

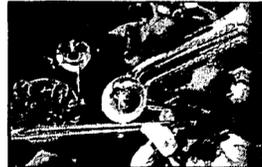
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Bless the animals



Father David Berg of Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo returned to School House Park Oct. 23 to bless the animals. Here he blesses Korta, in the arms of Roberta Cox, while Nancy Bankston and Magic wait their turns.

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

Local officials oppose legalization of drugs

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Area law enforcement officials say the legalization of drugs as recommended by the governor would be disastrous.

But at least one area attorney said from what he has seen in the criminal justice system, some of these illegal drugs are "probably no more harmful to society than alcohol."

"It seems like alcohol is legal because it has a powerful lobby behind it and other drugs are not legal because they don't have a powerful lobby behind them," said Hank Sands of Ruidoso attorney Gary Mitchell's office.

Sands said alcohol causes a lot of problems in our society but "efforts back in the '20s to make it illegal failed because you can't legislate morality," he said. "Criminalizing alcohol put a lot of otherwise productive and law abiding citizens behind bars."

But from law enforcement officials see the legalization issue in a different light.

"It's preposterous," said drug prosecutor Bruce Burwell from Alamogordo. "Some of the drugs (Gov. Gary Johnson) is talking about legalizing are extremely dangerous: heroin, cocaine, speed. They all kill people."

Even marijuana is a killer, because of its many cancer-causing components, Burwell said.

Magistrate Court Judge William Butts said the criminal justice system is trying to make it harder for people to get drugs, not easier.

"Now the majority of my cases seem to be methamphetamines," Butts said. "If it was legalized, it would be just like a child buying cigarettes — they'd figure out a way to buy it."

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox said drug dealers would continue to deal to people that can't legally buy the drugs — such as minors — and there would be more problems with unemployment if drugs were legalized.

Diane Kinderwater, press secretary for the governor, said the governor can cite studies that indicate teens find it harder to get alcohol than marijuana because they have to show identification to get alcohol whereas marijuana is sold on the street and is easier to get.

But law enforcement officers say the fact that minors can find access to legal drugs is another reason why the illegal drugs should remain prohibited.

"We can't even keep kids away from legal drugs such as tobacco and alcohol," said Ruidoso Police Detective Jim Biggs said. "Five million children smoke and 12 million teens drink."

Biggs turns to studies done in New Jersey and California that show the fear of getting into trouble was a major reason young people cited for not using drugs.

The major deterring factor now is the fact that it's illegal, Maddox said.

"If that's lifted and it becomes legal, a lot more people will use drugs," Maddox said.

Biggs agreed, saying that, as with the history of alcohol prohibition when it ended, if legalized, drug consumption would double or triple because of easy access.

"Imagine the prospect that the number of drug users would approach the number of alcohol abusers (more

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New district judge chosen

Former judge and prosecutor James Counts will take the bench

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

James Waylon Counts will be sworn into office Nov. 5 as Division II judge for the 12th Judicial District. This is his second appointment to a judgeship.

An assistant district attorney, Counts said he was notified of his selection by the governor's staff at 11:55 a.m. Thursday. The 12th Judicial District covers Otero County and Lincoln County. The judge in Division II, while based in Alamogordo, often travels to Carrizozo or Ruidoso in Lincoln County to hear cases.

Counts was one of three lawyers interviewed by Gov. Gary Johnson for the position Wednesday in Santa Fe. The others were Ruidoso lawyer Don Dutton and former U.S. Magistrate judge Wayne Jordon, a lawyer in Alamogordo.

The three men were selected twice by a Judicial Selection Commission, once in August. The commission met again in September when the gover-

nor's general counsel asked members to reconvene to ensure that the religion of one of the eight applicants had not been considered in making the first recommendation. Five of the 18 members of the commission voted against sending back the same three names.

"I'm certainly honored to have been appointed and to have received the recommendation of the judicial selection commission," Counts said Thursday from his office in Alamogordo.

"I'm anxious to get back on the bench," he said.

In April 1994, Counts was appointed to fill another vacancy in the 12th Judicial District, but lost a bid for election in a primary two months later.

"I have seven months to the primary instead of two this time," he said.

The judge's chair has been empty

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Bomb threat snuffs out football bonfire plans

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The first Ruidoso High School bonfire in several years was canceled at about 3:30 p.m. Thursday because of allegations of explosive materials inside the bonfire wood.

"We're not taking any chances. We're taking it apart piece by piece and dismantling it and condoning off the area, and there will be no bonfire," said Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox Thursday afternoon.

Several trucks from the village's Solid Waste Authority took the materials to the village's solid waste department facility, after a hydraulic crane picked up the pieces and gave personnel a chance to look them over before placing them in steel-box trucks.

Ruidoso High School principal Bill Green said the allegations

came from several sources — students who had overheard others talking and had spoken to a teacher and to Green saying there were possibilities of "something awful happening."

"While we don't think there's anything, we don't want to take a chance," Green said. "The administration and police department all think this is the thing to do."

"I sure don't want to be the one to say 'I'm sorry' if something happens," Green added.

Members of the Booster Club stood around tearfully watching as the crane lifted up the effigy of an Artesian football player they had stuffed and placed on the bonfire.

"How can somebody take this away from the community?" asked Shelly McGarvey, a parent and

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A family's history: preserving the past on paper

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Sharon Clark attaches a photograph to a page in her scrapbook and then writes a few paragraphs to explain what's happening and why it is significant to her family.

"We wish our parents had done this," said the Hobbs resident. "Look what they went through, and so much has been lost."

Clark was one of 28 participants at a Creative Memories retreat put together by Carol Wilson to help families safely preserve their memories so that future generations will be able to read about events and their relatives.

The retreat introduces another element — a chance for fellowship — as well as time and a place to spread out photographs and decorative items without having to clean up each evening, Wilson said.

Adults are assigned to quarters that during the summer house children attending summer camp at Fort

Lone Tree northeast of Capitan.

"When everyone gets here tonight, the place will be full of examples of page layouts," Wilson said. "We have people coming from Missouri and Texas, Hobbs, Lovington, Las Cruces and Farmington. They do albums that are elaborate, but not necessarily time consuming to put together. Others do simple displays of photographs and spend time telling the story."

"We want to know more about our ancestors than just when they lived and died."

The writing also is good training for younger members of the family. It helps teach them to express themselves, she said.

"All three of my boys have done albums," she said. They started with bare bones and uninspired descriptions, but with time, they've learned how to tell a story with each photograph, she said.

But it's not just putting photographs into an album that's important, Wilson said. The pages must be

free of acid and lignin, a byproduct of wood pulp, and pages should be buffered to keep acid from migrating from one item to another, she said. Pens should be fade- and water-proof.

"Magnetic and pocket pages are just like putting your photographs in a chemical sandwich," Wilson said. The damage may take a few years to show, but it's irreversible.

She speaks from experience.

After a hail storm damaged books in which she recorded the "firsts" of one of her sons, she decided to find a better product.

"Creative Memories is 11 years old and spawned a whole scrapbook industry," Wilson said. Minnesota businesswoman Cheryl Lightle and Montana homemaker Rhonda Anderson run the direct-to-consumer company, which supplies albums, paper and pens, as well as decorative trims, stickers, dual-sided tape and plenty of

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Carol Wilson goes over some scrapbook page designs with Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park, who already believes in the benefits of properly preserving family history.

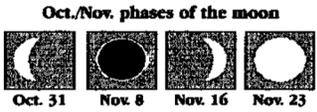
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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY	High ... 45 Low ... 26
	Morning snow
SUNDAY	High ... 52 Low ... 19
	Partly cloudy
MONDAY	High ... 60 Low ... 23
	Mostly cloudy

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
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Thursday	69	32	.00"
Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
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The Santa Rita Parish Hall. courtesy Yabel Hernandez

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle October 26, 1899

The post office at Picacho, this county, has been discontinued. The mail goes to Lincoln.

The White Oaks Lumber company is looking up a new location for their sawmill.

The Rev. Gladney still continues the revival meetings in the Methodist church.

J. A Norman and wife of Turtolita Canyon, near Nogal, were in here trading yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Bonito, are in the city attending the special meetings at the Methodist church.

John Shadaw was here from Gray yesterday. John says the coal mine at Capitan is shipping three carloads a week to El Paso.

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Tribal presidency up for grabs in Tuesday election

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Incumbent President Sara Misquez is asking Mescalero Apache voters Tuesday to let her serve a full two-year term, pointing to improvements since she took over last May.

Her challenger in the Nov. 2 general election, banker Ben Martinez, says tribal members who want an open government and to be part of the decision-making process should vote for him.

About 1,900 Mescalero are eligible to vote. A record num-

ber, nearly half, turned out for the Sept. 28 primary. Political pundits on the reservation say they expect another big turnout this time.

Voters also will be choosing between incumbent Vice President Fred Chino and opponent Freddie Kaydahzinne, head of tribal housing, for the vice presidency.

They will pick four out of eight candidates to fill seats on the tribal council. The candidates are: former council secretary Sandra Platero, former election board member Betty Smith, Gregory Mendez of the

natural resources division, former judge Harrison Toclanny, former council member Berle Kanseah, Dorene Fernando, who has a bachelor's degree in business administration, and incumbents Larry Shosh and Christie LaPaz Jr.

The vote tallying machine for the Mescalero Apache general election Tuesday will come from a private Rio Rancho company, the same firm that supervised the primary Sept. 28.

Although the Otero County Clerk's office told the election board it would provide electronic machines and staff for

the election next week, the arrangement was canceled by tribal attorneys, said County Clerk Mary Quintana. After the call from the attorney's office, she didn't receive anything in writing from the Mescalero election board asking again for the machines, she said Thursday. In a memorandum to the tribal council, attorney Gregory Quinlan also noted that the clerk's office will not be able to provide voting machines for the primary or general elections next year, because of conflicts on dates with other elections.

SCRAPBOOK: Another book retreat has been scheduled for Nov. 19-20

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ideas, Wilson said.

Some stores also sell "acid free" pages, but many times the rating is just at the edge of that legal classification, she said.

Wilson teaches workshops once a month, but that hasn't been enough. She stages retreats four times a year, because they're so popular.

"All the customers were traveling so much," she said. "They had to come at least 30 miles. We'd get only a few hours in and then have to leave. We needed time to leave things out, someone to cook for us and no clothes to wash."

For some, the weekend also is a personal retreat. They mix in long walks with spectacular views of the Sacramento and Capitan Mountains.

"A retreat is like an old sewing bee," Wilson said. "We get together having a good time doing something of eternal significance for each other. We share ideas and feed off each other."

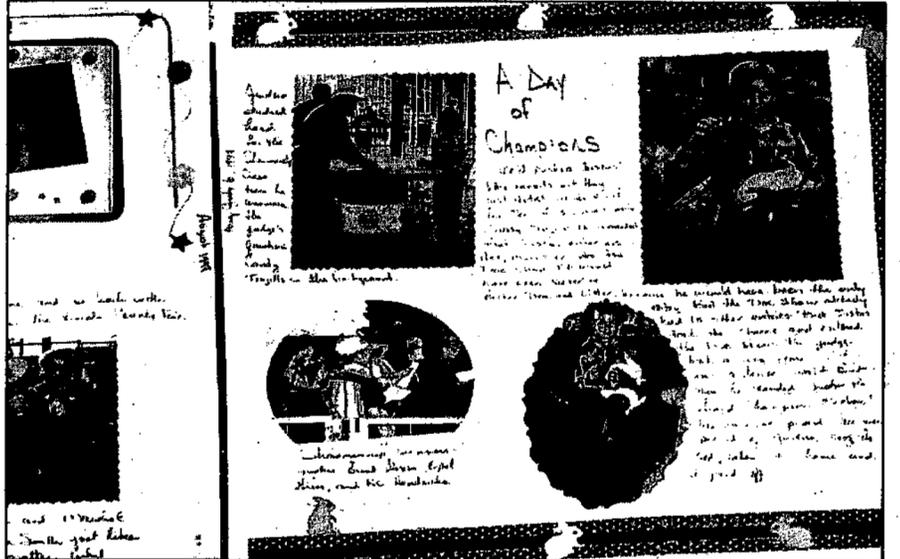
"Cropping is so important for photographs, but I had one woman tell me she didn't have to learn about cropping ... she's been cutting off her hips for years."

How pictures are arranged allow the album creator to delete what's not important and to focus on what is important, Wilson said.

Mark Smith, who came with his wife, Melanie, to the retreat, said the albums become family time-capsules.

As she ate lunch with a few other participants, Almy Testerman said creating albums is the most exciting hobby she's ever done.

"It's productive and fun at the same time," she said. Testerman was especially



An example of a "designed" and properly protected scrapbook page.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

proud of a butterfly layout she created, framing photos in different parts of the butterfly, including its wings.

"We inspire each other," Clark said. "We stir each other's creative juices and it's so rewarding to see history recorded. I'm remembering stories Daddy told me about the stunts he pulled and the things he did that formed his character. That's what is important to put in album."

Clark said her mother "reads every word" in albums about her grandchildren,

because she feels like she's sharing experiences with them and getting to know them better.

Wilson recommends starting with the most recent photographs to take advantage of a fresh memory, more details and being able to recapture the emotions of the moments. Wilson will train instructors or conduct classes in homes for small groups. Her next retreat is set for Nov. 19-21 at the Fort Lone Tree. To sign up or for more information, call her at (505) 648-2428.

DRUGS: Johnson said money for the drug war could be spent on rehab

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than 18 million) or tobacco addicts," Biggs warned.

Kinderwater said the \$50 billion now spent on the losing battle against drugs could be used for drug rehabilitation and education to reduce the amount of drug abuse, and for "more important crimes like burglary and rape, instead of locking up people who smoke marijuana if they're not hurting anybody in the privacy of their homes."

Some proponents of drug legalization argue that violence and other crimes such as burglaries will decrease if drugs are legalized and the prices go down, but Butts did not think these crimes would be reduced at all.

Burwell said his office would not be out of business if drugs were legalized, because

police would pick up more cases of intoxicated drivers.

Besides that, Burwell said, "people on speed, hurt, shoot, stab and beat up other people — and it doesn't necessarily improve your driving either."

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, who is also a member of the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit, said the governor would have to legalize methamphetamines and LSD as well as heroin, marijuana and cocaine.

If all those drugs were legalized, the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit would probably be disbanded.

"If the funding went into rehabilitation programs, there would be no need for the task force," Sullivan said. But he said he didn't think it would affect law enforcement in the county at all because it wouldn't affect the crime rate.

Sullivan said he was "very disturbed" by the governor's saying that young people who try marijuana find out "it's not so bad, it's kind of cool."

"I don't think he's sending the right message to our youth when he says it's cool," Sullivan said.

Ruidoso Downs Police Chief David Hightower said he disagrees with the governor's stand on drugs, although he hasn't given it much thought.

"I think we'd still have problems because of people committing crimes to feed their habits and we would still be having domestics that are alcohol and drug-related," Hightower said.

Kinderwater said the governor is against drug abuse, but people are using drugs now and law enforcement is unable to stop them, so he feels the government should regulate it so it's safe, she said.

Ruidoso Police Lt. Wolf Born said legalizing drugs would be like putting gasoline on a fire.

"The governor's not speaking for the people of this state," Maddox said. "But it's a moot point. The governor can't put it on the market until it's approved by the FDA and that would take at least five years."

The New Mexico Fraternal Order of Police sent out a press release condemning the governor's call for drug legalization and demanding "an immediate apology from the Governor to the police men and women who are enforcing the laws of our state."

"When we put our lives on the line to arrest a drug pusher holding a gun to someone's head in a crazed and desperate state, the last thing on earth we need is a chief executive who was just on national television saying drug use is not a criminal matter," the release states.

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Floyd Landrum

Services for Floyd Joseph Landrum, 87, of Ruidoso, were Oct. 28. Mr. Landrum died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999. He was born Sept. 2, 1912 in Silver City to Joseph and Beulah Landrum. He was deputy sheriff in Silver City, and a contractor in Silver City, Morenci, Ariz., El Paso, Texas, and Ruidoso. He had lived in Ruidoso for 25 years. He married Eunice Landrum in 1973. Survivors include his wife, Eunice Landrum; sons Dennis, Larry, David, and Jeremy; and a daughter, Hallie Landrum.

Council nixes planning and zoning adjustments

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

All he was trying to do was speed up the process if the village council found something wrong in the planning code, Mayor Donaldson said Tuesday.

He proposed avoiding time-consuming public hearings on planning amendments first in front of the planning and zoning commission and then the council by adopting an ordinance allowing the council to originate and amend village zoning law through its own public hearing process.

But he found little support for the idea at Tuesday's council meeting.

"I appreciate all the committees we have, but the planning and zoning commission is under fire more than any other," said Councilor Bill Chance. The consensus of those board members is that they like the process in place now, he said.

"There's a general feeling, we would be circumventing their prerogative and the job they're doing," he said.

Councilor Bill Sterchi said he can see how issues could be delayed by coming first to the planning commission for multiple rewrites. He would support a provision that required the unanimous vote of the council on a planning amendment or it would be kicked to the commission.

Councilor Leon Eggleston said he liked Sterchi's idea, but Councilor Linda Flack said even if it is not true, the public perception that the council is trying to circumvent the planning commission is worrisome. The proposal should be voted down, she said, and it was.

Donaldson said a recent *Ruidoso News* editorial "made it look like we were waging a battle over this," with the zoning board.

"If there are any doubts, let's just withdraw it," he said. "I don't like the way it's been painted."

In a written report on the issue, Donaldson pointed out that the council can elect to retain as much of the planning and zoning power and jurisdiction as it wants under state law.

The change wouldn't have interfered with the zoning commission originating amendments.

Ruidoso mayor outlines plan for amphitheater

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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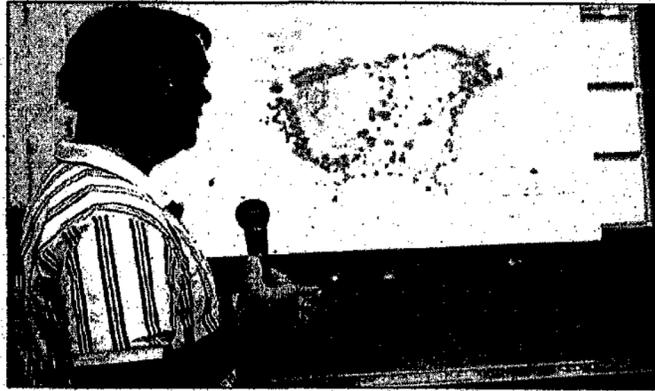
The success of a blues festival on property near the Ruidoso-owned regional airport prompted village councilors Tuesday to endorse the idea of creating an amphitheater.

"This is a concept, not a commitment," Mayor Robert Donaldson told board members after presenting the proposal and showing a possible layout. "We need to know potentially where we are headed. I don't know if this will be done in three years or 12 years."

His optimistic money is available from the federal government for "quality of life" projects, Donaldson said.

"I'd like to see it become a reality, but it depends on how good this town is in finding other sources of money," he said, adding that may include money from foundations or corporate sponsors.

The village's convention center didn't work well for outdoor musical events because the noise disturbed neighbors,



Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson reviews drawings of the proposed amphitheater.

the mayor said. But the airport land about nine miles northeast of Ruidoso has no neighbors and plenty of space is available, he said. The area also has water, sewer and power.

"We asked the architects to do a master plan of a concept of what might be done," Donaldson said. "We need to know for

the future."

The project would be accomplished in phases, he said. No specific schedule or

work was approved by the council Tuesday.

Phase one would focus on creating an 1,800-seat amphitheater. Additional capacity would be added later. With an overflow area, capacity could be increased to 9,000 people, Donaldson said.

"I've talked to some promoters and they're interested in another stop" on the tour circuit for singers and bands between El Paso and Albuquerque, he said.

The site plan prepared by International Consulting & Associates in Silver City, an architectural firm on contract with the village, shows an outdoor performing stage near the main entrance and an amphitheater to the west with regular seating and turf seating. The site is on the north side of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Road. The airport is on the south side.

Ruidoso council tables vacant lot stand-by fees indefinitely

An ordinance that would impose stand-by fees for vacant lots with access to water service, was tabled indefinitely Tuesday by the Ruidoso Village Council.

The philosophy behind the proposal is that while owners of vacant lots pay for the initial costs of water lines when they purchase in a subdivision, if they delay connecting, those lines still must be maintained.

"It's just too big a task to identify these lots," Mayor Robert Donaldson said. "In time, we may get a better handle on it. This should have been done 20 years ago. It's the staff recommendation as well as mine that we take no action on this."

The figure suggested for

standby was \$66.96 per year.

The village received a letter from William G. McCarty, vice president of White Mountain development Co. Inc. objecting to the proposal, because the company would be responsible for paying standby fees on unsold lots. Some of those lots are unsuitable for sale because of topography and the company already "has been saddled with paying (property taxes on them) since their development in 1978," he wrote. "In developing subdivisions, we cannot skip over undesirable lots. However, these green areas are beneficial to the appearance and climate of Ruidoso."

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OUR OPINION

The BIA says it's an Apache problem

A spokesman for the Bureau of Indian Affairs made no bones about it: That agency, part of Bruce Babbitt's Department of the Interior, won't intervene about the alleged election irregularities on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Rex Hackler, director of communication for the BIA in Washington, said simply: "We're reluctant to get involved in inter-tribal elections and disputes... Part of self-determination and sovereignty is that the tribe should operate on its own." And then: "If the BIA got involved in everything, we'd be charged with paternalism." And that, as Hackler said, makes it a "no-win" situation.

It certainly would be no-win for the agency that for generations practiced nothing but paternalism toward Indian tribes. Only since 1988 has that bureaucracy, under heavy criticism, stepped aside under orders from Congress. Today, the BIA seems most noted for non-involvement.

The BIA's published employee mission "is to enhance the quality of life, to promote economic opportunity, and to carry out the responsibility to protect and improve the assets of American Indians, Indian Tribes, and Alaska natives. We will accomplish this through the delivery of quality services, maintaining government-to-government relationships within the spirit of Indian self-determination."

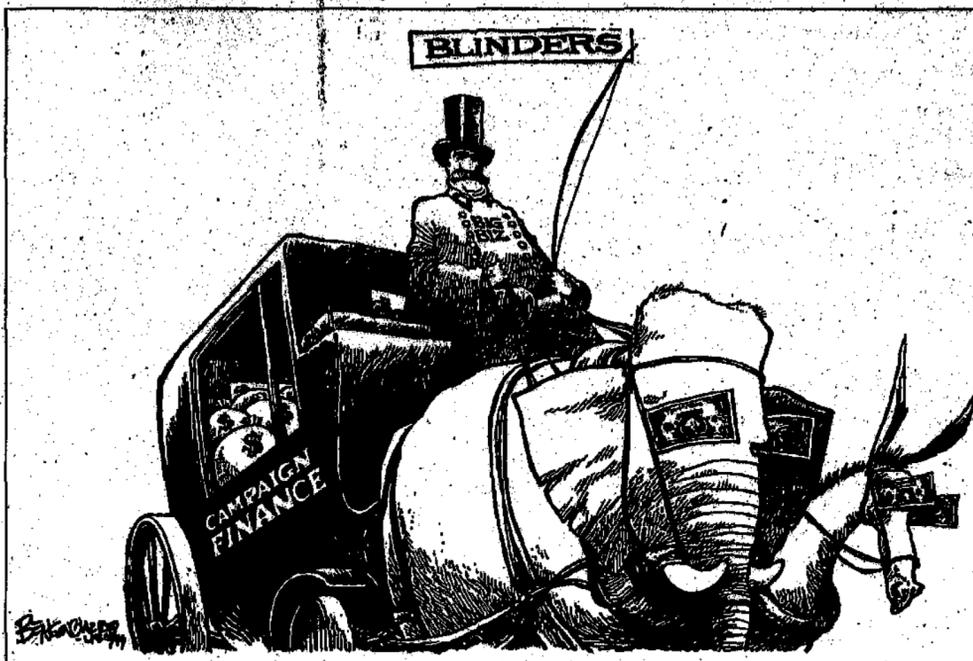
That institutionalizes the hands-off stance the BIA takes toward tribal affairs, so its position toward Mescalero's problems is clear: Once burned, twice shy. The official position of Interior is let it play out; let the tribe solve its own problems.

Yet those tribal members who believe democracy no longer exists on the Mescalero Apache Reservation feel there is no other recourse but, as their forefathers did, look to the "great white father" in Washington to help them.

The designated agency obviously won't. That is the price the tribe pays for its sovereignty.

But the federal government's resources are vast. At some point there must be recognition that it is a federal responsibility, under civil rights and anti-discrimination laws if not others, to assure that all people claiming U. S. citizenship have a free and honest election process.

Maybe the Mescalero Apache dissidents should be writing to Janet Reno's Department of Justice about their problems.



YOUR OPINION

Mark that intersection

To the editor:

Why in the name of all that's purple isn't the intersection at Sudderth and Mechem marked plainly?

One can constantly see close calls there because people visiting here aren't aware that there are two lanes to turn east onto Sudderth from Mechem. True, they shouldn't be turning into the outside lane after turning left, but that's cold comfort when your heart's pounding because they nearly ran you up onto the sidewalk.

Couldn't a broken white line be painted in like the one at the "Y" where you turn left onto Highway 70 at the end of Sudderth? Couldn't there at least be a large sign to indicate the turning situation like the one going south at the new 4-way stop for the elementary schools on Hull? The one little sign on the south side of Sudderth and the faded arrows painted on the outside lane aren't cutting it.

With all the interminable "road improvements," I thought we might finally get a broken

stripe painted in there, but it doesn't seem to be on the agenda. What's the deal?

Dora LaBrecque
Ruidoso

The cigarette question

To the editor:

On Oct. 22 ... your newspaper published an article ... which demonstrated a complete lack of research ... and the unfair treatment of Mayor Renfro from Capitan. The article was based on ... evidence obtained from the Capitan School newsletter and conversations with a teacher and a parent...

I happen to know a bit about the incident concerning the cigarette smoking by high school students on private property across the street from the school in view of elementary school students.

Mayor Renfro showed me the article written in the school Newsletter and sent home with each student, presumably for the edification of their parents. The elementary schools students, via a phone call from their teacher, asked to come before the Village Board of Trustees and discuss this matter. Something any citizen can

do, regardless of age. At no time did the teacher or the students request a place on the agenda... Mayor Renfro, in an effort to attempt to solve this problem, contacted the village attorney, David Thompson, and was told that unless an ordinance was passed prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes within the municipal limits of Capitan, there was absolutely nothing the Board ... could do about this problem. He further suggested, and rightly so I believe, that this was a school problem.

Personally, I feel that instead of all the hand-wringing about the deleterious effects on elementary school students seeing high school students smoking cigarettes, the teacher(s) of these children would do well to instruct them in what we used to call "Civics," which when I went to school taught the methodology of government both large and small.

Of course there is another solution... Instead of casting Mayor Renfro as someone who is insensitive to their concerns, petition the administration of the school to close the campus...

Lionel W. Lippman
Capitan

GUEST COMMENTARY

Bio-terrorism a real threat to the nation

BY RAY POWELL, DVM
 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

When Americans think of terrorism, many visualize bombing and hostage-takings. They do not visualize their family's dinner being the target of attack.

Bio-terrorism is the international use of microbial organisms for the destruction of human, animal and plant life. This is a subject that seems remote and virtually impossible to most of us. Bio-terrorism is the stuff that one sees in an action-packed Hollywood thriller or reads about in a New York Times bestseller. It is not what one would expect to have to deal with in real life in New Mexico.

Unfortunately, opportunists who have not been able to attack America with nuclear or conventional weapons may see bio-terrorism as an inexpensive and risk-free way to damage us severely.

As a member of Secretary Dan Glickman's United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foreign Animal and Poultry Disease Advisory Committee, I recently received a jolt to my comfortable assumption that we are safe.

At our annual meeting last month in Greenbelt, Md., Dr. Floyd Horn, administrator of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) of the USDA, said, "It is no longer a question of if we will face bio-terrorism, but rather when. The United States

is highly vulnerable. Pathogens and pests are readily available. Successful attacks would cause billions of dollars of damage, political disruption, and loss of confidence in our food supply. The country is not prepared and unlikely to detect, identify or report incidents. Our current emergency responses are likely to prove inadequate."

Horn alerted us to a recent discovery that the former Soviet Union was working on weapons for agricultural terrorism for more than 30 years. More than 10,000 individuals were working on plant and animal pathogens in the former Soviet germ warfare program.

Horn also said the security and integrity of the former Soviet facilities, which are currently housing these organisms, are very questionable.

What makes this threat of bio-terrorism so difficult to comprehend is the fact that our government has done such a superb job in protecting our food supply from the naturally occurring threats. The highly trained and hard-working professionals (in the USDA) have quietly and effectively done their jobs.

The problem lies in the fact that the current USDA mission addresses diseases and pest outbreaks that occur naturally—not deliberate acts of bio-terrorism. In fact, as disease after disease has been eradicated, Washington has reduced the budget for these agencies. As a result, our existing emergency

response systems are now alarmingly vulnerable and completely inadequate to face the challenges from bio-terrorism.

It was clear to me ... that the professionals in our federal agencies understand the severity and magnitude of the potential problems we face. They have devised a comprehensive and thorough plan of action to meet the threats to America from bio-terrorism.

The problem is that Congress does not yet appreciate the gravity of this threat and has not moved to make available to the agencies the substantial financial resources needed to meet this challenge. Until this occurs, little of consequence can be done to begin to protect... from bio-terrorism.

New Mexico is uniquely positioned to play a significant role in protecting America from bio-terrorism. Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories could and should plan an extremely important role... The University of New Mexico Department of Biology and the School of Medicine have the expertise and knowledge to deal with the identification and isolation of microbial threats. This has been demonstrated by their outstanding work on the hantavirus and plague.

New Mexico state University has an outstanding School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences Department. It also has through its Cooperative Extension Service a statewide net-

So what's your beef?

Now that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention has made it official with a report showing that obesity in Americans climbed 49.2 percent between 1991-98, I feel free to gripe a bit about Ruidoso's many fine restaurants.

As one of those always-trying-to-lose-weight people who also enjoys eating out in a community with a variety of quality places to chow down, I must admit that it's getting harder and harder to find a happy medium.

If I'm on a high-carbohydrate, low-fat regimen, about all I can look forward to is one of Ruidoso's few salad bars and lots of liquid stuff from the supermarkets.

If I'm trying one of those currently popular "high protein, low carb, don't-worry-about-fat" approaches, there's little I can do but order a hamburger, sneak off in a corner and munch away on the meat, dumping the bun and most of the fixin's as totally illegal.

Examine those two, and no matter what the desire, a whole world of good eating—pizza, pasta, finger-lickin' chicken and French fries among them—are off limits.

So what's a man to do? That CDC report says the South leads the pack in weight gain, because of a warm climate and some long commutes and little exercise.

But the mountain west still has 14.1 percent of the population in the obese column (30 percent over ideal body weight), and New Mexico is at 14.7 percent, up from 7.8 percent in 1991.

Oh well, I can still get a good brisket plate at the Lincoln County Grill, and I don't have to throw away the bun.

Happy dieting, y'all. And get on with the aerobics.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
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Halloween activities planned for youth

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When little ghouls and goblins, along with Power Rangers and Mini-Me look-alikes show up at your door this Halloween, they're keeping alive a tradition that started as a celebration of the harvest.

With the end of growing season and cold temperatures clearing the landscape of vegetation, the time of year also apparently seemed appropriate for pagans to honor their "lord of death" with bonfires and feasting on apples, nuts and pumpkins.

Christians turned the celebration into Halloween or All Hallows' Eve, designating a special date for the feast in the 8th century, followed by a day honoring all unknown saints called All Souls Day.

Ruidoso's little Halloween revelers will roam Ruidoso's Mid-Town from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday picking giving up tricks to pick up treats from store owners.

Ruidoso's schools will celebrate Saturday with a Fall Fun Fest Carnival from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Costume registration at Nob Hill School will be at 4:30 p.m., followed by judging. A cake walk, a fish pond, a silent auction, a country store, cookie decorating, button portraits, cotton candy and popcorn are just some of the activities and good food to be found at the carnival.

A party for Lincoln County middle and high school teens will be from 6:30-11:30 p.m.

Saturday at the Ruidoso Senior Center.

Sponsored by the parent/youth group temporarily calling itself the Lincoln County Asset Team Builders, the party will have free DJ music, candy, Hall of Terrors, a costume contest, carnival booths, and howling and screaming contests.

Also helping are the Maternal Child Health Council, the Health & Wellness Board, the Ruidoso Parks & Recreation, the Noisy Water Sertoma and other businesses will sponsor carnival booths.

Many Christian holidays coincide with traditional pagan celebrations, historians say because it was an easy way of sliding the uncommitted into Christianity.

St. Martin's Day was marked on the Estonian folk calendar as the end of the time of working in the field, the beginning of harvest and the souring of cabbage. After that date, women moved their work inside for the winter.

In Estonia, on St. Martin's Eve, people would wear masks of bears, goats, rams and other animals. The next evening, on St. Martin's Day, children would go from house to house singing St. Martin songs and wishing households good luck for cattle and crops, then return home to enjoy a huge dinner.

In Brittany, the day was marked solemnly. They believed that on that night and for 48 hours after, souls liberated from Purgatory were free to visit their old homes.

During the night, a towns-

man would walk the streets ringing a bell to warn people that it was unwise to roam during the time of returning souls.

In Ireland, Scotland and England, All Hallows' Eve combined prayer and celebration.

St. Martinus was considered the patron of beggars, which probably contributed to the West European custom of begging for charitable gifts.

Begging at the door also may have come from an ancient English custom of knocking at doors to beg for a "soul cake," a form of shortcake. In return, the beggars promised to pray for the dead of the household.

However with time, the prayer portion disappeared and treats broadened to include fruit and other items. One researcher reported that Halloween may have spawned the doughnut when a cook who wanted to remind the revelers of eternity, cut a hole in the soul cake and dropped it in hot fat.

Masquerading may have sprung from charades, pantomimes and remnants of the morality plays of the Middle Ages.

Goblins, witches and cats are ancient symbols of the devil. Just in case someone takes that seriously, local humane society officials advise pet owners to keep dogs and cats inside on Halloween.

According to researchers, the jack-o-lantern emerged from an Irish legend about a miser named Jack who was too tight to go to Heaven and too clever to go to Hell. He spent eternity roaming the earth with a lighted pumpkin for a lantern.

Permits available for Christmas tree harvesting

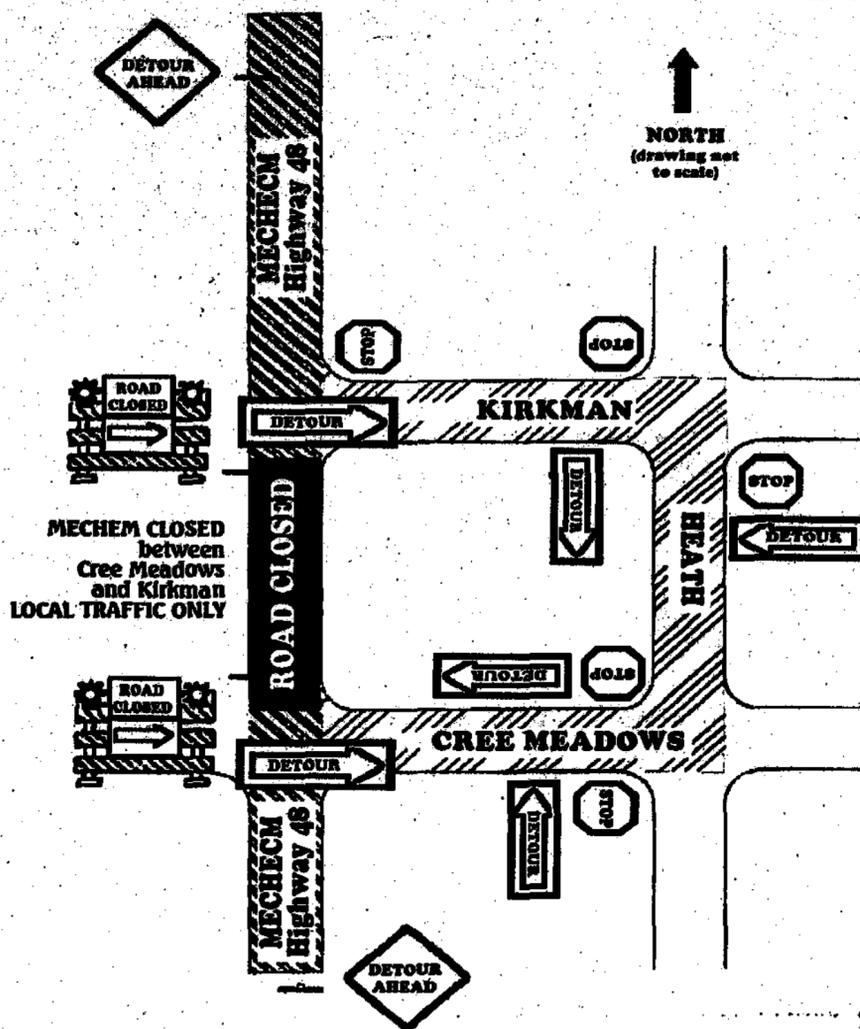
The Lincoln National Forest has simplified the process for the public to buy and cut Christmas trees in the forest this year. For \$5 people can cut any type of tree just about anywhere on the Smokey Bear, Sacramento, or Guadalupe Ranger districts. Exceptions are on private land or in Wilderness areas.

From Nov. 1 through Dec. 24, permits may be purchased at all Lincoln National Forest offices from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. In

addition, permits can be purchased during the week or weekends at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Roswell, and Cloudcroft.

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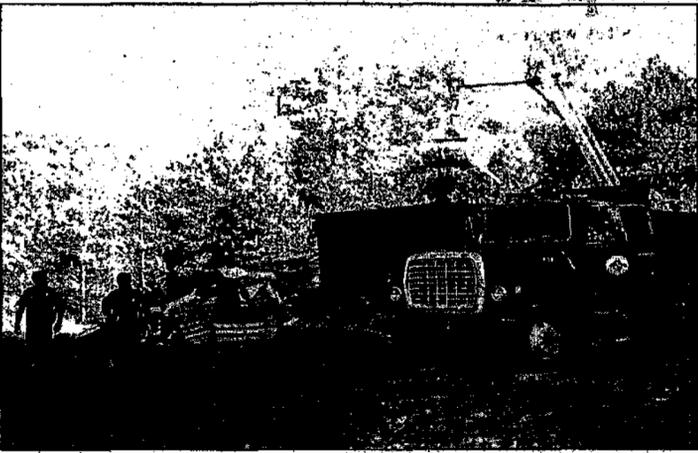
member of the Booster Club who had helped plan the event.

"We worked on the bonfire for a week," said Pat Schrader, another parent. "There hasn't been a bonfire for several years."

McGarvey said the bonfires were stopped several years ago because someone showed up with a gun.

"They finally let us have another, and we followed all the rules, and there was so much support from the school and the community," McGarvey said.

The bonfire suffered an earlier mishap about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday when someone at Diamond Shamrock saw a fire started there and "some kids" ran away from the location, according to Loretta Kirk of the Ruidoso Fire Department.



Chief of Police Larry Maddox rescues the effigy of an Artesia football player from bonfire material as the heap is dismantled after rumors were circulated that the bonfire might contain explosives.

The fire was put out before much of the pile burned and Kirk assumed at the time that the bonfire would go on as

scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

"We're still going to have the bonfire," Kirk had said, "because we're playing Artesia, one of our big rivals, so they're trying to get all hyped for it the night before the big game."

Maddox oversaw the dismantling of the bonfire and said that the allegations indicated that fire would be the catalyst for the explosion.

"The chances of it being an electronic device or time-activated are slim," Maddox said.

He added that if there were inflammable materials they would see them as they dropped them into the truck, and there was no chance of them catching fire in the solid waste dump.

Charges against tribal president dropped

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Charges filed with the Mescalero Tribal Council against President Sara Misquez and Vice President Fred Chino by a tribal member were dismissed Tuesday without a hearing.

The majority of the board decided not to hear the accusations against Chino and Misquez leveled by former election board president Rufina Laws. Following the advice of their attorney, Gregory Quinlan, the majority agreed the complaint asking for removal of the two officials had no standing coming from a tribal member unless it is accompanied by a petition signed by 25 percent of the eligible Mescalero voters. The exception to that provision would be if the tribal council voted to adopt the petition as its own, Quinlan wrote. Quinlan's memorandum dismissed each of Laws' points against Misquez as unfounded and noted that the petition provision is to prevent individual tribal members from disrupting tribal government.

Joseph Geronimo, a Mescalero community and political activist, said the public was asked to leave the council meeting Tuesday when the discussion of Laws' accusations against Misquez came up for discussion.

"They had conservation officers and armed guards there from the BIA," he said. "I object to the use of public money to keep (Misquez) in power and to push us out of the meeting. I'm a taxpayer and a U.S. citizen."

This is not a dictatorship, I told council members that having secret meetings is a bad precedent."

Misquez did not return calls for a response.

Laws said she was able to discuss her charges during the council meeting because council member Harlyn Geronimo reminded Misquez that after a motion, such discussion is allowed.

"If nothing else, I just wanted it on the record for the tribal council," Laws said Wednesday. "I'm sure they know where they stand."

"Rufina Laws has options in her effort to have a new president and vice president appointed for the (tribe), but filing a personal petition for the removal of the current officials is not one of those options," Quinlan wrote. "The constitution protects the right of elected officials to hold office from attacks by disgruntled individuals."

Laws said she objects to being described in Quinlan's memorandum as "disgruntled." "Just because you speak out for what you think is right and when you believe abuses have occurred, doesn't mean you are 'disgruntled,'" she said.

In her complaint calling for Misquez's removal, Laws accused the president of interfering in an issue in which she had a direct or substantial indirect financial interest when she, a candidate for president in the election, convened and served on a three-person tribunal that removed Laws from the election board last month.

Laws said her right to free speech and peaceable assembly under the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 was violated, because two of the reasons cited for her removal were:

• That she conducted a public forum meeting Aug. 27.

• That she spoke to media covering the election and other issues on the reservation.

The fourth count on her complaint against Misquez contended the tribal violated the Mescalero Tribal Code by reversing an election board decision to certify former tribal vice president Oliver Enjady as a candidate in the presidential primary.

Enjady, who was removed as vice president in May along with president Paul Ortega, subsequently was reinstated on the ballot after showing members of the election board minutes from a council meeting. The minutes showed that a majority of the board voted that Enjady could run for public office again.

In his memo, Quinlan responded that the tribal code requires the president to sit on such tribunals.

The code also gives the president the power to remove election board members with the concurrence of one tribal member.

"Once exercised, the tribunal's (decision) is not subject to appeal" by any forum, he wrote.

Serving on the election board is not a constitutional right, but rather a privilege granted by the president, he wrote.

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Ms. Clymer won First Place in the news reporting division for her coverage of the 1999 All American Futurity and Honorable Mention for her photograph of jockey Joe Badilla Jr. jumping into the arms of trainer John Bassett, who conditioned A Delightful Dasher, winner of the 1999 All American Futurity, (photo right).

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Honorable Mention Photograph by Laura Clymer

Jockey Joe Badilla Jr. jumping into the arms of trainer John Bassett, moments after winning the 1999 All American Futurity.

JUDGE: Counts will leave the District Attorney's Office

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for three months since the retirement of Robert Doughty and cases are piling up, despite the efforts of other judges in the district to distribute the judicial duties, Counts said.

In conference with Chief Judge Frank Wilson Thursday, Counts asked for a one-week delay because he promised that

lead time to District Attorney Scot Key.

Dutton said he called Counts to congratulate him as soon as he heard the news from the governor's office.

"I wish James Counts the best," he said Thursday. "I tried to be the first to call him this morning. I think he's a good, fair-minded man."

Dutton said he was hon-

ored to be among the three selected by the commission and humbled by the praise he received from his peers verbally and in recommendation letters — many unsolicited — to the governor.

Johnson could not be reached for comment Thursday.

A spokesman for the governor's office said a statement by Johnson will be released today.

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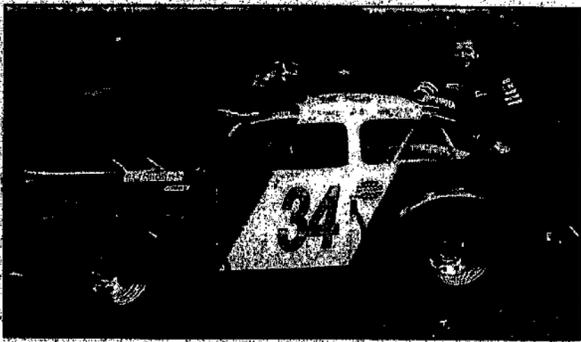
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Village takes up recycling job next week

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Next week, the Ruidoso Solid Waste Department begins handling recycling for the village.

Blue igloos will be replaced with dumpsters clearly marked for different types of recyclable material, said Village Manager Alan Briley.

"The (Lincoln County) Solid Waste Authority's equipment was falling apart and couldn't keep up with the schedule," Mayor Robert Donaldson said Tuesday during the council meeting.

When cardboard began piling up at bins in town, village officials were told a truck broke down and wouldn't be running again for two weeks, he said.

"That doesn't cut it" in a town that depends on its appeal to tourists, he said, adding, "We were paying them \$55,000 a year to do our recycling."

Village officials also were disturbed to learn that some items picked up to be recycled ended up in the regional landfill, he said, adding that taxpayers were paying for service they didn't receive.

Residential and commercial customers pay 75 cents a month for recycling. Businesses producing significant amounts of commercial-grade cardboard also paid the authority \$15 a month for separate bins at their sites.

The village is working on agreements to use the three col-

lection sites where people have become accustomed to seeing igloos — next to Sierra Cinema; at the free parking lot on Sudderth Drive and at the old Wal-

Mart parking lot on U.S. 70, a village solid waste department spokesman said Thursday. The village will collect cardboard, newsprint and aluminum cans.

"We will have 100 dumpsters for cardboard going out (to businesses) and seven or eight for other types (of material)," Briley said.

EMERGENCY BRIEFS

Ruidoso woman arrested for criminal trespass

Ruidoso police arrested Ruby M. Turner, 46, of Ruidoso and charged her with criminal trespass for refusing to leave Lincoln County Medical Center after being asked to leave by emergency room personnel.

Camper catches fire

A fifth-wheel camper parked at Funtrackers and belonging to Ray Edson burned up about 5:30 a.m. Thursday, injuring an occupant.

Virgil Gann, 58, a temporary worker for Funtrackers, was inside the 35-foot camper, and was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center and transferred from there to University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque to be treated for smoke inhalation and burns. A spokesperson from that hospital said he was in satisfactory condition and still in the emergency room at 1 p.m. Thursday.

A spokesperson from the Ruidoso Fire Department said firefighters suspect the heater in the camper as the source of ignition of the fire.

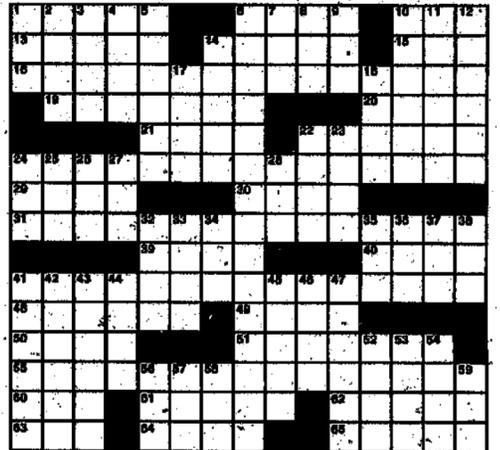
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Marking Altrusa's "Make a Difference Day," left to right: Altrusan Jean Kuykendall; poster-makers Layla Reyes and Dustin Austin; Tanya Hunter of State National Bank, which along with Ruidoso State Bank presented savings bonds to winners; and Altrusan Mildred Crocker.

Altrusa makes a difference

"Reading Makes a Difference," says the Altrusa Club of Ruidoso, and it did last Saturday when the club announced the winners of its annual poster contest.

Barbara Eldredge was first, Layla Reyes second, and T. J. Turner third.

Honorable mention

awards went to Dustin Austen and Jo Dee Rassega, while special mention was made of Tristan Bates and Kyle Booty.

The posters will be on display through Nov. 12 at the Ruidoso Public Library next to Village Hall on Kansas City Drive.

Billy the Kid pageant memorial proposed for Lincoln

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A bronze memorial listing all participants in the annual Escape of Billy the Kid pageant in Lincoln — and paying special tribute to the 50 years of performances as Buckshot Roberts by the late Dan Storm — may someday mark the entrance to the pageant grounds.

Ralph Dunlap, a Lincoln resident and former commissioner, proposed a memorial to

Storm, who wrote a column for the Ruidoso News for a half century before his death in 1998. But he also suggested a wall commemorating families whose members have played in the pageant for decades.

The Lincoln Pageant Festival Committee isn't asking for money at this point, but wants feedback from commissioners and the public, Dunlap told the commission last week.

"We're going to have a reunion of all the pageant play-

ers Aug. 4-5, next year and we're asking them to bring photographs and other memorabilia to help us establish dates and names," he said.

But when Dunlap began describing a 4x8-foot wooded memorial wall just inside the ticket booth at the pageant grounds, Capitan resident Lonnie Lippmann said he wasn't thinking big enough.

"I suggest with all the emphasis on art in Lincoln County, you conduct a sculptur-

al competition and chose from among the designs submitted," Lippmann said. "After all, Dan Storm epitomized Lincoln County and the (commemorative) wall needs to be more than a 4x8-foot piece of plywood."

Although Commission Chairman Rex Wilson also suggested using artists in the county and a bronze casting so that it would last longer, he said it's not the commission's role to decide what the wall should be or where it should go.

Carrizozo celebrates homecoming with return of alumni

PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Carrizozo Class of '99 graduates home from college during Homecoming Weekend were Melanie Whittaker and Miguel Najar, the 1998 Homecoming King and Queen.

Both students are attending New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

Also in town were Ellie Avila, who is attending Highlands University at Las Vegas, NM, and Briton Goad, who is attending Abilene Christian College, Abilene, TX.

In the Homecoming Parade, all King and Queen candidates and members of the Court rode atop decorated automobiles.

Many classes and organizations prepared floats and joined the parade, as well as numerous young students on their decorated bicycles.

Libby Sambrano and Simon Beltran, Carrizozo High

School Seniors, won the honors of King and Queen, and reigned over Homecoming 1999 festivities at Laabs Field. Sambrano is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sambrano, and Beltran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beltran.

Town meeting, dinner set for Nov. 8

Carrizozo citizens planning to attend the November 8th free spaghetti dinner and Town Meeting are asked to RSVP as soon as possible, by phone, to the Visitors Center Caboose at 648-2732.

The dinner and meeting will be held at the Carrizozo Woman's Club building on 11th Street.

Residents have now received the questionnaires sent out by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and are asked that they be returned by Monday, November 8th



The Junior Class at Carrizozo High School went far afield with their Homecoming parade float recently. They called it "Homecoming Amazon Style."

In addition to the Carrizozo Center Caboose and Roy's Gift Hardware, questionnaires may also be returned to the Visitors Center Caboose and Roy's Gift Gallery or mailed to Box 706, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

COUNTY NEWS

Careful look at gift offer

Contractor Bill Cupit, former Lincoln County road boss, offered county commissioners a deal Thursday they couldn't refuse.

But County Attorney Alan Morel had to figure out how they could take him up on his offer without violating anti-donation laws.

Cupit, who operates his own road construction and earth moving business, said he is donating the labor and equipment for the Capitan School Board to pave Yard Road, which runs at the southern edge of the school district's property.

Because the road also serves the county's Senior Citizens Center in Capitan and its road department yard, Cupit asked for \$12,800 toward the cost of material and some unspecified "services" as the county's contribution.

"I'm willing to do the work at no cost to the county if you pitch in with a one-fourth por-

tion," he said. "It's a way for me to help my community. The village approved the project unanimously if the county concurred."

Morel said as long as the money goes directly to the school district, the transaction is from government to government and would not violate state law against donating to private entities. Capitan School Superintendent Diana Billingsley told him she will write a letter to that effect, Morel said later in the meeting.



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RHS spikers must play the waiting game

Fran Webb's Ruidoso volleyball team could start its district playoff march Monday or Wednesday, depending how district play unfolds Saturday.

The Warriors ended the regular season Oct. 23 with a loss to Hot Springs 15-6, 9-15, 15-11, 1-15, 15-13. That dropped the Ruidoso to 12-7 overall and 4-4 in District 3AAA play.

Ruidoso is hoping for a No. 3 seeding, but for that to happen, Cobre must lose to Hot Springs Saturday. Should Cobre lose, Ruidoso would host a district tournament playoff match Wednesday. If Cobre wins, the Warriors still host a district tournament match but on Monday.

The district tournament will follow a ladder format with No. 5-seeded Santa Teresa playing at the No. 4-seed Monday. The winner will play at the No. 3-seed Wednesday, the district championship is set for Nov. 6 at Silver.

Scoreboard

Tuesday, Oct. 26
Prep soccer
Silver def. Ruidoso, 4-2

Saturday, Oct. 23
Prep football
Carrizozo 65, Pine Hill 41
Prep volleyball
Hot Springs def. Ruidoso 15-6, 9-15, 15-11, 1-15, 15-13 (RHS Fr. def. Hot Springs 15-1, 15-7; RHS JV def. Hot Springs 15-10, 15-10)

Prep cross country
Ruidoso at Hobbs Invitational: RHS boys 4th in team standings; RHS girls DNP as a team.
RHS Individuals: Girls - A. Montes, 10th, 21:56; E. Rehfeld, 36th, 24:59; H. Lee, 42nd, 26:30. Boys - C. May, 12th, 18:04; J. Romero, 19th, 18:27; W. Comanche, 29th, 19:04; E. Sproul, 42, 20:05; J. Ornelas, 43rd, 20:06.

Friday, Oct. 22
Prep football
Ruidoso 44, Lovington 21
Jul 29, Captain 13

This week

TODAY
Prep cross country
District 3AAA meet, 3 p.m., Fort Bayard, hosted by Cobre H.S.
Prep football
Capitan vs. Hagerman, 7 p.m., Tiger Stadium
Ruidoso vs. Artesia, 7 p.m., W.D. Horton Stadium
Six-man playoffs - Carrizozo at Vaughn, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
Prep volleyball
District 6AA championship, 7 p.m., at Dexter. Winner of Capitan/Iularosa plays Dexter.
Little league football
Minor league superbowl, 9 a.m., W.D. Horton Stadium; major league superbowl, 11 a.m., W.D. Horton Stadium.

Pecking order

A.R. Football Polls			
Class	Rec	Pts	Pos
Class AAA			
1. St. Plus (9)	9-0	115	1
2. Artesia (2)	5-3	106	2
3. Ruidoso (1)	7-1	98	3
4. Piedra Vista	8-0	88	4
5. Raton	8-1	72	5
6. Kirtland Central	7-1	64	6
7. Silver	5-3	40	7
8. Lovington	4-4	30	8
9. Robertson	5-3	25	9
10. Los Alamos tie, Moriarty	6-2	8	10
	5-3	8	11

Class A			
Class	Rec	Pts	Pos
1. Loving (8)	8-0	116	1
2. Jal (4)	8-1	112	2
3. Arimas	7-2	87	3
4. Fort Sumner	6-3	80	4
5. Escalante	7-1	69	5

District 4AAA Football Standings			
Team	District	Overall	
Ruidoso	1-0	7-1	
Artesia	1-0	5-3	
Lovington	0-1	4-4	
Portales	0-1	3-5	

On deck

Pecos Valley Roundup, Nov. 6
The 14th Pecos Valley Roundup races are set for Saturday, Nov. 6 in Roswell. The five races offered will be: 20-kilometer run, 10K run, 2-mile run, 2-mile walk, 10-K walk. The races start and finish at the Roswell Parks and Recreation Office, 1101 W. Fourth S. Entry fee is \$20. Late entry is \$25. Pre-registration deadline is Oct. 26. For more information, call Bob Edwards at 627-5807.

Alamogordo's men's industrial and over 30 basketball leagues
Registration for a men's industrial basketball league and a men's over 30 basketball league will be from now until league play begins in January. Entry fee per team is \$267.50. League play will run from Jan. through March 2000. Call the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center at 439-4142 for more information.

PREP FOOTBALL • DISTRICT 4AAA Grid teams meet on level playing field



Ruidoso safety T.J. Montoya puts the hurt on a foe earlier in the season. Artesia coach Cooper Henderson said the Warriors pursue the ball well defensively. Ruidoso News file photo

'Dogs and Warriors do battle again, this time for top of 4AAA

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The last regularly scheduled contest of the decade between Ruidoso and Artesia shapes up as the most even match-up in six years between the No. 3-ranked Warriors (7-1) and their nemesis, the No. 2-ranked Bulldogs (5-3).

"On paper, it just looks like to me a great ball game," Artesia coach Cooper Henderson said Thursday.

Ruidoso coach Les Carter agreed.

Both teams have potent offenses and solid defenses. Neither will budge much from its game plan, Carter said Thursday.

"They are going to do the things that they've worked on all year," Carter said of the Bulldogs, and so will his Warriors, which means the game could come down to execution - who executes their game plan the best.

The paths of these two football teams cross at 7 p.m. today at W.D. Horton Stadium with the top-spot in the District 4AAA title race on the line. Both are 1-0 in district play.

Last year was the year the Warriors were supposed to have their best shot at unseating the Bulldogs. The senior-laden Ruidoso team nearly pulled off the upset of the decade but Artesia claimed its third straight Class

AAA title 35-22 at the expense of the Warriors and its 10th straight win over them in six years.

Heading into this year, both had many holes to fill created by graduated seniors and questions about inexperience loomed in coaches' war rooms. Artesia returned just one offensive starter in senior quarterback Mark Joseph. Ruidoso featured brand-new faces in the skill positions except for senior wide receiver Thomas Schiele.

The Bulldogs own an uncharacteristic 5-3 record but still have a firm grip on pundits' respect. Artesia is ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press Class AAA poll despite three losses.

"I just don't think we were as good going into this year. We had a lot further to go to be at the point we needed to be," Henderson said.

The Bulldogs, roughed up by a tough schedule featuring AAAA powers Las Cruces and Carlsbad, are getting close to where they need to be.

"If you learn and get better then that doesn't hurt you," Henderson said.



Ruidoso quarterback Todd Schrader has led the new look Warrior offense of coordinator John Roberts. Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News file photo

Artesia has improved, said the former Ruidoso coach, who said he's been pleased with his team's last two wins over Aztec and Portales.

Ruidoso enters the game after silencing critics of its cupcake schedule - only two of its opponents thus far have winning records - with a 44-21 win in Lovington Oct. 22.

The win over Lovington put any doubts to rest that the Warriors were soft because of their schedule, Henderson said.

"They are moving the football. They certainly are doing it in grand fashion," Henderson said.

Carter said his team's come-from-behind win on the road is a reflection of its character.

"They are just a group of guys that never give up," Carter said. The thing about them is that execute very well.

"It was big win for us, but it wasn't like there was any great, major decisions at halftime."

Simply, Carter said, the Warriors decided they wanted to win the game, went out in the second half and executed.

Ruidoso will need the same mentality today against Artesia. Carter said his Warriors are ready, even though the Bulldogs have owned the Warriors this decade.

"They are excited about playing," Carter said.

"The old intimidation factor is gone. In six years we've played these guys 10 times. It's time to get after it."

▶ GAME DAY

Who



RUIDOSO
7-1 overall; 1-0 in 4AAA; ranked No. 3 in AP poll



ARTESIA
5-3 overall; 1-0 in 4AAA; ranked No. 2 in AP poll

When & where
TODAY
7 p.m. at W.D. Horton Stadium.

They said it

ARTESIA COACH COOPER HENDERSON ON THE WARRIORS:
"I think they've done a tremendous job in retooling their offense."

RUIDOSO COACH LES CARTER ON THE BULLDOGS:

"They're probably going to run the ball a little bit more than they have in the past. But they still have a great throwing game. It just comes down to us playing the defense that we are capable of playing."

QB comparison

ARTESIA'S MARK JOSEPH
101-193 (52.3%)
1,522 yards
RUIDOSO'S TODD SCHRADER
147-260 (56.5%)
2,741 yards

▶ CROSS COUNTRY

RHS runners have a chance to pull off an upset at district meet

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso cross country coach Ronny Maskew smells an upset in the air if his Warrior teams can cook up a their best performances of the season.

The District 3AAA cross country meet begins at 3 p.m. today hosted by Cobre High School on the Fort Bayard course. The varsity girls race starts at 8 p.m. followed by the varsity boys race at about 8:30 p.m.

"We feel like we may have a chance in the girls race to get after it and compete for first," Maskew said. Pre-meet favorite Silver will have to run well to beat the Warriors, added the longtime Ruidoso coach.

The unknown ingredient to the district mix is host Cobre. Maskew doesn't know much about the Indians except what he's heard from the grapevine and that's not much.

The top three teams at the district meet will qualify for the state meet in Gallup Nov. 6.

Maskew based his predictions on the results of the Ruidoso Invitational run Oct. 21.

There, the Silver boys ran away with the team title.

"They've got three boys who are running extremely well for them," Maskew said. "It's going to be tough to beat them. We can do it but we're going to have to run the best we have all season."

In the girls race at the Ruidoso Invitational, the Colts beat Ruidoso by 28 points, a margin Maskew said the Warriors can make up. Competing for the Warrior girls will be Amanda Montes, Eva Rehfeld, Alicia Bourassa, Seily Sandoval and Lupe Sandoval.

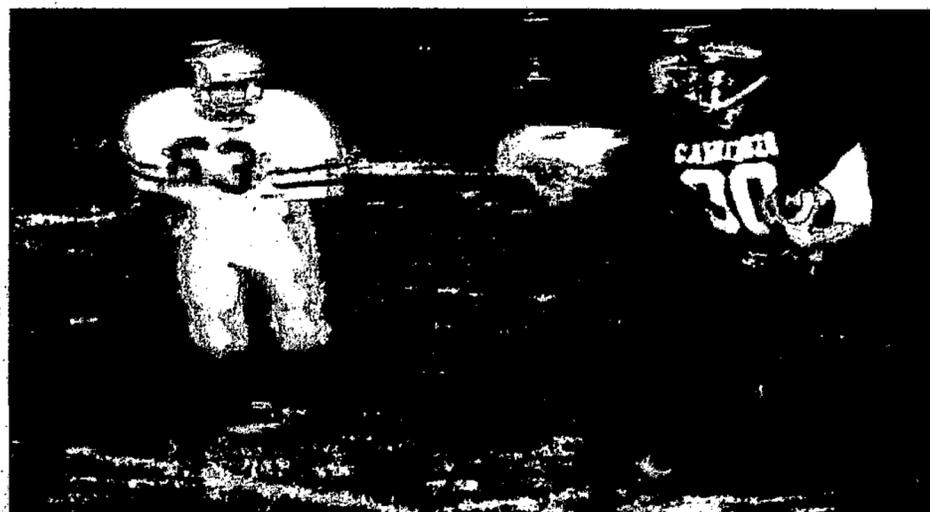
The Ruidoso boys enter the district meet led by senior Collin May. Rounding the Warrior team are Joshua Romero, Willie Comanche, Erik Sproul and Jacob Ornelas.

Maskew described the Fort Bayard course as rocky with small hills. The course includes forest service roads as well.

After a couple of hard workouts Monday and Tuesday, the Warriors eased off Wednesday and Thursday.

"We want them rested this time of year," Maskew said. "It might be more important than the hard conditioning."

Playoff run starts



Joe Pawloski and the playoff-bound Carrizozo Grizzlies play their first post-season football game since 1992 against District 2 six-man runner-up Vaughn Eagles at 7:30 p.m. today in Vaughn. The District 1 six-man runner-up Grizzlies (6-2) made the playoffs with a 65-41 win over Pine Hill Oct. 23. The winner advances to the state semifinals. Karen Boelke/Ruidoso News file photo

No post-season for Warrior kickers

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A controversial call on a penalty kick took the wind out of the Ruidoso soccer team's sails Tuesday in Silver City.

With the game knotted at two, the Warriors were carded for a penalty inside the goal box, giving the Colts a penalty shot on Ruidoso keeper Jesse Anderson. The Silver player attempted

the penalty kick and missed, but the match's head umpire allowed a re-kick by a different Silver player because the umpire said he wasn't ready the first time, Ruidoso coach Dave Anderson said.

This time, the other Colt was on target, giving Silver a 3-2 lead. The Warriors never recovered, Anderson said, losing 4-2 in the District 4AAA match. That ended the season for Anderson's

squad, which finished 10-9-2 overall.

Regardless of the disappointing loss, Anderson said the season was a success.

"Our problem was we didn't get kids out at the beginning of the season," he said. "We just didn't start the season with a full team."

Ruidoso, at times, played with 11, but by the end of the season had 18 on its roster.

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ON THE LEVEL. Secluded 5 acre tract, beautiful views of Sierra Blanca and Capitan. good restrictions, good well. \$35,000.00 Adjoining 5 acre tract, also available. BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228. SAT: 8AM-3PM, 1478 Hwy 70 East, in mobile home park west of Prime Time Flea Market. Follow signs. Lots of good stuff. 378-1361. ALTO VILLAGE: FULL membership, 107 Blue Ridge Dr. Beautiful level lot, good view, Sierra Blanca. \$55,000. (915)692-1234 evenings. CAPTAN: 3/4 & 1.3 acre mobile home lots for sale with all utilities in place; low down; \$200 to \$250 monthly. 354-3197. BEAUTIFUL CAPITAN LOT. View of Sierra Blanca and easy access. Sierra Blanca. \$9,500 #70650 Call Charles Imke at 336-4248. 2 LOTS FOR SALE \$7,000 each: Carrizo Canyon Rd, next to Cafe Mescalero. Phone 630-2061. RIVER LOT IN RUIDOSO 1/4 acre in town. 50 feet of river frontage. \$65,000. 257-4451. HUGE PRICE REDUCTION Prime 7.392 acre tract w/ fabulous view for only \$82,000. Present all offers. Betty Beachum Realtor 258-5441. BY OWNER: 2 LOTS IN Little Creek Estates, \$15,500. Possible owner financing. 505-744-9193. 4 Houses for Sale HOME SWEET BEAUTIFUL charming & cozy. Come take a look at this spacious 2bdrm, 2ba home with level access, very close to town. New interior paint. \$145,000. 100 Taos St. Call 354-9688. OWNER WANTS an offer 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath manufactured home with level access, fenced yard, covered porch, storage, large pines. \$64,995.00 BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228. THIS HOME HAS 2,600 sq.ft. with garage, 2 baths, 3 large bedrooms, hot tub, stucco, 3 acres flatland, river frontage, fenced, fruit trees, 50X50 barn, stalls & corals, mile from the track. Owner/ Broker 1-505-378-4167.

4 Houses for Sale

RESIDENTIAL FACTORY home; 2 years old; Silvercrest cedar home; with lots of extras. New financing available. 505-653-4444, mobile 806-893-1628. JUST LISTED: Well kept, very clean chatel, 3/3, garage & workshop. Natural gas, new roof, beautiful yard. Good paved access, \$115,000. Call Joseph A. Zagone 420-3807 CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate. ELVIRA SEZ FOR ALL your household furnishings, go to Dale's Furniture, 1 1/2 miles on Hwy 70, east of the racetrack. SUPER LOCATION IN THE Pines! Nest & clean cabin/ home w/fenced yard. \$116,900 #91728 CALL NANCY at RE/MAX 258-5833. 2 YEAR OLD BY OWNER 3bdrm, 3ba, 3-car garage, 2 fireplaces, on 2/3 acre, 1/3 fenced, views of Ruidoso, Sierra Blanca, Corner of Cummings Dr. & Excalibur. \$225,900. 257-6642. INDIVIDUAL WANTING to buy house in Ruidoso. Pay cash up to \$40,000. 806-794-8367 or write 5114 72nd, Lubbock, TX 79424. FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4bdm/2ba, 2,150 sq.ft. home; centrally located in Ruidoso. A beautiful cabin with original knotty pine paneling and large rock fireplace. It sits on 3/4 acre with fenced back yard, large deck, one car garage and game room. Appliances included, \$188,000. Buyer gets first option on adjacent 1/4 acre lot for \$20,000. Call for an appointment. 257-4176. FURNISHED 2BDRM CABIN \$450/mo plus utilities, water paid, close in, small fenced yard. Available Nov 15th. Call 257-4171. FOR SALE OR POSSIBLE lease: Truly unique country cottage on 3 1/4 fenced acres, bordering year round stream, horse facilities, wood floors, wood stove. 505-354-4801. GREAT 3BDRM HOME; remodeled to perfection. Large, treed lot, 2 decks, 3 baths, easy access. \$129,900. Call Sandy at RE/MAX of Ruidoso 258-5833. PINECLIFF AREA: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 bonus rooms and possible studio, \$168,500. For appt, call 378-4750.

4 Houses for Sale

VERY PLEASING 2 1/2 manufactured home; furnished. Great location. New plumbing, nice decks. \$39,900. #91845 CALL EDDY at RE/MAX 258-5833. SECLUDED 2500 SQ.FT. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 6 wooded acres, in Alto. \$235,000. Call 336-4896. 5 Condos for Sale BY OWNER 2BD/2BA Totally remodeled, fireplace, deck w/beautiful view, cathedral ceiling. Pool & hot tub available. Champion Run Condos, \$68,900. 316-634-0141. 6 Mobiles for Sale SAVE ME from my creditors! Please buy 2-bed, 1-bath single wide. I will pay for moving, setup, a/c and a skirting. \$500+Takeover payments of only \$91/month for 15 years with half-decent credit. Call 291-1515 d1850. 2 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH mobile home with cover and covered patio, \$15,000 or carry with a large down. 806/797-4876. Y2K HOMES GOING FAST! Year 2000 Mdl's all come with propane tank & generator, 250 gal water tank, Dbl W/D's \$299. Single's \$199. All Extras EZ Approval. Call Thomas Today 1-800-648-5976. FREE FOUNDATION! Land/ Home packages \$399. Used & Repos \$2,000 cash. Ten to choose from. (Limited) Rent or own! Stop paying rent. EZ quality. 1-800-795-6372. 1-888-661-3242. EXTRA CLEAN Semi-permanent 34" 5th wheel. Washer and dryer. 25x12 wooden deck. Snow roof over trailer & deck. New storage building. Great view by river in Ruidoso. \$12,500 firm. 505-877-2301, 505-365-7224. DIVORCE SALE must sell 3 bdr, 2 bn, 1.5 ba, Palm Harbor, lovely home w/warranty, on your land in one week, I have a bank to help you too. Call me at 291-1515. d1850. MY LOSS your gain, move in two weeks, singlewide in nice park, free months free park space, 3 bed 2 bath 16x80 nice, shingle, appliances, new warranty, 291-1515. d1850.

6 Mobile Homes for Sale

ABANDONED HOME - Fixer Upper Great Price - Won't last long. Call: 800-304-7297 or 623-7297. 37 CLAYTON; 16X80 3bdm/2ba, unfurnished, set up in mobile home park. Take up payments of \$365. Call Larry 338-7993. 0% DOWN ON ALL NEW 3 & 4 bedrooms. Payments starting at \$215 per month. EZ Quality. Call 1-888-291-1550. REPO-4-SALE new home was setup but rep'd, 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 living-room, 2100 square foot, appliances, air skirting, champagne luxury at bear cost, will move and set up, about \$699 a month on ok credit, 291-1515. d1850. WANTED RENTERS ONLY! Buy new home for as little as one rent payment. No app refused! Call today 800-304-7297 or 623-7297. MUST SELL desperate, small doublewide with three bedrooms and nice home, carpet, I will help you to get bank ok with ok credit and just a little down payment, can you help me? 291-1515 d1850. 7 Houses for Rent FURNISHED OR unfurnished 5-acre country estates; 3bdm/2ba custom built home in Nogal/Loma Grande. \$1,000 plus utilities. Call Casas de Ruidoso Toll free 1-888-257-7577 or in Ruidoso 257-7577. 4 BEDROOM, 1 BATH; nice neighborhood, \$600 month plus utilities, deposit and references. 378-5612. TAKING APPLICATIONS for one bedroom furnished house; \$300. Suitable for one person, no pets, water paid, central location, Cleanup fee, minimum 6/mo lease. 257-2004. LEASE Over 2000 sq.ft., 3BDRM/2BA, large country kitchen, redwood decks, circular drive, references. \$750/Mo. 257-2045. HAVE HOMES and Condos for rent; long term. Please call Carol at Coldwell Banker SDC, Realtors, 336-8489. NICE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 2 bath in Bonito Canyon, near lake, \$700 monthly, \$200 deposit. 336-8201. GET RESULTS! Place your ad in this space and hear the calls begin.

7 Houses for Rent

1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH unfurnished home in Ruidoso Downs; \$550/mo, \$500/dep, references. Call Eddy at RE/MAX 258-5833 or 420-3867. CUTE 2 BEDROOM furnished house on river; \$590/mo, 257-6739. 2BR PLUS LOFT, Sierra Blanca View, close to national forest, 128 West Pine, \$675 + uttl. Wayland at RE/MAX 258-5833. LOG STYLE LODGE; ideal for 3 sking couples. Country, Cisey, Upper Canyon, \$1,200. Owner/Agent 257-2576. 184 JUNIPER; 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, garage, no pets, references. \$695. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576. IDEAL FOR COUPLE; Big bedroom, nice kitchen, easy access, office/den, \$650. Owner/Agent 257-2576. HOME FOR LEASE: 4bdm/4ba with nice views and fenced in yard. \$1,750 month + utilities. \$1,750 security deposit. Possible lease with option to buy. Call 258-5908. IN NOGAL: 2BR/2BA, available November 1. \$400/mo, lease, deposit, and references. 354-2008. 8 Apts. for Rent 1 BEDROOM FURNISHED apartment in Ruidoso Downs; \$400/mo, \$150/dep. References required. 258-4508, 430-1423. LAS CASITAS DE ROSA Excellent location, 2 bedrooms upstairs; 1.25 bathrooms; and w/d hookups. \$575 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202. LARGE UNFURNISHED one bedroom apartment with fireplace, sunroom, small yard, \$400/mo plus electric & gas. Deposit required. Limit 2 people. 378-4661. NICE LARGE FURNISHED efficiency apartment; 254 W. Circle Dr., Ruidoso Downs. \$285/mo plus deposit. Water & garbage paid. (505)391-3828. NICEST TWO BEDROOM, One Bath Apartment in town, Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included. Gas heat/hot water. LOW UTILITIES! 915-757-8043 for details. 1 AND 2 BDRM CABINS w/ kitchen, furnished, and one large furnished mobile home, central heat, 311 Mechem Drive 257-2435. ADVERTISE YOUR REAL Estate in the Ruidoso News and get result! Call 257-4001 today.

8 Apartments for Rent

LOS PINOS APARTMENTS 1 and 2 Bedroom units available, utilities paid. 378-1099, 257-2212. CUTE & COZY ONE bedroom, furnished fireplace, good location, \$375 month, water paid. References. 257-0986. UNFURNISHED apartment for rent: Single Parent Program. Available for immediate occupancy. Call 1-800-304-7297 or 623-7297. LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath; furnished, near racetrack, \$650 a month. Includes utilities. Deposit and references. 378-5612. 9 Mobiles for Rent UNFURNISHED 2BR/2BA 14x70; \$400 plus utilities except water. Recreation Village, adult section. 258-4545. 20 FOOT TRAVEL TRAILER 11 miles East of town, available now. \$175...per month \$100...deposit 378-1047. 2BR/2BA 14X70 & 2BR/1BA nice, easy access, near Yr Water furnished, cable available. HUD welcome. \$345/\$295. 378-4498. 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH unfurnished 16x30 on 5 acres; \$600/mo, \$500/dep plus references. Call Eddy at 258-5833 or 420-3867. 10 Condos for Rent VACATION ESCAPE or year round. Furnished 2 bedroom condo #20 Aspen Run, \$750. Sierra Blanca Realty. 257-2576. FOR RENT: TWO 3BR/3BA and One 2dr/2ba Condos, at Champions Run, \$700 and \$650 per month plus bills. 378-7108, ask for Tina. CIMMARON CONDOS Efficiency apartments available. Hwy 70 East, next to Conroy's Nursery, \$325/mo. 378-5280. 11 Cabins/Vacation 1 AND 2 BDRM CABINS w/ kitchen, furnished, and one large furnished mobile home, central heat, 311 Mechem Drive 257-2435. ADVERTISE YOUR REAL Estate in the Ruidoso News and get result! Call 257-4001 today.

12 Mobile Spaces for Rent

RV SPACES FOR RENT Capitan or Ruidoso, off Carrizo Canyon Road, \$125 monthly. 354-3197, 430-5557. FALL SPECIAL \$150 Yearly rent. RV's, monthly spaces available, references required. Sierra Blanca R.V. 257-2576. 13 Room for Rent M/F ROOMMATE WANTED, responsible, midtown, own bedroom + amenities, part furnished, no pets, \$275/mo flat + \$100 dep. 257-2380. LARGE ATTRACTIVE bedroom/sitting room in retired couple's home on three acres. Private entrance and bath, personal telephone, tv and radio, kitchen and laundry privileges, \$225 month. 354-2658. 15 Storage for Rent AA STORAGE; 378-7030. Inside - Outside Storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co. L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy. 48 Space available. 258-4699 or 257-9463. UPPER CANYON MINI Storage now renting. Call 257-9673 daytime or 258-1823 evenings. 17 Business Rentals FREE OFFICE SPACE: 5 large offices for rent. Free until construction is finished on Mechem Drive. Just pay your part of the utilities. One year lease after it is finished. Available now! Call 257-8570. OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: 200 Sudderth, Suite A, \$750 monthly. Call Pat 257-5611. RETAIL AND OFFICE space available now. Call 257-9534 daytime or 336-8232 after 7:00 p.m. PRIME COMMERCIAL Retail location in Midtown Ruidoso, 2313 Sudderth. Available immediately. References & financials required. 336-1151. EXECUTIVE OFFICE Space. Shared receptionist, copy & Fax machines. Great location. \$500 per month. 258-1339 days, 336-7084 evenings. NEW OFFICE SPACE FOR Lease. Call Truman; days 257-5655 or nights 258-3368 or Mark 430-1228.

1 Real Estate

257-4228. NEED A HOME FOR YOUR horse? 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile located on 1.56 acres. Completely fenced with tack/ feed room. Fruit trees, nice views, city utilities. \$44,500.00 BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228.

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1-800-469-9289. NEED TO GET AWAY? Bonito Lake area, great place for hiking, horseback riding, fishing or just kicking back. 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile, 14'x60' add-on living area with fireplace. Beautiful secluded setting. \$37,500.

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17 Business Rentals

OFFICES, RETAIL AND CONDO SPACE for lease at Pinetree Square, 2810 Sudderth Drive. 257-5165, Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

18 Bus. Opp.

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19 Autos for Sale

1978 LINCOLN; 2 DOOR, red, clean car, \$9,400. 378-5313

98 JAGUAR VANDEN PLAS color; Topaz, 8k miles. Pristine hands free phone. No luxury tax. Warranted & babied, \$51,900. 257-0205

FOR SALE 1987 CADILLAC Eldorado, \$1,400. Call 257-4599.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ruidoso is now accepting bids on a 95 Cadillac Deville and a 98 Ford Escort. You may call Lane or Megan at 257-4033 or come by 451 Sudderth Drive for more information.

1987 CADILLAC DEVILLE; leather seats, new tires, belts & hoses, brakes, starter & battery, great shape, \$3,995. 258-3730

A TRUE LUXURY CAR; 1992 Lincoln Continental; leather, computer, digital dash. All the bells and whistles. In great condition. Priced to sell at \$5,990. 354-3007

20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale

1994 JEEP GRAND Cherokee; v-8, leather seats, all time 4-wheel drive, 45,000 miles. Great condition. \$16,500. 420-1226 or 257-2863

1992 FORD F-150 XLT; extended cab, 4wd, loaded, clean, \$8,400. 1987 Chevy Blazer; 4wd, \$3,800. 1987 GMC Jimmy 4wd, \$3,800. 1996 Suzuki 4dr, Sidekick Sport JLN, 4wd, 45,000 miles, \$11,900. 1984 Ford Excursion; loaded nice truck, \$3,800. 378-5313

1999 NISSAN FRONTIER 4x4; Kingcab, 4,800 miles, OD, sunroof, loaded, like new, \$18,500. 1990 Cadillac DeVille; 1990 Cadillac DeVille; 1977 Nova; 69,000 miles, sharp, \$3,500. 257-2817

NISSAN PATHFINDER SUV93SE; 4x4, v-8 auto, cruise, alarm, sunroof, glass door, foglights, Michelin tires, roof rack, outside spare & cover, black w/gray interior. Only 39,300 miles, \$13,800. OBO. 258-2021

1985 LAND ROVER Discovery; wheel drive, excellent condition, leather, cd, v-8, auto, new tires, \$14,495. 430-4923

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

1991 EXPLORER XLT Loaded, new transmission, incredibly clean! Parked at Sudderth Showtime. Priced \$7,295 for quick sale! Susan 257-5111, 258-3788.

93 DODGE RAM 250, extended cab, 4x4, 5-speed, Cummins diesel, below loan value, \$9,000. 430-4946

88 CHEVY SUBURBAN Silverado, 4x4; 110,000 miles, very clean, dependable. 258-3488

81 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4 wheel drive, 82,000 original miles, 360, auto, 9 passenger, new tires & wheels, \$4,995 OBO. 430-4946

1987 SUZUKI SAMURAI; new Michelin tires, a/c, 4 wheel drive, perfect condition, 66,500 miles, \$3,500. OBO. 257-2335 or 258-1513

20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale

FOR SALE 1993 JEEP Wrangler. Soft top, straight six, five speed, 27,000 actual miles, below book, \$10,500. OBO. 505-354-2509

HONDA 4X4; 1987, CRV, pw, pb, a/c, stereo, abs, alloy silver, like new, \$14,500. 338-1453

22 Motorcycles

1988 YAMA 4 WHEELER Moto-4, 250, good shape, \$1,500. 378-4950

23 Auto Parts

USED TIRES: 15", 16" \$10 each. Still lots of miles left. John 978-8178 Eves.

24 RV/Travel

1988 WINNEBAGO; inside fully remodeled. Needs paint job outside and brakes. \$4,000. Call Christine 420-6784 or 258-5222.

94 CARRI LITE 5TH WHEEL 32' rear kitchen, 17 slide-out, microwave, very good condition. Call to inquire, 257-9878.

1972 26' HOLIDAY Travel trailer, good shape, \$2,500. OBO. 630-9015

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25 Livestock

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

27 Feed & Grain

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

29 Pets & Supplies

FREE TO GOOD HOMES: one year old male Catahoula and 3 female Blue Tick Catahoula puppies, 6 weeks old. 354-4906, 430-6854

AKC REGISTERED Labrador Retrievers; 8 weeks old. Dew claws removed, first shots. Yellow \$300, Black \$200. 338-8135

29 Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE AKC Registered Vizsla puppies, 12 weeks old. Champion blood lines. One male, one female, both parents on premises. 505-625-1228

30 Yard Sales

MULTI HOUSEHOLD garage sale: 8am-3pm, Sat, Oct 30th at Cedar Breeze Apartments on Sierra Drive in Alto. Furniture, books, small appliances, clothes, plants, cookware, and more.

COUCH & MATCHING loveseat, queen sleeper, arm chair, ladies recliner, full mattress set, tv, shower door, electric lawnmower, double vented wall furnace, fluorescent fixtures, craft & quilting fabric, much miscellaneous. #8 Alpha Storage behind Western Auto on Upper Terrace) Saturday, 8:30 till 7 No Early Birds!!

SATURDAY ONLY YARD Sale: 7am-7 Queen size bed lots of misc, 103 Hansen Lane, behind Sierra Glass.

STORAGE SALE: SAT 10am-3pm, Furniture, A & R Storage #93, 203 East Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs.

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EMERGENCY MOVING Sale! Everything must go! Furniture, tv-vor, beds, tables, kitchen, outdoor swing, 1982 Honda Accord, excellent condition. 402 S Walnut, across from football field. Fri 10/29, Sat 10/30, Sun 10/31, 9am-dark Hurry!

BABY GARAGE SALE SAT 1409 Sudderth, 7:00 am till 7

30 Yard Sales

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!! Handwoven pillows, scarves, shawls, Art works. As well as a splendid selection of junk. Oct 30th, 8am-1pm. Cash preferred. 110 Holly Ct., Alto.

CLEARANCE SALE! Yard Sale! Rain or Shine! Gall's Frame of Mind. 1204 Mechem, Fri & Sat.

GARAGE SALE: 12 miles east of Ruidoso Downs at Nosker Store, Sat from 9am-5pm.

31 Household

SEARS 17 CU.FT. frost free, gold refrigerator, \$150. Sears 110 dryer; white, \$110. 378-7030

FOR SALE: NEW Propane gas log set; approx 12 hours use on them, \$150. Call 338-1650, during the day.

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PRE-GARAGE SALE: Three piece sectional couch w/white-bed \$300, microwave \$20, two car seats \$20 each, Futon \$50. Call 258-4537.

FREEZER; GE; upright, like new, \$700 OBO. Refrigerator \$175. 258-3329 or 430-6730

NEUTRAL COLOR SOFA and settee \$50, 258-4918

52" ROUND OAK TABLE, portable dishwasher, dryer & misc tools. 338-7086 or 257-4095, ask for Sam.

33 Antiques

THE BARN & ANTIQUE Liquidators has furniture, glassware, collectibles, etc. 319 Hwy 70 West

35 Sporting Goods

LLAMA 45 AUTO; Model 740 Remington, 30-06 Semi-Auto. 338-1808.

36 Miscellaneous

DELL COMPUTERS.. Factory direct. \$0 down. Low monthly payment. Pentium III-600 available. Some credit problems OK! Call by Oct 29, waive first payment. OMC 800-477-9016 Code D22.

36 Miscellaneous

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CALLIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306

LOG SPLITTER FOR SALE; 8 hp, vertical or horizontal, automatic return. 505-748-6145

WOLFF TANNING BEDS Tan at home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/Home units from \$199.00. Low Monthly Payments. Free Color Catalog. Call today 1-800-842-1310

36 Miscellaneous

KING BED; excellent condition, oak nightstand w/ drawers, upholstered barrel chair/ottoman, SW lamp, Treadmill Spirit; top of the line. 258-4278

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KINGS TREASURE THRIFT STORE Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30pm Sat. 10-2pm, Electric ranges, treadmill. Check in-store specials daily. 100 Gavilan Canyon Rd. 378-8113

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NEW STEEL BUILDING IN crate. 40x20 was \$5,880. Now \$2,830. Must sell! 1-800-292-0111.

36 Miscellaneous

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Saturdays 10am-1pm. Sandy 257-5306

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT ice maker. In excellent condition, 3-compartment bar sink, pizza display case, stainless work tables. 257-9417, 420-1704

LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring has 1/3 carat solitaire surrounded by 8 diamonds. Wedding bank engraved with diamonds, \$750. Call 258-5222, leave message.

37 Wanted to Buy

WATER RIGHTS WANTED Juniors or Seniors. Must be transferable to the Alto area. 430-6730

38 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Banquet help and Servers. See Amy Best Western, Sway Chalat, 1461 Mechem Drive.

FOLLOW THE SUN. Openings for guys and gals, active and able to travel the USA. No experience necessary. Paid training, Trans & Lodge, cash paid daily. Great First Job! Call Sara at 1-888-876-2339. And start today.

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1 Real Estate

From RE/TAIL to RE/MAX... Phyllis Striman. I'm a real down to earth professional. Let's meet your needs! RE/MAX of Ruidoso. 1009 Mechem Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 505-257-7804 / Call 420-3135. Office 258-5833 / 1-800-657-8570. Fax 258-5839

366 Sudderth Drive • Ruidoso, NM 88345 OFFICE (505) 257-4700 • FAX 257-2060 OUT OF TOWN 800 257-8811 Pine Mountain Realty. BEAUTIFUL GARDENS, PATIOS, ROSE ARBORS surround this 3000+ sq. ft. adobe that overlooks the Capitan Mountains and Nogal. 2 levels with fireplaces and kivas in 3 rooms. Access for RV's on large acre. Could be bed and breakfast. \$295,000. #91953. BEAUTIFUL ALTO FAIRWAY HOME Great floorplan, Fully furnished with some exclusions. Large decks. Circular driveway. Breath-taking views. \$199,999 Now \$179,500. On Lotbox. #91437. LOMA GRANDE AREA BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PROPERTY Approximately 860 sq. ft. home with 550 sq. ft. attached garage that could easily be converted to heated living area. 4 horsepens w/2 having enclosures. Covered patio. Sierra Blanca view. 2.7+- acres. NEW LISTING - 427 SUNRISE, HIGH MESA, FULL MEMBERSHIP Great remodeling possibility, second bath is unfinished. \$119,000. #92163. NEW LISTING - FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL LOCATION Not many left in downtown walking area. #120 and 122 Rio Street - both to be sold as one. Listing agent must be present to show. \$92,500. #92097. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE at http://www.zlanet.com/pmr

RE/MAX of Ruidoso CAPITAN PROPERTY VERY NICE, site-built home on 2 city lots. Must See! Inside is really nice. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Walk to schools. \$59,900. #91950. VERY CUTE HOME on 4 lots, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Must see to appreciate. A nice starter home. \$49,900. #91656. APPROX. 5.59 ACRES - 1979 Wayside manufactured home, 16x80 with 12x80 add-on. Very private location with city water. Covered porch. \$80,000. #91492. APPROX. 2 ACRES - 1984 mobile, has large deck, fireplace, carport, horse barn, city water, great views, close to town on a dead-end road, wheel chair accessible. \$59,000. #91789. EXTRA CLEAN older single wide on approximately 1/2 acre, nice shop or studio. Fenced small barn, trees, garage, city water, walk to schools. Great buy. \$39,900. Bill Butaud Home: 354-3166 Office: 258-5833

Looking for your dream vacation getaway? There's a good chance we have the address. YOU CAN WALK TO THE CLUB HOUSE FROM THIS GRAND ONE LEVEL BEAUTY This 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath w/double car garage overlooks #3 green and has a marvelous panoramic view of the mountains. Has 2 fireplaces, Jacuzzi, golfing membership and more! \$350,000. #91008. CALL PEGGY JORDAN AT 257-9057. PRICE REDUCED! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has been very well cared for and is clean. One-level; no stairs! Attached double garage. All city utilities. Very nice! \$149,500. #90020. CALL LARRY TILLMAN AT 257-9057. LOVELY 2-STORY BLACK FOREST HOME Has maid's quarters or extra living area downstairs with kitchenette. Three levels of radwood decking. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, extra storage area, single garage plus 2-car carport. \$150,000. #91421. CALL GEORGIA UNDERWOOD AT 257-9057. MOUNTAIN LAKES Large lot in the trees with views. Can have horses. \$23,500. #91907. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE AT 257-9057. JUST LISTED - GREEN MEADOWS ADDITION Just remodeled - new paint, carpet and tile. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, office, utility room. Cozy fireplace. Beautifully treed lot - fenced. Great location. \$76,000. #92214. CALL KATHY CRAIG AT 257-9057. CAPITAN - SPACIOUS HOME ON 3/4 ACRE 2 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home with 8x24 room addition. Garage and 2 storage buildings. \$65,000. #90175. CALL MARY PARSONS AT 257-9057. MOTIVATED SELLER - BRING ALL OFFERS 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large open kitchen/living/dining room, den and greenhouse - guest cottage with bath. Beautiful yard w/sprinkler system, gazebo and storage shed. \$142,500. #92013. CALL JORISE HENRY AT 257-9057. EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS!! Main house has a beautiful hard wood floor interior. Large covered deck. Guest house is very historical. Horse facility. Small orchard. \$350,000. #92204. CALL DOUG SIDDENS AT 336-4248.

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38 Help Wanted

DRIVER COVENANT Transport... Coast to Coast... \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus...

HELP WANTED: All positions. Apply in person, High Country Lodge...

MOONLIGHTERS WANTED: Qualified electrician to wire home, mechanic to work on cars...

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions...

ATTENTION! Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.50 per hr. Apply at both Pizza Huts...

NOW HIRING BUBBERS. Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

EARN EXTRA \$\$ for the Holidays. Age 14 and up. Call (505)336-1292.

PIZZA HUT NOW HIRING phone operators. Apply in person at 725 Sudderth.

HIGH COUNTRY OUTLET/ Buckaroo Collection - seeking sales employees. Apply in person with resume & references...

MR BURGER NEEDS experienced part-time cook and experienced Front Counter person. Apply in person, 1203 Mechem.

NIGHT AUDITOR NEEDED, part-time. Hours of work 11:00pm to 7:00am. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70.

FIREFIGHTERS, TRAINEE Program. Limited openings. Must pass physical, 17-34 with H.S. diploma. Excellent pay/benefits. Paid training/relocation expenses. Call 1-800-354-9627.

RESERVATION DESK opening; computer literate. No experience necessary. Bring resume to: 1031 Mechem, Ruidoso Central Reservations.

ACCOMPANIST FOR Church choir needed. Call Sandy at 378-1217.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Full time servers. Flexible hours, excellent pay! Apply in person at Pizza Hut, 725 Sudderth.

DRIVER... SWIFT Transportation. Experienced & inexperienced drivers & teams wanted! Contracted CDL training available. Excellent pay/benefits, assigned equipment. Consistent miles. Job stability. 1-888-890-7938. (eoc-mv)

FRONT DESK/NIGHT Auditor wanted. Apply in person, Best Western Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem Drive.

SUPER 8 MOTEL HAS AN opening for a full-time desk manager. Weekdays 3-11 shift and weekends 7am-3pm. Applicants must have typing skills, computer skills and customer experience. Able to physically respond to fires or other similar emergencies. Self motivated and self starters may pick up an application or drop off a resume during the day at Super 8 Motel. Rate of pay depends on performance.

POSITION OPEN; will train to learn screen printing. Please call 257-9335.

SALON RED IS NOW hiring experienced hair stylists and nail technicians. Salary by commission. Paid vacation & health insurance offered. Please apply in person, 601 Mechem.

DRIVERS - NEW PAY package. Applications approved in 2 hours or less. Long haul and regional drivers. Class A CDL. Continental Express 1-800-745-9670

38 Help Wanted

MANAGER WANTED FOR SmartStyle Family Hair Salon. Val-Mart Super Center. Start an exciting career. Lots of benefits. Paid advance education classes, plus lots more. For more information contact Mikki Carroll at 378-4243 or 1-888-888-7778, ext 1743.

CO. SPONSORED TRAINING & 1st year income \$35K-Stevens Transport-OTR Truck Drivers Wanted! Non-experienced or experienced-888-286-8617 or 800-333-8695. EOE

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available. \$9.27 per hour, 36 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)653-4919.

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POSTAL JOBS \$48,323.00 year. Now hiring, no experience, paid training, great benefits. Call for lists, 7 days 800-429-3660.

ROUTE SALESMAN: Propane delivery, Ruidoso area. Excellent pay and benefits. Enchantment Propane, 1624 East Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs.

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

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PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED Award winning, 15,000 a.m. daily in southeastern New Mexico is looking for the right person for photographer. Must have excellent photography and people skills. And most of all, must enjoy working. Great opportunity. Great staff and working environment. Experience a must. Send cover letter, resume and photo samples to Marfrank Daharb, Managing Editor, Roswell Daily Record, P.O. Box 1897, Roswell, NM 88201-1897.

39 Work Wanted WILL CLEAN HOUSES, will clean & rake yards, gutters, windows. Free estimates. 354-7013, 430-6946

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pineneedles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, firebreaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5225.

40 Services HUSBAND FOR RENT: Complete home & yard care. General maintenance, clean-up, misc hauling. Have truck & trailer. Call Johnny 630-9806

HOUSE SITTING, PET & plant care. Long or short term. Call Sandy 257-0306

JERRY THE CHRISTIAN Yard Doctor: Dependable, honest, reasonable rates. Landscaping, gardening, painting, hauling, etc. Call Dr. Jerry for consultation. 257-4688

YOU NAME IT, WE DO IT Services, Etc. Cabin Watch Service, Home Repairs, Chimney Cleaning, Tree Removal, Yard Work, House Painting, Gutters, Drywall, etc. 378-1047

40 Services

FALL PAINTING SPECIAL: Exterior, interior painting, decks, stained, two-color washing. 25+ years experience in Ruidoso. All work guaranteed 5 years. Paint guaranteed 12 years. Please call 336-9116.

GALLIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306

PRIVATE LESSONS: Computer. Experienced professional teaches Internet, general computer, in your home, on your computer. Any age welcome. 378-8202

J.C. CONSTRUCTION 258-4132. Remodels, Decks, Painting, New Construction. Lic# 81876

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AFFORDABLE HEALTH care. \$89.00 a month per household. Call Susan 505-336-1307.

TRACTOR WORK - Small jobs preferred. Mowing, blade work and leveling, backhoe, trenching, auger. Water, electric, sewer lines installed. "We're cheaper than renting equipment." Call anytime 258-3788, 354-7000. (7am-6pm) 430-8644

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PORTABLE WELDING, Mechanical repair, emergency road repair, Ranch or residential. Call for estimate or hourly. 257-6490, J.R. Boatright

42 Child Care MOTHERLY LOVE State Licensed Child Care: 24 hours, 7 days. Attentive loving care. Toddler and Preschool classes. Oct 30th & 31st All Night Halloween Child Care! 378-4334

44 Firewood for Sale 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 1-505-653-4021.

FALL SPECIAL: Seasoned Cedar/ Pinon/Aligator. Full Cord, Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$125.00 + Tax; Resak Ranch (505)849-2849.

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49 Personals

FREE PREGNANCY TEST Garing and confidential assistance. 256-1800

50 Construction TONY COMBS Construction. Commercial, Residential, New, Remodel, Backhoe available. GB99, Lic #B2069. 505-336-1808

Legal Notice REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, is requesting sealed proposals for ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT. Interested proposers may secure copies of the request for proposal from the Purchasing Agent at the Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or by phoning (505)257-2721.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT TO SURETY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS GREETINGS: 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 HERMLE URBANEK, the Plaintiff, and CV-99-227 Division III

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for TWO (2) NEW 1999/2000 US MAKE ATX 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 bids 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 informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code. By Order of the Governing Body /s/ David Hightower Chief Of Police Village of Ruidoso Downs 2434 2T(10)22,27,29

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE is hereby given that Sun Valley Sanitation District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids on one 60,000 gallon steel welded water storage reservoir. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the District Clerk, Lincoln County, New Mexico, or by calling (505)336-8179. Sealed bids must be received by Chairman Smith no later than November 15, 1999 at 11:30 A.M. local time, at which time the bids will be opened at the Bonito Fire Station. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. Sun Valley Sanitation District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the state of New Mexico Procurement Code. By Order of the Board of Directors /s/ Jo Steele Secretary Sun Valley Sanitation District 2427 6T(10)15,22,29(11)5,12

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34 Arts

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tions accepted until 4:00 p.m.
Monday, November 1, 1999.
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Looking Back

Oct. 28, 1949

Ruidoso Roundup by Mary Nell Barber

Walt Crosby came into the office the other day just a raving about standard equipment on the local golf course would have to be a gun from now on. When asked why he told this story. All summer there have been rumors of the many ravens flying over the golf course carrying off balls, and Walt had sorta laughed it off, until he got off about a 225 yard drive and as he came over the hill looking for his ball saw Oscar Samuelson jumping up and down and screaming, "Walt, look, look, look!" and he did look, just in time to see a big black raven flying off toward Cedar creek with his brand new shiny white ball he had knocked 225 yards. His idea now is to course the thieves and see if he can find the cache of golf balls; it would really be a find.

Oct. 30, 1959

Homecoming at Hondo Initiates new lights

Hondo's Eagles will play host to the Melrose Buffaloes in a Class C conference game at Hondo tonight (Friday)...to inaugurate the new lights on the Hondo athletic field. Installation of the lights, having five lights to each of eight poles, will be completed this Thursday, according to Coach Ken Newton.

A float and the Hondo band will appear in the half-time Homecoming Queen festivities. From these princesses the queen is to be selected: Vangie Montes, Annie Nunez, Monica Torres and Alberta Montes...

Oct. 31, 1969

One county man inducted, two will take physicals

The November Lincoln County selective service quota has been filled with the induction of one man and the requesting of two others to take their preinduction physicals.

Roland Dean Means, 20, Carrizozo, has been ordered for induction, Joe Julian Vega, 20, of Carrizozo and Freddie R. Herrera, 19, Glencoe, have been requested to appear for their physicals.

Elizabeth Jackson, executive secretary of the Lincoln County Selective Service board, said the board of directors processed 107 registrations during the October meeting...

Oct. 29, 1979

The Dreamer by Dannie Storm

By the time this reaches you we will be just between my birthday and Halloween. So I am thanking you for your kindness and blessed friendship this birthday just passed and all birthdays back through the years and all the days in between...

So, a happy Halloween and a blessed All Saints Day to you dear friends; may God bless and keep you and yours, always.

Oct. 30, 1989

Young attorney links with established firm

Alan P. Morel, a recent graduate of Washburn University Law School, Topeka, Kans., has joined the law firm of Parsons and Bryant, 208 Sudderth Drive...

The new attorney was sworn in Monday, Oct. 23, in Santa Fe.



Virginia "Nana" La Rue recalls the 90 years of living that finally brought her to Lincoln three years ago. The portrait at her left is by a family member.

Sheree Nelson-Manrique

NANA AT 90

BY SHEREE NELSON-MANRIQUE
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

She's Nana to the multitudes, says Janet MacKenzie, friend and "adopted daughter," who first met Nana in 1967 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

"She's a party person, wonderful cook, is genuinely interested in everyone, can fit in with any age group and is fun to be around. She often surprises family and friends with her keen, remarkable sense of humor."

MacKenzie is describing Virginia La Rue, AKA Nana, born Saturday, Feb. 13, 1909.

"Between Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's Day," Nana says, and adds, "Saturday's child works hard for a living." This saying is especially apropos in her case.

She was born in Kansas City, Kan., and when six weeks old her family moved to South Pasadena, Calif. There, decades later, she met Dale La Rue and they were married in 1933, and had two children, Bob and Nancy. Tragedy struck in 1936 when Bob was three years old and Nancy six weeks old; La Rue was killed in an accident. Nana never remarried.

Alone and with two children, Nana lived with her parents, who helped her care for the children when she went to work for Lockheed in 1942. She later moved to a place of her own. "I stayed there 29 years and 6 months," she says proudly, "and retired in 1971." She started out in wire parts, progressed to lead lady, moved into an office position, again became lead lady and finally supervisor. "I loved my work there. I loved the whole time I was there. I have no complaints. I was late not more than three times, and one time was because we had snow in Pasadena."

Nana voluntarily gave up driving, but does miss it. While the children were growing up, she met Elizabeth Hastings, who became a good friend and who had two children the same ages as hers. They travelled a lot and when the children left home they travelled extensively through the United States and Canada.

Law Paw, Mich., became her home after her retirement. She moved into her son Bob and daughter-in-law Rosemary's lake-front home. She was not idle; she split her time between Michigan and her daughter Nancy's home in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., making sure she traded off every Christmas between the two.

Bob and Rosemary moved to Lincoln about three years ago, and Nana moved with them, of course.

Her mind is very clear — although she has been known to claim when she has trouble remembering: "well, I am 90, you know". She recalls several prominent events from her past. One is Nov. 11, 1918, the day World War I ended. She remembers her brother got on the roof of their house and played the Star Spangled Banner on his trumpet. The next day, most of Pasadena went to the downtown area and danced and beat garbage can lids and reveled in celebration that the war was finally over.

The following year, 1919, a flu epidemic terrorized the country. Everyone had to wear a flu mask when they left the house. "I remember my mother going from room to room caring for everyone, but she never got sick." Nana also recalled that one of the remedies used by her mother was fried onion poultices in fleece bags. To this day she enjoys the smell of fried onions.

Another vivid and happy childhood memory is the New Years Day Parade

and the parties the family held. About 1 a.m. the day of the parade, the family would gather on the curb along the parade route, staking out a place with a good view. They'd take turns going home for hot chocolate and coffee and a bite to eat. "We had such a good time!"

Nana was athletic during her school years and in high school belonged to Felia, a club for a group of girls in athletics that met monthly. She says that recently she has had the desire to try to locate some of those friends.

If you really know her, it's obvious that tennis was and still is her passion. She spent three years on the varsity team in high school, winning several tournament ribbons. One special tournament was between she and another girl on courts that had been constructed as an exact replica of Wimbledon in Great Britain.

Nana now spends her days quietly. She's a voracious reader and prefers mystery novels. Her favorite author is Dick Francis.

She knits beautifully, recently finishing two beautiful afghans for each of her great-granddaughters. Although her hearing is failing and her eyesight is not good, she can be found in front of the TV watching her favorite baseball team, the Chicago Cubs, or tennis or the car races, cheering her favorites and jeering their opponents. She's quite vocal about bad plays and bad calls by the umpires. Don't try to talk to her during the games—she's completely engrossed. Her son Bob claims, "If there's a ball in play, she'll watch it."

She is loved by all who know her and one legacy she will leave is that she met life square in the face with laughter and love.

Saturday's
child
works
hard for
a living

Unusual accidents take their toll in the Hondo Valley

The Hondo area had two freak accidents recently. A neighbor was using a piece of his equipment mowing the weeds around his property. He had a Coke, and a cockle burr landed in the Coke. He went to the emergency room and they couldn't find the burr.

Three days later he sneezed and the cockle burr flew out of his mouth.

The other involved a student at the Hondo School, when the student jumped to reach a ball that had fallen on top of a cabinet.

As he came down his finger got caught and he lost his finger. It was put on ice and taken with the student to the hospital where it was reattached.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward of Capitan are the parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 12. She has been named Kay Lynn. She was welcomed also by her sister, Katie Mae. Maternal grandmothers are Betty

Hobbs of Tularosa and Barbara Ward of Carrizozo.

The Lincoln area was notified of the possibility of an escaped prisoner that escaped from the bus at Santa Rosa. It was a false alarm, but it is nice to know that we will be notified of possible escaped prisoners.

The Ralph Dunlaps were busy on the road again last week. They went shopping for the shop in El Paso Tuesday, met with the Foundation Board of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, the Lincoln County Commission meeting Wednesday, then back to Las Cruces for another museum meeting Friday.

Some of the Capitan High School students had a get-together at the Shrecongost home after their Homecoming game. Betty Shrecongost hosted the Stitches at her home Friday.

Leota Pfingsten is doing fine after surgery on her eye at Albuquerque earlier this week.

Gindy Martinez of Capitan presented a workshop on Victorian flowers in Lincoln Monday.

A large group of Lincoln County Historical Society members and guests

enjoyed the day-long tour of the Quarai and Abo ruins near Mountainair recently. Vice-President Lynda Sanchez arranged the tour. Saturday the society presented "Lew Wallace," a Chautauqua program, to a full house at San Juan Church. Dr. Noel Pugach presented the program financed by the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities.

The Corriente Cowbells met at the Wortley Hotel for their monthly meeting. It was great seeing Pat Ward again. She thanked the group for their concern and help during Bill Ward's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Del McKenzie of Wisconsin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larue. This was the McKenzies' first visit to New Mexico and they fell in love with our state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallegos visited with their family in Albuquerque last weekend. Joe accompanied his grandson to a hunter safety course.

A group of spinners in the Capitan-Lincoln area are trying to organize a spinning/fiber club. Anyone interested may contact Ralph Dunlap at (505) 653-4047.

The Lincoln Photographers met last week and Cheryl Sullivan gave a slide

show. The program, "Irene's Journey back to Reality through Photography" showed how she came to terms with life through the camera lens. She had a wonderful sense of composition and subject matter.

Several county photographers entered the Fall American Photography Show at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. There was a reception and award presentation Saturday night. Frederick Morass and Dave Travis were two from Lincoln County who were award winners.

There were so many good photographs it was hard to choose the "people's choice." All the entries were hung, which made for a more interesting show.

The Lincoln County FCE will hold a "Gifts for the Home" on Nov. 3. It will be at the fair building in Capitan. Members will demonstrate how to make angels and other items for the home. Betty McCreight will give ideas and demonstrate various snack foods.

Congratulations to Vickie Peebles, our Roswell paper carrier. She was named Carrier of the Month. Vickie and her husband live in Capitan. She is a chiropractor and her husband is a massage therapist.



ROSALIE DUNLAP
Ruidoso News

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

Beat 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.

First Baptist Church
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
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM
88345. (505) 257-2081. Tim
Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Praise and Worship
Service: 9:15 a.m. - Continental
Breakfast: 9:45 a.m. - Sunday
School/Bible Study: 11 a.m. - Wor-
ship Services: 6 p.m. - Prayer/Wor-
ship Services and Sr. High School
Fellowship: Monday, Noon - Ladies'
Bible Study and Fellowship: Tuesday,
6 p.m. - Sr. High School Bible Study
and Fellowship: Wednesday, 6:30
p.m. - K-5th OWTW, Jr. High School
Fellowship and Bible Study, and
Adult Bible Study and Prayer.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pas-
tor. Sunday: Worship hour 11 a.m.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening
worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer
meeting 7 p.m.

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

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive. (Sunshine Class-
room) Ramon Robledo, Pastor. Culto
de Predicacion 3 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero. 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) M. Capitan
Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30
a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Stonecraft
Friendship Bible Coffee: Wed. 9:30-
11 a.m.; Awana: Wed. 6-8 p.m. (5
yrs. through 5th grade); Thurs: 7
p.m. Body-Life Fellowship.

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CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Gal-
van. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30
p.m. or by appointment; Satur-day
Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10 a.m.
(English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacra-
ment of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San
Patricio: 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan, 354-9102. 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
Bergs, 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 Apache Mission
Mescalero. Father: Tom Harbo, Pas-
tor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent, Father: Tom Harbo, Pastor.
Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass:
8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavlion Canyon Road.
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday
School: 8:30 a.m.; Sunday Mass: 10:30
a.m.; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.; Sun-
day Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel
Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ
Capitan 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.

Gateway Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.
Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. Sunday
Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday wor-
ship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday
Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST LDS
Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48,
between mile markers 14/15, 336-
4359 or 257-9691. Sunday. Sacra-
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.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray
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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 Church
of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father
John W. Perry, Pastor. Sunday
Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-
day: Daughters of King: noon. Eucharist
& healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir
practice: 7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

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

FOUR SQUARE
Capitan Foursquare 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 Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.;
Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday,
Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,
257-3871. Sunday Public Talk 1:30
p.m.; Watchtower: 2:30 p.m. Mon-
day Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Thursday:
Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service
Meet: 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana
de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,
336-7076. Dom: Reunion Publica
10 a.m.; Escuela de la Biblia 10:50
a.m.; Mart: Escuela de la Biblia 10:50
a.m.; Miércoles 7 p.m.; Reunion de ser-
vicio 7:50 p.m.; Juev: Escuela de libro
7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD
Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-
5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sun-
day Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
9:30 a.m.; Third Sunday Evening Bible
Study, 5:30 p.m., call for location.

METHODIST
Community United
Methodist Church
Juniper Road. Behind Daylight
Donuts. Harry Riser, Pastor. Sunday
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:
8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

Capitan United Methodist
Church
Pastor Tom Woodward and the con-
gregation of Capitan United
Methodist Church welcome Lincoln
County residents and visitors alike to
attend Bible study Sunday morning at
8:30, followed by worship service at
9:10. Communion is offered during
worship on the first Sunday of every
month and a potluck luncheon is
served the third Sunday at 12:30.
White Oaks and Third in Capitan.
505-648-2846.

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity - Carrizozo, Tom Woodward,
pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Spirit of Life Apostolic/
Pentecostal Tabernacle
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-6864.
Allan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday
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
Community United
Presbyterian Church
Angus. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sun-
day School: 10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship 11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; wor-
ship 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero. Rob Schult. Pastor. Sun-
day Church school 9:30 a.m.; wor-
ship 10:30 a.m. Mon: Junior high
youth 6:30 p.m. Wed: high school
meeting 7 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club
(grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY
ADVENTIST
Seventh Day Adventist
307 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso
Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lytle
443-1904. Assoc. Pastor William
Morrow 422-1206. Saturday. Sab-
bath school 9:30 a.m.; Church ser-
vice: 11 a.m. Wednesday. Prayer
meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Abundant Life Family Church
2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210,
257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor.
Sunday Worship 6 p.m. Thursday
Bible study 7 p.m.

American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 462-2503. Monday, Ruidoso
men's Bible study; noon at
Piazza Hill Mechem Drive; women's
Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday:
Worship study 6:30 p.m. at
Schlosser's Deli. Capitan in high
and Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.
at Christ Community Fellowship.

Calvary 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 Casa de Oracion
1810 Sudderth (Pinetree Square),
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Carlos
Cartoon. Reunion General Jueves
6:00 p.m.; Domingos 10:45 a.m. Club
Amistad Sabado 1:00 a.m. (niños).

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-9464. Al and
Mary 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
Noon 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, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry
and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal
services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday: Interspersed prayer noon;
mid-week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel
Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeanette Price.
Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m.
(Sept. - June); Sunday Services: 11 a.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
Gavlion 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

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder
Self-Help Support Group
7 p.m. first and last Thursday of each
month in the conference room at the
Lincoln County Medical Center.

All American Duplicate Bridge Club
7 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Sen-
ior Citizens Center for weekly
8800 and novice games. For more
information call 257-9228.

Al-Anon of Ruidoso
8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gate-
way Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso.
257-7124

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the
Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso.
257-9397

Alzheimer'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.

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of every
month at Ruidoso Care Center, 257-
9071

American Legion
Robert J. Hayes, Post 79
8 p.m. the third Wednesday in the
American Legion Building at U.S.
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso
Downs, 257-5796

American Sewing Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting, 258-
3896

B.O.E. No. 2086
7:30 p.m. the first and third Thurs-
days of every month in the Elk's
Lodge Building, Hwy. 70

B.O. Does
7:30 p.m. the second and fourth
Thursdays of every month in the
Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 59
7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal
Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487

Children's TeamKids
Disciplined Program
7 p.m. every Wednesday (Sept.-May) at the First Baptist
Church, 420 Mechem. For children
4 years-6th grade.

Choir Group
6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso
258-5623. Christian Crucians. Possible carpool.

Christian Narcotics Association
7 p.m. every Wednesday at U.S.
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso
Downs, 257-5796

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 Veterans War
6 p.m. the first Monday of each
month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxili-
ary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American
Revolution
Second Tuesday of the month Sept.
through May. For more information
call 258-5875 or 258-3622.

Disabled American
Veterans Co-Curry Chapter 23
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
Harrison, LSW, RN, Lincoln Tower,
2nd floor suites, Conference Room,
258-4708.

Family Crisis Center
24-hour crisis line 257-7365

Fraternal Order of Police
Lodge #226
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House
Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Friends of the Library
First Thursday of every month at the
Space Center & Ruidoso Public Library

Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc.
12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe
in Capitan. The public is welcome to
attend all meetings and events.

Gambler's Anonymous
3 p.m. every Sunday at the Gateway
Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth
Drive, Ruidoso (near entrance). For
more information call 257-9289.

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.
Loving Others Support Group for
friends and family of HIV+, meets
the third Tuesday of every month.
257-2236.

Humane Society of Lincoln County
10 a.m. the third Saturday of every
month at the Alto Country Club.

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

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

Knight of Columbus
Father & Deacon Group
7 p.m. the second and fourth Tues-
day of each month in the parish hall
at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.
William F. Stueder, grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E.
10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of
every month at San Patricio Senior
Citizens building, (505) 683-4912.

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

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 every Thursday for social time
or various programs. Additional activ-
ities are also planned for weekends.
354-2635. www.nogal.com/casg

Lincoln County Bird Club
Meets once a month. 257-5352

Lincoln County Democratic Party
Meets once a month. 257-9090

Lincoln County Food Bank
7 p.m. the third Thursday of every
month meets in St. Eleanor's
Catholic Church. Food bank hours:
noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday
and Friday, 257-4424

Lincoln County Homebased
7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday
of each month at the Texas Club.
6 p.m. Board of Directors meeting.
257-9090

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary
9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of every
month in the LCMC conference
room.

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

Lincoln County Resource Exchange
Noon the second Thursday of every
month at K-Bob's on Highway 70.
258-3252.

Lincoln County Sheriff's posse
2 p.m. the first Sunday of every
month at the Lincoln County Fair
Building in Capitan. 354-4263

Lincoln County Youth
Suicide Prevention Task Force
6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of
the month at Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church.

Lions International
Evening Lions Club
Tuesdays in the Lions Hut on Skyland
behind Mountain Laundry for supper.

Masonic Lodge #73
6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting
on the first Monday (except Monday
if first is a holiday) of every month in
the Masonic Family Building at the
corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob
Hill Drive, 257-9604

Model Rocket Association
First Thursday of every month at the
Space Center & Ruidoso Public Li-
brary Education Building, 500-545-
4021.

Narcotics Anonymous
Meets 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m.
Sunday at Gateway Church, 415 Sudderth,
entrance behind church, 378-
6261, Box 1945, Ruidoso Downs
NM 88346.

National Association of Retired
Federal Employees, Chapter 839
10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every
month at the Ruidoso Senior Citiz-
ens Center, 258-3499 or 378-4669.

New Mexico Christian
Stressman's Association
Trail ride, Bar-5-Club's fellowship
activities, Christian programs. For
more information on membership
and volunteer positions for the 1998
summer please call 505-336-4675.

Nicotine Anonymous
8 p.m. Monday and 1:30 p.m. Sun-
day at Gateway Church, 415 Sudderth
(entrance behind church),
378-5621.

Noble Waters Bertonia Club
5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday
of the month at K-Bob's. For more
information call Evelyn Shaw at
257-9228.

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)
Noon every Tuesday at Cree Mead-
ows Country Club. New members
always welcome. 258-5969 or 258-
9218.

Order of the Eastern Star
Ruidoso Chapter #663
7:30 the second Thursday of every
month in the Masonic Family Build-
ing, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

R.E.O. Chapter A Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays September
thru May, 257-1465

Photographic Society of Lincoln Co.
7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each
month in the Public Meeting Room,
1st floor at the Ruidoso High School,
258-4003

Pine Top Rod & Custom Car Club
7:00 p.m. every second Wednesday
of the month in the meeting room at
the Texas-New Mexico Power
Building, Ruidoso, 257-4451

Prepared Childbirth Classes
7 p.m. Mondays at the Church of
the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero
Trail, Ruidoso. Eight-week sessions
with qualified instructors. 257-7381
(ask for OB dept.)

Republican Party of Lincoln County
6 p.m. the first Monday of each
month, 257-4230 or 258-4788

Robbie's Women of Lincoln County
11:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of
each month. Board meeting at 10:00
a.m. 257-9355 or 258-9109.

Rotary International
Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club
Noon on Tuesdays at the Swiss
Chalet Inn.

Ruidoso Book Review
and Discussion Group Meeting
10 a.m. the first Tuesday of every
month at First Christian Church
1211 Hull Road. Everyone is wel-
come to attend.

Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary
11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of
every month in the Ruidoso Care
Center dining room free lunch
with 24-hour advance reservations.
1:15 program for residents and
guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club
6:00 p.m. Thursdays at Cree Mead-
ows Country Club. New players and
all levels welcome. 356-4219, 258-
4757, 354-8036.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary
7 p.m. the first Monday of every
month in the Auxiliary Building, 123
Downs Avenue, Ruidoso Downs,
378-4184 or 378-4766.

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. every Saturday at the Ruidoso
Senior Citizens Center, 257-9411

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club
1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of
each month Sept. through May in
the Woman's Club Building, 116
Evergreen Road, Ruidoso, 258-1239

Ruidoso Garden Club
10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every
month at various locations. 258-
3559 or 257-7157

Ruidoso Gun Club
2 p.m. first Monday of each month at
the Church of the Holy Mount,
Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Mechanics Quilting Group
7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every
month, 257-2446 or 336-9064

Ruidoso Public Library Board
Noon the second Wednesday of
every month at the Ruidoso Public
Library.

Ruidoso Shrine Club
6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of
every month at Cree Meadows
Restaurant. 257-3062

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club
Lunch 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for
meets and a short meeting at Cree
Meadows Country Club. 258-9169

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
Meets the third Thursday of each
month at the Holy Mount. Please
bring a meatless dish or suggested
donation for the club, 257-2172

SHHS - Self Help for Ward of
Hearing People, Inc. - Smokey
Bear Chapter
7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each
month at the Texas-New Mexico
Power Company, 1108 Mechem
Drive, Ruidoso, 258-1082.

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club
9 a.m. every Saturday. Location to
be announced on 146.920 MHz
after 8 a.m. 257-2135

Sierra Blanca Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. Tuesday at the Ruidoso Senior
Citizens Center for weekly open
and novice games. 257-9228

Sierra Blanca Swingers
8 p.m. the first and third Thursday of
each month at Nob Hill Elementary
for basic and mainstream square
dancing. 257-3193; 336-4808

Stress Management Group
4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling
Center, 206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso.
This group is free and open to the
public. 257-5038

The Party Bridge Group
1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the
Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.
257-2590.

Thursday Bridge
11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Mead-
ows, 258-9186

United We Stand
For meeting time, call 257-6600.

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary
Jerome Bob Kleis Post and its
women's auxiliary
7 p.m. the second Monday of every
month at American Legion Hall,
Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso
Downs, 257-5796

Women in Recovery 12 Step Meeting
6:45 p.m. every Monday at Gateway
Center, 439 Sudderth, 378-8391 or
257-2560

White Mountain Health Resource
Network
10 a.m. each Wednesday at the High
Mesa Healing Center, 101 Madar
Lane, Alto, 336-7777 or 336-4808

White Mountain Search & Rescue
7 p.m. the third Monday at the public
meeting room at Texas-NM
Power. 258-4759

Women's Night Out
Community Chorus
7 p.m. third Monday of the month in
the meeting room of Texas-New
Mexico Power, 336-9669 or 258-
1158

Your Helping Hands
The third Wednesday of every
month, 257-9704, 257-4787 or 257-
2275

Zia Girl Scout Council
6 p.m. the first Thursday of every
month at the Episcopal Church of
the Holy Mount, 257-7702 or
505/437-2921

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 31, 1999

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WEEKDAY MORNING

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Pirated software sales charge results in fine for Albuquerque firm

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Business Software Alliance (BSA) Wednesday announced that The Bell Group, headquartered in Albuquerque, N.M., will pay the BSA \$145,000 to settle a lawsuit related to unlicensed and counterfeit copies of software programs.

Most of the software at issue in the case was counterfeit product bought from on-line auctions. In addition to the payment, The Bell Group agreed to destroy all of its unlicensed and counterfeit software and purchase replacement software.

"This case illustrates that companies are ultimately responsible for ensuring that they acquire legitimate software," said Bob Kruger, vice-president of enforcement for the BSA. "A lot of the software for sale on Internet auction sites is pirated or otherwise unauthorized and buyers need to be careful. For example, if a price seems 'too good to be true,' it probably is."

The unlicensed software at The Bell Group was brought to the attention of the BSA by a phone call to its anti-piracy hotline: 1-888-NO PIRACY. A court-ordered audit confirmed

that The Bell Group had more copies of software products than it had licenses to support.

"We thought we had adequately verified the reliability of the companies from whom we purchased on-line," said Claire Hill, spokesperson for the Bell Group. "We have correspondence from these companies asserting their 'legitimate' reasons for their low prices. In our opinion, a lay person probably cannot identify by appearance pirated software. We were the victims of these sellers. However, copyright law puts the burden of com-

pliance on the buyer, and as a result, we paid for this software and we had to pay the BSA for their enforcement efforts. We advise companies buying software to be careful."

According to a recent study, the U.S. software industry lost nearly \$2.9 billion to software piracy in 1998. This loss has a significant impact on the U.S. economy. It is estimated that software piracy cost the U.S. economy over 109,000 jobs and almost \$1 billion in unrealized tax revenue for 1998.

For more information on piracy rates around the world and the im-

act of software piracy on the U.S. economy contact Jason Penchoff at 202-530-5132 or jasonp@bsa.org. Companies can receive a free "Guide to Software Management," an employee training video or a software audit tool by contacting BSA at 1-888-NO-PIRACY or visiting the BSA website at www.nopiracy.com.

The Business Software Alliance (BSA) members include Adobe, Apple, Attachmate, Autodesk, Bentley Systems, Corel Corporation, Lotus Development, Macromedia, Microsoft, Network Associates, Novell, Symantec and Visio.



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Gary Lynch is the qualifying broker and owner of Gary Lynch Realty, 616 Mechem, Ruidoso. Cindy Lynch is a sales associate, co-owner and property manager of the firm. They are members of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, RANM, National Association of Realtors and Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

New, old economies on collision course

Technology is skewing income distribution in America. Workers in a New Economy are enjoying unprecedented prosperity, and those in an Old Economy are not as well off, creating a cleavage. Information is the primary product of a New Economy, while the outputs of an Old Economy are non-high-tech manufactured goods and labor-intensive services.

Over the last five years productivity gains in technology manufacturing have shot up to 30 percent per year, but the comparable figure for non-high-tech manufacturing is only 2.5 percent per year.

All told, information technology, which is 6 percent of the economy, has produced 35 percent of economic growth during the period. The yawning gap in productivity gains between the two economies creates a widening fissure in real wages. Since 1994, real wages have risen 11 percent in a New Economy, but only 3 percent in an Old Economy; real wages have actually

dipped in an Old Economy since 1988.

No wonder it is tough to find workers in daycare, grocery stores, construction, machine tools, food processing, etc. Job gains in the New Economy are averaging 4 percent per year compared to 2 percent in the rest of the economy.

The next economic downturn will hit workers in an Old Economy hard. The relatively poor real wages for these workers means that their debt burden is higher than those workers in information technology. Political repercussions could follow, especially if a recession comes in an election year.

Bonds: Treasuries, junks, corporates, tax-exempts

The slow motion monetary policy is a problem for Treasuries. A rapid-fire tightening—leading to a major correction in the equity market—is what the market wants. The correction process is likely to be stretched out well into the New Year. Bonds also face

weaker value of the dollar, inflation worries and the Y2K season.

But there are opportunities and Corporates are one of them. The Y2K liquidity concerns have ballooned the spread between Treasuries and high quality Corporates. Once the liquidity concern diminishes early next year, the spread will shrink. Tax-exempts are another. Municipal bond prices have been beaten down by a flight to super safe Treasuries. Booming equity markets and the flat tax talk among politicians have also raised tax-exempt yields. A Treasury bond would have to yield 7.9 percent for investors in the 28 percent bracket. But be cautious about high yield (junk) bonds. Tightening liquidity and higher interest rates with the prospect of an economic slowdown are hurting this market. Equity kicker is also becoming prevalent for junk bonds. An economic slowdown with higher

interest rates could rekindle credit concerns, damaging high yield bonds.

Stocks: Don't fight the Fed

Economic slowdown depends "importantly on less accommodative financial conditions," such as a continued "flattening of equity prices," according to the August FOMC minutes. This is a watershed event.

Never before has the Federal Reserve explicitly mentioned equities as a target variable. A tighter monetary policy will eventually lead to a meaningful correction in equities, slowing consumer spending and economic growth. But the central bank wants to avoid a stock market crash. Already, two thirds of all stocks are down more than 30 percent from their peaks. We could be sliding into a bear market. But the slow motion monetary policy and rosy earnings expectations will stretch out the correction process.

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NOW IN ITS SIXTH YEAR of performing "Creepy Classics," the UNM Wind Symphony takes great pleasure in this festive and light Halloween repertoire (page 12D).

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The Arts



I am a camera

by Dianne Stallings
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Russell Richards once worked in high fashion and television commercials, but the photographs he creates today deal more with real life than glitzy dreams.

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Dianne Stallings

A PHOTOGRAPH by Russell Richards shows his fascination with Native American culture.

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THE ARTS

CAMERA

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Ten of his works focusing on Indian culture and dance are being shown at the Rio Street Gallery in Ruidoso. Richards was added this month to owner Beth Boag's roster of artists that includes local sculptor Candyce Garrett and Colorado painter Paula Neumann.

Richards' work, in black and white and color, captures the movement of Indian dance and portrays dramatic representations of their lives. The photographs are the logical extension of a fascination that began a decade ago.

"Ten years ago, I did a half-hour documentary on the Dineh (Navajo) Nation exploring what they are doing in their present-day society, the land dispute and the Church Rock uranium spill," Richards said from his home in Estancia.

His documentary style incorporated still photography with dialogue.

That experience, coupled with a childhood introduction to the Four Corners area by his grandfather, drew him back to New Mexico as a permanent base in 1992.

"I fell in love with New Mexico, grabbed my wife and said we'll live out here," he said.

The couple owns a 320-acre horse ranch where they raise Arabians and quarter horses.

"I'm in seventh heaven," he said. "Life is great."

Born in Los Angeles, Richards graduated with a bachelor's degree in oil painting and fine art from UCLA and attended Chouard's School of Art, one of the best on the West Coast, he said. During that period, he discovered photography and that's where he concentrated his creative drive for more than 30 years.

He started a high fashion photography studio in Los Angeles, but was lured to New York City where he branched out into advertising and editorial photography. His work for Time/Life, Blackstar Press, Newsweek and other news organizations provided a steady diet of success.

His next move was a giant leap to Australia, where he produced a book of portraits of the women of Australia called "In Her Own Right."

His drive for adventure led to the purchase of a sailboat and excursions into the Far East and Indonesia, stopping to work in Hong Kong for an advertising agency as the head of the Levi Strauss campaign. But he often opted for more excitement by covering an insurrection in Indonesia and battles and evacuations in Vietnam and Cambodia. At the end of the war, he returned to the States and opened a new studio in Los Angeles.

But in the 1980s during the thick of the land fight among the Navajo, Hopi and the federal government, Russell produced his documentary, "Dineh Nation, the Navajo Story,"

'I fell in love with New Mexico, grabbed my wife and said we'll live out here.'

RICHARD RUSSELL
PHOTOGRAPHER

distributed by Filmmakers Library.

In the last few years, Richards' focused on Indian dance, the movement and color, which he illustrates by varying the shutter speed on his Hasselblad. He also experiments with the use of platinum, palladium, gold and other exotic forms of printing to produce works of fine photographic art.

The Rio Street Gallery is at 111 Rio Street. For more information, contact Boag at 257-6844.



Dianne Stallings

BETH BOAG, owner of Rio Street Gallery, stands in front of works by Russell.



courtesy

PHOTOGRAPHER RUSSELL RICHARDS

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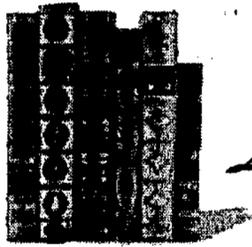
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Books &



Literature

Fiction Hardcover

1. HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison.
2. HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.
3. HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.
4. PERSONAL INJURIES, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.) A crooked lawyer joins forces with an F.B.I. agent who has secrets of her own.
5. HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.
6. A WALK TO REMEMBER, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$19.95.) In 1958, a high school senior in North Carolina finds love with the daughter of a Baptist minister.
7. TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women exchange houses for the summer.
8. SECOND WIND, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A British meteorologist chases hurricanes in the Caribbean and then faces other kinds of storms back home.
9. THE LOOKING GLASS, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95.) A clergyman fleeing his past nurses an equally troubled woman back to health.
10. ASSASSINS, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) The sixth volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist.

Nonfiction Hardcover

1. 'TIS, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: a memoir.
2. DUTCH, by Edmund Morris. (Random House, \$35.) The authorized biography of Ronald Reagan, bedecked with fictional passages.
3. TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.
4. ALL THE BEST, GEORGE BUSH, by George Bush. (Drew/Scribner, \$30.) The former President's letters, diary entries and memos, with commentary.
5. FAITH OF MY FATHERS, by John McCain with Mark Salter. (Random House, \$25.) The United States Senator (and former P.O.W.) recalls his life in the Navy.
6. WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of Vince Lombardi.
7. THE ART OF HAPPINESS, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.
8. THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.
9. ISAAC'S STORM, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$25.) An account of America's deadliest hurricane, which killed at least 6,000 people in Galveston, Tex., in 1900, and the Weather Bureau scientist who failed to forecast it.
10. SHE SAID YES, by Misty Bernall. (Plough, \$17.) The life of Cassie Bernall, a 17-year-old junior who was killed at

Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Fiction Paperback

1. HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Scholastic, \$5.99.) A British boy, neglected by his relatives, finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.
2. WHEN THE WIND BLOWS, by James Patterson. (Warner Vision, \$7.99.) A young girl helps a widow and an F.B.I. agent uncover a deadly plot.
3. THE REEF, by Nora Roberts. (Jove, \$7.50.) Searching for a jeweled amulet in the Caribbean, a woman deals with mysteries and romance.
4. THE WILDFLOWERS: Misty, Star, Jade and Cat, by V. C. Andrews. (Pocket, \$3.99 each.) A series of novels about troubled girls from broken homes.
5. THE LOOP, by Nicholas Evans. (Dell, \$7.99.) A biologist faces professional and romantic problems when she tries to protect wolves in Montana.
6. ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Pocket Star, \$7.99.) A Christmas mystery involves a missing child and a missing chalice.
7. THE POISONWOOD BIBLE, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Avon Books Perennial, \$14.) Five female characters narrate this novel set in the Belgian Congo.
8. THE SIMPLE TRUTH, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$7.99.) An appeal by a man serving a life sentence for murder creates chaos in Washington's legal community.
9. MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, by Arthur Golden. (Vintage, \$14.) A young woman in Kyoto has to reinvent herself after World War II begins.
10. RAINBOW SIX, by Tom Clancy. (Berkley, \$7.99.) John Clark investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain.

NonFiction Paperback

1. ANGELA'S ASHES, by Frank McCourt. (Touchstone/S&S, \$14.) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.
2. THE SEAT OF THE SOUL, by Gary Zukav. (Fireside/S&S, \$12.) How daily activities can be enhanced by feelings of meaning and purpose.
3. BLIND MAN'S BLUFF, by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew with Annette Lawrence Drew. (Harper Paperbacks, \$7.99.) American espionage by submarine, from the cold war to the present.
4. THE PERFECT STORM, by Sebastian Junger. (Harper Paperbacks, \$6.99.) The story of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a single crew.
5. A WALK IN THE WOODS, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$13.) A journalist finds beauty and

humor while hiking the Appalachian Trail.

6. MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL, by John Berendt. (Vintage, \$12.) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga.
7. THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN, by Simon Winchester. (Harper Perennial, \$13.) How a murderer helped James Murray compile the Oxford English Dictionary.
8. GUNS, GERMS, AND STEEL, by Jared Diamond. (Norton, \$14.95.) A physiologist attributes Western dominance to geographical advantages.
9. A CHILD CALLED "IT," by Dave Pelzer. (Health Communications, \$9.95.) The autobiography of a man who survived his mother's abuse.
10. ADVENTURES OF A PSYCHIC, by Sylvia Browne and Antoinette May. (Hay House, \$12.95.) A psychic tells her life story.

Advice Paperbacks

1. DR. ATKINS' NEW DIET REVOLUTION, by Robert C. Atkins. (Avon, \$14 and \$6.99.) Ways to lose weight and achieve a healthy body.
2. PROTEIN POWER, by Michael R. Eades and Mary Dan Eades. (Bantam, \$6.50 and \$14.) A protein-rich, low-carbohydrate plan for losing weight.
3. THE CARBOHYDRATE ADDICT'S DIET, by Rachael F. Heller and Richard F. Heller. (Signet, \$6.99.) A program for weight loss.
4. THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC 2000. (Yankee Publishing/Villard, \$5.95.) The 208th annual edition of a collection of facts and counsel.
5. THE CARBOHYDRATE ADDICT'S LIFE SPAN PROGRAM, by Richard F. Heller and Rachael F. Heller. (Plume, \$15.95.) How to lose weight and

become fit in middle age

6. IN THE MEANTIME, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Fireside/S&S, \$13.) Finding what you truly need.
7. DR. ATKINS' NEW DIET COOKBOOK, by Robert C. Atkins and Fran Gare. (M. Evans, \$14.95.) A low-carbohydrate diet.
8. SUZANNE SOMERS' EAT GREAT, LOSE WEIGHT, by Suzanne Somers. (Three Rivers, \$15.) A plan for losing weight.
9. CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SINGLE'S SOUL, compiled by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Jennifer Read Hawthorne and Marci Shimoff. (Health Communications, \$12.95.) Inspiration.
10. CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE UNSINKABLE SOUL, compiled by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen and Heather McNamara. (Health Communications, \$12.95.) Inspiration.

Book signing set for Saturday

Tularosa author Brian Burks will be signing copies of his newest youth juvenile novel, "Wrango," at the Aspen Tree book store in Ruidoso from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30.

The book is his fourth targeted for the 11-17 age group and was published by Harcourt-Brace, New York.

Burks is a native of Tularosa and has published adult fiction prior to his venture into books for young people.

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.
Now open in its new location in San Patricio, call 653-4081.

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 Deihl-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 through today 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

7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.
Featured in Sept.: Ann Bagdy-Villareal's "Nightscares." Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Earth, Wood, & Fiber Gallery

at Leclair'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 Blizeau & 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 weaver 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
Original art, watercolor painting, Southwestern prints and custom design furniture by Larry.

J. Mauritsen Studio

501-B Carrizo Canyon Rd., 257-6348
Freestyle sculptures. Stone and burlwood. Also works by Apache sculptor Jordan Torres. Always open.

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 Ill 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.

Unique Creations

Nogal Mesa, 354-3500 354-4203.
Creative expressions by Sandy Hartley include fiber art furniture, etched and

EYE ON THE ARTS



courtesy

ARTIST BILLIE LONG paints a variety of subjects, including landscapes.

Billie Long featured as chamber artist for November

Billie Long, a painter, artist, and tutor, is the featured artist at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for the month of November.

Long's work is exhibited also at the Adobe Gallery at 2905 Sudderth Drive. Her work can also be viewed at the Branding Iron and at Gail's Frame of Mind.

Her family started visiting Ruidoso in the 1950s and it was "love at first sight," Long said.

"I knew then I wanted to live here someday so in 1981 I moved here from Texas," Long said. "The beauty to paint was limitless."

She said she continued her painting and teaching part time and has been able to paint full time for the last six years.

She had a "summer" shop in Ruidoso for three years with "all the hand-painted items I could think of including paintings, T-shirts, lamps, etc."

Long said she is now painting on old plow discs, which is a joint project with her son, Bubba Long.

"He cuts them out with his torch and I paint them and they are a hot item right now," she said.

She also teaches two workshops during the year as well as private lessons in her studio.

She also has been doing a number of "pet portraits."

"I love doing it and people love paintings of their pets," Long said.

Long said most of her commissions are of people's "ol' home places" from photos.

"I personalize them if they want," Long said. "With my artistic license I can always find a place on a gate, sign or mailbox for their name and brand."

stained glass, original macrome headboards, wall hangings etc. Open by appointment for interior consultation, commissions and gift items.

Western Trails Gallery

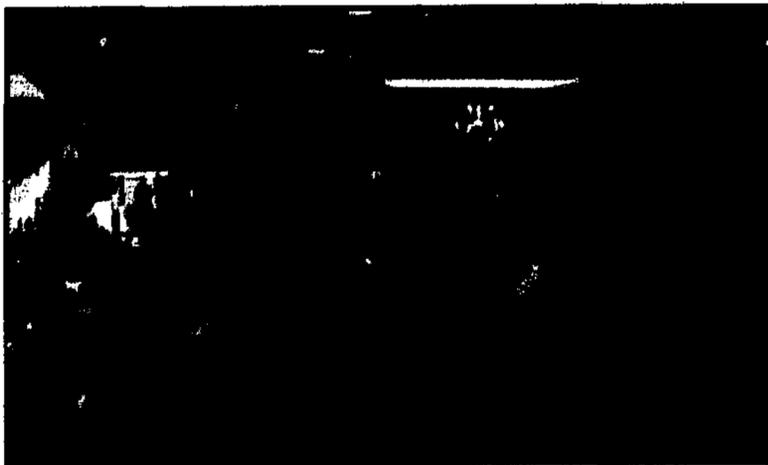
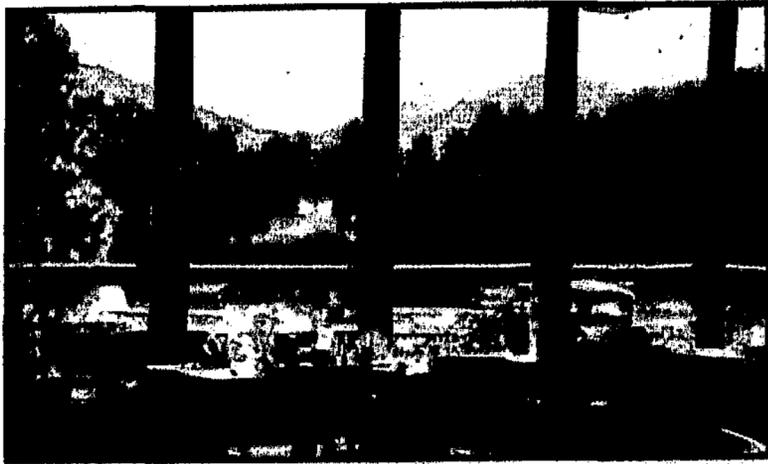
320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203.
Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jei Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/ southwestern theme.

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

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, featuring daily specials. Great food, great atmosphere and great prices. We have live music in the lounge. We also book private parties.

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.



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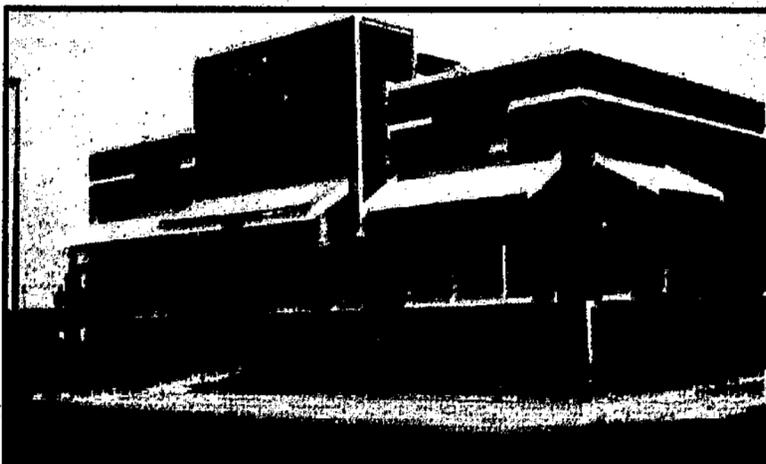
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Here's what is showing at Sierra Cinema. For show times call 257-9444. *Indicates Friday and Saturday show only.

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"Oh dear! Someone's been shot!"

The cast of "My Fatal Valentine" includes, from left, back: Shara Gurule, Justyn Vogel, Lindsey Brown, Rebekah Wimbrow, Juan Arreola, Holland Dorn, Kelcey Land, Josh Bryant; front: Jessica Hightower, Summer Snow, Keely Barnett, and Audrey Reich.

Murder at the Spencer

The Ruidoso High School Drama class shoots to thrill with 'My Fatal Valentine'

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

THE ADVANCED DRAMA CLASSES of Ruidoso High School present their sixth annual "murder mystery cheesy-cheesy dinner theater comedy" Nov. 12 and 13 at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

Murder

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THE FIVE ROMANCE WRITERS: Shara Gurule (Edith Crumpowski), Summer Snow (Priscilla Emberly), Audrey Reich (Lucretia Dewitt), Keely Barnett (Lady Dorothy Knolls of Wynchley), and Lindsey Brown (Chet Farquirk).

That's drama teacher Cathi McIntosh's description of this year's script, "My Fatal Valentine," written by Eileen Moushey, author of other murder mysteries that incorporate audience participation into the plots, as this year's performance will do.

The setting is the annual convention at which the Love Knot Award will be presented by the Heart Throb Books Publishing Company to one of five of its favorite authors.

The five candidates for romance novelist of the year will schmooze with the audience — which plays the role of fans — during hor d'oeuvres in the lobby of the Spencer, actively lobbying for the award.

"People vying for the award will mingle with the audience and say, 'Hello, I am Lucretia Dewitt,'" McIntosh said. "There will be big photos of them on easels all around so you'll know who's who, and when you get your program, there's a bio for each of the authors inside, and background of

what they wrote."

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and food will be served at 7 p.m., McIntosh said — and that's Act I.

For Act II, the master of ceremonies, Ricardo Romero (a.k.a. Juan Arreola), will announce that everyone is retiring to the auditorium for the presentation of awards. Once everyone is comfortably seated, Romero and his helper, Maude Petry (a.k.a. Holland Dorn) will introduce the authors.

Five specialty acts of entertainment and guest speakers will be sprinkled throughout the evening — just as at many conventions. Guest appearances will be made by many local "characters," such as Mayor Robert Donaldson, Bruce and Jan Eldredge, Joe and Joan Zagone, Denise Dorn, Nan Wiernwell, and Sarah Mays. Music will be provided by the barbershop quarter "Admin Four," composed of Ruidoso principals Frank Cannella, Danny Flores and Roger Sowder and Mike Gladden, superintendent of schools.



courtesy

DETECTIVE JANE FORTHRIGHT (Jessica Hightower) will figure out "who dunnit" with the help of the audience of fans. From left, back row: Hightower, Justyn Vogel, Shara Gurule, Summer Snow, Holland Dorn, Juan Arreola, Keely Barnett, Lindsey Brown, and Rebekah Wimbrow; in front, Audrey Reich and Josh Bryant.

Ben Andrews and Doug Euqua will each play piano for one evening and diva Jennifer Lewicky will sing. Larry Wimbrow and Linda Robeson will perform a ventriloquist act and Sowder will also play the Reverend Spikes.

At some point, someone's going to be end up dead, and not of natural causes. Act II will end with an intermission, during which dessert will be served in the lobby and guests will have a chance to talk to the "suspects" and cast their ballots for who they think committed the murder.

In Act III, a eulogy will be delivered and a detective, Jane Forthright (a.k.a. Jessica Hightower), will question people, and the murderer will be unveiled.



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HOLLAND DORN is Maude Petry, the ditty master of ceremonies at the Love Knot Award of the Year honoring five romance novelists.

Tickets are \$12 for dinner and the show and can be purchased from the Spencer Theater, students in the high school advanced drama class or at Action Sky Shop, 360 Sudderth Dr.

The cast of 'My Fatal Valentine'

Holland Dorn
Maude Petry

Juan Arreola
Ricardo Romero

Jessica Hightower
Jane Forthright

Audrey Reich
Lucretia Dewitt

Josh Bryant
Maynard Glick

Kristi Ensor
Priscilla Emberly

Summer Snow
Veronica Emberly

Lindsey Brown
Chet Farquirk

Rebekah Wimbrow
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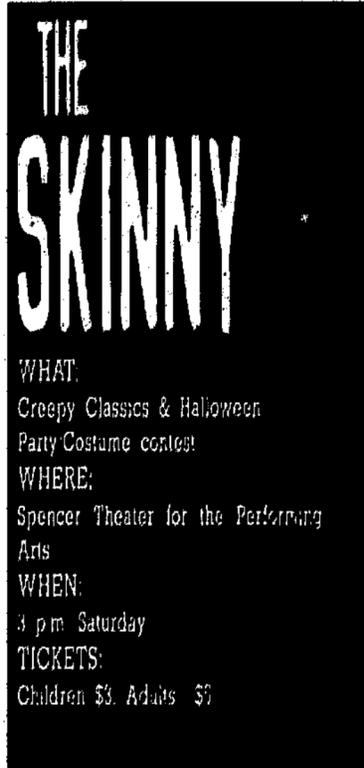
'Creepy Classics' returns to the Spencer

Now in its sixth year of performing "Creepy Classics," the UNM Wind Symphony takes great pleasure in this festive and light Halloween repertoire.

The program was first incorporated into the symphony's schedule as an annual event by Prof. Rombach-Kendall, with the notion of exposing children and families to the dramatic and whimsical characteristics of wind music.

Each year approximately 2,000 children and adults have enjoyed this experience at Popejoy Hall, where the symphony presents the morning "Creepy Classics" show for children a similar, yet more extensive evening program called "Music from the Darkside."

The UNM Wind Symphony is comprised of the finest graduate and undergraduate student musicians in the Department of Music. In February, 1999, the Wind Symphony received national acclaim with its performance at the College Band Directors National Association National Conference at the University of Texas in Austin. The Wind Symphony has commis-



THE SKINNY

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WHEN:
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sioned and premiered a number of works for band, including Joseph Turrin's *Chronicles* featuring Philip Smith, principal trumpet of the New York Philharmonic.

Graduates of the Wind Symphony hold positions in major orchestras throughout the world, each of the armed forces military bands in Washington, D.C., and university and public school teaching positions throughout the country. The Wind Symphony performs at least eight concerts each year on the campus of the University of New Mexico as well as regional concerts. Upcoming performances include a performance at the Santa Fe Opera and a Popejoy Hall performance featuring Philip Smith and Joseph Alessi, principal trombone of the New York Philharmonic.

Eric Rombach-Kendall is director of bands and associate professor of music at the University of New Mexico. Prior to his appointment at UNM, Professor Rombach-Kendall was a member of the faculty of Boston University, Carleton College and taught in the Washington State Public Schools for six years. Professor Rombach-Kendall's bands have performed for the College Band Directors National Association National and

The Program

Eric Rombach-Kendall, Conductor
Sam Shepperson, Narrator

- Cartoon by Paul Hart
- Star Wars Trilogy by John Williams
- The Imperial March arranged by Donald Hunsberger
- Battle in the Forest
- Star Wars (Main Theme)
- Monkey by Steven Bryant
- The Firebird by Igor Stravinsky
- Danse infernale du roi Katschei (trans. Randy Earles)
- Finale
- Godzilla Eats Las Vegas by Eric Whitacre

Southwest Division Conferences, the MENC National Conference in New Orleans, and the New Mexico Music Educators Conference. He has been active in commissioning new works and has conducted the world premieres of contemporary music for concert band, wind ensemble and chamber winds. Professor Rombach-Kendall has

been a guest conductor and clinician throughout the United States, Canada and Sweden, and has published articles in *The Instrumentalist* and the *New Mexico Musician*. He is an alumnus of the University of Michigan and the University of Puget Sound with degrees in music education and conducting.

Mariachi conference returns to Las Cruces

Las Cruces — "150 years of Cultural Tradition" is the theme of the sixth annual Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference scheduled November 11-14, to be held on the New Mexico State University campus.

About 1,000 mariachi music and folkloric dance students are expected to participate in the 2-1/2 days of workshops, which are the focus of the conference. A

music and dance showcase, concert, Mariachi Mass and Parque Festival complete the four-day event.

The conference begins with 2-1/2 days of workshop instruction. Nine states and 40 cities in New Mexico are expected to send participants.

Sites of the workshops are Corbett Center, Activity Center and Pan Am Center.

"As the conference has grown and our numbers of participants has increased, we have found it necessary to expand our workshop facilities throughout the campus," said Phyllis Franzoy, co-

director and workshop facilitator. "Our conference has earned the reputation of being the "premier" conference because we have focused on a structured curriculum with instruction in the basic music technique and mariachi style. The majority of our instructors are music educators and/or professional musicians.

"Mariachi Cobre, whose members comprise the lead instructors for the music workshops have been instrumental in developing the workshop curriculum and structure," Franzoy said. They will be assisted by assistant instructors from throughout the

Southwest including a few members of local and area mariachi groups.

The music workshops include instruction for each of the five instruments and voice at three levels: beginner, intermediate, advanced plus a class in ensemble technique.

The workshops also include folkloric dance instruction at four levels.

Rafael Zamarripa Castaneda will direct dance workshops. He is a master artist who excels in both the performing and studio arts. He is a distinguished graduate of the School of Fine Arts at

the University Of Guadalajara.

Tickets for the Music and Dance Showcase and the Spectacular Concert are currently on sale at the Pan American Center (646-1420), Dillard's tickets outlets or by calling 1-800-654-9545. Tickets for the Showcase are \$9.25 (open seating); the Spectacular Concert tickets are \$41.25 (floor); \$26.25 (lower bowl); and \$16.25 for general admission. In the upper bowl there is a family discount package offering five tickets for the price of four.

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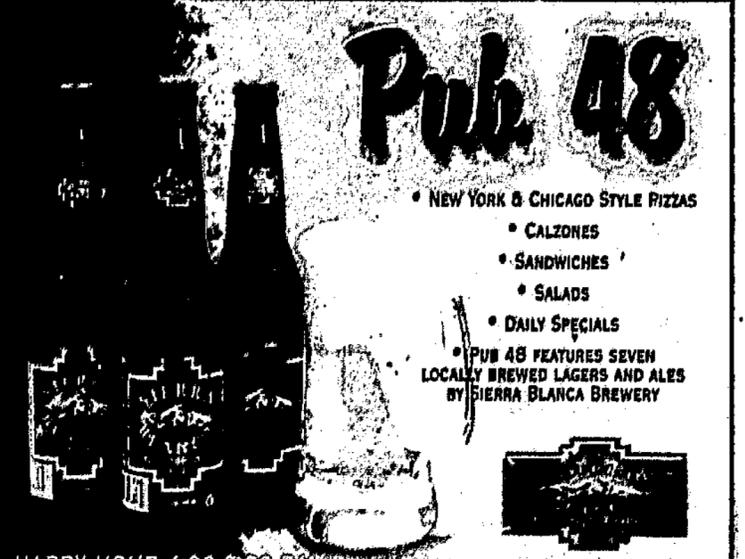
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Kid's play

• where to take the children •

Fun places for the young and the young at heart abound in Ruidoso. Here's a list of places to take the kids.

• **FUNTRACKERS**, located at 101 Carrizo Canyon Road (257-3275), is an amusement park that offers bumper boat rides (children 7 or older), three tracks for go-carts (children 14 and up only on the "pro" track), 18 holes of miniature golf, video arcade, and a snack bar. Bumper boats, go-carts and miniature golf cost \$4 each; the "pro" track costs riders \$4. Funtrackers is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

• **PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS** Also at Schoolhouse Park is a playground. It features 15 different play equipment, some of which are accessible to wheelchair-bound children. The play equipment includes a slide and jungle gym. Four, lighted tennis courts, picnic tables, three pavilions and restroom facilities are available as well.

A short jaunt west on Sudderth takes you to Two Rivers Park, located behind the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Carrizo Creek meets the Rio Ruidoso at Two Rivers Park, which offers a playground with swings, a slide, a circular ride and picnic pavilion area. The park closes at nightfall.

Skateboarders and roller bladers can skate, jump and hotdog to their hearts content at Northpark, another relatively new village addition. Northpark is next to Fire Station No. 2 on White Mountain Drive. It's open from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A parent or legal guardian is required to be in attendance at all times with children under 13 years of age.

In Alamogordo

The Space Center is located at the top of New Mexico Highway 2001 in Alamogordo. The International Space Hall of Fame and the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

The IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium will show "Yellowstone" shows through Dec. 31. Show times for Monday through Friday are: "Yellowstone" at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. "Yellowstone" shows on Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

The House on Haunted Hill

Genre: Suspense/Horror.



courtesy Warner Bros.

PRICE (GEOFFREY RUSH), Evelyn (Famke Janssen), Sara (Ali Larter), Eddie (Taye Diggs) and Balckburn (Peter Gallagher) in Warner Bros.' chiller "House on Haunted Hill."

Rating: R for horror violence and gore, sexual images and language.

Starring: Famke Janssen, Lisa Lueb, Geoffrey Rush, Ali Larter, Peter Gallagher.

Directed by William Malone. Produced by Gilbert Adler, Joel Silver and Robert Zemeckis. Written by Dick Beebe. Distributor: Warner Brothers.

Synopsis: The owner of a supposedly haunted mansion offers \$1,000,000 to anyone brave enough to attempt to spend the night there. One catch — you must stay alive to get the big reward.

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-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.

Fight Club

Genre: Drama.

Rating: R for disturbing and graphic depiction of violent anti-social behavior, sexuality and language.

Starring: Brad Pitt, Edward Norton, Helena Bonham Carter, Meat Loaf and Jared Leto

Directed by David Fincher. Produced by Art Linson and Ross Bell. Written by Jim Uhls. Distributor: Twentieth Century Fox.

Synopsis not available.

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While Dolan and Riley were undoubtedly interested in forgetting the war, there was Billy, stealing cattle and running around the countryside saying things about Messrs. Dolan and Riley that were, well, less than complimentary.

The Lincoln County War was as complex as any modern war, and in a way, even more so. The byzantine coils of the economics alone are daunting to any researcher. Understanding the participants will bring anyone closer to the true causes of this most famous of "wars" in the Old West. But, in the end, all we can really do is try and sift through the mountain of information, both accurate and otherwise, that comprises the real record of what happened back in 1878.

Johnny Riley

Johnny Riley spent a good deal of his time behind the scenes of the Lincoln County War, unlike his partner, Jimmy Dolan. But like Dolan, Riley left a rather dim paper trail concerning his origins. The most convincing evidence seems to indicate that Johnny was the son of Patrick and Anna Riley, and that he was born May 12, 1850 on Valentia Island, County Kerry, Ireland.

In 1862, during the Civil War, the Rileys immigrated to America, settling in Baltimore. According to Riley's obituary, Johnny, at the age of 15, moved to Colorado in 1865. While there, young Riley worked for a railroad contractor named Jim Carlyle during the building of the Colorado Central Railroad.

It is interesting to note that Billy the Kid was credited (whether or not it was one of Billy's bullets is debatable) with killing a man named Jim Carlyle in 1880 at a place some 40 miles north of White Oaks known as the Greathouse Ranch. If this was the same Jim Carlyle that was Johnny Riley's boss back in Colorado, it would have certainly supplied Riley with another reason to hate Billy.

Not that he needed any. The Kid was the biggest thorn in the side of J.J. Dolan and Co. after the end of the Lincoln County War. While Dolan and Riley were undoubtedly interested in forgetting the war, there was Billy, stealing cattle and running around the countryside saying things about Messrs. Dolan and Riley that were, well, less than complimentary.

John Riley first appears in New Mexico working as a clerk near the Mescalero Reservation for a beef contractor named Rockwell Blake. In September of 1876 Riley put a bullet into Lincolnite Juan Patron, crippling Patron for life.

Riley operated a ranch a few miles below Fort Stanton that was adjacent to the John Copeland ranch. One wonders what the relations were like between these



JOHN HENRY RILEY, aged about thirty-five, ca. 1885.

photo by Fredricks, New York

two men, as Copeland later became a sheriff during the Lincoln County War who favored the McSween faction — the Regulators.

Riley became a partner in the firm of L.G. Murphy and Co., in 1876, and seems to have gone to fairly great lengths to keep his involvement in the firm as shadowy as possible — which was a good idea considering the storm that was about to break over Lincoln.

As is to be expected, Riley was not the most popular man with the McSween faction, although he may actually have had some sympathy for them at first.

The notebook

Immediately after John Tunstall's death, there was a mass meeting of concerned citizens at the home of Alexander McSween. In the middle of this meeting, Johnny Riley suddenly lunged through the front door, very much the worse for liquor. Apparently trying to disassociate himself from the murder, Riley first laid his pistol down on a table and then proceeded to empty his pockets so that everyone would understand that he had no hostile intentions.

As he did this, a notebook fell to the floor, unnoticed by the inebriated Riley. It made for interesting reading: there were notations

of most of the unscrupulous dealings of the "House" (as the firm of Murphy and Dolan was popularly known). There was a list of the stolen cattle that Jimmy Dolan had purchased from Jesse Evans and the Boys; there were notes concerning McSween and his involvement with the Fritz estate; and there was a list of code names to be used in correspondence with the Santa Fe Ring. In addition, there was a letter from one of the Ring's prime movers and shakers, District Attorney Rynerson. This letter instructed Dolan and Riley to "shake up" the McSween "outfit."

There have been those, over the years, who claimed that this notebook never existed. Their main point is a good one: if it did exist, where is it now? It does seem awfully providential that the notebook would fall into the Regulators' hands at precisely the time it did. But hey, stranger things have happened. It is another of the many unanswered questions of the Lincoln County War.

When he was interviewed many years later, former Regulator Frank Coe certainly held no high regard for Riley. According to Coe, Riley was Dolan's "confidence man," a slick customer who "could make you believe anything, worked in Santa Fe, Albuquerque,

and Las Cruces and sent in men to help them. (He) was a damned coward but gave us more dirt than any of them."

After the war, Johnny relocated to Las Cruces, where he got married in 1882. The couple had three children, the first son being named John Dolan Riley. In 1885, the family moved to Colorado, but relocated back to New Mexico four years later where Riley was elected assessor of Dona Ana County. Riley eventually moved back to Colorado, where he died at Colorado Springs on February 10, 1916.

Marion Turner

Murphy man. Marion Turner was certainly no one to fool with. Like many participants in the Lincoln County War, almost nothing is known either of his origins or ultimate fate. We do know that he showed up in Lincoln County in 1872, homesteading near Roswell.

On April 15, 1875 the (apparently) racist Turner killed Juan Montoya near Blazer's Mill. Both Billy the Kid and Alexander McSween claimed that he did it, "to see" as McSween claimed, "how a damned Greaser would kick." What a guy.

Initially, Turner and cattle baron John Chisum were quite friendly, with Turner being one of those hired by Chisum to steal

horses from the Mescalero Reservation. In fact, Chisum encouraged Turner to file a Desert Land Act claim on land that was nominally owned by Van Smith and mortgaged for \$2,000 to the House.

Shortly after this, for whatever reason, Turner and Chisum had a falling out and the two became bitter enemies. In August of 1878, Turner sold his land to the daughter of J.C. Lea, which of course, made the Lea family the owners of the entire townsite of Roswell.

In 1879, Turner married Frederick Godfroy's niece Hattie Phillips, who was all of 16 years old. To say that the Godfroy family disapproved of the relationship would be a gross understatement. In fact, they stole her back — kidnapping is the word — and sent her to a seminary back at Godfroy's (and George Custer's) hometown of Monroe, Michigan. With Hattie safely out of the picture, a divorce was arranged.

Marion Turner remained in New Mexico into the 1880s, and then completely vanished from history.

Buck Powell

His name was, in all probability, Thomas Benton "Buck" Powell. I say "in all probability" because, at the Dudley Court of Inquiry, he gave his name as William B. Powell, living at Pope's Crossing.

Sometimes I think that these guys all got together on Saturday nights to try and find ways to confuse historians in the future. "I've got it!" you can almost hear them say, "let's give out different names at different times! That ought to confuse 'em!"

At any rate, Powell was born in Mississippi on July 24, 1845. Employed as a scout against the Comanches in 1869, Powell landed in the Seven Rivers area of New Mexico in the 1870s. He married a woman named Eliza Jane Lester, with whom he had eight children.

In 1881, in shadowy circumstances, Buck killed a man at Marfa, Texas. He apparently felt that a trial would not do him any good and consequently departed that area, forfeiting his bail.

Many years later, in 1898, Buck and another Lincoln County luminary, Billy Mathews, went into a partnership to establish a ranch at Duncan, Arizona. The deal fell through when their foreman absconded with all the money.

Eventually moving back to Lincoln County, Buck Powell died at his ranch on the Peñasco River on August 31, 1906.

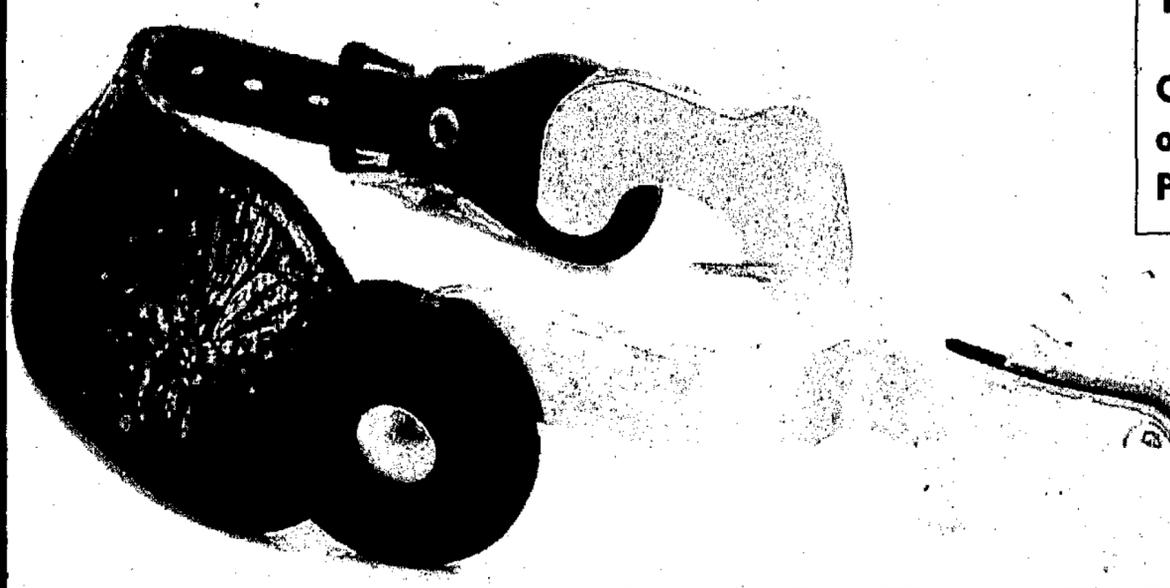
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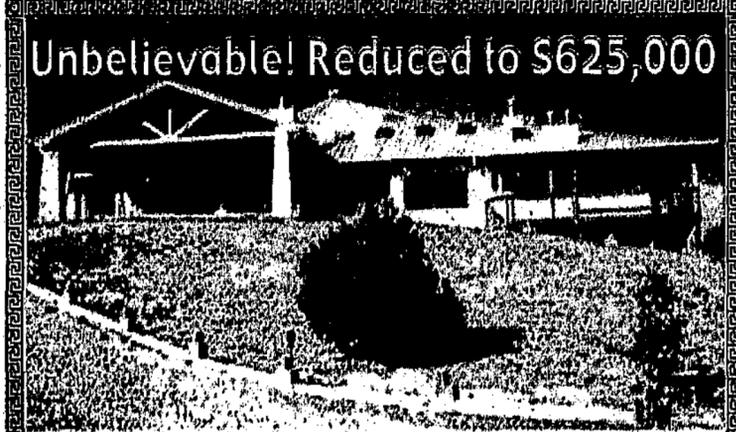
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Alto

Ross • \$379,900 • 108 Wild Turkey Court

Four bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage plus golf cart garage. All 1-level, bright and open floor plan, Jacuzzi sun room, tile and carpet. Nice bar for entertaining. Refrigerated air, full golf membership and low maintenance exterior!



Unbelievable! Reduced to \$625,000

Alto Rural

Carlile • \$719,900 • Airport Scenic Road

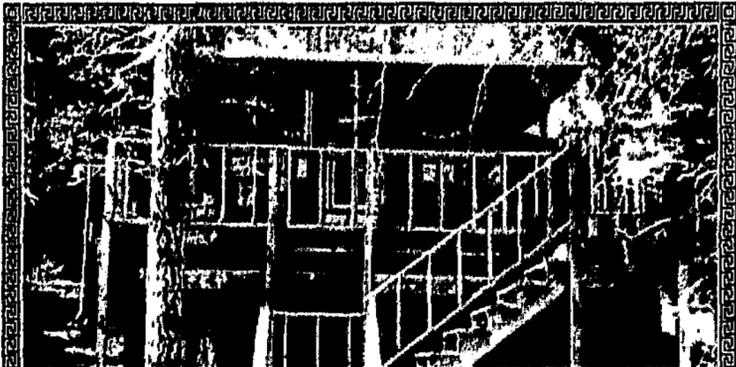
Large custom 10-room home built with the discriminating buyer in mind! Located three minutes from the Spencer Theater of Fine Arts. This home overlooks a gorgeous 11+ acre parcel with a full view of Sierra Blanca and the Capitan Mountains. Fenced with a 36' x 60' barn, five steel stalls, hay and tack room. Relax, after feeding your horses, in the giant 20' x 40' sun room w/heated pool and jacuzzi tub. Also a full view of Sierra Blanca. Master has steam shower and jacuzzi as well. Private study has a birds-eye view of the Spencer Theater. Top of the line appliances and hardwood floors grace the kitchen, 3-car plus garage, 2-car plus portico, motorized skylights, radiant floor heat, central vacuum and alarm system. Priced below appraisal.



Alto

Mc Guire • 609 Deer Park Dr. • \$649,900

Three bedroom, three bath, large quality home with elaborate decor throughout. Very impressive. Social membership. Capitan view, extensive landscaping with sprinkler system. By appointment only.



Upper Canyon

Skaggs • \$159,900 • 1124 Main Road

Darling remodeled cabin on the river in the Upper Canyon. Large deck built right on the river - you can see the fish! Nice rock fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.

Is there any reason why we can't see yours?

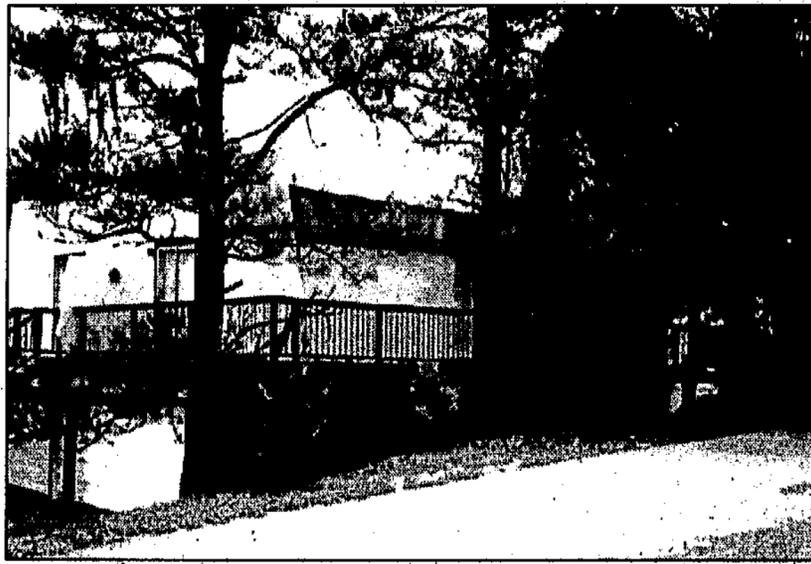




Alto

Carter • \$189,900 • 619 Midiron Dr.

Three bedroom, two bath, or two bedroom with den. Cute chalet with lots of mountain feeling. Very nice touches inside. Several nice decks to enjoy. Secluded with full golf membership.



Alto Alps

Krieger • \$125,000 • #48 Alto Alps Condos

Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage. Fully furnished with nice gameroom, soft views. Club house, swimming pool and tennis courts.



Alto

Kruger • \$129,000 • 206 Sierra Blanca Dr.

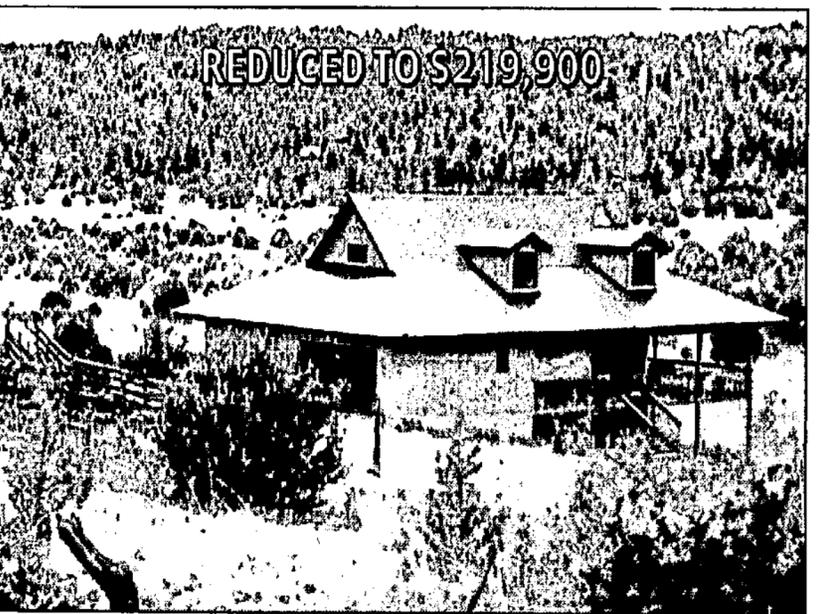
Three bedroom, 2 bath, full golf membership. Great get-a-way with easy access!



Alto

Bennett • \$399,000 • 117 Quail Run

Four bedroom, 4 baths, 2-car garage. Beautiful with 16 foot viga ceilings. Alto social membership. Each bedroom has its own bath. Two private patios and an office. Alto full golf membership with acceptable offer.



Alto

Howard • \$219,900 • 119 Reindeer Drive

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



Alto Rural

Kolumba • \$49,900 • Tract 8, Pine Creek Estate

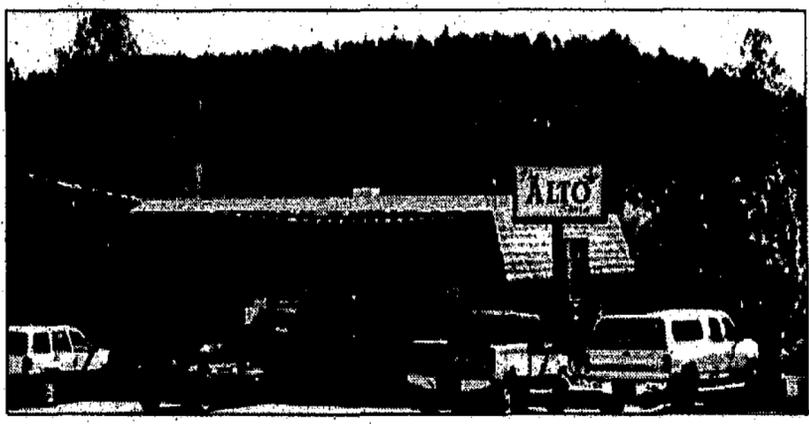
3.58 acres on seasonal creek. Beautiful, level, just off pavement. Horses allowed.



Ranches of Sonterra

Laster-Dahman • \$89,900 • 140 Altamira Dr.

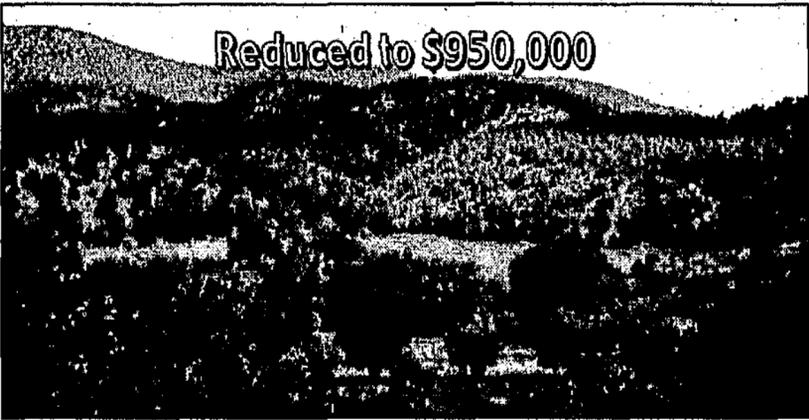
Five acre tract with easy access and very gentle slope. Sierra Blanca and Capitan views. Huge views!



The Alto Store—Motivated!

\$219,900 • Corner of Gavilan and Hwy 48

Land, building and successful business. Deli styled luncheons, convenience store and more. Call for details.



Reduced to \$950,000

Valley

Lewicki • \$1,280,000 • 11+ acres on River

Beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. home. 14 x 80 mobile with 2-car carport. 1400 sq. ft. barn. This is a unique piece of property with water rights!

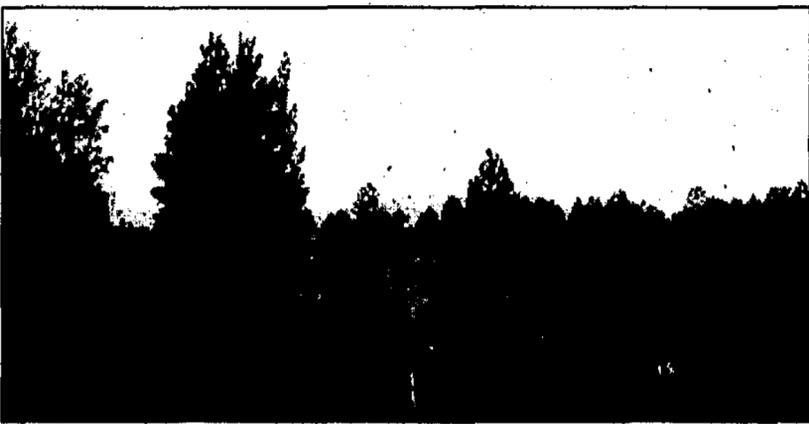


Reduced to \$88,000

Enchanted Forest 2

Ervi • \$107,500 • #4 Alto Drive

Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage w/large enclosed workshop. Handyman special - house is unfinished . . . but close.



Alto

Read • \$118,000 • 209 French Drive

Full golf membership lot. Level with golf course and Sierra Blanca view lot. Excellent for building.



Palmer Gateway

Provence • \$95,500 • 110 Di Paolo Street

Three bedroom, 2 bath, fairly new modular with beautiful views.



Awesome Commercial Acreage with Sierra Blanca Views

Robinson • \$1,250,000

9.3 ± acres. Seller is motivated on this large multi-use potential piece of property in the heart of Ruidoso with Sierra Blanca views, large trees and easy access. Owner will carry paper and/or joint venture. Submit all offers.

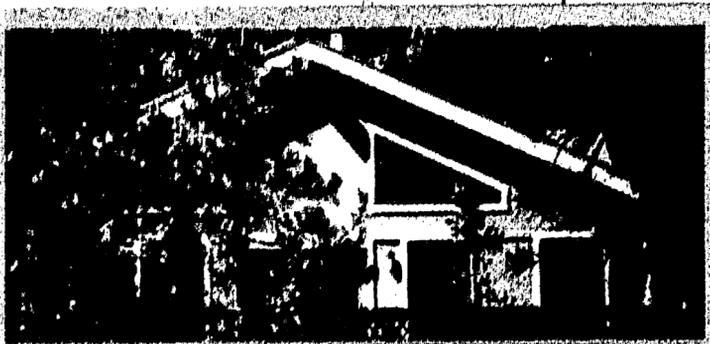


Carrizo Lodge Condos

904 Carrizo Canyon Road • \$37,500 - \$39,500

42 Units! Owner will sell one or all. Super owner financing. Just moments from Inn of the Mountain Gods. Great weekenders or full time residence. On site management for investors.

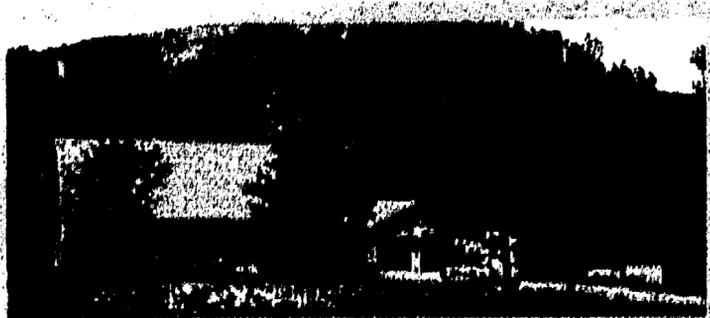
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Tall Pines

Kopaka • \$98,000 • 101 Tall Pines Court

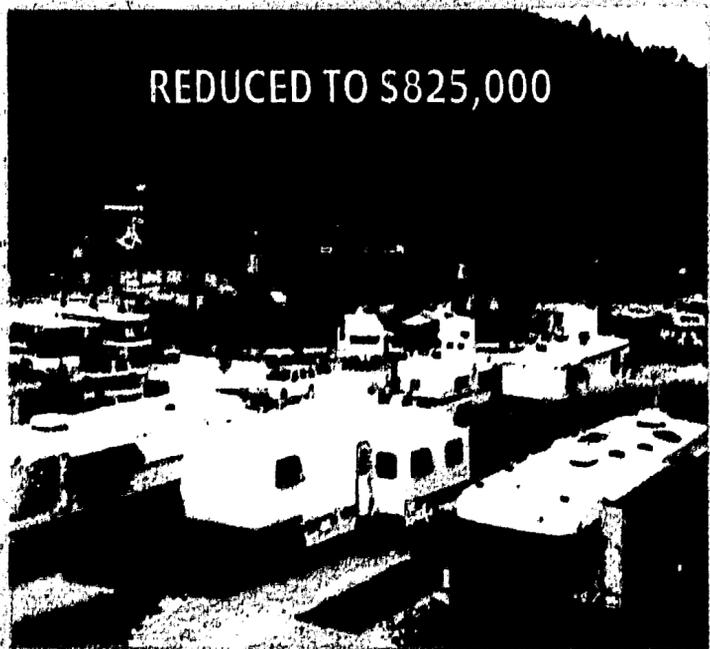
Three bedroom, 2 bath, secluded HOME with lots of charm. Sunny quiet location on one acre lot. New carpet, new tile. Motivated and now easy to show!



Valley Heights

Broussard • Henderson Drive • \$209,000
Just across from the Church of the Nazarene Campground

Three bedrooms, 3 baths, loft office. Two-car garage. Very nice 2+ acres on the Rio Bonito River. Property crosses the river. Country setting. Woodsy interior gives off lots of cabin flavor.



Rainbow Lake RV Resort

Siddens Owner-Agent • Reduced to \$875,000
806 Carrizo Canyon Road

73 RV spaces with full 50 amp service, telephone sewer, city water and cable to every site, on 5 acres bordering forest and creek frontage - seasonal fruit market and Lodge Cafe.



Alto

Williamson • 721 High Mesa • \$259,500

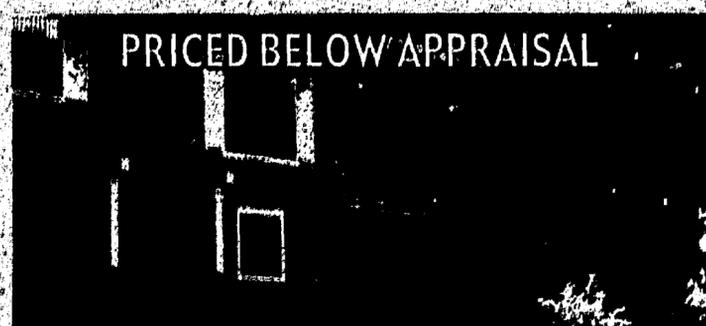
Four bedrooms, 3 baths. Very contemporary interior with hardwood floors, a full den, an upstairs loft bedroom/office combo. Full golf membership and large master suite with Jacuzzi tub.



Alto

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

Carzoll • \$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.