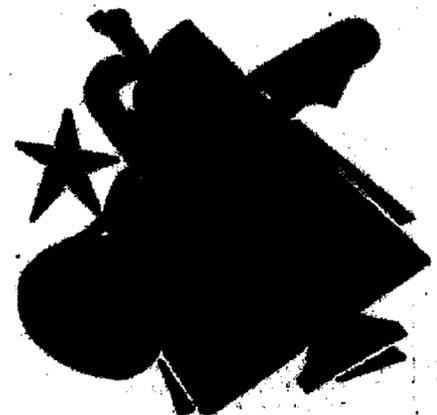


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### OUR OPINION

## Oh, the joys of March madness

"March madness" is a peculiar Americans-mostly disease that strikes young and old about the time college students start thinking about spring break.

It's characterized by a fixation on bouncing balls and sweaty young people pounding up and down hardwood floors under the glaring eyes of television cameras, while long-past-their-prime males and some females rant and rave in their own livingrooms.

It starts early in the month with "conference tournaments," switches to something they call "the big dance" (and the not-so-big dance, otherwise known as the National Invitational Tournament).

The most viral symptoms this year were noted in Albuquerque, whose University of New Mexico (UNM) Lobos took No. 2 in the Western Athletic Conference tournament, and Las Cruces, whose New Mexico State Aggies won the Big West tournament.

Both got to dance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association, or NCAA, elephants, State stomped on in the first round and UNM in the second. Meanwhile UNM's Lady Lobos were invited to the women's NIT and showed their home-court mettle twice before their season ended this week, thanks to a six-foot-four-inch lady from Drake University.

If you haven't guessed by now, we're talking basketball.

Right here at home, an interim head coach at Ruidoso High School named Billy Page has contributed to that March madness by taking a flock of very good young athletes from Ruidoso to Albuquerque, where on Wednesday they caught all those brilliant but uninformed upstate media types by surprise and defeated the No. 2 seed in the AAA state tournament, St. Pius High of Albuquerque, by a score of 80-77. It was 14-12 Ruidoso knocking off 18-5 St. Pius.

The second tournament game for the Ruidoso Warriors was scheduled Thursday at 7 p.m., and wonder-of-wonders it was against Artesia High School — the same Artesia that upended the Warriors last Fall in their bid for a state AAA championship in football right here in River City. There was a certain second-chance twist in that game, too. A good many of the basketball Warriors had played Artesia in that tough final game.

See what we mean about March madness? Let's do a mad dash to welcome those Warriors home this weekend — whether as state champions or most unlikely March heroes.



### YOUR OPINION

#### Paying for past sins

To the editor:

For the benefit of Ruidoso's residents who haven't...first-hand knowledge, Ruidoso's elected officials have, at least since the mid-'70s, consisted mostly of real estate people and small business investors, almost all from out of state, whose personal interests dictate that Ruidoso continue to grow so they make money. Their lack of knowledge...coupled with their fiscal inexperience and, in some cases, use of their position for personal betterment, has led to many questionable and bad decisions by the governing body.

...(Take) the decision to authorize an untested...method of constructing Grindstone Dam — roller compacted concrete — that has (had) more money thrown at it constantly...Did the engineers or contractors have to pay to fix the problem? No. Or...the clamor to close our "most dangerous" airport, the number of crashes and fatalities from which in a like period of time has been equaled by the new airport—designed with the runway aligned in the wrong direction... The great giveaway of the old airport land to Hubbard and Colbert Golf, from which the village has yet to collect one dime...And the village threw in

the water rights!...

...If a private enterprise thinks any project will be profitable, it will invest its own money...just remember our subsidized air transportation as an example (1200 passengers per month projected; about 60 actual) — and there is a serious proposal to do the same again!

...Unless and until we ... demand effective fiscal management by voting no on a few bond issues and publicly voicing our disagreement with pie-in-the-sky "good ideas," we will never put an end to the giveaway and misuse of public resources.

And, you just watch the golf courses stay watered and green this summer while you and I put up with water restrictions!

Jim Alston  
Ruidoso

#### Drinking water first

To the editor:

About 15 years ago the Grindstone Dam facility was constructed costing \$12 million. The reason for building the dam was to hold and store water. Nothing else. A pipeline costing \$700,000 brought the water from the Ruidoso River into the Grindstone Lake. Grindstone has no natural runoff.

An article in the Ruidoso News dated March 10 included a statement that the village administration had approved a plan to stop diverting water into the lake from the river. Something was wrong! Apparently the Ruidoso River Association had convinced the village administration that the flow of the river was more important than saving our dwindling supply of water.

To stop the only source of water going into Grindstone Lake was contrary to the purpose of Grindstone. The River Association has done a good selling job to the council.

I visited the Dam on March 14. The dam facility has the appearance of being abandoned. The lake would appear to be eight feet below the proper level—and no water was running into the lake from the Ruidoso river. With the filtration plant drawing water from the lake with no water entering the lake it will become dry. Fishermen around the shore were not having any luck as the lake is too low for fishing.

The Ruidoso River Association has done a good job in the river cleanup. But when the chips are down, water to drink comes first, the river second.

After diversion of water

See JUNGE, page 5A

## And so, it's snow...

Talk about your love-hate relationships, that's a perfect description of Ruidoso people and snow.

Out there beyond the front windows of the newspaper office on this Wednesday afternoon, a cloud of snow has been pulsating since noon.

Indoors, classified clerks, ad sales people and production artists plug away at their sundry projects, but nobody can ignore what's happening outside the window. That's especially true in the newsroom, where a radio scanner is tuned to the Ruidoso police channels...

After all, we haven't had any real snow in town since last year.

The first hint that we're getting some serious stuff is when an officer advises that Gavilan Canyon Road is becoming snow-packed "in the usual places."

Before long the radio focus has shifted to the Swiss Chalet area on State Road 48 — otherwise known as Mechem Drive — and the word is that nobody should try that section. (No guard rails, you know; heavy construction is under way.)

A few minutes later comes a call that a semi-truck is stalled on Angus Hill, farther north on Highway 48. After that, a decision to divert southbound traffic from 48 onto Gavilan...snow-packed or not.

All this, of course, with a line of traffic pouring down the canyon from Ski Apache... drivers wondering why they ever left Texas, or Chihuahua.

Suddenly the InnCredible is mentioned; a staging point for people waiting to get through.

With all that, it's hard to remember that yesterday everybody came to work in shirt-sleeves, and few wore coats this morning.

But, hey...snow is what Ruidoso is supposed to be about in winter, right?

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



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Petroglyphs — designs carved in rocks — are common in New Mexico. For reasons we do not fully understand, ancient Indians carved figures of humans and animals, as well as geometric designs, on the faces of many of the flat rocks that surrounded them. They are messages to us, by accident or design, and I think some day we may decipher them.

#### FOOLS AND NEWCOMERS



BY MORROW HALL  
SYNCRATED COLUMNIST

When the Spaniards came, they succumbed to the same impulse. On Inscription Rock at El Morro, near Grants, Juan de Oñate added his calling card on April 16, 1605, to the petroglyphs already there. He was followed by many others, and people would still be scratching on that rock if it weren't a protected monument.

To the southeast of El Morro, about 18 miles northwest of Los Lunas, is another inscription rock, one of entirely different character. It has come to be called the New Mexico Mystery Stone.

It is a chunk of pink-gray basalt with a fine flat side about three and a half by four and a half feet. On this surface someone has inscribed 214 letters close to two inches in height and about a quarter of an inch deep.

Even with power tools, it would have taken some time to dig these clearly shaped letters in the hard volcanic basalt. But the stone has been there long enough that we know power tools weren't used. Local residents say their grandparents knew about the rock well into the last century.

Few of the letters are recognizable to us. We can pick out letters like "O," "H," "T" and "L," but the "E" and "K" and "P" are backwards. There is a triangle, like the Greek Delta, but most of the rest of the letters don't resemble ones we use.

In 1949, Dr. Robert H. Pfeifer of the Semitic Museum at Harvard examined a photograph of the stone and said the alphabet was Phoenician. He said the letters spelled out the Ten Commandments.

A flurry of "translations" followed. In 1964, Albuquerque attorney Robert LaFollette made a phonetic investigation of the inscription and proclaimed that it was the Navajo language, written in Phoenician.

The most recent theory was presented by Dixie L. Perkins of Albuquerque in 1979. She also found most of the letters to be Phoenician, with a few characters from Greek.

The Phoenicians were excellent mariners who circumnavigated Africa, she said. The extensive trade routes crisscrossing the Mediterranean and beyond led to frequent borrowings and changes in written

language, and these changes can be dated. Based on her study of ancient alphabets, she dated the alphabet at about 500 BC.

She went on to translate the inscription. It is a story, she said, written by a Greek olive farmer from the island of Samos who had been exiled. She even deciphered his name: Zakyneros.

Briefly, her translation said Zakyneros came to this place to stay. Another person who was with him met with an untimely death a year before, killed by still others who considered him crazy. On Samos he had many slaves and olive trees, but he was exiled for a debt. He is now like a rabbit, out of the reach of men. There are abundant fruits or crops and many deer where he lives, by the swift river. He thanks the gods and calls on them to protect him from hunger.

"This rock is located by the banks of the Rio Puerco, which is dry most of the year. But Perkins points out that the climate was much different 2,500 years ago, and it might well have been a "swift river" then, surrounded by abundant flora and fauna.

If she is correct, our conception of human history must be radically changed. She points out that many other inscriptions indicating early contact from what we now call the "Old World" have been found all over the Americas, and there are many accounts of Native Americans in the past who had white skin and light-colored eyes.

But if the Ten Commandments and Navajo "translations" have been disproved, why should Perkins's assertion be more believable?

Someday we will know for sure. Until then, the Mystery Stone will remain a mystery.

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# Ruidoso water supply now adequate STORM: Just one serious accident reported

BY TONI K. LAYSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Since Ruidoso stopped diverting water from the Ruidoso River into Grindstone Lake 10 days ago, the lake has dropped about 1 foot, Village Manager Alan Briley said Tuesday.

But the lake is far from reaching the point indicating moderate drought conditions under a governing ordinance. Ruidoso's water sources, which include two lakes, two rivers and several wells, are in relatively good shape, Briley said.

"The wells in the North Fork are dropping off from ca-

capacity a little bit," he said, adding, "If the streams and wells stay exactly where they are at, then there's no need to increase water restrictions."

Ruidoso is in the least restrictive phase of its water conservation plan; outside watering is limited to odd or even days depending on a home's address.

Briley was unwilling to guess when or if the village would increase water restrictions.

The village stopped diverting river water into Grindstone Lake, one of the village's primary water sources, because the

river level had dropped during a dry winter. State game and fish officials told Briley the river would not be stocked with fish unless the water level rose. The village will start diverting river water to the lake when the level rises, he said.

"We are waiting for the runoff, and there is going to be a little bit because there is snow up on the mountain," Briley said.

He has received no information from the Department of Game and Fish that Grindstone Lake would not be stocked regularly with fish, Briley said.

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As of Thursday afternoon, Bower said the only serious accident to occur in the area was about 2 miles west of Apache Summit on U.S. Highway 70. On Wednesday afternoon, a Texas man lost control of his car, slid across the median and collided head-on with a car being driven by an Alamogordo woman. The woman's upper left leg bone was broken in the accident, and she was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment, Bower said.



It wasn't all bad news during the Wednesday-Thursday snow storm.

and you can't see anything," Johnson said Thursday. "The State Police dug out cars (from ditches) for three hours this morning on State Highway 37 between JJJ Ranch to the turnoff to Carrizozo on U.S. 38."

One of those who ended up in a ditch was Rex Wilson, Lincoln County Commission chairman, who was on his way to a commission meeting in Ruidoso from his home in the Carrizozo area.

"U. S. 54 from Carrizozo to Vaughn is closed and the town of Vaughn is closed," Johnson said. "It's not fit for man nor beast."

"It just took a long time to get anybody anywhere," Johnson said of Wednesday's road conditions. "But we got it all done without anybody getting injured."

The county's dispatch communications went down twice Wednesday, and the emergency backup generator didn't start until after they had to call for help, Johnson said. Commissioner Wilton Howell mentioned the problem at the commission meeting Wednesday morning, saying the generator problem

was not a good sign for 'Y2K preparedness."

County road crews started clearing roads about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and have been working full tilt since 3:30 a.m. Thursday, said Kim Roper, assistant to county road manager Albert Hernandez.

"We've been around Capitán, Luna Grande, in Alto, Gavilán Canyon, Cedar Creek and Airport Road," Roper said. "We're probably barely keeping up. Everyone is out."

Despite road conditions, Davis estimated that 1,500 people were at Ski Apache Thursday to enjoy what he described as top quality snow for skiing. "That's pretty good, considering that it was a chains-required day," he said.

"It's better late than never," he said of the snow. "We have been going through the ski season with below average snow fall and now we are just inundated with some fantastic skiing."

The resort, which will close April 4, should now finish out the season with excellent skiing conditions, he said.

## THE FOREST THROUGH THE TREES

### Hazard trees

• No. 6 in a series about forest safety problems, provided by the Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County (FHCLC).

We defined hazard trees as "any tree within striking distance of a target."

This could include most trees in Ruidoso and other forested areas. What is a target? Any person, pet, other animals, structures, vehicles, utility

lines, streets and such. A more restrictive definition of hazard trees would be those trees with structural defects, severe disease or insect damage, extreme size, advanced age or any combination of these. Hazard trees are unpredictable and can fall at any time, causing property damage, personal injury and even death. Often the problems causing tree failure are undetectable except by close examination by tree professionals.

Some obvious indicators of hazard trees:

- Dead and dying trees.
- Trees with dead tops or large, dead branches.
- Trees leaning toward a target.
- Hang-up trees ("widow-makers," trees hung up on or supported by another tree).
- Trees with numerous exposed roots.

• Diseased trees: heavy bark beetle infestation, decay, cavities and so on.

• Conifer trees with forked tops.

• Old or over-mature trees.

It is not the goal of the Forest Health Coalition to promote the removal of all the trees with a potential target. However, FHCLC supports development of policies to identify problem trees and problem targets and deal with them.

This requires an inventory of trees to determine obvious hazards. This should start with each property owner and also include trees on public property, easements and thoroughfares. Professional forest consultants can perform such assessments.

Removal of obvious hazard trees should be a goal of all of us to prevent loss of life, injury, damage to property and possible litigation.

### JUNGE: Growth certain

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into the lake, the remainder flows downstream into the Pecos aquifer and into Texas. While the Ruidoso river is a tourist attraction there are other requirements for the use of water, which, if not available, will eliminate tourism as well as affect the future growth of Ruidoso.

Stopping the diversion of water into the Grindstone Lake is a bad decision and should be immediately reversed.

Ruidoso will continue to grow and a growth in our water supply should follow.

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# Bonito water access 'possible'

DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A second chance for Lincoln County and the village of Ruidoso to claim the water or water rights in Bonito Reservoir might materialize in the next few years and officials need to be prepared to act if that happens, says Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson.

In 1996-97, water worries propelled the Alamogordo city government — it now controls Bonito water — to study a system that removes salt from water. The Tularosa Basin, where the town is located, is rich in water, but it has a high salt content. When a study revealed a possible price tag of \$30 million for the project, the Alamogordo city council became discouraged.

Donaldson told county commissioners Thursday that it's possible that with some federal backing the desalination plan may be resurrected.

Alamogordo then might be willing to sell water from Bonito Lake, or sell all or some of the 2,500 acre-feet of water rights, which the city and Holloman Air Force Base own.

"We pursued this last year, and put it together in a water report, then sent a copy to U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen," Commissioner Wilton Howell said. "My feeling is that it's the only place in the state where water

is being transferred out of one basin and into another, a situation that is not normally supported by the State Engineer's Office."

If desalination becomes a reality, the water rights owned by Alamogordo might be returned to the Bonito Basin, Donaldson said.

If they do become available, the village and county must look ahead at ways of acquiring the rights other than an outright purchase that could run as high as \$12 million, Donaldson said. If the rights aren't purchased, the state might decide to use them to help satisfy New Mexico's court-determined water debt to Texas, he said.

"This won't happen in the next six months, but if it does, we need to ensure together that as many rights as possible come back here," he said.

Commission Vice Chairman L. Ray Nunley, who chaired the morning session of the meeting, said if the recreational potential of the lake and surrounding camping areas were fully developed, the area would generate \$12 million in a few years.

Prior discussions with the former city manager of Alamogordo about buying back the lake, which was purchased four decades ago by Alamogor-

do from the railroad company that developed it, were dropped because "they said they were looking at Ted Turner kind of dollars," Donaldson said.

Howell said the village and county need to get behind legislation in the U.S. Congress that could fund a desalination project.

Then a plan needs to be devised allowing some of the rights to be used for the Texas commitment to satisfy the county's participation as part of the Pecos Valley water system.

The state may be ready sometime this year to call in some water rights in Carlsbad, Mora and Roswell toward that debt. Those areas have more population than Lincoln County, and would prefer the rights come from the Bonito, Donaldson said. Lincoln would have to give up some rights to hold onto the rest, he said.

The mayor emphasized the discussion shouldn't be viewed by Alamogordo as threatening.

"They're very sensitive about this issue," he said.

Although Alamogordo and Holloman didn't use the water from the lake for years because of leaks in the transmission line, recently they have delivered water, Donaldson said.

"This won't happen in the next six months"

Robert Donaldson,  
Ruidoso mayor

# Cat's meow does effective job

A plaintive wail caught Janet LaRosa's attention last week.

When it didn't let her see she found the source was an orange tabby cat clinging to a branch of the pine that extended above the roof of her house.

She wasn't too worried at first, figuring the cat went up and it would come down at some point. But when the cries continued for another day, she knew it was time to find help.

She called Ruidoso Animal Control Thursday, but was told the village's only control officer wasn't equipped to shimmy up trees after cats.

The Ruidoso Fire Department came to the rescue, sending out firefighters Harlan Vincent and Jim Badjar, and volunteer Isaac Pinson.

From the roof of the house, Vincent used a ladder and managed to snag the reluctant feline, who didn't act like it wanted to come down just yet, although by then it was hungry, La Rosa said.

The minute the cat, not wearing a collar, touched ground, it was off with not even a backward glance.



A stray cat stranded in a tree for two days is comforted by its rescuer, Ruidoso firefighter Harlan Vincent, and by Janet La Rosa, who reported its plight to the fire department. Courtesy

# Consolidated dispatch works

Counties across the state have approached the consolidation of emergency radio dispatch operations within their boundaries in different ways. Here are some consolidations called successful by participants.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Chaves County looked at consolidating emergency dispatch operations two years ago to save money on equipment and to improve efficiency. It wasn't the first time, nor the last.

Eight years earlier public officials debated creating a central dispatch that would handle the Chaves County Sheriff's Office, the Roswell Police Department and city and county fire departments.

But never have officials been able to gain a consensus, said Larry Loy, special services administrator for Roswell.

A task force representing the affected agencies was appointed in 1997. Its members went around the state talking to counties that already had initiated a consolidated system, Loy said.

"They said don't use the approach that it will save money," he said. "From the standpoint of providing better service, it works."

Turf wars tend to kill such initiatives, he said. "Whoever's got it, doesn't want to give it up," Loy said.

When the city council decided to look at the issue again this year, the deputy chief of police was assigned the job. Loy hasn't heard much about the latest effort to revive the proposal.

The major advantage, he said, is savings in equipment costs — being able to qualify for grants and purchasing in higher volume.

Before consolidation, how the department will be funded should be put in writing, he said.

"You need a guarantee that someone won't try to cut their share if they're unhappy," Loy said.

Some entities impose gross receipts taxes to pay for start-up costs and the on-going operation, because that tax spreads the burden among residents and visitors.

The type of administration is important — whether it is an independent entity or is handled by the sheriff or police chief.

Officials involved must be unanimously behind the plan to make it work, administrators of central dispatch operations said. Most of them consider setting up a separate department the best approach.

Some of the counties with consolidated dispatch are:

• McKinley County, with a population of 65,493.

The sheriff office consolidated with the city of Gallup police and fire departments, county volunteer fire departments and a private ambulance company in 1992 to save money on running telephone trunk lines and on equipment.

Metro Dispatch, a separate entity regulated by a five-member board with three representatives from law enforcement, including the district attorney's office, employs 31 full-time people, including 24 dispatchers, four shift supervisors and a director. It handled nearly 55,500 calls last year. The city and county each pay half of the cost.

The Metro Dispatch budget for fiscal 1999 is \$1 million for personnel, including benefits, and \$130,700 for operation.

• Hidalgo County, with a population of 8,153. The county sheriff's dispatch operation is consolidated with Lordsburg under a joint powers agreement. The city contributes \$60,000 each year for its portion of the expenses and for municipal inmates in the county jail. The service operates

with one person per shift and one on-call, and also dispatches ambulances.

• Roosevelt County, with a population of 18,476. Fire and ambulance dispatch joined the Portales police department and county sheriff's dispatch in 1987. Originally, the county provided radio equipment and the city provided personnel, but with grant money, the city has updated the equipment. All law enforcement is housed in a county building built with bond revenue. The city pays no rent in exchange for providing dispatch. The system received good marks from both the sheriff and police chief.

• San Juan County, with a population of 99,279. A separate dispatch entity is overseen by a board of directors that includes the police chief and sheriff. The system has evolved into the county paying 95 percent of the cost, said Sheriff Michael L. Davidson. Farmington, Aztec and Bloomfield pay into a capital outlay fund for future purchases. Calls to the State Police and all fire departments also come through the central dispatch.

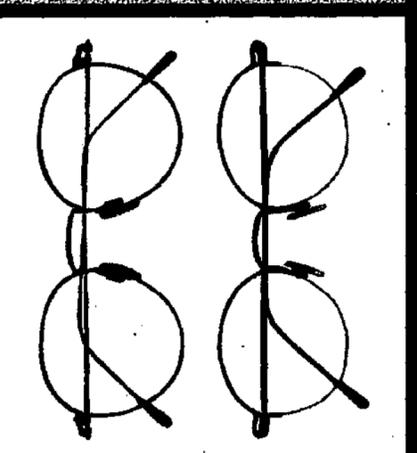
"It works well," Davidson said of the system initiated in about six years ago. "It allows people to call one number for any emergency. There were some political struggles, but for the number of agencies and people we took over, it has worked real well."

The consolidated system employs 33 dispatchers, a director, a system analyst and an administrative assistant at a cost of about \$955,000 a year including benefits. In 1998, the dispatch handled 184,388 calls, the majority for Farmington police (57,420), then the San Juan Sheriff's Office (37,819). Fire calls, which are tallied separately, hit 11,249.

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# Warriors launch quick strike on Sartans, take first game of tourney

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**ALBUQUERQUE** — If the St. Pius Sartans thought for a minute that their impressive record (18-5) or state ranking (No. 2) would intimidate the Ruidoso Warriors, it took the Warriors just twice that long to make the Sartans think different.

An 8-0 Warrior run in the first two minutes of a first-round state tourney game with the Sartans catapulted Ruidoso to an 80-77 win and a spot in the quarterfinals of the Class AAA Boys State Tournament.

The Warriors (15-12) played Artesia (12-13) Thursday at Valley High School in Albuquerque. If Ruidoso won, the Warriors play in the semifinals at 10:30 a.m. today at UNM Arena (The Pit).

"We had to jump on them (the Sartans) early," said senior guard Corey Saenz, who fought off the flu and still scored 24 points to lead Ruidoso.

Interim Ruidoso coach Billy Page said the Warriors' quick start delivered the intangible.

"It gave our kids a little confidence, and it told St. Pius that we were here for a reason," Page said.

Ruidoso opened the game with an aggressive 2-3 zone defense that dared the Sartans to hit the outside shot. St. Pius couldn't deliver, missing 11 of

its first 14 attempts from the field.

Meanwhile, Saenz and the Warriors were much more successful. Nearly everyone got in on the scoring act: Saenz, Solomon Barnett, James Adams, Garvin Grant, Mike Blank and Aaron Gillespie. Whenever the Ruidoso guards mistimed, post players Gillespie, Blank and Grant were there to pick off the rebound and score.

That team effort led Ruidoso to 21-10 first quarter lead and from there, the Warriors posted a 39-30 halftime lead. Ruidoso scorched the nets by hitting 62 percent of its shots on 16-of-26 shooting. St. Pius' heralded man-to-man defense couldn't slow the quicker Warriors.

"They couldn't hang with our guards," Saenz said. "We felt like we could take them one-on-one."

Ruidoso's zone defense forced the Sartans into 33 percent shooting from the field in the first half. St. Pius was one-for-seven from three-point range. The only Sartan to have much shooting success was freshman Daniel Lovato, who scored nine of the Sartans' 20 points in the second quarter.

It was Lovato's second-quarter performance that convinced Page to try a man-to-man defense in the third quarter. That move nearly backfired. The Sartans had more success

against the Warrior man-to-man. Lovato had no trouble driving to the basket, and his penetrating moves opened up other Sartans as well. Lovato and the Sartan fast



Ruidoso senior Josh Varnadore goes up for two points despite the heavy traffic. Varnadore scored 11 points in the Warriors' win over St. Pius in a first-round game of the Class AAA State Boys Basketball Tournament played at Cibola H.S.

## Scoreboard stories

St. Pius (19-6)	10	20	22	25	77
Ruidoso (15-12)	21	18	15	26	80

### St. Pius (77)

G. Merando 0-3 0-0 0, J. Montano 6-10 0-0 5-6 17, T. Shields 0-1 0-0 0, A. Sandoval 1-5 0-0 2, M. McDermott 1-6 3-4 5, E. Schwartz 6-17 0-3 14, B. Ferguson 5-13 1-2 11, D. Lovato 11-21 2-4 26, E. Quintana 0-0 2-2 2. TOTALS: 30-71 13-31 77.

### Ruidoso (80)

J. Varnadore 5-7 1-2 11, S. Barnett 1-4 5-6 7, C. Saenz 8-14 5-6 24, A. Herrera 2-3 0-1 6, J. Adams 2-3 0-1 7, M. Blank 2-3 7-9 11, A. Gillespie 2-5 0-2 6, G. Grant 2-6 2-2 8. TOTALS: 39-49 20-28 80.

Halftime: Ruidoso 39, St. Pius 30. Three-point FGs: St. Pius 4-15, Ruidoso 2-8. Fouled out: None. Rebounds: St. Pius 38 (McDermott 9), Ruidoso 41 (Gillespie 7, Grant 9). Assists: St. Pius 8 (Montano 4), Ruidoso 13 (Saenz 4). Total fouls: St. Pius 23, Ruidoso 18.

the game at 50.

But that was as close as the Sartans would get.

Page ordered his squad to switch back and forth between its man-to-man and zone defenses. And Saenz re-asserted himself and greeted the St. Pius student body chorus of boos with a smile and slicing moves to the basket for buckets.

When Ruidoso post players Gillespie, Grant and Varnadore got in foul trouble, junior Mike Blank stepped in and delivered the Warriors' second-most crucial performance of the day.

"He was huge," Page said of his junior guard-forward's play.

Blank not only defended and rebounded, but also served as another set of hands to take care of the ball when St. Pius turned up the defensive pres-

sure in the second half.

He also scored six of Ruidoso's eight points at the start of the fourth quarter. Whatever momentum the Sartans' had gained at the end of the third quarter was lost in the opening 2 1/2 minutes of the fourth.

Blank finished with 11 points. Seven of those 11 came from the free-throw line where he was seven-for-eight.

As a team, the Warriors were 12-for-14 in the fourth quarter and that sealed the game for Ruidoso.

Saenz said the Sartans overlooked the Warriors. So, too, might have Artesia coach Bubba Jennings who brought his Bulldogs to the game to watch.

"I'm hoping he (Jennings) took more notes on Pius than us," Page said.



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# Governor receives animal cruelty bill

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The State Senate's version of a bill that would elevate certain types of animal abuse from a misdemeanor to a felony is on its way to Gov. Gary Johnson for his signature.

Senate Bill 339, submitted by Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, D-Doña, was passed on the floor of the House in a 46-21 vote on Tuesday.

Lisa Jennings, executive director of Animal Protection of New Mexico Inc., the lead organization pushing the bill, said representatives didn't discuss the issue, because a similar measure, introduced by State Rep. David Pederson, D-Gallup, had passed the House.

Some House members voting against the bill said they thought it was not as strong as it should be, Jennings said. They preferred the House version of the bill without amendments made in the Senate.

But proponents of the legislation thought the House version has no chance of making it through the Senate before the legislative session ends Saturday. If it did, it probably would be subject to the same amendments the Senate bill received on the Senate floor, Jennings said.

"Even after all the amendment, the Senate bill is still a potent piece of legislation," Jennings said. "We're thrilled that the legislature has delivered such a strong message about animal cruelty in our state."

The changes approved by the Senate last week as amendments to the bill that passed Tuesday in the House included:

- Removing language that prohibits over-driving, over-working and neglecting livestock

- An exemption in the bill's scope for insects and reptiles

- Increasing the number of times a person could be convicted of negligent mistreatment of an animal (not extreme animal cruelty) from two to four times, before a felony charge could be imposed.

Under the proposed law, intentional animal cruelty would become a 4th-degree felony with a maximum penalty of 18 months in jail and a \$5,000 fine. Cruelty against service dogs for police, fire and rescue resulting in serious physical injury or death would be a 3rd-degree misdemeanor.

To voice an opinion on the bill, contact the governor's office at (505) 827-3000.

# Children give books a fair reception

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**CAPTIAN** - Students shopped for books here this week at the Scholastic Book Fair set up in the pit of the elementary school.

"Each teacher brings a class down and they make wish-lists and take them home to their parents. Then they bring the money in and buy the books," said elementary secretary Mozelle Sparks.

Sparks said elementary and middle school children will have a chance to browse through the collection before any purchases are made, and more books can be ordered if necessary.

"The older students seem to know what they want quicker than the younger ones," Sparks said.

During the parent-teacher conferences, parents also get a chance to look through the books and to look at wish-lists teachers made for their classrooms, in case parents want to donate books to their children.

Some of the books, in fact, are on different issues, about child-rearing and learning activities to be done at home.

But most of the materials provided by Scholastic are for children, and include CD ROM, math and science games, posters and erasers as well as books.

Sparks said the how-to books on drawing are popular with the children, as are many other project books on crafts and science experiments.

Some teachers also buy books for their classrooms from the teacher's fund, Sparks said.

She and principal Dick Clevenger



Students from Sydney Tregembo's fifth grade class shop for books and games at the Scholastic Book Fair in the pit of the elementary school.

said Capitan doesn't seem to have a problem of children wanting books their parents can't afford.

"Not very often have I seen kids walk out of here without a book," Clevenger said, adding that individual teachers sometimes mention buying books for students.

Two fairs a year are scheduled, Sparks said, one in October and one in March, and the school has asked specifically for accelerated-reader books - well-written books by well-known authors.

"Sales have doubled since we put in the accelerated reader program, which

tells us that both kids and parents are more interested in reading," Clevenger said.

The accelerated reading program started two years ago through a five-year grant from the R. D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation, and students receive points for reading books, which entitle them to a special recess and access to the accelerated-reader store, among other things.

Parents were to work the fair Thursday, Sparks said, during parent-teacher conferences, but school was cancelled because of the snow. They also were scheduled to work the book fair on Friday until noon.

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# BUSINESS

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## Engraver carves a niche in Ruidoso

Trophy shop owner sells his ranch and takes the plunge in Ruidoso

From racetrack trophies to dog tags, Kerry Young can do the engraving.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a way, it could be said that Kerry Young sells permanence.

The new owner of K&M Engraving and Trophy, Young with his engraving capabilities can put everlasting identifications or mementos on anything from dog tags to jewelry.

"Under the definition of 'engraving' in the dictionary it says it is to permanently mark wood or stone," said Young in his shop at 925B Sudderth Drive.

Besides the attraction of personalizing an item, such as a bracelet, engraving offers an additional safety factor, Young said.

"Because, if you personalize something, who would want to steal it?" he said.

The engraving and trophy business is a new one for Young, who took over the existing M&M Engraving shop in December, buying the business from the previous owner and renaming it.

He only changed the first letter in the company name — the "K" stand for Kerry — because he wanted people to continue associating the name with the previous business.

"I didn't want to change it too much," he said.

Young, a Texan and a long-time fan of the Ruidoso area, decided to make Ruidoso his home last fall.

He looked around for a business venture and found the engraving shop.

A former rancher and engineering consultant, Young had to learn the engraving

### New Business

•What: K&M Engraving and Trophy  
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"This is just a little more delicate, like a jeweler"

Kerry Young, engraver

business from the previous owner, including mastery of a computerized engraving machine. Starting in October, he traveled from his home in central Texas for tutorials in the engraving and trophy-making business.

"I had a beautiful ranch that I sold to come here and do this. But I decided to take the 'plunge,'" Young said. "I felt like I wanted to live the rest of my life here, basically."

The engraving business is an endeavor he's taken to. Young said he enjoys both the artistry and creativity required by the job.

As a consulting engineer, he would sometimes do work that seemed like engraving, but only on a much larger scale, Young said.

"This is just a little more delicate, like a jeweler," he said.

Business has been steady since he opened, Young said. He's created name plates for artists' works, such as the plaques on bronze sculptures and oil paintings, and he's made award plaques for local businesses.

"And, of course, there's the trophies for sporting events," Young said.

One of the larger trophies he's currently working on is



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News  
Kerry Young displays one of the sterling silver horses used for some of the trophies he makes at his new business, K&M Engraving and Trophy, at 925B Sudderth Drive.

for a race in the All American Futurity at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, he said.

The trophy is mounted with a sterling silver horse that weighs about 4 pounds by itself, he said.

At his shop, Young also sells items ideal for engraving, such as pocket knives, cigarette lighters and blank plaques and trophies.

He also offers many

plaques already inscribed with quirky, wise or humorous sayings.

For example, one plaque said, "A wise man is nothing but a fool with a good memory."

"I always need good sayings like that," Young said.

He invited anyone with a good idea for a saying to come by the shop or fax it to him at 257-0066.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Zia Gas executive returns

Zia Natural Gas recently announced that Debbie Haines has once again joined the company.

She will be the state-wide business development manager and will assist Zia with expansion of natural gas service in northern New Mexico.

She will work closely with the business development and public relations staff in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Hobbs and Jal as Zia grows to meet natural gas needs.

#### Massage therapist relocates to salon

Joe Martinez, a licensed massage therapist, recently announced the relocation of his practice to "A Cut Above," a beauty salon for women, children and men, located at 1705 Sudderth Drive.

His practice will continue to offer office visits, house calls and an emphasis on full-body, neuromuscular and deep tissue massage, sports injuries, relaxation techniques and light or deep touch massages.

Appointments can be made by contacting him at 257-3830 or 430-8967.

#### Coldwell sales staff expands by two

Phyllis Boyd and Erica Elliot Baker have joined the sales team at Coldwell Banker SDC, Realtors, according to a release.

Boyd has been a resident of Ruidoso for 14 years and an active member of national, local and state real estate associations for the past five years. Boyd, a million-dollar producer, also has a background in banking, public relations, advertising and women's apparel.

"I feel very qualified to help my customers find the home, business or land they have been dreaming about in the beautiful mountains of Ruidoso. Quality service is my trademark," she said.

Baker, an honors graduate with a master's degree in business administration from Oklahoma State University, is also an instructor of marketing and computers with Eastern New Mexico University.

Her experience also includes being a property manager, a legal assistant, an office manager for a local law firm, an administrative assistant and a marketing coordinator for a certified financial planner in Oklahoma.

She is married to Sean Baker, a local attorney.

#### New Norwest branch manager starts

Rusty N. Garvin has taken the position of branch manager at Norwest Bank in Ruidoso, according to a company release.

Garvin, who comes to Ruidoso from a Norwest bank in San Angelo, Texas, grew up in Odessa, Texas. He graduated from Odessa High School in 1984. He graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is married to Dawna Garvin, a school teacher with a master's degree as a diagnostician with a special education certificate.

Garvin's work history includes being regional director for the American Heart Association in San Angelo, and an account manager for Sitel Corporation before he was recruited to Norwest. He possesses an extensive background and training in sales and public relations. He has been recognized as Norwest's Texas Best.

#### Local Century 21 agents receive awards

Century 21 Real Estate Corp., franchiser of the world's largest residential real estate sales organization, has recognized the achievement of several Ruidoso agents in 1998, according to a release.

Master's level status was awarded to Warren Rouse and Kathy Craig for meeting minimum gross closed commissions or unit requirements during their first year of the masters program. Kimble Kearns met the requirements for his second year in the program to earn the ruby level. Third year emerald level awards went to Loanda Lockridge, Scott Miller, Colleen Wilson, Peggy Jordan and Martin Rose.

Doug Siddens achieved diamond level this year by earning Centurion award status three out of five years. Joe Zagone was named to his second year as achieving the diamond level. Siddens and Zagone received a diamond lapel pin and a crystal trophy.

"These agents are leaders and innovators in delivering powerful home choices to their clients. They serve and lead this country with real estate expertise," James Paxton, broker of the Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, said.

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# Summer camp keeps focus on the stars and science this year

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Area middle school students will build and launch rockets this summer at Mountain Science Camp. Sponsored by the Ruidoso Instruction Center of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) with full funding from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA),

the science camp will change its focus this year, said Jim Miller, director of the program. "This is the fifth year for the camp," Miller said, "and we're removing earth geology and making this pretty much a total space camp, including medicine and astronomy."

The 50 students will take numerous field trips during the two-week period, said Coordinator Carla Burns, a math and sci-

ences teacher at Ruidoso Middle School.

An overnight trip to New Mexico Tech to see the Very Large Array (VLA), possibly the largest radio telescope in the world, is planned, Burns said.

Students will also go to Sunspot, a solar observatory in Cloudercroft; to Apache Point to see a new telescope that's making a three-dimensional map of our galaxy; and possibly to

White Sands Missile Range to view some of that technology.

"We're trying to tie everything into future careers that deal with outer space," Burns said. "We target specifically girls and minorities, but we exclude no one."

"We want to help out families that might not otherwise go to college, so we want to interest them to take math and science. Ultimately ... they can probably

get scholarships and that's what we're working toward," she said.

Miller said the goal of the camp is to encourage students to stay in school until they graduate; to encourage them to take science and math courses; to encourage them to think about careers in these fields; and to major in them in college.

NASA picks up the entire cost of the camp, Miller said, except lunches, which students

must bring. Field trip transportation and a T-shirt are provided.

This year's camp will cover NASA programs, such as the International Space Station, asteroid and comet hunting, space weather and communications, and space medicine.

"We're trying to arrange to build a space station with the kids ... under water," Burns said. "And we'll be going to Alamogordo with the Space Center to do this."

Students will build and launch rockets unless fire conditions are bad, she said, in which case they'll build water rockets instead.

They'll also do computer projects, learning to use the Internet and creating multimedia projects dealing with outer space.

"They'll study astronomy," Burns said. "We will have a star party at New Mexico Tech where they have a wonderful observatory."

There may be an evening of stargazing in Ruidoso, too, with several astronomers bringing their telescopes and helping out, she said.

"This is quite an incredible thing," Burns said. "I don't know if people around town realize how rare this sort of thing is, to have this type of camp available to students ... one of our teachers is from Texas and says her kids don't get this type of opportunity."

The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays from June 14 to July 2, and there is no cost to attend. Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes within school dress codes is required, and students must bring their own sack lunches. Cold drinks will be provided.

Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For a copy of the brochure and an application, contact Carla Burns, the camp coordinator at 257-7324, or the ENMU-Ruidoso Center at 709 Mechem Drive, 257-2120.



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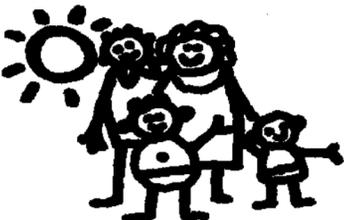


### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people were issued marriage licenses by the Lincoln County Clerk's Office during the month of February.

- Alan S. Jump, 37, and Dana Carfagno, 41, issued Feb. 1.
- Paul Hernandez, 26, and Candace Lou Krekler, 35, issued and used Feb. 5.
- Andronico S. Montoya, 50, and Beverly M. Silva, 40, issued Feb. 5.
- Isidro Bamuola, 28, and Jannette L'Hommedieu, 36, issued and used Feb. 6.
- Frank S. Randolph, 66, and Kay Motley Tuff, 59, issued Feb. 11.
- Brian Rogers, 36, and Nancy King, 39, issued Feb. 12 and used Feb. 14.
- David Burch, 39, and Tara Merritt, 25, issued Feb. 12.
- Orlando A. Cervantes, 33, and Loretta E. Taylor, 35, issued and used Feb. 12.
- Christopher Jam Thomas, 27, and Tami Lane Domasco, 32, issued and used Feb. 12.
- Rushie Lee McKenzie III, 44, and Donna Lynn Williams, 39, issued and used Feb. 12.
- Allen L. Fitzpatrick, 24, and Misty D. Williams, 18, issued Feb. 12 and used Feb. 13.
- John William Munn, 52, and Rebecca Jane Wilkinson, 40, issued Feb. 12.
- Jay D. Chase, 33, and Gretchen Lee Burnette, 24, issued Feb. 17.
- Randy I. Jiron, 42, and Rita A. Pldcoe, 34, issued Feb. 19.
- Robert Eugene Jenkins, 46, and Diana Brita Viers, 44, issued Feb. 22.
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# RUIDOSO NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

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**1 Real Estate**  
**THINKING NEW HOME?** Don't know where to start? I want to help. Beautiful homes, easy financing, questions answered. Call 299-7172 or 800-824-2991. DL859  
**OWNER FINANCING BUILDABLE:** lots, Central and Ranch, Ruidoso, 257-3533

**SANDI LANDI LANDI** (Specialized) want your house. 700 S. 27th Ave. Call for information on the best home buyers & cover selling to 311-1111. Need land, 2 acres & up to 1000 sq. ft. Call for more info. 257-9029 - Anna Hise, Broker, Wind Dancer Realty

**TIRED OF CROWDS & TRAFFIC** in Ruidoso? Cabin in Cloudcroft, overlooks golf course. 12 BR RM 2 BA \$127,500. By owner, Jack Smith, 505-885-7467

**CUTE! CUTE! CUTE!** 3BR, 2BA, beautiful view, 3BR, 2BA mobile on site. 1 ac. Openhouse & workshop. We'll take care of everything. Call for more info. 257-9029 - Anna Hise, Broker, Wind Dancer Realty

**PRIME OFFICE OR RETAIL** condominium complex location. Downtown booming area. Angel Park 975 sq. ft. No food service. Excellent parking. \$100,000. Possible owner financing. 505-977-1244

**LARGE HOME** with carport, 3 cabins, apartment and office on 2 lots, good income and tax write off. \$315,000. Call 505-257-6944 or write Smith, 301 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Wonderful 4 1/2 bedroom, 3 bath family home view of Sierra Blanca, hot tub, easy access. 3000 sq. ft. Reduced \$189,900. Call Jamie at Steven's Real Estate 1-888-556-1349 or 505-630-9990

**2 Real Estate Trades**  
**WANTED TO SWAP EQUITY** in Ruidoso, TX, for 3BR/2BA home. Please call (915) 697-8062

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20 Years RUIDOSO Area Real Estate Experience  
Call 420-3807

**GREAT BUYS!**  
**LOVELY, REMODELED** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Great fireplace, fresh paint, new carpet, covered deck, attached garage and storage building. In-town location. \$77,500. 490-8133  
Call Joseph A. Zagone at 420-3807

**GREAT OWNER FINANCING**  
Fantastic Sierra Blanca view. Three bedrooms, 2 baths; fully furnished. Recently repainted. Beautiful landscaping. Great decks, city utilities, paved drive. \$159,600. 490-8147  
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**PARK-LIKE SETTING**  
Three bedroom, 2 bath home on 2.3 gorgeous acres. Great floor plan! Huge decks, outdoor hot tub. Views and seclusion. \$225,000. Two additional 2 acre tracts also available. 490-8147  
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**BEST PRICE on Deer Park Woods lot!** Full membership, beautiful quiet location, great views, seclusion. \$54,000. 497-7100  
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**Investors Beware**  
Real deal around... \$99,500 for three remodeled rent homes with commercial potential. \$1335 monthly income, NICE.  
**Upper Canyon Excitement - 3 BR 2**  
Remodeled large 2 bedroom cabin with 2 ADDITIONAL RENTED CABINS - income or guest overflow - Super garage workshop. ON MAIN! \$79,000

**105 Ridgcrest**  
1168 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, basic room or extra bedroom, utility room, fireplace, Berber carpet, covered rear deck, RV parking, new appliances, 1 year warranty to buyer. \$74,900!

**2601 Sudderth**  
Midtown corner, 3 commercial buildings - 2396 sq. ft., newly remodeled. Buildings only.

**Ruidoso's Home Team with the Winning Record!**  
**Kimble & Patty Kearns**  
Call 420-0257

**NEW HOME ON APPROX. 2 ACRES WITH VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA!**  
Elegant window treatments, carpeting, a vanity bath, and very special appliances and fixtures makes this home a must see for the discerning buyer. Landscaping is Southwestern and includes a spa and walkways. \$79,000.

**368 Sudderth Drive - Ruidoso, NM 88345**  
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MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY IN THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND CUSTOM HOME! Incredible marble fireplace that opens into both the living room and master bedroom! Spacious and open floor plan for your entertaining. Elegant 4BR, 3.5BA with separate great quarters.

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**"This Week's Featured Property"**  
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Possible owner financing. A great cash flow business. MLS #98-80913  
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**Properties For Sale by Don Russell Construction, Inc.**  
• Home at 108 Bluebird 3Bdr, 2ba, view of SB, redwood decks, work shop/storage area and garage.  
• Under Construction at 108 Rowan 3 & 3 bedroom condos, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 baths, garages, patios and courtyards. All properties are 2x8 construction, upgraded windows, finished garages, R-19 and R-36 insulation values, builders warranty, kitchen appliances, fireplaces, ceramic tile & Berber carpet. Attention to detail throughout.  
Should you not find anything in our inventory, we will build to suit. For an appointment to see any of these properties please call 258-4408 or 490-3560

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**LOVELY, WELL MAINTAINED** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Split floor plan, light and open, and a wonderful large kitchen. Great fireplace, covered deck, carport and fenced yard. Only \$99,500 and ready for you to move in to. #81898  
**QUALITY MODULAR** home on almost an acre in beautiful Rancho Ruidoso Valley. Four bedrooms with a split floor plan and a large family room. Lots of extras including granite counter tops, hardwood and big utility room. \$128,000 and owner will look at offers! #90341  
**BRAND NEW LISTING!** Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath cabin, fully furnished. Great deck, large laundry room, fireplace and nice wood ceilings. Good Pinecliff location with a secluded feel. Only \$82,500. Let's take a look!  
**CALL CHRIS FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
258-5833 or evenings 336-8431

It's not just finding a house. It's fulfilling a dream.

**CUSTOM HOME**  
Beautifully remodeled 4 bedroom, 4 bath home with a great view of Sierra Blanca. Fabulous custom features throughout. Large decks. Garage. \$350,000. #80700  
CALL SCOTT MILLER at 257-9057

**COUNTRY HOME ON 1.181 ACRES**  
Great views of Sierra Blanca, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, nice decks, fenced yard, satellite dish. Includes an Alto Village lot with full golf membership! \$225,000. #81314  
CALL COLLEEN WILSON at 336-4248

**THE ONLY TOTAL FITNESS CENTER**  
In all of Lincoln County! Business including all equipment available for \$185,000. Lease of building available to purchaser of business package. Great opportunity! #70777  
CALL JAMES PAXTON at 257-9057

**EXQUISITE ALTO HOME**  
Off the 12th green with spectacular views from 5 decks. Totally remodeled; new roof, new Berber carpet, all new top-of-the-line appliances. Four bedrooms, 3 baths. Full golf membership. \$319,000. #80578  
CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE at 257-9057

**CHARM THROUGHOUT!**  
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home would make the greatest weekend getaway cabin. Nice views off the deck, cute floorplan. Quiet setting yet plenty of sunshine. Nice master bath. \$88,000. #81645  
CALL DOUG SIDDENS OR HELEN ALLARD at 336-4248

**FX AND SAVE!**  
Innsbrook Village townhome with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths plus furnishings. Enjoy Executive 9-hole golf course, swimming pool tennis courts and clubhouse. To be sold as is. \$58,000. #90326  
CALL HELEN ALLARD at 257-9057

**GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD!**  
Three bedroom, 2 bath double wide plus 10x30 add-on with fireplace. Lots of storage. Partly furnished, carport, covered front deck plus open side deck. Vary nice; a must see home! \$79,900. #91007  
CALL MARY PARSONS at 257-9057

**ONE OF ALTO'S HANDSOMEST HOMES**  
Choice location overlooks #9 green and 4th Tee Box. Done in stunning Santa Fe colors, this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath with double garage has it all; 2 fireplaces, jacuzzi, etc. Full golfing membership. \$360,500. #81008  
CALL PEGGY JORDAN at 257-9057

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816 Mechem Ruidoso, NM 88345  
<http://www.ruidoso.net/plr> 257-4011

**LISTED BELOW APPRAISAL!** Over 2000 sq. ft. of living (does not include the outdoor) in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Living room, game room and additional outdoor that could be another bedroom. Workshop, 2-car garage and paved drive. Only \$139,500!

**CUTE, REMODELED CABIN!** You'll enjoy the great Sierra Blanca view off the decks of this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath cabin. Fireplace, basement and storage. Give us a call! \$84,500!

**ALTO VILLAGE, FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP!** This wonderful chalet-style 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is nicely situated in the trees. Fireplace, large hot tub, decks and a Sierra Blanca view. Only \$149,500! Lot on either side also available for purchase - create your own privacy!  
"Making New Friends While Keeping the Old"

**FULLY FURNISHED & AFFORDABLE!**  
Three bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining area, breakfast bar and pantry. Gas fireplace, covered and uncovered decks. Level, paved access. Nice neighborhood! Only \$89,500!  
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Cindy K. Lynch, Associate, GRN; Real: 336-4242  
Lynne Meadows, Associate, GRN; Real: 336-4417  
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Ruidoso, NM 88345 Alto: (505) 336-8489  
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**NEW LISTINGS!!!**

**ONE YEAR OLD & MEAT AS CAN BE** - Light & open 3BR, 2BA w/beautiful walls and high sloped ceiling. Many nice touches and extras. Lovely covered back deck to enjoy the secluded mountain view. Big storage/tool shed. \$79,500

**CUTE, CUTE, CUTE!** One bedroom that easily could be a 2BR. Southwest type furnishings. Carport, newly remodeled in and out. You must see this one. Will sleep a bunch! \$59,950

**REMODELED & READY!** Move right in! All the work has been done for you! Ideal for weekenders, retirees, first timers. Updated 3/1 older home with lots of character. Near town. \$62,500

**CHECK OUT THIS CUSTOM HOME TO BE BUILT!** Start bring '99 - Fabulous location; paved level access; all city utilities; nestled in the pines. Large great room with fireplace, master suite with large walk-in closet. Double car garage. Call for floor plan. \$151,900

**BEAUTIFUL HOME IN QUIET AREA** - Beautiful level home in safe, quiet area. Year-round access. Lots of extras. Wood windows, skylight, beautiful cabinetry. Wonderful spacious retirement home with fenced backyard. \$218,000

**ONE-OF-A-KIND CUSTOM HOME** - Custom built for builder - Huge living room with dining area. Master bath with double tile shower/whirlpool. Custom kitchen with wood floors. Sierra Blanca views from the deck. \$349,000

**NEW MEXICO MYSTIQUE** - Just 11.5 miles from Ruidoso. On the river and national forest. Charming, historic home w/saltile tile, 3 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen, stained glass artistry, courtyard & large workshop area. \$430,000

**WALK TO THE BEACHES** - Cute, small cabin with 2BR, 3/4BA, nestled on a quarter of an acre with a running creek behind it. Good access. Needs fixing up. \$40,000.

**Bill Pippin REAL ESTATE** 1-800-489-9269

**SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF SIERRA BLANCA!** 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath vacation cabin located on 3 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.

**GREAT VACATION MOBILE ON YEAR-ROUND MOBILE** on big sunny lot. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, freestanding fireplace, nice covered redwood deck, good parking, private. \$42,500.00.

**CABIN ON THE CREEK!** Old Ruidoso charm in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath with lovely pine interior. Frankly above, large covered deck overlooking the creek. Outdoor shower takes you from street level down to house. Updated plumbing, heating and insulation. \$88,500.00.

**LOTS OF POTENTIAL HERE!** Three bedroom, 2 bath, one level, 55x115 home with 1 car detached garage. Located on large, pine covered lot with park like setting. Nice neighborhood with good access. \$89,500.00.

**ING REDUCTION WITH BIG VIEW OF RUIDOSO!** Roomy 4 bedroom, 2 bath modular with split floor plan and lots of built in storage. Good condition. Large deck with beautiful view of Ruidoso. \$75,500.00.

**CHAMA, NEW MEXICO.** NORTHERN NEW MEXICO'S FINEST AREA. FOR SALE. OPERATING LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENT PRICED TO SELL WITH LAND, BUILDING, EQUIPMENT. LIQUOR LICENSE, \$875,000. LAND AND BUILDING CAN BE PURCHASED SEPARATE. 2) IRRIGATED RANCH FOR SALE ON CHAMA RIVER. SOUTH OF CHAMA VILLAGE. CAN BE PURCHASED WITH OR WITHOUT HOME. 3) SEVERAL SMALLER PARCELS OF LAND. SOME WITH IRRIGATION. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: B.J. HARRIS, BROKER, (505) 756-2376 OR P.O. BOX 774, CHAMA, NM 87520.

**3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 BATH** workshop, carpet, pine covered, fenced lot, across national forest, \$685,500, near Mechem, 257-7714

**UPPER CANYON** Furnished Cabin With Deck ON THE RIVER. Call for appointment. Bess Amarel (Ruidoso) wk(505)824-6744 ext. 26. hm(505)823-4609

**BY OWNER 2YR OLD 3BDRM/2BA** Double garage, cedar siding, metal roof, fenced yard, 106 Reservoir Rd. Call 257-8922, after 5:00p.m. and on weekends.

**WANTED TO SWAP EQUITY** in 3BDRM/2BA home in Midland, TX, for equity in 3BDRM/2BA home in Ruidoso. Please call (915)597-6062.

**WANTED FAST DEAL!** Owners moved. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dent. garage, 164 Juniper, \$79,900. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576.

**BACK ON MARKET! DEAL SELL** thru. Owner financing. Upper Canyon 2 story Mountain home in Ruidoso. 4BDRM/2BA, carpet, beautiful wrap-around-deck, 1850 sq. ft., fireplace, lots of wildlife. Asking equity & takes over payments. Credit not necessary, but must have stable income. 257-0000 days, 254-8200 or 257-0133 evenings.

**LARGE COUNTRY HOME** has 3 bdrms/2ba, large barn, corals, 3 acres flat land with river frontage, mile from race track. Owner Broker, 505-378-4157

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**AUCTION-30 MOBILE** homes. Saturday, 3/27, 11am. Bonanza Homes, 3550 Hwy 47, Peralta, NM 87056-3005. Single wide, double wide. 24 hr. www.mobilehomeau.com \$250 buyers fee. Hudson & Marshall 800-841-8400.

**7 Houses for Rent**

**VERY LARGE, 3/2 HOUSE** WITH appliances and covered parking. \$750 monthly plus utilities. Call Chris at Re/Max 258-5833 or 338-8431.

**LARGE ONE BEDROOM** DUPLEX in Carrizo with appliances. Water/sewer/trash paid. \$250 monthly. Call Chris at Re/Max 258-5833 or 338-8431.

**COUNTRY HOME IN** CLUDED fireplace, refrigerator, range-electric & yard maintained. \$725. deposit, \$725. month. 378-8345 or 378-4480

**FOR LEASE 2 YEAR OLD** Alto home, incredible views, 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths, \$2,000 a month. References required. Call 420-3807 Owner/Agent Jose Zagone CENTURY 21 Aspen RE

**DUPLEX FOR LEASE:** 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, all appliances, utilities & cable included. No pets, no smokers. References required. \$500 per month, \$200 cleaning deposit. 257-5689.

**HAVE HOMES AND CONDOS** for rent; long term. Please call Kathy at Coldwell Banker SDG., Realtors, 338-8488.

**3 BDRM/1.5 BA UN-** FURNISHED, fenced back yard, 1 1/2 acres, OKI, 6 mo-1 yr lease, \$700. 1st & last, security deposit & references. 113 Poir Dr. (228)865-1652.

**MODERN, LARGE, VERY CLEAN 1 BDRM APT.** covered parking, easy access, \$595 includes heat, water, sewer, garbage. Lease/Deposit (505)921-4057.

**LAS CASITAS DE ROSA** 2BR, 2 story apartments, close to town, \$550/mo. 257-5628.

**INSPIRATION HEIGHTS APARTMENTS** Featuring 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments ranging from \$289-\$427. Rental Assistance available and HUD approved. We are an equal housing opportunity complex. Come see us at 110 Sierra Lane, Ruidoso Downs, and pick up your application. or call Carmen at 378-4236 for more information.

**GIMMARRON CONDOS** office apts. available. \$322/Mo. Call after 2P. 378-4376.

**9 Mobiles for Rent**

**UPPER CANYON:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath; furnished or unfurnished. \$325 month, \$200 deposit plus utilities, easy access. 815-858-4774

**20x10 TRAVEL TRAILER** Self contained, good for single occupancy. Sewer, water, garbage paid, \$175.00 month, 10 miles East of race track, 378-1047.

**CAPTAIN: LARGE 2 BDRM** mobile; large bathroom, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, fenced yard, great view, \$400/mo. 354-2253

**2 BDRM 14X76 SOLITAIRE** AND 2 BDRM 13X60 HERITAGE. Near V water furnished. Natural gas, electric, and cable available. HUD OKI \$315-\$425. 378-4488, 378-8905.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN** Mobile home & RV Park. Mobile homes for rent and mobile homes for sale, owner financing. 378-8088

**COMPLETELY FURNISHED** 1.5bdrm/1ba, newly remodeled, \$225/mo plus utilities. Easy access! No petal! Security deposit required. Call after 6pm, 378-7053.

**SMALL TRAILER** for rent; 1 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen & living room. Brady Canyon. 258-5345

**15 Storage for Rent**

**L & D SELF STORAGE** Hwy. 48. Space available. 258-4599 or 257-9463.

**UPPER CANYON MINI** Storage (now renting) Call 257-9673 or 420-0880

**AG STORAGE UNITS:** 501 Carrizo Canyon Rd. 10x10, 10x20, security gate, easy in, easy out. Reasonable clean, electric available, 24 hour access. 257-9897, call 420-2937

**17 Business Rentals**

**GREAT LOCATION** Plaza Center, Sudderth. Approx. 1800 sq. ft. for lease. Richard or Kathy at Coldwell Banker SDG, Realtors 338-8488.

**LAST SPACE AVAILABLE** "The Attic Complex" \$550 per month. Call 258-5338

**8000 SQ. FT. 816 SUD-** DERTH Log cabin style, many possibilities, owner agent 257-2576.

**OFFICE RETAIL AND CONDO** SPACE for lease at Pinetree Square 2810 Sudderth Drive. 257-5155, Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

**18 Bus. Opp.**

**LEASE/SELL/TRADE:** 2800 sq.ft. brick, excellent condition; 394 Sudderth, Owner Agent, 257-2576.

**BSWE BUYS "SELLER FI-** NANCED NOTES" Insurance Settlements, Land Note Portfolios, Business Notes. Colonial Financial 1-800-969-1200 Ext. 37

**OPPORTUNITY:** local builder with 27 years experience seeks financial partner for spec house in Alto. 338-8488

**LEASE/SELL/TRADE** 2800 sq.ft. brick. Excellent condition. 394 Sudderth. Owner Agent. 257-2576

**MERLE NORMAN COS-** METIC Studio, Beauty Salon, inventory & fixtures, \$85,000. Days 257-2121, evenings 258-3978.

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**"EXCELLENT OPPORTUNI-** TY!" PREPAID PHONE CARD DISTRIBUTORSHIP for sale! This region protected. Call daytime 258-3377, evenings/weekends 258-2089

**19 Autos for Sale**

**1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR:** excellent mechanical condition, 100,000 miles, \$4,780. (505)437-2490

**TOO MANY CARS FOR** ONE OWNER! 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, \$4995, 1998 Subaru GL, \$1985. Good condition. Call 257-2576.

**2000 GMC SIERRA LONG** BED Pickup, Jeep Cherokee, Mercedes Benz, 4x4, 1998, going overseas, 1127 Hill Rd. or 258-5595.

**1995 CADILLAC:** Beautiful blue Sedan DeVille Cabriolet, 55,000 miles, gold package, leather interior, new tires, A-1 condition. \$11,200. (505)378-1033, (505)437-0715

**20 Trucks/4X4's**

**VERY NICE! 1995 CHEVY** BLAZER LS-10 4X4... loaded... asking \$19,800 or best offer. Owner must sell! (505)257-2388.

**CHEVROLET CUSTOM** deluxe 20, 1978 pickup, Frontiera motor, Nuevo V8, standard, oja extra large, \$2,760. 424-0511 picture original.

**82 FORD BRONCO:** 4x4, new tires, standard, everything original and in good shape. beige & brown. 424-0511

**'86 4X4 FULL SIZE K-10** Chevy Blazer; runs great, \$3,500. OBO. 257-7058

**1983 CHEVROLET 1 TON** dually pickup; rebuilt motor, \$1,900. 257-3853

**24 RV/Travel**

**1998 DISCOVERY 36'** DIESEL Pusher, loaded, no pets or smoker, washer dryer. Call 257-0421.

**POP-UP CAMPER FOR PU-** BL condition, \$550. OBO 338-8488.

**25 Livestock.**

**AQUA 6 YEAR OLD** Galding; good cow horse, trail horse. Well bred; grandson of "Dash For Cash". 354-2884

**29 Pets & Supplies**

**AKC REGISTERED** Labrador retrievers: Champion bloodlines; 4 black 2 females, 2 males, \$200, 1 yellow male; \$250. 7 weeks old, 1st shots, dew claws removed. 338-8135

**DOG PEN AND HOUSE** NICE 3' chawink 12X13 25.00 needs to be moved. 378-4617.

**REGISTERED WEILA** PUPPIES: Champion bloodline. Only 3 miles left. \$500. Excellent family or hunting dogs. Call 505-625-1228, Powell, 420-9882 Ruidoso.

**AKC AMEDALE PUPPY,** female, shots, healthy, congenial. \$400. Call home (515)381-1005, work (515)751-8844

**BORDER COLLIES, 2** MALE, 2 months old, 1st shots. \$100. See at Weza Ranch, Pgd., 254-5006.

**GODZILLA KILLERS: TACO** BELL specials. All meat long hair and short hair. Chihuahuas ready to go, \$250. firm. 258-5281-1847.

**31 Household**

**OFFICE FURNITURE:** Secretarial desk and arrival chair, two executive chairs and table. Side chairs, file cabinets and more. Household items: sofa, sofa, stereo cabinet, pictures, marble top coffee table, wine rack and more. Call 354-4224 to see.

**LAZY BOY DOUBLE** RECLINER: Excellent condition. Beautiful with Oak cabinet. \$500.00, cost \$1200.00 (505)258-5161.

**APARTMENT SIZE** WASHER/DRYER: stackable unit, \$350.00 257-7577.

**SOUTHWEST LIVING** ROOM SET: Couch, loveseat, rug, picture, very good condition, \$300 firm; 2 American made dressers \$50.00; glass coffee table, no chairs, \$40.00; Oak bedroom set, 4 poster bed, Queen firm mattress included, mens and womens dresser with mirror, very good condition, \$800.00; portable dishwasher, \$75. 257-1173

**LAND'S END QUEEN** size quilt/pillow shams; violet and green on natural background. 100% cotton, \$200. Call Toni, 338-8391, Alto.

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**33 Antiques**

**1890's WICKER:** 4 pieces; Armoire, trundle table/4 chairs, sideboard. Eagle print, Norman Rockwell print, numbered. Call 257-7168 or 258-3030

**THE BARN** Spaces Available • 257-5510 NEW OWNERS! Everything Discounted! 519 Hwy 70 West Open 9-5 • Closed Sunday

**36 Miscellaneous**

**INDIAN JEWELRY 30% OFF** in showcases only. "The Sam", 519 Hwy 70 West.

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<b>SECURITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stable Area Security</li><li>• Grandstand Security</li><li>• EMT(s)</li></ul>	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accountants/CPAs</li></ul>

**COMPETITIVE WAGES - UNIFORMS - PAID OVERTIME**  
Positions are to be filled April 15 thru May 15, 1999.  
(Returning employees are requested to contact their respective Department Managers ASAP).  
**TELEPHONE: 505-378-4431\*\*Applications available at Race Track General Office**  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track positions require licensing by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) and/or the New Mexico Gaming Control Board (NMGCB), which will entail a background/criminal record investigation, and random drug screens are mandatory for all employees.  
**Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Zero Tolerance Drug-Violence Workplace.**

**Temporary Lifeguards**  
Salary \$6.42 to \$7.17 hourly. Apps accepted until positions are filled. Complete jobs description and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE

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**37 Wanted to Buy**  
WANTING TO RENT OR BUY level land with or without utilities, approved for mobile homes. Call (505) 382-7831 anytime.

**GENERAL MANAGER POSITION INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS**  
The Mescalero Apache Tribe will be accepting applications or resumes from qualified applicants for the position of General Manager at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. The Inn is a 4-star resort complex featuring excellent dining, 253 rooms, 18-hole championship golf course, tennis courts, boating, fishing, swimming, and other resort activities. The General Manager's responsibilities include the daily operation of financial management, personnel management, and physical improvements. Experience is strongly preferred. Applications closing date is April 1, 1999 at 4:00 p.m., local time. Qualified applicants may submit 3 copies of their resumes to:  
Tribal Administrator  
Mescalero Apache Tribe  
PO Box 227  
Mescalero, NM 88340

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**EXCLUSIVE SUBDIVISION LOTS** with beautiful views, your own walking track, large lots, lots of trees in your own 27 acre forest. Drive by and look at these lots in Buena Vista Estates and give us a call.

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**41 House Sitting**

**HOUSE AND PET SITTING:** Caring for your home with love and respect. References. Call Kelli, the pet nanny. 257-6110

**42 Child Care**

**AUNTIE NETTE'S CHILDCARE** now available. Call Lynette at 336-8491, for more information.

**DEPENDABLE BABY SITTING.** Meals included. Flexible hours. Call 257-3768.

**43 Want Child Care**

**BABY-SITTER/NANNY** needed for 1 year old in my house starting March 28-Sept 30, Sat-Wed, 9am-6pm. References required. Must be CPR certified. 336-7847

**44 Firewood for Sale**

**FIREWOOD: SPRING SPECIAL!** Seasoned Cedar/Pine/Aligator. Full Cord. Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$100.00 + Tax. Rasak Ranch (505) 849-2849.

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**46 Lost & Found**

Lost reddish cat, 9-10 yrs. old, coon-like rings on tail. Name Ginger, female, spayed. Missing 1wk. from White Mt. Meadows area, \$200 reward. 258-4474 12-5p.m.

Advertise in the Classifieds. Call Suzanne at 257-4001. Ruidoso News

**48 Announcements**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Village of Ruidoso and Lincoln County are hosting a public forum at Ruidoso Village Hall in the Council Chambers (313 Cree Meadows Drive) on March 25, 1999 at 6 p.m. The purpose of which is to receive comments-concerns-problems of the senior community in Lincoln County. Any comments-concerns-problems will be duly recorded and forwarded to the appropriate entity for future discussion.

**49 Personals**

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?** Pregnancy Crisis Center. Free pregnancy test. Caring and confidential assistance. 258-1800

**START DATING TONIGHT!** Have fun playing The New Mexico Dating Game. 1-800-ROMANCE, ext 9485.

**50 Construction**

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**Legal Notice**

**Notice of Public Sale To Whom It May Concern,** Notice is hereby given that on April 3, 1999 at 10:00 P.M., a public sale will be held at 524 W. Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico to sell for cash the following storage to wit:  
**THE CONTENTS OF SELF STORAGE UNIT #7 INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND BOXES**  
Said storage is being held to secure an obligation arising under a lien held by All American Moving, Inc. dba Ruidoso Transfer and Storage as second part against Tom Carlidge of 1204 W. Omega Henrietta, TX. 76375 Ruidoso Transfer and Storage reserves the right to bid at the sale. The storage is presently stored and may be seen April 2, 1999 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 PM at The Feed Lot, East Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. All American Moving, Inc. 2097 2T(3)19,26

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO,** a federal banking corporation, Plaintiff, -v- No. CV-98-274 Div. III MILLER and LEXIE, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 16, 1999, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:  
Apartment 1-A, Building 1, Phase II, of ALTO ALPS CONDOMINIUM PROJECT, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the revised plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, May 15, 1986, in Cabinet E, Slide No. 37. The physical address of the property is described as Alto Alps Condominium #64, Alto,

New Mexico 88312. The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment entered by the Court on March 15, 1999, an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of a Mortgage. Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:  
Principal and interest 4/15/99.....\$4,138.49  
Costs of suit.....698.94  
Attorney fees.....1,257.58  
Special Master's fee.....200.00  
In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.  
The Special master may continue the date of sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.  
DATED: March 17, 1999.  
/s/Sarah Prothro, Special Master  
**LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.**  
P.C.  
By: Lee Griffin  
1066 Mechem Drive, Suite 102  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505)258-5546  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2098 4T(3)19,26(4)2,9

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
The governing bodies of Lincoln County, the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the Villages of Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and the school boards of the Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo and Ruidoso school districts will meet in special session Thursday March 25, 1999 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 114 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The meeting will be convened at the request of the Ruidoso news as this year's Community Update town hall meeting. The mission statement for the session is: To bring together as many governmental agencies as possible to work for the betterment of the residents of Lincoln County in a coordinated effort. Copy of the agenda for the meeting follows and will be available at the offices of each of the governing bodies at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals with a disability who need a reader, amplifier or a qualified sign language interpreter during the meeting should contact Tamara M. Hand, publisher of the Ruidoso News at 505-257-4001 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.  
**Community Update 1999**  
**Agenda**  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center  
8:00 a.m. Meet at Convention Center to set up for presentations.  
8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Meeting Room 4A: Villages of Capitan, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and the Lincoln County Commissioners will proceed to make three presentations to community participants of Community Update.  
Meeting Room 4B: Superintendents of Capitan, Hondo, Ruidoso School Districts and Director Jim Miller of ENMU will proceed to make three presentations to community participants of Community Update.  
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch  
Representatives from: Ruidoso Downs Racing and Casino, the Hubbard Museum of the American West, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, Lincoln County Medical Center and the USDA Forest Service have been invited to update our lunch guests on the future growth/challenges of their organizations.  
1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Round table discussion and planning session.  
5:00 p.m. Adjourn  
2091 (3)17,19,24

# Blue Book Sale

**This Week's Specials**

**0.9% on 1999 models!**

**'98 Mercury Mystique**  
Auto, power windows & locks, cruise control, still under remaining new car factory warranty  
**0 Down \$199 mo.**

**'98 Ford Contour**  
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**Disposal**

<p><b>'97 Ford Explorer</b> .... \$21,747 <b>0 Down \$169 mo.</b></p>	<p><b>'96 Ford Bronco</b> <b>0 Down \$169 mo.</b></p>	<p><b>'98 Jeep Grand Cherokee</b> <b>0 Down \$299 mo.</b></p>	<p><b>'98 Kia Sportage</b> <b>0 Down \$275 mo.</b></p>
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All vehicles have new factory warranty or 100% limited warranty

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Minimum Specifications New and Unused Current Production 2,000 Gallon Water Truck**  
Model:  
1999 GMC C65000 Topkick Single Axle with 157 inch Wheelbase  
**Engine:**  
Caterpillar Model 3126 190 Horsepower Minimum  
**Transmission:**  
Allison MT643D Automatic Tank  
2,000-gallon water tank with air controls, 2 front, 2 rear and 1 slide sprayers  
**Tires:**  
Front-11R22.5 GTL Michelin Highway tread Rear-11R22.5 GTL Michelin Premium traction  
**Brakes:**  
Air Brakes with Rockwell auto front-rear slack adjusters  
**Axles:**  
Front: 11,000 pound rated Rear: Eaton 190605 with 4.63 ratio  
**Rear Springs:**  
21,000 pound rated multileaf type  
**Exhaust System:**  
Single horizontal- California Emission Standard  
**Other:**  
1) 50 gallon fuel tank  
2) Racor fuel/water separator  
3) Dry type air cleaner  
4) Water cooled 13.2 CFM air compressor  
5) 100 amp alternator  
6) Delco 1110 batteries  
7) Tachometer and engine alarm  
8) AM-FM Radio with search-scan-clock  
9) Air conditioning  
10) Tinted cab glass  
11) Frost white color  
12) Only acceptable bidders will be authorized primary dealers for the truck or authorized primary dealers for the engine.  
13) If there are any exceptions to these bid specifications, they must be so listed and titled "Exceptions to Bid Specifications"  
**Base of Award:**  
The bid award will be based upon the lowest monthly lease payment including the costs associated with the machine warranty, extended warranty, and its conditions, delivery, availability of parts and service facilities, and a complete analysis and comparison of specification details, will be weighed in making the final decision of award. It is understood and agreed that the Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and all bids at its discretion, if the best interest of the Village of Capitan is thereby served.  
The bidder must be an authorized dealer and have

parts and service facilities. The bidder shall state in his bid the location of the nearest service shop and adequate stock of parts.  
**Training:**  
The successful bidder agrees to provide a training program for employees in sufficient scope to assure efficient and economical performance and maintenance of the equipment.  
**Bids:**  
Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on March 26, 1999. Bids can be submitted to Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM 88316. Each bid must be marked "Equipment Bid".  
/s/Dorah Cummins  
Clark-Treasurer, CMC  
Village of Capitan  
2090 (3)17,19,24

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE** L & D Self Storage Unit B-1 Household & Misc Items  
Last known owner: Frank Owen  
4072 Boycott Ln. El Paso, TX 79922  
**LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:**  
Date: March 27, 1999  
Time: 9am-3pm  
Location: L & D Self Storage Hwy 48 P.O. Box 8026 Ruidoso, N.M. 88355  
2093 2T(3)19,26

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**WHEREAS,** a Judgment and Order of Foreclosure was rendered in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 1, 1999 for the Plaintiff in Cause No. CV-98-221, wherein Deere & Company, a Delaware Corporation was the Plaintiff and Paul C. Brooks, Louise M. Brooks, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest, were the Defendants, foreclosing a mortgage of record in Lincoln County, New Mexico, upon the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:  
Lot Three (3) of Block Four (4) of Unit One (1), Camelot Crown Estates, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico  
**WHEREAS,** the undersigned, was appointed Special Master by the Court to make said sale.  
**NOW THEREFORE,** by virtue of the power vested in me by law, decree and order of sale, I, the undersigned will on 16th day of April, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the County Court-house in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, aforesaid, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the above described real estate, in the manner prescribed in said decree. That the amount due Plaintiff, Deere & Company, on their first lien position at the date of sale, including principal, interest, special master's fee and costs is the amount of \$18,337.21. That the cost of publication will be added at the date of sale. That the described property shall be sold subject to ad valorem taxes, if any, presently accrued on the subject property.  
DATED this 16 day of March, 1999.  
/s/Al Schumck  
Special Master  
2095 4T(3)19,26(4)2,9

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316 for RFP No. MMP-001.  
The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional planning services for:  
Millar Mapping Project Second Phase thru Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG). Project No. 99-C-RS-1-6-G49.  
Proposals will be received at Village of Capitan, 114 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316 until March 24, 1999 10:00 a.m. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Village of Capitan Clerk-Treasurer at 114 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM, 88316 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Deborah Cummins at (505)354-2247.  
A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on March 12, 1999 at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM, 10:00 a.m.  
**PURCHASING AGENT** /s/ Deborah Cummins  
Clark-Treasurer, CMC  
March 1, 1999  
2064 6T(3)5,10,12,17,19

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
A public auction will be held on Saturday, April 17, 1999, at 12:00 noon at Sierra Blanca Motor Company, 300 West Highway 70, Ruidoso NM 88345. Auction is being held to satisfy debt owed for repair services owed on a 1991 Subaru Legacy.  
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**YARD SALES**

**BIG SALE: FURNITURE, CRAFTS** dishes, collectibles, & misc. Friday & Saturday 9-4 143 Upper Terrace, cabin #2A Ruidoso.

**HUGE INDOOR SALE:** Furniture, appliances, antiques, collectables. Just too much to list! Everything must go! Bring your truck. 8:00AM Friday thru next Sunday, 2805 Sudderth.

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY MARCH 20, 8AM-7** Moving! All must go misc. items; 128 Maple Dr.

**YARD SALE: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.** Come see this Saturday, March 20th 9AM-4PM, 206 Morningside, OFF Cree Meadows Drive.

**LEGAL DEADLINES:**

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Wednesday Issue

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## ON THE COVER



*courtesy of the artist*

"VERNAZZA NATIVE," by artist Dee Wescott was painted in oil from an idea captured while she traveled in Italy last fall. Wescott utilizes different styles ranging from realism to expressionism and abstraction. For more of Wescott's brush strokes, please see page 4C.

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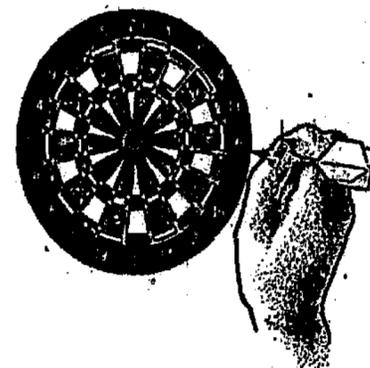
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## Art and Artifact

**107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2266.**  
A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors, housed in a 1896 bordello. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, or by appointment.

## Benson Fine Art

**Moving to San Patricio, 258-583, 653-4081, or 653-4065.**  
Call for an appointment. 258-5113 or 653-4081.

## Bonito Bronze

**1204 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-1383**  
Bronze sculptor Gaylon Gillem's works. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## California Colors

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

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**720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395**  
Artist for March 21 - April 15: The works of painter Susan Moeller. 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.**  
Ruidosoan Patty Blasdel and raku artist Elaine Armstrong are featured in March. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

**1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-907L.**  
An alternative gallery featuring originals by Gaylon Gillem, Denise Dorn, Isz, Bille Long, Marcia Bizeau & Bears Ties, Pam Topper, Jim Leasure, Rick Hall, Laurel Appel, Barbara Culler, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Patty Mayes, Marty Lane, Falling Rock Pottery and Crysallis Glass sculptures by Anaya Lynn. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Gary D. Garrett

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

## Handwoven Designs

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## Hubbard Museum of the American West

**Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.**  
Winter hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

## Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

**Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4332.**  
Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

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

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

## 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.

## Nogal Store & Gallery

**Highway 37, Nogal**  
Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen such as Tim Brazie, Mike and Georgia Lagg, Pam Topper, John West, Anne Buffington, Susan Weir-Ancker, Ivy Heyman, Laroy Anderson and Coleta Lively. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## 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.

## Rio Street Gallery

**Located in Midtown at 111 Rio St., Ruidoso, 257-6844**

Original fine art in a variety of media by nationally acclaimed artists. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment.

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

## Western Trails Gallery

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

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

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

## White Oaks Pottery Studio 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 Potosi Mountain. A one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## New at the chamber



Courtesy

SUSAN MOELLER'S original paintings decorate the walls of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce art space from Sunday through April 15. Moeller paints what she loves: children, people, animals, flowers, the ocean and the Southwest. She plans to open her gallery in May. The above painting is titled, "They too, are drawn to the sea ..."

## CALLS FOR ENTRIES

### New Mexico 2000

The Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe seeks entries for its New Mexico 2000 exhibit, which is slated for Oct. 8, 1999 through April 21, 2000.

The juried exhibition is open to all New Mexico artists who

work with all media and in all traditions. Entry forms are available locally from the Ruidoso Art Commission and at Ruidoso Village Hall.

Slide deadline is March 29, 1999, or call Stan Monks at 336-4896.

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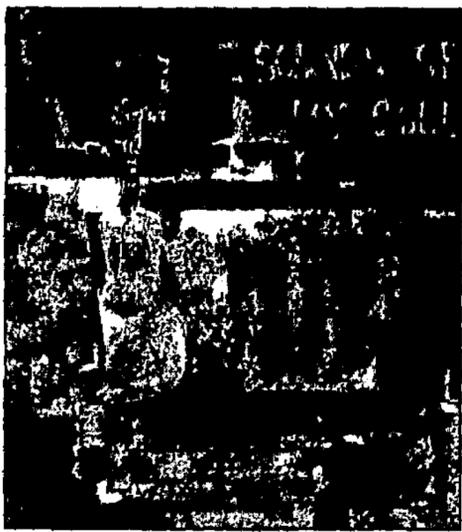
# Spontaneous combustion: The art of Dee Wescott

by *Dianne Stallings*  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ideas spill out of Dee Wescott at a dazzling rate, tumbling one over the other until some of them end up on canvas or on paper as her latest art projects.

Piled on her studio table are photographs used to spark her memory from places she has visited and objects or scenes that have caught her eye from all over the world.

She apologizes for the limited examples of her work, because of the demand at gal-



*courtesy of the artist*

"SOUNDS OF MY SOUL," 1998 winner of the High Winds Medal and Award from the American Watercolor Society is an abstract liquid acrylic and mixed media featuring some handwritten lines and geometric symbols.

eries and shows. But to check out her style, visitors only have to look on the walls of her 3,000-square-foot adobe home in Glencoe. Mixed with pieces by other artists are Wescott collages, oils, watercolors and acrylic paintings.

The former Carlsbad resident shows in Taos, Clovis, Carlsbad and at two galleries in Scottsdale, Ariz. Since 1994, she's participated in more than 50 national exhibitions and has won more than 25 awards in those shows, including the Grumbacher Medal and Award from the Northwest Watercolor Society in 1995 and the highest award in water media at the Salmugundi Club Non-Member Exhibit the same year.

Wescott is featured in two 1995 books by Rockport Publications, "The Best of Watercolor" and "People in Watercolor," and in the 1998 winter edition of Artist Magazine: Watercolor Magic.

Color and composition dominate her work, which ranges from, and often combines realism with expressionism and abstraction. Subjects also run the gamut from figures to landscape to architecture to still life to whatever strikes her imagination at the moment.

"I'm not as focused as art galleries like," she said. "I've done it all. I sort of go in several directions, but everyone says, 'That's you.'"



*courtesy of the artist*

"CHIT CHAT," is a transparent watercolor street scene captured on Vancouver Island in British Columbia, which won the highest watercolor award at the Salmugundi Show in New York in 1995 and best of show at the Mid-Southern Watercolorists Show at the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, where the painting now hangs as part of the center's permanent collection.

Besides her art work, Wescott and her husband, Lee, raise quarter horses, thoroughbreds and dogs.

"I have a lot going on in my life," she said. "I'm not going to live long enough to do all of the things that would be fascinating subjects to paint. Some people can't think of what to paint and I can't stop thinking. The medium tells me whether it's to be spontaneous or more deliberate."

As one of her biographical sketches sums it up, "Her paintings are not imitations of anything, but more an emotional

response to an idea, combined with the creative use of the materials she has chosen to work with."

Wescott paints outside, and in her airy and lighting-rich studio created out of the master bedroom of an adobe house that is part of the couple's ranch along the Ruidoso River in Glencoe. The property also includes a caretaker's house and a guest house - thought to be 200 years old, where Wescott first painted after moving back to the area four years ago.

At the age of five, Wescott - who was

# THE ARTS



courtesy of the artist

"BORDER IMAGES: FAMILY" is a mixed media collage using photographs of Wescott and other members of her family.



Dianne Stallings

DEE WESCOTT works on a painting in progress based on a group of nuns she followed and photographed.

"I've never painted this stylized, but I'm spontaneous," Wescott said. "I paint how I feel about (a subject), more than what's there."

Her favorite medium is liquid acrylic.

She already was working in transparent water color, where color is applied in layers, but she found liquid acrylic more versatile.

"It can be used thick like oil or in a glazing process," she said. "I used paper and illustration board, except for the oils. I respond to the surface on which I'm working. They all have something different to say."

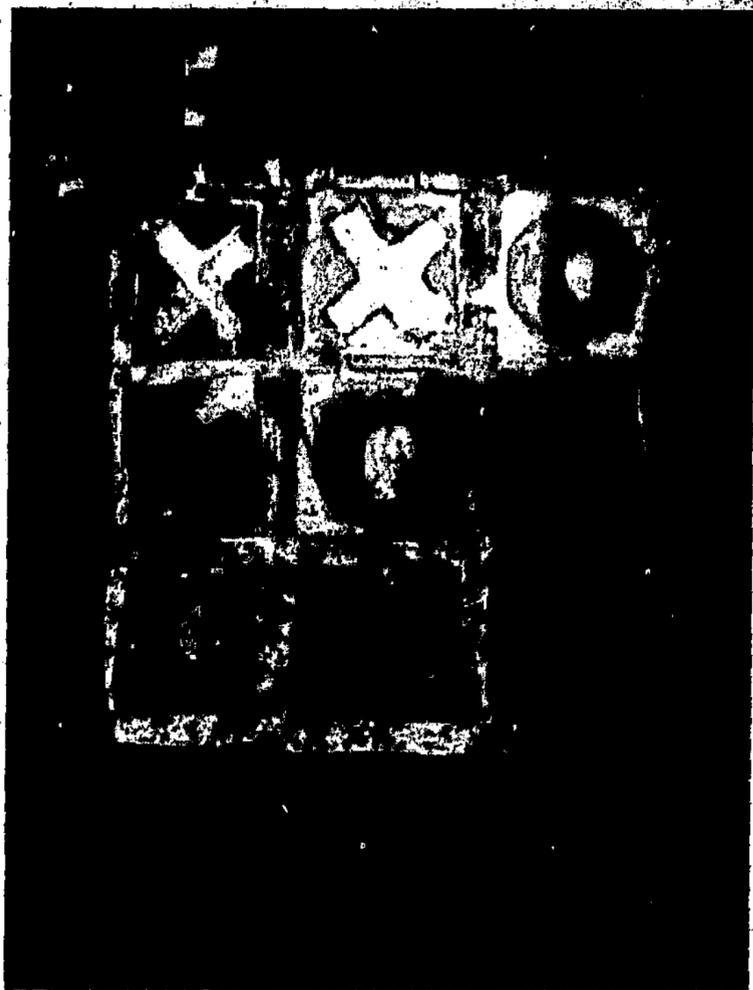
People play an important part in many of her paintings.

"I don't paint them in an extremely representational style, not tight or detailed," she said. "I take photos of tons of people on streets, of shapes and signs of life in our world. In Europe (where she shot 38 rolls), I was stalking people to get the shot."

Her enthusiasm extends to photos of window displays, containers on shelves, vases, random street scenes. She's especially fond of arrangements where the lighting comes from behind creating glowing edges around a subject, sporadic highlights and dramatic shadows.

"Design and composition are more important than what you paint," Wescott said. "It holds together the painting. That's where you see weakness in people's art."

Some of her art is very personal, such as collages using family photographs or her son's guitar. That guitar was the subject for "Sounds of My Soul," the 1998 High Winds Medal and Award from the American Watercolor Society, which received 2,000 slides of art work and selected 100 for judging.



courtesy of the artist

"TIC TAC TOE," liquid acrylic on illustration board, was an idea Wescott originally painted for her daughter using the layered approach she especially likes and warm, rich color.

too small to sit and reach the pedal - stood at her mother's sewing machine designing things in fabric. By the time she was in third grade in Carlsbad, she loved to draw and kept up through high school.

But she didn't begin painting until after 1970. It's been nonstop ever since.

"I married at 20," she said. "I had wanted to go to art school, but my family couldn't afford to let me go where I wanted."

Instead she worked in air line reservations, but started taking college art classes in 1963 while raising her three children.

"I just felt I had to paint - to do some sort of creative thing," Wescott said. She tried again in 1971, after deciding that art "says who you are. It completes you."

For 18 years, she concentrated on watercolor, but found oil is popular with many of the artists who live in her new area, and has returned to that medium on painting outings with friends, such as artist Ann Templeton.

For a recently completed old church series - she likes doing series on things as diverse as electric meters, musical instruments and crosses - she used a highly stylized approach.

After living in Branson, Mo. for 15 years, Wescott returned to New Mexico to be near her mother.

"My heart was always in New Mexico," she said. "I loved to come back out here and escape to the desert."

Although Wescott's larger works sell for \$3,000 or more, she is creating smaller pieces for this summer's annual Art Loop, a tour of artist studios in the more rural areas of the county. It will be the

first time she has participated.

Currently, 75 pieces of Wescott's art hangs in galleries and she is preparing for a March 26 show in Carlsbad focusing on religious subjects. She'll be featuring several local churches. She shows in New Mexico at Taos Gallery of Taos, Gallery Fifteen in Clovis and Old Pecos Gallery in Carlsbad, and in Scottsdale at the Taos Gallery of Scottsdale and Lakae Gallery.

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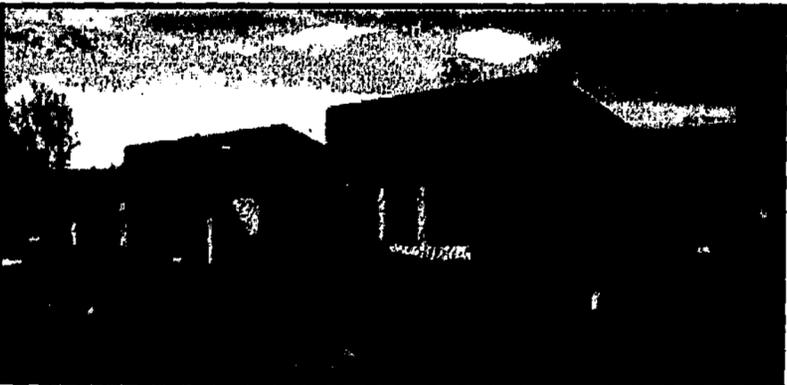
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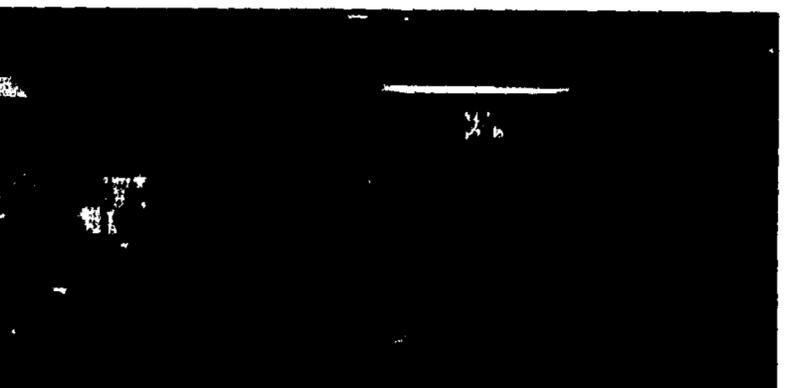
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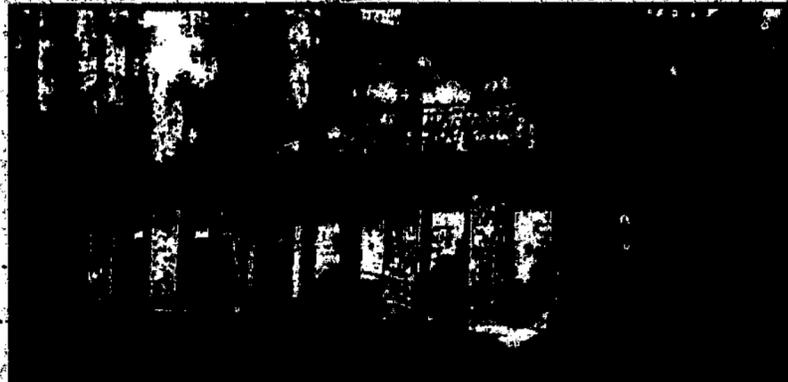
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dining guide

Price range key: entrees priced \$7 and under = \$; entrees \$7 to \$15 = \$\$; entrees \$15 and over = \$\$\$.

# GOING OUT



## Musicians, actors and troubadours at the Hubbard Museum

A group of musicians, actors and troubadours from Spain will perform Thursday at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

The Crisol-Bufons, who are dedicated to the presentation of medieval and contemporary popular art forms, will perform "The History of Romance." Crisol-Bufons means "crucible of buffoons." A crucible is a melting pot and buffoons are clowns.

The group's desire is to share this richness with audiences around the world through song, dance, mime, theater and lectures. To this end, they have made

presentations throughout Europe, Japan and North and Central America. Their audiences include schools at every level, civic and church groups.

Without much prodding, the group will burst into song or dance, drawing from traditions as diverse as Gregorian chants from Spain, Mexican rancheras and New Mexican corridas (stories and ballads).

The program is free and begins at 7 p.m. For additional information please contact the Hubbard Museum of the American West at 378-4142.



## Brigham Young brings classical ballet to the Flickinger Center

The Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo presents Brigham Young University's Theatre Ballet for one performance at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

This theatre ballet performance will include excerpts from classical ballets: Celtic Dreams, Drop of Hope, Two Souls in Search of..., Real to Reel, Sleeping Beauty and Grande Tarantelle.

More than traditional ballet, the performance incorporates modern ballet choreography and innovative techniques. The creative adaptations serve as a vehicle for displaying the talent of the young dancers.

Several members of the company have choreographed the performances. Artistic director Jan Dijkwel choreographed Real to Reel, the Theatre's Ballet Mistress Susan Wood choreographed

Grande Tarantelle, and director of costumes Marsha Russell choreographed Celtic Dreams.

Brigham Young University is a private university with an enrollment of nearly 30,000 students. Each dancer devotes more than 20 hours a week to rehearsal. The auditioning process is competitive. The dancers' dedication becomes apparent when the audience witnesses the strength, skill and enthusiasm they have for their art. For the last few years the Theatre Ballet has toured the western United States and South Africa.

Tickets are available that the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts for \$12 for adults, \$8 for children. For tickets or additional information, call 437-2202.

## SILVERSCREEN

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

### The Deep End of the Ocean

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 2:30 p.m.\*, 7 p.m.

Plot: It is every mother's nightmare: in the middle of a crowded hotel lobby Beth Cappadora (Michelle Pfeiffer) looks away for a moment- and her 3-year-old son Ben disappears. The consequences of the abduction, tragic and miraculous, change the family forever. What happens at the heart of an American family when it is infected by the most devastating of tragedies and what happens to Beth, her husband Pat (Treat Williams) and their troubled teen-age son Vincent who stayed behind, when the tragedy is mysteriously overturned. Also starring Whoopi Goldberg and Jonathon Jackson.

### October Sky

Rated: PG

Show times: 4:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.\*

Plot: In Coalwood, West Virginia in 1957, all the boys grow up to be coal miners and Homer Hickam has no reason to think he will be any different. Homer has no way out until the Soviet satellite Sputnik flies over the October sky and changes everything. Homer's world just got a lot bigger. Though his father is a mine superintendent and has no greater wish than to see his sons follow in his footsteps, Homer dreams of bigger things for himself. With the help of three friends, he sets out to build and launch his own rocket. Despite frequent misfires, their successes inspire the whole town to believe that even in Coalwood, there's nothing wrong with shooting for the stars.

### Analyze This

Rated: R

Show Times: 4:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m.\*

Plot: Paul Vitti (Robert DeNiro) is one of New York's most powerful gangsters. He's grown up in the Mob life and has been well prepared for his future responsibilities by Manetta, his mentor and surrogate father. But when it becomes time for Paul Vitti to assume his role as the leader of the crime family, he suddenly starts having trouble. He can't sleep; he's distant and preoccupied around his family; his mistress wants to know why his interest in romance has flagged; and his henchmen wonder at his suddenly anxious demeanor. If the other crime families find out that Paul Vitti is having panic attacks, how can he run the business? He's supposed to inspire panic, not experience it.

When Ben Sobol, a divorced suburban New York psychiatrist, rear-ends a car in traffic, it's not just any car, but a car driven by Jelly, Paul Vitti's bodyguard. A relationship is born - not between driver and driver, but instead between doctor and patient.

### Cruel Intentions

Rated: R

Show Times: 3 p.m.\*, 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m.\*

Plot: Kathryn (Sarah Michelle Gellar) and Sebastian (Ryan Phillippe), two wealthy stepsiblings from Manhattan's uppercrust make a diabolical wager. Having been dumped by her boyfriend for innocent Cecile, Kathryn wants revenge. Having 'had' almost all the girls in New York, Sebastian wants a challenge. To aid in his stepsister's plot, Sebastian decides to deflower Cecile and humiliate Kathryn's ex. Finding Cecile too easy a conquest, Sebastian sets his sights on the headmaster's daughter, Annette, who recently wrote an article in Seventeen Magazine about her intentions to stay pure until marriage. Sebastian bets Kathryn that he can seduce Annette before school begins in the fall. If Sebastian succeeds, Kathryn must give him a night of unbridled biblical, something he's wanted since their parents were married. If he fails, he must forfeit his priceless 1956 Jaguar to Kathryn and suffer the shame of defeat.

## music

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### The Quarters

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### Green Meadows Country Club

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### The Texas House

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

### That Place

Teen center located at 1214 Mechem, Ruidoso. Open 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 3:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, noon to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 9:30 p.m. Sunday. No admission. Dances, DJ and live music on weekends. Call for performance schedule, 258-4415.

## performances

### 'Driving Miss Daisy'

Three actors deliver touching performances of Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize-winning play. One performance at 8 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$12, \$15 and \$20. Call the box office at 336-4800 for availability and more information.

### 'The Front Page'

The next production of Roswell Community Little Theatre is the comedy "The Front Page." Evening performances of "The Front Page" are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday and March 26 and 27. Reservations are available by calling 622-1982. Matinees will be at 2 p.m. Sunday and March 28, and no reservations are required. The theatre is located at 12th and Virginia Streets in Roswell. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for full time students.

## what's brewing

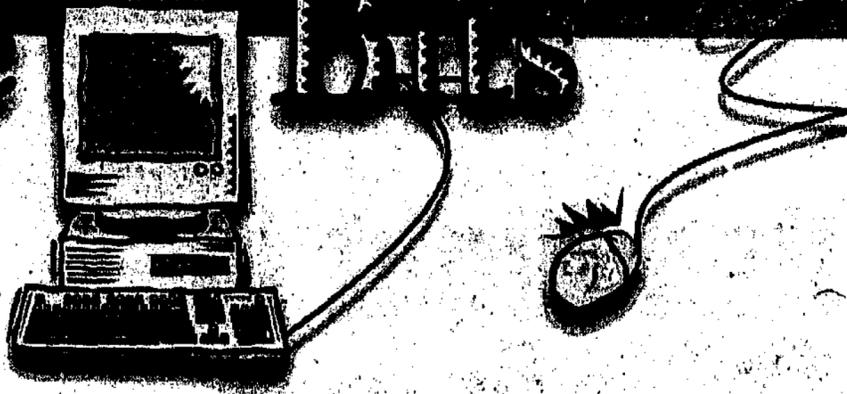
### The Ruidoso Roastery, 413 Rio Street, 257-3676

Open Monday through Thursday 7 to 5, Friday 7 to 9 and Saturday 8 to 9. Fresh roasted coffees and all the basic espresso drinks plus bagels and pastries.

### The Galloping Tortoise, 662 Sudderth, 257-2311

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# Byte Bills



## FAQS

### Shopping online

*I've heard that shopping on the Internet is becoming popular, but what do I have to know before I try it myself?*

Shopping on the Net, also called e-commerce, can be fun and convenient, considering our remote location. Statistics show sales on the Internet were about \$9 billion in 1998, although that counted for only 1 percent of all retail sales. Expect that number to grow exponentially over the next couple of years. There are certain things to think about when ordering online; most are things you consider when shopping traditionally. First, is the company well-known with a good reputation? A well-designed web page can make any unknown business look like a world-class organization, but will it be gone tomorrow? Second do they offer secure online ordering? Usually when you get to the page where you submit your credit card number you can see a padlock (Internet Explorer), or a lock and key (Netscape) when you get to a secure page. DO NOT submit a credit card number if the page is not secure because anyone can see that number as it travels the Internet. Other considerations include payment options (Did you know you can fax a check now and save the time to mail it?), shipping options, special online discounts and whether they e-mail confirmations of the order and shipping dates.

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*The IRS, at [www.irs.com](http://www.irs.com) has an extensive site with lots of information.*

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# Taxing times

It's that time of year again, tax time, and even the best of us can think of hundreds of things we would rather do than wade through tax forms. It's time to get going however, since there have been some major revisions in the tax code. Don't panic, there are many resources available online to help you. The Internet has a variety of web sites to help make your tax preparation easier. The following are some sites we have found to be helpful.

ZDNet at [www.zdnet.com](http://www.zdnet.com) is a wealth of information about computers in general. It does have however, various pages in the Money Machine section under Personal Finance, dedicated to tax information. This general information site can be a good place to start when setting out to do your taxes. Intuit, the producer of Quicken and Quickbooks at [www.intuit.com](http://www.intuit.com) has the Tax Center on Quicken.com. This site can be a great resource for explaining all the changes that have occurred and offers helpful tips

and advice. The 1040 Survival Kit from Ernst and Young, at [www.ey.com](http://www.ey.com) has links to IRS publications and forms, as well as tax tables and deduction information. ABC News also has jumped on the tax information business bandwagon with its Taxes 99 page, at [www.abcnews.go.com](http://www.abcnews.go.com). This site, located in the business section, is a collection of articles and information from a variety of sources. And finally, sometimes it's just best to go

to the source. The IRS, at [www.irs.com](http://www.irs.com) has an extensive site with lots of information. The site is fairly user friendly, and with some patience you should be able to figure out what you need to know. You can also download all your forms from this site as well. Nobody enjoys the tedious and sometimes expensive chore of figuring out taxes every year. Hopefully, utilizing some of the resources available online will assist you in your endeavors. Good luck!

## HOT SITES

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# Bad Night in Bisbee

Part 1 of 2



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The moment the people of Bisbee discovered that one of the perpetrators was in the calaboose, they would instantly take him and use him as decoration on the nearest tree.

Most writers who focus on the Cochise County, Arizona Territory area in the 1880s tend to write about the Earps and Doc Holliday. However, within two years of the Earps departure from that area, one of the most spectacular gun battles and intensive manhunts that Arizona has ever seen took place and Wyatt Earp's name was not even mentioned.

### Bisbee

By the time that the year 1880 rolled around, Bisbee, Arizona Territory, was a full-fledged boomtown. Unlike Tombstone, 26 miles away, Bisbee's mines were not silver,

but copper. Like any other boomtown of the period, Bisbee began to attract the usual assortment of ne'er-do-wells. In addition to the respectable element that tends to be forgotten by popular history, there were prostitutes, gamblers, gunmen, miners, cowboys and all manner of other folks, all looking to get rich. Short of getting rich, most of them were prepared to settle for a good time. But on December 8, 1883, a good time was had by absolutely no one.

### The Bisbee Massacre

Late in the afternoon of December 8, five hard looking men came riding into Bisbee, their shadows long in the late afternoon sun. All five of them were armed to the teeth, carrying two revolvers and a rifle each.

Tethering their horses, the five grim-faced gunmen walked up the street to the Goldwater and Castenada General Store. It was known that the payroll for the Copper Queen Mine was usually brought to this store. The payroll was normally in the neighborhood of \$7,000 - and that was a pretty luxurious neighborhood in 1883.

As luck would have it, the payroll had not yet arrived when the five bandits stepped up to the front of the store. Three of the men, Bill DeLaney, Tex Howard and Dan Kelly, stepped into the

store and drew their guns, commanding the owners of the store, as well as seven or eight customers to remain calm and very still. Howard commanded one of the owners - Goldwater - to put the contents of the safe into a bag that the outlaws had thoughtfully supplied.

When they were informed that the mine payroll had not yet arrived, the gunmen decided to settle in and wait. But it was not to be. One of the customers, a man named Duvall, suddenly went for his gun. Dan Kelly's pistol roared and the mortally wounded Duvall began to slump to the floor. The Bisbee Massacre had begun.

### Panic in the streets

On the street, the other two outlaws, Red Sample and Dan Dowd, hearing the gunfire, began shooting at anything that moved. A man named John Tapiner tried to make a break for the safety of the saloon, but by the time he stumbled through the batwing doors, he had been mortally wounded by one of the outlaws.

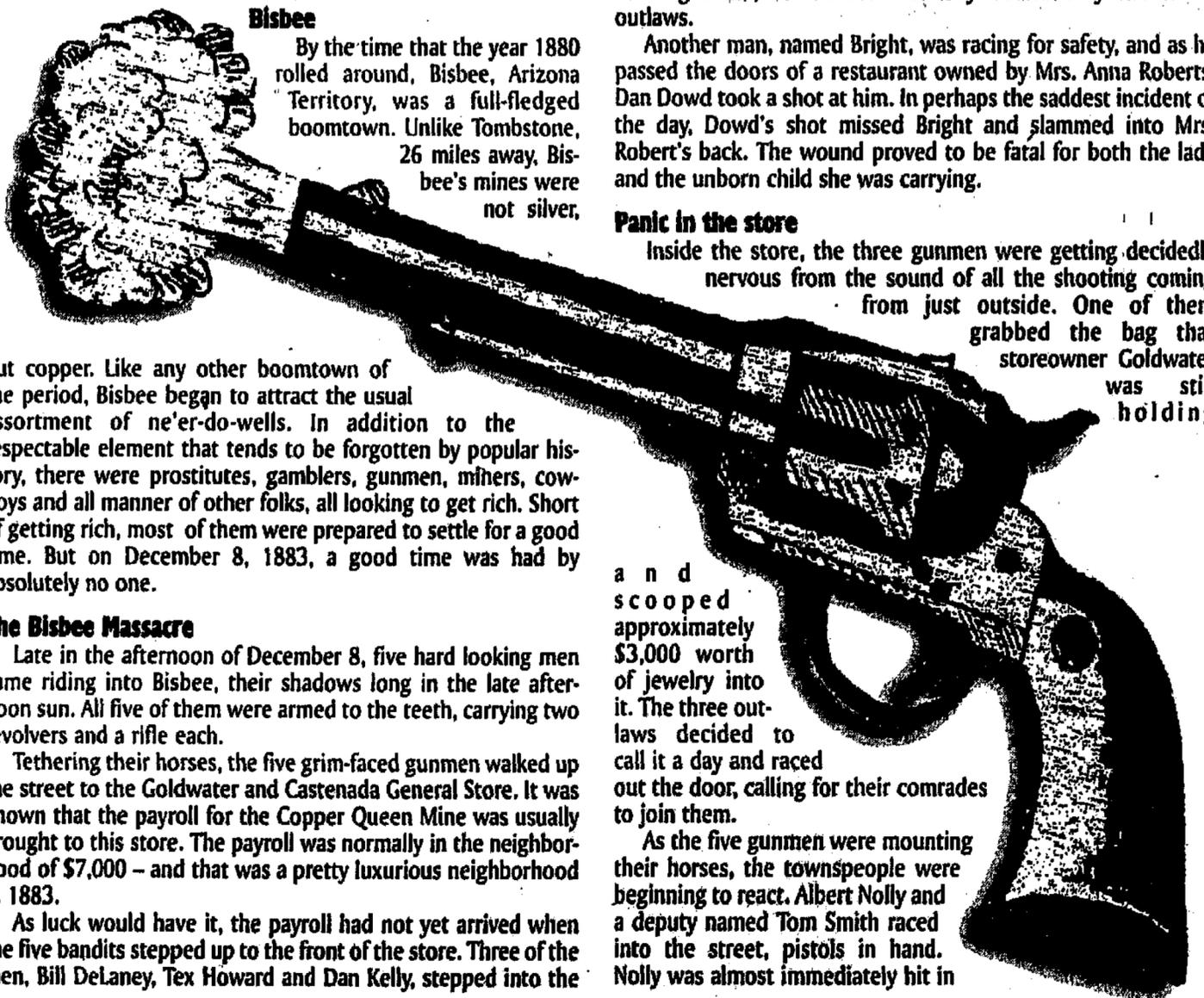
Another man, named Bright, was racing for safety, and as he passed the doors of a restaurant owned by Mrs. Anna Roberts, Dan Dowd took a shot at him. In perhaps the saddest incident of the day, Dowd's shot missed Bright and slammed into Mrs. Robert's back. The wound proved to be fatal for both the lady and the unborn child she was carrying.

### Panic in the store

Inside the store, the three gunmen were getting decidedly nervous from the sound of all the shooting coming from just outside. One of them grabbed the bag that storeowner Goldwater was still holding

and scooped approximately \$3,000 worth of jewelry into it. The three outlaws decided to call it a day and raced out the door, calling for their comrades to join them.

As the five gunmen were mounting their horses, the townspeople were beginning to react. Albert Nolly and a deputy named Tom Smith raced into the street, pistols in hand. Nolly was almost immediately hit in



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the belly by a bullet fired from a pistol in the hand of Dan Dowd. Then the outlaws turned all of their firepower on the deputy, Tom Smith, who pitched face-forward into the dust. A local man named James Kriegbaum fared better. Taking cover, he began to trade shots with the outlaws, who were now intent on flight.

As the five bandits thundered past him, Kriegbaum took deliberate aim and managed to wound Red Sample slightly as the outlaw flew past him. At the same time, saloon owner Billy Daniels raced out of his establishment and emptied a revolver at the escaping killers. He then stood helpless and watched as the gunmen vanished into the gathering gloom.

In their wake, they left four dead and one dying.

### Pursuit

Kriegbaum was the first to take action. Grabbing the nearest horse, he mounted and set off for Tombstone (the county seat) for help. Kriegbaum made the grueling 26-mile ride to Tombstone in an almost unbelievable hour and a half. Of course, the ride killed the horse he had appropriated.

After hearing Kriegbaum's story, it didn't take long to form a posse. The tale of a pregnant woman being gunned down in the street was enough to make any frontiersman's blood boil. Among the men that rode with that posse were Bob Paul and Johnny Behan, both of whom were destined to leave lasting legacies in the history of Arizona.

By the time the posse got to Bisbee, the town was in an uproar. With five dead, one of them a pregnant woman, the streets were filled with enraged townspeople, all of whom were frustrated by the fact that the outlaws had not been identified.

### John Heath

When Bisbee citizens began gathering to ride with the Tombstone posse, a man named John Heath pushed to the front of the crowd. "Them snakes ought to be tracked down and hanged to the nearest tree!" he loudly announced. He then informed the posse that he was an excellent tracker and offered to guide them.

Despite the darkness, Heath claimed that he could still follow the trail and he took off with the posse following him in the direction of the Mexican border. By the time dawn broke, it was obvious to experienced lawmen Paul and Behan that Heath had lost the trail — if he ever had it.

Over Heath's objections, the posse circled around several times until they found the trail. And they discovered that it was going, not toward the border as Heath had claimed, but toward Sulphur Springs Valley. By now the possemen were suspicious of Heath, and on several other occasions when he tried to get them to take a different course, they ignored him. Finally, they grew so fed up with his behavior that they sent him back to Bisbee.

In the end, they lost the trail and spent several days trying to find it without success.

### A clue

Following a brief rest in town, two of the newly deputized citizens, a man named Hatch and Billy Daniels, rode back out into the desert. After riding for a time, they arrived at the ranch of a man named Frank Buckle. Buckle had not heard about the holdup, but after Daniels and Hatch told him the story, he suddenly remembered something: "Five tough, mean ones come in here two-three days ago and bought some horses off me. Funny thing, I don't get many visitors out here, but them fellows rode by before with a gent called John Heath."

The deputies' ears pricked up with the mention of Heath, but before they could say anything, Buckle continued, supplying them with the names of the perpetrators: "Yup, they was Dan Dowd, Dan Kelly, Omar Sample, Jack Howard and a DeLaney." The two lawmen instantly remounted and headed back toward Bisbee. They had absolutely no idea where to find the five desperados, but they knew *exactly* where they could lay their hands on John Heath.

### Heath's Capture

County Sheriff Bob Paul, along with Deputy Hatch, found Heath lounging in a saloon and closed in on him from two sides. Heath offered no resistance and was dragged off to jail. Once there, they informed him that they had already captured Dowd and Sample and the duo had implicated him. Believing this load of hogwash, Heath promptly informed on the entire group.

Even with this confession, the lawmen knew that things weren't going to be easy. The moment the people of Bisbee discovered that one of the perpetrators was in the calaboose, they would instantly take him and use him as decoration on the nearest tree.

With this in mind, the lawmen quietly removed Heath from the Bisbee jail and took him over

to the more substantial jail at the county seat, Tombstone.

Rewards were posted everywhere for the five gunmen. Something had to give.

Sources: "Bisbee, Town With A Past" by Ben Traywick; "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal; "The Chronicles of Tombstone" by Ben Traywick; and files of the Tombstone Epitaph.

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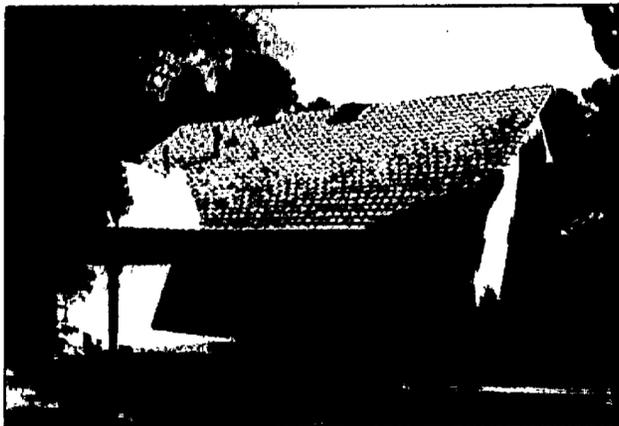
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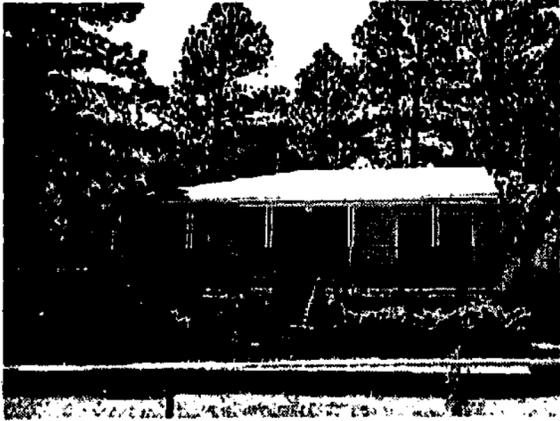
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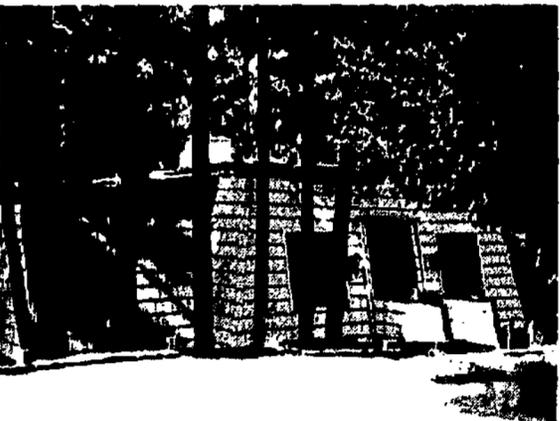
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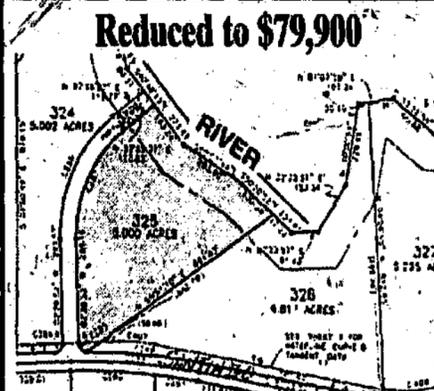
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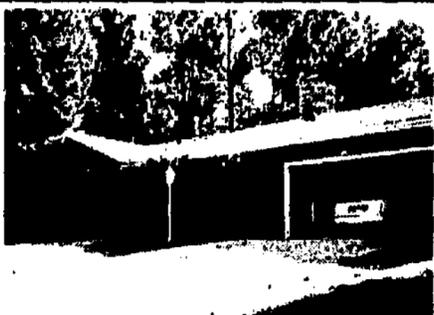
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