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**A prescription for fire**



After igniting several piles of forest debris, Guy Miller of the Smokey Bear Ranger District watches to ensure the fires in upper Cedar Creek don't spread. For more on the prescribed burn see page 3A.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

**New commissioner gets nod from locals**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Leo Martinez should be a strong voice for his Ruidoso constituents, say several community leaders and the widow of the late Wilton Howell, the Lincoln County commissioner he replaces.

Martinez was appointed Tuesday by Gov. Gary Johnson to fill the vacancy left by Howell's traffic death Sept. 1. A stucco contractor and owner of Chileo's Restaurant, Martinez was sworn into office Thursday for his first commission meeting in Carrizozo.

"Leo and I are friends and I look forward to working with him," said Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson. "He's already requested a meeting, which I think is great. He wants to sit down and talk."

"I'd like to include L. Ray Nunley (another commissioner from Ruidoso) in a meeting where we could work on issues facing this part of the county. Ruidoso doesn't ask a lot from the county, but we need help in the

growth corridors."

Demaris Howell, who has taken a leave of absence from her teaching position to run her late husband's multiple business enterprises, said she wrote Johnson in support of Martinez.

"Wilton thought he was highly qualified and well versed politically," she said Wednesday.

Former commissioner Monroy Montes, a close friend of Howell and a Glencoe resident, said Martinez should lend balance to the commission.

"We have two ranchers, a retired engineer and a pharmacist," the former commissioners said. "Leo is a business owner and it's business people who are the backbone of all economies."

"I like him. He's full of energy. We'll never see another like Wilton, but we can't saddle Leo with those expectations. He's his own man."

Martinez will serve until Dec. 31, 2000, and will have a chance to run for a four-year term in the Nov. 2, 2000 general election.

"His constituents will have a year and a half to evaluate him and decide

if they want to elect him," Montes said. "If not, we'll move on to the next commissioner."

Martinez' Hispanic heritage may add another element to the board that has been without direct representation since Montes lost his bid for reelection last year, but Montes said he never considered ethnic background to be a significant issue on the board.

"Everybody does the best he can," Montes said.

More important is the business voice, he said.

"Ruidoso is the driving force of this county," he said. "When it does well, everyone does well. That's why we need business people on the board. The governor finally has come up with a good appointment."

Frank Sayer, a close friend of Howell, a member of the Ruidoso School Board and head of High Country Insurance, said he's also pleased with the Martinez appointment.

"He's a person who voices his own opinions," Sayer said. "I think the appointment is a plus for Ruidoso."

**Tribal members turn to Washington for election help**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Twenty Mescalero Apache tribal members are calling on the U.S. Interior Department to ensure a fair and honest presidential general election, Nov. 2.

In a letter to Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt dated Tuesday, they "demand" the department "carry out its trust responsibilities by intervening and monitoring" the election.

Among those signing the letter are three tribal council members, an election board alternate and a former trib-

al vice president.

They state that tribal President Sara Misquez, a candidate for a two-year term, interfered, influenced and manipulated the primary election in which she pulled three times the votes as her nearest challenger, Ben Martinez.

Other complaints listed were that: Misquez engineered the removal of Rufina Laws as election board chairman

Misquez' actions as a candidate amount to a conflict of interest

Misquez took advantage of the age and infirmities of election board

chairman Elizabeth LaPaz, mother of a tribal council member running for re-election, to control the election process

Members of the election board who spoke out against abuses were demoted or removed

Arrangements by election board member Nettie Fossum to use Otero County voting machines and staff for the general election were canceled and tribal attorneys, instead, secured a tallying machine from a private company used in the primary.

Betty Smith, a former election board member and a candidate for

tribal council, has been discriminated against, harassed and deceived during the election process — including an attempt to remove her name from the primary ballot.

"This communication is only a partial list of major violations against the Mescalero Apache Tribal Constitution and a democratic election process on the (reservation)," the signers wrote.

No response from the Interior Department was received by Thursday. Previous attempts to reach Misquez or tribal attorneys for comment on the accusations were unsuccessful.

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**Students learn about the 'smoke' and mirrors of bureaucracy**

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
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Five Capitan elementary school students learned a hard lesson about bureaucracy when they tried to stop high school students from smoking in front of their playground.

Back when school started in August, the fourth and fifth graders who played on the patio between the elementary school and Cummins Gym in Capitan every morning noticed a group of high school students gathering across the street to smoke cigarettes.

"We can smell the smoke and can see what they're doing, and they're setting a bad example," said Nikki Stevens, a fifth grader who,

along with Morgan Thomas, initiated the anti-smoking movement at the elementary school.

"And we all know that you're not allowed to buy cigarettes under the age of 18," Stevens added.

The students told their teachers and principal. Then they asked to speak to the Capitan Village Council to request that the village regulate smoking by high school students within view of the fourth and fifth grade children.

Sydney Tregembo, the teacher for the split fourth- and fifth-grade class asked the mayor of Capitan to put the five on the agenda. But Mayor Norman C. Renfro, in a let-

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**Ruidoso's Carmon Phillips dies at 85**

BY KEITH GREEN  
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People of Ruidoso on Monday will pay tribute to a man who helped establish the village's modern economy when memorial services are held for Carmon Phillips.

Phillips collapsed at the Ruidoso Post Office at about noon Wednesday. After stabilization at Lincoln County Medical Center he was taken to the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell for treatment of an abdominal aneurism, his daughter, Delana Clements, said. He died at about 6:30 p.m. at the hospital at the age of 85. He would have marked his 86th birthday on Nov. 3.

Memorial services will be at the First Christian Church at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating. A private burial is planned.

Phillips had helped establish the First Christian Church in Ruidoso



Carmon Phillips

and was a charter member.

His daughter recalled that church services first were held in the Navajo Lodge and later in Gateway.

A long-time resident most closely identified in recent years with The Old Mill, the village's oldest

building dating from the 1860s, Phillips came to Ruidoso after World War II from Dallas, Texas.

He and his wife, Leona Mae, built a small house next to the ruins of The

Old Mill at 641 Sudderth Drive and operated a photography, art and gift shop in front while living in the back of the house. Mrs. Phillips, whom he married in Clovis in 1938, died in 1993.

His daughter recalled that Phillips was fascinated by the old structure and wanted to restore it, "but in those days he didn't have the money." She said White Mountain Development and George McCarty "made sure he could afford it" if he would restore it, and he did in the late 1940s; it was opened, complete with a restored water wheel, in 1950, she said.

Phillips also is credited with talking another Texan named Lloyd Bloodworth into coming to Ruidoso and starting a newspaper, which became known as the *Ruidoso News*.

Along with Dr. Willie Horton and

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**County seeks jail architect**

Commission will review options after plans are drawn

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

They may never use the plans for a \$4 million new jail, but Thursday, Lincoln County Commissioners agreed to hire an architect to design the detention center.

"We'd end up with a finished plan," Commissioner William Schwettmann said. "We've got to think about at least starting. Our costs are horrendous now. Let's get the contract reviewed by the county attorney and manager and get it signed."

Robert Calvani, representing Nims, Calvani & Associates of Albuquerque and Las Cruces, said he can give the county a flat fee or a percentage fee based on construction costs.

After the architectural plans are given to commissioners, they can cut items until the cost fits what they want to spend, or they can head in another direction and come back to the plan later, Schwettmann said.

"Luna County isn't going to landscape their jail," he said as an example of cuts. "We have to move. We're sitting here month after month. If we stop this now, the state will come down on us. It will take three or four months to draw up the plans."

The state Fire Marshal has allowed the county to continue to operate its old jail in Carrizozo, but limited the inmate population to 35 and required some changes to comply with safety and fire codes.

"We will do a detailed budget as we get going," said Calvani. "You make the decisions and we give you the tools. We will give you as much bang for the buck as we can."

Leo Martinez, sworn into office as the new commissioner from District Three earlier in the meeting, said commissioners already passed a one-

# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

<b>SATURDAY</b>	High ... 67 Low ... 26	Sunny
<b>SUNDAY</b>	High ... 49 Low ... 29	Partly cloudy
<b>MONDAY</b>	High ... 52 Low ... 25	Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	P recip.
Tuesday	53	18	.00"
Wednesday	61	19	.00"
Thursday	71	25	.00"
Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	73	41	Sunny
El Paso, TX	80	40	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	72	42	Sunny
Midland, TX	75	44	Sunny



Oct. phases of the moon

Oct. 1	Oct. 9	Oct. 17	Oct. 24

### STARDATE

Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system, is brightest for the entire year right now, and visible all night long. Look for it low in the east beginning about 45 minutes or so after sunset. It looks like a cream-colored star, but it's far brighter than any of the true stars in our night sky.

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

# Microscopic change may double breast cancer risk in some

A large study of women has identified a microscopic change in breast tissue that may double the risk of breast cancer in some women. This study will help doctors evaluate the subsequent breast cancer risk of women with benign breast biopsies and may improve their ability to prevent breast cancer.

Women with a certain microscopic abnormality, known as a "radial scar" were twice as likely to get breast cancer, report researchers from the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. The researchers reviewed the benign breast biopsies of nearly 1,400 women enrolled in the landmark Nurses Health Study, which is based at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The study was published earlier this year in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Annually, an estimated 1 million women in the United States undergo a breast biopsy, the only sure way to know whether a breast lump or a suspicious area on a mammogram is cancer. The good news for most women is that two out of three breast biopsies are not cancerous. But even a benign pathology report can tell a woman something about her future risk of breast cancer.

"Most women who have a benign breast biopsy are at little or no increased risk of subsequent breast cancer," says Stuart Schnitt M.D., pathologist at Beth Israel Deaconess

and senior author of the study. "However, a small proportion are at a higher level of risk. The findings of this study help refine our understanding of which women might be at greater risk." Schnitt is also an associate professor of pathology at Harvard Medical School.

The study confirms earlier reports about a suspected relationship between radial scars and breast cancer. Radial scars are tiny abnormal tissue changes found deep within breasts. In this study, radial scars were detected with a microscope in biopsies taken to check for other breast abnormalities. Larger radial scars can be detected by mammography.

Doctors are not sure how radial scars develop in the breast. They cannot be seen with the naked eye, nor can they be felt in a breast exam. Their name comes from the way they look under the microscope. Compared to normal breast tissue, which shows random clusters of ducts surrounded by supporting connective tissue, radial scars have a core of apparently scarred tissue surrounded by ducts radiating out from the center. Some studies have suggested a link between radial scars and breast cancer, but others have been inconclu-



sive. This is believed to be the largest study looking at the risk of subsequent breast cancer in women with radial scars.

In this study, pathologists found radial scars in specimens of nearly 100 of the women with benign breast biopsies, or about 7 percent of the women studied. Statistically, the abnormality doubled their risk of breast cancer independently of other tissue abnormalities. The risk of breast cancer was similar for either breast, regardless of the breast biopsied.

The research builds on earlier research findings that benign microscopic abnormalities fit into three risk categories: nearly none, nearly double, and nearly five times the relative risk of breast cancer. For women with other risky abnormalities, radial scars further increased the risk of breast cancer.

"Now that we better understand its significance, the presence of radial scars should be formally incorporated into pathology reports," says medical oncologist Nadine Tung, director of the Cancer Risk and Prevention Program at Beth Israel Deaconess. "Along with other defined risk factors, the presence of radial scars can be used to assess a woman's risk

of developing breast cancer in the future." Tung helps women assess their risk of breast cancer and counsels them with strategies to reduce the risk.

In their paper, Schnitt and his colleagues recommend that pathologists specifically report the presence of radial scars in benign breast biopsies. They also advise that women with radial scars detected by biopsies should undergo the same regular clinical and mammographic follow-up recommended for other patients with benign breast lesions associated with a moderately increased risk of breast cancer in either breast.

Both Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Brigham and Women's Hospital are major clinical, research and teaching affiliates of Harvard Medical School. The Nurses Health Study is based at Brigham and Women's Hospital. It is considered the largest study of women to evaluate lifestyle factors, such as exercise and diet, on women's health.

In observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Altrusa, a women's service organization, and Lincoln County Medical Center are providing reduced-cost mammograms for \$55. During October, women between 30 and 64 years old are eligible for the special program. Members of Altrusa will coordinate the screenings. To schedule an appointment, call Diane Vowel at 258-4210.

## PHILLIPS: He worked on ways to promote Ruidoso as a tourist destination

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Bill Hart, Phillips scouted the high country for an appropriate location to develop a ski area, and found it.

Dave Parks, a close friend, said that trio then tackled the job of removing the area from the White Mountain Wilderness so it could be developed. That accomplished, they then convinced oilman Robert O. Anderson of Roswell to develop what is now known as Ski Apache. Anderson a few years later sold it to the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

Phillips' promotion of Ruidoso's economy took many forms, Parks recalled. As a commercial photographer, he put together a pictorial record of the village that is considered the best photographic archive available. Many of those pictures were published in his own magazine, called *Pictorial Ruidoso*. His daughter said every effort will be made to preserve Phillips' picture files for posterity.

Phillips, she said, also was

one of a group that bought the Paradise Canyon area to make affordable sites available for lower income people to build mountain cabins.

And, Phillips it off, Toppings joined the late LeRoy Gooch and two others to form a vocal group called the Mellotones that performed frequently at the Navajo Lodge and other spots in Ruidoso.

Parks recalled Thursday that during the 1986 Aspenfest parade, marking the triple 50th anniversary of Ruidoso, the Ruidoso News and Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Phillips was one of several pa-



Carmon Phillips, with his wife, Leona Mae, stand in front of The Old Mill in May 1946.

rade marshals on a float. "It was history and jokes all the way," Parks said. "Carmon had a great sense of humor. And

what was great was that he was a dreamer and a big thinker who worked hard to see things accomplished."

## STUDENTS: In the end, what they learned was, nothing has really changed

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ter to Diana Billingsley, superintendent of schools, said the village can regulate smoking by adults and children, but cannot regulate smoking by minors only.

Renfro wrote that the village government believes this is an issue better addressed by the school district.

After this response, the elementary school children spoke to the high school principal, Darrell Stierwalt, who asked the high school students to move. But, since the school has no jurisdiction beyond its own borders, the group of smokers stayed and grew to about 15 at any one time, said elementary principal Dick Clevenger.

"We wanted to do something about it," Stevens said. "So we went to the Student Senate Sept. 15 with a petition." Stevens said they read their petition to the Student Senate and then handed it to them, complete with 187 signatures by other students.

While respecting the rights of high school students to choose to smoke, the petition asked that they find a different place to do it that is not within sight of the elementary school students.

"Life is a series of choices," the petition concludes. "Please help us make the right choices concerning this critical health issue. Thank you very much."



The ringleaders of Captain Elementary School's anti-smoking movement in their before-school and recess space. The figure in the background is maintenance director Nick Pacheco demonstrating where the high school students smoke. From left: Morgan Thomas, Nikki Stevens, Sarah Williams, and Ryan Jackson. Not in picture: Paige Jones.

Stevens said the high school Student Senate President Holly Schlarb "sounded like she would check or ask them to move."

But nothing happened, so far as the five knew. If anything, the group of smokers grew, and began aiming obscenities at them.

So they sent another petition to the Student Senate Oct. 1 with 114 additional student signatures, politely thanking them for allowing them to present their concerns about the smoking issue.

Still there was no response from the Student Senate. So on Oct. 18, Vonna Stevens, the

mother of Nikki Stevens, on behalf of the parents group, Action for Children and Teachers (ACT), sent a press release to the *Ruidoso News*.

The release states that parents are concerned about what their children are seeing at school and "what message 'no response' from the school sends to our children. They were turned down by the Village Council and then ignored by their own school system."

Schlarb said that after the five elementary school children presented their petition to the Student Senate, she and other members of the high school Student Senate met with the

high school principal.

"He explained our options," Schlarb said. "If we understood him correctly, the only option was to take care of it through peer pressure."

Schlarb said this was not communicated to the elementary students because things were "hectic with homecoming."

Frank Walston, sponsor of the Student Senate, said the high school students who smoke off the school grounds are not breaking state laws.

"Although it's illegal (for them) to purchase tobacco, it is not against the law to smoke," Walston said.

Detective Jim Biggs of the Ruidoso Police Department confirmed this is the law in New Mexico, "strange as it seems."

Billingsley said the elementary school students have not requested to be placed on the school board agenda for Thursday yet.

Vonna Stevens said the awareness of the children was enhanced by a media literacy presentation made by the New Mexico Media Literacy Institute that helped educate them on the dangers of second-hand smoke.

"I monitor everything Nikki reads and watches on television," Stevens said, "but all the monitoring in the world is not going to help if she's coming to school and seeing this."

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# Burning of cleared trees by foresters continues

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Small bonfires erupt over a hillside at the end of Cedar Creek Road as foresters with the Smokey Bear Ranger District burn piles of limbs and small trees cut and stacked last year.

The thinning project is part of district officials' plans to improve the health of the Lincoln National Forest and to decrease the amount of fuel for wild fires in an area where homes and forest mix around Ruidoso.

"This is still a little too wet because of the recent snow," said Shane Barnett, a member of the hot shot fire fighting crew who's worked in the Smokey Bear district eight years.

"We tried another spot earlier, but it was on a northern slope and still had too much snow. We couldn't get anything going."

The three-man crew then moved to Cedar Creek to a southern slope where the sun helped out by drying some of the wood.

"It's still a little wet, but we're doing all right," Barnett said Wednesday. "It's harder, because it takes more work, moving limbs that don't burn in one pile to another stack where the fire may be hotter."

With a small crew, he expected to cover six to 10 acres. The burning was planned to continue through Thursday and pick up again Monday for another four days.

"We don't burn on Fridays, because we don't work weekends," Barnett said. "Burning on Thursday allows us to come back on Friday and secure the area."

Crews want at least 80 percent of the material in the piles to burn, he said. The piles burned this year consist of small trees and the lower limbs of big trees that were cut last June and July. Their removal reduces the chance of a wild fire climbing into the tops of the taller trees. That type of fire spreads faster, is harder to fight, is "hotter" and potentially is more threatening to homes, district officials say. Eliminating smaller trees also decreases competition for water.

The small piles of debris generate moderate amounts of smoke; on Wednesday, the wind cooperated by heading away from homes in the Cedar Creek area.

"We do the best we can to prevent smoke problems with nearby residents," Barnett said.



Forester Guy Miller pulls limbs from a mound still burning to get rid of debris from last year's national forest thinning project.

## Check out bicycles Saturday

Saturday is Bicycle Safety Day at the White Mountain School parking lot.

Children can have their bicycles inspected for safety and can compete for three new bicycles and other prizes from 10:30 to noon Saturday.

The Optimist Club and the Ruidoso Police Department bring bicycle inspections, games and giveaways

for kindergarten through fifth graders. Punch and cookies will be served and there will be giveaways of knee pads, T-shirts and 26 helmets, and prizes for the bicycle safety obstacle courses.

Children can bring their old helmets to trade in for new ones, and there will be many giveaways.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Carmon Phillips

Memorial services for Carmon Phillips, 85, of Ruidoso will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 25 at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating.

Mr. Phillips died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999, in Roswell.

He was born Nov. 3, 1913, in Eric, Okla. He moved to Ruidoso shortly after World War II from Dallas, Texas, and was instrumental to early economic growth in Ruidoso, including the ski run, the Ruidoso News, Ruidoso State Bank and developing the Paradise Canyon area. He was the owner of The Old Mill and a charter member of First Christian Church.

He married Leona Mae Sanders on May 22, 1938, in Clovis and she preceded him in death on Dec. 19, 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Delana Clements, of Ruidoso; and a sister, Lovern Wineskey of Houston, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### Benjamin Arellano

The funeral for Benjamin "Benjie" Arellano, 68, of Capitán were at Oct. 9 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel; burial followed at Fort Stanton Cemetery.

Mr. Arellano died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at his home.

Born July 27, 1931, in Springer, he moved to Capitán in 1980 from Springer. He was a carpenter and a member of the Catholic Church and had served in the Army.

Survivors include his wife, Molly; sons David and his wife, June, of Ruidoso; Joe and his wife, Barbara, of Burleson; Kenny and his wife, Beatrice, of California, and Michael and his wife, Anna, of Española; daughters Lora Arellano and Carol Luna, of Las Vegas; brothers Ruben Arellano of Trinidad, Colo. and John Arellano of Springer; sisters Irene Hernandez of Lubbock, Texas, Josie Trujillo of Las Cruces, and Florence Pacheco of Rio Rancho; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### Addis D. Choneska Sr.

The funeral for Addis D. Choneska Sr., 48, of Mescalero, was Thursday, Oct. 21, at his home. Burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Mr. Choneska died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999, in Alamogor-

do.

He was born Aug. 28, 1951, in Mescalero and lived in Mescalero all his life. He worked at Ski Apache in the maintenance department.

He married Elaine Neha in 1970 in Zuni.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine, of Mescalero; sons Addis Choneska Jr. and Aaron Choneska, both of Las Cruces; a daughter, Natalia Choneska of Mescalero; brothers Rockland, Philbert, Mark and Simon Choneska, all of Mescalero; and grandchildren Perry, Rose Marie and Angelica; numerous aunts, grandmothers and other relatives.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### J. C. 'Jake' Fort

The funeral for J. C. "Jake" Fort will be at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church in Hobbs, with Dr. Dean Mathis officiating. Burial will follow at the Lovington cemetery.

Mr. Fort died on Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999, at his home.

Born April 20, 1913, in Lovington, he married Billie Hitt, who survives, at Lovington on July 6, 1946.

His parents came to Lea County in 1909 and filed a claim a mile south of Antioch Church, built a lean-to and started improving their home. It was here Jake Fort was born. In May, 1913, the Forts sold their claim and returned to Crosby County, Texas, settling at Old Emma, a small community near Ralls. Beulah Mae, Melvin and Jake Fort had their first schooling there, carrying tin lunch pails and driving a team of Shetland ponies hitched to a wagon.

Mr. Fort served in the Army Air Corps in World War II, spending all his time except basic training overseas. He returned home in 1945. He served as sheriff of Lea County from 1960 to 1964, was a life member of Lions International and a member of the Sheriffs Association.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a brother, Melvin, of Lovington; a granddaughter, great-granddaughter and a stepdaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter, and mother, Ann Fort; sisters Beulah Moss and Lorene Paulowsky, and a brother, Erley Fort.

Chapel of Hope Funeral Home of Hobbs is in charge of arrangements.

## Agenda set for Tuesday meeting of Ruidoso council

# Mayor to propose new 'festival park'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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The success of a Sierra Blanca on village-owned land near Blanca Regional Airport prompted Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson to propose development of a permanent Ruidoso Festival Park there.

He'll suggest to the village councilors at their meeting Tuesday that a master plan be prepared that can be pursued in stages over a period of years, Donaldson said Wednesday.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in village hall on Kansas City Street at Cree Meadows Drive.

The 24-item agenda includes hearings on industrial dealing with:

- Standby fees for utilities
- Allowing access to private property for electric utilities to cut down obstructing limbs and brush
- Site plan approval required for new or altered uses or structures

• Regulations for specific signs and uses for shopping centers

• Sewer connections outside of the village limits, and setting fees at double the rate within the village.

Priorities for funding from the state Legislature will be set by the council, an agreement for housing of municipal prisoners in the Lincoln County jail will be reviewed and a discussion is scheduled on if the council should direct the planning commission to create new zoning districts.

# JAIL: The design would easily allow expansion to 122 beds

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eight-of-a-cent gross receipts tax and now they should tell people what it's going to cost to run a new jail.

He questioned if other, less expensive, alternatives may be available, such as using the old jail and the new jail annex, boarding some inmates elsewhere or other programs.

But County Manager Tom Stewart said if the commission decides to build 122 beds by doubling bunks in some cells, it could earn \$512,460 by leasing out the extra space. A company also contacted him about using the old jail as a juvenile facility after it is expanded at the private company's expense, Stewart said.

The existing jail as part of the county courthouse complex was designed to support a second floor, Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said. The county also looked at closing a street and expanding to the side and into an adjoining parking lot.

"Operationally, you don't want to build a multi-story jail," Calvani said.

Wilson added, "There are

things in the old jail that can't be brought up to code."

Martinez said if the new jail is built in the Carrizo Industrial Park as proposed, provisions for expansion should be included in the agreement with the town, which has agreed to deed acreage for the jail at no cost to the county.

Although Schwettmann said 12 acres is large enough to accommodate any expansion, Martinez said businesses may move onto adjoining tracts and object to an expanded jail as a neighbor. The county should have first right to buy adjoining lots to prevent that, he said.

The tentative plan presented by Calvani, based on conferences with county staff and commissioners, includes two, 32-bed dormitories for male prisoners and one 16-cell unit with two men to a cell. Women would be housed in one, 12-bed dorm and a four-cell unit, two to a cell, for a total of 96 inmates.

But the design would easi-

ly allow expansion within the existing structure to 122 beds without compromising the medical area, holding area, booking center, property control and two detoxification cells, Calvani said.

Robert Calvani, consultant

A kitchen preparation area is planned and an eating area able to accommodate 250 people. The new jail also would have a laundry, a multi-purpose room for educational programs and medical functions, and two judicial cells with showers and self-contained air circulation. Visitation would be a non-contact type. The sally port for unloading inmates would have a roll-up door and fabric fence. Two master control centers, which each cost about \$125,000 a year to man and operate, would allow visibility of all corridors and intake, he said.

The \$3,946,035 price tag was broken down as:

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### OUR OPINION

## Carmon Phillips 1913-1999

A friend called him "a dreamer who had big thoughts." But Carmon Phillips did more than dream — he pushed for accomplishment, and then promoted his goals with all his might.

Carmon Phillips died Wednesday evening at the age of 85 after a short illness.

His list of accomplishments are many: Almost single-handedly preserving the last surviving remnant of Ruidoso history, The Old Mill; with some help from friends Willie Horton and Bill Hart, making possible the area's big downhill ski area now known as Ski Apache; helping found the First Christian Church in Ruidoso; creating a photographic record of change in Ruidoso that will become a major resource for future historians.

Any one of these would cap most men's careers, but Phillips (like another recently deceased member of that generation, Ray Reed) spent most of his life promoting Ruidoso to all comers; his "Pictorial Ruidoso" magazine was a mainstay in building the reputation of the "Playground of the Southwest" for many years.

When friends and neighbors gather at the First Christian Church at 10 a.m. Monday to pay their last respects to Carmon Phillips, many will recall his quirky humor and undeniable accomplishments.

Because, for Ruidoso, he clearly was a man who made a difference.

## The new commissioner

Gov. Gary Johnson had a long list to sift through in seeking a replacement on the Lincoln County Commission for Wilton Howell, who died in an auto accident in September.

The governor was mandated under New Mexico law to name the replacement commissioner. He chose businessman Leo Martinez, who took his seat at Carrizozo Thursday during a regular commission meeting.

Martinez had the support of Howell's wife, and of State Rep. Dub Williams of Glencoe.

Martinez' background as a public official in Santa Barbara, Calif., should serve him well in dealing with issues — such as the county jail project — facing the commission.

We wish Commissioner Martinez well as he represents Ruidoso's interests at least until the next general election in November, 2000.

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### YOUR OPINION

#### A horrible story

To the editor:

... (F)irst of all I would like to thank all of our friends and family who have supported Luis and I through this, the most difficult time of our lives. To all those that have been or are still employed by the RPD (Ruidoso Police Department) who told the truth on the stand during his trial, we thank you. Specifically Sgt. Ramona Sabo, Ret. Sgt. T. J. McBride, and Art Nelson.

To the good citizens of Ruidoso, James Gieb and John Bermudez, we thank you, too. That is all we are asking for...the truth. For those of you who chose not to, and you know who you are, you will have to answer to God for your actions...

But what I would like to remind everyone is that there are not different degrees of sin... Luis does accept responsibility for his actions and is sorry for whatever he didn't do right, and has been forgiven...

Please excuse me if I am somewhat upset about having to quit my job in Ruidoso, sell my house there, and move away from my family and friends from a town I used to love.

Luis also has had to do the same, of course, plus lose his retirement and his good reputation for those of you who believe this horrible story.

For the record...He was just doing his job and checking windows and he never entered any store and he did identify himself. I am very glad Luis is not in law enforcement anymore... Luis and I are survivors in spite of this very difficult time for us, no matter what the final outcome. He could not be punished any more than he already has. And the fat lady has not sung yet...

Deana Torres  
Belen

#### 'Just the facts, ma'm'

To the editor:

Jack Webb, in his radio show many years ago, made famous the above line — no rumors or opinions — just facts.

So, here are some facts concerning trash collections in Ruidoso. A year ago an obvious unilateral decision returned Ruidoso to handle its own trash. The Mayor announced a new plan for trash collection.

1. Homeowners were instructed to call for collection of trash (needles).

2. A claw truck was being put in service for trash collection. To date both ideas have been a total disaster, with uncollected trash everywhere.

Ruidoso's original plan included, in addition to dumpster pickups weekly, all trash would be picked up monthly, street by street, village-wide. No calls.

Trash pickup was done "2 men plus 2 rakes". Appliances, furniture, etc. was collected separately.

The "call in" idea doesn't work; pick-ups on a helter-skelter basis doesn't compare with the street by street plan — too slow, too costly.

The claw truck picked up trash at my neighbors. Positioning the truck, picking up the needles and cleaning up afterward consumed 21 minutes. There were 8 employees on hand. Two men and two rakes could have handled the entire block. My neighbor and I watched and I reported this incident to Village Hall.

An engineering study, "time and motion," would have questioned the present trash collection plan — the calling and the claw truck, as both being unproductive and too costly.

Pine needles which fell months ago await collection over the village. Independent contractors hired to collect pine needles use the 2 men plus 2 rakes idea — not the expensive claw trucks.

The present trash collection system will not keep up with the work to be done, and unless thought is given to some changes we will be up to our armpits in pine needles, and too soon.

J. A. "Al" Junge  
E. & O. E. / Ruidoso

### GUEST COMMENTARY

## More restrictions on water in Capitan

BY BOBBI SHEARER  
CAPITAN RESIDENT

The Ruidoso News recently reported on the controversy in Capitan over the development of a mobile home park. Since then, the Capitan Board of Trustees has adopted new water regulations which affect the rights of everyone in Capitan, and go far beyond limiting trailer parks.

First, the Village has had a policy for several years of prohibiting any division of property, so that no existing property in the Village can be divided into even just two tracts. Second, on Sept. 28, the board adopted Ordinance 99-4, providing: "Each tract of land in the Village used for human habitation or occupancy, which adjoins any water line of the Village water system, or roadway or other right-of-way containing a water line, shall be connected to the Village water system" and "No person shall use or maintain any water well on any premises unless any and all structures used for habitation on those premises are served with water from the Village water system."

The Utility Ordinance 99-1, adopted on June 14, provides that "each legally platted lot or

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Bobbi Shearer,  
Former Capitan planning board member

tract of land, or metes and bounds description, shall be entitled to one (3/4") water tap." In addition, "no more than one (1) building shall be permitted to use a water service line." The only exceptions to the one-building rule are found in Section 3-1-3 of the Utility Ordinance.

The latest version of this section is set for a public hearing on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m. at Village Hall. It provides in pertinent part:

A. All Village water shall be distributed only through meters. Except as provided in this section, no meter shall serve more than one (1) unit on any lot or tract of land.

B. For purposes of this section, "unit" means any part of the property intended for residential or commercial use, including one or more rooms or enclosed spaces interconnecting, located on one or more

floors in a building, and with a direct exit to a public street or highway or to a common area or mall leading to a public street or highway. "Unit" includes a lot or space for recreational vehicles, trailers, and

## 'Lite' tax information

Much mail arrives at a newspaper office on any given day, and — predictably — a large part of it ends up in that ubiquitous file sometimes called "File 13."

Not so, a little publication put out by the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources at New Mexico Tech in Socorro. It's called "Lite Geology," and has to stand out as one of the most instructive and entertaining newsletters ever produced by a bureaucracy.

Issue No. 21, just received, as usual is authoritative with a flavor of humor. It even gives a perspective on state taxes we haven't seen before:

Ranking the counties by per capita gross receipts taxes (if with some pretty old numbers), Lite Geology notes that counties with mineral production tend to lead the pack. And, lining them up by per capita net property taxable value, again the mineral-rich counties are at the top.

It turns out that tiny (in population) Harding County tops the property taxable value list because of production of CO<sub>2</sub> or "dry ice," while Los Alamos is tops on the gross receipts ladder with nary a bit of mineral production (but oil-rich San Juan and Lea counties are right there, neck-and-neck).

Our own Lincoln County is in the top third on both ladders, and here's why: "Energy and mineral producers pay gross receipts taxes on the equipment and supplies they purchase and collect gross receipts taxes on the commodities they sell; their highly paid employees also have more money to spend. Other counties at the high end ... are those with a national laboratory (Los Alamos, Bernalillo), a concentration of retail and manufacturing businesses (Bernalillo), or ski areas and tourist destinations (Santa Fe, Lincoln and Taos)."

And that's how geologists see New Mexico taxes. (The same issue also reports gem-quality diamonds have been found in the Northwest Territories of Canada, under several deep lakes.)

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
Ruidoso News

mobile homes, but does not include a room in a hotel, motel or tourist cabin.

C. Compound or multiple meters are permitted to serve any tract of land served by these meters on October 10, 1994, and meters serving more than one (1) unit are permitted to continue serve [sic] any tract of land so served on June 14, 1999. ...

D. A single meter may serve, in addition to one (1) unit as defined above, up to

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### LETTERS POLICY

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## YOUR OPINION

### Drugs simply an endemic problem

To the editor:  
I want to compliment the editor on an excellent editorial. Not because I happen to agree with the governor's position on drug legalization, but because it addresses the issue in a sane, thoughtful, and non-emotional manner as opposed to the other letters on the same editorial page today.

The plain and simple fact of the matter is that drugs are endemic in today's society in spite of the fact that they are and have long been illegal.

The recent article about Española's problems illustrates this fact. I can't imagine the problem becoming any worse than it already is. Not when fully fifty percent of job applicants in the village of Ruidoso can't pass a drug-screening test. And some would put that number at more like 95 percent!

Anyone who now wants to indulge themselves with drugs has no problem finding them. And the fact that alcohol is illegal for those underage has been no deterrent to teenagers who purposely choose to obtain it.

Taking personal responsibility is the only solution to any (and) all problems resulting from making wrong personal choices. To blame others in society is shirking that responsibility. Moral decay of our society is the root cause of the evil we are witnessing, and only a morally constituted society will survive the assault.

And as the editorial says in closing, you can't legislate morality.

There is a far simpler solution that everyone seems to be overlooking: drum moral values and personal accountability into your kids from the time they are born. And MOST importantly, set a good example for your kids. A simple and proven formula, as anyone who studies human behavior will understand.

J. L. Schuller  
Ruidoso

### Moral justice needed

To the editor:

Most people would agree that the use and/or abuse of illicit drugs is a serious "vice," in the same way that alcohol, tobacco, gambling, and prostitution are serious vices. A wise man once defined a vice as: "The mistakes people make, without malice toward others, in the pursuit of pleasure." In that context, the question then becomes: Should society, by its laws undertake to further punish people for their mistakes? Moral justice in this circumstance should be sought in the fundamental precept of law: "Not to injure another, by the initiation of force or fraud." It is precisely the violence and injury to others that should be the object of the law.

Governor (Gary) Johnson's original objective in raising the Drug War issue was to elicit a serious and meaningful analysis of "drug prohibition" as a public policy. He simply asks that the public "look at the czar's new clothes." What he has gotten from the media as well as his other critics, is purely polemic demagoguery which polarizes but does not analyze the escalating costs or the abject failure of the current public policy.

No effort has been made to learn from our past experience with Prohibition (1919-1933). During those intervening 14 years, the "truth that emerged" is that it does not work. You cannot repeal the law of supply and demand with a statute of Prohibition or even a constitutional amendment, not even if we were to sacrifice our "free society" to an environment of an absolute police state like the penitentiary.

Maurice R. McDonald  
Santa Fe

### Lawmakers, cops also break the law

To the editor:

Well said, Tony Seno. I too am especially concerned when law enforcement breaks the law. I am even more concerned with the crime wave in Congress. According to an investigation by Capitol Hill Blue, an online publication that covers federal politics: 29 members of Congress have been accused of spousal abuse; 7 have been arrested for fraud, 19 have been accused of writing bad checks, 117 have bankrupted at least 2 businesses, 3 have been arrested for assault, 71 have credit reports so bad they don't qualify for a credit card, 14 have been arrested on drug-related charges, 8 have been arrested for shoplifting, 21 are current defendants in law suits.

And in 1998 alone, 84 were stopped for drunk driving, but released after they claimed Congressional immunity.

When politicians, who make the laws, and law enforcement officers, who enforce the laws, are caught repeatedly breaking those laws—where can we turn?

Maybe Jeff Bingaman's \$935 million would be better spent creating civilian review boards, performing more thorough background checks on applicants to our police force. Perhaps our local officials could form a "Citizens Task Force on Crime and Law Enforcement." The bottom line, as I see it, is very simple: We just want law enforcement we can depend on and be proud of.

Ditto, Congress. Diplomatic immunity just doesn't cut it anymore.

Susan S. Ruch  
Ruidoso

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### WATER: Don't micro-manage every piece of property

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three (3) non-habitable structures. This includes barns, sheds, and shops, and other structures having no bathing or sleeping facilities.

The effect of these ordinances is to require that every single piece of property in the Village, regardless of whether it is residential or commercial, and regardless of its acreage, is limited to one 3/4" residential-size water meter to serve one principal residence or commercial building, plus a maximum of three non-habitable structures.

It appears that unless you're in the motel, hotel or tourist cabin business, you can't put a second residence or business, or even an RV site, on your property, regardless of the acreage. This is true even if you are willing to put in a water well and not hook the second unit to the Village system. A detached (tax-deductible) home office, or any detached home-based commercial activity also seems to be a prohibited second "unit," although you might be able to render it permissibly non-habitable if you elected to forego the bathroom.

In addition, the original Capitan townsite, the core area of town, is mostly divided into lots that are 20 or 25 feet wide

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Bobbi Shearer,  
Capitan resident

by 100 feet long, less than a quarter acre each. Under these ordinances, a property such as where the Smokey Bear Restaurant and Motel is located would be entitled to a whopping 14 water meters, since it sits on 14 small lots, while much larger tracts anywhere outside of the original townsite are limited to one meter with one main building. The practical effect of such restrictions is to encourage overdevelopment of the core area, while unreasonably restricting all areas outside the original townsite.

The Capitan board contends that these restrictions are necessary under the Village's 40 Year Water Plan, filed with the State Engineer. As a matter of fact, the Village already owns nearly 400 acre-feet per annum of water rights more than is projected as necessary for full-build out of every single property in the Village. The Village presently serves a few commercial businesses that use larger than

3/4" meters, such as Alpine Concrete, Wright's RV Park, the laundromat, the car wash and the motel. Under the 40 Year Water Plan, it was calculated that these small commercial operations would continue to grow at the same rate as the rest of the Village. Despite that, however, the new policies appear to be aimed at restricting the small commercial and light industrial operations in Capitan from developing along with residential growth.

The Board does not need to micro-manage every piece of property in the Village. We need a certain amount of commercial and light industrial growth from within to support and serve the growing population. Also, at the current water rates, I doubt that we will be able to maintain and upgrade the miles and miles of water lines in our distribution system without the benefit of some commercial and light industrial accounts.

The Village needs to start managing the water system in a businesslike manner, keeping in mind that it is a municipal utility and not a zoning tool. If these policies continue, we will be suffering the consequences for years to come.

The writer is a former member of the Capitan Planning Commission.

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# Two injured while sledding

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The first snow of the year tempted some to break out their sleds but spelled trouble for two children who used streets for slopes Sunday.

Two sledding Ruidoso boys were hit by a truck Oct. 17 at the intersection of Second and D Streets and one of them is still in the hospital in Albuquerque.

The two boys, aged 10 and 11, were sledding east down the hill on Second Street at about 6:15 p.m., the police report states. They had just crossed D Street when a Chevrolet truck traveling south on D Street turned at Second Street. The vehicle braked but struck the children anyway and they were thrown from their sled.

D Street was wet and Second Street was slushy. The police found the children's sled under the vehicle next to the driver's side rear wheel and a child's tennis shoe a short dis-

tance away.

One child had a large bump with an abrasion on his forehead and complained of a leg injury, and the other was lying on the ground, losing and regaining consciousness and had blood coming from his mouth.

The first boy was treated for minor lacerations to the left leg and swelling of the head, and the second boy had a concussion, swelling of the right side of the head and a broken collar bone, according to the report.

One boy was discharged from the emergency room the same day and the other boy was transferred to University of New Mexico (UNM) Hospital in Albuquerque around noon on Monday, Oct. 18, said Donna Tanner, director of nursing at Lincoln County Medical Center.

A spokesperson for UNM Hospital said the 10-year-old boy was still in the hospital and was in satisfactory condition late Thursday afternoon.

# Church holds grand opening

Bent Tree Community Church is celebrating its grand opening on Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. in Alto.

Rev. James Crowder his wife, Tanya, had a dream and goal of beginning a new church in this area about two years ago, according to a press release from the church.

Rev. Bart Montgomery, of Mountain Valley Association of the Southern Baptist Convention, will perform the official installation of the church and its pastor, Rev. Crowder.

Bent Tree Community Church currently holds Sunday school and morning worship on Sunday morning, "Dinner on the Deck" covered dish and fellowship on Sunday evening at 6 p.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study at 7 p.m. and visitation on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Dan Fender has offered to let Bent Tree Community Church use his building and 17 acres with a view of the Sierra Blanca Mountains. The church, located at the old Bent Tree Jamboree site, is a large rustic wooden building, has an

open floor plan with approximately 6,000 square feet in the main building capable of seating several hundred people. The building also has a covered deck.

With the suggestion of a church member, who said, "this rustic building is the perfect place to hold a toe-tapping music festival," the church is planning a "Gospel Jamboree" on Saturday at 7 p.m. Several regionally known groups and individuals, the Mountain Valley Parsons, Lanny Maddox, and Jeanie Kissingner will be performing one night only. This Christian Music Festival will be free and open to the public. The church has plans in the future to hold other "Gospel Jamborees" concerts at Bent Tree. Other Christian groups who want to participate can contact Ann at (505) 257-2388.

Bent Tree Community Church is located at mile marker 1 on Airport Highway (3/4 mile east of Highway 48) in Alto. For more information about the church call (505) 257-2388.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for **FOUR (4) NEW 1999/2000 US MADE 4X4 SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES.** Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Police Chief at the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Police Department, 122 Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505) 378-4421. Sealed bids must be received by the Village Clerk no later than November 08, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. local time, at which time the bid will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, P.O. Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, NM, 88346. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The Village of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalties as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code. By Order of the Governing Body: David Hightower, Chief of Police, Village of Ruidoso Downs 2434 2T(10)22,27

have standing to file objections or protests. However, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Tom C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 West Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the fast publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state. C/Santa Fe C/RRR/No. Z 263 823 710 2413 3T(10)8,15,22

The general object of the suit is a Complaint to quiet Plaintiff's fee simple title in the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Lot 6, Block II, RUIDOSO SPRINGS, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before November 25, 1999, judgment will be entered against you by default and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint. The Plaintiff's attorney is: Lee Griffin, LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C., 1088 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (505) 257-5546. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on October 13, 1999. CHERYL CASTRO, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT. By: Elizabeth Luera, DEPUTY CLERK 2430 4T(10)15,22,29(1)15

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO SURETY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Hermie Urbaneck is the plaintiff and you are the defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-99-227, Division III. The object and purpose of the said suit is to quiet title of the following described real property in the name of the Plaintiff: Unit 16 in Building 2 of UTEBA, DEE, SCL, CONDO MINIMUMS, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is set forth and established by that certain Declaration recorded August 4, 1998 in Miscellaneous Book 87, pages 188 to 250, both inclusive; and Amended Declaration recorded March 5, 1995 in Miscellaneous Book 98, pages 699 to 657, both inclusive; and Unit Week Number Designation recorded in Miscellaneous Book 107, pages 683 to 692, both inclusive; and as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on July 27, 1998 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 135; and by the Replat of Phase I filed September 26, 1990 in Cabinet E, Slide No. 203. YOU ARE HEREBY notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before January 1, 2000, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint. The name of the plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 13th day of October 1999. CHERYL C. CASTRO, DISTRICT COURT CLERK, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO 2435 4T(10)22,29(1)15,12

allowed by the state of New Mexico Procurement Code. By Order of the Board of Directors: Secretary Sun Valley Sanitation District 2427 5T(10)15,22,29(1)15,12

### LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Lincoln County Medical Center on November 30, 1999. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded to the organization. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Any one being that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be confidential and will be relevant to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Director of Accreditation Operations Service Specialist, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interviews. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting. This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed. Date Posted: Wednesday, October 6, 1999 2418 6T(10)8,15,22,29 (1)15,12,19,26

### LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING will meet on Monday, October 25, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, October 22, 1999 1975 2T(10)15,22

### LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN ELIZABETH BECKER, Plaintiff, No. CV-98-224 Div. III

GROUP I: CLYDE M. BECKER, IONE MAURINE HOLMAN, and MARLENE YONE HOLMAN, if living, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; ESTATE OF ROBERT M. BECKER, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. BECKER, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; GROUP II: ESTATE OF CLYDE M. BECKER, ESTATE OF IONE MAURINE HOLMAN, and ESTATE OF MARLENE YONE HOLMAN; if deceased and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; GROUP III: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 AND their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; GROUP IV: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS SOUGHT: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on August 24, 1999, Enchanted Forest Water Corp., P.O. Box 241, Alto, New Mexico, 88312, filed application numbered H-722-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of well No. H-722-S-2, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 600 ft in depth, at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 28.0 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for domestic use in a subdivision. The old well is to be plugged. The points of diversion are located north of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, is requesting sealed proposals for INTERPRETIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR BILLY THE KID SCENIC BYWAY. Interested proposers may secure copies of the request for proposals from the Purchasing Agent at the Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or by phoning (505) 257-2721. Proposals will be received by the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Agent, located at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M., until 5:00 p.m. local time, Friday, November 12, 1999. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received after that time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and waive all informalties as deemed in the best interest of the Village. By Order of the Governing Body: Village of Ruidoso /s/ Terri Waterfield Purchasing Agent 2433 2T(10)22,27

### LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO HERMIE URBANEK, Plaintiff, vs. CV-99-227 Division III SURETY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a Texas savings and loan association, and its assigns and successors in interest, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

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Calf Scramble winners, left to right, Dale Cillessen, Capitán; Lane Dixon, Carrizozo; Patrick Hightower, Carrizozo; Dal Frost, Corona; and Chase Montes, Capitán.

## Calf Scramble pays off for county FFA boys in '99 New Mexico State Fair competition

BY CUDI MONTES  
DISTRICT IV FFA REPORTER

**How do you scramble a calf?**  
Just ask Lane Dixon, Dal Frost, Chase Montes, Patrick Hightower, or Dale Cillessen. These five young men caught a calf in the 1998 Calf Scramble Contest at the New Mexico State Fair.

After several minutes of rough and tumble work on the arena floor of Tingley Coliseum, each of the participants was given a \$750 check to purchase a heifer of their choice. This award came with the stipulation of turning in monthly expense and activity records. One month prior to the 1999 State Fair each contestant submitted a final report notebook. This notebook contained an essay about their Calf Scramble Project, a summary of reports, and photographs chronicling the progress

of their project. In September, they loaded up their heifers, and headed to Albuquerque. Each young man took with him a heifer that would confirm that Lincoln County has a bright future, especially in the area of cattle ranching.

Lane Dixon, son of Mark and Lisa Dixon of Nogal, emerged as the overall second place winner. Lane, a member of the Carrizozo FFA, exhibited a Registered Black Angus heifer. Together they won: 4th Place in the Junior Division Aberdeen-Angus class, Overall Record Book, and Overall Showmanship. For his efforts, Lane received a \$500 scholarship.

Dal Frost, son of Duane and Shelly Frost of Yeso, was ranked third overall. Dal, a Corona FFA member, exhibited a Registered Hereford Heifer. Dal's heifer won her class and was named Champion Hereford Heifer. The heifer also won the

New Mexico Hereford Futurity. A \$250 scholarship was Dal's award for third place.

Chase Montes, son of Thomas and Renee Montes of Hondo did exceptionally well. Chase, a member of the Capitán FFA Chapter exhibited a registered Red Angus Heifer. His heifer won her class, was named Champion Red Angus, and won the New Mexico Red Angus Futurity.

Patrick Hightower, son of Bill and Susan Hightower of Ancho, exhibited a All Other Breeds (A.O.B.) Heifer. He is a Carrizozo FFA Member. His heifer placed second in the A.O.B. division.

Dale Cillessen, son of Ed and Pati Cillessen of Capitán also exhibited an A.O.B. heifer. Dale is a member of the Capitán FFA Chapter.

These young men represented Lincoln County, sharing the value of cattle ranching and Agricultural Education in this area.

## Conference clears spending package

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici served on a House-Senate conference committee that has reached a final agreement on funding for projects in New Mexico to improve law enforcement, border protection and economic development activities.

Conference committee negotiators late Monday finished reconciling differences in the FY 2000 Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Bill. Domenici, as a member of the Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Subcommittee, served on the conference committee.

The \$39 billion funding measure now requires final approval from both houses of Congress before it can be sent to the president.

"I'm pleased with this bill because it reaffirms the federal government's commitment to improving our border facilities, and the overall quality of life in New Mexico by making funds available to local communities to fight crime," Domenici said.

"I am particularly glad that the conference negotiators supported my efforts to ensure that the federal government helps northern New Mexico with its terrible heroin and crime problems," he said. "This bill reaffirms our commitment to being a partner in local efforts to curtail illegal drug use and help keep more people from falling into its vortex of personal destruction."

In addition, conference committee negotiators accepted report language offered by Domenici, with the support of Senator Jeff Bingaman, to direct the General Accounting Office (GAO) to report to Congress by December 2000 on whether the United States properly implemented the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo in terms of community land grants in the Southwest. The

amendment is a variation of the legislation unveiled by Bingaman and Domenici last August in Santa Fe. The Justice Department objected to the study language, forcing acceptance of language mandating a much more limited GAO study.

"The Justice Department's objections killed the chances of a real study with full legal standing that could have begun a resolution of this issue. I personally talked to senior Justice Department officials in an attempt to understand and accommodate their objections, but Justice refused to change its position," Domenici said. "While the GAO study is at least a step forward, it is far less than the bill the House of Representatives passed last year and far short of the legislation that I introduced in 1998."

In the FY 2000 CJS Appropriations Bill, Domenici worked to secure funding for these projects immediately related to New Mexico, including:

- \$7.85 million through the Immigration and Naturalization Service for a new Border Patrol station at Santa Teresa, and \$367,000 for border fencing at the border crossing;

- \$750,000 for an after school program targeted to Rio Arriba County in order to provide alternatives to substance abuse and delinquency;

- \$9 million to continue support for the Southwest Border States Anti-Drug Information System, a network to collect and share criminal information among Southwest border states including New Mexico;

- \$3.5 million to continue support for a first responder training program in conjunction with the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro.

### L. C. M. C. BIRTHS

Babies born at Lincoln County Medical Center recently include the following:

Sept. 6 - A daughter, Shelby Kaylynn Southard, to Lee Ann and Chetley Southard, 5 lbs., 7 oz., 19 inches long.

Sept. 7 - A son, Gabriel Thomas Jesus Taylor, to Marian and Rob Taylor, 7 pounds, 8.5 oz., 19 inches long.

Sept. 7 - A son, Jeremy Kee Begay, to Gerald and Amanda Begay, 6 pounds, 14.2 oz., 19 3/4 inches long.

Sept. 8 - A daughter, Geraldine Allyn Comanche, to Marva and Gerald Comanche, 7 lbs., 14.2 oz., 20 inches long.

Sept. 13 - A son, Kreig Jacob Kigan, to Lydia and David Kirgan, 7 lbs., 14.4 oz., 20 inches long.

Sept. 14 - A daughter, Kyra Ariel Jorgensen, to Karl and Dana Jorgensen, 7 lbs., 2 oz., 20 1/2 inches long.

Sept. 14 - A daughter, Madison Leigh Blanton, to Jody and Charles Blanton, 7 lbs., 2.2 oz., 21 3/4 inches long.

Sept. 14 - A daughter, Destiny Faith Romero, to Jennifer and George Romero II, 6 lbs., 15.8 oz., 19 1/2 inches long.

Sept. 15 - A daughter, Sarah Lee Chino, to Charity Blake, 7 lbs., 5 oz., 20 inches long.

Sept. 16 - A daughter,

Meghan Ann Barone, to Randall and Tammy Barone, 8 lbs., 6.4 oz., 20 inches long.

Sept. 19 - A daughter, Scharifelle Raenee Sosa, to Scharifelle Lester, 7 lbs., 3 oz., 19 inches long.

Sept. 20 - A daughter, Angel Nichole Chavez, to Teresa and James Chavez, 5 lbs., 12.2 oz., 18 1/2 inches long.

Sept. 22 - A daughter, Jennifer Jaeden Rose Wilcox, to Valari Wilcox, 8 lbs., 3 oz., 20 inches long.

Sept. 23 - A son, Mark Raymond Sanchez Hicks, to Kateri and Mark Hicks, 7 lbs., 5.4 oz., 20 inches long.

Sept. 24 - A daughter, Clare

Joy McMahon, to Karen and Scott McMahon, 8 lbs., 6 oz., 22 inches long.

Sept. 27 - A daughter, Amber Nickole Atkinson, to Tina and Eric Atkinson, 8 lbs., 10 oz., 20 inches long.

Sept. 28 - A daughter, Shannon Alissa Hightower, to Racquel and Layton Hightower, 6 lbs., 2.2 oz., 19 inches long.

Sept. 29 - A daughter, Adelina Consciancone Mestas, to Veronica Martinez, 5 lbs., 13 oz., 18 3/4 inches long.

Sept. 29 - A daughter, Eliana Marina Chavez, to Joanne and Monroy Chavez, 7 lbs., 10.3 oz., 21 inches long.

As the last rose of the season begins to fade, I recall warm summer nights and freshly cut yellow roses floating in crystal clear water in a stainless steel bowl, and my heart cries once again.



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Multitudes of children from kindergarten through sixth grade gathered in the White Mountain parking lot Wednesday to practice the first of two yearly school-bus evacuation drills.

# BUS SAFETY

New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson proclaimed the week of Oct. 17-23 as "School Bus Safety Week" in New Mexico. The governor's proclamation observes that many bus drivers, school personnel, contractors and other citizens work diligently to achieve and improve upon an outstanding safety record. New Mexico school buses have one of, if not the best, safety records nationwide, observed State Transportation Director Gilbert Perea. "A little more than half of students enrolled in public education in New Mexico are bused to school daily on 2,309 buses, which travel an annual total in excess of 31 million miles," said Perea. New Mexico school buses are required to be inspected two

times each year and as a result we have reduced mechanical defect accidents to almost zero." Perea also noted that New Mexico school bus drivers are required to conduct daily pre-trip inspections. In addition, he says drivers must also complete extensive annual training programs. As part of School Bus Safety Week, Perea would like to remind New Mexicans to exercise additional caution when they encounter school buses, particularly when buses' warning lights are in flashing mode. "School buses are the safest form of vehicular transportation in the country," he said. "With increased awareness on the part of motorists, we can keep it that way."



"Bottoms first," said fourth grade teachers Becky Johnston (left) and Donna Hamilton to student Catherine Liu as they helped her jump down onto mats placed at the back of each bus.

## Town meeting scheduled soon Windfall handed to Carrizozo chamber of commerce board; economic brainstorming slated

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

CARRIZOZO - The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce was the recipient of a windfall at its Oct. 18 meeting. Scott Shafer, Managing Officer of Wells Fargo Bank/Carrizozo, presented Chamber President Peter Wolfe with a check for \$759,600. For several years during the 1980s, Canyon Cowbelles and the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce sponsored and carried out an annual Ranch Tour in the area. The all-day event, visiting horse, cattle and sheep ranches, was successful. Some years, people were turned away, as accommodations were limited. The need for liability insurance was the fact that caused the demise of the enjoyable and profitable event. Shafer said "a passenger injured her ankle when stepping down from the bus, and sued for medical expenses." The bills were paid for her, but everyone, even the ranchers, became skeptical of continuing the Ranch Tour, so it was discontinued. The account was closed and divided between the sponsoring organizations, including the chamber. Treasurer Donna Harkey reported she was receiving electric bills for the Visitors Center Caboose and paying them, but has learned that the Town of Carrizozo agreed to pay this utility. The chamber is responsible for the bill and the phone bill and a committee is working on a budget for the year 2000. Chamber members give many volunteer hours to care for and keep the Caboose open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two newcomers have volunteered: Mary Gilmore and Nancy Lollar. Roy Dosé, registered agent of the National Association for

the Self Employed (NASE), gave a presentation emphasizing affordable health insurance for the self-employed, small business owner-employees and families. Dosé, son of Mary Dosé and the late Don Dosé, Lincoln County ranchers, graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1978. He congratulated the town and the chamber for such improvements as beautification, cleanliness, inviting parks and the welcome center. Gary Stout, chamber Web master and a locksmith, keeps the Web site updated and reported 1,400 visitors. He will soon have the use of a digital camera provided by Roy Dow. Stout asked assistance from the chamber to help maintain site battery power. That Web site is accessed at: <http://townof-carrizozo.click2site.com>

### Town meeting Nov. 8

Mark this date: Monday, Nov. 8, at 5 p.m., a town meeting, sponsored by Carrizozo Action Team (CATS) and the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will begin with a free spaghetti dinner at the Carrizozo Woman's Club building on 11th Street. A brainstorming session to develop ideas for economic development for Carrizozo and surrounding towns, will be facilitated by Hollis Fuchs, Soil Conservationist with Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). A citizens questionnaire will soon be received by every boxholder through the Carrizozo Post Office. It is requested that questions be answered, adding both positive and negative comments, and returned to the Carrizozo Hardware on 12th Street. Constructive criticism is helpful. The completed questionnaire may also be returned at the Nov. 8 dinner and Town Meeting.

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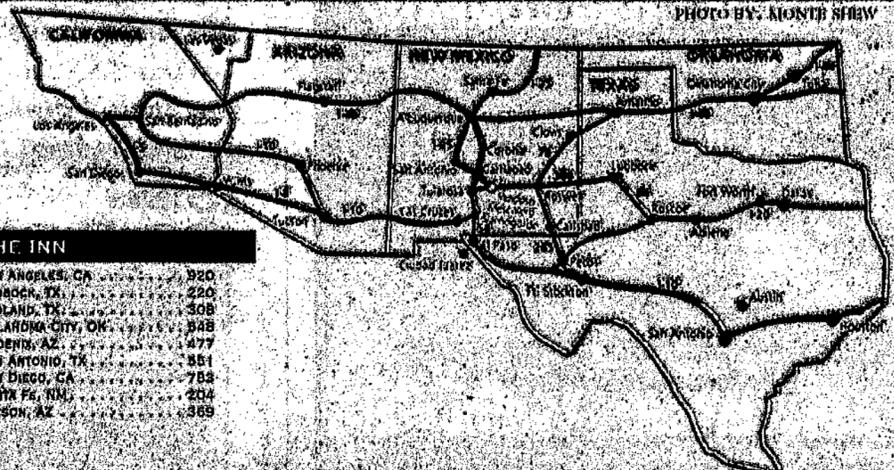
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## High school football teams get set for the games that count

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

All the hard work and weeks of effort has paid off in a solid preseason for the District 4AAA football teams, but now the games that really count begin.

Ruidoso (8-1), Artesia (4-3), Lovington (4-3) and Portales (3-4) will fight to claim the district title, and, if the pundits are right, quite possibly a state title.

But that's nothing new. Teams of the 4AAA have owned the AAA title for many years. This year, however, will be the last the four are together. In 2000, Artesia moves up to AAAA, while the other three will be redistricted. That makes the 1999 season all the more important.

Since the first poll of the year, Artesia, Ruidoso and Lovington have been ranked at the top of the polls. St. Pius recently took the No. 1 spot away from 4AAA, but the next three slots

all belong to the southeastern New Mexico schools.

St. Pius is making some noise this year," said Lovington head coach "Speedy" Faith. "They've got an awfully good ball team. But for strength of district, I think we're the strongest."

"This is the toughest (district) in the state," agreed Portales' Glenn Johnson.

Portales is the only team that appears out of the hunt. Johnson has only been with the Rams for two years, and lacks the numbers of the other teams. He says experience makes the difference.

"Those programs are well-established programs," he said. "They've had head coaches who've been there for a while and they have everything headed in the right direction. That is the situation we hope to be in the next few years. At this point in time, we're just hoping like heck to be competitive."

While no one expects the Rams to be right in there, Artesia coach Cooper

Henderson said any team overlooking Portales is making a mistake.

"They're not as successful, but they do have some key athletes who make a lot of things happen for them," he said. "I think, on a given night, they could compete with anyone in the district."

The fight between the remaining three teams will be close, but Henderson said it should come down to his team and Ruidoso.

"I think it's going to be like it has the last couple of years," he said. "I think it's going to be a real tight race between us and Ruidoso. Last year, Lovington probably had as good a ball club as anyone in the state, except they didn't beat the two of us on a given night. I look for it to be very similar this year."

All the coaches have praise for their opponents. Henderson said Ruidoso has done a tremendous job of using their personnel, particularly at the skill positions.

"They lost a lot of their skill people, and that usually hurts you, but they've stepped back in and run a little different style of offense and have had an exceptional season so far."

Faith agrees, calling the Warriors an "up and comer."

"They're throwing the ball a ton this year," he said. "Using their weapons, breaking out. It's very difficult to defend them."

Faith calls the three-time defending state champion Bulldogs a "perennial power. The last time they didn't win (state) we did. They're a great program."

Although the Bulldogs have more losses than in past seasons, no one thinks their record will have any effect on district play.

"They play such a tough pre-district schedule, by the time district rolls around, they're ready to play football," Faith said.

"We were beaten very soundly a couple of times going into district play,

but they were against good competition, and we feel like we're going to bounce back and be just as competitive as we were in non-district play," Henderson said.

Lovington, which opens at home against Ruidoso Friday, also faced tough preseason opponents.

"Lovington has a very aggressive defense," Henderson said. "Maybe it's a little misleading, their losses, because of the tough preseason they've been playing. I think defensively, Lovington really stands out."

Faith agrees. "When district rolls around, everything starts all over," he said. "That's what we've been trying to get ready for all year long. Hopefully our kids are to the point where they're going to be able to compete."

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## Warriors kick off district play with Lovington

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The second season starts tonight, and Ruidoso's 6-1 record means nothing.

The gridiron preseason got the players in shape and let them know what they're capable of doing, but when it comes down to wins and losses, the next three matches are the whole enchilada.

It all gets underway in Lovington with a team determined to avenge last season's loss to the Warriors.

Playing in Ruidoso in November, the Warriors edged the Wildcats 10-7, knocking the eastern New Mexico team out of the playoffs. Tonight's game is expected to be an equally close, defensive game.

"We feel like we've got to continue to do the things we've done all year," said Warrior coach Les Carter. "We're a throwing ball team and we

want to be able to throw the ball. As much as anything else, though, we need to try to take them out of their ball game. Defensively, we need to play sound and make sure we are making them get out of their game."

"We're not going to change a whole lot," Lovington coach Speedy Faith said. "We'll try to look and see what Ruidoso's doing defensively, and we'll try to make an adjustment there. We'll try to be balanced, being able to run or throw the ball. We'll just have to wait and see how they come out and what they're trying to take away from us, and make adjustments."

Carter knows the 'Cats are equally accomplished in the air and on the field.

"We've got to make sure we make the right adjustments according to the formations they get into," he said. "If we make

the right adjustments, then we feel we'll be in pretty good position to play, whether it is run or pass."

Faith knows Lovington will be hard-pressed to slow down Ruidoso junior quarterback Todd Schrader, who leads the state in Class AAA passing stats.

"I don't know that you can stop him," Faith said. "You just try to contain him as much as possible. Try not to give up the big play, which nobody's been able to do yet. Even in the Hobbs loss, (Ruidoso) had several big plays. So you try to minimize the number of big plays. Try to control the ball offensively and keep their offense off the field."

The Warriors will have to watch out for Wildcat quarterback Luke James and senior receivers Brad Jameson and Justin Bogan.

"We know they like to

throw the ball as well as run the ball," Carter said. "(James is) a good quarterback. He does a good job. Runs the team well. We've got to keep him contained. He'll throw it down, try to scramble. At this point in the year, it's more discipline than anything else. If you're disciplined to do things you've worked on all year, it's going to be all right."

Playing at home gives Lovington an advantage. Faith likes, but the Warriors have been equally adept at home and on the road. Carter hopes that will continue.

"It'd be great to play all 10 games at home," he said. "But you got to travel and that's something we deal with. We've just got to line up and play football the way we're capable."

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. in Lovington. The game will be broadcast on KBUY-AM 1360 starting with pregame at 6:45.

## Injury-free Tigers hope to turn a losing tide

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Tigers are hoping this week will finally be the charm.

So far, Capitan (1-6, 0-1) has had a disastrous season. But every week offers another chance, and Tiger coach Ed Davis keeps hoping.

"We go into every game believing we can win it," he said. "The ability for us to go out and execute, that's the problem."

The Tigers have yet to play a solid four quarters.

"We didn't execute Friday against Loving," he said. "We're the only team who's gone in and traded them 15 points all year. Nobody else has stayed that close the first half, and the reason we weren't close-

er was because of our mental mistakes.

"Loving didn't beat us, we beat ourselves. We absolutely beat ourselves. I'm not taking anything away from Loving. They've got an excellent ball club. But we sat there and shot all 10 toes off."

Davis said the only thing he can do is keep preaching. Physically, the Tigers are ready. Even the injuries that have plagued the team managed to disappear last week.

No one got hurt; no one went to the hospital.

So going into Jal (7-1, 1-0) tonight, the Tigers are conceivably in the best shape they've been all year. And they'll be facing a team that's missing its

starting quarterback due to a suspension.

Panther Emmy Lujan, who's amassed 1,500 yards plus in the air this season, will have to sit out the game. Jal coach Chad Merchant will be going with Joey Melancon, a wingback who hasn't seen a lot of action. Merchant said that will shift his team's focus from the air to the ground, and require more team play.

"We've got to play as a team, this week, every week, but we've got to have some kids step up for us and play well," he said.

Davis, however, doesn't think the quarterback change will make much of a difference.

"We're playing just as though (Lujan) was there," he said. "Our preparation is the

same."

Jal also has a "world-class receiver" and a team full of solid players who should take up the slack, Davis said. "I think (losing Lujan is) going to hurt them, but at the same time, this is Jal," he said. "They've got a tradition down there probably better than anybody in the state of New Mexico. They're not going to falter because they lose one person."

Merchant said to stop Capitan, his defense will have to slow down James "Wiggy" Robinson and Scott Kennedy.

Merchant knows he can't underestimate any team. Last year, the Panthers came from a 1-6 record to within seconds of playing in the championship game.

## Volleyball: Ruidoso beats Santa Teresa; Capitan beats Dexter

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Ruidoso won a must-win volleyball match at Santa Teresa Tuesday, but the Warriors weren't at the top of their game.

"I feel like we should not have gone four," said coach Fran Webb. "We should have won in three. We started playing very sloppy."

Ruidoso (12-6, 4-3) won 15-8, 12-15, 15-5, 15-9.

"Our first game we played really, really good," Webb said. "I was just like, 'Yes! All right!' Then we got very sloppy in the second and third game. The fourth game, we started off sloppy but we got it going to where at least we finished strong."

That's key, since another loss would knock the Warriors out of post-season play.

Silver has already clinched the District 3AAA title, but the race for second is close. Saturday's game at home against Hot Springs could decide the issue.

"We've got to win in three

in order to ensure we win the tie-breaker situation," Webb said. "That's what I kept trying to impress on the girls (at Santa Teresa). 'We've got to get good out of this game. We can't just go through the motions.' I think they started waking up, so that's why I was glad to see them finish strong."

Julie Miller led the Warriors with 11 kills. Leah Miller and Carrie Line had nine each, and Sarah Fromknecht seven. Cassie Bednorz was tops at the line with 16 points.

The Warrior C-team lost 15-3, 1-15, 4-15 while the junior varsity won 15-12, 7-15, 15-13.

Because of ACT tests at both schools, Saturday's final regular-season match against Hot Springs will get underway at 4 p.m.

The Capitan Tigers (15-3, 4-1) needed to be perfect Tuesday night in Dexter to win the District 6AA title. Unfortunately, it took five games, 9-15, 16-14, 15-5, 4-15, 15-11, for the Tigers to beat the Demons, meaning Dexter got the title

with Capitan placing second.

But the loss was only the second on the season for defending state champion Dexter, which had beaten Capitan at home earlier in the year and is the pundits' pick to repeat as champ.

"We were thrown in as maybe we might be able to compete with them, if they had a bad game," Tiger coach Bryan Massé said. "We've overachieved, and we've worked hard. The kids have come along nicely enough now to be in the same breath and possibly be better than them."

Tuesday, they were better.

The Tigers came out strong, leading 9-4 in game one. But the Demons chipped away, closing the gap to 9-7. Dexter's Erica Montoya then served seven unanswered points.

"It wasn't that great of a serve," Massé said. "We just went through a pattern where we couldn't pass the ball. Just that one little, bitty inconsistent lapse and we gave them easy points. We had made them

earn everything in the first."

Capitan jumped out to a 10-2 lead in the second game, but Dexter again challenged, making the Tigers struggle for the win.

Game three was all Capitan and game four all Dexter.

The final game was close, with Dexter making some mistakes that gave Capitan the victory.

Massé knew his Tigers were in for a fight against the Demons.

"They're a real fine ball club," he said. "They're sound fundamentally, defensively. They serve well. They pass the ball well. They hit well, cover well, block well. They're just a solid team."

Lindsay Bush led the Tigers with 24 kills. Massé praised passers Esperanza Martinez, Shawna Shrecenost, Crystal Roybal, Holly Schlarband and Shawna Cupit, saying they did a good job of getting the ball to Bush.

Jo Maroon tallied seven kills and Shrecenost five.



The Carrizozo volleyball team wrapped up their regular season by capturing the District 3A title.

## 'Zozo takes volleyball title

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Carrizozo has clinched the District 3A regular season volleyball title. All that remains is to see if the Grizzlies can close the district undefeated while preparing for post-season play.

Tuesday, Carrizozo (10-2, 6-0) defeated Hondo Valley (3-3), winning 15-5, 15-5, 14-16, 15-3. Although the scores don't look close, the Eagles never gave in, forcing some sustained volleys. While Hondo couldn't do much offensively, its defense was solid.

"We don't give up," said Eagle coach Paul Qualls, Jr. "We have been complimented all year on our defensive play."

The Grizzlies' strength was at the line, where their serves were straight and sure.

"We struggled with (serving) at the very beginning of the season, and you can't score if you don't serve," said coach coach Tylic Jackson. "I really emphasize that. I emphasize serving and passing a lot."

Carrizozo's only loss came in game three, when Jackson subbed in a freshman and eighth grader. Trailing 9-14, Eagle Kalyn Gomez ended a fast-and-furious back-and-forth with a tip to where the Grizzlies weren't. Hondo Valley tied the match on an ace by Renee Lopez, then added two more for the win.

"These kids needed that win," Qualls said. "We challenged them and it was a big boost for us."

The final game was all Carrizozo, with the Grizzlies making quick work of the young Eagle team.

"We worked together as a team, that's what it was," said senior Renee Rael, who contributed strong play at the net.

The Grizzlies were scheduled to play Corona Thursday, then will wait for the championship game of the district tournament, which they'll host. Jackson said the team is looking forward to the post season.

"We're ready to take them all on," she said.

The Grizzlies haven't been to state since 1995, when Rael was an eighth grader.

As to who Carrizozo might face in the district championship game, Qualls hopes it will be the Eagles. He was out for heart surgery for two weeks, during which time Hondo fell to both Vaughn and Corona. That knocked up second place in the district, and Qualls thinks a win over Mountainair Thursday will force a coin flip for second. Admitting Carrizozo is the best in 3A, he said his team will be ready for a rematch with the Grizzlies.

"We're going to be No. 2 in the tournament," he predicted. "We're playing (Carrizozo) in the championship game."



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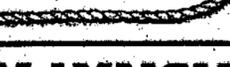
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19 Autos for Sale

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ruidoso is now accepting bids on a 95 Cadillac Deville and a 96 Ford Escort. You may call Lane or Megan at 257-4033 or come by 451 Suddeth Drive for more information.

1998 SUBURBAN; 4x4; Hunter Green, loaded with extras. 40,000 miles. 505-853-4444, mobile 806-893-1828.

20 Trucks/4X4's

1988 CHEVY PICKUP; Good condition, very reliable, runs good. \$850. Call 1-888-566-1349 or 420-8288.

1988 DODGE 2500 Quad Cab, V-10, 3/4 ton. Under warranty, all extras, 4x4, 3 1/2 miles. \$25,500. easy to finance, super clean. Call Van 430-4923, 258-3488.

93 CHEVY SILVERADO 4x4; 69,000 miles, excellent condition. Price reduced. 257-5091 nights, 378-4048 days.

1991 EXPLORER XLT Loaded, new transmission. Incredibly clean! Parked at Suddeth Showtime. Priced \$7,295 for quick sale! Susan 257-5111, 258-3768.

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24 RV/Travel 94 CARRI LITE 6TH WHEEL 32' rear kitchen, 17 slide out, microwave, very good condition. Call to inquire, 257-9878.

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1983 28' NU-WA 6TH Wheel and 1986 Chevy C-30 pickup. \$9,000 each or \$5,000 each. (505)437-7800 or (303)690-5734.

25 Livestock

FOR SALE: REGISTERED HAY and half Pinto, \$1,200. 378-8191

27 Feed & Grain

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

29 Pets & Supplies

SAVE A PETS LIFE!! By sponsoring a pet on the Pet Page in the Ruidoso News every month you can let Ruidoso know you care at a cost you can afford. Only \$25. + tax per month and we'll donate part of the proceeds to the Humane Society. Call today. \*257-4001\*

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30 Yard Sales

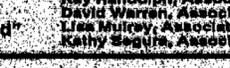
MOVING SALE SATURDAY 9am-2pm. Positively no early birds! Great bargains, 212 Hidalgo.

SAT ONLY: FAMILY YARD sale, 158 Willie Horton, 8am until 2pm. Children's clothes, bikes, camper shell and much more.

SNOWED OUT SALE: Corner Wingfield and Keyes; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am. "7 family". Lots of stuff added daily. Ladies winter coats and clothes, stereo, collectibles, antiques, action figure collection, misc.

1 Real Estate

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30 Yard Sales

SAT, SUN ONLY 8AM-2PM on Rio Street, next to Brunell's.

SATURDAY ONLY! 8am-2pm, 102 Woodbrier, Alto.

SAT, OCT 23RD, 8:30 AM Misc household items.

ESTATE & GARAGE SALE multi-family sale.

803 MAIN ROAD, Upper Canyon.

3 FAMILY: king bed, apartment washer/dryer.

KAREN T'S DECK SALE Phase II.

100 RAVEN PLACE (off of Swallow).

3-FAMILY DOWN SIZING Sale.

ALL KINDS OF STUFF! Furniture, gas furnace.

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30 Yard Sales

FURNITURE, BARSTOOLS, queen bed, oak end table.

YARD SALE: Maple bed, wicker head board.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Oct 22nd.

SEVERAL FAMILY garage sale.

CLEARANCE SALE! Yard Sale!

3-FAMILY BASEMENT Sale: 249 S. Hemlock.

MOVING SALE: 110 PORR Dr.

ANTIQUES, ART, Collectibles.

14X14 BLUE TWEED carpet.

NEUTRAL COLOR SOFA and settee.

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31 Household Goods

BASSETT DREAM MAKER: Queen mattress set.

FREEZER: G.E. large upright.

FOR SALE: NEW Propane gas log set.

QUALITY FURNITURE: Rowe oversized sofa.

SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO for sale.

33 Antiques

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE Show.

THE BARN & ANTIQUE Liquidators.

35 Sporting Goods

LLAMA 45 AUTO: model 740.

FOR SALE "Guthy-Renker" Fitness Flyer.

ADVERTISE IN THE RUIDOSO NEWS

35 Miscellaneous

STEEL BUILDINGS SALE: \$1,000-\$12,000.

UTILITY TRAILER with 5th wheel hitch.

ICE MAKER: commercial in excellent condition.

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KISS YOUR CABLE Goodbye!

STEEL BUILDINGS, NEW, must sell.

7 DRAWER OAK DESK: plus McPherson English riding saddle.

FREE, FREE, FREE. Debt consolidation application.

HUGE SALE: THE BARN 519 Hwy 70 West.

36 Miscellaneous

CALLIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations.

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp.

CREDIT CARD DEBT? Avoid bankruptcy.

LESS THAN PERFECT CREDIT?

DIVORCE \$195 Property, children, missing spouse.

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes.

OFFICE FURNITURE for sale.

FOR RENT: OFFICE OR Retail.

MOVING SALE: Brunswick 10 ft. Mahogany pool table.

1/3 or 1/4 SHARE in CESSNA 150.

OLD GUNS, KNIVES, misc items.

HUSQVARNA CHAIN SAW \$125.

36 Miscellaneous

LONG BED CAMPER shell with boat-rack.

LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS Ten at home.

37 Wanted to Buy

WATER RIGHTS WANTED Juniors or Seniors.

38 Help Wanted

A-FRAME SIG SHOP is now accepting applications.

HOUSEKEEPING: Someone dependable.

DRIVERS - NEW PAY package.

EXPERIENCED Carpenters laborer.

FIREFIGHTERS, TRAINEE Program.

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HELP WANTED, all positions open.

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications.

ROUTE SALESMAN: Propane delivery.

38 Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: ALL POSITIONS. Apply in person.

DRIVER COVENANT Transport Co.

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PIZZA HUT NOW HIRING phone operators.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Banquet help.

SWISS CHALET KITCHEN now hiring AM/PM line cooks.

CREE MEADOWS Country Club has opening for pool attendant.

MANAGER WANTED FOR SmartStyle Family Hair Salon.

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$635 weekly.

CARPENTERS AND helpers needed immediately.

38 Help Wanted

POSITION OPEN: will train to learn screen printing.

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for school bus drivers.

HELP NEEDED: Dependable, hard working person.

ACCOMPANIST FOR Church choir.

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DELIVERY PERSON: Must be able to move heavy objects.

HIGH COUNTRY OUTLET/ Buckaroo Collection.

SALON RED IS NOW hiring experienced hair stylists.

MR BURGER NEEDS EXPERIENCED Part-time cook.

7 Houses for Rent

CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

DON'T WORRY... WE HAVE RENTALS!

NOW AVAILABLE: (2) 2' bd fully furnished houses.

Looking for local artists?

Read Bellas Artes every Friday in VAMONOS.

11 Cabins/Vac. Rentals

17 Business Rentals

FOR LEASE AT THE GAZEBO PLAZA

GREAT LOCATION 3000 sq ft commercial office.

18 Business Opportunities

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED midtown restaurant.

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3 Land for Sale Eagle Creek Acres #2, 18' 10' five-acre tracts.

4 Houses for Sale FOR SALE BY OWNER - Mountain Horse Property

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4 Houses for Sale

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7 Houses for Rent NICE 1 bedroom, 1 bath house.

7 Houses for Rent Ruidoso Properties Better Homes & Gardens

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You Can Own a NEW HOME STARTING AT \$999 DOWN NO Payments until the Year 2000\*

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**38 Help Wanted**

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**40 Services**

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**46 Lost & Found**

**LOST DOG**: Goes by name of Jackie. She is reddish-brown female, spayed Husky/Boxer mix. Was lost at Wal-Mart. If found, turn into Ruidoso Downs Animal Shelter.

**49 Personals**

**FREE PREGNANCY TEST** Caring and confidential assistance. 258-1800

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**42 Child Care**

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**FIREWOOD: SEASONED** and split different lengths and stove cut available. Juniper, pinon, cedar and oak. Pick-up at the ranch or we deliver and stack. Call 1-608-653-4021.

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**36 Miscellaneous**

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**36 Miscellaneous**

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Closing Date: October 28, 1999

Application Process:

- 1) Applicants MUST register with any office of the New Mexico Department of Labor by submitting a resume and copy of a current New Mexico educator license. Reference New Mexico Department of Labor Order #NMD111793. You can contact the staff at the New Mexico Department of Labor by calling (505) 827-7434 for further information.
- 2) Submit a letter of interest, resume and a copy of current New Mexico educator license to: Tobias O'Guin, Human Resource Manager, Personnel Department, New Mexico State Department of Education, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2786

**32 Musical Instruments**

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- Indonesian island
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- Part of the eye
- Mirror
- Charlemagne's legacy
- Lepidopterist's equipment
- Corrida cries
- Condemned
- Marking float
- Tiny memory measures
- "Nothing —!"
- James Buchanan, notably
- Reign noted for magnificent porcelain
- Actress Hagen
- Commentators' page
- Cricket slides
- Play start
- German direction
- Virginia's nickname
- Farewalls
- Chips in?
- Rara
- Semicircles
- Gene Kelly's activity in the 30-Down
- Hammitt pooch
- Stage of history
- Disney realm
- Draw a bead on
- Subsequently
- Venom
- Caches
- Stitches
- Charon's river

**DOWN**

- Where to take a Volkswagen for a spin
- Shampoo ingredient
- Ereton, for one
- Crucial
- What John Scopes taught
- Majority leader Dick
- Parity
- Milit. branch
- Cócora toddler grass
- Levy
- Impair
- Bogeyman
- Army surgeon
- Walter
- Spherical
- Pronouncement
- Nicknames for the Cowboys' hometown
- One who sings "The Part of Boris Godunov"
- Boozehound
- "And —" grow on
- They were big in the 40's
- Bottom bludge of 50's TV
- Crooked
- SO stops
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- Vern's captain
- Lumbago, e.g.
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## Mother Nature and a lot of other experts suggest it's time to

# WINTERIZE

Oct. 21, 1949

**Opening date of Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital up to far-sighted citizens; \$5,500 needed**

Although they may have to "open on a shoestring," the Board of trustees of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital are making plans which will mean they can start operation as soon as the tile floors are finished, and equipment being bought now, received and installed.

The County Commissioners, Pat Farrar, Ramon Sanchez and Harry Straley, will be ready to turn it over to the trustees in the near future and the hard job which has been theirs will be successfully completed: the construction and equipment of the building...

Oct. 23, 1959

**Around Town by Nosed Waters**

This week's Ruidoso News is our annual vacation issue. It was printed in advance (almost a week ago) and for that reason has no late news in it... While you are receiving this paper, all of our crew will be scattered to all points of the compass. We'll be back on the job next week, and thanks for letting us catch our breath...

Oct. 24, 1969

**New Episcopal vicar for Lincoln County**

Rev. John Miner has arrived here to take over the duties of of Episcopal Church Vicar for Lincoln County, and will conduct the services at Lincoln County Episcopal churches beginning Sunday, Oct. 26.

Rev. Miner comes to Lincoln County from St. Bede's Church in Santa Fe and formerly served as chaplain at Purdue University for three years...

Oct. 22, 1979

**The Dreamer by Dianne Stallings**

This morning, Oct. 17, it was cloudy; however now in early afternoon the clouds have given way to gentle haze over hill and dale. All day the wind has been out of the north, and yet the sun has warmed the air, which blew in cold off the snows away to the north.

Somehow there is the feeling in the air that this will be a perfect fall and winter, with just enough snow, falling mostly in the true winter season, followed by sunny skies and and warm mild days.

There is something in the voice of the north wind that tells me Jack Frost is back there somewhere ready to pay us a visit pretty soon. Surely he will be by here and he can give us a message about what kind of weather we are going to have through the fall, autumn and winter...

Oct. 23, 1989

**Realtors name Bill Hart 1989 citizen of the year**

A man involved in development of what is now Ski Apache, a former county commissioner and a former president of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Bill Hart, has been named Citizen of the Year by the Ruidoso Board of Realtors.

Hart was given the honor at the annual installation banquet of the Realtor group... Darlene Hart (no relation) was named Realtor of the Year.



Snow blankets are pretty, but when it gets really cold the best view is from a warm, well-insulated house. *Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News*

An early wintery blast arrived in Lincoln County last weekend, with temperatures sliding below freezing and seldom climbing to seasonal levels.

It was a reminder that winter is just around the corner, and that if homeowners haven't yet "weatherized" their

homes, it's time to get busy.

This time of the year, "weatherize" means "winterize." Whether you heat with natural gas, electricity or chop your own wood (as noted below), your home needs to be winter-ready for winter efficiency.

## The right wood — the best of all fires

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**B**uying (or cutting) wood wisely for burn for the winter demands a knowledge of wood types, their advantages and disadvantages, and knowing the size of a cord, says Bill Duemling of the state Forestry Division office in Capitan.

A cord measures 128 cubic feet and should be neatly stacked in rows, he said.

"For example, the stack may be four feet wide by four feet high and eight feet long, or two feet wide by four feet high and 16 feet long," Duemling said.

If buying from a loaded pickup truck, small pickup beds without racks hold about one-third cord. Full size pickups without racks carry about half a cord.

Selection of the best wood to burn not only can result in a positive difference in heat control, but also in local air quality, he said.

"Wise users of firewood split every slab of wood into smaller pieces and air dry or season the material for at least six months," Duemling said. "If not, moisture in green, or wet, wood must be 'boiled off' before the wood can burn. This instant drying out in your fire place or wood stove results in a loss of up to 25 percent of the heat output of the firewood."

"In addition, the combination of water vapor and wood smoke will condense in a chimney in the form of potentially dangerous creosote that can accumulate and lead to chimney

fires." Emissions from damp or green wood greatly add to smoky conditions in residential areas, he said, and advises residents to keep fireplaces or wood burning units in good working order and keep chimneys clean.

"Use approved screening around chimneys and stove flues to prevent the release of sparks that could ignite roof fires or wildfires," Duemling said.

Air-tight units approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency should be operated with maximum air, he said.

"A choked-down or air-deprived burn will cause incomplete combustion, and unnecessary smoke dumped into the atmosphere," Duemling said. "According to statistics in Albuquerque, where air quality standards are strictly enforced, 80 percent of the citations written for chimney smoke on "No Burn" nights involve "EPA-approved," high-tech units."

"These devices are designed to operate with dry wood and plenty of air for complete combustion."

Never start a fire in a fireplace or wood stove with a flammable liquid, including charcoal lighter fluid or paint thinner, he warned.

Different woods yield different amounts of heat. Based on the wood being dry, Duemling listed wood types — all common to the Sacramento Mountains — that give off the most heat measured in British Thermal Units (BTU). They are:

- Gambel oak, 21,163
- piñon juniper, 18,737
- alligator juniper, 17,288
- Douglas fir, 15,330
- white fir, 14,212
- ponderosa pine, 14,085
- aspen, 12,576
- Englemann spruce, 10,880

The best time to collect fire wood is May or June, to allow enough time for the wood, once split, to completely season by October. But the best approach is to be ahead on a wood supply by a year, Duemling said.

"If you plan to store freshly cut firewood in mountain areas near native trees, cover the material with clear plastic to eliminate habitat for

bark beetles," Duemling said. "The clear plastic traps sunlight, heats up the wood and kills any beetles that may be present. The plastic also acts as a barrier to invasion from beetles in adjacent forests and will speed up the wood seasoning process. Secure the plastic well at the ends with dirt to ensure the barrier is impenetrable."

Stack wood away from homes to maintain a defensible space from wildfire, he advised.

Duemling's parting reminder was that homes should have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Check the batteries and test the units frequently.

## Do it right

CONSIDER THESE OVERALL WINTERIZING TIPS:

1. Look for cracks of daylight around windows, door frames, chimneys, and where walls meet the foundation of your home, and seal them. Air leakage typically accounts for 25 to 40 percent of the energy used for heating.
2. Caulk, seal and weather-strip around all seams, cracks and openings, including exterior doors and windows. Follow manufacturer's instructions for the best conditions to apply caulking; some caulk won't adhere in cooler temperatures.
3. Put up storm windows over your regular windows, leaving one inch of air space between. Glass storm windows are highly durable and effective, and usually will last as long as your home, but can be costly. Plastic windows are generally less expensive, but not as long lasting.
4. Close dampers and vents on evaporative coolers and cover the unit to keep warm air from escaping. You don't want to heat the outdoors all winter.
5. Put fiberglass insulation around your hot-water heater if it is located in an unheated part of your home, like the garage. It won't work as hard to keep water hot, and fiberglass blankets are safe for gas, propane and electric heaters. Be sure to wrap the heater's hot and cold water pipes for extra savings.
6. Save on heating by turning your thermostat back for eight hours a day, either while at work or during the night while sleeping. Programmable thermostats are available, which enable you to make a preset schedule.
7. Fireplaces should have tightly fitting dampers that can be closed when the fireplace is not in use. Open dampers let the natural draft of your chimney pull warm air out of your home in winter.
8. Set your thermostat as low as comfort permits. Every degree over 68 degrees can add up to 3 percent the amount of energy needed to heat your home.

A free brochure titled "99 Energywise Ideas" is available from Public Service Company of New Mexico by calling 1-888-674-9473. The company provided these tips.

## ...and don't let that chain saw bite

Wear safety gear, including chaps for leg protection, goggles for eye protection and ear plugs for ear protection when using a chain saw to harvest firewood, says Bill Duemling of the New Mexico Forestry Division.

Pick a saw with built-in safety features, including a chain brake and a spark arrestor.

"A well maintained saw with a clean air filter, well-adjusted carburetor, sharp chain and fresh gas will make cutting a lot easier and safer," he said. "Store gas in an approved container."

Never operate a saw alone, Duemling stressed. Carry a first aid kit and drink plenty of water or other non-carbonated beverages. Never operate a saw after drinking alcohol, he said.

"Know your limitations and consider your experience level in operating a saw," Duemling said. "If available, take a chain saw safety and maintenance class, and learn better methods of tree felling and bucking from a professional cutter."

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald
Petty, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45
a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.
7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Bent Tree Baptist Church of Alto
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednes-
day: 6 p.m. Mile marker 1, Hwy
220, 3/4 mi. up Airport Rd. Rev.
James Crowder, 336-4080.

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Carrizozo. Hayden Smith, Pastor.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday
worship: 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Church
training: 6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso. Downs. David Jordan, Pas-
tor. Sunday: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednes-
day: 6 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.;
Evening worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday; Prayer
meeting: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Thru. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:
11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs. Ramon
Robledo, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela
Domingal 10 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion
6 p.m. Miércoles: Estudio Bíblico 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero. Sunday: Sunday school
10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.;
Training union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday
services 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway.
Wayne Joyce, Pastor. Sunday School:
9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45
a.m. 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study:
7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
(south on Highway 48). Captain
Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30
a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Stonecroft
Friendship Bible Coffee: Wed. 9:30-
11 a.m.; Awana: Wed. 6-8 p.m. (5
yrs. through 5th grade); Thurs: 7
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day Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10
a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual);
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30

p.m. Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus,
San Antonio; 8 a.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Captain, 254-9102. Saturday Mass: 5
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo, 648-2853. Father Dave
Berg, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona, Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.
St. Joseph Apostle Mission
Mescalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pas-
tor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
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Bent. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor.
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8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road.
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday
School: K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sun-
day Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel
Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Highway 48, Les Ear-
wood, Minister. Sunday Bible study:
10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.
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415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.
Jeremy Spitzman, Minister. Sunday
Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday wor-
ship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday
Bible study: 7 p.m.

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CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS -
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between mile markers 14/15, 336-
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ment meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday
School 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief
Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/ Young
Women: 11:10 a.m.

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LDS

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Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Primary 11:20
a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young
Women, 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church
of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father
John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday
Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-
day: Daughters of King: noon. Euc-
harist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir
practice: 7 p.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel

St. Matthew's Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday:
Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE

Capitan Four Square Church
Highway 48, Capitan. Harold W.
Perry, Pastor. Sunday School: 10
a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water
San Antonio, Sunday School 10 a.m.;
Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday,
Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Substation - Ruidoso Hill
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659.
257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30
p.m.; Watchtower: 2:20 p.m. Mon-
day: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Thursday:
Priority School 7:30 p.m.; Service
Meet: 8:20 p.m.
Congregation - Ruidoso
de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659.
257-3871. Dom: Reunion. Publica
10 a.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 10:50
a.m. Mart: Escuela del Ministerio
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do 7:50 p.m.; Juev: Estudio de libro
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1130 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-
5256. Keith Krohn, Pastor. Sun-
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9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening Bible
Study, 5:30 p.m., call for location.

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Community United
Methodist Church
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Donuts. Harry Riser, Pastor. Sunday
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:
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School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening
Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible
Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on
Hwy. 48, 336-8032. Charles Hall,
Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
101 Sutton Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso,
257-2220. Vernon Edmondson,
Pastor. Sunday: Church school
9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Potluck
fellowship after worship the third
Sunday of every month.
Mountain Ministry Parish
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Presbyterian Church
Ancho. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sun-
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Worship 11 a.m.
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meeting 7 p.m.

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257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor. Sun-
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Bible study 7 p.m.
American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 682-2503. Monday: Ruidoso
men's Bible study noon at
Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive; Women's
Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday:
Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at
Schlotzsky's Deli. Captain Jr. High
and Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.
at Christ Community Fellowship.

CATHY CHAPEL

433 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway
Center, 257-5915. Pastor John
Marshall. Sunday: worship 10:30
a.m.; Wednesday: Mid-week bible
study 7 p.m.

Centro Cristiano Cam de Oracion

2818 Sudderth (Pinetree Square),
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Carlos
Carreon, Reunion General Jueves
6:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:45 a.m. Club
Amistad Sabado 1:00 a.m. (niños).

Christ Church in the Downs

Ruidoso Downs, 378-8461. Al and
Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Chil-
dren's ministries concurrent with
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship
8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday:
services 7 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

Capitan, Highway 380 West,
354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday
School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,
10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth
Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman,
Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and
children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible
Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday:
7 p.m.

Cowboy Church

Nonn Sundays at the Glencoe Rural
Events Center. Everyone welcome.
Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo.
Call 378-4840 for more info.

Living Word Church

441 Mechem, 257-2470. Pastors: Terry
and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal
services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday: Intercessory prayer noon;
mid-week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel

Interdenominational (ULC)
Also North, 336-7075. Jeanie Price,
Pastor. Morning chapel 6:50 a.m.
(Sept. - June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship

Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213.
Sunday: morning prayer 8:30 a.m.;
Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.
Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

CLUBS

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the
Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso,
257-9977.

Alto Women's Association

11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club
House for lunch at noon and cards at
1 p.m. Business meeting the first
Tuesday of every month.

Alto Club

7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every
month for program and at noon the
third Tuesday of every month for
lunch at the Episcopal Church of the
Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail,
258-4851.

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group

7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each
month at Ruidoso Care Center, 257-
9071.

American Legion

Robert J. Hayes, Post 79
7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the
American Legion Building at U.S.
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso
Downs, 257-5798.

American Sewing Guild of NM

Neighborhood group meeting, 258-
3895.

ELKS L.O. 2086

7:30 p.m. the first and third Thurs-
days of every month in the Elks
Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Elks Club

7:30 p.m. the second and fourth
Thursdays of every month in the
Elks Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 59

7:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal
Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1482.

Children's Therapies

Disciplined Program
6:30-7:45 a.m. every Wednesday
(Sept.-May) at the First Baptist
Church (420 Mechem). For children
4 years-6th grade.

Club Group

6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso
Road, Las Cruces. Possible carpool.
258-3621.

Christian Business Association

336-1341. christianbiz@earthlink.net.
www.christianbiz.com

Co-Dependents Anonymous

7 p.m. every Tuesday at Texas-New
Mexico Power Company, First Tues-
day of the month step study meet-
ing, topic meeting all other weeks.

Community Friends

of the VFW Post
6 p.m. the first Monday of each
month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxil-
iary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American

Revolution
Second Thursday of the month Sept.
through May. For more information:
call 258-6875 or 258-3622.

Disabled American

Veteran Co-Curry Chapter 21
7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every
month in the American Legion Hall
at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso
Downs, 257-5796.

Domestic Violence Victims

Support Group
Noon Tuesdays at the office of Diane
Harmon, LISW, RN, Lincoln Tower,
2nd floor suites, Conference Room,
257-9070.

Family Crisis Center

24-hour crisis line 257-7365

Fraternity Order of Palms

Meets at K-Bob's Steak House
Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Friends of the Library

4 p.m. the first Monday of every
month at the Ruidoso Public Library.
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12:30 p.m. at the Gateway Center,
439 Sudderth. The purpose is to welcome
to all interested parties.

Golden Age Club

Noon the first and third Wednes-
days of every month at the Ruidoso
Senior Citizens Center - covered
dish lunch and games.

HIV+ Support Group

Second Monday of every month. For
friends and family of HIV+ meets
6-8 p.m. Tuesday of every month.
257-2236.

Honoree Society of Lincoln County

10 a.m. the third Saturday of every
month at the Alto Country Club.

Nob Club

11 a.m. every Saturday at the Gate-
way Church at 415 Sudderth, 257-
4381 or 378-1113.

Norwalk Club

Noon every Tuesday at K-Bob's
restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visiting
Norwalk members are always wel-
come.

Nights of Columbus

Father E. Dolan Council
7 p.m. the second and fourth Tues-
days of each month in the parish hall
at St. Edward's Catholic Church,
William F. Souder, grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E.

10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of
every month at San Antonio Senior
Citizens building, (505) 653-4912.

Mexican Party of Lincoln County

7 p.m. on the second Thursday of
every month at the Texas-New Mex-
ico Power Building.

Mechem County Adult Singles Group

6:30 every Thursday for social time
or varied program. Additional activ-
ities are also planned for weekends.
354-2635. www.mechem.com/leag

Mescalero County Bird Club

Meets once a month, 257-5352.

Mescalero County Democratic Party

Meets once a month, 257-9070.

Mescalero County Republican Party

Meets once a month, 257-9070.

Mescalero County Senior Citizens

7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday
of each month at the Texas Club,
6 p.m. Board of Directors meeting.
257-9070.

Mechem County Auxiliary

9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of every
month in the LCMC conference
room.

Mescalero County Pride

Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bi-
sexual groups meet at various times
throughout the year. 257-0135.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Peace

Lincoln County Sheriff's Peace
7 p.m. the first Monday of every
month at the Lincoln County Fair
Building in Capitan, 354-4263.

Lincoln County Youth

6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of
the month at Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church.

Lincoln County Senior Citizens

Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland
behind Mountain Laundry for supper.

Mechem Lodge #78

6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting
on the first Monday (second Monday
if first is a holiday) of every month in
the Historic Family Building at the
corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob
Hill Drive, 257-9604.

Mechem Book Association

First Thursday of every month at the
Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso,
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## The economic 'canary in the coal mine'

### MARKET GLANCE

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

The economy is red hot. There is little evidence that higher interest rates have slowed the economy. Car and truck sales have soared and new and used home sales are at lofty levels. Inventories are being rebuilt because the real inventory to sales ratio is at the lowest level since 1973. The economic recovery abroad implies that the trade deficit will be less of a drag on the economy in the future.

The "canary in the coal mine" is the stock market. With additional help from Chairman Greenspan, the broader averages are likely to go lower, braking consumer spending and economic growth. The central bank is in a delicate position. Aggressive tightening would cause bear markets around the world, but any hint of an accommodative monetary policy would lead to a renewed speculative fervor in the marketplace. Eventually, interest rates will rise high enough to slow consumer spending and economic growth.

### Strong headwinds for bonds

Bonds are facing strong headwinds. The economy shows no sign of cooling. Chairman Greenspan has begun to issue economic speeding tickets. To add fuel to the fire, global economic conditions are improving. Economic recovery abroad means that competition for available savings intensifies. The United States, whose current account deficit as a share of GDP approaches 4 percent, must offer higher interest rates to attract

foreign savings. Y2K is adding to liquidity concerns, pushing yield spreads of corporates and mortgages over comparable treasuries to higher levels. Higher interest rates from tighter monetary policy and rising spreads will eventually brake economic growth and force a meaningful stock market correction, eventually helping bonds. Before yields peak, the bond market must be convinced that a significant economic slowdown is coming.

However, the long-term outlook for bonds is good. The federal budget surpluses mean reduced supply of treasuries. Productivity gains will remain healthy, maintaining long-run price stability. The wide corporate spread over the treasury will shrink once liquidity concerns associated with Y2K diminish.

### Stock correction to stretch

The market is not worrying about higher interest rates and is concentrating on rosy third quarter earnings, which have been helped by Y2K spending. But, a liquidity squeeze is in progress and the earnings outlook is less certain. Technical indicators, such as the NYSE Advance/Decline indicator, points to troubles ahead.

The stock market is correcting. The speed of the fall in equity prices will depend on how Chairman Greenspan plays the game of peak-a-boo with the stock market. The slow motion monetary policy and the ongoing economic strength could stretch out the corrective process, especially because equity investors are conditioned to think that recent sluggish performance will soon give way to sizable new gains.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Lynch Realty brings on new sales associates

Gary Lynch Realty welcomes three new sales associates to its company.

Gloria Marcott has lived in Ruidoso since February and is a newly licensed Realtor.



Gloria Marcott

She attended UNM in Albuquerque and also is currently involved in the building of log cabin homes.

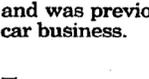
Lisa Mulrey held her license in New Hampshire for five years prior to relocating to Ruidoso.



Lisa Mulrey

After vacationing several times in Ruidoso, she decided to make it her home. Mulrey is a mother of two and is a little league soccer coach.

Kathy Segura has held her New Mexico real estate license since January 1997 and previously practiced in Clovis, N.M. She is a native New Mexican, a mother and a grandmother



and was previously in the used car business.

#### Tax amnesty brings in millions of dollars

Since state's tax amnesty program began on Aug. 16, the Taxation and Revenue Department has collected \$13.7 million. With the deadline of Nov. 12 looming, John Chavez, secretary of Taxation and Revenue, is pleased with the results so far. "Our goal was \$15 million, and we expect to exceed it," Chavez said.

Those wishing to make use of the amnesty period (and those avoid penalties for failing to pay taxes due in the past) may call the toll-free hotline at 1-888-PAY-NOWW.

#### Seniors offered avenue for property tax relief

While politicians and homeowners alike clamor to identify ways in which the issue of property taxes can be resolved, many homeowners have discovered the only solution they will ever need.

This solution comes in the form of the FHA program for reverse mortgages. The program allows homeowners 52 or older to draw income from their home equity without requiring repayment for as long as they occupy the home.

But the program can't do anything to lower the amount of property taxes which a participant will pay. It can, however, provide funds to pay the taxes when they are due. In most cases the participants can establish a line of credit which will be available to pay property taxes. This eliminates the need for homeowners to make monthly installment payments toward their property taxes.

This credit is similar to a home equity line of credit, which one may get at a bank with two notable exceptions. Unlike a bank line of credit, an individual can draw as much as necessary up to a predetermined limit and never make a monthly payment on the amount. The second difference is that the reverse mortgage line of credit will increase in value by about 7 percent per year. As long as the participant has an available line of credit, the amount will continue to grow.

Norwest Mortgage's Reverse Mortgage Department at (800) 206-2754 and other mortgage lenders have details on this program for seniors.

## New standards adopted for Ruidoso Chamber members

When new businesses join the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce or existing members renew they will have to put their dues money where their mouth is.

The chamber board recently adopted a new set of standards, or "values," to better serve customers and visitors to Ruidoso.

Steve Tally, chamber president and manager of the Swiss Chalet, said the board has just gone through a "lengthy process" of updating the chamber's bylaws.

Joan Zagone, the executive director of the chamber, said the bylaws had not been updated for the last 20 years.

"I canvassed the chambers from around the state and got copies of their bylaws," Zagone said. "One of the things we noticed was there was language addressing a specific problem

— the standards to be met by members of the organization as well as consequences for not meeting those standards."

Zagone said because the Ruidoso area does not have a Better Business Bureau the chamber often acts as such to receive complaints.

"It's terribly important that we treat visitors right so they will not only come back but they will tell their friends," Zagone said.

Both Zagone and Tally said complaints regarding local businesses do not amount to a wide-spread problem "but it is significant."

Membership values include:

- honest representation
- integrity
- quality customer service
- positive image for the community
- quality of life

Tally said another push for membership value is the fact that "why belong to organization that doesn't have values."

"Membership implies an endorsement by the chamber, as it should," Tally said.

Not only are members expected to uphold certain values but the board and staff that work at the chamber will be expected to uphold standards as well.

"My goal is that when people see the chamber membership certificate, it will instill confidence in doing business there," Zagone said.

The chamber has revamped its standards and values and hopes to revamp its financial situation in the coming weeks.

In 1996 the chamber embarked on a \$250,000 three-year capital campaign to remodel and enlarge the chamber facility on Sudderth Drive.

The drive also was an effort to establish a permanent endowment for facility maintenance.

This drive, which Zagone characterizes as "an old-fashioned barn raising," allowed businesses to pay their pledges over three years.

It was decided early on that there would be no taxes involved in the funding of the building and that

The upcoming drive, called "Pledge to Completion" will be a push to pay off the some \$50,000 still outstanding on the bank note used to construct the building.

"Our target (for the drive) is new members or those who did not participate in the last pledge drive," Tally said.

Those who want to participate in the Pledge to Completion can contact the chamber at (505) 257-7395.

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Furniture Plus is conducting a "Going Out of Business" SALE A BRATION in Ruidoso, N.M. at Roswell. Starting today at 12 noon. Everything in the store, warehouse and parking lot will be available at drastically discounted prices. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to buy quality furniture. Doors open 12 noon Sharp. Don't Miss It!

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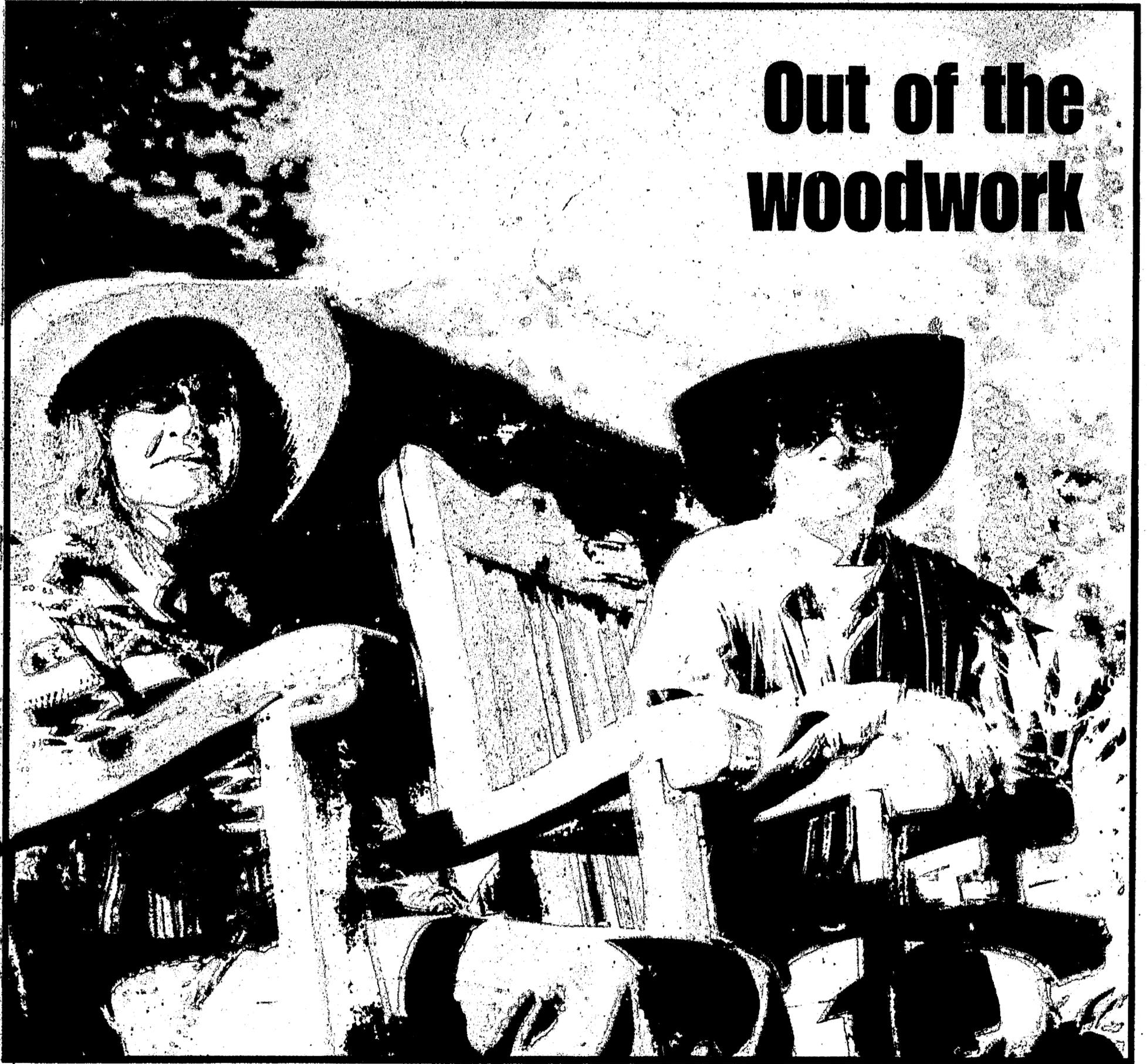
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# KENW-TV

Public Television

## Y2K: The Winter of Our Disconnect

What will happen in January 2000? How will the world function, or, better yet — how *won't* it function? Robert X. Cringely, host of the widely acclaimed *Triumph of the Nerds* and *Nerds 2.0.1: A Brief History of the Internet*, dissects, decodes, and de-bugs the Y2K dilemma in *Y2K: The Winter of Our Disconnect*.

In the one-hour program, Cringely's car breaks down near a small, rural town called Pleasantville, which becomes the backdrop for his explanation of how Y2K originated and how everyday people will deal with its repercussions. All those interviewed share a similar outlook concerning the Y2K threat — one should be as prepared as possible...but also flexible. Cringely says, "The most important thing to remember is that life will continue. In a Y2K crisis, your grocery will always accept your check."

Cringely ponders how the Y2K problem began, noting that the first computer programmers worked within "memory constrained environments." The Y2K crisis evolved because they needed to shorten their data as much as possible — instead of four digits, they used two. Now "99" will become "00" and computers will believe it is 1900.

*Y2K: The Winter of Our Disconnect* will be broadcast Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. The program repeats Saturday, October 30th at 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 31st at 12:00 midnight on KENW-TV.

## The Children are Watching

Hosted by Emmy Award-winning actress Jane Seymour, *The Children are Watching* explores how parents — by their example — influence their children's behavior and life choices.

*The Children are Watching* focuses on four families, all with teenagers, and exposes the unintentional but destructive impact that the parents' negative examples have on their children. This eye-opening special dramatically illustrates to parents that they teach more with their actions than with their words.

For example, a mother with a history of becoming involved in destructive relationships unknowingly influences her 17-year-old daughter, who continues to forgive her lying, drug-abusing boyfriend. In another family, an absentee father struggles with the rage-filled teenage son he abandoned years ago. In another, a mother with repressed anger "passes on" angry and violent tendencies to her 14-year-old daughter. And in another, a father with a passion for fast cars unwittingly influences his 16-year-old son with his own aggressive and dangerous driving habits.

"It is imperative that parents realize the direct connection between their behavior and the kind of people their kids grow up to be," asserts Shapiro. "This special is for any parent who has ever asked, 'Why does my child act like this, and what can I do about it?'"

*The Children are Watching* can be seen Tuesday, October 26th at 10:00 p.m.

Channel 3 Television from  
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico

## ON THE COVER



Sandy Suggitt

BILL AND XAN SCHRECEGOST bring out the life in wood, some of which has a history of its own. To learn more about this carving couple, see page 3D.

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The Arts



Sandy Suggitt

BILL SCHRECEGOST of Old Lincoln Woodworks takes a bandsaw to a four by four.

# Out of the WOOD- work

by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

**"HAVE TOOLS, WILL TRAVEL"**

might be the motto of Bill and Xan Shrecengost of Old Lincoln Woodworks, who load their hand-built, rough hewn furniture onto a frame on top of their truck and into a trailer when they hit the road for arts and crafts shows.

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# THE ARTS

## WOODWORK

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*'They tore down the gallows built in the 1800s ... and we put pieces of it into our furniture. Some people bought the furniture because of the historical wood in it and others thought the idea was grotesque.'*

**XAN SCHRECENGOST**  
CO-OWNER, OLD LINCOLN WOODWORKS



Sandy Suggitt

XAN AND BILL SCHRECENGOST sit on their hand-built rockers surveying their work.



Sandy Suggitt

XAN HANDLES AN ELECTRIC SANDER, while Bill's son, John, fits a double rocker with an armrest. The rocker is made from an old picket fence.

"We take our tools with us and build there," Bill said, referring to shows in Cloudcroft, Santa Fe, Quartzite, Arizona, Austin and Post, Texas.

They make hefty benches, single and double rocking chairs, toddlers' motorcycle rockers, toys, jewelry boxes and other wood items. Much of the wood they use comes from tearing down barns and sheds and scavenging in canyons where other people dump their used lumber. Some of the wood is serendipitously given to them, like wood from the never-used Lincoln gallows.

"They tore down the gallows built in the 1800s," Xan said. "It got too rickety and they didn't want tourists climbing on it so they gave it to us and we put pieces of it into our furniture." Some people bought the furniture because of the historical wood in it and others thought the idea was grotesque, she said.

Some people bring the couple their own wood for sentimental reasons — wanting furniture made from their own barn or a family house — and other furniture is made from new pine wood that Bill and Xan paint, being careful to let the grain show through.

"It's almost a sin to cover up pretty wood," Bill said, adding that they use the same pattern on each piece, but because each slab of wood is different, the knot-holes change the appearance.

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XAN smooths and shapes a piece of wood.

Sandy Suggitt

making each one unique.  
"We cut down this big alligator juniper tree and had it slabbed out in Ruidoso," Xan said. "Mark Williams had a big gigantic huge band saw, so if we could get our own it'd be good. This stuff," she said, pointing to the furniture out front of The Stand, their knick-knack shop, "is just from tearing down barns and sheds."  
Bill and Xan's operation is too big for just the two of them, so they have Bill's son, John, who's 20, working with them full-time, and a contract-employee who comes in to make furniture almost full-time.

"We keep plumb busy," Bill said. On weekends when they aren't traveling to shows, they build jewelry boxes and Xan will do delicate scrollwork and cutouts on smaller pieces. When he gets the chance, Bill writes cowboy stories, Xan added, and has had some of them published.

Bill and Xan founded Old Lincoln Woodworks about four years ago as a way to make a living in Lincoln County. Bill's family has been ranching in Lincoln for generations, Xan said, and his granddad was born in Bonito City — where Bonito Lake is now.

Xan and her mother were one-night guests from Hobbs at the bed and breakfast owned by Bill's mother, which he was remodeling at the time of their visit.

"My mom used to come up here as a kid but I had never been," Xan said.

All it took was that short visit for Bill and Xan to fall in love — and for Xan to fall in love with Lincoln. Now the two help Bill's mom run the B&B as well as their own Old Lincoln Woodworks and sell firewood on the side.

The shop behind the furniture display used to be a fruit stand, so the couple left the original sign, "The Stand," and let their furniture make a stand in front. Inside the shop, they have antiques, tourist items, Indian jewelry, marbles and rocks for children, and the work of local artists such as Jane Terrel's sculptures and Cathie Eisen's horse drawings and clay. In addition,

Earthly Greens, a pottery gallery down the street, makes an exclusive line of pottery for Bill and Xan using the brands from Bill's family's ranch.  
In the woodworking shop, sawdust flies as Xan sands and Bill

cuts out an armrest for a chair. The large hats they wear probably keep some of the dust out of their faces, but Xan said she changes to a baseball cap when she gets too hot.  
In the future, Bill said, they

would like to find a good pattern for a rocking horse for toddlers to complement their line of motorcycle rockers.  
Meanwhile, Old Lincoln Woodworks is thriving and Xan and Bill are "plumb busy" keeping up.

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**Art and Artifact**

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

**Bellas Artes Gallery**

**No. 15 Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem, (877) 630-8606**  
Featuring the sophisticated art of Manuel Lopez Cia.

**Benson Fine Art**

**Off Hwy 70, San Patricio, 653-4081.**  
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**Bonito Bronze**

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

**California Colors**

**201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9011**  
Barbara Dehl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this 5,600 square-foot gallery of art. Call for more information.

**Chamber of Commerce**

**720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395**  
Jerry Fugere's paintings are featured this month at the public art space of the chamber of commerce. Hours are: Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Cruces Art Bronze**

**524 Sudderth, 257-7186**  
Foundry, gallery and jewelry. Specializing in custom bronze casting, bronze sculpture, alabaster, heirloom quality jewelry in contemporary and traditional styles. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Eagle Ranch Art Gallery**

**7188 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.**  
Featured in Sept.: Ann Bagdy-Villareal's "Nightscapes." Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

**Earth, Wood, & Fiber Gallery**

**at Leclaire's Mountain Village, 2415 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso**  
Mickey and Larry Davidson's Gallery features pottery, woodwork, quilts and other fine crafts. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday with Sunday hours from noon to 5 p.m.

**Expressions in Bronze**

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

**Fruit of the Trees**

**Hwy 380 bet. mile marker 95 and 96, 653-4699**  
Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase their handmade paper, blank journals and multiple products - all with paper. This mother-daughter team also displays silk scarves, ceramics, calligraphy and jewelry of their friends near and far. Turn north at the sign on Hwy. 380 between mile marker 95 and 96, follow the drive and signs to the studio.

**Gail's Frame of Mind**

**1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.**  
An alternative gallery featuring Lincoln County Artists. Originals by Gaylon Gillem, Denise Dorn, Isz, Joyce Jones, Billie Long, Marcia Bizeau & Bears Tiews, Laurel Appel, Barbara Culler, George Rizzo, Bernice Landrum, Marty Lane, Falling Rock Pottery, T.R. Fussell and Crystals Glass sculptures by Anaya Lynn. Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Gary D. Garrett**

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

**Handwoven Designs**

**102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008.**  
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Using natural fibers, dyes, and handspun yarns, the garments are finished with knitted trim and eclectic buttons. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Hubbard Museum of the American West**

**Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.**  
A retrospective of Veloy Vigil's works shows through Oct. 18. Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., daily.

**Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery**

**Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331.**  
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 - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

**The Kenyon Thomas Gallery**

**546 Sudderth, 257-1056.**  
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

**Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art**

**268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605**  
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**J. Mauritsen Studio**

**501-B Carrizo Canyon Rd., 257-6348**  
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**McMahon Fine Art**

**No. 7 Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem, 257-9102**  
Tom McMahon features internationally acclaimed artists in a variety of media. American paintings and works on paper, 18th to 20th centuries.

**The Montano Store**

**Hwy. 380, Lincoln, 653-4372.**  
Featuring the newly renovated store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montano family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$7 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, Suanne Wamsley and more. Handmade artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 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, Leroy 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. Call for hours.

**Rio Street Gallery**

**Located in Midtown at III Rio St., Ruidoso, 257-6844**  
Original fine art in a variety of media by nationally acclaimed artists. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

**Rizzo Studio**

**232 Sunny Slope Dr., Ruidoso, 258-3258**  
Versatile team of Barbara and George Rizzo produce unique custom, old world style painted furniture, cut stone mosaic table tops and wall art, painted tiles, watercolor landscapes, and faux bronze sculptures. Studio open 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, where you can meet the artist and watch as a creation unfolds before your eyes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

**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 - Sunday, or by appt.

**The Tree's House**

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

**Three of Cups Antiques**

**III Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4801**  
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**Roswell gallery announces guest artist for November**

The Gallery, 107 E. 5th Street, Roswell, announces Bruce Gaucher as its guest artist for November. A local landscape/nature photographer, Gaucher recently spent two weeks in Machu Picchu, Cuzco, Peru, photographing as well as hiking the 27-mile Inca Trail. Machu Picchu is one of the few urban centers of pre-Columbian America found virtually intact.

An open house/reception for him will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. He will present a slide show at 2:30 p.m. Other hours for his exhibit are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Call (505) 625-5263 for more information about The Gallery.

**New Mexico Arts Commission to meet in Roswell**

The New Mexico Arts Commission will meet on Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Roswell. The meeting will take place at the Roswell Museum and Art Center, 100 West 11th St. This meeting is open to the public.

The commissioners will discuss and review the recommended panelists for the grant process, staff activity reports with the agency and new business related to New Mexico Arts programs.

If any interested person has a disability and requires some accommodation in attending the public meeting, please submit a written request identifying the disability and the type of accommodation needed to Barbara Valencia, New Mexico Arts, 228 E. Palace Ave., Santa Fe, N.M., 87501 before Nov. 4. If accommodation is not requested in advance the availability of accommodation on-site cannot be guaranteed.

For additional information, call Valencia at 1-800-879-4278.

**Renaissance Craftfair kicks off in Las Cruces**

The 28th Annual Renaissance Craftfair, sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council, will be held Nov. 6-7 at Young Park in Las Cruces. Young Park will be transformed into the realm of Doña Ana and a Renaissance atmosphere will prevail through the weekend.

More than 160 artisans from New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, California, Colorado, Oklahoma and various other states will sell handcrafted wares including stained glass, pottery, photography, leather goods, jewelry, paintings, textiles and wood.

In addition to the artists' booths, the festival features on-going entertainment at two different areas, royal processions, The Holy Grail Society, the Children's Real, children's activities and food booths.

Gate admission is a suggested donation of \$3 for adults. Children 12 and under are admitted free. All proceeds from the fair are earmarked for the Doña Ana Arts Council's Youth-at-Risk programs, special arts programming in the Las Cruces Public Schools, and cultural activities in the community.

Young Park is located one block south of the intersection of Lohman and Walnut avenues and is easily accessible from both Interstate 25 and Interstate 10: A shuttle will run from the New Mexico State University Advanced Manufacturing Center, located at 2345 E. Nevada St.

For more information, call (505) 523-6403.

**Unique Creations**

**Nogal Mesa, 354-3500 354-4203.**

Creative expressions by Sandy Hartley include fiber art furniture, etched and stained glass, original macrome headboards, wall hangings etc. Open by appointment for interior consultation, commissions and gift items.

**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**

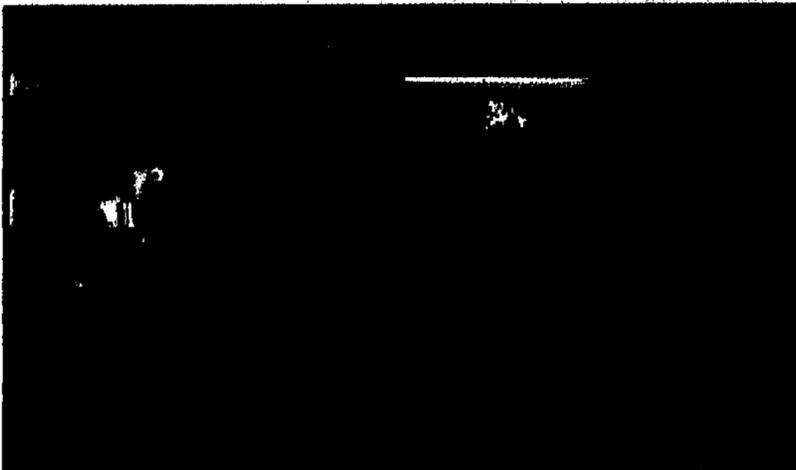
**2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.**

Established in 1975 and featuring a collection of talented clay artists, White Mountain Pottery Gallery offers tableware, lamps and accessories by local and nationally known potters. 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 Heymann makes functional porcelain, sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Patos Mountain. A one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



### Apache Tee Cafe

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

Price Range: ..... \$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-5141  
 Address: ..... Inn of the Mountain Gods  
 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
 Hours: ..... 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily

### Cattle Baron

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

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

### Cree Meadows Restaurant & Lounge

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Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-2733  
 Address: ... Cree Meadows Country Club  
 301 Country Club Drive  
 Hours: ..... Restaurant 7 a.m.-9 p.m.  
 Lounge 9 a.m. to ...

### Dan Li Ka Dining Room

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

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-5141  
 Address: ..... Inn of the Mountain Gods  
 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
 Hours: ... Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7-11 a.m.  
 Sunday Brunch noon-3p.m.  
 Lunch Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
 Dinner 6-9 p.m. everyday

### Farley's Food Fun & Pub

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

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 258-5676  
 Address: ..... 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... The restaurant opens at  
 11:30 a.m. 7 days a week

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

### K Bob's Steak House

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

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 378-4747  
 Address: ..... West Highway 70  
 Ruidoso Downs  
 Hours: . . Open 7 days a week from 6 a.m.



### La Lorraine

Located in midtown Ruidoso, the inviting exterior of La Lorraine restaurant promises a memorable and exquisite dining experience inside. Low chandelier lighting, softly draped ceilings, lush flower arrangements and soothing music is merely an introduction to a dining experience fulfilled by meticulous service and unforgettable gourmet menu items including Salmon, Steaks, Veal Chop, Rack of Lamb,

and Duck to name a few. The meals are enhanced by an excellent wine list including vintage bordeauxs.

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-2954  
 Address: . . . 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: . . . . Lunch & Dinner Wed.-Sat.  
 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 Dinner Monday-Thursday 5:30-9 p.m.  
 Friday and Saturday 5:30-9:30 p.m.



### Michelena's Italian Restaurant

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

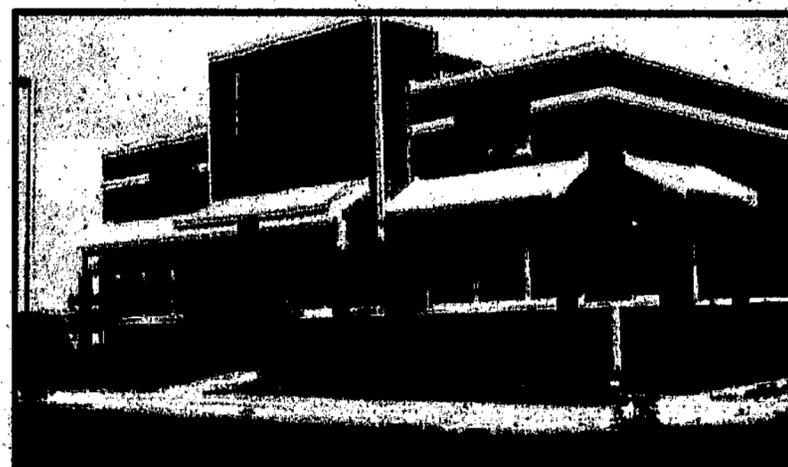
Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-5753  
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 Phone: ..... 622-4818  
 Address: ..... 2625 N. Main Street  
 Roswell  
 Hours: . . . Sunday-Thursday 11a.m.-9p.m.  
 Friday-Saturday 11a.m.-10p.m.



### Texas Club Grill & Bar

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

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 258-3325  
 Address: ..... 212 Metz Dr.  
 in Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso  
 Hours: . . . . . Lunch 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
 Dinner 5-10 p.m.;  
 (Closed Mondays)



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## music

**The Cafe**  
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**Cree Meadows Country Club**  
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**The Lighthouse**  
Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays. Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays through Tuesdays. Closed Wednesday.

**The Quarters**  
Live music through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

**Win, Place & Show**  
Live music by Back Swing from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. through Sunday at 2516 Sudderth Drive.

## performances

**Rhythm and Brass**  
Oct. 23, 8 p.m. at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. For more information, call (888) 818-8772.

**Acappella**  
Oct. 26, 7 p.m., at the Gateway Church of Christ. Known as a defining force in contemporary Christian music, Acappella has released some 14 albums, performed more than 2,000 concerts and has had numerous radio hits.  
For more information, call (505) 257-4381.

## movies

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

**Three to Tango**  
Rated: R  
Show times: 2 p.m.\*, 4:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.\*

**Double Jeopardy**  
Rated: R  
Show times: 2:30 p.m.\*, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m.\*

**The Story of Us**  
Rated: R  
Show times: 2:15 p.m.\* 4:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 8:45 p.m.\*

For more movie information, please see page 12D.

## what's brewing

**The Ruidoso Roastery, 113 Rio Street, 257-3676**  
Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Fresh roasted coffees and all the basic espresso drinks plus bagels, cheesecake and pastries.



*courtesy Spencer Theater*

RYTHYM AND BRASS will perform at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts on Saturday. From left is Alex Shuhan, Wiff Rudd, Rex Richardson, David Gluck, Tom Brantley, and Charles Villarrubia.

# Hail to the Duke

*Rhythm and Brass pays homage to Duke Ellington at the Spencer Theater*

**W**hen the dynamic ensemble of Rhythm & Brass takes the Spencer Theater stage at 8 p.m. Saturday a loose and low-down mood full of excitement is apt to take hold.

**JAZZ**

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With trumpets, horn, piano, trombone, euphonium, tuba and percussion, the bold and unified sound of Rhythm & Brass will be celebrating the centennial of legendary composer and jazz musician, Duke Ellington.

Billed as "Ellington Explorations," the special tribute will echo the sensuously smooth and jarring voices of the jazz great, who was born in 1899. Be sure, however, that Rhythm & Brass will incorporate as much imagination as integrity in its masterful arrangements.

Noted as "...masters of all styles..." by The Sun of San Bernardino and "...nothing short of stunning..." by the American Record Guide, the six man ensemble will also incorporate influences as divergent as rock, ballet, classical and film music into its Spencer program. But it is the voice of Ellington, who made the historic Cotton Club of Harlem so famous in the 1920's, to which these six incredibly versatile musicians will dedicate their sound most of the evening.

Band members Rex Richardson, Wiff Rudd, Tome Brantley, Alex Shuhan and Charles Villarrubia have received rave reviews from critics across the country for their musical lyricism and poetry. Their most recent recording, "More Money Jungle ... Ellington Explorations", (1998) from which pieces will be performed at the Spencer, was selected as "Album of the Week" by the New York Times this past May, and described by Entertainment Weekly as "smart and deliciously off-centered."

A few tickets remain for the

**THE SKINNY**

**WHAT:**  
Rhythm and Brass

**WHERE:**  
Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts

**WHEN:**  
8 p.m. Saturday

**TICKETS:**  
Tickets for \$30

one-night performance. Call the Spencer Theater box office at (888) 818-7872 or (505) 336-4800 for information.

Rhythm & Brass performs in over one hundred concerts annually, including international tours and concerts and residencies in 25 states. The ensemble has also recently appeared in performances with the symphonies of Phoenix, Colorado Springs, and Grand Rapids, among others.

For more information about Rhythm & Brass and the special 3 p.m. October 31 Halloween performance by the University of New Mexico Wind Symphony, call the Spencer Theater box office toll free at (888)818-8772, or visit [www.spencertheater.com](http://www.spencertheater.com).



courtesy

THE MUSICAL GROUP ACAPPELLA brings its brand of Christian music to the Gateway Church of Christ Tuesday.

## Acappella brings musical ministry

Acappella is a traveling vocal group that bills itself as a Christian ministry, and that group of four male voices is coming to Ruidoso - complete with wives, children and road crew - for a single concert Tuesday night.

The concert will be at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth Drive, at 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

Gateway's minister, Jimmy Sportsman, says Acappella has "long been a defining force in contemporary Christian music," with a particular appeal to teens.

Based in Paris, Tenn., Acappella has a style of music that is nearly

impossible to categorize; in 1997 the group was described as a "long-distance runner in a specialty ministry, and its work remains relevant, powerful, and obviously Christ-centered."

Founded 16 years ago by Keith Lancaster, the founder, producer and songwriter, the quartet's style includes hints of traditional gospel, classical melodies, world rhythms, and a contemporary message. Their upbeat vocals and tight harmonies, say listeners, entrance audiences of all ages.

Acappella now is made up of "four guys who love the Lord," and they often are introduced that way.

Gary Moyers of Lubbock, Texas,

is a baritone, lead, and long-standing member with 10 years of vocal and ministry experience.

Kevin Schaffer of Crane, Texas, is the high tenor, known for comedic outbursts, and has an unique connection with children.

Ken McAlpin, of Middleton, Ind., has one of those "how-low-can-he-go" bass voices, and also has a degree in Bible studies.

Barry Wilson, of Rochester, N. Y., is a baritone-tenor with energetic leads.

Acappella over the years has produced 14 albums, presented more than 2,000 concerts and many radio shows, and has been called Christian music's premiere vocal band.

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All proceeds to benefit Flickinger Center for Performing Arts  
Partially funded by the New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs

# Las Cruces museum celebrates cowboy days

A symbol of the American West, the cowboy plays a large role in the past, present and future of agriculture in New Mexico. Today and tomorrow, the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces will pay tribute to the cowboy with an event that will help give visitors a better appreciation of the cowboy way of life.

Cowboy Days blends historical perspective and learning with fun and entertainment.

The event begins at 6 p.m. today with a barbecue dinner. The melodrama, "Pecos Maverick," follows at 7:30 in the museum's amphitheater. Tickets for tonight's barbecue and melodrama are \$16.

Also today, Western artist Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt of Hillsboro will be at the museum signing copies of the Cowboy Days poster. Shufelt donated the drawing for the poster and will sign and number each print. The posters are \$35.

Several of the poets and musicians will be available at the muse-

um to give poetry-writing and song-writing workshops to area school children. The program is provided by the Western States Arts Federation, New Mexico Arts and the Lit Web, which is supported by the Lannan Foundation.

Tomorrow, will be a day full of activities. Cowboy poets and musicians will perform at three museum venues from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

The list of performers includes "Cactus" Chris Bueth, Henry Torres, Dean Foster, Dee Strickland Johnson, Spirit of the West, KG and the Ranger, Thomas Bryant, Lou Stebner, Larry Harmer, Francine Roark Robison, Gary Hart, Ray Owens, Ann Sochat, Jan Choate, Allen "Hook" Hill, Rolf Flake, Washtub Jerry, Hoot 'n Annie, Steve Eckels, Duke Davis and Alvin Davis.

Duke Davis, of Lamy, N.M., has been a professional singer/songwriter since 1966 and has appeared in several western films, television shows and commercials. Each of

his five albums have received international acclaim and he has been a featured performer at virtually every major cowboy gathering in the nation.

Ann Sochat, of Canutillo, Texas, is president of the Texas Cowboy Poets Association. Her book of original poetry, "Cowhide n' Calico," won the Will Rogers Award for outstanding cowboy poetry book of 1997 from the Academy of Western Artists.

KG and the Rangers (Karen Gogolick and Rick Roltgen) are travelling all the way from Madison, Wis., to participate in Cowboy Days. They have performed over 450 shows since 1989 and have opened for performers

such as Trisha Yearwood and Riders in the Sky.

Washtub Jerry, of Fort Davis, Texas, is considered the king of the washtub bass. He has been featured in several albums and has performed at dozens of cowboy festivals and gatherings.

Guitarist Steve Eckels of Las Cruces plays many classic cowboy tunes. Before participating in Cowboy Days, he will perform at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21 at the NMSU Music Center Revital Hall.

A Saturday evening stage show will feature a select group of performers and Alvin Davis of Lubbock, Texas, a veteran of cowboy poetry gatherings throughout the West, will be the host. The

stage show begins at 7 p.m. Saturday and admission is \$7.

Saturday's schedule of day-time events includes much more than poetry and musical performances. Former rodeo bullfighter Bobby Romer of Las Cruces will be on hand to show videos and give demonstrations. Award-winning Western writer Max Evans, of Albuquerque, will be available to sign copies of his books, including two that were made into major films — "The Rounders," and "The Hi Lo Country."

Dave Saunders of Albuquerque, the "Red Ryder" of the 1950's television show, will be on hand Saturday to greet the public and sign autographs.

## CINOPSIS

### The Story of Us

Genre: Drama, Romance

Rating: R for language and brief sexuality

Cast and credits: starring: Bruce Willis, Michelle Pfeiffer, Rob Reiner, Rita Wilson, Julie Hagerty

Directed by Rob Reiner; produced by Rob Reiner, Alan Zweibel; written by Jessie Nelson, Alan Zweibel; distributed by Universal Studios.

Synopsis: Ben and Katie seemed to have it all. Two great kids, a beautiful home, a secure life...

However, there was just one hitch. In the middle of the perfect white-picket fenced life, their marriage had somehow fallen apart and the moment of truth was at hand. Do they make their investment in each other after all of these years work or do they cut their losses and move on before they hurt everyone that they love? The moment of truth...the high and low...the final decision. This is the witty and touching story of two individualistic people that need to come to terms that they just might be too different after all.

### Three to Tango

Genre: Comedy, Romance

Rating: PG-13 for sex-related situations and language

Starring: Matthew Perry, Neve Campbell, Dylan McDermott, Oliver Platt, Bob Balaban

Directed by Damon Santostefano; produced by Jeffrey Silver, Bettina Sofia Viviano; written by Rodney Patrick Vaccaro. Distributed by Warner Brothers.

Synopsis: Oscar Novak is an idealistic, young architect on the rise. Boyishly handsome and funny, Oscar and his business partner, Peter Steinberg, have just landed a career-making opportunity — Chicago tycoon Charles Newman has chosen them to compete for the design of a multi-million dollar cultural center. In a ploy for publicity, Newman has pitched Oscar and Peter in a neck-and-

DYLAN MCDERMOTT, Neve Campbell, and Matthew Perry star in the romantic comedy "Three to Tango."



neck competition with their archrivals and former colleagues, the hugely successful (and equally ruthless) Decker and Strauss. Impressed with Oscar's feverish dedication to winning the job, Charles assigns him the additional task of spying on his mistress, Amy, a woman who Charles guards as jealously as he guards his investments. Oscar's bumbling attempts at surveillance fail, but he does develop a crush on Amy, a beautiful and headstrong artist, who begins to return his growing affection. Much to his chagrin, Oscar may have finally found the woman of his dreams. But Oscar's dream is short-lived when he discovers that the jealous Charles has assigned him this special job only because he (mistakenly) believes that Oscar is gay.

### Double Jeopardy

Genre: Action, Thriller

Rating: R for language, a scene of sexuality and some violence

Starring: Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd, Bruce Greenwood, Spencer Treat Clark

Directed by Bruce Beresford. Produced by Leonard Goldberg. Written by Robert Benton. Distributed by Paramount Pictures.

## VIDEORAMA

### OCTOBER VIDEO RELEASES:

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Lovers of the Arctic Circle  
Metroland  
Walk on the Moon  
Xiu Xiu

October 26

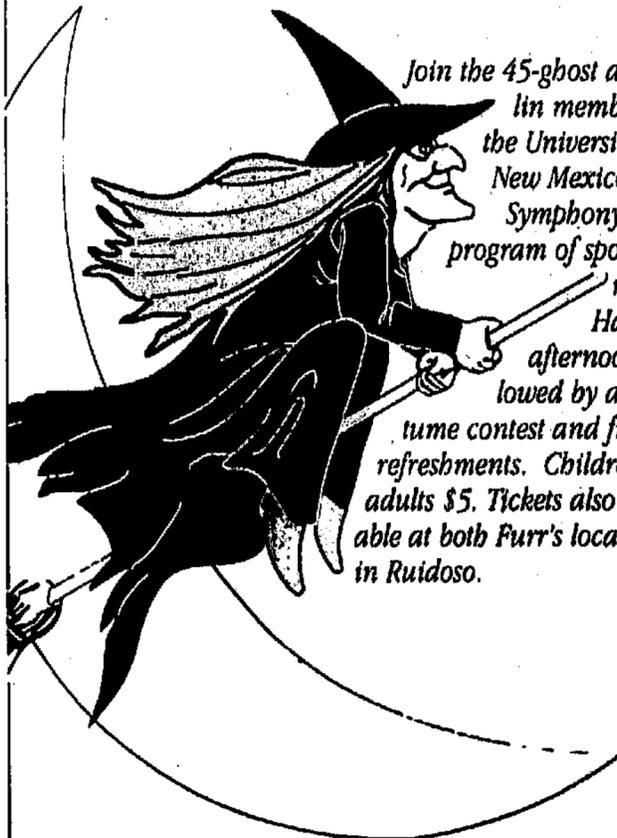
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Election  
Ten Things I Hate About You  
Walk on You  
Pushing Tin  
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13th Floor  
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## FAQS

Q. Is the Melissa virus still around?

A. Yes, as a matter of fact, Melissa like viruses are still circulating. The new versions of these ugly viruses use a combination of Microsoft Word and Outlook software to spread itself to people on a computer's email address list. The best way to protect yourself against these devastating viruses is to make sure you have an updated virus protection program loaded on your computer and NEVER open suspicious e-mail attachments.

For your information, David L. Smith from New Jersey, was arrested and charged with disseminating the original Melissa virus.

Q. With Christmas coming up, can you recommend some good new games?

A. There is a constant flow of new games on the market. It is hard to recommend a specific game without knowing your interests. Do you want a game for adults or for children? Do you want an action based game, a sports based game or a traditional board game? For a good review of new games go to [www.cnet.com](http://www.cnet.com) and check out the reviews. You should have plenty of information to make a good choice!

Q. What is [www.ivillage.com](http://www.ivillage.com)? I know it has to do with women and it's all over television. What's it about?

A. Ivillage is a woman's networking site and is loaded with information. For example, it has information on health issues, job listings, child rearing and organizational tips and many shopping sites. The site also has a very active chat set up where you can post just about any concern or problem you may have and you will get an answer. Check it out, it's a pretty cool site.

# Computer prices rising?

**Y**ES, YOU READ THE HEADLINE CORRECTLY. Computer prices may be on the rise in the near future. If you are in the market for a computer for Christmas, you may consider buying sooner rather than later.

The catastrophic earthquake that hit Taiwan in September has computer manufacturers scrambling for key components. This means that you may pay more for your next computer. According to industry analysts the shortages will ripple through the market and we will see computers less heavily discounted or may even see prices inching up. This is not what we're used to in a market where prices continue to steadily drop.

"Holiday shoppers looking for the best deal on a PC might be better off shopping at Halloween," an industry analyst said.

The most troubled areas are with notebook computers, CD rom drives and memory chips. Taiwan accounts for over 40% of CD rom production so industry officials are preparing for serious short-

ages for a product that was already in serious demand.

With regards to memory chips we may not only see a price increase, but a drop in the amount of initial memory we buy in a new system. PC makers are expected to offer 64 mb to 96 mb instead of the 128 mb that has become commonplace.

There is no way of knowing the full impact this shortage will have on the computer industry, but everyone tends to agree that if you are in the market for a computer, the time is now to insure you can get the equipment that you want. Happy shopping!

COMPUTER TALK



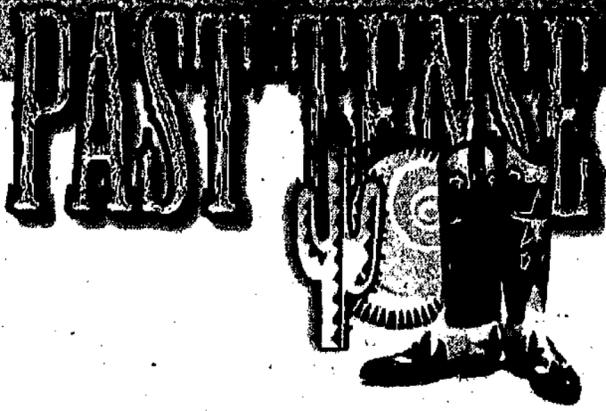
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*'A more dangerous  
badman than many  
better remembered  
than he, James  
McDaniels is yet  
another of whose early  
life nothing is known.'*

FREDERICK NOLAN  
LINCOLN COUNTY'S BEST HISTORIAN



photo by Bennett & Brown, Santa Fe, N.M.  
JAMES J. DOLAN (seated) and Robert Olinger, ca. 1879.

It's like I always say, the real victims of war are the soldiers. And the Lincoln County War was no different than any other, at least in that respect. The leaders on both sides were the equivalent of frontier yuppies, and their goal was, of course, to make as much money as they possibly could as quickly as they possibly could.

L. G. Murphy and Jimmy Dolan are the popular villains of this piece, with Tunstall and McSween being portrayed as the heroes. We know now, from Tunstall's letters to his family, that he was no better than Murphy or Dolan, and his reasonable prices would have lasted until the moment the war was won — and not a moment longer. He had, after all, stated to his father that he intended to get hold of half of every dollar made in Lincoln County by anyone.

There are certain key points that should never be forgotten when studying the Lincoln County War, and one of them is that it truly was a war without heroes — at least in a conventional sense. And that brings us to Jim McDaniels.

### Jim McDaniels

Lincoln County's best historian, Frederick Nolan, says it best: "A more dangerous badman than many better remembered than he, James McDaniels is yet another of whose early life nothing is known."

We do know that he was in Texas in 1871, employed at John Chisum's Home Creek ranch. The following year, in 1872, Jim migrated to New Mexico. McDaniels is said to have rescued a bunch of Chisum men from the Las Vegas calaboose. These particular riders had been less than law-abiding when they killed "some of" Pete Maxwell's men. Around the same time, McDaniels is

(again) said to have killed a black man. Obviously details are lacking in both incidents — if they happened at all.

By the year 1874, Jim was again working for John Chisum, except this time it was in New Mexico. Among his co-workers was Jesse Evans, which gives one the idea of the character of the men that Chisum was hiring. Hiring Jesse Evans to guard cattle would be sort of like hiring Jesse James as a security guard in your bank.

Chisum was no fool, though. Evans, McDaniels, Marion Turner and others were hired specifically to steal horses from the Mescalero Apaches. (Ever notice how in the movies, the Apaches are always stealing horses from everyone else? Well, as usual, the movies fail to mention that the Native Americans were victimized in that way just as much as they victimized everyone else.

#### The Mes brothers

There was a family named Mes who "preyed rapaciously" on Chisum's herds and "Uncle John" Chisum really wanted them to stop. According to the Mesilla News of August 11, 1875: "Jesus Mes, Pas Mes, Thomas Madrid and Jermin Aguirre had headquarters at the Boquilla in Lincoln County. They stole thirty head of horses and headed for Mexico... James McDaniels and a posse of four men followed the trail. The Mexican authorities arrested the men and horses and turned them over to McDaniel upon his word of honor that he would return them to Lincoln... McDaniel arrived at the San Agustin ranch and asked for help in returning the men to Lincoln as he had heard rumors that friends in Las Cruces would attempt a rescue. At 11 p.m. a group of armed men arrived, forced McDaniel and the one guard to one side and shot the prisoners."

One wonders just how much protesting McDaniels did at this juncture, especially when one thinks of the four possemen (where exactly did they GO, anyway?) that included Jesse Evans and Sam Bass, soon to find his own niche in history as a bandit.

#### The Boys

And lo and behold, as soon as the Mes brothers were dead — "out of the way" is a more appropriate phrase — a new, improved group of outlaws took their place. They were known as "The Boys" and they were much more professional (and ruthless) than were the Mes gang. And guess who one of the founding members was? You guessed it. Our own Jim McDaniels.

In June of 1877, McDaniels was involved in an altercation involving Bowie knives up in the Jicarilla mining area. He and his opponent, both described as "severely stabbed," were taken to the Dow ranch where they were patched up. Jim recovered first, and as soon as he was able to ride, he stole his opponent's horse and pistol. That made him the winner, I guess.

Five days after John Tunstall's death, on February 23, 1878, McDaniels shot, but did not kill, a man named Martin at La Mesilla. In April of the same year, Jim arrived at the head of a heavily armed group of men in Lincoln. At this time, he was probably associating with John Kinney, who had dealt himself and his band of brigands into the Lincoln County War in a big way.

After the war, Jim went about his usual occupation of thieving. By 1880, the law was beginning to catch up with him. In January and May of that year, he was arrested on larceny charges involving livestock. What a surprise.

After that, Jim fades back into the mists of time and history.

An 1881 document in the Lincoln County courthouse that lists him as deceased tends to give credence to the story that he was killed at Las Cruces on March 2nd of that year. On the other hand, there is also a story that has him being killed at San Geronimo, Texas, in July of 1885. Take your pick.

#### The Olingers

The Olinger brothers (yes, there were two of them) originally hailed from the Midwest, with Bob being born in Ohio in 1841 and his brother, Wallace, in Indiana in 1849. Of course, it is Bob who everyone has heard of, as he was one of the Kid's victims. As a matter of fact, if the Kid ever enjoyed killing any of his victims, Bob had to have been the one.

In 1876, Bob, in the company of his mother, arrived and settled in the Seven Rivers area. The 1878 tax assessment records tell us that Bob, Wallace, and "Dutch" Charlie Kruling were in partnership together. There is no record of either Olinger ever paying taxes in Lincoln County.

Wallace did not share his brother's reputation for being overbearing and a bully, which probably has a lot to do with the fact that he died in a nursing home in 1940, and Bob got his head blown off in Lincoln in 1881 by Billy the Kid.

When Wallace contracted smallpox at the time he was working as a buffalo hunter, he was nursed back to health by William Johnson and his wife, Camelia.

Later, in a gunfight with Johnson's irascible father-in-law, Hugh Beckwith, Johnson was killed and Beckwith severely wounded by a gun in the hands of Wallace Olinger.

Wallace later married Johnson's widow, Camelia, with whom he lived for some 30 years. After their separation, Wallace headed for California, where he ended his days working as a gardener at Santa Monica, eventually ending up in Valley View Sanatorium at Van Nuys.

#### Bob

Bob's story, of course, has a different ending. The only person that seems to have liked Bob was Lily Casey, who was reportedly engaged to him.

Everyone knows the story of how Bob allegedly bullied the Kid while Billy was incarcerated (briefly) in the Lincoln County courthouse. But there was a little more to it than that. When Billy first came to Lincoln County, he was befriended by the Jones family near Seven Rivers. Barbara Jones, commonly known as "Ma'am" Jones and herself a legend, had more than enough children to start a baseball team with. Her son John and the Kid became particular friends. On August 29, 1879, John was killed by Bob Olinger. The story at the time was that Bob had approached Jones and taken his hand in friendship. With Jones' gun hand thus occupied, Bob pulled his own pistol and shot John at point-blank range, killing him.

There is a story in the Jones family that Billy the Kid wrote a letter to Barbara Jones telling her to keep the other boys out of it — that he, Billy, would take care of the S.O.B. Unfortunately, this letter was burned back in the 1930s.

But if the letter *did* exist, and it *did* say what it is alleged to have said, then Billy *did*, in fact, take care of the S.O.B.

Bob had taken the other five prisoners in the courthouse across the street to the Wortley Hotel for supper on April 28, 1881. They had only been there a short time when the sound of two gunshots reverberated across the street from the courthouse. Leaving his prisoners, Bob leapt to his feet and went charging across the street. As Lily Casey put it, he "went dashing across the street, foolhardy brave to the last."

Well, she was half right.

Sources: "A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War" by Frederick Nolan; files of the Lincoln County Courthouse, courtesy Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor.

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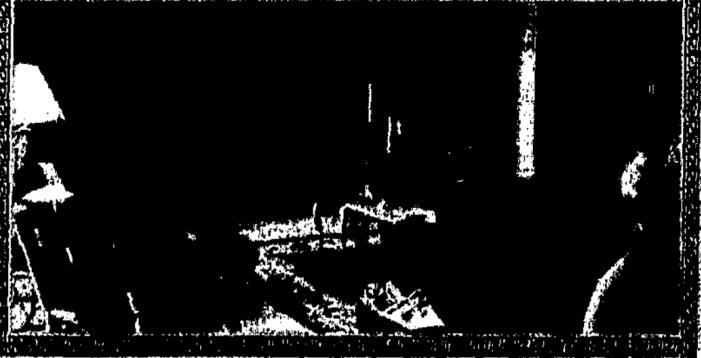
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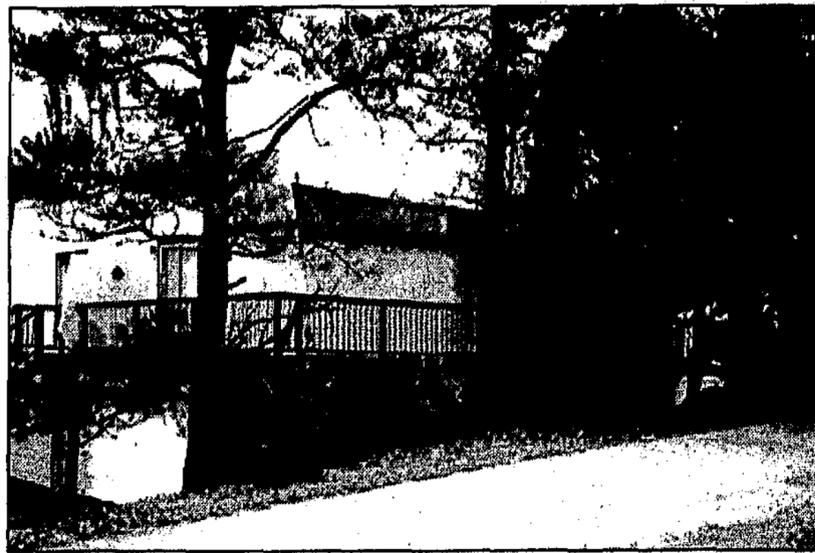
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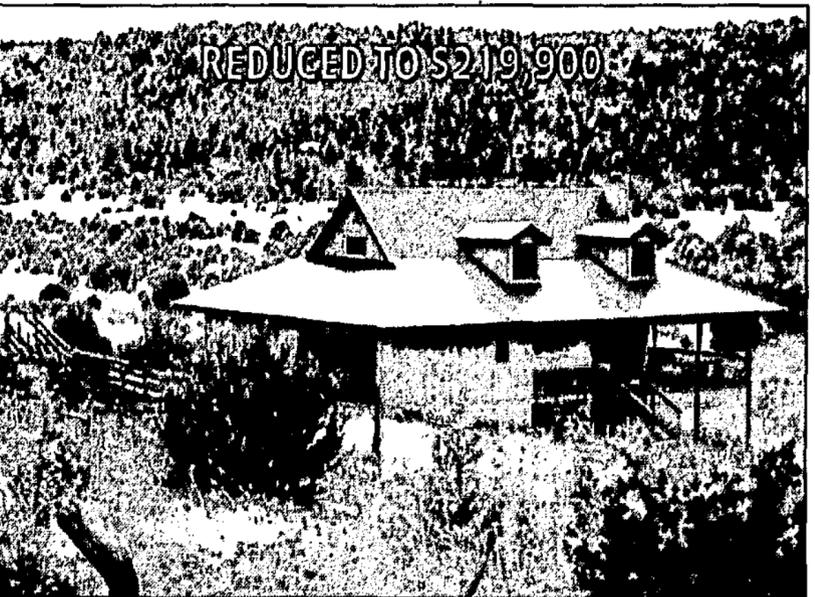
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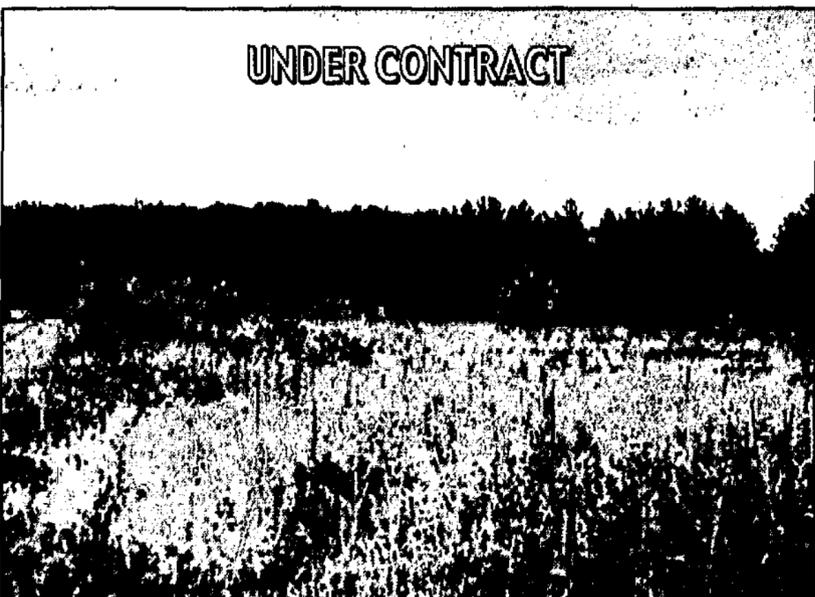
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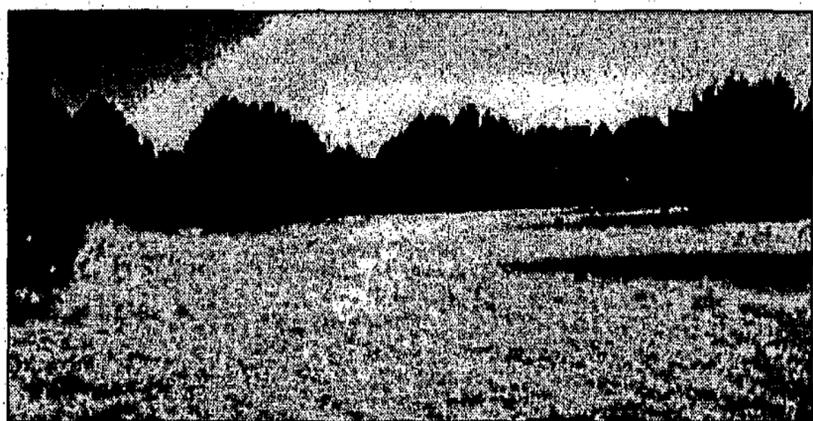
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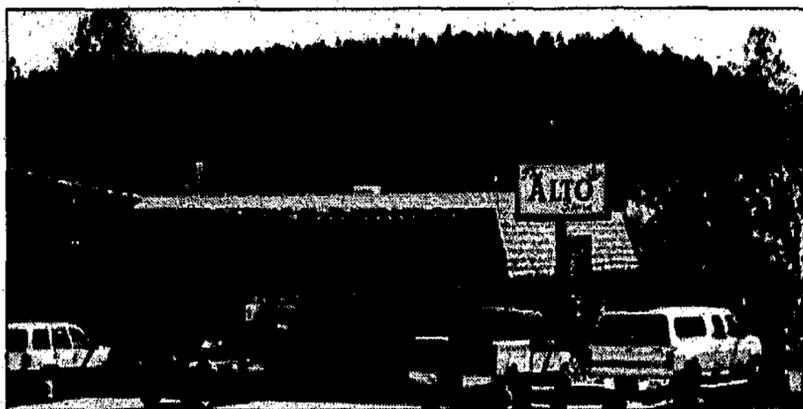
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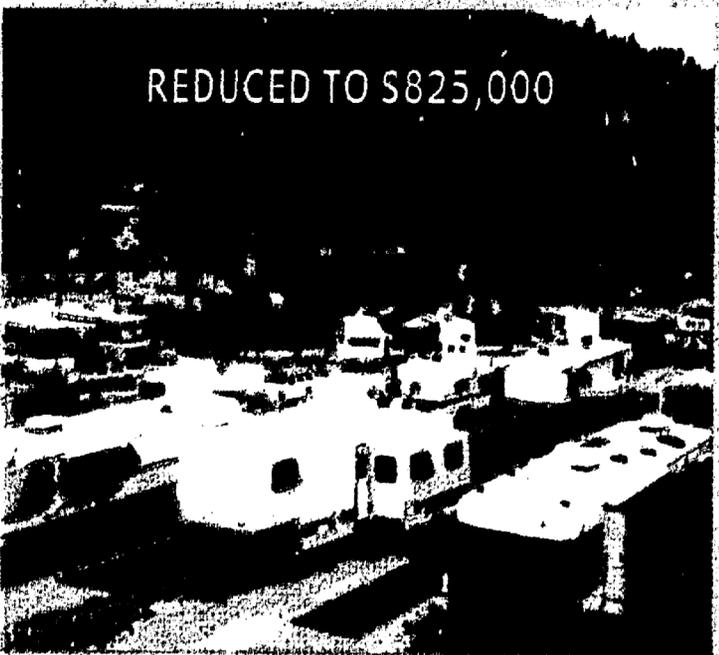


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**Powers • \$547,500 • 110 Doe Drive**

Four bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, game room and wet bar. Presently under construction. Gorgeous lot with great views of the Capitans, valley and Sierra Blanca. Social membership!



### Upper Canyon

**Carzoli • \$137,500 • 213 Perk Canyon Dr.**

Three bedrooms, 3 baths with decorator touches throughout. A great house for the price. All new exterior paint, new carpet and vinyl - a must to see!



### Alto

**Canfield • \$269,500 • 343 Lakeshore Drive**

Three bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Full golf membership home with big views of Sierra Blanca. Fully furnished. Fairly secluded and also comes with adjoining lot.