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Commissioners continue review of jail details

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Although Lincoln County Commissioners were reluctant to change the course that took two years for them to chart, they delayed a vote Thursday to approve an architectural contract for construction of a new jail.

Because they received the contract that morning and needed more time to review its terms, commissioners decided also to use the next month to look at so-called "design, construct and finance" approach.

They told County Attorney Alan Morel to query the attorney general's office again for guidance on whether the county could lease for 20 years a jail designed and built by a company. At the end of the lease, the county would own the building.

The county had received an opinion in May from Attorney General Pa-

tricia Madrid saying it could not obligate renting a building for more than one fiscal year.

But Ray Mitcham of Ray Mitcham & Associates Inc., assured commissioners a design, build and lease approach is used in other parts of the state.

Morel said he may not have asked the right questions and will try again. "The key word is lease," Mitcham said.

Commissioners failed to second a motion by Commissioner Leo Martinez to rescind action from last month authorizing Morel and County Manager Tom Stewart to negotiate an architectural contract with Nims, Calvani & Associates in Albuquerque. The firm is working on plans for a 98-bed jail that could be expanded to 122 beds by doubling occupancy in some cells.

Martinez said he wanted one firm

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A thankful performance



Sierra Vista Primary teacher Ellen Hightower's first grade students entertained other children, teachers and parents with two performances of a Thanksgiving Day program Tuesday morning. The children reenacted the first Thanksgiving with traditional American songs and recitations including "Bye Bye Baby Bunting," "Red Wing," "Over the River and Through the Woods," and "This is My Country."

County writes off more than \$90,000 in bad debt

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Lincoln County could fill many road potholes with the money it's writing off as uncollectible from county ambulance service, says County Commissioner Leo Martinez.

He balked Thursday at writing off \$90,448, representing the balance on bills left after Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement.

But a motion by Commissioner L. Ray Nunley passed 4-0 with Martinez abstaining.

However, commissioners agreed to direct County Manager Tom Stewart to contact a collection agency about \$126,398 in other uncollected charges from the ambulance operation dating back to 1994.

"I'd love to go out to a collection agency," Stewart said. "You don't have to pay an agency. You just give it to them and they pay us a per-

centage of what they collect."

Stewart said the county auditor suggested hiring an agency.

Some of the people who owe may have died by now, he added.

But Commissioner William Schwettmann said they may have estates that could settle the bills.

Deputy county manager Martha Guevara tried to collect on the bad debts while juggling her other duties,

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said, adding that she did a "phenomenal job" in previous years finding people who owed money.

County Attorney Alan Morel said the legal limit for collection is three years on an open account or contract, but six years on a written contract.

Morel said once the county writes off a debt involving Medicare and Medicaid, it gives up the right to collect

the difference from patients and can't collect over the amount of reimbursement.

Schwettmann noted that the rate of uncollectible debts is up from 46 percent to 60 percent in 1998-99, while the actual billed trips and services are less than previous years.

Guevara said she hasn't received as much response from those who owe bills since the county ambulance service was placed under the

Ruidoso ambulance operation supervised by the Lincoln County Medical Center.

At one point, a frustrated Martinez told commissioners he'll take over collections and become a millionaire off the county.

Ron Storey of Data Chek/RLM Associates in Ruidoso, said his firm would be interested in submitting a proposal to collect the debts.

An Indian Princess



At a Ruidoso Middle School Indian Club ceremony last week, Nicole Dolan, last year's club princess, crowns Tori Torres, this year's princess.

Commissioner urges drug policy discussion

Majority of county board does not support bringing Gov. Gary Johnson to talk about the issue

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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The former head of the county's Libertarian Party didn't hear the motion he was hoping for last week, but Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez took a step toward the Libertarian party member's position in favor of legalizing drugs.

Martinez asked for the commission to invite Gov. Gary Johnson to the county to talk about his proposal to legalize drugs and to change national policy from punishment to treatment and management for drug offenders.

But his motion received no support from other commissioners. So Martinez said he'll invite Johnson on his own.

Johnson's push to revamp drug laws has reached national notoriety with the more staunch Republicans and law enforcement agencies highly critical of the governor's position.

Tony Seno, who chaired the county's Libertarian Party until recently, was on the agenda to speak about drug policy reform as an adjunct to a report by Dave Skinner of The Safety Institute in Alamogordo on the county's new employee drug testing program.



Leo Martinez

In response to a request from Skinner to adopt a new personnel drug testing policy in line with the federal Department of Transportation, commissioners set a hearing for their December meeting.

Seno then read a statement calling on commissioners to back Johnson's efforts and acknowledge that the war on drugs is being lost.

"There is a single, simple reason why American is not winning the war on drugs," he said. "It seems we've been fighting the wrong enemy. For years, we have believed that the cause of our drug nightmare is drug sellers and users. Now, the latest evidence shows us that the real cause is drug prohibition and criminalization."

While he doesn't advocate the use of drugs, "I do advocate personal choice and individual liberty," he said.

Seno contended that legalization of drugs would put an end to most drug violence, brutalization of drug users, corruption of police, clogging of courts and prisons, and would decrease deaths from drug overdose.

Then he asked for just one commissioner to take "a realistic stand" on the issue and to display "the courage our governor has displayed."

Susan Ruch, the new Libertarian Party chairman, cited statistics she collected on the number of prisoners confined because of drug-related offenses, saying 2.4 million children are without one or two parents, because of drug convictions.

"Prisons are for people we're afraid of, not for those whose lifestyles we don't agree with," she said.

Duane Williams, former head of the county Republican Party, also supported drug law reform. Others spoke about the unfairness of "entrapment" techniques used in gaining convictions and about the economic benefits from the government taking control of drug sales.

Martinez said that while he's not in favor of legalizing drugs, the governor should come to Lincoln County to talk about his ideas.

"I think alcohol is worse," the commissioner said, "I drove an ambulance for years and I picked up more people related to drinking than to dope."

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 40
Low ... 22
Mostly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 35
Low ... 23
Snow showers

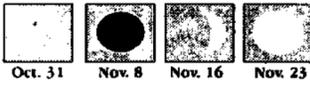
FRIDAY High ... 36
Low ... 23
Snow showers

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	59	22	.00"
Saturday	64	21	.00"
Sunday	63	22	.00"
Monday	49	26	trace

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	45	25	Mostly cloudy
El Paso, TX	57	29	Mostly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	52	25	Mostly cloudy
Midland, TX	56	28	Mostly cloudy

Oct./Nov. phases of the moon



Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore KHUM-TV

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The constellation Orion, the hunter, is the eastern sky late this evening. Look for a large, lopsided rectangle of bright stars with a short line of three bright stars near its center. The star at the northwestern corner of the rectangle is called Bellatrix, while the star in the opposite corner is Saiph.



The Petty Motel.

courtesy Ysabel Hernandez

SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Nov. 23, 1899

Almor N. Blazer, son of Dr. J.F. Blazer, lately deceased, one of the oldest of the old-timers, has brought suit against Walter McM. Luttrell, United States Indian Agent at the Mesalero Indian agency, to cover damages and to re-

strain the agent from interfering with the complainant in possession of certain lands on the Indian reservation. It appears that there are a number of settlers, of whom Mr. Blazer is one, who located lands in that section before the reservation was established, but who, while tolerated by the Indian officer, have not heretofore been able to secure title, and that the Indian agent has undertaken to remove these settlers from the reservation.

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JAIL: The commission is looking for a fixed price in a new county facility

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in charge of the project and locked into a price. Otherwise, the county may see bids come in high or change orders along the way drive up the price.

"This document binds the architect and sets a price they can't exceed for the entire project," Morel said.

The company's 7.5 percent architectural fee is based on a construction price of \$3,720,444, he said, adding that he didn't know if the figure included a telephone system.

When commissioners "stick their noses" in the Calvani design, the price goes up, Martinez said. Unless the price is locked in, commissioners will end up spending much more money on the jail in Carrizozo, he said.

Commissioner Rick Simpson countered that Mitcham's price of \$4.6 million already is a lot more money.

Mitcham said he could be back in two months with a design plan and that his investors, which include General Electric, are confident the county will generate enough gross receipts tax to repay the debt. He quoted an annual gross receipts tax figure of \$403,000. But Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said the figure given to the county by the state is \$374,000.

"We're a tourist based economy," Simpson said. "With no snow in sight, it doesn't look good for us."

By leasing the jail until it is paid off, the county wouldn't have to ask for a loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority or from private lending groups, Martinez said.

Morel said the county would first have to check with the town of Carrizozo, which is giving the county the land for the new jail, but might not be interested in having a privately owned building on the property for 20

years. The county may be able to secure a lower interest rate from the state, Wilson said. Robert Calvani already has indicated his firm wants to sub-

mit a proposal if the state agrees and the commission changes to a design, build, lease approach, Stewart said. However, he's been advised the county will have less flexibility

with that approach. Martinez said he doesn't care which company is awarded the project as long as a price is locked in.

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Un-taken vacations puts squeeze on county

Commissioners agree to follow 'use it or lose it' forfeit policy for employees

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

CARRIZOZO - A few Lincoln County departments will be operating through the holidays with a lean staff to allow employees to take their accumulated vacation hours.

If the time isn't taken, all hours in excess of 160 will be forfeited at the end of the year under the county's personnel policy.

County commissioners voted Thursday to take no action on any of the three alternatives presented by County Manager Tom Stewart. They are:

- Pay off the amount in excess of the allowable carry-over, which will cost the county \$9,060.

- Change the policy and either lower or raise the number of hours that can be carried over from one year to the next.

- Give a one-time extension of several months to allow employees to take some time off after the holidays and bring their accrued personal leave hours into an acceptable range.

One hundred and sixty hours equates to 20 working days. Twelve employees already have exceeded the limit and four more are close, according to a list compiled by the county manager.

"Last year we decided we couldn't change the policy, because we had just put it in

effect," Stewart said. Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said the county has paid off excess hours before and he sees some of the same names on the list again this year.

"I'd like to see us extend the deadline 180 days and direct department heads to make sure the vacation time is taken," he said.

Commissioner Rick Simpson said employees who are dedicated enough not to take vacation should be rewarded, not penalized.

"What's the problem?" asked Commissioner Leo Martinez, who was attending his second meeting since being sworn-into office. "The policy says forfeit."

County Treasurer Joan Park agreed, saying why have a policy if the county isn't going to enforce it.

"I think some department heads are unwilling to let their employees leave because they're so short-handed—primarily the sheriff's department," Stewart said.

County Attorney Alan Morel said once the time is accrued, commissioners can't go in and after-the-fact reduce the number of hours that can be carried over. But they could

increase the number. The commission would set a bad precedent if it paid off the excess hours, he said.

"You have to give employees a chance to take the time before you take it away," he said. Their supervisors must be directed to let them take vacations, he said, adding that commissioners could raise the limit to 200 hours and then order department heads to insist employees take the time earned. However, if all of the employees took the time before the end of the year, it would impair the operation of departments, he said.

"If some of these people would quit, it would be a tremendous financial liability," said Commission Chairman Rex Wilson.

Stewart said all departments except the sheriff's indicate they will be under 160 hours for all employees by the end of the year.

"The one person with 419 hours is of concern to me," Stewart said. "At \$15 per hour, that would be \$3,900."

He was referring to deputy Orlando Montes. Other deputies on the list are Charles LaBelle with 205 hours and Kenneth Jones with 250 hours. But deputies are covered under

a separate collective bargaining agreement.

With the board deciding to take no action except to notify department heads about those employees with excess hours, Nunley said, "Let Tom (Stewart) work us out of this as gracefully as possible."

Ada Hendryx, who heads the Zia Senior Citizen Centers, also is on the list with 207 hours. She plans to take at least a week off, Stewart said.

Conservation winners

Greg Haussler, district conservationist with the Natural Resources and Conservation Services office in Carrizozo and Capitan, told county commissioners last Thursday the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, one of three districts within Lincoln County, has won three of seven state awards.

Hollis Fuch of the Carrizozo office, won the public service award. The Hightower Land and Cattle Company, owned by Bill, Gary and Vernelle Hightower, received the outstanding rancher award. The Harkney Cattle Company owned by Howard and Steve Harkney was given the public stewardship award.

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OUR OPINION

A Thanksgiving proclamation

Fifty years ago, Ruidoso was a quiet little village tucked in the piney woods at the end of a not-so-good road. But the people were active and families were close.

Thanksgiving was a season for family, for remembering, for good times and thankfulness. A great world war was barely four years past, and peace was a wondrous thing.

One of the icons of Ruidoso history, Ike N. Wingfield, was mayor, and it occurred to him that a proclamation by the mayor for Thanksgiving, 1949, would be appropriate.

This is his proclamation:

On this day of Thanksgiving, let us be glad that we live today in the United States of America, that we live at peace with our friends and neighbors, and that we share in a wealth of spiritual and material resources that keep us healthy and secure.

Let us be thankful to our parents who have helped us, with their savings and their care, to enjoy our present blessings. And let us be grateful for the opportunity to provide security for our future and the future of our children.

To express our thanks, let us carry on our tradition of thrift and work and love of country... Let us work and live so that we set for others the same example the Pilgrim fathers set for us.

Those are thoughts that are as viable today as they were in 1949, in 1849, and all the years since those venturers in a new land sat down after a bountiful harvest (and the help of some natives of the land) to give thanks for the sparse goodness that was theirs.

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YOUR OPINION

The drug choice

To the editor:

Every citizen in the audience at the Nov. 18 (Lincoln County) commission meeting stepped to the podium and spoke out against our current drug policy, yet our commission turned down a motion inviting our governor to Lincoln County to educate us.

Perhaps the dissenting commissioners fear any factual or realistic discussion of this issue. Perhaps they can't see that change will not proceed until we, as a country, realize that it's all right to talk about this issue, and that just because we talk about change, doesn't mean we condone drug use or abuse. Two glaring facts remain: What we are doing now doesn't work, and drug availability remains constant. Buying a new whip every year doesn't resurrect a dead horse. It's time for other avenues of control.

One possibility is legalization. Legalizing doesn't constitute a free-for-all, it simply means drugs would be under the control of law, as are tobacco and alcohol. Ask your teenage child which is easier to get, alcohol or marijuana? In most cases, the answer is marijuana. The reason is simple: ID is required by store clerks to purchase alcohol; drug dealers don't ask for ID. Legalized drugs will be much more difficult for kids to obtain.

Currently, drugs are being dolled out by unscrupulous dealers who don't give a damn about you, or your children. Street dealers only care about profit. Legalization takes the obscene profits away; then, no more turf wars, drug cartels, fewer drug overdoses, less cor-

ruption in law enforcement, our children and streets would be more safe.

Common sense says those who continue to support prohibition and criminalization are gluttons for punishment. Those who support legalization truly care about our children's future. Think about it citizens: drugs in the hands of street dealers or drugs under the control of law. It's your government and it's your choice.

Tony Seno
Ruidoso

Buckle up the tots

To the editor:

Every day children are needlessly injured and killed on our state's roadways for the very same reason — an adult failed to make sure the child was buckled up! In America, traffic crashes are the leading cause of death to children of all races ages 5-14.

This is why the Carrizozo Police Department is joining thousands of other agencies across the nation for Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Up Children. Over the Thanksgiving holiday week, through Nov. 28, officers will be looking for and ticketing deadbeat drivers — adults who despite the widespread attention to child passenger safety fail to take responsibility for protecting children by not making sure they ride buckled up. Since we've waged these nationwide crackdowns over the last two years, child fatalities have dropped by 12.8 percent and restraint use among toddlers has climbed from 60 to 87 percent.

To build on our progress, it's time that the community joins law enforcement in

declaring zero tolerance for unbuckled children. It will take the collective outrage of all of us to reach deadbeat drivers who don't make sure their child passengers are protected. No one should look the other way when they see a child at risk. Those who care about children must make sure that their relatives, friends and neighbors understand that letting a child ride unbuckled — no matter how short the ride — is always life-threatening and never worth the risk.

We can no longer tolerate children being injured and killed because adults fail to buckle them up.

Chief A. I. Vega
Carrizozo Police
Department

Beating prostate cancer

To the editor:

I'm a fifth-generation native of Lincoln County, dating back to my pioneer forefathers who homesteaded here in 1853. I want to thank all my family and friends for their cards, letters and prayers during my recent month-long treatment for prostate cancer in Tijuana, Mexico.

During a routine physical three years ago... (a doctor noticed) that I had an elevated PSA level and sent me to an oncologist for further examination. He did the exam and informed me that I had knots on the left lobe of the prostate. I returned a couple of weeks later for a biopsy. During the first... the core sample was lost somewhere between the prostate and colon wall. A second biopsy was performed and tested positive for cancer.

The doctor informed me that he could perform surgery

in the morning and still make his golf game by three in the afternoon. I said "thanks, but no thanks," and went for a second opinion. I then went to Albuquerque and the ... opinion was the same: Surgery, seed with radiation, and chemotherapy. Two months ago my PSA level was 12.5.

I elected at that point to go to the IB Hospital where the Greek Aitavatos cancer treatment therapy is practiced. This treatment is designed to weaken cancer cells and tremendously increase the immune system.

While undergoing this treatment I met dozens and dozens of Americans and Canadians who had undergone surgery, chemotherapy and radiation and as a last resort had gone to Mexico for treatment. Most of these people had been given a month to six weeks by their American doctors to live...

I met people with liver cancer that had spread to their lymph nodes who had been given three weeks to live — 10 years ago. Everyone I spoke with ... told me the same thing: The American Medical Association receives \$200 billion per year from insurance companies, and the U. S. Government does not want to see a cure for cancer because they know that every person who dies of cancer is one less person who will be applying for Social Security, saving the government billions of dollars as well.

Should anyone reading this letter be interested in saving themselves or a loved one, they can contact me for information: 386-9116.

T. L. Coe
Alto

SOCIAL ISSUES

Drugs: Parents need to inform their children

NEW YORK - Although virtually all parents in America (98 percent) say they've talked with their children about drugs, only 27 percent of teens — roughly one in four — say they're learning a lot at home about the risks of drugs, according to a national study released by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America (PDFA).

"This percentage can be and should be much higher," said James E. Burke, chairman of the Partnership. "What's truly complicated about this, however, is that parents really believe they're doing their job in this area, but the data suggest otherwise."

The survey found drug use significantly lower among kids who've learned a great deal about drugs at home. In fact, teens who report getting the anti-drug message at home were 42 percent less likely to be using drugs. Released via the Internet (at www.drugfreeamerica.org),

the 1998 Partnership Attitude Tracking Study (PATS) surveyed 9,919 pre-teens, teenagers and parents.

The nationally-projectable study, conducted for the Partnership by Audits & Surveys Worldwide Inc., found:

Teens who learn at home about the dangers of drugs are less likely to use drugs. (For example, among teens who learned nothing at home about the risks of drugs, 45 percent have used marijuana. Among teens who've learned a little, 33 percent have used.

Among those who've learned a lot, 28 percent reported using the drug.)

While virtually all parents (98 percent) say

they've talked with their teenagers about drugs at least once, fewer teens (65 percent) recall the conversation. Less than half of all parents of teenagers (48 percent) reported talking with their teen about drugs regularly in the

past year.

In 1998, the Partnership Attitude Tracking Study surveyed 2,258 pre-teens 10- to 12-year-olds, 6,852 teenagers and 800 parents.

Margin of error for pre-teen sample, +/- 2.8 percent; for teens, 1.8 percent; for parents, +/- 3.0 percent. "Regularly" is defined as four or more times in the past year.



FUNERALS DEATHS

Perry Joe Parks

Memorial services for Perry Joe Parks, 40, of Hondo, will be in California at a later date. Mr. Parks died Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999, at his home in Hondo. He was born March 18, 1959, in Blythe, Calif. and moved to Hondo one year ago from California, where he was a

ranch hand.

He married Rachel Garcia Sept. 18, 1981, in San Jose, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel; a son, Phillip Parks of Salinas, Calif.; brothers Charles Gay, Roy Gay, Leo Parks and Daryl Z. Parks; and a sister, Shawna D. Parks.

Arrangements are under

the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Nora StandingElk

Visitation for Nora StandingElk, 47, of Mescalero, will be from 1-4 p.m. Nov. 28 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. The prayer service will be at 6 p.m. the same day at St. Joseph's Mission, where the funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Nov. 29, with the Rev. Paul Botenham officiating. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Mrs. StandingElk died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999 in Alamogordo. She was born June 30, 1951 in Clinton, Okla.

She lived in Mescalero for 29 years and was a steward at Casino Apache and a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

Survivors include sons Arden Comanche Jr., Dabert

Comanche, William Comanche, Jordan Comanche and Jeremy Comanche, all of Mescalero; daughters Ardena Orocco, Elizabeth Comanche, Gailene Comanche and Sidonia Comanche, all of Mescalero; brothers Carl and George StandingElk of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and grandchildren Blair and Stephen Orocco and Aaron Comanche. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

state all her life. She had lived in Carrizozo since 1984. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include sisters Jane Portwood of Taiban, Andrea Weathers of Carrizozo, and Sylvia Weathers of Pueblo, Colo.; brothers Frank and Joe Weathers, both of Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

Revolution, and had received their Minute Man Award. He was also a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He was retired vice president and general manager for New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Corp. He had moved to Alto a year ago from Harrison, Ark.

He married Genevieve Donaldson on Oct. 19, 1941, in St. Louis, Mo.; she preceded him in death on July 7, 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Rank of Alto; grandchildren Laura Gladioux, William "Corky" Rank, Nathan Rank, Christine Ross, Michael Ross, and Jenny Warner Rank; great-grandchildren Jayci Rank, Jessica Rank and Dusty Gougeon Rank.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Claude L. Withers

Memorial service for Claude Lawrence Withers, 93, of Alto, will be at 11 a.m. today in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso, with the Rev. Cynthia Worthington officiating.

Mr. Withers died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, in Ruidoso.

Born Aug. 14, 1906 in Sarcoxie, Mo., he was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Harrison, Ark.; past president of Arkansas Sons of the American

Miquela Weather

Graveside services for Miquela Weather, 78, of Carrizozo were Tuesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Carrizozo with the Rev. Dave Bergs officiating.

Ms. Weathers died Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, in Ruidoso.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan will hold a Public Hearing on December 8, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss amending Section 8-4-5 of the Criminal Code under The Village of Capitan's Village Code which is entitled "Marijuana, Possession Prohibited" and adding a Section to the Capitan Criminal Code which will be entitled "Unlawful to Possess, Manufacture or Deliver Drug Paraphernalia". This item will be considered for adoption at the Regular Council Meeting held on December 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. The Public is invited to attend this Public Hearing. Copies of the present ordinance and the proposed changes are available at Village Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

/s/ Kathryn R. Griffin
Village Clerk
Village of Capitan

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN SUBDIVISIONS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN OUTSIDE OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln would like to discuss whether any subdivisions in the County are interested in self-assessment to upgrade the roads in their subdivisions to either chip-sealed or paved roads. This discussion will take place at the Commission's next regularly scheduled Commission meeting, to be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center on November 18, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

The Commission would like to stress that this discussion will address self-assessment, not forced taxing or assessment to improve subdivision roads. Individuals interested in improving the roads within their respective subdivisions, through some form of self-assessment, are invited to attend this meeting and make their wishes known to the Commission. The various alternative forms of self-assessment will be addressed in greater detail during the meeting.

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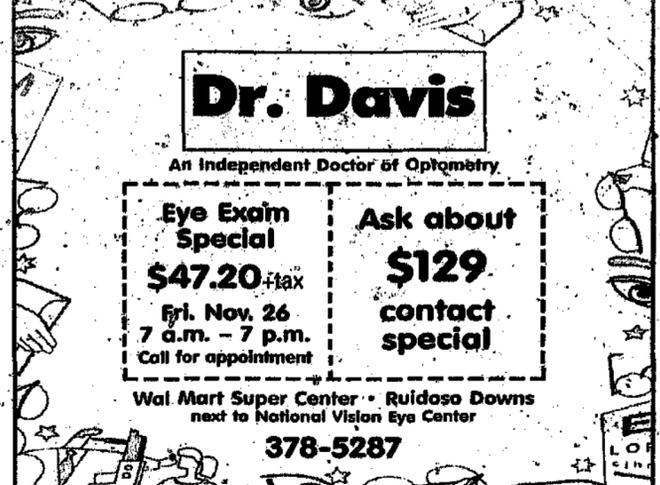
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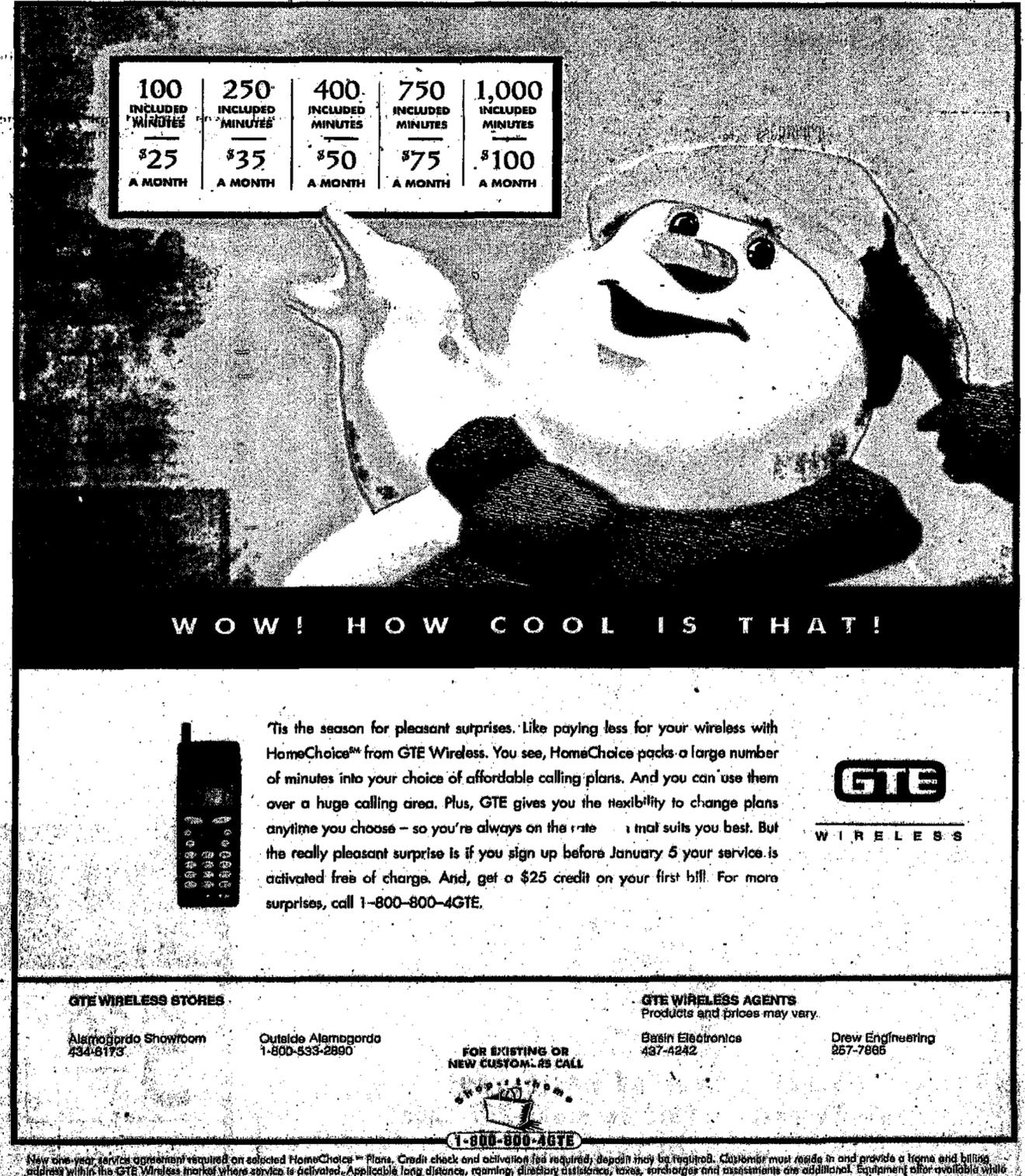
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No drinks at Farley's this week

Violations of New Mexico's alcoholic beverage regulations at Farley's, 1200 Mechem Drive, in July resulted this week in a seven-day suspension of the sale of alcoholic beverages by the pub.

The suspension began at 7 a.m. today and will end at 6:59 a.m. on Dec. 1, under the terms of a compromise agreement Farley's accepted on Nov. 17. Besides the suspension, the pub's owner, Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc., agreed to pay a \$2,000 fine.

W. Todd Griffin, a special agent with the Special Investi-

gations Division (SID), New Mexico Department of Public Safety, stated in his incident report narrative that on July 9, he saw Lewis Walker drinking from a glass of beer during a bar check at Farley's.

Subsequent questioning revealed Walker was 20 years of age, and was sharing a pitcher of beer provided by Mario Acosta.

Both, Griffin said, were employed as cooks at the Cattle Baron restaurant on Sudderth Drive.

Walker gave his permanent home address as Portales

and Acosta as Las Cruces.

On July 20, Acosta pleaded no contest to the charge of giving alcohol to a minor. He was fined \$100 plus \$51 in court costs in Lincoln County Magistrate Court.

Walker on the same day pleaded no contest to a charge of "minor in possession, allowing self to be served alcohol." He also was fined \$100 plus \$51 in court costs.

The SID has agents stationed statewide to investigate alcohol and gaming violations, but disposition is by the Alcohol and Gaming Division.

Few turn out for State Road 48 update meeting

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Only six people showed up for a State Road 48 construction update Monday and three of them were with the project crew.

Village Manager Alan Briley, school board member and insurance business owner Frank Sayner, and Mike Steed of Steed Sports store on Mechem Drive (SR48), wanted to hear about the level of activity this winter by Meadow Valley Construction, which is handling the two sections of the \$17.6 million road improve-

ment project.

Mohammad Moabed, district engineer for the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department, said Tuesday if the weather turns snowy and frigid, a skeleton crew will remain on site to take care of traffic control devices and to fix potholes.

"If the weather continues to be mild, the contractor will work as much as possible," he said.

Sayner said he asked about road work for the next two months in his area off Buckner Drive and Mechem. The contractor will continue to install sewer lines, drainage and sidewalks as the weather permits, he said.

An overcoat may be applied for a turnoff lane, again if the weather is warm enough, he said. Otherwise, most of the

work will be centered further north.

Sayner said he was surprised to see that access to the new U. S. Post Office is limited to the entrance road used for the Ruidoso Convention Center and The Links Golf Course.

"I told them just wait until it snows and someone headed down hill tries to put on their brakes to turn into the post office," Sayner said.

Moabed said Tuesday that the state still is shooting for July 4, 2000, as the deadline to have the road - if not all of the accessory structures such as sidewalks - completed for vehicular travel.

Construction on the project from Sudderth Drive to Spring Run Road started in the spring of 1998 with rebuilding of the Mechem-Sudderth intersection.

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

Lincoln County Treasurer reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half property taxes by Dec. 10, 1999 to avoid penalties and interest.

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 - 25 Piano pieces?
 - 27 Dog bloc
 - 28 Gather on the surface, chemically
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 - 32 Mangel-wurzel
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 - 34 Silting
 - 37 Relief, of a sort
 - 39 Immigrant's course, briefly
 - 40 Driver's warning
 - 41 "GoodFellas" group
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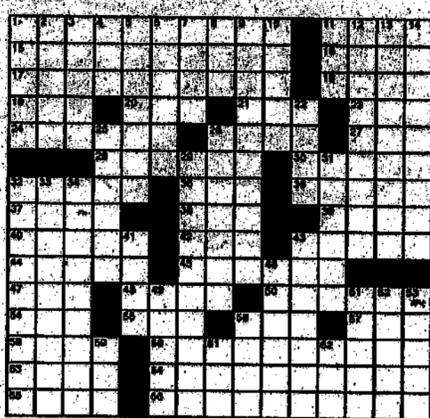


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 - 11 It was dropped in the 60's
 - 12 "A Girl Like I" autobiographer
 - 13 Hester Prynne portrayal, 1995
 - 14 Slave's response
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 - 23 Doesn't do talkout
 - 24 Dilly whose game means "black"
 - 25 Bridge opening
 - 26 Some are out of it in January
 - 27 Buffalo
 - 28 Where Rommel was routed
 - 29 "Where Angels Fear to Tread" novelist
 - 31 Leading man?
 - 32 Sweet, in a way
 - 33 Sudden seizure?
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Noxious weeds pose threat

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Village dwellers may dismiss the invasion of noxious weeds in Lincoln County as a nuisance that mostly affects large land owners and ranchers.

But it's everybody's problem, said Greg Haussler, district conservationist with the Natural Resources and Conservation Services offices in Carrizozo and Capitan.

Foreign weeds drive out natural grasses in livestock pastures and take advantage of disturbed ground. They crowd out plants that are wildlife food sources; some varieties even clog waterways.

A committee is being formed to deal with the problem and will organize after the first of the year with representatives from conservation dis-

tricts, the State Land Office, the Bureau of Land Management, the state Highway and Transportation Department, the Natural Resources office and the U.S. Forest Service. Someone also is needed to represent the county, Haussler told county commissioners Thursday.

In some states, where land and lot owners didn't try to remove invading foreign species, laws were enacted that required action, he said. New Mexico has no law, but is being confronted with extremely aggressive weeds, such as the attractive purple headed musk thistle, he said.

"We've all seen the musk thistle move in and take over a lot of territory," agreed Commission Chairman Rex Wilson.

Haussler said Otero County has had an active noxious weed program for several years and has a worse problem than

Lincoln County, but (the weeds) are on their way here and can have a tremendous economic impact if they're not stopped.

The BLM has furnished money to treat public and private land with herbicide chemicals that are species specific and are not thought to harm birds and other wildlife, he said.

Although the one-seed juniper has displaced natural grasses in some areas, it is an indigenous plant and not on the list, he said. Several ranchers also are removing them to encourage the return of grasses.

Commissioners agreed to appoint Simpson to represent the county on the new committee.

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Capitan girls face challenge of defending district title

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Capitan girls basketball team has a tough act to follow and no one knows that better than third-year Tiger coach Bryan Massé.

Capitan posted a 13-10 overall record last year, but more important, won its first District 6AA title.

Defending that title will depend on the development of Massé's underclassmen.

"We're going to have to get better every day and work hard and have some young people come on so we can defend it," Massé said.

The Tigers are more inexperienced this year than Massé thought they'd be.

PREP PREVIEW - GIRLS BASKETBALL

Three upperclassmen decided not to play and that has meant Massé will dress as many as three freshmen for varsity action.

"We have to concentrate on the kids that came out," Massé said.

Massé will look to a core of four returning players to lead his younger Tigers. Senior point guard Alicia Garcia (5-foot, 2-inches and seven points a game) and junior post player Lindsey Bush (6-2 post, 11 ppg and 12 rebounds a game) are returning starters. Joining them are senior wings Holly Schlarb (5-6) and Krystal Roybal (5-7), both played significant

minutes on last year's varsity team.

A pair of juniors in Jessica Castanada (5-9) and Swanlynn Chico (5-6) gives Massé some depth. Castanada missed last season because of a broken thumb while Chico didn't suit up for varsity.

Of the three freshmen slated to dress out for varsity, Jessica Tully-Mitchell (5-8 wing-post) and Ginger Cupit (5-3, point guard) got a taste of varsity life last year as eighth-graders. Both were on the roster for Capitan's district tournament run and regional tournament appearance. Kaycee Gilson, a 5-4 wing, is Massé's other freshman on the varsity squad.

With such a young group, Massé said it might take the Tigers the month of December to get on track.

"We're not really going to worry about the early season," Massé said. "We're going to play games to get in shape until January."

Massé will stick to the offensive and defensive styles that were successful last year.

"We're going to try to push the ball up the floor and run even though we're not too deep," Massé said.

One area of concern for Massé is the Tigers' outside shooting. Erin and K'rin Autrey were Capitan's long threats from beyond the arc last year. Those outside shooting responsibilities fall upon Roybal and Schlarb this year.

"We've got to get a little better at shooting from the outside," Massé said.

The Tigers face an immediate test in their season-opener when they take on Hatch Valley, a pre-season favorite to make the Class AA state tournament.

"They'll be tough as nails in basketball. I expect a real good team right off the bat to open up with," Massé said.

District outlook

Massé predicts another close race in District 6AA among Dexter, Tularosa and the much-improved Cloudcroft Bears.

"By January or February we could be right in the middle of it," Massé said. "Of course, it will come down to how well the young kids come along and staying healthy because we're not very deep."

Ski area scurries to create flurries

For third time this decade, Ski Apache delays opening day

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ski Apache general manager Roy Parker announced Saturday that the ski area will delay its opening.

Ski Apache was scheduled to open Thanksgiving Day, but a lack of natural snow along with snowmaking crew's inability to produce a n a m a d e snow at their usual capacity has pushed back the opening date.

"We will not open this weekend. That's definite. That's definite."

"We will not open this weekend. That's definite," Parker said Monday. "We'll open as soon as possible."

Parker said the snowmaking crews had a "good night" of snowmaking Sunday night and early Monday morning. He also reported that snow from a quick-moving front fell on the ski area for 20 to 30 minutes Monday.

Portions of the Deep Freeze and beginner chair runs are close to being ready, but snowmaking crews still have work to do on the Capitan run.

Delayed beginnings

The delayed opening is the third time in the 1990s that Ski Apache won't open Thanksgiving Day. In its 38-year history, the area has opened "as scheduled" more than half the time.

Ski Apache recorded its third-latest opening in its history in 1996 when it welcomed skiers Dec. 15. That was the latest opening in two decades.

OLYMPIC MOMENTS



Roy David Sandoval of Ruidoso won two gold medals in the basketball individual skills competition. Above, he competes in the speed dribble while mom, JoAnn, watches.

Seventeen delegations from across the state landed in Ruidoso Nov. 19 and 20 to participate in the the New Mexico Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament.

Ruidoso's five-on-five team finished with a silver medal draped around its neck, while individuals Roy David Sandoval and Roy Philpott captured medals in individual skill drills.

"It was a great weekend," said Ruidoso's local coordinator Melanie Kotila.



Ruidoso coach Sylvia Trujillo reviews strategy with players (from left) Sarah Russell (No. 4), Belisa Amesquita and Earnest Trujillo. The Ruidoso team lost to Mayfield but bounced back to defeat Carlsbad for the silver medal at the New Mexico Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament played in Ruidoso Nov. 19 and 20.



Ruidoso's Minnie Long found the going tough.

photos by Karen Boehler for the Ruidoso News

PREP BASKETBALL PREVIEW



Capitan coach Royce Brown returns five letter winners.

Lack of depth concerns coach

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

With just two players measuring taller than 6-foot and an all-told 17 players in the program, the challenges before Capitan boys basketball coach Royce Brown loom large and reach deep.

The Tiger coach will have his work cut out for him as he heads into his second year as head coach. Conceivably, Brown could start five seniors, which on paper looks like a lot of experience. But if the Tigers engage in a battle of attrition, well ...

"When we do go to the bench, we're young," Brown said. And inexperienced, Brown said.

Brown has three newcomers on his roster. Juniors Dustin Sultimier (6-1 post) and Joel Armendariz (5-8 guard) and sophomore Thomas Hall-Pruitt (5-7 guard) didn't suit out for the Tigers last year. They constitute Brown's bench.

That means that until his rookies are accustomed to his system, Brown will look to his five returning letter winners in seniors Kenny Stahl (6-3 post, 12 points per game), Truman Armstrong (5-10 guard), Anthony Garcia (5-10 guard-forward), Scott Kennedy (5-11 post) and Will Padilla (5-7 guard).

Last year, the Tigers finished 11-13 overall, tied for second in District 6AA regular season and third in the District 6AA tournament.

Gone from that team are guard Garydon Silva, who averaged 11 points per game, forward Raymond Harris (11 ppg) and Will Morris (6 ppg).

On the upside, Brown has at least five players who are familiar with his coaching methods and philosophy.

"They understand the system better this year," Brown said. "We're going to rely on trying to get out and run the floor and try to get the game uptempo."

Defensive pressure is another component of that mix, with hopes that the Tigers can create turnovers into offensive scoring opportunities.

District 6AA outlook

Once again, the teams to beat in District 6AA are Tularosa and Dexter, Brown said.

"Tularosa was pretty deep last year," Brown said, and the Wildcats return plenty to step in for whatever losses Johnny May's team must fill.

Dexter's Demons have a new coach in Tommy Sanchez, who comes from next-door-neighbor Hagerman to direct the Demons.

"It will be interesting to see how they respond to that," Brown said.

The role of spoiler falls on a much-improved Cloudcroft squad.

As for his Tigers, Brown is aiming for a second-place finish in districts. He's also set his sights on being competitive every game and improving every day in practice.

"Win or lose - to learn from the wins or the losses and don't get satisfied if things are going good and don't get down and out if things go bad," Brown said.

TIGER TRACKS: As many as three players could join the Tigers' varsity roster if they hit the books. Three Capitan players are ineligible this semester, including letter winner from a year ago James Robinson. Brown said if those three players become eligible at semester they would add much-needed depth to the bench and scoring potential.

Accolades

- All-district 6AA Volleyball Team
- Dexter
Emily Trammell, sr., MH
Deysilia Johnson, sr., MH
Erica Montoya, sr., setter
Lupe Luna, sr., def. spec.
- Capitan
Lindsey Bush, Jr., MH
Shawna Schreengost, sr., MH
Krystal Roybal, sr., OH
- Tularosa
Jennifer Hardesty, sr., setter
Randa Worley, sr., OH
Angie Gutierrez, sr., setter
- Cloudcroft
Sherill Moffett, sr., OH
Shella Housinger, soph., setter
- Honorable mention
From Capitan: Holly Schlarb, sr., setter; Shayna Cupit, sr., setter; Esperanza Martinez, sr., def. spec.; T.J. Maroon, Jr., OH.

This week

- Tuesday, Nov. 30
Prep girls basketball
Capitan at Hatch Valley (JV, V), 4 p.m.
Carrizozo vs. Mesilla Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Prep boys basketball
Capitan at Hatch Valley (JV, V), 5:30 p.m.
Carrizozo vs. Mesilla Valley, 7 p.m.

Pecking order

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Men's Basketball League Standings through Nov. 17

Team	W	L	Pct.
Culligan	7	1	.875
Alamo Pipe	6	3	.667
Aramark Cobras	5	4	.555
The Players	4	5	.444
Rebels	4	5	.444
Tequila Slammers	2	6	.250
Cuties	2	6	.250

Results from Nov. 18
Aramark Cobras 104, The Players 50
Culligan 72, Rebels 69
Cuties 63, Alamo Pipe 59

Games for Nov. 25
No games, Thanksgiving holiday

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Coed Volleyball League Standings through Nov. 22

Team	W	L	Pct.
Conets	9	1	.900
Sidout	7	1	.875
Cowpokes	5	3	.625
Whatever	5	3	.625
The Crew	3	6	.333

Regulators	2	6	.250
Brawlers	0 <td>9 <td>.000</td> </td>	9 <td>.000</td>	.000

Results from Nov. 22
Whatever def. Regulators 15-13, 9-15, 15-8
The Crew def. Brawlers 13-15, 15-10, 15-8

Fishing report

For fly fishing -
This past week brought no rain or snow so the river and stream levels continue to drop to low flow levels.

RIO RUIDOSO: The river is fishing well throughout the day and evening. The best we found this past week has been prince nymphs or pheasant tail nymphs. A few fish were found to take pupa emergers. Please remember the German browns are spawning and if you should catch one be extra careful and get the fish back in the water quickly.

BONITO CREEK: No change here. The south fork fishing is spotty because of water flow rate dropping. Lots of pocket water fishing and lots of natural beauty to enjoy. The fish are not picky on the south fork to grab the

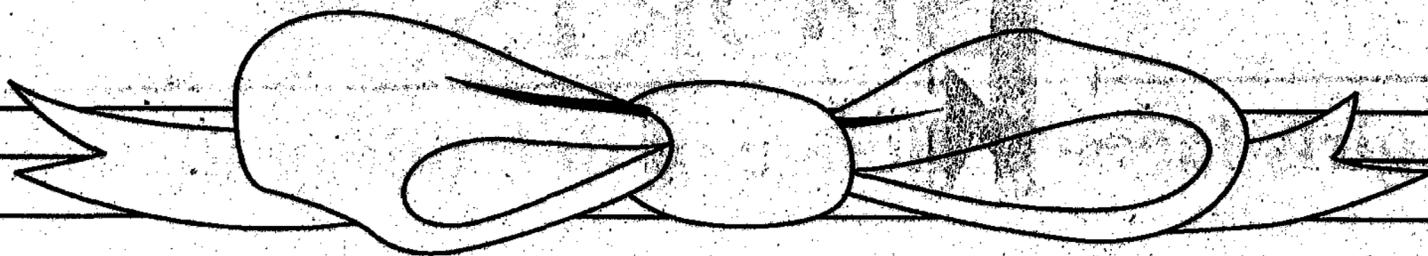
best of what you fly box holds and toss it.

BONITO LAKE: Get some late fall fishing here now as the lake is about to close for the season. Early morning and late evening have produced well. The spin caster will do well with a bubble rig and a propeller fly tied on the business end. The hot propeller flies the past few weeks seem to be one with a pink body and white hackle, gold and silver have caught fish. Fly casters will do well with a parachute adams with a prince nymph dropper or a pheasant tail trailing about 18 to 20 inches behind.

GRINDSTONE LAKE: Late evening fishing will produce the better fishing here. This past week dry flies such as light cahills, parachute adams and griffin's gnats have provided numerous surface takes. It's time to break out the streamer flies and the sinking tip line and fish the late evenings.

LAKE MESCALERO: The lake level is good. Dry flies that have worked are parachute adams, haddock's, mosquitoes and midges. Prop flies with a bubble rig have done well for the spin casters.

Jim Shoop, Fly's Etc.



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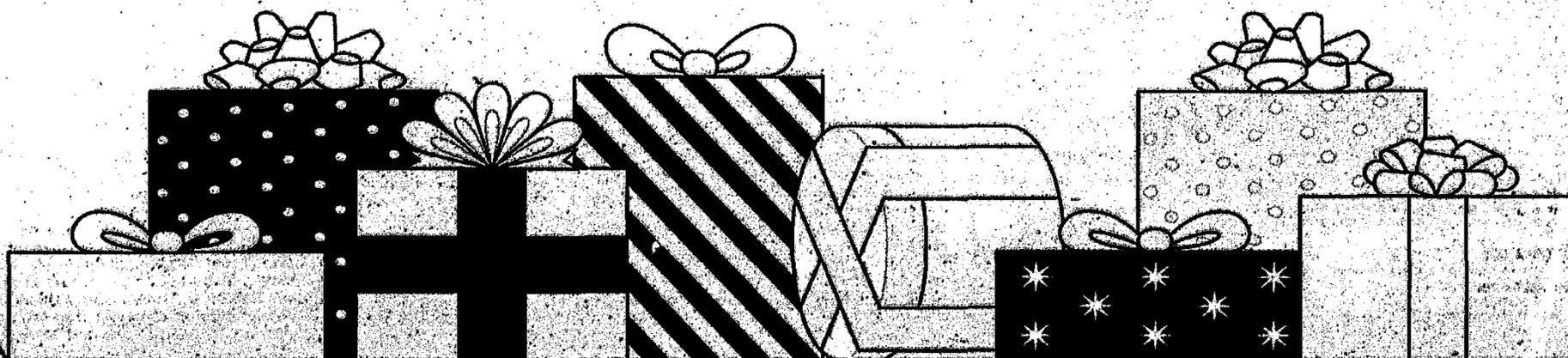
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| 1. Piedra Vista 26, Raton 9 | 6. Florida State 30, Florida 23 | 11. Miami 27, New England 17 |
| 2. St. Pius 31, Silver 14 | 7. Texas Tech 38, Oklahoma 28 | 12. Seattle 31, Kansas City 19 |
| 3. Game postponed | 8. Michigan 24, Ohio State 17 | 13. Washington 23, NY Giants 13 |
| 4. Jal 26, Lovingo | 9. Alabama 28, Auburn 17 | 14. Green Bay 28, Detroit 17 |
| 5. Goddard 42, Cibola 7 | 10. Yale 24, Harvard 21 | 15. Tennessee 16, Pittsburgh 10 |

CONGRATULATIONS!

This week's winner:

Vernon Simmons of Mescalero
who selected 13 of 14 winners
and was closest in the tiebreaker.

Second place:

Tom Sullivan of Capitan
who picked 13 of 14 winners.

Third place:

Ronnie Randolph of Ruidoso Downs
Darrell Bode of Ruidoso
Jeff Chapman of Ruidoso
Jim Singleton of Ruidoso
who picked 12 of 14 winners.

You can still be a winner!

Check Friday's paper for the winner of a Ruidoso Warrior jacket courtesy of Noisy Water Artwear and the Ruidoso News.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, Nov. 24

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Capitan Playgroup**
10 a.m. at Capitan School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.
- Beltone Hearing Aid Service**
11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Ruidoso Senior Center Potluck**
Noon at Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, 501 Sudderth. Bring your favorite covered dish, salad or dessert. Dine with your friends and then stay and play games until 4 p.m. 257-4565.
- Pre-School Story Hour**
2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.
- Internet Training**
6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, Nov. 25

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.
- Quilt Club**
1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**
4 p.m. Turkey Day dinner at Martha's. Please RSVP by Nov. 20 to (505) 585-9715.
- Bingo**
6:30-10 p.m. at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 103 West 2nd. 354-2273.
- Duplicate Bridge**
7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Call 257-4565 for more information.

Friday, Nov. 26

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Carrizozo Playgroup**
9:30 a.m. at Ms. Goad's Room. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.
- Ruidoso Playgroup**
11:30 a.m. at NHECC. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Saturday, Nov. 27

- Arts and Crafts Show**
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 471 24th St., Alamogordo. (505) 437-3950 or (505) 437-1302.
- Free Demonstrations and Discussions**
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Desert Sky Health Food Shop, 2816 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. Free demonstrations and discussions on Reiki, massage, polarity therapy, flower essence therapy and energy somatics. Coupons will be available for discounted treatments.
- Duplicate Bridge**
1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. the door.
- Miss New Mexico USA 2000 Pageant**
8 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Albuquerque. Preliminary competition tonight. For ticket information call (770)486-0318.
- Ruidoso Bowling Center**
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

Sunday, Nov. 28

- Miss New Mexico USA 2000 Pageant**
7 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Albuquerque. Final pageant tonight. For ticket information call (770)486-0318.

Monday, Nov. 29

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Duplicate Bridge**
1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Call 257-4565 for more information.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Capitan Playgroup**
10 a.m. at Capitan School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.
- Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Club Meeting**
10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hill Road. Nelda Lewis will review in character "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson, with Sarah Aycock as Imogene. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Pre-School Story Hour**
2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.

Internet Training
6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, Dec. 2

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.
- Pre-School Story Hour**
10-11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704
- Pre-School Story Time**
11 a.m.-noon at the Capitan Public Library. Pre-schoolers and their parents/care givers all welcome! 354-3035.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Quilt Club**
1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Movie Time**
3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704
- Bingo**
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- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
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Brigid's Fiber Guild
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• The library will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
• Christmas Open House during library hours Monday - Friday, Dec. 13-15. Refreshments will be sponsored by Friends of the Library. Free drawings will be held daily. Everyone is welcome. Take a break from Christmas shopping and have a cup of coffee or hot chocolate.
• Friends of the Library Book Shoppe are open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
• "Private Art in Public Places," an exhibition of photographer Frederic Moras Oct. 9-Nov. 30.

Sierra Cinema
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Domenici's national cemetery expansion bill goes to White House; includes Albuquerque

WASHINGTON — Sen. Pete Domenici's legislation to extend the useful life of the Santa Fe National Cemetery has cleared the final congressional hurdle and will now be sent to the White House to be signed into law.

The Senate on Friday approved a large veterans benefits package (HR.2116) that incorporates Domenici's legislation (S.1182) permitting the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to authorize the use of space-saving flat grave markers at the Santa Fe National Cemetery, thus extending the available space of the cemetery through 2008. Without this congressional

action, the 77-acre Santa Fe National Cemetery is expected to run out of space to provide burials for veterans at the conclusion of 2000.

"I'm pleased this legislation will soon become law. As much as we would like to continue using upright headstones, the sad fact is that the cemetery will run out of space unless changes are made," the New Mexico Republican said. "This is an effort to guarantee that this hallowed ground in Santa Fe will remain a viable resting place for New

Mexico veterans."

The use of flat markers at the Santa Fe National Cemetery has been endorsed by the New Mexico Chapter of the American Legion, the Albuquerque Chapter of the Retired Officers' Association,

"I'm pleased this...will soon become law..."

Pete Domenici, U. S. Senator, New Mexico

and the New Mexico Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In the late 1980s, Domenici was instrumental in gaining authorization and funding for a 40-acre expansion of the cemetery, designated in 1875 as a national cemetery.

Also on Friday, Domenici introduced a Senate bill authorizing the creation of a national veterans cemetery in the Albuquerque metropolitan area. The Domenici bill is identical to a legislation introduced Nov. 10 by Congresswoman Heather Wilson. The legislation allows the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in the Albuquerque metropolitan area. More than half of the 180,000 veterans in New Mexico reside in the Albuquerque-Santa Fe area.

"Now is the right time to begin looking for another suitable site to serve as the last resting place for those New Mexico veterans who gave of themselves to protect the American ideals of liberty and freedom," Domenici said. "I believe this is far-sighted legislation, offered with the knowledge that there is only a finite amount of space available over the long term..."

Like the Wilson bill, the Senate legislation requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report that sets a schedule and cost estimates for the establishment of the national cemetery in Albuquerque. A location is not specified in the bill.

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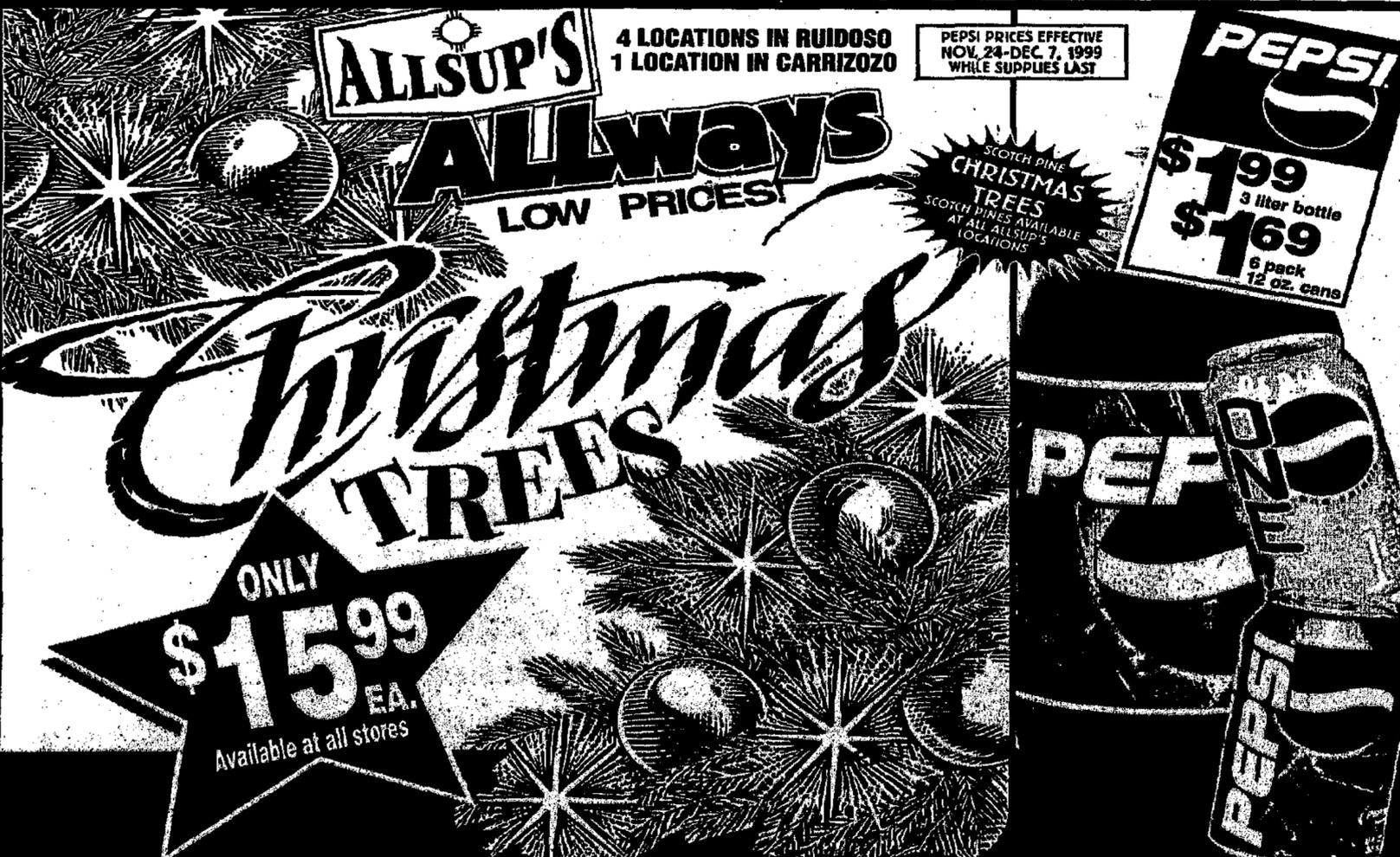
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October 22, 1999

The Ruidoso News P.O. Box 128 Ruidoso, NM 88345

RE: Uniform Unclaimed Property Act

Enclosed is a legal notice regarding the New Mexico Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

If you request the advertisement to be forwarded to your e-mail address you will receive it by November 4, 1999.

Payment of this publication will be expedited if you submit proof of publication and a certified invoice.

Sincerely, Colin Fernandez, Supervisor, Special Tax Programs & Services

THE RUIDOSO NEWS NEWSPAPER

RUIDOSO INDICATOR

NOTICE OF NAMES APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Pursuant to Section 7-8A-9 NMSA 1978, notice is hereby given that the persons listed below appear to be owners of unclaimed money or other personal property.

FIRST PUBLICATION DATE: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 1999

Don D. Espinoza, Director, Administrative Resolution & Services Bureau

Advertising List Sorted by County

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on: Ruidoso manhole Replacement Phase II

Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield St., where they will be public opened and read aloud.



RUIDOSO NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Mail To: Ruidoso News Classifieds P.O. 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345	By Phone: (w/Visa or MasterCard) 505-257-4001	By Fax: (w/Visa or MasterCard) 505-257-7053	Walk In: (8am - 5pm Mon-Fri.) 104 Park Ave, Ruidoso, NM.
Customer Information: We cannot process your ad without this PHONE NUMBER: NAME: ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP:	AD COPY: (1) (20)	Classification: # of Issues: <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAYS <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAYS <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS Date to start:	
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1 Real Estate 14X70 NUWAY MOBILE on large lot, 2 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, refrigerator, stove, extra large bedroom closets, laundry area, central heat, roof a/c, large redwood deck, large lot w/native pine, scrub oak, mountain wildflowers, peaceful neighborhood. \$42,500, possible owner finance or discount for cash. 378-4661.	3 Land for Sale ALTO AREA: 1.67 ACRES with views, paved road, level, fireplace, stove, 35' 5th wheel, dock, well, septic, power. 336-9157 ALTO VILLAGE: FULL membership, 107 Blue Ridge Dr. Beautiful level lot, good view, Sierra Blanca, \$55,000. (915)873-5593, (915)892-1234 evenings.	4 Houses for Sale HOME SWEET BEAUTIFUL in Sun Valley. Come take a look at this spacious 2bdrm, 2ba home with seclusion, yet close to town. New interior paint and new kitchen floor. \$145,000. 100 Taos St. Call 354-9688. FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4bdrm/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. 257-4175. GREAT 3BDRM HOME: remodeled to perfection. Large, tree lot, 2 decks, 3 baths, easy access. \$129,900. Call Sandy at Re/Max of Ruidoso 268-9833.	6 Mobile Homes for Sale PRICE DRASTICALLY reduced on 26x85 Lancer double wide; 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus den with fireplace. Has all appliances, including refrigerated air. Located at 1104 E. White, Hobbs. Selling at present location, \$20,000 cash. BOO124 Glenn Cook 505/823-7899 or 420-0684. 0% DOWN 3 & 4 bedrooms starting at \$199 a month. Largest inventory in NM. Let me help. 1-888-291-1225. NATIVE AMERICANS pay no sales tax. Just give us a call. We can beat the other guys deal and save you lots of money. 1-800-824-3013 I'LL BEAT ANY DEAL! 2000 32x80 5bd, 3ba. Loaded. All Extras. \$399 mo, total sq.ft. 2,560. You'll Save Big!! Thomas 1-800-648-5976 14 USED HOMES All under \$9,000. Call 1-888-291-1225. LARGE 4-BEDROOM double-wide with low monthly payments starting at \$299.00 a month with free air conditioning and color TV. Call 1-800-824-3013. NO CASH NEEDED. 3 bedrooms starting at \$250/month. Credit problem? Let me help. 1-888-291-1550 BBH951 Y2K HOMES GOING FAST! Year 2000 models all come with propane tank & generator, 250 gal water tank. 0% w/d, \$299, Single \$199. All Extras. EZ Approval, call Thomas today 1-800-648-5976. INSTANT OVER THE phone approval for first time home buyers. Zero down. Call toll-free 1-888-220-JODY. djcd0951	6 Mobile Homes for Sale HUGE DOUBLE WIDE WITH all the extras and low payments, with only \$1,200 down. This could be yours. Call to find out how. 1-800-362-5923 dj858 HOW LOW IS LOW. Single-wide with payments starting at \$129.00 and double-wide starting at \$219.00 a month. Call today 1-800-824-3013. 0% DOWN. New 3 & 4 bedroom starting at \$299/mo, largest inventory in the state. I can help. 1-800-889-4717 BBH951 SAVE BIG ON ALL 1999 We have to make room for the new models. That means that 49 houses must go at the lowest prices that we can cut them to. Call now. 1-800-362-5923 dj858 1-2-3; 1-call to buy, 2-baths to use, 3-bdrms for comfort. Just Quality. Best buy in Clayton. Pyms start at \$163. Sell call 459-6489. 1971 REDMAN MOBILE home, 12x80 with 250 gallon propane tank. Will be the most important 2000 information, call Jung or David at 354-4309 or 420-7502 or 420-7982.	7 Houses for Rent 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH furnished townhome; \$700/mo plus bills. Cree Meadows. A+ Realty Services. 288-4574 ADOBE HOUSE ON ONE acre in Lincoln, NM; 3 bedrooms, 1 bath \$550 a month, \$650 deposit. Available now. 1-580-484-2701 SECLUDED UNFURNISHED 4 bedroom \$550 a month, \$650 deposit, lease required. Jo Steele Agency 336-4700. CUTE 1BDRM HOUSE w/deck. Quiet neighborhood. Access to river. Utilities paid. First and last to move in. Must see! 630-0055 LAS CASITAS DE ROSA Excellent location, 2 bedrooms upstairs; 1.25 bathrooms; and w/d hookups. \$575 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202. 1 BDRM, SPACIOUS apartment on working farm; Lincoln, NM. Newly remodeled, fireplace, w/d, unfurnished w/ appliances - water, refrigerator, maybe pets, some pasture, security deposit required. Available now. (605)853-4041 MUST SEE PRIVATE apartment in Alto. 2Bd/2B, unfurnished. Utilities paid. \$900/mo. 336-4712. FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED 1 & 2 bedroom apartments; bills paid. No pets. Call 258-3111. LOS PINOS APARTMENTS 1 and 2 Bedroom units available, utilities paid. 378-1099, 257-2212 CUTE AND COZY furnished, garage apartment; secluded, \$375 plus utilities. References 257-0098	8 Apartments for Rent NICE FURNISHED ONE bedroom apartment, bills paid. Good for one person, no pets, \$425 a month. 258-6751 MOBILE HOME; unfurnished, 2bdrm, 1ba. Convenient location in adult mobile home park, close in, on Mechem. No pets. 257-2851 10 Condos for Rent FOR RENT: TWO, 3BR/3BA and One 2brm/2ba Condos, at Champions Run, \$700 and \$650 per month plus bills. 378-7108, ask for Tina. 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH condo; furnished, double garage, fireplace, w/d, mountain view. 258-3383 or 258-3210 3 BEDROOM; AVAILABLE 12/17 to 12/24, \$400 a week. 12/31 to 1/7, \$900 a week or 3 day minimum. (915)877-3000 UNFURNISHED 2BR/2 \$650 plus utilities. Casas de Ruidoso. Toll-free 1-888-257-7577 or 257-7577 PINON PARK 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, unfurnished, and unit with mountain view, \$600 per month, \$300 security deposit, one year lease, no pets. 258-4129 UNFURNISHED CONDO for rent in Pinon Park. 2BR, 1.5B, major appliances. Call 508-623-3317. CIMMARON CONDOS Efficiency apartments available. Hwy 70 East, next to Conley's Nursery, \$325/mo. 378-5280 Ruidoso News 257-4001	13 Room for Rent ROOMMATE WANTED: responsible, midtown, own bedroom + amenities, part furnished, \$275/mo flat + \$75 deposit. Bruce 257-2380. BEDROOM WITH BATH, kitchen and laundry privileges. Ruidoso Downs, \$275/mo. Includes utilities. Julie or Ron 378-4491. 14 Want to Rent RENT YOUR SPARE garage to nonresident Texan for car storage. Bobby Dalton. 1-800-911-7147. 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. 17 Business Rentals MIDTOWN RUIDOSO: Timbers Mall; \$150 to \$650. Includes utilities. Ron (505)365-1020, 378-4491. OFFICES, RETAIL AND CONDO SPACE for lease at Pinetree Square, 2810 Sudderth Drive. 257-5155. Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM. OFFICE SPACE for lease; 200 Sudderth, Suite A, \$750 monthly. Call Pat 257-5611. RETAIL AND OFFICE space available now. Call 257-8834 daytime or 336-8292 after 7:00 p.m. 18 Bus. Opp. FOR SALE: FULL SET OF Stendergust Toning Tables, \$5,000 or best offer. 378-8443, 430-4125 Ruidoso News 257-4001
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1 Real Estate RIVER LOT IN RUIDOSO 1/4 acre in town. 50 feet of river frontage. \$65,000. 257-4451 APPROX 3 BEAUTIFUL acres one mile from Capitan; great views, trees, \$25,500. Re/Max, call Bill, Owner/Agent, 354-3166, 258-5833.	3 Land for Sale SUPERIOR JACK RANKIN Construction; #5 Edelweiss, off of S44 Run Road. Must see! Priced at \$18,000. On over 1/2 acre. Call Ann at Prudential. 257-7313 ELVIRA SEZ FOR ALL your household furnishings, go to Dale's Furniture, 1 1/2 miles on Hwy 70, east of the racetrack.	4 Houses for Sale ASPEN RUN CONDO; 2 bedroom, 2-bath, beautiful view, recent carpet, paint. Call 267-9834 days, 336-8232 after 7pm. BY OWNER 2BD/2BA Totally remodeled; fireplace, deck w/beautiful view, cathedral ceiling. Pool & hot tub available. Champion Run Condos, \$89,900. 316-634-0141 AAAAAH! ZERO DOWN. Brand new homes starting at \$199/mo. Call toll-free 1-888-220-JODY. djcd0951 BAD CREDIT AND WANT a home. We can help. Call us and find out how. 1-800-824-3013	4 Houses for Sale CHALEY STYLE HOME - 221 Sunny Slopes Great room with beautiful stone fireplace and cathedral ceilings. 2 bedrooms, 3rd used as office, 2 baths, 2 car garage with automatic opener. Wrap around deck, splendid views and ground level access. New furnace, hot water heater and central air. Appliances and tasteful quality furnishing included. \$155,000 • Call 258-3897 for appointment	6 Mobile Homes for Sale MUST SELL 3BR/2BA DW 2X8 T/T \$29,995.00 Toll Free (800) 885-3228 STARTER HOMES 0-\$1,000.00 DN Payments under \$500.00/mo Toll Free (800) 585-3228 ABANDONED HOME Take over payments 1-800-304-7297 LUV HOMES UGLIEST HOME you have ever seen! Must sell cheap. Call today. 1-800-304-7297 LUV HOMES BRADY BUNCH ON A BUDGET New 3 bedroom home for less than \$25,000 1-800-304-7297 LUV HOMES	7 Houses for Rent ***NO CASH NEEDED*** We trade for anything. We have the largest selection of single and doublewides in New Mexico. Free delivery. Call Bob. 1-800-853-1717. DLR90695 ***ABSOLUTELY AFFORDABLE*** 1996 14x56 2 bedroom, payments only \$169.71 per mo. Credit problems? We can help. \$14,900, dn-\$1595, 12.5%, 240 mos. Call 1-800-853-1717, ask for Bob. DLR90695 ***NEED A HOME*** We have helped over 5000 families buy mobile homes. LOW DOWN & LOW PAYMENTS, on any size new, used or repo. Before you buy, call Bob. 1-800-853-1717. DLR90695 WIFE IS GONE! Dog is gone! Please buy my home before it's gone too! 1-800-304-7297 LUV HOMES 7 Houses for Rent NOW AVAILABLE (2) 2 bd fully furnished houses, \$350 and \$1000. (1) 3 bd horse property with corral & barn in Ranches of Sonterra, \$2500. Call CAROL @ Coldwell-Banker SCC Realtors 336-8489 or 1-888-355-8489 GET RESULTS. ADVERTISE! Ruidoso News Advertising Michelle, Christine, or Linda 257-4001
Neil Freed Office: (505) 236-5833 Cell: (505) 420-2970 nrfreed@zianet.com WWW.NEILFREED.COM Re/Max of Ruidoso - 1009 Mechem Drive - Ruidoso, NM 88345 beautiful custom luxury home, 3541 square feet, great features, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, rooms on main floor open onto large deck overlooking ruidoso valley, guest quarters with full kitchen, 2 fireplaces. \$279,500 3 story, beautiful 2656 square foot home with quiet seclusion and full golf membership, fully furnished, new roof and misc repairs already deducted from listing price. 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, apartment. \$179,500 large 1800 square foot home with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with beautiful fireplace, cat-in country kitchen, wal-to-wall carpet, covered porch front & rear, all maint. and a new roof are currently being completed. \$126,000 26 LOTS IN THE BLACK FOREST AREA. PRICED FROM \$6,100 - \$21,900 2 LARGE LOTS IN CAMELOT OVERLOOKING THE RUIDOSO VALLEY. \$17,000 EA.	ADVERTISE IN THE RUIDOSO NEWS FOR SALE BY OWNER OWNER FINANCING BUILDERS HOME: excellent view and location - 318 Hull Road. Highly landscaped, big trees, very good neighborhood, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Storage building with car port. Low maintenance yard. \$179,000 258-3527 Y2K SUPPLIES Available at Village Hardware • Generators • Oil & Kerosene Lamps Village Hardware and PAINT COMPANY 257-5410 3 Land for Sale EAGLE CREEK ACRES #2, 10' 10' five-acre tracts "utilities" private road. Civilization is one mile close, yet seems as though it's far away. Phone 505-258-5050 4 Houses for Sale BY OWNER, FINANCING CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE COMPUTER AIDED-DESIGN Our job starts with YOUR question. And ends with THE solution! 420-0511 A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT! Up to 35 acres all usable, prime horse ranching and farming property in Hondo Valley. 1/3 mile stretch of shaded Rio Bonito River. Fenced pastures, wild meadows, fantastic views! Access from Lincoln Highway 380 or Highway 70. Nice 3 bedroom ranch style mobile, 5 acres senior water rights. Evenings 310-457-9285 \$375,000	Ruidoso Properties Better Homes & Gardens 257-4075 • 257-9603 Full Service Property Management CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE 1 BD 2 BA, 2 car garage, \$300. Also 1 or 2 bdrms, 2 bdrms, 3 BA, furnished House 420-0511 ATTENTION RENTERS! on this 3 bdrm for \$450 per month Includes Park rent 1-800-304-7297 LUV HOMES 8 Apartments for Rent INSPIRATION HEIGHTS APARTMENTS MOVE IN SPECIAL Featuring 1, 2, & 3 bedroom apartments, ranging from \$289-\$427. Rental assistance available and HUD approved. We are an equal housing opportunity complex. Come see us at 110 Sierra Lane, Ruidoso Downs & pick up your application or call Dora at 378-4236 for more information.			

Show your property twice a week in the Real Estate Classifieds! 257-4001

18 Business Opportunities

UNIQUE GIFT SHOP for sale. Mid-town, Timbers mall. Inventory & fixtures. \$30,000. 257-9270 or 505-258-1655

19 Autos for Sale

ADORABLE CLASSIC for sale. 1971 Super Beetle convertible. V.W. Reliable. New light blue paint with white top. New upholstery. New tires. Asking \$5,500. Call Kody at 257-4176.

1998 BUICK CENTURY, V-6, front wheel drive, 39,000 miles. Excellent condition. 2 year extended warranty good gas mileage. Asking \$7,280 OBO. 257-5585

95 PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager, loaded, front wheel drive, 33,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$12,500 OBO. See car across from Ruidoso State Park on Sudderth.

98 HONDA CIVIC, 4 door, 33,000 miles. New tires, runs great. CD, tinted windows. 257-3891, leave message.

1997 MERCURY Mountaineer, all wheel drive, like new, totally loaded, one owner. 74,400 miles. \$22,500. 336-7945

85 F-150 PICKUP, rebuilt engine, V-6, standard, am/fm, cassette, a/c, with tool box. Asking \$3,000. 354-7009

1987 DODGE CUSTOMIZED van, 7-passenger, TV, CB, radio, towing package, 104,000 miles. 1990 Toyota Camry, great condition. 4x8 utility trailer. 257-5221

1990 ROLLS ROYCE Silver Cloud, beautiful! Drives great. Serious inquiries only! Owned previously by Gloria Vanderbilt. 336-7945

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ruidoso is now accepting bids on a 95 Cadillac Deville and a 98 Ford Escort. You may call Lane or Margat at 257-4033 or come by 461 Sudderth Drive for more information.

20 Trucks/4X4's

1990 CHEVROLET S-10 Blazer, 4x4, 4.3 motor, excellent shape. \$5,400. 336-8387, 420-5287

YOU MIGHT SPEND LESS, but it wouldn't be an Explorer! Be ready for the snow! 1991 XLT, \$7,295. Susan 257-5111.

1995 FORD EXPLORER, 4x4, excellent condition, \$13,900. (505)396-3731

1986 FORD RANGER, Runs good, high mileage, manual transmission, 4-cylinder. \$11,200 OBO. 336-4281 or 336-4330

1990 F150 XLT LARIAT package, V8, AT, A/C, P/S, P/B, P/W, P/DL, tilt, cruise, cassette, dual tanks, hitch, topoff. \$9,900. 336-4148.

78 JEEP WAGONER 4x4; new tires and battery, 74,000 actual miles, runs good, \$2,750. See at 123 Guendelre Ct., Ruidoso. (505)258-4428, (915)573-2251

21 Vans for Sale

1997 GRAND VOYAGER 39k miles, clean, \$18,000. Days 257-2492, evenings 257-8288.

99 DODGE GRAND Caravan LE, all wheel drive, 4 captain's chairs, CD player, 4 door, \$26,125. (595)434-0451, Alamogordo.

24 RV/Travel

1978 MOBILE SCOUT 5th wheel in very good condition. Completely contained with generator and ready to roll. Call Leon at 257-9450.

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

MUST SELL 23' Coachman motorhome plus classic Wagoner, 4x4. Both upgraded, both for \$9,995 cash. \$4,500 camper, \$2,500 Wagoner. 836-4148

25 Livestock

HORSE FOR SALE: Paint filly colt; 6 months old, lots of color, running pedigree, \$1,200. Call 553-4292.

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

26 Farm Equipment

D-7 CAT WITH BLADE, root plow and grubber. Call 583-4958.

27 Feed & Grain

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

29 Pets & Supplies

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 2 year old Bassett hound. Call after 5pm. 257-3158

30 Yard Sales

MOVING SALE! Help lighten our load. Furniture including bedroom set, TV/television cabinet, am/fm, stereo with speakers, CD changer, tape deck and receiver. Jewelry, blyoxles, Jungle Gym and much more. 9am-3pm, Friday and Saturday. 204 Buckner Dr. No Early Birds!!!

31 Household

FRANE FORCED AIR furnace, category 1, updraft. Three years use in 3,000 sq. ft. house. \$350.00. 378-4058.

NEARLY NEW SEARS stacked washer/dryer with maintenance policy, \$700. Also 2 working tv's. Call 336-4990

33 Antiques

THE BARN & ANTIQUE Liquidators has furniture, glassware, collectibles, etc. 519 Hwy 70 West

Get Rebutal Ruidoso News Advertising Michelle, Christine, or Linda 505-257-4001

36 Miscellaneous

LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring has 1/2 carat solitaire surrounded by 4 diamonds. Wedding band has 1/2 carat diamonds. \$750. Call 258-5222, leave message.

OLD GUNS, KNIVES, misc items. The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West

FOR SALE USED natural gas wall heaters, air conditioners, furniture. Economy Inn, Hwy 70 East, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4700

1/35 or 1/4 SHARE in CESSNA 160 Aircraft based at Sierra Blanca Airport. 430-8067

METAL STORE DISPLAY shelving units, 4'10"X34"V, \$80.00 each. 336-4712.

ARCH TYPE STEEL Building Kits at Half Price. Best Deal In Town. Ready to Assemble. Immediate Delivery. 25 Year Warranty. 20'x23', 25'x44', 35'x58'. Call 1-800-463-6082.

WASHER, DRYER \$295 both. Turntable w/stereo and cassette player \$100. New woman's bike \$45. New thermal underwear for men/boys \$7/est. 420-0511

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$900. Sony CD player \$200. Call 258-5222 or 258-9287.

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

HOT TUB; very good condition. Hot Spring Spa with one year warranty. Will deliver and setup, your location. 258-3934

FOR SALE: WHITE VINYL skirting. Will fit 1,600 sq. ft. \$300 cash. 258-4865

PINBALL MACHINE "Twilight Zone" works great! A unique Christmas gift for the pinball wizard in your family. \$900 OBO. Call Kody 257-4176.

WATER RIGHTS for sale. Call (505)553-4859.

HUGE SALE: THE BARN 519 Hwy 70 West

UTILITY TRAILER with 5th wheel hitch. Enclosed wheel & electric. \$1,000 @ The Barn. 519 Hwy 70 West. 257-5510

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community college Spanish teacher. Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm. For info call Craig at 336-4050 or Sandy at 336-1478.

WHITE WICKER, Queen bedroom set, double dresser, mirrors, nightstand & headboard. Mint condition. McPherson English saddle and many accessories. Call 336-7890.

FOR SALE MEMBERSHIP share in Cree Meadows Country Club, \$3,600. 505-258-3574

TRANZ 420 VERIFONE Merchant Credit Card Machine/Printer/Scanner in one unit. Bought new for \$1,770; used once. Best offer. 258-1858

37 Wanted to Buy

WANTED FOR PARTS: Motorcycles, 4-wheeled, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 336-8120/378-4416.

38 Help Wanted

SALON RED, A full service hair salon, 257-6480, 601 Mechem, two stylists, one manicurist, one facialist, \$100/wk salary plus commission. Hairdresser/manager \$200/wk salary plus commission. Paid vacation, paid continuing education, medical insurance.

NURSE PRACTITIONER La Casa De Buena Salud - Honda, is accepting applications for the positions of Nurse Practitioner for our new clinic in the scenic Honda Valley in Lincoln County. REQUIRED: Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, State of NM Certified Nurse Practitioner, CPR Certified and ACLS Certification required. PREFERENCES: Experience providing Primary Health Care to patients in the Honda Valley and is committed to caring for underserved, bilingual is preferred. Persons interested, please send or fax a letter of interest and resume to La Casa De Buena Salud, Attn: Gilbert Fernan, Human Resources Director, P.O. Box 843, Fortales, New Mexico 88130. (Fax) (505) 358-5948. Deadline to apply is December 1, 1999. E.O.E.

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

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

ASPEN LEAF SCHOOL of Dance is seeking dance teachers in Tap, Jazz, and Modern dance, starting January 2000. Please call 258-1946 or 336-9504.

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, 3-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)553-4919.

ASSISTANT PRESSMAN NEEDED. Goss Community experience preferred. Full-time position, night time hours, will train. Apply in person or send resume to Ruidoso News, 100 S. Park Ave., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

EXPERIENCED seamstress/studio assistant. Part-time in Captain. Flexible hours. Call 354-2008 or 354-3016.

THE VILLAGE OF Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico is accepting resumes for the position of Police Chief. Please send your resumes to Joe M. Hayhurst, Village of Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 349, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88345 By December 15, 1999.

HOME, MAILERS NEEDED earn \$85 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open to all in n.e. Call 1-800-831-5357 ext 8400 24hrs.

38 Help Wanted

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

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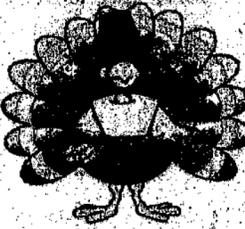
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		1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	
2	KASA	NFL Football	NFL Football	Figure Skating: Grand Slam of Skating Professional Super Teams	Holiday Celebrations: Sports Spectacular	Access Hollywood	King of the Hill						
3	KENW	Well Street	Finding Lines	In Focus	Producers	American	Producers						
4	KOBR	To Be Announced	Figure Skating	Star Skates on Broadway	Tapod	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
5	CNN	World Beat	CNN Sunday	CNN.com	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview						
6	KOAT	PGA Golf Skills Game - Final Day	From the Landmark Golf Club in Indo, Calif. (Live)	Entertainment Tonight	News	ABC Wild News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
7	EL	Macy's Passport	Behind the Scenes	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals
8	USA	My Husband's Secret Life	1999 Drama: Anne Archer	Every Mother's Worst Fear	1999 Drama: Cheryl Ladd Jordan	WWF Sunday Night Heat	Pacific Blue "Reckoning"						
9	KBIM	NFL Football	NFL Football	Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders	From the Network	News	CBS Evening	60 Minutes					
10	KASY	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH
11	DSC	Empire Auto Racing	On the Inside "Macy's Parade"	Shipwreck "Deep Sea"	Shipwreck "Deep Sea"	Hurricane X	Hurricane X	City of Steel					
12	TNN	Auto Racing	Racers	Union 78 PII Crew Championship	Union 78 PII Crew Championship	Ducks Unlimited	Buckmaster	RealTree	Buckmaster	American Legends	In-Fisherman	In-Fisherman	In-Fisherman
13	FAM	Kids From Los Angeles	Angela Asensola	S Club 7 in Milland	LFO Concert	Boys Will Be Boys	Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?					
14	HBO	1939	The New York	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
15	HBO-2	1939	The New York	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
16	HBO-3	1939	The New York	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
17	SHOW	1939	The New York	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
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		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2	KASA	Simpsons	Forump	X-Files "Millennium"	X-Files "Tunguska"	Your Big Break	Party of Five "Point of No Return"						
3	KENW	Nature	Nature	Stopwatch	Masterpiece Theatre "Shooting the Past"	Shooting the Past	Shooting the Past	Shooting the Past	Shooting the Past	Shooting the Past	Shooting the Past	Shooting the Past	Shooting the Past
4	KOBR	Third Watch	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby	Demolition Derby
5	CNN	CNN & Time	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt	Seasons of Doubt
6	KOAT	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes
7	EL	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story
8	USA	JAG	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks	Cowboys & Cossacks
9	KBIM	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes
10	KASY	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes
11	DSC	X-Creatures	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase	High Speed Chase
12	TNN	Championship Bull Riding	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country	Hunting the Remington Country
13	FAM	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City	Sex and the Sex and the City
14	HBO	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
15	HBO-2	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
16	HBO-3	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
17	SHOW	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
18	MAX	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
19	DISN	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
20	TNT	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
21	AMC	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
22	KRPV	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
23	COM	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
24	TLC	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
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26	UNI	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
27	ESPN	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
28	NICK	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
29	SciFi	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
30	FX	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
31	H&G	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
32	CNN-FN	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
33	WTBS	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
34	WGN	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
35	LIFE	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
36	FSSW	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
37	ESPN2	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
38	OUTD	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
39	HIST	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
40	A&E	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
41	CNBC	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939
42	CMAX2	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939

MONDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 29, 1999											
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TUESDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 30, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2 KASA	That '70s Show (R)	That '70s Show (R)	Party of Five "Fate, Hope and Charity" (R) (TV)	Party of Five "Fate, Hope and Charity" (R) (TV)	Lost World "More Than Human" (R) (TV)	More Than Human (R) (TV)	Simpsons (R) (TV)	Change of Heart (R) (TV)	Change of Heart (R) (TV)	(35) Blind Date (R) (TV)	Access Hollywood (R) (TV)	
3 KENW	Nova "Mammoths of the Ice Age" (R) (TV)	Nova "Mammoths of the Ice Age" (R) (TV)	Frontline "Fat" (R) (TV)	Frontline "Fat" (R) (TV)	You Should Know Living (R) (TV)	Creative Living (R) (TV)	Intimate Strangers: Unseen Life on Earth (R) (TV)	Intimate Strangers: Unseen Life on Earth (R) (TV)	American Prophet: The Story of Joseph Smith (R) (TV)	American Prophet: The Story of Joseph Smith (R) (TV)	(12:07) Late Night (R) (TV)	
4 KOBR	Just Shoot Me (R) (TV)	3rd Rock Sun (R) (TV)	Will & Grace (R) (TV)	Will & Grace (R) (TV)	Just Shoot Me (R) (TV)	Just Shoot Me (R) (TV)	Dateline (R) (TV)	Dateline (R) (TV)	(35) Tonight Show (R) (TV)	(37) Seinfeld (R) (TV)	(12:07) Late Night (R) (TV)	
5 CNN	Larry King Live Gail Sheehy (Live Phone-In) (R) (TV)	Larry King Live Gail Sheehy (Live Phone-In) (R) (TV)	Newstand (R) (TV)	Newstand (R) (TV)	Sports Tonight (R) (TV)	Moneyline (R) (TV)	Larry King Live Gail Sheehy (R) (TV)	Larry King Live Gail Sheehy (R) (TV)	Newsstand (R) (TV)	Newsstand (R) (TV)	Sports Tonight (R) (TV)	
7 KOAT	Spin City (R) (TV)	Dharma & Greg (R) (TV)	Dharma & Greg (R) (TV)	Spin City (R) (TV)	10 Most Fascinating People of 1999 (R) (TV)	10 Most Fascinating People of 1999 (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	(35) Cheers (R) (TV)	(05) Extra (R) (TV)	(35) Nightline (R) (TV)	Headline News (R) (TV)	
8 EI	True Hollywood Story "Bo Derek" (R) (TV)	True Hollywood Story "Bo Derek" (R) (TV)	Making of a Supermodel (R) (TV)	Making of a Supermodel (R) (TV)	Howard Stern (R) (TV)	Howard Stern (R) (TV)	Wild On "Wild on the Vine" (R) (TV)	Wild On "Wild on the Vine" (R) (TV)	Talk Soup (R) (TV)	Search Party (R) (TV)	Howard Stern (R) (TV)	
9 USA	"Sudden Death" (1995, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe (R) (TV)	"Sudden Death" (1995, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe (R) (TV)	Walker, Texas Ranger "9th Ranger" (R) (TV)	Walker, Texas Ranger "9th Ranger" (R) (TV)	Walker, Texas Ranger "9th Ranger" (R) (TV)	Walker, Texas Ranger "9th Ranger" (R) (TV)	Silk Stalkings "Family Values" (R) (TV)	Silk Stalkings "Family Values" (R) (TV)	New York Undercover "A Time of Faith" (R) (TV)	New York Undercover "A Time of Faith" (R) (TV)	Viper "The Return" (R) (TV)	
10 KBIM	JAG "Mishap" (R) (TV)	JAG "Mishap" (R) (TV)	60 Minutes II (R) (TV)	60 Minutes II (R) (TV)	Judging Amy "Crowded House" (R) (TV)	Judging Amy "Crowded House" (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	(35) Late Show (R) (TV)	(37) Judge Judy (R) (TV)	(37) Judge Judy (R) (TV)	Late Late Show (R) (TV)	
12 KASY	WWF's Greatest Hits (R) (TV)	WWF's Greatest Hits (R) (TV)	The Strip "Games Without Frontiers" (R) (TV)	The Strip "Games Without Frontiers" (R) (TV)	M*A*S*H "Cops Atlanta" (R) (TV)	M*A*S*H "Cops Atlanta" (R) (TV)	Jerry Springer "Lovers seek retribution" (R) (TV)	Jerry Springer "Lovers seek retribution" (R) (TV)	Real TV (R) (TV)	Newsradio (R) (TV)	P/I (R) (TV)	
13 DSC	Your New House (R) (TV)	Your New House (R) (TV)	Wild Discovery "Widest South America" (R) (TV)	Wild Discovery "Widest South America" (R) (TV)	Grand Coulee Dam (R) (TV)	Grand Coulee Dam (R) (TV)	New Detectives "Grave Discoveries" (R) (TV)	New Detectives "Grave Discoveries" (R) (TV)	FBI Files "Murdering Cowboy" (R) (TV)	FBI Files "Murdering Cowboy" (R) (TV)	Grand Coulee (R) (TV)	
14 TNN	Glen Campbell Christmas (R) (TV)	Glen Campbell Christmas (R) (TV)	George Jones (R) (TV)	George Jones (R) (TV)	Dallas "Blocked" (R) (TV)	Dallas "Blocked" (R) (TV)	Dukes of Hazzard "Sittin' Dukes" (R) (TV)	Dukes of Hazzard "Sittin' Dukes" (R) (TV)	Glen Campbell Christmas (R) (TV)	Glen Campbell Christmas (R) (TV)	George Jones (R) (TV)	
15 FAM	Partridge Family (R) (TV)	Who's the Boss? (R) (TV)	Who's the Boss? (R) (TV)	Random Acts (R) (TV)	Malissa Jean Hart: Challenging Feinze (R) (TV)	Malissa Jean Hart: Challenging Feinze (R) (TV)	Reverb (R) (TV)	Reverb (R) (TV)	"Judgment Day" (1999, Action) Ice-T, Suzy Amis, Linden Ashby (R) (TV)	"Judgment Day" (1999, Action) Ice-T, Suzy Amis, Linden Ashby (R) (TV)	Taxicab Conf. 6 (R) (TV)	
17 HBO	"Still Kidding" (1997, Eps. Delroy Lindo, R) (TV)	"Still Kidding" (1997, Eps. Delroy Lindo, R) (TV)	Out at Work (R) (TV)	Out at Work (R) (TV)	Jack Ruby's part in the JFK assassination (R) (TV)	Jack Ruby's part in the JFK assassination (R) (TV)	"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey (R) (TV)	"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey (R) (TV)	Excellent Cadavers (1999) (R) (TV)	Excellent Cadavers (1999) (R) (TV)	Excellent Cadavers (1999) (R) (TV)	
18 HBO-2	"Murder in Mind" (1997, Suspense) Jimmy Smits (R) (TV)	"Murder in Mind" (1997, Suspense) Jimmy Smits (R) (TV)	Butterflies Are Free (1972, Drama) Goldie Hawn, Edward Albert, Eileen Heckart (R) (TV)	Butterflies Are Free (1972, Drama) Goldie Hawn, Edward Albert, Eileen Heckart (R) (TV)	"The Full Monty" (1997, Comedy) Robert Carlyle (R) (TV)	"The Full Monty" (1997, Comedy) Robert Carlyle (R) (TV)	Beggars and Choosers "Star Whores" (R) (TV)	Beggars and Choosers "Star Whores" (R) (TV)	Rude Awakening (R) (TV)	Line's "On the Air" (R) (TV)	Gregory Nava (R) (TV)	
19 HBO-3	"Rescuers: Stories of Courage - Two Families" (1999, Drama) Robin Tunney (R) (TV)	"Rescuers: Stories of Courage - Two Families" (1999, Drama) Robin Tunney (R) (TV)	Hoop Life Greg's gambling threatens trouble (R) (TV)	Hoop Life Greg's gambling threatens trouble (R) (TV)	"Happiness" (1998) Jane Adams, True happiness eludes three sisters and those around them (R) (TV)	"Happiness" (1998) Jane Adams, True happiness eludes three sisters and those around them (R) (TV)	Zorro (R) (TV)	Mickey Mouse (R) (TV)	"Ballerina" (1986) Mette Honning (R) (TV)	"Ballerina" (1986) Mette Honning (R) (TV)	"Herbie, M.C." (R) (TV)	
20 SHOW	"Rescuers: Stories of Courage - Two Families" (1999, Drama) Robin Tunney (R) (TV)	"Rescuers: Stories of Courage - Two Families" (1999, Drama) Robin Tunney (R) (TV)	Hoop Life Greg's gambling threatens trouble (R) (TV)	Hoop Life Greg's gambling threatens trouble (R) (TV)	"Happiness" (1998) Jane Adams, True happiness eludes three sisters and those around them (R) (TV)	"Happiness" (1998) Jane Adams, True happiness eludes three sisters and those around them (R) (TV)	Zorro (R) (TV)	Mickey Mouse (R) (TV)	"Ballerina" (1986) Mette Honning (R) (TV)	"Ballerina" (1986) Mette Honning (R) (TV)	"Herbie, M.C." (R) (TV)	
21 MAX	"There's Something About Mary" (1999, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon (R) (TV)	"There's Something About Mary" (1999, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon (R) (TV)	"Down Argentine Way" (1940) Betty Grable, Don Ameche (R) (TV)	"Down Argentine Way" (1940) Betty Grable, Don Ameche (R) (TV)	Life in the Word (R) (TV)	Life in the Word (R) (TV)	Faith Pleases God (R) (TV)	Faith Pleases God (R) (TV)	Light of the Southwest (R) (TV)	Light of the Southwest (R) (TV)	Light of the Southwest (R) (TV)	
22 DISN	"Cops and Robbers" (1994) Chevy Chase (R) (TV)	"Cops and Robbers" (1994) Chevy Chase (R) (TV)	"Horse Sense" (1999, Drama) Joey Lawrence, Susan Walters (R) (TV)	"Horse Sense" (1999, Drama) Joey Lawrence, Susan Walters (R) (TV)	"The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin, two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser (R) (TV)	"The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin, two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser (R) (TV)	"Son of Fury" (1942, Adventure) Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, Frances Farmer (R) (TV)	"Son of Fury" (1942, Adventure) Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, Frances Farmer (R) (TV)	20th Century Fox: The First Fifty Years (R) (TV)	20th Century Fox: The First Fifty Years (R) (TV)	20th Century Fox: The First Fifty Years (R) (TV)	
23 TNT	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Philadelphia 76ers (R) (TV)	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Philadelphia 76ers (R) (TV)	Inside the NBA (R) (TV)	Inside the NBA (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	
24 AMC	20th Century Fox: The First Fifty Years (R) (TV)	20th Century Fox: The First Fifty Years (R) (TV)	Richard Roberts (R) (TV)	Richard Roberts (R) (TV)	Stein's Money (R) (TV)	Stein's Money (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	
25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest (R) (TV)	Light of the Southwest (R) (TV)	Richard Roberts (R) (TV)	Richard Roberts (R) (TV)	Stein's Money (R) (TV)	Stein's Money (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	
27 COM	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Stein's Money (R) (TV)	Stein's Money (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	Saturday Night Live (R) (TV)	
28 TLC	Language of the Sexes (R) (TV)	Language of the Sexes (R) (TV)	Human Sexes "Different but Equal" (R) (TV)	Human Sexes "Different but Equal" (R) (TV)	Trauma: Life in the ER (R) (TV)	Trauma: Life in the ER (R) (TV)	Language of the Sexes (R) (TV)	Language of the Sexes (R) (TV)	Human Sexes "Different but Equal" (R) (TV)	Human Sexes "Different but Equal" (R) (TV)	Solving Murder (R) (TV)	
29 TCM	Flamenco at 5:15 (R) (TV)	If You Love at This Planet (R) (TV)	Plow That Broke the Plains 1930s Farming (R) (TV)	Plow That Broke the Plains 1930s Farming (R) (TV)	River Beauty of the Mississippi River (R) (TV)	River Beauty of the Mississippi River (R) (TV)	"Harlan County, U.S.A." (1976) Striking Kentucky coal miners struggle to survive (R) (TV)	"Harlan County, U.S.A." (1976) Striking Kentucky coal miners struggle to survive (R) (TV)	El Gordo y la Flaca (R) (TV)	El Biabazo (R) (TV)	"Hoop Dreams" (R) (TV)	
32 UNI	(6:00) Tres Mujeres (R) (TV)	Primer Impacto: Edición Nocturna (R) (TV)	Primer Impacto: Edición Nocturna (R) (TV)	Primer Impacto: Edición Nocturna (R) (TV)	Noticiero Univision (R) (TV)	Noticiero Univision (R) (TV)	Viviana a la Medianoche (R) (TV)	Viviana a la Medianoche (R) (TV)	El Gordo y la Flaca (R) (TV)	El Biabazo (R) (TV)	Cristina (R) (TV)	
33 ESPN	College Basketball Atlantic Ten Challenge - Duke at Illinois (Live) (R) (TV)	College Basketball Atlantic Ten Challenge - Duke at Illinois (Live) (R) (TV)	Sportscenter (R) (TV)	Sportscenter (R) (TV)	Sportscenter (R) (TV)	Sportscenter (R) (TV)	50 Greatest (R) (TV)	50 Greatest (R) (TV)	Sportscenter (R) (TV)	Sportscenter (R) (TV)	Sportscenter (R) (TV)	
39 NICK	All That (R) (TV)	Catdog (R) (TV)	Hey Arnold! (R) (TV)	Rugrats (R) (TV)	Catdog (R) (TV)	Catdog (R) (TV)	Welcome Back (R) (TV)	Welcome Back (R) (TV)	Welcome Back (R) (TV)	Welcome Back (R) (TV)	Welcome Back (R) (TV)	
40 SciFi	Sentinel "The Girl Next Door" (R) (TV)	Sentinel "Poachers" (R) (TV)	Poltergeist: The Legacy "The Signalman" (R) (TV)	Poltergeist: The Legacy "The Signalman" (R) (TV)	NYPD Blue "Grime Scene" (R) (TV)	NYPD Blue "Grime Scene" (R) (TV)	X-Files "Drive" (R) (TV)	X-Files "Drive" (R) (TV)	Married... With (R) (TV)	Married... With (R) (TV)	X Show (R) (TV)	
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 (R) (TV)	M*A*S*H "Dear Ma" (R) (TV)	M*A*S*H "Deluge" (R) (TV)	M*A*S*H "Deluge" (R) (TV)	NYPD Blue "Grime Scene" (R) (TV)	NYPD Blue "Grime Scene" (R) (TV)	X-Files "Drive" (R) (TV)	X-Files "Drive" (R) (TV)	Married... With (R) (TV)	Married... With (R) (TV)	X Show (R) (TV)	
42 H&G	Room by Room (R) (TV)	Decorating Cents (R) (TV)	Across America (R) (TV)	Modern Masters (R) (TV)	Surprise Gardener (R) (TV)	Surprise Gardener (R) (TV)	Room by Room (R) (TV)	Room by Room (R) (TV)	Decorating Cents (R) (TV)	Across America (R) (TV)	Modern Masters (R) (TV)	
43 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz (R) (TV)	Entrepreneurs Only (R) (TV)	Moneyline (R) (TV)	Business Unusual (R) (TV)	Digital Jam (R) (TV)	Digital Jam (R) (TV)	(Off Air) (R) (TV)	(Off Air) (R) (TV)	(Off Air) (R) (TV)	(Off Air) (R) (TV)	(Off Air) (R) (TV)	
44 WTBS	"Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe (R) (TV)	"Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	The Man With the Golden Gun (1974) Roger Moore, Christopher Lee, James Bond squares off against a high-priced hit man (R) (TV)	The Man With the Golden Gun (1974) Roger Moore, Christopher Lee, James Bond squares off against a high-priced hit man (R) (TV)	MacGyver "Walking Dead" (R) (TV)	MacGyver "Walking Dead" (R) (TV)	In the Heat of the Night "Indecision" (R) (TV)	Mallock "The Game Show" (R) (TV)	Paid Program (R) (TV)	
45 WGN	"Marty" (1955) Ernest Borgnine (R) (TV)	"Marty" (1955) Ernest Borgnine (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	News (R) (TV)	The Man With the Golden Gun (1974) Roger Moore, Christopher Lee, James Bond squares off against a high-priced hit man (R) (TV)	The Man With the Golden Gun (1974) Roger Moore, Christopher Lee, James Bond squares off against a high-priced hit man (R) (TV)	MacGyver "Walking Dead" (R) (TV)	MacGyver "Walking Dead" (R) (TV)	In the Heat of the Night "Indecision" (R) (TV)	Mallock "The Game Show" (R) (TV)	Paid Program (R) (TV)	
46 LIFE	"A Family Divided" (1995, Drama) Faye Dunaway, Stephen Collins, Cameron Bancroft (R) (TV)	"A Family Divided" (1995, Drama) Faye Dunaway, Stephen Collins, Cameron Bancroft (R) (TV)	Golden Girls (R) (TV)	Golden Girls (R) (TV)	Designing Women (R) (TV)	Designing Women (R) (TV)	Unsolved Mysteries (R) (TV)	Unsolved Mysteries (R) (TV)	Commlish "Do You See What I See?" (R) (TV)	Commlish "Do You See What I See?" (R) (TV)	Commlish "Do You See What I See?" (R) (TV)	
48 FSSW	(5:30) NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at New York Islanders (Live) (R) (TV)	(5:30) NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at New York Islanders (Live) (R) (TV)	FOX Sports News (R) (TV)	FOX Sports News (R) (TV)	FOX Sports News (R) (TV)	FOX Sports News (R) (TV)	FOX Sports News (R) (TV)	FOX Sports News (R) (TV)	FOX Sports News (R) (TV)	FOX Sports News (R) (TV)	FOX Sports News (R) (TV)	
49 ESPN2	College Basketball Atlantic Ten Challenge - Virginia at Minnesota (Live) (R) (TV)	College Basketball Atlantic Ten Challenge - Virginia at Minnesota (Live) (R) (TV)	NHL 2Night (R) (TV)	NHL 2Night (R) (TV)	NBA 2Night (R) (TV)	NBA 2Night (R) (TV)	NFL 2Night (R) (TV)	NFL 2Night (R) (TV)	Street Rodder (R) (TV)	Drag Racing NHRA Sportsman's Series (R) (TV)	Drag Racing NHRA Sportsman's Series (R) (TV)	
50 OUTD	Global Family (R) (TV)	Safari (R) (TV)	Wild by Nature (R) (TV)	Walk-Wild Side (R) (TV)	Thin Green Line (R) (TV)	Living Dangerous! (R) (TV)	Global Family (R) (TV)	Safari (R) (TV)	Wild by Nature (R) (TV)	Walk-Wild Side (R) (TV)	Great Outdoors (R) (TV)	
51 HIST	Top Speed: Air (R) (TV)	Engineering Disasters (R) (TV)	Civil War Journal (R) (TV)	Civil War Journal (R) (TV)	Sports: Games of Combat (R) (TV)	Sports: Games of Combat (R) (TV)	Top Speed: Air (R) (TV)	Top Speed: Air (R) (TV)	Top Speed: Air (R) (TV)	Top Speed: Air (R) (TV)	Engineering (R) (TV)	
52 A&E	Investigative Reports (R) (TV)	City Confidential (R) (TV)	Law & Order "Performance" (R) (TV)	Law & Order "Performance" (R) (TV)	Biography: Marquis de Sade: Depraved (R) (TV)	Biography: Marquis de Sade: Depraved (R) (TV)	Investigative Reports (R) (TV)	Investigative Reports (R) (TV)	Investigative Reports (R) (TV)	Investigative Reports (R) (TV)	City Confidential (R) (TV)	
54 CNBC	Rivera Live (R) (TV)	News With Brian Williams (R) (TV)	Hardball (R) (TV)	Hardball (R) (TV)	Rivera Live (R) (TV)	Rivera Live (R) (TV)	News With Brian Williams (R) (TV)	News With Brian Williams (R) (TV)	News With Brian Williams (R) (TV)	News With Brian Williams (R) (TV)	Business Center (R) (TV)	
55 CMAX2	"Oscar and Lucinda" (1997, Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Cate Blanchett, Ciaran Hinds (R) (TV)	"Oscar and Lucinda" (1997, Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Cate Blanchett, Ciaran Hinds (R) (TV)	"Music From Another Room" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jude Law, Gretchen Mol (R) (TV)	"Music From Another Room" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jude Law, Gretchen Mol (R) (TV)	"Kurt and Courtney" (1998, Documentary) (R) (TV)	"Kurt and Courtney" (1998, Documentary) (R) (TV)	"Kurt and Courtney" (1998, Documentary) (R) (TV)	"Kurt and Courtney" (1998, Documentary) (R) (TV)	"Kurt and Courtney" (1998, Documentary) (R) (TV)	"Kurt and Courtney" (1998, Documentary) (R) (TV)	"Kurt and Courtney" (1998, Documentary) (R) (TV)	

POOP SCOOP

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First, a heart warming story for animal lovers.

About 18 months ago, the newspaper's advertising sales representative, Linda Wallace, adopted a deaf Australian shepherd named Louie.

The good-looking animal has one eye that's quite a bit smaller than the other and Wallace believes some loss of sight also may plagued Louie.

"He was headed to the pound (by the prior owner) and I took him," Wallace said. "He's been quite a challenge."

After months of working with Louie, he now responds to hand signals and seems attuned to ground vibration, which helps him keep track of cars and other types of vehicles, she said.

About three weeks ago, Louie must have snuck out of the gate when someone was leaving Wallace's home in Ruidoso Downs, or someone deliberately let the dog out, she said.

Fortunately, animal impounding in Ruidoso Downs caught Louie in a trap. But when Wallace checked with Tom Armstrong to see if Louie had been spotted, the Ruidoso Downs impounding director had bad news.

Someone broke in the door at the small holding area operated by that village.

Louie was gone. The thief left two cats behind.

Wallace continued driving around town looking for her lost dog and put an advertisement in the newspaper asking for information or his return.

The afternoon of Nov. 8, as she was driving through her gate from work, Wallace saw Louie in the yard, dragging a chain.

"The snap on the end of the chain wasn't broken," Wallace said. "I think someone saw the ad and brought him home. I wrote in the ad that his bill (at the pound) had been paid.

"If someone brought him home or saw him near the house and let him into the gate, it's appreciated."

That night Louie seemed especially happy to be at home and didn't even bark at the wildlife.

It's always a pleasure to read about a positive recovery or discovery of a pet. We hear about so many incidents of abuse, neglect or accidents.

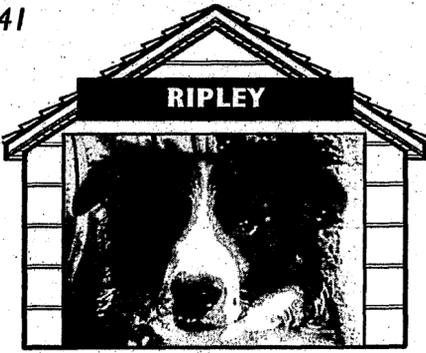
Last year, I received a few very sweet stories from people about how they acquired their pets. I like to be able to pass along more stories like that or about finding a lost pet or the kindness of people who care for animals.

One story that stuck in my mind from several years ago involved a dog lost by its Texas owners who brought it to the forest to hike with them. A month later just as the owners were about to give up searching, the dog turned up miles from the place he was last seen. Fortunately, he still was wearing tags and the owners were reunited with their four-legged companion.

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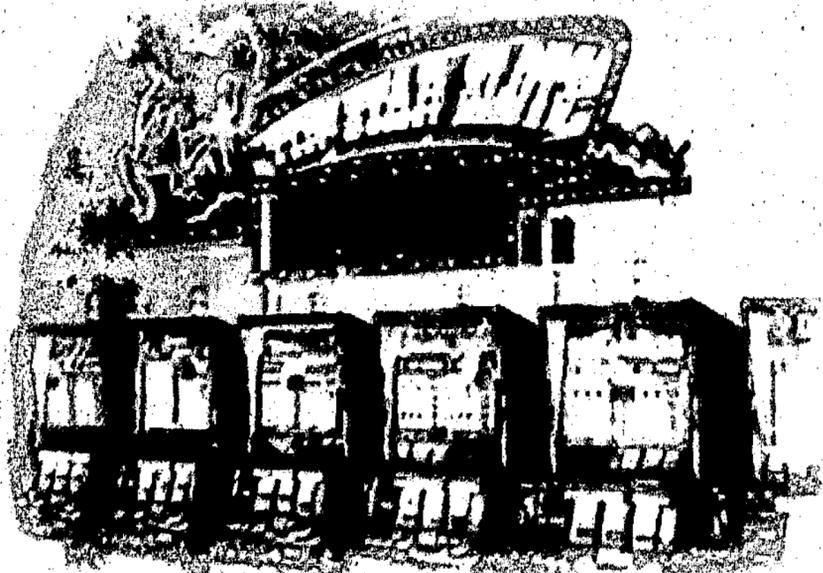
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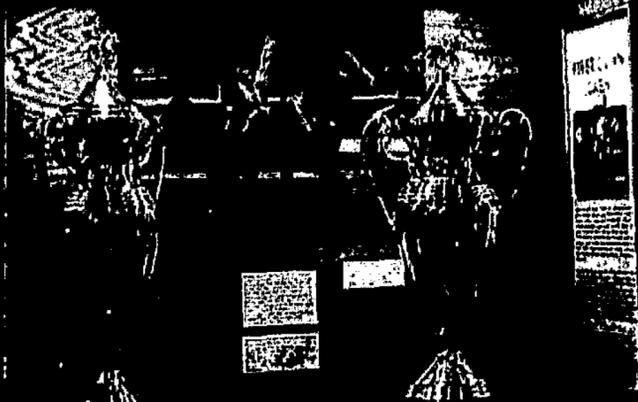


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BY LAURA CLYMER ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Linda Wallace/Ruidoso News

Ruidoso in all its winter splendor.

Born as a summer retreat, the greater Ruidoso area has grown up to become a winter resort as well, thanks to sun-filled winter days, fresh powder atop Ski Apache and a bevy of shops, restaurants, lodges and tourist attractions.

Ruidoso has carved out a name for itself as a winter haven that offers Rocky Mountain skiing and much, much more. If attacking the 1,900-foot of vertical slopes of Ski Apache doesn't thrill you, then there's plenty other things to do in Ruidoso — gift shops and art galleries to visit, two casinos at which to try your luck, golfing at four area courses and a number of fam-

ily-oriented activities ranging from museums to scenic routes to that favorite winter-time past-time, sledding.

Cherie Homes, executive assistant at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said the diversity of activities and a family environment "amazes" people who inquire about the greater Ruidoso area.

"We are getting more and more inquiries each time," Holmes said. "They want something that can entertain the kids and a place where their wives can go shopping. Everyone can come up and have something to do."

Ski Apache

No doubt about it, many who have discovered Ruidoso in the winter did so because of Ski Apache. The southern-most ski area in the Rocky Mountains enters its 39th season of operation and is located about 16 miles northwest of Ruidoso.

Ski Apache opens each Thanksgiving and closes Easter Sunday. The second-busiest ski area in the state boasts 55 trails, more than 750 skiable acres, rental shops for skis and snowboards and the highest lift capacity — 16,500 skiers per hour — in the state.

In addition, Ski Apache has snowmaking capabilities on 33 percent of its slopes. So when nature isn't cooperating, like last year when it delivered just 123 inches, the snowmaking crews can create coats of manmade snow on the slopes.

"It was a lousy year (1998-99), but we take pride in the fact that we are able to make snow. We were able to make a lot of people happy with manmade snow on a year like last year," Ski Apache official Riker Davis said. "The bottom line is you prepare for the worst and hope for the best."

Unlike its northern counterparts in Colorado, Ski Apache and the greater Ruidoso area combine to provide an affordable choice for a ski resort, said Mark Doth, who handles marketing for the village of Ruidoso.

"Our lodging is probably a half to a third less than those areas," Doth said.

Ski Apache and the greater Ruidoso area attract visitors from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and

northern Mexico

"Texas is still our bread and butter," Doth said. "But we've seen a significant increase in other states regionally such as Arizona, California and the El Paso/Juarez area."

By establishing links on the Internet, Ruidoso has increased its visibility not only across the country but also internationally.

"Especially this year, as an overall resort destination, we've been striving to even out our highs and lows," Doth said. "We've really, really tried to increase our exposure on the Internet and it's really paying off."

Lodging

With more than 2,200 rooms available, lodging options can meet the needs of just about anyone. For those who prefer all the amenities of a resort, there's Inn of the Mountain Gods. For those who would rather enjoy the cozy comforts of a mountain cabin, there's that option as well as condominiums, bed and breakfast inns, national chain hotels and motels, plus recreational vehicle parks. A number of private rooms, cabins and homes are available for seasonal rent as well.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce acts as a clearinghouse for room availability, and on holiday weekends, the lodging options can fill up fast. Lisa Muhn, group sales director for the village of Ruidoso, suggests visitors call the chamber for lodging information.

Restaurants and night life

More than 75 restaurants serve up everything from southwestern cuisine to French-inspired meals, from Mexican, Italian and Asian favorites to steak, seafood, burgers, pizza and fast food.

At night, visitors can enjoy live music at the Quarters, Win Place and Show, the Texas Club, the Inn of the Mountain Gods and at other nightspots, or visitors can take in the latest production at Spencer Theater. Check Friday's *Vámonos* in the Ruidoso News for the latest information on entertainment happenings in the greater Ruidoso area.

"What I've been seeing is that it's not just skiers coming up. People want to get away and they're bringing their families," Muhn said.



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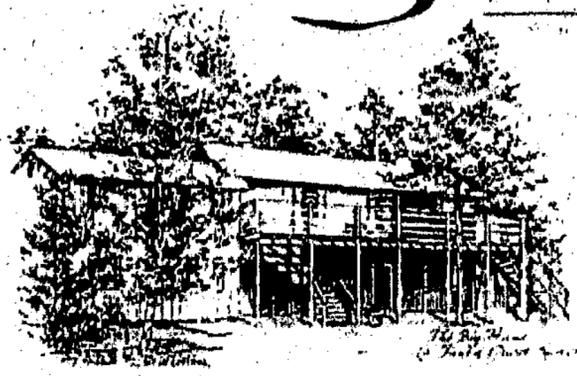
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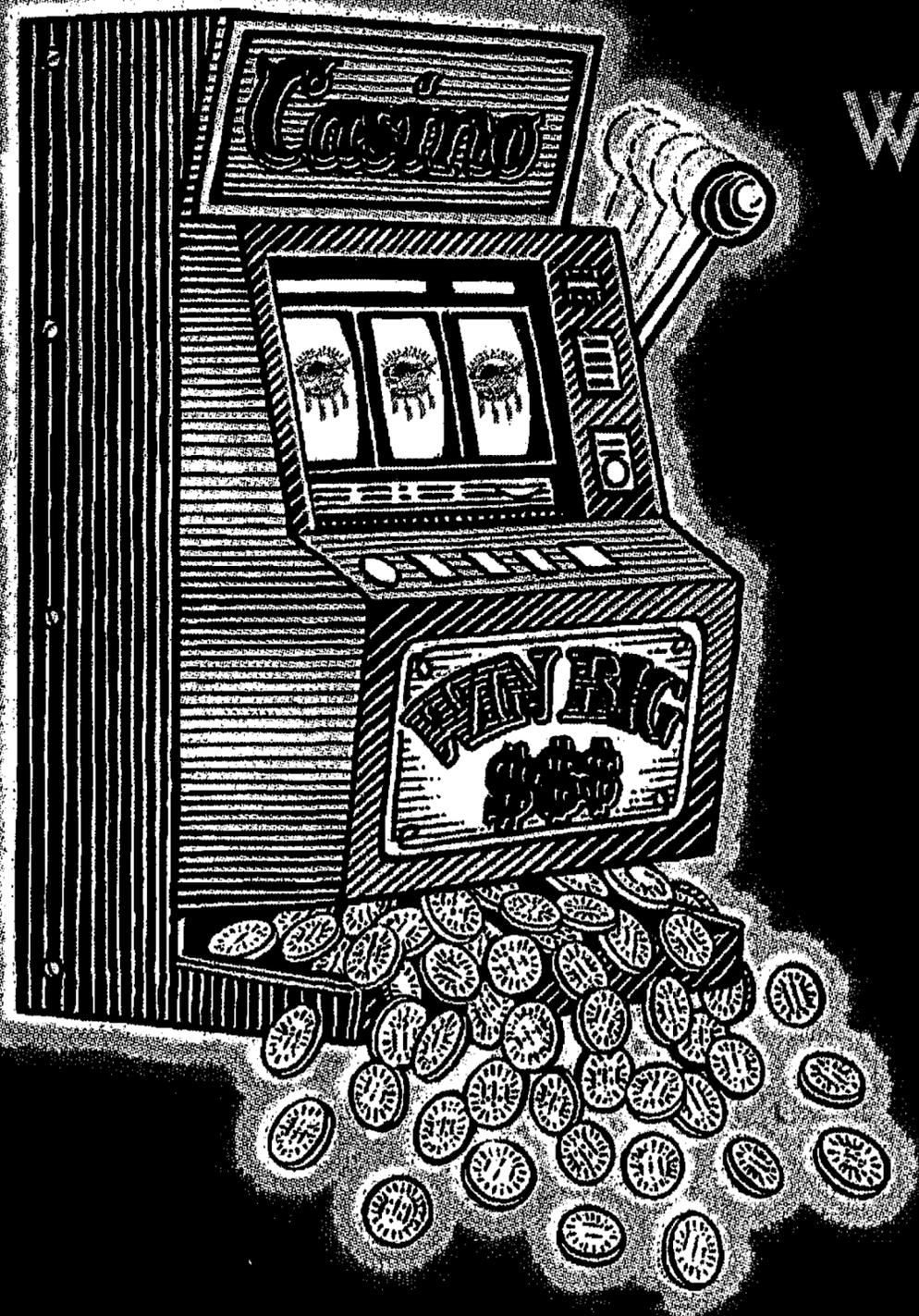
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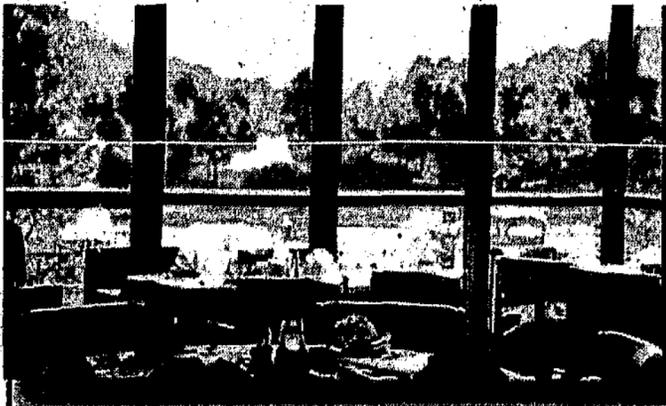
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Tramping in snow

BY DIANNE STALLINGS ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Linda Wallace/Ruidoso News

Cross country skiing is a popular alternative to the downhill race.

Straking down a mountain at break-neck speed may not be everyone's preference in winter sports.

For some, a peaceful glide across snow covered meadows or trudging up hiking trails blanketed in white translates to a real outdoor experience.

The sound of previously undisturbed snow crunching beneath boots, cross-country skis or snowshoes delivers a thrill of a quieter nature. But the chance of seeing tracks of mountain lions, deer, bear and other creatures keeps adventurers alert, eager to read the story behind the footprints.

Many summer hiking trails in the Lincoln National Forest are passable in the winter, but for something close to home, Park Canyon and Spring Canyon offer some views and reasonable terrain for excursions of a few hours.

Mountain biking enthusiasts may have better luck hitting the trails of the Fort Stanton Special Management Area about 15 miles northeast of Ruidoso. The Tlaloc Trail loops around historic Fort Stanton over a 19.65-mile course with an elevation change of 920 feet. Take State Road 48 to

Capitan, turn right on U.S. 380 to the Fort Stanton turnoff.

Many ranch roads branching off from State Highway 37 as it heads through Loma Grande on way to Nogal from Alto also provide some excellent rides, good views and occasional encounters with wildlife in the winter.

If you can reach a trail, you probably can hike at least a portion of it, said longtime hiking and camping enthusiast Johnny Hughes.

He offered these tips for a safe hiking experience:

- ♦ Choose adequate foot gear, waterproof, warm and with a good tread.
- ♦ Layer clothing so you can peel or add as the day progresses.
- ♦ Take several types of fire starters.
- ♦ Pack some iodine tablets in case you have to treat water for drinking. People can become dehydrated in the winter.

Snowshoe and cross-country skiing trails crisscross the Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest around Cloudcroft. Just pick a trailhead and head out after telling relatives or rangers your route and expected time of return.

Winter camping is allowed in the forest, although most campgrounds are closed when the cold weather and snow hits.

Hughes recommended Three Rivers Campground on the western side of the mountain range accessible by U.S. 54 between Carrizozo and Tularosa. At a lower elevation of 6,000 feet above sea level, the campground usually is free of snow.

A hiking trail runs along the western base of the White Mountain Wilderness in high chaparral country. The campground features vault restrooms, corrals, horse trails, fishing and a picnic area.

An added advantage is the campground's proximity to the Three Rivers Petroglyph National Recreation Site where ancient Mogollon carved designs in stone.

Baca Canyon Campground near Fort Stanton on U.S. 380 also is open. Hardy campers can try to reach the Argentine campground on Forest Road 107 west of Bonito

Lake or pick a site in one of the designated camping canyons along Bonito Lake Road. But South Fork Campground is closed in the winter and the gate to Monjeau and Skyline camping areas will be locked when the snow flies.

If you enjoy hiking or skiing with a purpose, buy a Christmas tree permit for \$5 at either of the ranger district offices and search out that perfect specimen. Plan a method of hauling it back ahead of time, so you don't get tired and leave it along the trail.

Details on Perk Canyon

- ♦ A four-mile round-trip hike or mountain bike excursion into the upper Brady Canyon drainage.
- ♦ Views of Sierra Blanca
- ♦ 950-foot elevation climb
- ♦ Easy to moderate hiking
- ♦ Take Main Street into Upper Canyon, turn right onto Ebarb Road at the Story Book Cabins sign, continue up the hill to Perk Canyon Road, turn left to the trailhead. If the road is rough, park at the bottom off Main and hike a quarter mile to the trailhead.

The trail is open to mountain bikers, but because of some short, steep rocky sections, it may be unsuitable for novices.

Details on Spring Canyon

- ♦ A 1.5 mile trail or three mile round-trip
- ♦ Chances to view wildlife and enjoy solitude
- ♦ 760 feet elevation gain
- ♦ Moderate difficulty

Turn onto Cedar Creek Drive from State Road 48 by the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office. Go 1 1/2 miles and turn right at the intersection of Spring Canyon, look for the trailhead after a half mile. Or approach the trail from the other side by taking SR 48 to Ski Run Road, turn left and proceed to the junction with Forest Road 127. The trail-head is on the south side of the highway.



Photo Linda Wallace

Doing the details

BY DIANNE STALLINGS + RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If you want to know the best slopes and all their peculiarities, Stan Cape has lived and skied in Ruidoso for the past 30 years.

Cape, who with his father operates the A-Frame Ski Shop on State Road 48 (Mechem Drive) and Stan's Snowboard Shop on Sudderth Drive, now spends a big chunk of his time behind the counter, but he hasn't lost touch.

"I would rather ski here than anywhere else when snow is good," he said. "We have such great powder, the vertical drop of the mountain is excellent and the ski area does a marvelous job of maintaining the slopes."

The A-Frame, one of more than a dozen ski and snow sport equipment sales and rental businesses in town, last year grew out of its rustic digs and into modern new quarters showcasing snowboards for sale and rent.

"Snowboarding has really increased," Cape said, "We now carry more than 200 rentals as well as the step-in bindings that have been developed."

Don't worry if you arrive in town without the proper skiing wardrobe,

Cape rents clothing, helmets and even two-way radios.

"We even carry those Spandex shorts with rear-end padding for snowboarders, because they end up on that part of their anatomy a lot," Cape said.

Brands include Burton, which Cape said is top of the line, Salomon and K-3.

Ski rentals include Salomon, K2 and Rossignol.

Trying to find the traditional straight ski might be a problem, he said.

"The most exciting thing to happen in recent ski history is the onset of the shaped ski," he said. "It turned the entire industry around."

Mike Steed of Steed Sports, whose business is across the street from A-Frame, said the shaped ski makes turning easier for novices

and experts alike.

"The skis have a radical arch, in other words, they are wider at the shovel, narrow at the waist and wider at the top — sort of an hour glass shape," Steed said. "Snowboards incorporated that shape and the ski industry took it too. They've always had a side cut, but now it's more pronounced."

The side cut draw a skier into a turn, he said.

Steed's snowboards use the traditional two-to-three strap binding. Purchase prices have dropped on the boards over the last few years, he said.

He also rents cross-country skis and snowshoes. Trails in the Lincoln National Forest double in the winter for cross-country and snowshoe adventure.

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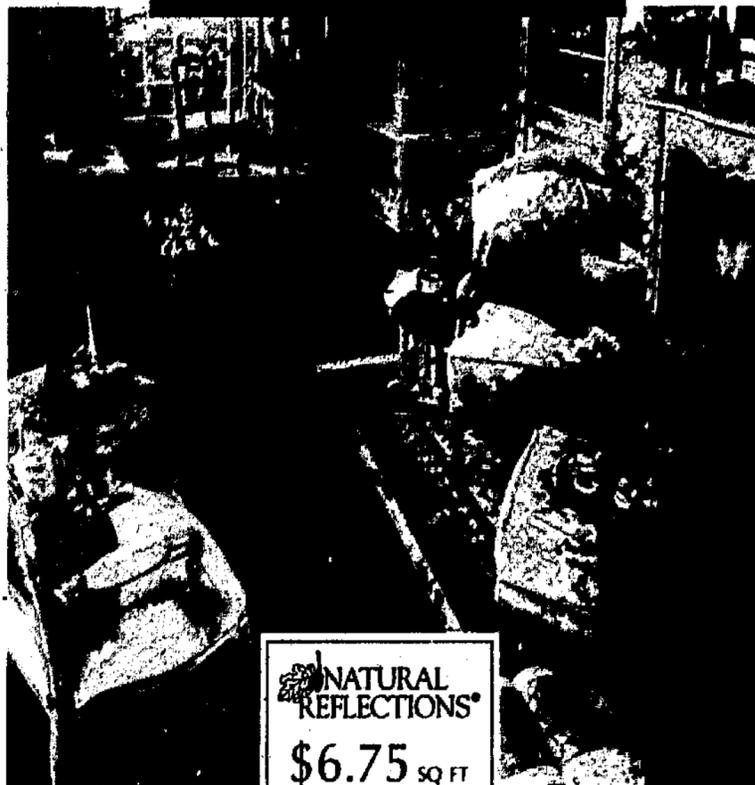
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BY DIANNE STALLINGS ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Even backwards it's fun.

Shrieks of laughter pierce the cold winter air as children on tubes careen down School House Park hill.

Winter in the Sacramento Mountains means locals and visitors to Ruidoso head for the ski slopes and sledding hills, they don snowshoes or cross country skis, or they climb aboard a snowmobile for a fast ride over mounds of fresh snow.

Between Ruidoso at 7,200 feet elevation in Lincoln County and Cloudcroft at 9,000 feet in neighboring Otero County, they have two ski resorts and two snow play areas at their disposal, miles of winter trails in the Lincoln National Forest and plenty of steep hills to try out their skills.

Lodging ranges from national name motels to quaint cabins and a historic lodge.

Two favorite sledding spots in Ruidoso are the hill behind the Senior Center in School House Park off Sudderth Drive and at the end of Cedar Creek Drive on the slopes that gave locals their first skiing thrills back in the 1940s. Turn off State Road 48 (Mechem Drive) on Cedar Creek Drive next to Smokey Bear Ranger District headquarters of the Lincoln National Forest.

A commercial Snow Play area, Ruidoso Winter Park, in its third year of operation, continues to offer premium tubing and two tow lines for those who want to save their energy for the downhill ride on three chutes.

The park, operated by Tom Dorgan at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex on

Ski Run Road 1/4 mile west off SR 48 north of Ruidoso, opens on Thanksgiving.

"We're redoing the Kids Korral for children under 42 inches in height, redesigning and lengthening chutes," Dorgan said. "We're also adding another chute to the upper part of the hill."

One hundred new tubes — including several for four to six people — will be available, along with triple and quadruple tandem tubes.

Because most of the snow last year arrived before Spring Break, Dorgan bought a more powerful pump from Oklahoma to double his snow-making capacity.

Rates are \$5 for children 42-inches and under for three hours on the slopes, \$13.50 for children through 15 and \$15 for those 16 and older.

For more information, call (505) 336-7079

Most of the sledding and tubing on the Lincoln National Forest occurs around Cloudcroft, about 40 miles southwest of Ruidoso.

"We encourage people to head to the Karr Snow Play area off Sunspot Highway six miles south of Cloudcroft," said Max Goodwin, Sacramento district ranger. "We have space for parking and nice slopes. People can tube without getting hurt."

Guided snowmobile rides can be arranged at Lopers in Cloudcroft or at Mystical Mountain Magic, called Triple M Snow Play.

Owner Craig Sparling plans a Dec. 17 opening for Triple M's snowmobile tours and a Dec. 18 opening of two tubing slopes with a tow line.

The fun center will stay open every day through Jan. 2. After that, operations for the tubing slopes will cut back to 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Friday through Monday for snowmobile tours. The center will be open on all winter holidays. Private snowmobile tours may be scheduled at any time.

Snowmobile rates are \$30 per hour for singles and \$40 per hour for doubles. Tubers pay \$16 for all day, \$11 for half day for the use of the lift and tube, or \$8 for all day with a tube, but no lift.

Bring your own tube, and the price goes down to \$12 all day and \$8 half day with lift. Access to the slopes is \$6 without a lift.

Triple M is 4.7 miles south of

Cloudcroft. Take Highway 130 to the intersection of Sunspot Highway, continue on Sunspot and watch for the Triple M sign to the left. To reach Cloudcroft from Ruidoso, take U.S. 70 west toward Mescalero and turn south on Highway 244.

For more information about Triple M, call (800) 766-7529.

The Lodge, a historic inn and restaurant in Cloudcroft, also offers cross country skiing, tubing and snowmobiling. More sedentary visitors can try dining at Rebecca's Restaurant or shopping at Season/Lodge Mercantile. Special winter lodging and activity packages are available.

Call (800) 395-6343 for more information.

The village of Cloudcroft on U.S. 82 operates the only skating rink in the area, the main road through town.

"We usually open the second week in December and stay open until March 1," said Village Manager Mike Nivison. "It depends on when freezing temperatures begin. If you have your own skates, you can hit the ice about anytime the rink is not being groomed."

Members of the local FFA rent skates for \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for children at the rink at the west end of Zenith Park.

Visitors can take to the ice as early as 10 a.m. on weekends and at 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. The skating goes on into the evening. A large fireplace and cover helps skaters stay warm. Telephone numbers of skating instructors are available through the chamber of commerce at (505) 682-2733.

A full moon skating party will be scheduled in February. Check with the chamber, where information also should be available on a month of events in December for Christmas in Cloudcroft, including a pet parade, a tree lighting ceremony, late night shopping and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Surrounding Cloudcroft is the Sacramento District of the Lincoln National Forest, which offers miles of scenic trails for cross-country skiing, and Ski Cloudcroft, managed by Mel and Jeremy McAdams, opens its downhill skiing and snow boarding in mid-December, if the weather cooperates.

Call (505) 682-233 for information about rates and hours.

Winter Safety

Be careful out there

BY THE RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF

The slopes and snow-laden trails can make for fun times. But visitors and locals should also keep in mind the hazards winter can bring. The Ruidoso News encourages visitors to enjoy themselves while in the area but be safe.

Road travel

Plan your travel and check the latest weather reports to avoid the storm.

- ❖ Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins.
- ❖ Carry a winter storm survival kit: Blankets/sleeping bags; flashlight with extra batteries; firstaid kit; knife; high-calorie, non-perishable food; extra clothing to keep dry; a large empty can and plastic cover with tissues and paper towels for sanitary purposes; a smaller can and water-proof matches to melt snow for drinking water; sack of sand (or cat litter); shovel; windshield scraper and brush; tool kit; tow rope; booster cables; water container; compass and road maps.
- ❖ Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- ❖ Try not to travel alone.
- ❖ Let someone know your timetable and primary and alternate routes.

Car safety

If a blizzard traps you in your car:

- ❖ Don't panic! Stay in the vehicle. Do not attempt to walk in a blizzard. Disorientation comes quickly in blowing and drifting snow. Being lost in open country during a blizzard is extremely dangerous. You are more likely to be found in your car and will at least be sheltered there.

- ❖ Avoid overexertion and exposure. Exertions from attempting to push your car, shoveling heavy drifts, and performing other difficult chores during strong winds, blinding snow, and bitter cold of a blizzard may cause a heart attack — even for persons in apparently good physical condition.
- ❖ Beware of carbon monoxide. Run the engine, heater or catalytic heater sparingly, and only with a downwind window open for ventilation. Make sure that snow has not blocked the exhaust pipe. Keep a downwind window slightly open for fresh air. Freezing rain, wet snow and wind-driven snow can completely seal the passenger compartment.
- ❖ Take turns keeping watch. If more than one person is in the car, don't all sleep at the same time. If alone, stay awake as long as possible.
- ❖ Turn on the dome light at night to make your car more visible to working crews.

Outdoors

The following applies to outdoor recreation as much as it does to emergency situations.

- ❖ Avoid overexertion. Cold weather itself, without any physical exertion, puts an extra strain on the heart. If you add to this the strain of heavy physical activity such as shoveling snow, pushing an automobile or even walking too fast or too far, you risk damaging your body.
- ❖ Dress warmly in loose-fitting,

layered, lightweight clothing. Outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent. Wear a hat. Protect your face and cover your mouth to protect your lungs from very cold air. Wear mittens instead of gloves — they allow your fingers to move freely in contact with one another and will keep your hands much warmer.

- ❖ Watch for frostbite and other symptoms of cold-weather exposure. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, tip of nose, ear lobes. If such symptoms are detected, get medical attention immediately. Do not rub with snow or ice — this does not help the condition and, in fact, will make it worse. The best treatment for frostbite is the re-warming of the affected tissue, as described above in the section on treatment for cold weather exposure.
- ❖ Avoid alcoholic beverages. Alcohol causes the body to lose its heat more rapidly — even though one may feel warmer after drinking alcoholic beverages.
- ❖ Keep yourself and your clothes dry. Change wet socks and all other wet clothing as quickly as possible to prevent loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.
- ❖ If paralyzed persons or infants must go outside in severe weather, they should be checked frequently for signs of frostbite.

Signs of exposure

When the body begins to lose heat faster than it can produce it, a condition called hypothermia begins to develop. The symptoms become very apparent, and include:

- ❖ Uncontrollable shivering
- ❖ Vague, slow, slurred speech

- ❖ Memory lapses; incoherence
- ❖ Immobile, fumbling hands
- ❖ Frequent stumbling
- ❖ Drowsiness
- ❖ Apparent exhaustion; inability to get up after a rest.

Exposure treatment

If a person shows any signs of overexposure to cold or wet and windy weather, take the following measures — even if the person claims to be in no difficulty. Often the person will not realize the seriousness of the situation.

- ❖ Get the person into dry clothing and into a warm bed or sleeping bag with a "hot" water bottle (which should actually be only warm to the touch, not hot), warm towels, heating pad, or some other heat source.
- ❖ Concentrate heat on the trunk of the body first — that is, the shoulders, chest and stomach.
- ❖ Keep the head low and the feet up to get warm blood circulating to the head.
- ❖ Give the person warm drinks.
- ❖ Never give the person alcohol, sedatives, tranquilizers or pain relievers. They only slow down body processes even more.
- ❖ Keep the person quiet. Do not jostle, massage or rub.
- ❖ If symptoms are extreme, call for professional medical assistance immediately.

House fires occur more frequently in the winter due to lack of proper safety precautions when using alternate heating sources (unattended fires, disposal of ashes too soon, improperly placed space heaters, etc.). Fire during winter storms presents a great danger because water supplies may freeze and it may be difficult for firefighting equipment to get to the fire.

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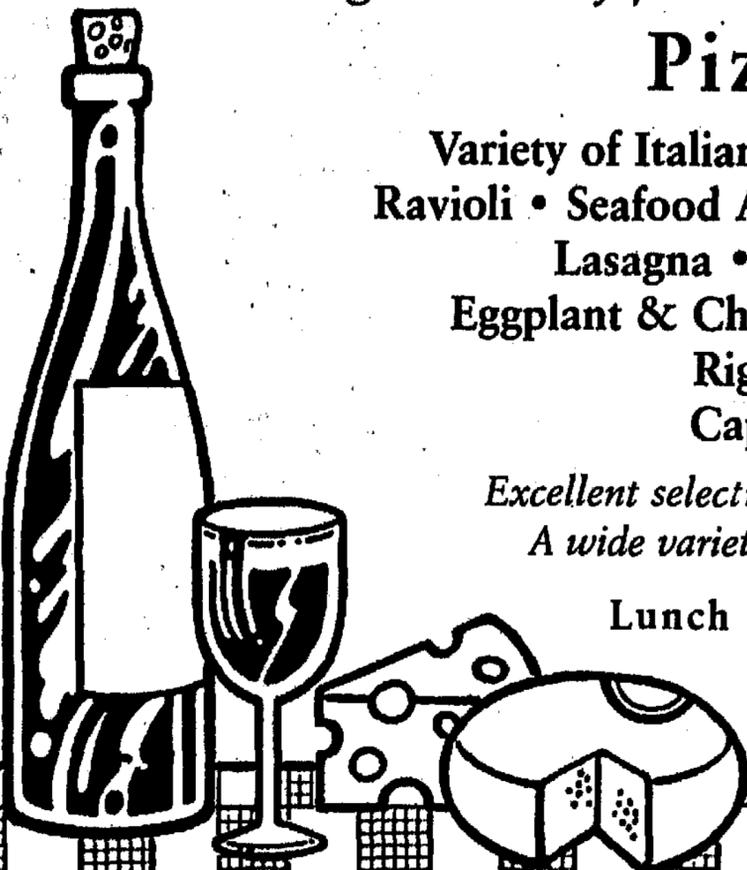
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Spencer Theater

State of the 'Arts'

BY LAURA CLYMER ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Violinist Lella Josefowicz

courtesy Spencer Theater/Suzie Haeder

Rising from a juniper-dotted mesa north of Ruidoso, the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts enters its third winter season, offering patrons a variety of shows and entertainers in a near-perfect hall in which to perform.

The \$20-million majestic theater built by Dr. A. N. and Jackie Spencer of Alto and designed by Albuquerque architect Antoine Predock opened in October 1997.

Acting executive director Charles Centilli, who has been with Spencer Theater since its opening acts, said the winter lineup is tailored to audience preferences.

"They basically want to have fun and be entertained," Centilli said.

Patrons want a variety of performing arts — musical theater, drama, dance and family shows — and that's what they'll get this winter season and next summer as well, he said.

Spencer Theater officials made an effort a year ago to get in harmony with

its audience by asking patrons to complete a survey. Seventy percent returned the survey and the No. 1 request was for live musicals and/or Broadway shows.

That's one reason why this winter features two musicals, "Victor/Victoria" and "Annie," and Neil Simon's comedy-drama "Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

Director of operations Ed Spurr, who coordinates the productions for incoming shows, said, "The survey really pointed the direction of how programming goes."

The third winter season also spotlights musical performances by Elite Syncopation jazz ensemble, violinist Lella Josefowicz and Celtic musicians Hesperus with Bonnie Rideout.

While audiences love the intimacy of the 514-seat hall, performers are often surprised by the theater's sound and stage quality.

"We are truly a state-of-the-art theater," Spurr said. "When they walk in and see all the equipment we have, they are in awe."

Among its assets, the theater boasts:

- ♦ Dressing rooms for 52 artists: four star dressing rooms with access to a relaxing courtyard; two 12-member dressing rooms; one 24-member dressing room; and a multipurpose room;
- ♦ A scene shop with 30-foot soundproof doors to stage;
- ♦ Fly space to accommodate most productions, and;
- ♦ State-of-the-art sound and

lighting technology.

"Technically, we can bring in any show out there," Centilli said.

About the only obstacle Spurr and workers face is when a performance calls for three dozen stage hands. That's when the theater's geographic remoteness becomes a challenge.

A Broadway show such as "Victor/Victoria" will require 30 to 36 experienced stage hands to help set up scenery, aim lights and assist with costumes, Spurr said.

Spurr's answer to that challenge is to form alliances with Eastern New Mexico University-Portales. The college will send some technical students from its theater department to help and receive hands-on experience.

What goes on backstage ultimately affects what the audience sees and hears, and based on the efforts of the Spencer Theater staff and the performance hall itself, that should be music to its ears.

Check out the theater's Web site for up-to-date ticket availability about the 1999-2000 Winter Season: www.spencertheater.com

Performance tickets may be purchased at the Spencer Theater Box Office, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or patrons may call ProTix at 1-800-905-3315 to charge by phone. Tickets for most performances range between \$15 and \$35, with children and family performances costing between \$3 and \$5.

For more information about the Spencer Theater Winter Season 2000, contact the box office at 888-818-7872.

The waiting list is sometimes worth the wait

It's never too late to join the waiting list for sold out Spencer Theater performances, says Mari Hein, box office manager.

Although there are no refunds or exchanges, ticket returns occur more frequently than patrons would guess.

The theater is a non-profit facility, so when tickets are returned they may be considered a tax deductible donation.

When tickets are turned back, box office personnel go straight down the waiting-list, chronologically, and inform the patrons of the ticket availability.

This procedure secures seats for about 10 percent to 20 percent of those listed, Hein says.

Those listed are informed of the ticket availability via telephone. As a policy, however, box office personnel will not leave a message on an answering machine, so leave both work and home phone numbers when being placed on the waiting list.



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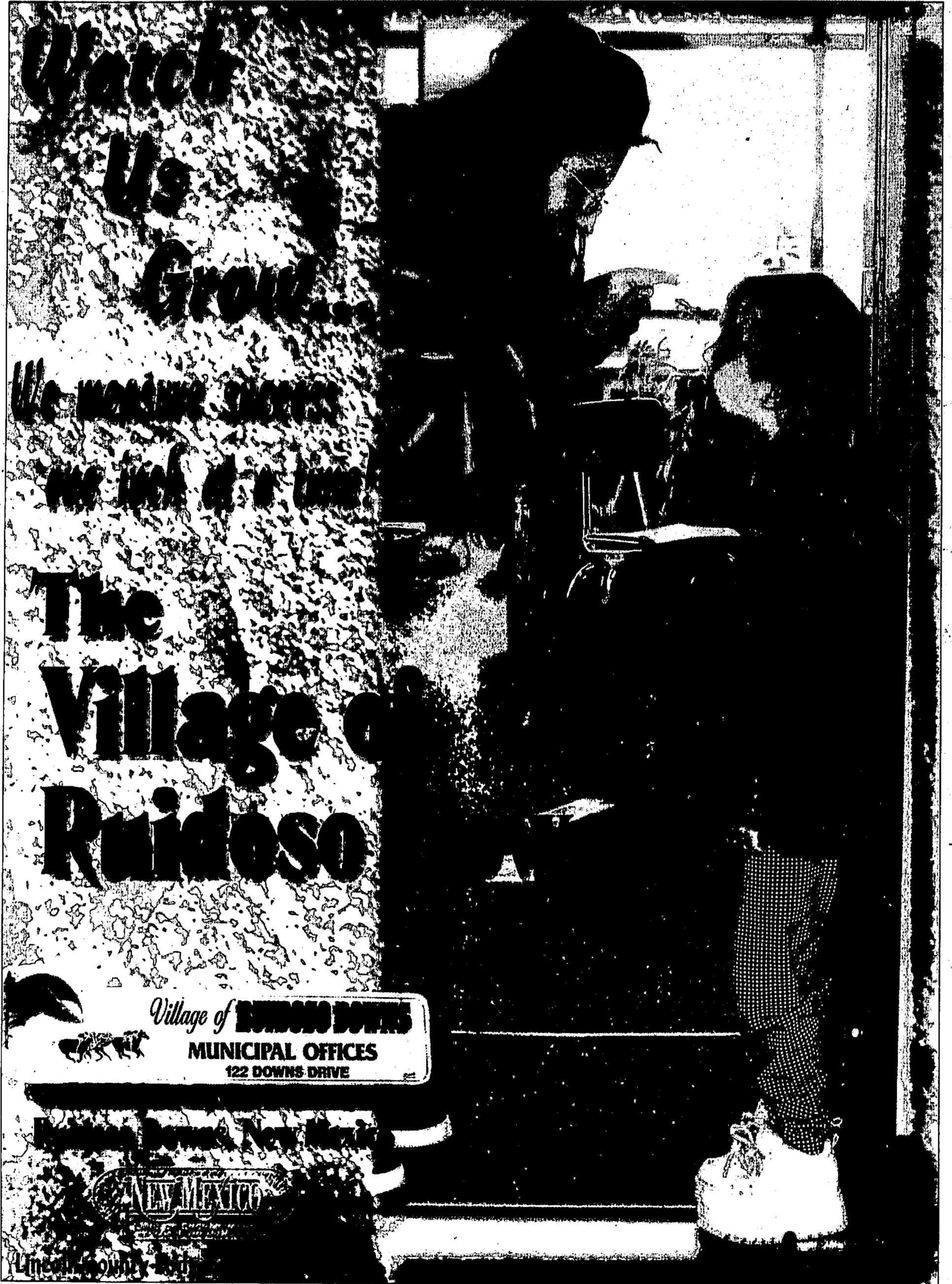
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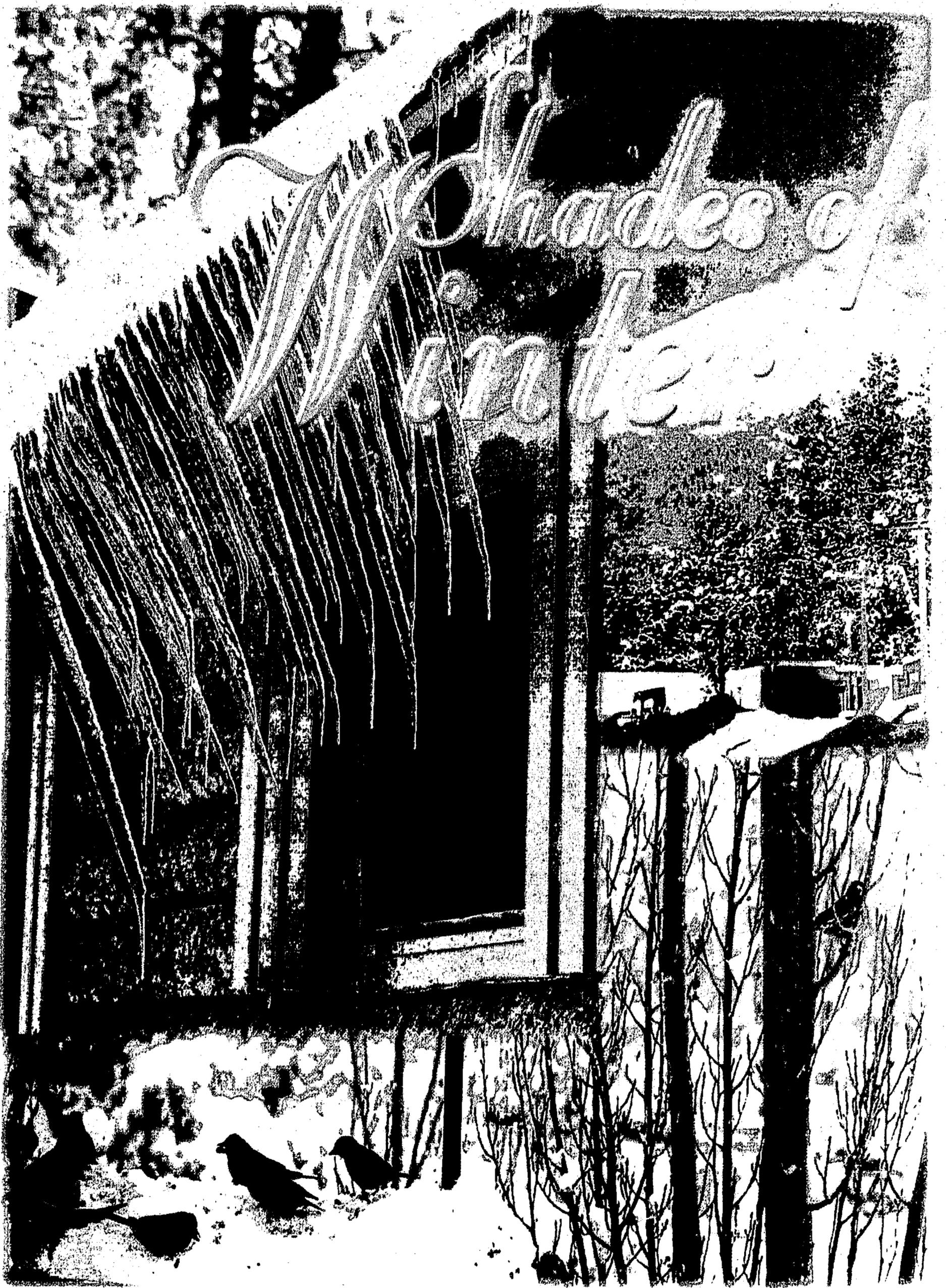
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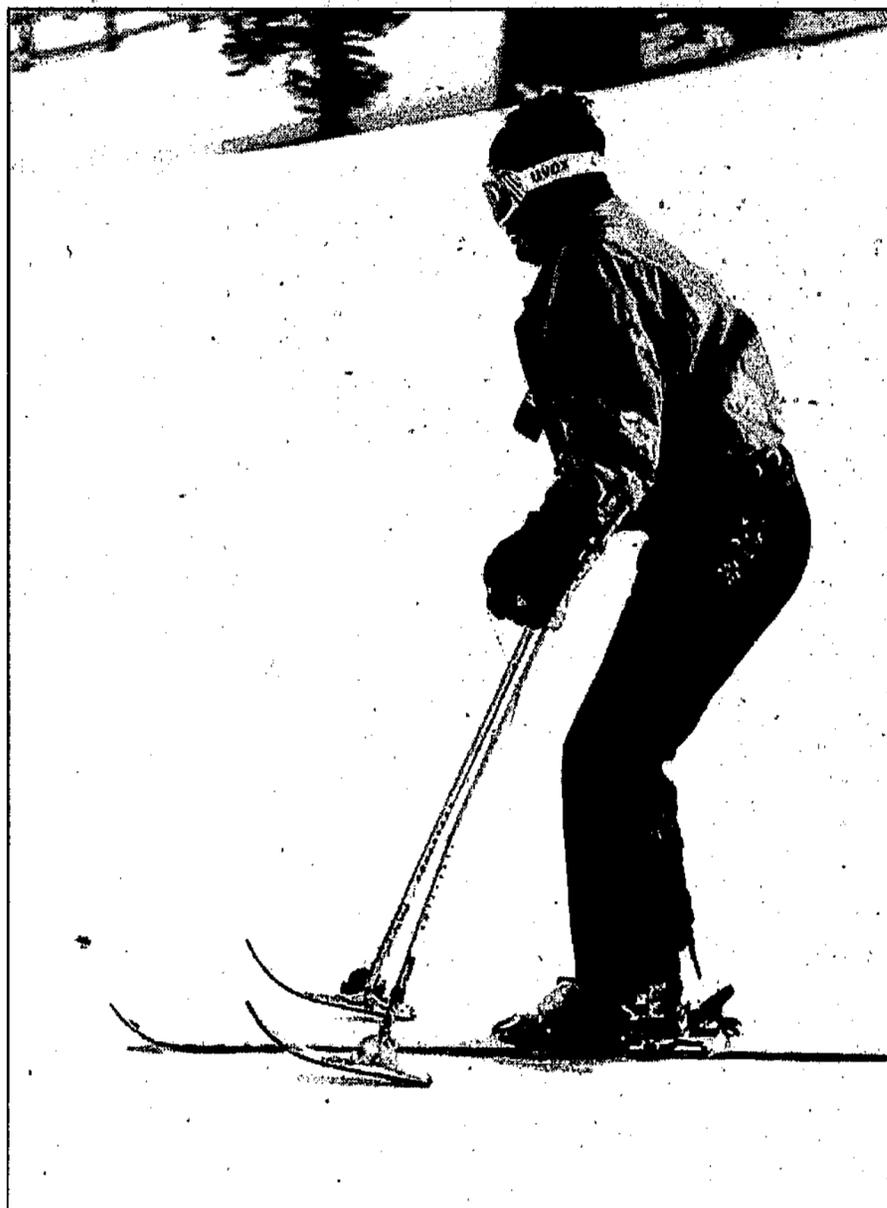
Slopes and moguls

BY TERRANCE VESTAL ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR



courtesy Bill Riggles

Jamie Lamphier gets a helping hand from Marty Marietta of Brown City, Mich.



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Ski Apache offers an adaptive ski program for people with disabilities.

Ski Apache, located about 16 miles from Ruidoso, continues to draw crowds from all over the globe because of its temperate weather and terrain that accommodates the beginner as well as the expert.

The 1999 winter ski season kicked off with a 52-gun salute earlier this month — 52 snow guns that is.

Mother Nature actually sounded the beginning of the season with a mid-October snow that brought shivers of anticipation from all over.

"That snow brought a lot of interested phone calls," said Roy Parker, who has managed the ski area for the Mescalero Apache Tribe for more than 30 years. "That's what we hope for. People are getting tired of the summer sports and are ready to ski."

Ski Apache, situated on a 12,000-foot mountain with 11 lifts and 55 ski

runs, has something for everyone as far as terrain and weather, said Scott Goeller, who heads the ski school at Ski Apache.

Goeller points out that the temperature at Ski Apache is usually about 10 degrees higher than resorts in Colorado or even northern New Mexico.

"It's either snowing like crazy or the sun is shining," Goeller said.

Often when it snows on the mountain, the town below doesn't get snow or as much of it, which is a nice boon for motorists, he said.

Ski Apache also has a state-of-the-art grooming system to care for terrain that provides challenging runs to skiers of all levels.

"It's a first-rate facility and people know that," Goeller said.

What also is attractive this year

is that base lift ticket prices have remained the same with daylong tickets available at \$40. There also is a special rate for non-holiday weekday passes and those skiers 75 or older hit the slopes for free.

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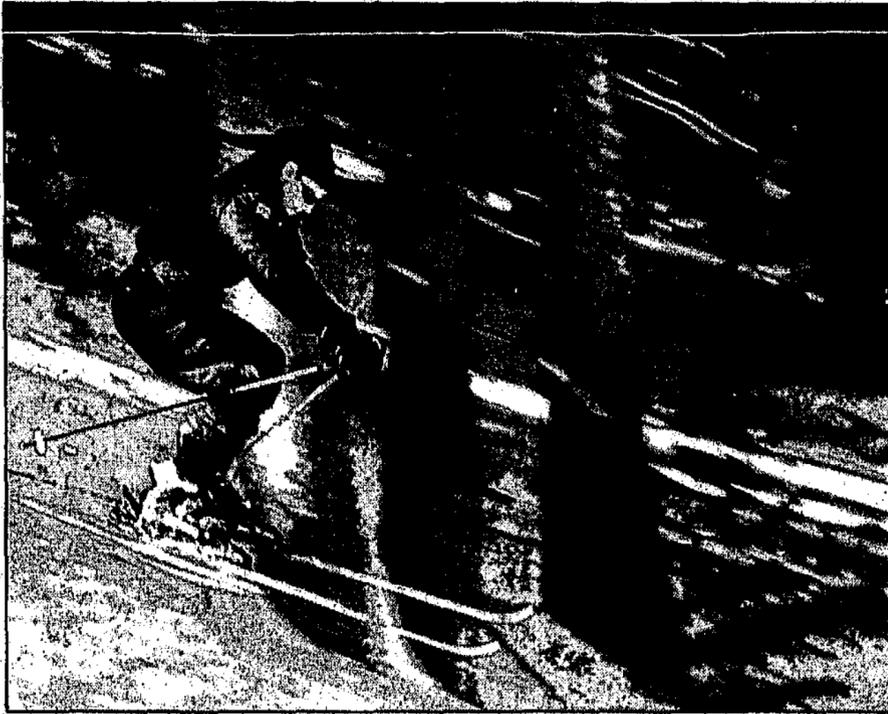
Ski Apache is renowned for its ski school, which caters to beginning skiers.

"We encourage people to stop at the school and take a lesson," Goeller said.

A lift-ticket is included in the first time beginner lesson package.

Ski Apache offers a special lesson package for friends and couples, Goeller said.

"We offer a special half-price [package] for an upper level lesson



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Juan Arreola, from Ruidoso, feels the need for speed.

if they purchase a full-day lesson at any level," Goeller said. "So if the wife doesn't ski, she gets her lesson while the husband gets a half-priced lesson at his level."

The ski resort also looks after the younger snow bums with its Kiddie Korral. The children's program targets 4- to 6-year-old children.

"It's a full-day, supervised program," Goeller said. "It's not daycare, it's a ski program."

Goeller said children in the Kiddie Korral have their own area to work on skiing.

"They have their own environment that takes them out of the high traffic areas," Goeller said.

Goeller has about 110 ski instructors in the school, about 35 full-time instructors and another 80 who come in on weekends and holidays to handle peak times. Lessons are offered in the mornings and afternoons, with the times approxi-

mate, he said. Classes are formed as students appear.

Private lessons also are available for those wanting individual assistance.

"We have a wide myriad of services offered to skiers at any level," Goeller said.

Not only does Ski Apache have much to offer skiers, but ski instructors as well.

During the first weekend of December (Dec. 4 and 5 this year) a ski-hiring clinic is offered for people interested in teaching.

"We try to create a low-stress environment so people can learn how to teach beginning skiers," Goeller said, adding that part-time and full-time instructors are needed during the season.

As a member of the ski school, Goeller said "you make a little money and improve your own skiing through clinics and improve your teaching abilities."

Ski Apache, according to resort information, opened as Sierra Blanca Ski Resort for Christmas in 1961. After several years of feasibility studies measuring snow depths on horseback, the Forest Service was persuaded in the late 1950s to release a portion of the White Mountain Wilderness on the north side of Sierra Blanca Peak. Successful oilman Robert O. Anderson, from Roswell, N.M., formed Sierra Blanca Corporation and brought in ski expert Kingsbury Pitcher, from

Aspen, Colo., to develop a new ski area. During its inaugural year, the ski area offered three T-bars and \$3 lift tickets.

In 1963, Anderson merged his oil properties into Atlantic Richfield and sold his several ski businesses. Under the leadership of Wendell Chino, the Mescalero Apache Tribe bought Sierra Blanca Resort. Pitcher left after buying the Santa Fe Ski Area. Parker, who had managed a ski resort in Colorado and had years of experience in ski area operations, was hired by the Mescalero Apache Tribe in the summer of 1964.

Parker's ski business skills have guided the area through more than 30 years of expansion and improvement. In the winter of 1984-85, the ski area hosted an all-time record of 274,000 skiers and the name changed appropriately to Ski Apache.

The ski season traditionally runs from Thanksgiving to Easter and hosts skiing guests mostly from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico.

Of the dozens of different lodges in the Ruidoso area, the Inn of the Mountain Gods continues to be one of the favorite gems. The Mescalero Apache Tribe also owns this four-season resort.

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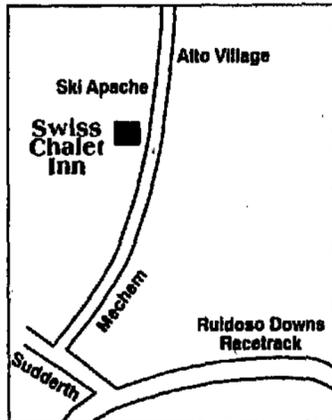
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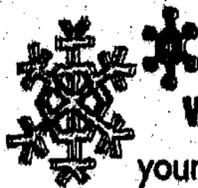
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Hubbard Museum

More than just horses

BY DIANNE STALLINGS ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Laura Clymer

Part of "Free Spirits at Noisy Water" — a life-size sculptural work by artist Dave McGary.

A change of name and an expanded mission in 1999, transformed the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs into the Hubbard Museum of the American West, and took the historical center in the settlement of Lincoln under its wing.

The first hint of what lies inside the museum is what greets visitors on the outside — a bigger-than-life bronze sculpture of seven horse breeds galloping over hilly terrain. Local artist Dave McGary, internationally known for his exquisite and intricately realistic Indian bronze sculptures with

color accents, created "Free Spirits at Noisy Water."

Although horses play a dominant role in the museum's exhibitions, its scope is much broader, said Bruce Eldredge, director of the 50,000-square-foot museum on U.S. 70 next to the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the Billy the Kid Casino. Exhibits give visitors a glimpse of many more aspects of the American West with examples of wagons from Europe and North America, carriages, coaches, guns, saddles, cowboy boots, Indian pottery, crafts, weaving and assorted clothing.

More than 60,000 people tour the museum every year, Eldredge said. Another 17,000 people attend

the annual Cowboy Symposium sponsored by the museum in October.

Ten thousand more participate annually in programs and activities put on by the museum, Eldredge said.

"People want something to do that is arts, culturally or historically oriented during their visit to the area," Eldredge said. "People want a well-balanced, well-rounded vacation and we are part of that, just as the Spencer Theater now is a part of that."

The museum is the second largest private museum in New Mexico in terms of budget, visits and staff size, he said.

Anne C. Stradling, a New Jersey heiress and noted horsewoman who collected western memorabilia until her death in 1992, donated most of the museum's collection.

Her collection was displayed from 1960 to 1989 at the Patagonia Museum of the Horse in Arizona. When her health began to fail, Stradling decided to move her collection to the Hubbard museum. The building was created out of the former Chaparral Convention Center.

"When Anne gave her collection to the museum back in 1990, she gave about 10,000 objects," Eldredge said. In the last five years, objects not considered museum appropriate were weeded out, he said.

About 9,500 of Stradling's pieces are displayed with 600 new items added to the museum, he said. People who decide the museum is the best place to display a historic saddle or antique stable cloth from a major American cloth manufacturer often donate the new items, he said.

One of the newer features of the museum — a virtual reality animated horse race — is a sure-fire stop for visitors. Actor and film director Kevin Costner climbed aboard one of the "horses" to race R.D. Hubbard, the museum's co-founder, during a visit last summer.

"It's the first game of its type to put a racer into an animated horse race," Eldredge said. "Your image is projected into the race. We prototyped it with the Vivid Group out of Toronto, Canada, and with the Hollywood Park Racing Corporation of Englewood, Calif."

A favorite exhibit, the Ruidoso

Downs Race Horse Hall of Fame, highlights the winners of past All American futurities, the richest quarterhorse race in the world that runs Labor Day weekend.

To learn more about the real Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County War that spawned him, visitors also can travel 20 miles east on U.S. 70 and then 10 miles north to Lincoln. The Hubbard museum operates a visitors' center and other stops in the historic stomping grounds of the outlaw there.

The museum's success comes from community support and the efforts of its board of directors and founders R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard, owners of Ruidoso Downs Race-Track, Eldredge said.

The Billy the Kid Casino, also a Hubbard enterprise and situated behind the museum at the race-track, opened in mid-1999.

Three hundred slot machines offer a different type of winter entertainment. The casino is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Hamburgers and other easy food is fixed up in the Fort Stanton Grill for gamblers taking a break to rest their arms.

Simulcasting also is shown from nine tracks across the country including Belmont, Lone Star, Sun Ray and Remington Downs.

Winter Exhibition Schedule

- ◆ Dec. 4 - Kids Christmas Party

from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the visitor's center in Lincoln and from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs. Admission is free at both places.

- ◆ Dec. 15-20, the museum will participate in The Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millennium from Roswell to Lincoln, ending Dec. 21 with an End of the Trail Fandango at historic Fort Stanton.
- ◆ Call for December dates on Ruidoso Christmas and the Roswell Model Railroad Club exhibit at the museum.
- ◆ Jan. 11 - Billy the Kid Movie video at 7 p.m. at the theater in the visitors center in Lincoln. Admission is free.
- ◆ Jan. 20 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Program, a chautauqua featuring Vanann Moore as Lillian Russell, the original "Diamond Lil." Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. with the program at 7:30 p.m. at the museum. Open to all museum volunteers.
- ◆ Jan. 25 - Chautauqua at the Museum, where former Dallas Cowboy star fullback, Don Perkins, will portray Frederick Douglass, a former slave who



courtesy

Anne C. Stradling donated most of museum's permanent collection.

became a teacher, orator and friend of Abraham Lincoln. Free admission to the performance at 7 p.m.

Feb. 12, is a Valentine Day Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight by Hot Club of Cow Town at the museum.

For more information, call the Hubbard museum at (505) 378-4142.

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Calendar of Events



November 1999

Nov. 29

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Nov. 30

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Dec. 3

"The Nutcracker," 7 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. Children \$7, adults \$15. For more information call the Spencer Theater Box Office at 1 (888) 818-7872 or (505) 336-4800.
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St John's Church Christmas Party, 7 p.m. Flickinger Center, Alamogordo. For more information, call (505) 437-2202

Dec. 4

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
Kids Christmas Parties with Santa Claus, Christmas tree, candy, music and fun.
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center in Lincoln (Hubbard Museum of the American West), 1 (800) 263-5929
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs (Hubbard Museum of the American West), 1 (800) 263-5929
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Dec. 5

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Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, College Orchestra Concert, free admission, 3 p.m. For more information call (505) 257-2120 or (505) 257-7395.
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Dec. 6

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Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West,

Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
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Dec. 8

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
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Vibes Christmas Program, Flickinger Center, Alamogordo. For more information, call (505) 437-2202.

Dec. 10

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Dec. 11

"A Christmas Carol" at the Spencer Theater. Showing at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets \$12, \$15, \$20 for the matinee, and \$12, \$20, \$25 for the 8 p.m. showing. For more information call the Spencer Theater Box Office at (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.

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"Mesiah" local church and community choir production, Flickinger Center, Alamogordo. For more information, call (505) 437-2202.

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Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982,

Country and Western music

Dec. 15

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
The Last Great Cattle Drive of this Millennium, Roswell to Lincoln (Hubbard Museum of the American West), 1 (800) 263-5929
Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
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Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
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Dec. 17

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
The Last Great Cattle Drive of this Millennium, Roswell to Lincoln (Hubbard Museum of the American West), 1 (800) 263-5929
Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Dec. 18

EDLOS A Capella Christmas Carols, 8 p.m., at the Spencer Theater. Tickets \$12, \$20, \$25. For more information call the Spencer Theater Box Office at (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.
Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
The Last Great Cattle Drive of this Millennium, Roswell to Lincoln (Hubbard Museum of the American West), 1 (800) 263-5929
Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
Christmas Concert at Bent Tree Community Church of Alto, 7 p.m. For more information call Ann Wright at (505) 257-2383.
Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music
Cloudcroft Academy of Ballet Recital, Flickinger Center in Alamogordo. For more information, call (505) 437-2202.

Dec. 19

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929
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Dec. 20

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

The Last Great Cattle Drive of this Millennium, Roswell to Lincoln (Hubbard Museum of the American West), 1 (800) 263-5929

Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Dec. 21

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

End of the Trail Pandango, 8 p.m. to midnight, music and dancing (Hubbard Museum of the American West), 1 (800) 263-5929

Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Dec. 22

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock

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Dec. 23

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American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock

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Dec. 26

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock

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Dec. 27

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Dec. 28

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West,

Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

Backswing at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Dec. 29

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

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Dec. 30

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Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Jan. 10

Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Jan. 11

Billy the Kid Movie, "The Outlaw," at the theater in the Visitors Center Museum in Lincoln, Hubbard Museum of the American West, 1 (800) 263-5929

Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Jan. 12

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock

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Jan. 13

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock

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Jan. 14

Joe Burgsaller - Delight in the trumpet accompanied by the Ruidoso High School Band, Community Concert Series. For more information, call (505) 336-4156 or (505) 630-0077.

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Jan. 15

Free Sprits Juried Fine and Decorative Art Show and Sale, at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929. Show continues through March 19, 2000.

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Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Jan. 21

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Jan. 22

Victor/Victoria, 8 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. Tickets \$12 \$30, \$35. For more information call the Spencer Theater Box Office at 505-336-4800 or (888) 818-7872

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock

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Jan. 24

Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Jan. 25

Chautauqua. Former Dallas Cowboy star fullback, Don Perkins, portrays Frederick Douglass, a former slave who became a teacher, orator and friend of Abraham Lincoln. Free admission. 7 p.m. at Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929.

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Jan. 26

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Clas-

sic Rock

Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Jan. 27

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Classic Rock

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Jan. 28

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Classic Rock

Wildcard at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Jan. 29

Elite Syncopation Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m., at the Spencer Theater. Tickets \$12, \$20, \$25. For more information call the Spencer Theater Box Office at (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872

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February 2000**Feb. 1**

Backswing at Win Place and

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courtesy Spencer Theater

Ballet Internationale will perform "A Thousand and One Nights" at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts Saturday, April 1, 2000.

Lincoln

History comes alive

BY SANDY SUGGITT + RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Billy the Kid

Driving into Lincoln, 12 miles east of Capitan on U.S.

380 in the Rio Bonito Valley, is much like driving into the

past on a day before — or after — the events surrounding

the Lincoln County War when bullets whizzed.

Famous as the focus of the five-day Lincoln County War in which Billy the Kid fought on the side of English store-owner John Henry Tunstall against the Murphy-Dolan faction, some of Lincoln's historic buildings are still standing.

Lincoln State Monument Division of Museum of New Mexico and the Hubbard Museum of the American Horse manages these properties.

A tour of historic Lincoln this year goes beyond Billy the Kid lore to include Mescalero Apache history and a history of Bonito Valley, said DeAnn Kessler, monument manager.

Kessler, who has worked for 15 years as a monument ranger in Lincoln, coordinates with three other rangers who each specialize in some aspect of

historic life in Lincoln: the Lincoln County War, adobe construction, military living, and the Mescalero Apache Indians, who lived in the area for centuries.

Zone A, or the "downtown area," has 54 people living and working in it, and in the 10-mile long historic district, 150 people make their homes, including some ranching families that have lived in the area since the days of the Lincoln County War.

Lincoln State Monument manages 11 historic properties in old Lincoln, and seven of these are open for visitors during the winter season for a \$6 admission fee Monday through Friday (closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day, and Easter). Winter hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individual site tickets for any of the museums can be purchased for \$2.50 at each site.

There is a 50 percent discount on Sundays for New Mexico residents. Wednesday is New Mexico senior residents day when admission for that group is free. For parties with 10 people or more, there is a 20 percent discount, and school groups are always free.

Included in the price of the ticket is the Hubbard Museum of the American West's museum, formerly operated by the Lincoln County Heritage Trust, with memorabilia of the Lincoln County War, Billy the Kid, and other history of the area.

Buildings open to the public

❖ The Courthouse Museum, in 1874 the Murphy-Dolan store, and the place Billy the Kid was held and from which he made his infamous escape after killing two deputies.

❖ The Tunstall Store Museum, built in 1877 by John Tunstall and Alexander McSween, who were the founders of the Regulators, the opposing faction to the Murphy-Dolan group. This museum holds original goods stocked by the store. December through February this building will be open only on weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by reservation.

❖ The Dr. Woods house, owned by the Hubbard Museum of the American West, still has

much of the original surgical equipment of the turn-of-the-century doctor's house and clinic and the living quarters are intact.

❖ The Torreón, a round building standing out from the rest of the squat adobe buildings, was built by the Spanish in the 1850s as protection against the Mescalero Apaches, Kessler said, but was never used. It is being restored by the rangers and visiting school children.

❖ The San Juan Church, built in 1887 with local timbers from the Capitan Mountains, is used at 10:30 a.m. Sundays for Episcopalian church services. It is much as it was when used by Lincoln's 19th century inhabitants. A plaque with the names of the builders has been placed inside the church as a memorial to their work.

❖ The Montañó Store, built in the 1860s, honors the Hispanic heritage of the first settlers of Lincoln, when it was a town of about 400 people. Here also is a brief history of some of the sheriffs and deputies that served after the Lincoln County War.

❖ The Historical Center, owned by the Hubbard Museum of the American West, has displays on the Lincoln County War, the Buffalo Soldiers, Native Americans and Hispanic heritage education. A walking tour map with descriptions of the buildings is on sale here.

For information, call the Museum of New Mexico Lincoln State Monument office at (505) 653-4372 or the Hubbard Museum of the American West at (800) 263-5929.

For those who wish to partake of the ambience of Lincoln for a night, there are several charming B&Bs in the historic zone. The Wortley Hotel and restaurant, formerly the Lincoln Hotel, is closed during the winter season.

Lodging: Casa de Patron (505) 653-4676, Ellis Store (505) 653-4609, the Bonito Inn Bed and Breakfast (505) 653-4893 or (800) 519-2632.

Capitan

Everybody's bear

BY SANDY SUGGITT ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Capitan, the birthplace of Smokey Bear, is a pleasant village of about 2,000 nestled between the Sacramento and Capitan mountains with much to offer visitors.

Smokey Bear State Park, named after Smokey, who was born in the Capitan Mountains and is buried in the park, has both a local and a state museum that offer displays on forest fires and bears. There are interactive displays and other displays that illustrate the vegetation in different zones in New Mexico. The park is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Smokey Bear Museum, next door to the park, is operated by the village and has Smokey literature and memorabilia. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

About five restaurants provide a variety of food, and the Smokey Bear Motel and the Raymond Gilmer Lodge (a bed and breakfast) provide lodging for visitors. New to Capitan is Rancho Los Burritos — A Mexican Kitchen, and Spanky's offers gourmet pasta, salads and pizza, among other fare.

There are picnic tables on the other side of the old railroad depot in Veteran's Park and in the Smokey Bear State Park for those who wish to eat outside on warmer days.

About a dozen businesses offer everything from antiques to leather work to groceries. Capitan has a branch of the Ruidoso State Bank, two RV parks, and a public library. The Zia Senior Center is active and eight churches serve the community.

Winter events include the Merchant's Open House from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, with door prizes and refreshments, and at 7 p.m. that day, Christmas in the Park in the Smokey Bear Historical Park.

For information on the artists in the area, contact the Capitan Chamber of Commerce at (505) 354-2273.

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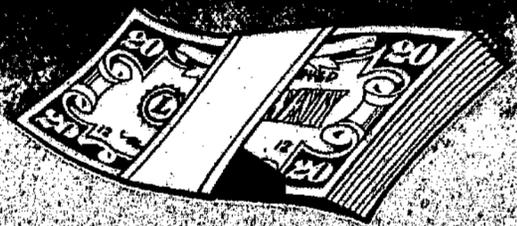
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Mescalero

Past meets present

BY DIANNE STALLINGS ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



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At the Mescalero Apache Reservation, Native American culture is kept alive.

When paintings of mescal plants and ceremonial symbols start appearing on hillside walls and overpasses, visitors know they've entered Mescalero Apache territory.

The reservation, which abuts Ruidoso and sprawls for 1,278-square miles on either side of U.S. 70, mixes tradition with modern business enterprises.

The biggest source of pride for the Mescalero is their Inn of the Mountain Gods, a luxury resort with golf course, lake and Casino Apache, for those who prefer their entertainment challenging the odds inside.

With the Inn and casino, Ski Apache resort and an assortment of other businesses including a cattle operation and metal fabrication plant, the Mescalero may look as if they've left their heritage far behind.

But in this case, appearances are deceiving.

A resurgence of interest in the preservation of their culture, language and history is evident in a series of initiatives. Some are not so obvious to casual visitors to the 460,000-acre reservation, but others — such as the painting of

the mescal plant, the source of the tribe's name — are visible reminders of the tribe's history.

A rare nugget of historical perspective can be found at the Mescalero Cultural Center, across from the tribal store off the highway in the main settlement.

Managed by curator Ellyn Bigrope, the center displays traditional and ceremonial clothing, baskets, plants eaten and used in ceremonies and other artifacts.

Photographs of tribal members from different moments in history line the walls.

Admission is by donation. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Special tours during regular hours or off-hours and weekends may be arranged in advance by calling (505) 671-9254.

Outside the center, a monument by artist Oliver Enjady to the "Red Hats," the Mescalero wild firefighters, depicts a crew climbing and clearing their way up a mountain.

The crumbling adobe walls of Blazer's Mill, where one of the gun battles of the Lincoln County War occurred in the late 1870s, reminds visitors of the mix of cultures in the area more than a century ago.

The massive stones of St. Joseph's Apache Mission, by far the most majestic landmark along the highway, catch the rays of an afternoon sun and stand as monuments to the drive and dedication of Father Albert Braun.

St. Joseph's took 20 years to build after Braun first arrived in 1916 as a young friar. His work was disrupted in 1918 when he served in World War I and returned inspired by the Gothic cathedrals he saw in Europe.

Stone for the mission was quarried four miles west in a canyon near Bent. Lime was burned in pits near the church. Timber for the massive roof and ceiling came from a local sawmill and floor tiles from a pottery plant in La Luz Canyon.

The 131-foot-long, 65-foot-wide church was dedicated in 1939. The four-foot thick stone walls are 50 feet high — 80 feet to the peak of the roof.

Braun, who died at 95, is buried in the sanctuary of the church.

A campaign is underway to repair the walls, carefully replacing the aging lime mortar with a new mixture especially designed for

restoration projects.

Apache dedication to their churches doesn't mean they have abandoned beliefs established long before the first encounter with Spanish explorers. The symbol of the mountain gods can be found throughout the community, a reminder of the spirits who drive away sickness and evil.

Visitors may have the good fortune to see one of the Mountain Gods dances if a community or family celebration is scheduled. However, most of the tribal events occur in the spring and fall, including the cherished puberty rite marking the time a young girl becomes a woman.

More than 3,000 tribal members live on the reservation. Founded on May 27, 1873, it encompasses some of the most spectacular real estate in New Mexico, marked by fertile valleys framed by mountains, with a few small waterfalls and running streams.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service raise thousands of rainbow trout each year at the reservation fish hatchery.

For some authentic Mexican cooking, try The Old Road restaurant. Ask for directions, because there are no signs and it's off the highway down a dusty road.

The tribal store sells groceries, T-shirts and other tourist items, as well as some handmade goods and tasty piñon seeds.

Another good shopping stop is the Kaa Dasita farther east on U.S. 70, which carries the work of many tribal members and craftsmen from other tribes, including cradle boards, jewelry, medicine bags and beaded leather key chains.

For superb dining, a more sophisticated setting and more striking scenery, stop at the Inn's main dining room called Dan Li Ka or the Mescalero Tee at the Inn's golf course. You might even try a round of golf as long as it's not snowing.

"We're usually packed on weekends with golfers," said golf shop employee Don Mendez.

Two parties are planned for New Year's Eve to mark the passage of the millennium. Expect some exotic dishes, good music and a lot of non-traditional fun at either the Mardi Gras 2000 in the Inn of the Mountain Gods or at the Y2K celebration in the nightclub at the nearby Mescalero Inn.

Hondo Valley Of art and apples

BY SANDY SUGGITT ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In the middle of the last century, the Hondo Valley was a farming and ranching community that raised alfalfa, corn and cattle for nearby Fort Stanton, and Lincoln was the center of activity of the area.

Then, when the fort closed in the late 1800s, the valley's inhabitants switched to truck farming, supplying West Texas with cabbage, strawberries, and carrots, and the area became known for its delicious apples.

Monroy Montes, a former county commissioner, has his father's orchard and fruit stand, growing and selling apples, along with only about half a dozen other ranchers who had either the tenacity or enough property to make a living.

"People still remember the Hondo apple as a very good apple," Montes said.

Montes figures about 600 people live in the valley now, which extends

from about 20 miles east of Ruidoso on Highway 70, the Biscuit Hill area in Glencoe, to the Silver Dollar restaurant in Tinnie and the Picacho area. Most people nowadays have small tracts and although some may raise a few head of cattle, most have gone into different occupations, Montes said.

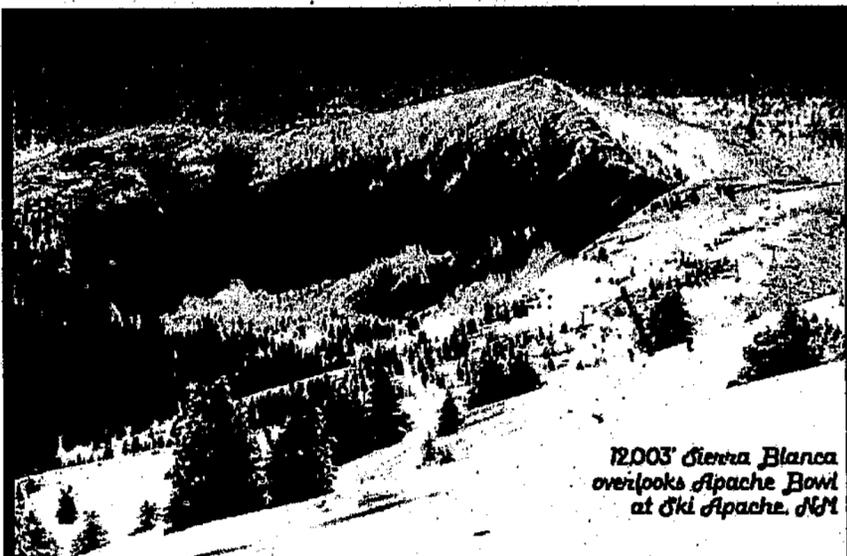
Two galleries in San Patricio off Highway 70 will have holiday receptions: Benson Fine Art (653-4081) and the Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery (653-4331).

Michael Hurd, son of artists Henriette Wyeth and Peter Hurd, designed and built the Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery, where artwork of three generations is exhibited. Visitors can stay at the Hurd Ranch Guest Homes (call 653-4331 or (800) 658-6912 for reservations).

In Glencoe, visitors can see San Isidro Church, named after the patron saint of farmers, but Mass is only performed there once a year, in May. Another once-a-year church is San Patricio Mission that has a Mass on St. Patrick's Day only.

The San Patricio senior center, Lincoln County Zia Center, is next to the San Patricio Post Office and has activities throughout the year and will have a Christmas party Dec. 21, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with lunch at noon and exchanging of gifts at about 1 p.m.

Regularly scheduled activities include bridge on Thursdays, movies on Wednesdays, crafts on Tuesdays, exercising on Mondays and Thursdays, and pool tournaments the second Friday of every month.



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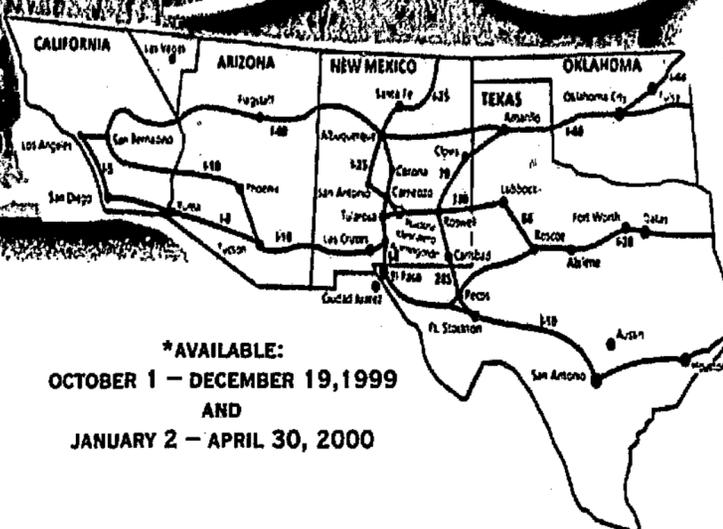
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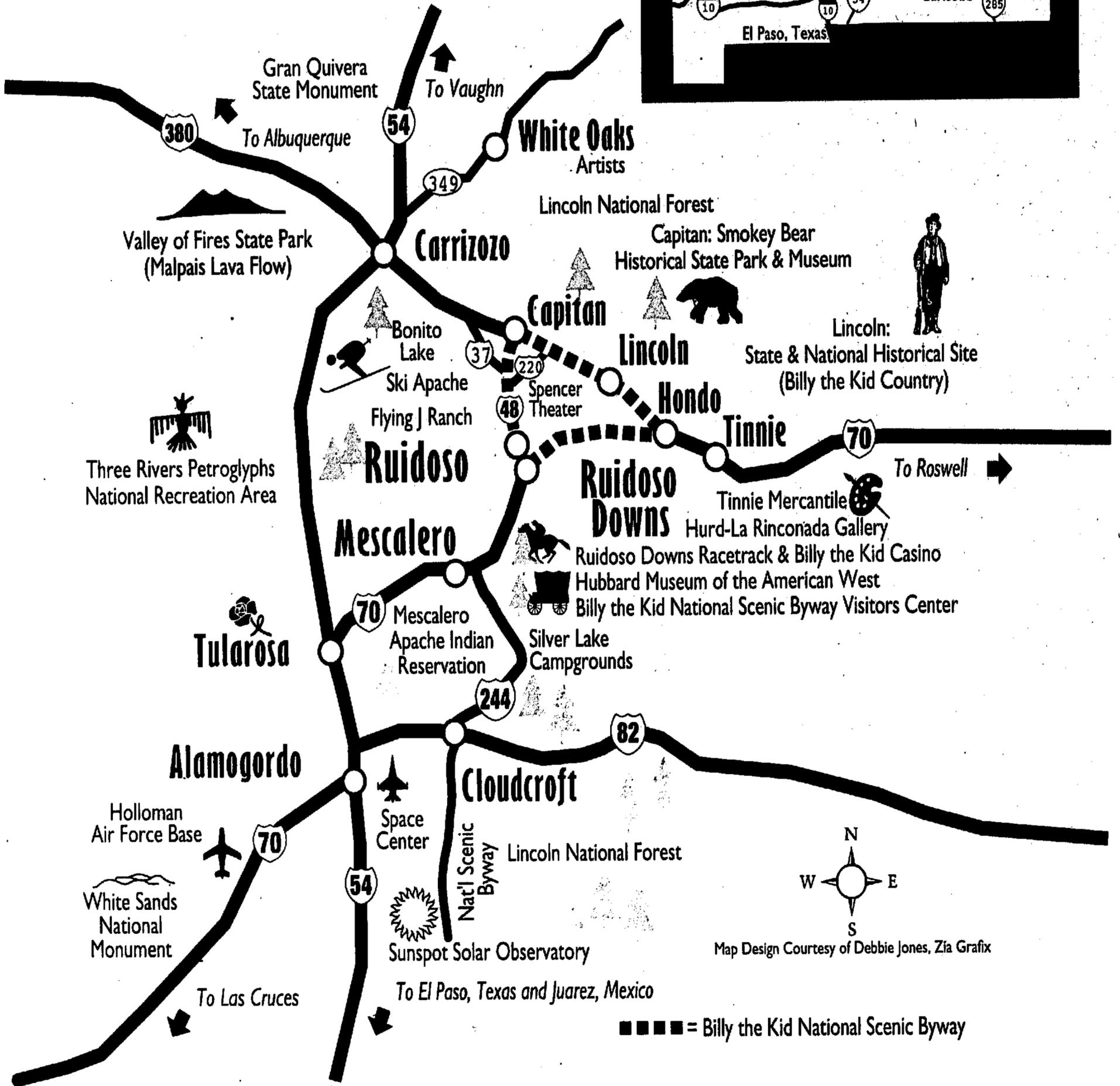
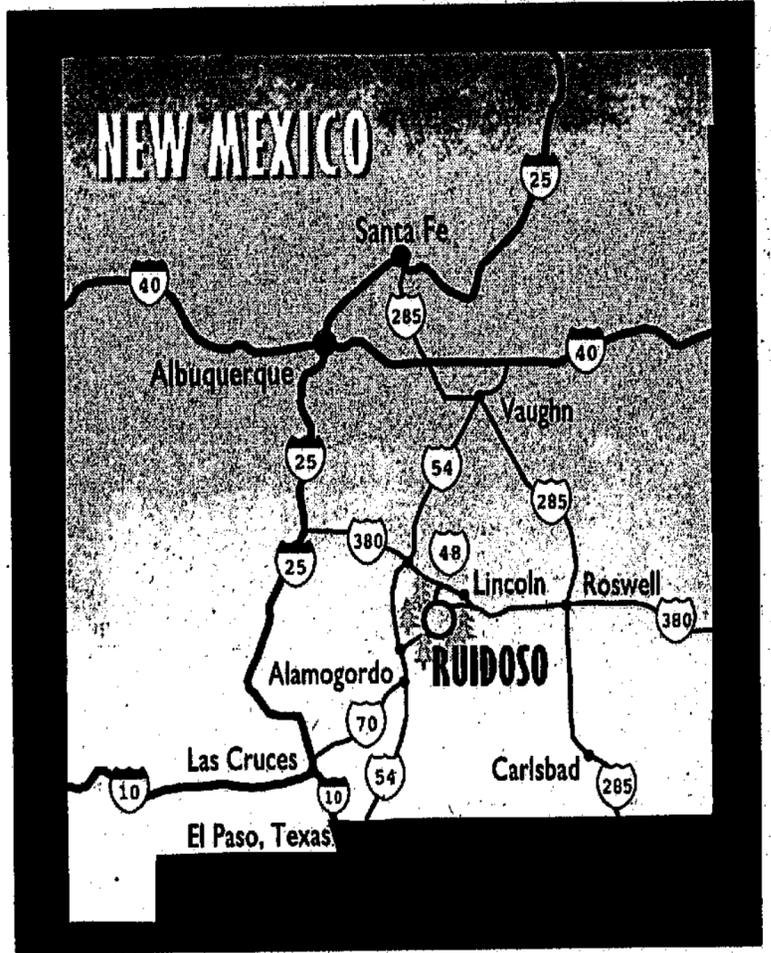


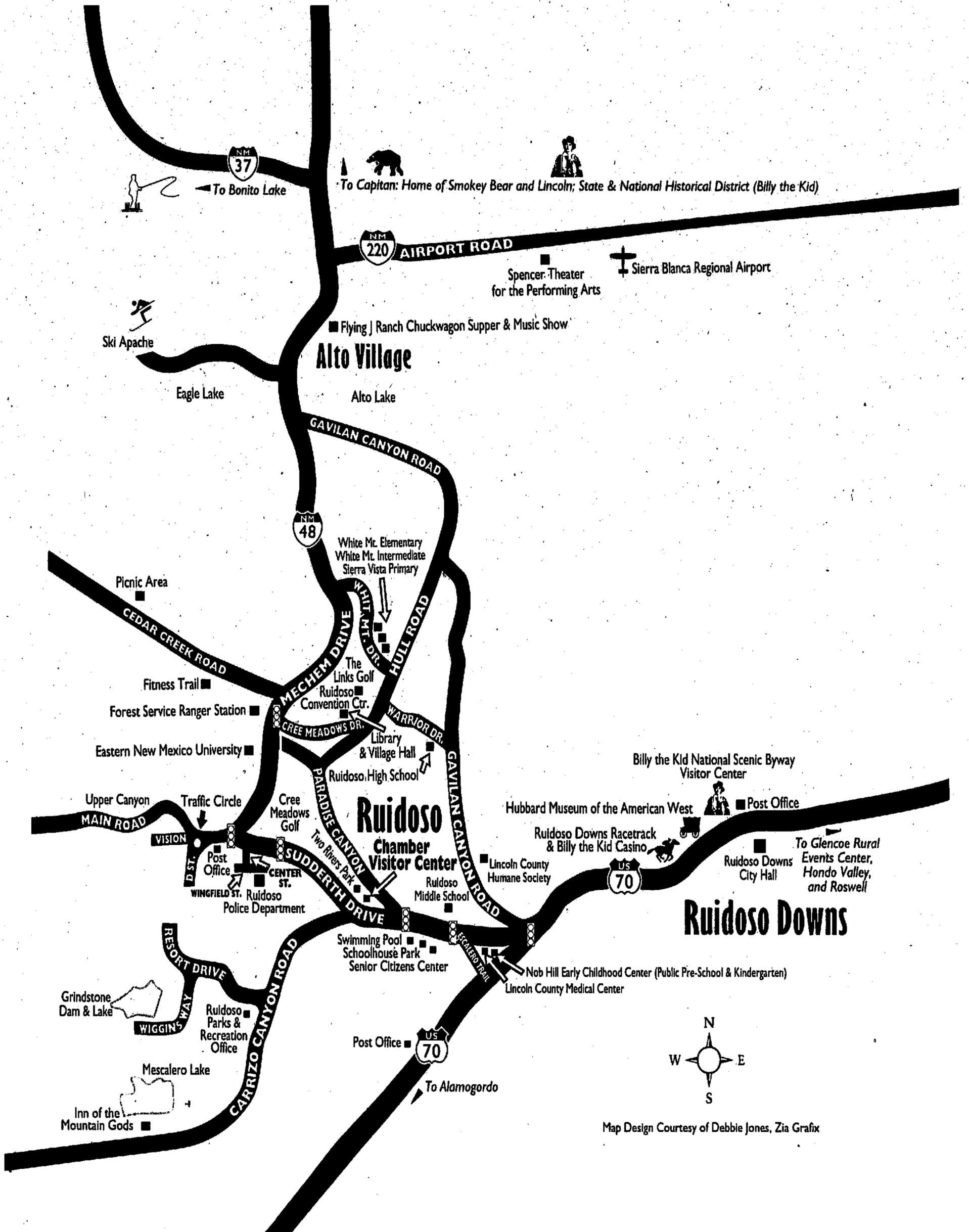
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FULLY COOKED BONELESS
WHOLE HAM..... LB.

249

SUNDAY HOUSE GRADE A
SMOKED TURKEY..... LB.

159

WRIGHT MINI PIT BONELESS
HALF HAM..... LB.

249

TIP TOP GRADE A
BAKING HENS.....LB.

99¢

HILLSHIRE FARM REG., POLSKA
OR BEEF COCKTAIL
LIT'L SMOKIES.....1 LB.

219

SUNDAY HOUSE
SMOKED
TURKEY BREAST..... LB.

249

HILLSHIRE FARM MEAT OR BEEF
SUMMER SAUSAGE 9 OZ.

179

SAUSAGE OWENS ASSTD.
1 LB. ROLL
159

HALF HAM BAR S BONELESS
FULLY COOKED
129



WHOLE HAM

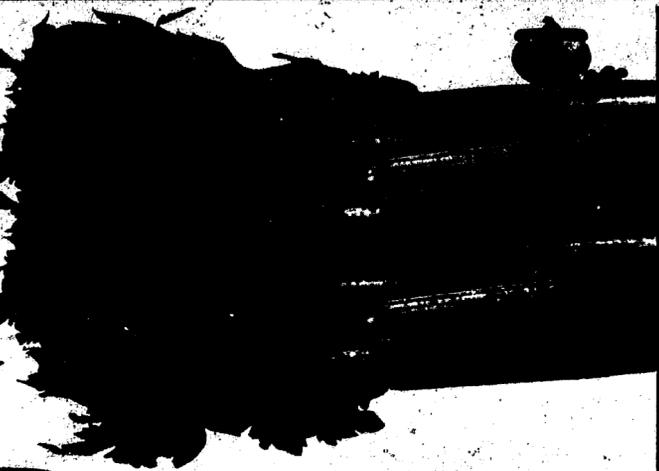
BAR S FULLY COOKED
BONELESS (5 LB. NET WT.)

599

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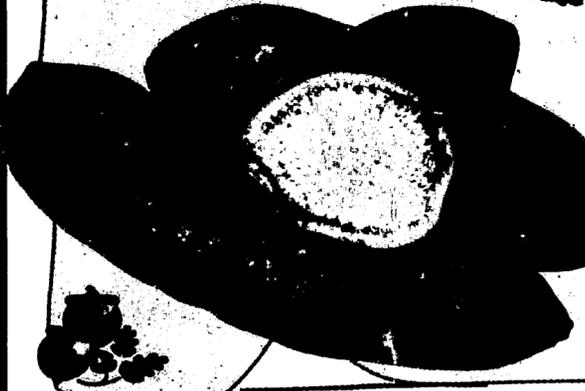
STALK CELERY
LARGE

\$1
3 for 1



SWEET POTATOES
EAST TEXAS

\$1
3 lbs.



NEW CROP LARGE SIZE
NAVEL ORANGES..... LB.

59¢

WASHINGTON EX. FANCY RED/GOLDEN
DELICIOUS APPLES..... LB.

59¢

DOLE CLASSIC ICEBERG
SALAD MIX..... EACH

79¢

GARDEN FRESH
BROCCOLI..... LB.

59¢

GARDEN FRESH
GREEN BEANS..... LB.

\$119

LARGE SNO WHITE
CAULIFLOWER..... EACH

\$119

MEDIUM/LARGE
YELLOW ONIONS.....4 LBS.

\$100

PEELED MINI
CARROTS..... 1 LB.

99¢

NEW RED "A"
POTATOES.....3 LBS.

\$100

NORTHLAND 12 OZ.
CRANBERRIES2 FOR

\$300

U.S. NO. 1
RUSSET POTATOES... 10 LB. BAG

\$149



REGULAR OR LIGHT

Budweiser

24-12 OZ. CANS (SUITSSES)

\$1349



REGULAR OR LIGHT

Coors

24-12 OZ. CANS (SUITSSES)

\$1349

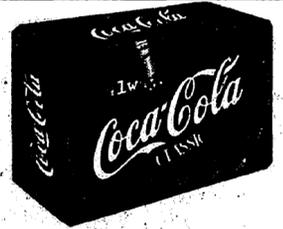


MILLER GENUINE DRAFT OR

Miller Lite

24-12 OZ. CANS (SUITSSES)

\$1349



ASSORTED

Coca-Cola

12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

\$279

BEST PRICE IN LINCOLN CO.

Smirnoff Vodka

1.75 LITER

\$1989



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Heritage Wine

1.5 LITER

\$899

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MERLOT OR CHARDONNAY BERINGER

"Founders" Wine

750 ML.

\$899

