

## 1C MAKING PLANS

Lincoln County's outspoken planner Patsy Sanchez

## 1B DISTRICT TITLE AT STAKE

Can Capitan's football team overcome a disappointing year?



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## Lincoln stands to get \$2 million for historic preservation

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

■ A \$1 million federal appropriation for the historic community would be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

If President George W. Bush signs the funding bill for the U.S. Department of the Interior, the historic settlement of Lincoln will benefit by \$1 million.

That amount then will be matched by the Hubbard Museum of the American West, which operates exhibits in Ruidoso Downs and in Lincoln.

Jean Stoddard with the museum

said the money will be used to continue restoration of buildings in the community that has been preserved true to the era of the outlaw Billy the Kid who roamed the area in the 1870s.

"We're just very excited that we may receive that allocation," Stoddard said.

The idea first was proposed by a team from the museum, she said.

U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, a Republican from Roswell and Picacho, is chairman of the House Interior panel that developed the House version of the funding

**"... Future generations will be able to see first hand the historic buildings that were part of the Lincoln County War."**

Joe Skeen  
New Mexico congressman

bill. The money would be funneled through the Save America's Treasures programs.

"The money will ensure that future generations will be able to see first

hand the historic buildings that were part of the Lincoln County War," Skeen said.

The settlement is part of a 10-mile protected historic district in Lincoln County, lying between Capitan and Hondo on U.S. 380.

The House-Senate conference committee approved the bill Oct. 10. It also contains funding for payments in lieu of taxes on federal land in counties throughout the West and \$2 million for continued protection of the Organ Mountains near Las Cruces.

## Grand jury indicts four from Downs

Three former village employees, ex-volunteer firefighter charged

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Three former Ruidoso Downs employees and one former volunteer fire fighter were indicted this week by a Lincoln County grand jury, accused of submitting or of approving vouchers for services never delivered.

Nick Herrera, 28, terminated as fire chief last year, was indicted Tuesday on 10 counts of making or permitting false public vouchers and 11 counts of paying or receiving public money for services not rendered. The vouchers were submitted from February 9, 1999, to March 8, 2000, according to court documents.

Also indicted Tuesday were:

- Don Smith, 53, former deputy fire chief for department volunteers, charged with 11 counts of paying or receiving public money for services not rendered.

- Jimmy Smith, 28, a fire fighter now with the Ruidoso department, charged with 10 counts for submitting vouchers or being paid for services not rendered.

On Wednesday, the grand jury returned an indictment against former village clerk Leann Wehbrecht on nine counts of making or permitting a false public voucher.

Wehbrecht also was listed as one of the witnesses who testified before the grand jury, along with Jeanie Clancy of Ruidoso and DeAnn Willoughby of Melrose, who prepared the village audit. John Stubbe and Leandro Vega of the district attorney's office also appeared.

Attorney J. Robert Beauvais, who represents the three firefighters, said Thursday it's a situation where a group of people receiving the same money was treated three different ways.

The ones who protested, left the force and were critical of the village are being criminally prosecuted. Others are named in a civil action filed by the village, but about a dozen who remained on the volunteer fire fighting force are untouched, he said.

District Attorney Scot Key of the 12th Judicial District that covers the counties of Lincoln and Otero could not be reached for comment.

Beauvais said Key originally filed criminal information against the three fire fighters in magistrate court, but on Aug. 6 asked that the charges be dismissed without prejudice.

At Key's request, District Court Judge Karen Parsons convened a grand jury, the first in Lincoln County in about 10 years.

"This all started after a new administration came in," Beauvais said. "They told fire fighters incorrectly that there wasn't a mutual aid agreement with the Palo Verde-Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department and that they couldn't run trucks out of the district. The firefighters felt that was telling them they couldn't do their jobs."

Mayor Bob Miller and some new town trustees called for a separate audit, which led to the civil and criminal action.

Beauvais said he is optimistic his clients will be cleared.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Surveyor T.C. Collins lays out plans for the Rainmakers subdivision during a tour of the property. At right is Lincoln County planner Patsy Sanchez. From left are county planning commission members Maury St. John, Van Shamblin and Wayne Negley, in back.

## Planners see development proposal

Availability of water was the primary concern expressed during a tour of the site

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Walking toward the edge of a small canyon, Van Shamblin admired the scenery that someday may greet golfers playing the 16th hole on the Rainmakers subdivision course.

Shamblin, a member of the Lincoln County Planning Commission, was touring the 1,024-acre proposed gated community with other planners and members of the development team including Mike O'Brien, surveyor Tim C. Collins and attorney John Underwood.

The property situated between the Sacramento and Capitan mountain ranges is proposed by the Utah-based CDS Investments to accommodate 664 lots plus more than 60 patio homes, five tracts for future multi-family or commercial use, one golf course, 3.6 miles

of walking paths and an equestrian hub.

A town center is part of the layout for the golf and saddle club community with restaurants and boutiques. Another 16-acre parcel is reserved for future development.

But the word that kept coming up Friday was "water."

While the company is purchasing a water system with enough rights to serve the community and three other existing subdivisions in the area, planning commission member Maury St. John questioned whether that's any guarantee there's really enough water.

O'Brien said the company's hydrological engineer assures him there is, but the ultimate decision lies with the State Engineer.

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## Tax bills hitting mailboxes far and wide

■ The total amount billed this year is \$13.2 million, about \$1.57 million more than last year.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Something not as deadly as anthrax, but hardly more welcome will be arriving in mailboxes this week.

Property tax bills were mailed Monday by Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park.

"We mailed out 27,638 domestic and 67 foreign tax bills Monday," Park said.

That total of 27,702 compares to 27,396 tax bills mailed out last year, she said.

Tax dollars billed this year hit \$13,209,647, about \$1.57 million more than

last year.

County Assessor Rick Silva warned earlier this month that most tax bills will be higher because of reassessments, an

increase in the amount of tax needed to cover state and local debt service and the full assessment of a special tax levy in support of the county hospital in Ruidoso and three rural health clinics.

With all of that mail headed out and a similar number of envelopes expected back, Park said she's initiated some safety procedures for her staff.

"A lot of our mail will be coming back from out of the country," she said. "We have confidence in our post office in Carrizozo, but we also will check the mail before it enters

the courthouse. We send envelopes with the tax bills, but we are taking the precaution of wearing gloves and masks, and having bags ready for anything suspicious.

**"... We must take care."**

Joan Park  
Lincoln County  
Treasurer

"We discussed this procedure with the county manager after deciding with the volume of mail we handle during this time period, we must take care."

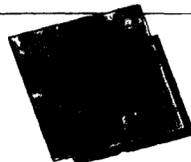
Safety measures also were instituted for the tax data generated in her office. To ensure the information will be preserved even if something happened to the county courthouse in Carrizozo and both of the nearby banks, she has placed computer backup in a safety deposit box at a bank in another town and has secured a hard copy in another undisclosed location, Park said.

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Surgical nurse Ann Alfano practices her talent as a muralist

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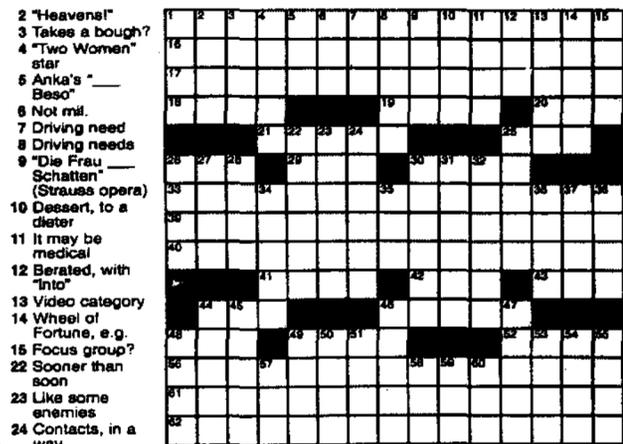
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# Crossword

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  - 18 Where Coca-Cola is KO
  - 19 Scientific discovery of 1898
  - 20 Caxace article
  - 21 April and June
  - 25 Scorer of 1,859 runs
  - 26 Dash letters
  - 28 Cartoon cat
  - 30 Dionne Warwick's "Anyone Who Heart"
  - 33 Intricateness
  - 38 A hydraulic motor converts it
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  - 8 Driving needs
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  - 11 It may be medical
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  - 13 Video category
  - 14 Wheel of Fortune, e.g.
  - 15 Focus group?
  - 22 Sooner than soon
  - 23 Like some enemies
  - 24 Contacts, in a way
  - 25 "Angel of Light" novelist
  - 26 Bank action, briefly
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  - 28 Fictional spy
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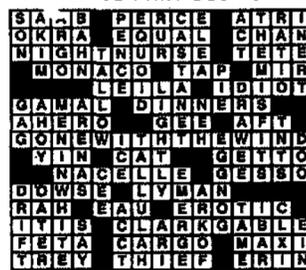


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- 37 Inventor Sikorsky
- 38 Massachusetts city with a harbor
- 44 Alaskan tongue
- 45 — Novo (Benin's capital)
- 46 Pocahontas's husband
- 47 Goss across the board?
- 48 "The Mod Squad" co-star, 1999
- 49 A slow
- 50 Working without
- 51 Bills
- 53 Curricula vitae
- 54 Holyfield defeater, 1995
- 55 Miller and Lee
- 57 Pacifier
- 58 Alley of Moo
- 59 "Why?" Sp.
- 60 Follower of Israel?

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



## Village wants to hand over grant to private preservation committee

The money would be used to pay for a graphic designer to create \$12,000 worth of signs for the historic community.

BY AMANDA WITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The village of Ruidoso's National Scenic Byways committee — in receipt of a \$20,000 federal grant for Lincoln — has agreed to investigate the possibility of turning the money over to a private committee in Lincoln.

Reginald Ritchie, chairman of the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board, said in a meeting on Thursday, that the committee needs control of the project and the ability to sign

off on a graphic designer. The Lincoln Interpretive Committee has been searching for a graphic designer to create signs for the settlement of Lincoln for \$12,000.

Ritchie said that because Lincoln is a state monument, the community would be able to tap into better resources with help from the state to hire a graphic artist.

"The stumbling block for the project is Ruidoso," he said. So, the village committee decided to turn the project over to the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board if allowed. Committee chairman Bill Hirschfeld said the committee

would notify the state that it was not interested in administering the project and would turn it over to the state. "More power to them to work on the project. We got the ball rolling for Lincoln," Hirschfeld said.

Paul Happell from the Bureau of Land Management provided information on another item on the agenda, the future use of BLM lands for the Corridor Management Plan Update.

The land along both sides of Highway 380 from Capitan to Lincoln is owned by the BLM and would be ideal for hiking and equestrian trails in the future.

**"The stumbling block for the project is Ruidoso."**

Reginald Ritchie  
Lincoln Historical Preservation Board

## DEVELOPMENT: Officials tour subdivision site

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The company plans to replace a 125,000-gallon water storage tank with a half million gallon tank and to add another of the same size later, he said.

An application is pending before the state Public Regulatory Commission to transfer the water system from Rancho Ruidoso Water Co. to Rainmakers Utilities, Underwood said.

Jack Ryan is the current owner, serving about 150 residents in three subdivisions. Rainmakers falls within the already approved service area, the attorney said. The transfer is not a condition of sale, he said. Ryan is obligated to provide service within the area.

O'Brien said purchasing the existing system made sense because of the miles of pipe, varying from 12-inches to 6-inches, and fire hydrants already in place.

Jeremy Taylor, a resident of Little Creek Hills, said tremendous growth occurred in the Rancho Ruidoso area. "I just want to make sure there's enough water," he said. "That storage has been drained dry twice already."

St. John said people are calling her to say the development will use too much water. "How can I vote for it even if it meets all requirements?" she asked.

**"I just want to make sure there's enough water. That storage has been drained dry twice already."**

Jeremy Taylor  
Little Creek Hills

Underwood said.

Although the company's background is in apartment complexes, O'Brien said that after the chief executive officer visited the area, he decided it was the place to build a community.

A team was assembled in 1999 as the company tried to plan ahead with environmentally-friendly applications such as a sewage treatment system that will generate clean recycled water to irrigate the golf course. The new system should be on line by 2005, he said. The first 50 homes on three-quarter acre tracts initially will install septic tanks until enough sewage is produced in the area to start up the plant.

Erosion-control retention

ponds and a pump-back stream will be lined to minimize water loss, O'Brien said.

The subdivision packet submitted to county planner Patsy Sanchez weighed eight pounds, he said. The county commission last week agreed to hire an independent engineer to review the plans.

Four phases of development are proposed with 268 lots and 31 patio homes in the first stage of construction south and west of the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts off Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

"We want to be sure everything is done right," O'Brien said. "This is an investor-driven company, so we must also be careful. This company has the capability to do it and do it right. We're looking forward to creating a beautiful project. It's pretty much guaranteed to be a success."

The golf course clubhouse probably will be built in the second phase, Collins said. The 18-hole course, designed by Robert Trent, will be open to the public off season.

The exact layout depends on whether adjoining state-owned land will be available for use.

A public hearing on the project is set for 9 a.m. Nov. 20, in front of the planning commission in the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

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# Downs honors military service

The board of trustees wants people to realize that locals are serving.

BY AMANDA WITT  
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The Village of Ruidoso Downs will honor local residents and their families who are currently serving in the armed forces by erecting a placard with their names in the Village Limits in Village Hall.

The board of trustees authorized the placard during a

Tuesday meeting.

Board member Susan Garrett had the idea to honor the residents of Ruidoso after she spoke with a resident with two children serving in the armed forces. She said most people don't realize that people in the community are serving in the armed forces.

"I feel strongly that we need to support those people in the armed forces. Without them we wouldn't be able to fight terrorism," Garrett said.

Trustees approved a proclamation citing "the valiant

patriotism, effort, bravery and courage" of military personnel.

Village clerk Virginia Virden said the placard will be erected as soon as the names of those serving in the armed forces are confirmed.

The placard will feature an American flag surrounded by the names of the people serving in the armed forces.

Garret encouraged residents of the downs to bring in the names, the ranks, branches of the military and the names of the relatives who live in the Downs.

# Commission OKs stronger animal ordinance

BY DJANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A land owner has the right under state law to shoot a dog that trespasses and attacks livestock or threatens someone.

But sheep rancher Sally Canning says prevention should be the key.

"Maybe I don't have a gun or don't want to use it," she said last week during a commission meeting. "We need to deal with the owner ahead of time, not after a prized ewe is killed."

"It's stronger than it was," commission chairman and rancher Rex Wilson, said of the revamped animal control ordinance unanimously approved later in the session. The new ordinance requires that when a dog is off an owner's property, it is on a leash or under the "direct control" of the owner.

But many people in the county don't seem to be aware that they can be fined, even jailed for a violation of county law, Canning said.

County Attorney Alan Morel said in response to a previous review of the draft, he changed wording on handling of vicious dogs from "will" be destroyed to "may" be destroyed.

Canning said she prefers the option for a judge, if a case goes to court, and for the livestock owner, who otherwise has the burden of shooting the ani-

mal.

Commissioner Rick Simpson said he doesn't want to have to wait until a prize mare is attacked. Wilson said he can take steps if a dog poses a threat.

Although commissioners previously said they wanted state law to cover livestock issues, Canning said she was told by the state livestock inspector he has no jurisdiction to deal with livestock kills.

Morel said the ordinance reflects state law.

Other issues in the new law are:

- That all cats or dogs "under the control" of an individual must by state and county law be vaccinated against rabies if they are at least three months old. Feral cats are wild animals if they are not under a person's control. "If you feed them, they are yours," he said.

- Licensing requirements were eliminated.

- A section on cruelty to animals, a felony under state law, was included. The definition of "cruelty" may be decided by a judge, although guidelines are available from animal rights groups, Morel said.

Wilson said he didn't want to see a specific minimum length of cable for dogs, because it would depend on individual circumstances. The requirement should be that the animal can access water and shelter, he said.

# Cable television repairs will continue for up to 10 days

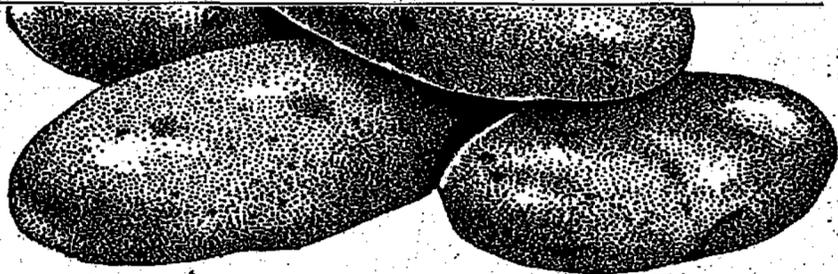
Cable television customers throughout Ruidoso may find themselves without daytime service for up to 10 days while crews work on improving central "nodule" stations within dif-

ferent neighborhoods.

The work started four months ago, a spokesman said. Service should be restored each evening.

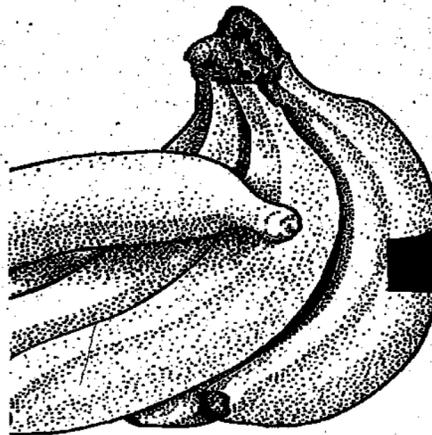
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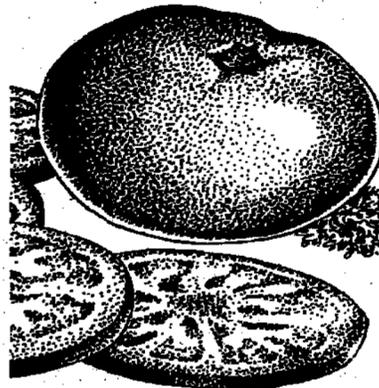
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### OUR OPINION

## Highway 70 almost a 'done deal'

Financing review and a court hearing remains.

Short of a ruling adverse to the state in a lawsuit scheduled on Oct. 31, the widening of U. S. Highway 70 from Ruidoso Downs to Riverside apparently will begin to happen next year.

One of the last hurdles was jumped last week when the State Highway Commission approved \$95 million in bonds to complete funding of the 38-mile improvement project. A technicality remaining is a review of the project's financing by the State Board of Finance.

Repayment of the bonds, from federal funds which have been available since 1998, reit-

erates the fact that U.S. 70 was designated as a "priority primary route" by the Congress 30 years ago.

Some residents of the Hondo Valley have opposed the project; rancher Gerald Ford has filed suit to block it. That is the hearing scheduled Wednesday.

Valley opponents have gotten the attention of the state's Highway and Transportation Department, and apparently have achieved some design changes.

But the State Highway Commission's adjutant secretary made it clear, following commission approval of the bonds: "We always intended to do U.S. 70."

## An old, but true, tale of marketing

Sometimes the old stories are the best, because they have withstood the test of time.

Such a story was passed along this week by Teri Sodd, a Ruidoso artist and gallery (Mountain Arts) owner of considerable renown, with a suggestion that her fellow merchants don't forget it. She acknowledges, and so do we, that it's far

from original.

When we first heard the story, it was about a hamburger vendor on a country road, in the Great Depression of the 1930s, but the point is the same, and a good one to remember.

So, for those who might not have heard it or read it:

### The man who sold hot dogs

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing, so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes, so he read no newspapers.

But he sold good hot dogs. He put up signs on the highway touting how good they were.

He stood on the side of the road and cried, "Buy a hot dog, mister?" And people bought.

He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade.

He finally got his son home from college to help him out, but

then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspapers?"

"There's a big depression. The European situation is terrible, the domestic situation is worse."

Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college; he reads the papers and he listens to the radio, so he ought to know."

So, the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell his hot dogs.

And his hot dog sales fell off almost overnight.

"You're right, son," he father said to the boy. "We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

We won't belabor the point; in fact, it's pretty clear that people across the nation right now are looking at their hole cards.

They're thinking twice about flying business trips, taking vacations, investing in stocks, buying homes...

They're obviously reading the newspapers, listening to radio, watching television — and all that reading, listening and watching does have an impact on the economy.

In Ruidoso, nevertheless, people are planning, building, buying; the chamber and the village continue their advertising campaigns and closely tabulate the results. So far since Sept. 11, the results have been good.

They obviously know how to add mustard to their hot dogs.



### Capitan gas questions

To the editor:

... In a previous letter, I alerted both Capitan and Carrizozo natural gas customers about the extreme discrepancy in natural gas rates between Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas and Zia Natural Gas, but now I am writing ... to the citizens of Capitan and to the board of directors of CCNG in Capitan ... I am requesting an immediate public hearing by CCNG to discuss the problems associated with the gas company and its rates, and I urge all of the CCNG customers in Capitan to do the same by contacting our local board of directors...

I also would like to know why CCNG did not set up by-laws to have the customers of CCNG elect their board members. Instead, board members are appointed by the (village) trustees and, if necessary, the mayor will make the deciding vote to appoint a new member.

At this time, Mayor Renfro, Trustee Montes and Trustee Whittaker are board members for Capitan at CCNG. They get paid both as elected officials of Capitan and again as board members for CCNG.

In fact, the most recent appointee to the CCNG board was put there on a vote that was carried by the mayor — two trustees voted nay and two voted aye, and the mayor made the deciding vote. I feel that when a person is being appointed to the board of directors, he should recuse himself from the vote and not be allowed to vote for himself. I further understand that some of the board members are not customers of CCNG, and because of that I feel they do not always have the customers' best interest at heart.

I believe that since CCNG is a public entity, it should make the salaries of all employees and all members of the board of directors available to the public. I have heard, but do not know for a fact, that the salaries for the top people are much above those normally received in this area. I have also heard that the ... directors receive \$150 a month, with the chairman receiving \$350 a month. This is normally received for one meeting a month. I also understand this salary is received whether or not they attend the meetings.

I was not too concerned about the gas rates until the last village meeting, when Mayor Renfro stated that we would be paying approximately \$8.40

### YOUR OPINION

per mcf of gas in comparison to Zia's \$3.89... When I called Zia to request rates, I found Zia customers are paying \$3.91 per mcf, effective Oct. 1.

That was a \$3.98 per mcf difference over what Mayor Renfro stated. That was when I decided the customers of CCNG needed to know the difference in rates. I ... have found that we have been paying an average of \$9.189 per mcf; one month our rates were as low as \$8.90 and one month they were as high as \$9.57. During this year, the rates have not been the same twice.

In comparison, prior to Oct. 1, the rates for Zia were \$7.80 per mcf ... and since Oct. 1 their rates are \$3.91, while ours will be in the neighborhood of \$8.40. Zia's rates do not change from month to month.

After hearing from some of the citizens of Capitan, I am requesting on their behalf as well as for myself an immediate public hearing regarding CCNG. If Carrizozo wishes to keep their part of the gas company as a local business, that is their business, but I feel that we here in Capitan need to have a hearing as soon as possible.

Mary Brothers  
Capitan

### Be world-conscious citizens

To the editor:

With few if any adjectives, I wish to convey my thoughts to the (Ruidoso school) board in general.

This morning, my wife, with praise of the character and reputation of one Mr. (Danny) Sisson, informed me that the board was making a move to incorporate a "moment of silence" before the start of day in our schools. This meets my approval, but caused me to think of other important issues. I will address one of those issues.

My background comes from the day I picketed in front of the schools in response to the ending of a tradition — giving books away to school children. One book in particular was banned, the Bible.

I submitted a letter to the editor of the Ruidoso newspaper. The news staff at that time seemed to be in agreement with banning books. They suggested that I in turn would be offended if the Koran or some other religious book was given away at the public schools. This leads to the current and most important issue for our country, education.

Many years ago, satellites were

introduced to the public. One benefit was loudly proclaimed: Receiving programming from other nations. This would have to lead to a better understanding and knowledge of our global neighbors. It has not. We are a nation subjected to a very limited and censored views of the global culture and religious beliefs. We need to be a nation of educated global citizens, and thereby help preserve our national pride and security.

Schools should be the seat of education when it comes to citizenship and compassion for other cultures. We should raise a child with knowledge of what others believe and how other people live and struggle for happiness. Only through knowledge shall we reduce prejudice and hatred.

Roy Proppner  
Ruidoso

### Classified error

To the editor:

I suspect this letter is one that won't be printed.

In the Oct. 12 Ruidoso News, yard sales advertised the week before were printed again. This was a disservice to the numerous people (many from out of town) expecting the yard sales.

Especially inconvenient was one lady who came to the door in her night clothes, wondering what the commotion was on her front porch.

This error caused other negative results, including waste of energy and time, to say nothing of the loss of credibility for the News.

Everett Pace  
Ruidoso

Editor's note: The process of upgrading systems for newspaper production sometimes can result in a major error. Such was the case with the Oct. 12 edition of the Ruidoso News.

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RUIDOSO POLICE

Partiers referred

Ruidoso police found 14 juveniles ages 13 to 16 in possession of alcohol at 9:12 p.m. on Oct. 20.

Police had responded to a call about a loud party on the 1000 block of Mechem.

All juveniles were referred to the juvenile probation office for disposition.

Man arrested

Ruidoso police arrested Paul Nathan Burgess, 24, of Ruidoso, for alleged battery assault on a household member at 6 p.m. on Oct. 23.

Police had responded to a call from neighbors at the 417 block of Mechem Drive.

Diner patron charged

Ruidoso Downs police arrested Christopher H. Herzog, 29, of Ruidoso, on a charge of fraudulent use of credit cards at Denny's at 7:15 p.m. on Oct. 24.

Police had responded to a call at the 2000 block of West Highway 70.

Burglary suspect held

Police arrested Dustin Sultemeier, 19, of Capitan while investigating a burglary in progress about 12 a.m. Oct. 23. Officers were dispatched to 132 Rainer Road, where the suspect was pursued while trying to escape, but was captured

by the police. Sultemeier was charged with misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property and evading and resisting an officer, plus felony counts of possessing burglary tools residential burglary and larceny \$250 to \$2,500.

Warrants executed

Ruidoso police arrested Matthew G. Morgenstern, 21, of Ruidoso on two outstanding municipal warrants Oct. 17.

Cat attacks child

A 3-year-old child was bitten and scratched by a one-eyed cat in the 800 block of Keyes Drive Oct. 15.

The police report said the child, on her porch, tried to pet

the cat and it hissed at her. She turned around and it ran at her.

She was scratched on the left calf area and the right hand, and was bitten on the lower right leg and the left knee.

This is the second attack on a human from the one-eyed cat in the same location, the report stated.

The cat was taken into custody and placed in 10-day confined quarantine at the Human Society of Lincoln County. It was found to be vaccinated and licensed.

Burglary probed

Ruidoso police are investigating a burglary in the 100 block of North Oak Drive that occurred Oct. 6, resulting in the theft a green Quatum cordless drill valued at \$350.

Paving begins on U.S. 54 south

Motorists traveling on U.S. Highway 54 south of Orogrande will see new lanes taking shape as paving work gets underway by the end of October, officials with the New Mexico Highway and

Transportation Department said.

The road is the main route from Alamogordo to El Paso.

Plans are to first pave a detour through Orogrande to handle traffic while new lanes

are developed and improvements made in the village," said Abel Esquivel, construction engineer for the department.

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# Artifacts discovered on proposed development site

■ The items found at the Airport Road location could be from possible modern Apache ancestors.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
GIZMO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Land proposed for development of a gated community off Sierra Blanca Airport Road contains 26 archaeological sites, some with significant artifacts and one with a human burial.

Mike O'Brien, representing CDS Investments Inc., the Utah-based development company of the Rainmakers, said the firm hired an archaeologist to survey the property.

"We went above and beyond by contracting for an environmental and archaeology study," he said during a tour of the project last week.

Five sites were considered "hot spots," O'Brien said, con-

taining artifacts and other reasons to preserve and protect them.

He enthusiastically ticked off the progression of prehistoric people who inhabited the area such as the Jornada Mogollon, possible ancestors of the modern Apache.

A park will be created on a site that contains a pit house, he said.

"We're talking to the state historical preservation office to see if they will allow us to take the artifacts to be displayed," O'Brien said.

Jan Biella, deputy state historical preservation officer, said her office is pleased when a developer takes the initiative like CDS.

"We will review the archaeological report and its

recommendations and submit comments to the county commission," she said.

"Our involvement comes under the state subdivision act passed in the mid 1990s," she explained. "One of the things developers are asked to do is look at potential impacts to historic property and that's when our office becomes involved."

**"We went above and beyond by contracting for an archaeology study."**

Mike O'Brien  
CDS Investments Inc.

"We frequently recommend that developers conduct a survey. Our office maintains records on over 130,000 sites in the states. It helps us know where things are even though we haven't looked everywhere."

The state particularly is concerned that human burials not be disturbed, she said.

"There is a segment of the state statute that talks about

people not disturbing burials," Biella said. "The only way you can determine what is there is to go look through an archaeological survey."

"What we try to do is work on strategies with the developer to minimize harm to the site. Sometimes we can designate the area as open space that wasn't planned originally. Depending on where they are going to do the intensive development, we might recommend more intensive work first. We look at the details and importance of the site."

Strategies could include tax credit to the developer for working with the state on protection of sites, she said.

"It depends on the specific

site," Biella said. "I know of this development and have seen a map. They have done the right thing and we appreciate it. I haven't seen the report yet or know what was recommended."

Land ownership is not what determines the course of action, she said. If some federal activi-

ty on the land or permits are required, then federal rules prevail. That's also true with state involvement, she said.

"But we certainly will help with public education and help them find ways to preserve the sites on this privately-owned land," she said.

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## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Fred Savedra

Visitation for Fred Savedra, 79, of Capitan, will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan, where the prayer service will be at 7 p.m. The funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Dave Bergs officiating and military burial honors at Ft. Stanton Cemetery.

Mr. Savedra died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, in Carrizozo.

He was born March 5, 1922, in Arabela to Carmelita and Meliton Savedra.

He was a member of the American Legion and served in the Army during World War II. He retired from Brown and Root in 1987 as a construction foreman. He moved back to Lincoln County in 1990 from LaGrange, Texas. He was a

member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He married Lucy Savedra in April of 1991 in Carrizozo.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy, of Capitan; sons Linnel Griego of Capitan and Jake Griego of Carrizozo; daughters Jacklyn Pulaaski and her husband, Thomas, of Hempstead, Texas, and Mary Skogland of Capitan; a brother, Albert Rogers of Roswell; sisters Emma Savedra of Tinnie and

Aneda Sauskie of Roswell; a son-in-law, John Parker; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Doris Parker; and a son, Jerrel Brown.

The family requests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

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

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**Documentary on domestic violence to be shown Sunday**

A documentary on violence against women, "Breaking the silence: Journeys of Hope," will be shown at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road.

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SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

The Ruidoso Middle School Student Council sold paper bricks for a dollar each to make a brick wall against drugs Wednesday for Red Ribbon Week and to send the proceeds to the New York City Fire Department. They raised \$85 and wrote messages on the bricks in support of the fire fighters' work.

**MAGISTRATE COURT**

On Sept. 10, Magistrate Court Judge William R. Butts found Iloia Gleason, 22, of Mesalero, guilty of one count of second-offense DWI and one count of driving while her license was revoked for a DWI conviction.

She was sentenced for the first count to 364 days in jail with 361 suspended, 361 days probation, and she will serve three days at Lincoln County Detention Center and pay a \$500 fine and \$199 costs and 48 hours community service.

For the second count, she was sentenced to 364 days in jail with 357 suspended, to serve seven days at Lincoln County Detention Center, 357 days probation and charged a \$300 fine and \$39 in costs.

Teddy R. Sosa, 20, Ruidoso Downs, was found guilty on Sept. 10 to one count of possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, a first offense, and one count of a minor possessing or consuming alcohol.

Magistrate Court Judge William R. Butts sentenced him to a \$50 fine and \$128 in costs for the first count and a \$100 in fine, \$31 in costs and 36 hours of community service

for the second count.

Lisa Garcia-Daughtry, 35, Ruidoso Downs, was found guilty on Sept. 6 of one count of possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

She was sentenced to 364 days in jail, suspended, 364 days on probation, a \$100 fine and \$126 costs.

For the second count, she was sentenced to 364 days in jail, suspended, 364 days probation, \$100 in fine and \$106 in cost.

Manuel Chavez, 34, Canoncito, was found guilty on Sept. 5 of sniffing-huffing aerosol paint and sentenced to 364 days in jail, with 361 suspended (he spent three days at Ruidoso Downs Police Department), 361 days probation, \$51, and he is prohibited from entering Wal-Mart property.

On Sept. 5, Romelo D. Provencio, 35, Mesalero, was found guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and having an open con-

tainer of alcohol.

He was sentenced by Magistrate Court Judge William R. Butts to 364 days in jail with 363 suspended and credit for one day served, 363 days probation, \$50 fine and \$126 cost for the first count; for the second count he was fined \$50 and \$106 in costs.

For the third count he was fined \$25 and \$39 in costs.

Myron L. Lee, 52, Ruidoso Downs, was found guilty Sept. 5 of first-offense driving while intoxicated, negligent use of a deadly weapon and having an open container.

For the first count, he was sentenced to 90 days in jail, 89 days suspended, credit for one day served at Lincoln County Detention Center, 89 days probation, \$200 fine and \$199 cost.

For the second count he was sentenced to 182 days in jail suspended, 182 days probation, \$50 fine and \$31 cost. For the third count he was charged \$39 in costs.

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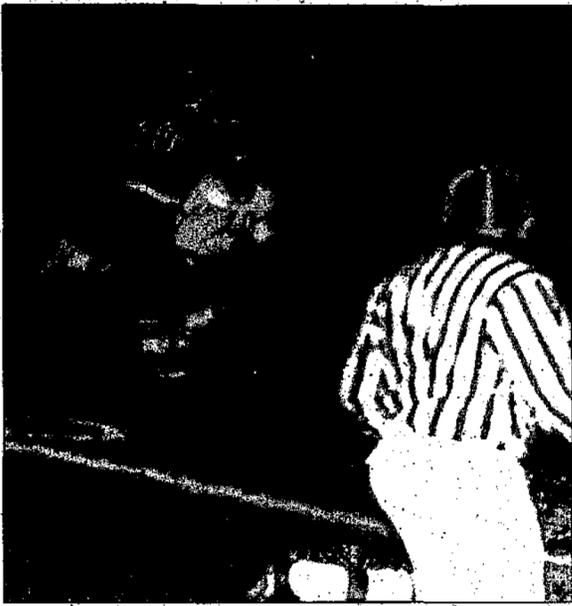
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**Capitan receiver** Bo Sparks hauls in a catch in the Tigers' game versus Cloudfroft earlier this year. The Tigers still have a shot at the district title when they play Animas tonight.

## A chance to be champs

Capitan has opportunity to overcome disappointing year, repeat in district

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Most teams with a 2-7 record and headed into their regular season finale would have seen their chances at a district title disappear long ago.

The Capitan Tigers are not most teams.

The 2001 District 4A season has looked a lot like last year to this point, which may be a good thing for Capitan.

2000 saw the Tigers lose a close game to Cloudfroft. The Bears then lost to Animas, and Capitan beat Animas by enough points to earn the district crown.

This year, the Tigers lost to Cloudfroft by four points, only to see Animas shut out the Bears, 21-0. That has set up tonight's showdown in Capitan, which will again determine the district champion.

Should the Tigers beat the Panthers tonight by nine or more points, they will win the

4A title. If they win by less than nine, they will be runners-up, and still make the playoffs. If Animas wins, it will win the district, and Cloudfroft will be second.

Tiger coach Ed Davis knows the situation, and hopes his players do as well.

"If the opportunity of being district champions doesn't fire them up, it's out of my hands," he said.

Things seem to be going Capitan's way this week, as teammate Raymond Zamora was released from Thomason Hospital in El Paso, Texas, after spending more than two weeks in the intensive-care unit.

Zamora suffered head injuries in an Oct. 5 game and was in critical condition for more than a week.

Davis said Zamora's absence has been a big part of Capitan's three-game losing streak, dating back to Oct. 5.

"We fell apart," he said. "And that's to be expected."

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## RHS sharp in tourney opener

The Lady Warriors got through the first round of the District 4AAA tournament without much trouble.

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

All the work the Ruidoso High School volleyball team put in to turning the 2001 season around started really paying off Tuesday, as the Lady Warriors beat Lovington in the first round of the district tournament.

The Warriors took care of the Wildcats in four games Tuesday in Ruidoso after splitting the regular-season series at one game apiece.

The win set up another battle with Santa Teresa Thursday on the road. Results from that game were not available.

Ruidoso coach Albert Ronquillo said he was pleased with the victory.

"They've worked extra hard," Ronquillo said. "That's how we were successful Tuesday."

The coach said he expected Santa Teresa to play a good match with few mistakes.

"I expect them to play smart volleyball. They

keep the ball in play and try to force you to make mistakes," he said.

The Warriors and Santa Teresa also split their regular-season series, with Ruidoso winning a four-game match at home Oct. 16.

If Ruidoso got by the Desert Warriors, that would guarantee them a spot in the regional playoffs and a chance to knock off Portales for the district championship.

A loss would end the Lady Warriors' season. Ronquillo said he believes his girls have as good a chance to get through as anyone else.

"We are capable of beating anybody we come up against, if we play like we can," he said.

With the changes the NMAA has made this year for the regional playoffs, the district champion would host for the right to go to state, while the runner-up would play in its opponent's gym.

Hosting would be a huge advantage for Ruidoso, whose fans packed the gym Tuesday for the Lovington game.

"I was extremely proud of the girls and the fans. They had the gym rocking," Ronquillo said.

**"We are capable of beating anybody we come up against, if we play like we can."**

Albert Ronquillo, Ruidoso volleyball coach

## Gateway loss ends 'Zozo's year

Warriors too much for Grizzlies, beat Carrizozo out for second playoff spot

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Only Gateway Christian (5-4, 2-1 Dist. 1 Six-Man) saw the Grizzlies (2-6, 1-2) as their only impediment to state.

Of course, Gateway Christian (5-4, 2-1 Dist. 1 Six-Man) saw the Grizzlies (2-6, 1-2) as their only impediment to state.

Both teams came into the Sept. 19 game with 1-1 district records, but it was the Warriors who came out on top, notching a 60-22 win at home.

The loss capped a rough season for the Grizzlies, who suffered through a four-game losing streak during the middle of the year. Carrizozo got off that snide Oct. 12 with a 26-23 win over district rival Mescalero.

Still, the Grizzlies fought a small roster and inexperienced much of the year to finish third in the district, behind Lake Arthur and Gateway.

The Warriors overpowered Carrizozo in their game, looking much stronger than they had in their Oct. 12 loss to Lake Arthur.

The Grizzlies lose six seniors, including starting quarterback Lane Dixon, running back Levi Boble and tight end Abel Avila.



TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Carrizozo quarterback Lane Dixon looks for running room, while Abel Avila (80) looks for someone else to block.

## Carrizozo earns win over Cardinals

The Lady Grizzlies locked up a regional playoff berth in a battle of Lincoln County teams.

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies volleyball team had confidence going into the District 7A semifinal Tuesday, knowing it had beaten Corona in both regular season meetings this year.

That may have been the key, as the Grizzlies fought off an early Cardinal charge in route to a four-game victory.

Corona had won two straight district games coming in, including an opening-round win in the tournament. That momentum seemed to carry over in the semifinal, as the Cardinals surprised Carrizozo by scoring a 16-14 first-game victory.

"In the first game, the girls played as good as

I can expect them to do," said Cardinal coach Rick Gage. "...But Carrizozo turned it up a notch. The best team won."

The Grizzlies were scheduled for a championship showdown with the Mountainair Mustangs Thursday. Results were not available, but Carrizozo was the only district team that gave Mountainair any trouble this year, taking them to five games on Sept. 24. The game was in Mountainair.

If Carrizozo pulled out the championship, it would host a regional playoff game next week. If the Grizzlies lost, they would travel for their regional game. Either way, a win in regionals would put them in the state playoffs.

The Cardinals will have to replace three seniors, Rhiannon Alirez, Monique Johnson and Deminica Fernandez, next year.

"Those girls worked really hard at it," Gage said. "It's going to be tough for girls to step up and fill that role next year."

## side line

### Prep Scoreboard

<b>Football</b>	Oct. 19	Ruidoso 41, Santa Teresa 14	Gateway Christian 60, Carrizozo 22	Lake Arthur 61, Mescalero 6	Alamogordo Sophs 24, Capitan 12
<b>Volleyball</b>	Oct. 23	Hatch 3, Capitan 0	Carrizozo 3, Corona 1	Ruidoso 3, Lovington 1	

### Preps on Tap

<b>Wednesday - Friday</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>	Ruidoso, Carrizozo, at District Tournaments
<b>Friday, Oct. 26</b>	<b>Football</b>	Animas at Capitan, 7 p.m.
	<b>Cross Country</b>	Ruidoso at Dist. Meet (NMMI) 3 p.m.
	<b>Soccer</b>	Ruidoso (B) at Santa Fe Prep, 2:30 p.m.
		Ruidoso (G) at Hope Christian, 2:30 p.m.

### On Deck

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<b>NCAA</b>	Saturday	Air Force at New Mexico, 4 p.m.
		NMSU at Middle Tenn. St., 1 p.m.
<b>MLB</b>	Arizona vs. Atlanta	Sunday: Arizona, 3, Atlanta 2, Arizona wins series 4-1.
	Seattle vs. New York	Monday: New York 12, Seattle 3, New York wins series 4-1.
	Arizona vs. New York	Saturday: Game 1, New York at Arizona, 5:30 p.m.

## RHS golf girls stay on course

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso Warrior boys and girls golf teams have kept busy over the summer and fall.

While the boys are now finished until spring after competing in a scrimmage and tournament this fall, the girls still have one more warm-up before spring.

The Lady Warriors are currently being coached by Daniel Duncan while regular head coach Les Carter runs the football team. Boys coach Eric Eggleston said the girls have looked very strong so far.

"They're playing well," Eggleston said. "They've got a young team."

The girls play in Santa Fe today.

Meanwhile, the Warrior boys recently wrapped up their fall season, playing in a tourney at Ladera Golf Course in Albuquerque Oct. 15. Eggleston said they didn't play too well and ended three strokes shy of a state qualifying leg.

Three of the five boys that competed had little varsity experience, as the Warriors lost two seniors from the 2000-2001 season and Ryan Shaver opted not to play the fall season.

Eggleston said Shaver will be back for the spring.

"We're going to try and give them a little bit of a break and relax a little, and then gear up for the season," Eggleston said.

The Warriors return three players from last year to try for their fourth straight state title, starting in March.

## Capitan volleyball squad falls in opening round of district tournament

The Tigers got behind Hatch quickly and didn't have enough to come back

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan volleyball coach Sherry Gowen had pointed to the District 5AA tournament all along as the place where her team could make its move.

The Hatch Bears had other ideas.

Hatch swept the Tigers 15-5, 15-9, 15-11 at home to open the tourney Tuesday night. Gowen said a big reason for the loss was service mistakes.

"We did not serve well at all," she said. Capitan committed 14 service

errors, compared to Hatch's seven.

Still the Tigers showed life even at the end. Down two games to none and 10-1 in the third, the Lady Tigers rallied back to tie the third game up. But it wasn't quite enough as the Bears put the match away.

The loss means Capitan went winless in district play this season, just a year after going undefeated in 5AA.

Capitan loses just one senior this year, Jessica Neal, but Gowen said she's a good one.

"She did an outstanding job for us this year," the coach said. "She kept the team together when we were down and out. It's tough being the only senior. She did an excellent job."

Gowen said it's usually better to

have at least two or three seniors so all the leadership responsibilities aren't on one person, but that Neal handled the job perfectly.

"(The girls) followed her real well. She picked up for me, she took the role and went with it."

For the rest of the team, there is next year, and it looks pretty bright. Nine girls will be seniors in 2002, and nine more will be juniors. Gowen said she may have to put players who would normally be varsity on JV.

The coach said she expects her team to learn from the mistakes and hardships of this year and build on them next season. She said they know that they cannot afford to get off to such a slow start again.



TODD BUTTS/STAFF

A Tiger, left, goes for the kill at the Roadrunner Tournament earlier this year.

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**2001 Grizzlies Football Results (2-6)**

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	at Clovis Christian	L, 48-24
Sept. 7	vs. Reserves	W, 50-0
Sept. 14	at Tatum	L, 50-0
Sept. 22	at Mountainair	L, 37-0
Sept. 29	vs. Dell City, Texas	L, 50-24
Oct. 5	vs. Lake Arthur	L, 52-6
Oct. 12	vs. Mescalero	W, 26-25
Oct. 19	at Gateway	L, 60-22

\* District 1-5 Six Man game

**2001 Chiefs Football Results (2-6)**

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Aug. 24	vs. Bethel Christian	L, 58-44
Aug. 31	at Reserve	W, 89-53
Sept. 7	at Dell City, Texas	L, 62-38
Sept. 22	vs. Pipehill	W, 50-46
Sept. 28	vs. Mountainair	L, 58-6
Oct. 5	vs. Gateway Christian	L, 55-6
Oct. 12	at Carrizozo	L, 26-25
Oct. 20	at Lake Arthur	L, 61-6

\* District 1-5 Six Man game

**Local lady golfers finish strong at 9-hole tourney**

Eighteen women from Cree Meadows Ladies Association participated in the New Mexico Women's Nine-Hole Golf Tournament held Oct. 16 at the Albuquerque Country Club. The local golfers brought home five top prizes. Evaleene Dunn came in first on the front nine holes, while Roynell Wiggins was second and Jenny McCullough was third. All shot 43. Gwen Coleman was first on the back nine and Helen Woodfin was third. Three nine-hole tournaments were held this year, including Cree Meadows' first ever.

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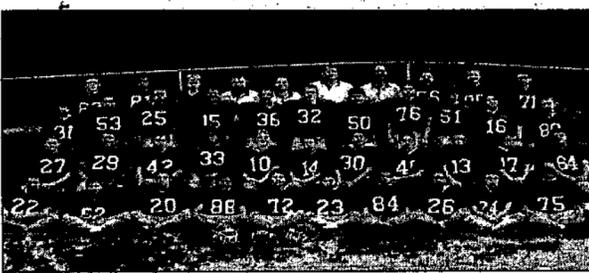
**Not middle of the pack**

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves Blue and White teams tasted a lot of success in the 2001 season.

The Blue was 6-1 and the White was 3-1, as they showed great improvement over the year. Coach Borde Williams said to look for players from both teams to stand out for the high school Warriors in years to come.

**Blue team** (top), front row from left: Tommie Armstrong, Tres Lopez, Michael Sanchez, Julian Wheeler, Felipe Montes, Sergio Castanon, Justin Padilla, Jaime Valenzuela, Greg Crow, Andrew Ramirez; second row: D'ayne Hall, Joseph Godines, David Barnett, Freddie Apache, Joey Garcia, Braxton Forbes, Cipriano Sandoval, Joseph Romo, Sam Lundquist, Darrick Gaston, Chris Mendoza; third row: mgr. Sarah Woods, Cisco Sandoval, Ryan Clark, Jared Storey, Brian Champman, Teddy, Sowell, Brian Chavez, Bret Nichols, Jon Farus, mgr. Danielle Gomez, mgr. Matthew Jakse; back row: Trent White, Chris Nolan, Will Wilson, Coach Herman Fox, Coach Jesse Yaksich, Coach Cody Patterson, Coach Borde Williams, David Esquivel, Jason Kampsky, Jacob Hanson.

**White team**, front row from left: Brian Crow, Isalah Gonzales, Peter Zagone, Garrett Griffin, Manny Herrera, Erik Gutierrez, James Thomson, Josh Dickson, Adam Gonzales; second row: Brian Sepkowitz, J.J. Woods, Jeffrey Russell, Steven Maxwell; third row: manager Danielle Gomez, Pierre Quiroz, Victor Lara, Nathaniel Mays, Jared Bolden, Stephen Bryant, Casey Saenz, manager Sarah Woods; back row: Jose Valdez, Gabriel Pena, Coach Herman Fox, Coach Jesse Yaksich, Coach Cody Patterson, Coach Borde Williams, Cutter Pack, Josh Mitchell.



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**TIGERS: Capitan can still win title**

FROM PAGE 1B

Although, the Tigers' record isn't as good going into this game, Davis said his team is in better shape health-wise. Last year Capitan had just one strong running back and a quarterback with a separated shoulder.

That's not the case this year, although Davis said a few offensive linemen are hurting from shoulder and ankle injuries.

Last year Capitan beat Animas 19-6, earning the title. The Tigers went on to the state semifinals. The same result would be a welcome sight this time, after Capitan struggled through much of the regular season.

The Tigers lost 12 seniors from 2000, and played one of the toughest schedules in the state. A win against the 1-8 Panthers would make that all a memory.

Tonight's game kicks off at 7 p.m. in Capitan.

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Joint Policy & Technical Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, November 8, 2001  
**TIME:** 10:00am  
**LOCATION:** NMSHTD Training Academy  
785 Earl Cummings, Roswell, NM

A Joint Policy & Technical Committee Meeting of the SERPO will be held to discuss the following items:

**Action Items**

Approval of the October 3, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Formal Presentations, Review and Rankings of the Public Transportation Programs Bureau's 5309 (Discretionary Grant for Capital Purchases), 5310 (Elderly and Disabled) and the 5311 (Rural and Small Urban) Transit Grant Application project proposals.

**Informational Items**

Presentation by the City of Clovis and the City of Carlsbad Transit Divisions regarding an award by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA)/Congressional Delegation of a 5309 Discretionary Grant for Capital Purchases.

Presentation by the Special Studies Section, NMSHTD on the Functional Classification System; Presentation by the Regional Planning Section, NMSHTD on the Regional Long Range Transportation Plan requirements for SERPO; Discussion of New Business Items; and Adjournment.

Representation is requested from all municipal, county and tribal governments within Lincoln, De Baca, Curry, Chaves, Roosevelt, Otero, Eddy & Lea counties. Any questions about the agenda may be directed to the SERPO Planner c/o Regional Planning Section, NMSHTD, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149 or by calling (505) 827-3244.

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# County commission intensifies financial focus

Worries over finances arose after the county had to dip into its reserves because expected federal revenue was running late.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In response to requests from three Lincoln County Commissioners, County Treasurer Joan Park walked the board through the county's financial picture and her procedures.

At a special meeting earlier this month, Commissioner William Schwettmann asked for more frequent reports from Park. With an uncertain financial future because of plunging interest rates and the war against terrorism, commissioners need to stay informed, he

said. Commissioner Leo Martinez asked for a review of the method used by the county to pay its bills, and Commissioner L. Ray Nunley wanted to discuss increasing the county's cash reserves.

Their worries arose from a report Park presented during the earlier special meeting when some expected federal revenue was late in arriving and the county dipped into state-mandated reserves to cover checks for major capital outlay items.

"I'm hearing rumors that the county is bouncing checks," Park said. "That's not true. In fact, it's comical. The county is not bouncing checks."

She agreed with Nunley that county reserves should be increased, saying that's one of the reasons she pointed out that the level at the start of this

year was about the same as 20 years ago, although the county has gained employees and spends much more on services.

"We strategically plan for (certificates of deposit) to mature when the money flow is low so we will have money to cover expenditures," Park said.

Schwettmann said it would help if commissioners received the financial data a few days before their meeting in case they have questions.

Noting that the PILT money was about \$300,000 more than last year, Nunley told County Manager Tom Stewart, "Don't run out and spend the extra PILT money. Put it in the reserve."

Stewart said the county had 1 1/2 months of operating money remaining with the first round of property tax revenue

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Joan Park  
Lincoln County treasurer

set to roll in during the months of November and December.

"It's been a learning curve for me this year," Stewart said. "From now on, we will not make discretionary purchases until PILT arrives."

Schwettmann said the county isn't in bad shape with 25 percent of the year gone, expenditures sit at 21 percent of budget. But he agreed that caution should be exercised because some federal money may not materialize.

Martinez said he'd like the county to go back to a system of issuing warrants that are

Administration supported the measure and pushed for approval. Before the law was passed, the office insisted several counties in financial trouble switch to checks to better tracking the cash flow, she said.

Checks allow the treasurer to immediately detect if accounts slip into the negative, she said.

"The finance department pays bills out of each fund," she said. "A particular fund may not have that much money on that day, but there will be enough money in the overall fund, so we are not overdrawn."

"The key is watching the funds on a daily basis. Checks or warrants make no difference."

The finance department watches budget balances. She watches cash balances, Park said, adding, "It's vital we work together instead of trying to balance at end of month."

"I just didn't understand why the state did one thing and us another," Nunley said, urging that the new check system be watched closely.

Park said banks don't like warrants because they must pay out the money and wait for the county to redeem the warrants.

If a treasurer refused to buy back one of the warrants, the bank would be in the hole, but it would be the finance department that issued the illegal warrant, she said.

attested to by the county clerk and then redeemed by the county from a holding bank. The state still uses that system, although a law passed in January allowed county treasurers to begin using checks.

"What's good enough for the state should be good enough for us," he said, adding, "I'd like to go back to having two signatures."

Schwettmann pointed out that a commissioner and the treasurer sign the checks issued by the finance department, but Martinez said he'd be more comfortable with an unrelated department head as a balance.

"If checks (negatively) affect the cash flow, I'm not for it," Nunley said. "If warrants are antiquated, perhaps I'm not for that either. If checks are like cash, does that leave the possibility open for fraud?"

Park said warrants delay payment for about 24 hours and no interest is earned on the money in the operational account in the bank.

Although the state auditor opposed the legislation allowing checks, Park said the state Department of Finance and



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**NEAT MOUNTAIN HOME ON WOODED LOT,** w/soft Sierra Blanca & Alto Lake view. Fully furnished & full golf; 3 Br/2 Ba, great FP. #95308 \$184,000.

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**2BD/1BA-NEWLY** remodeled, fireplace, washer/dryer connections. Call 257-7885 for appointment.

**2BD/2BA unfurnished.** All appliances including washer/dryer, double carport, small storage area, 1700 sq. ft. \$800/mo. + utilities, 1 year lease. Call Casas De Ruidoso toll free 1-888-257-7577 or local 257-7577.

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**Cottage Central**  
1 bedroom fully furnished homes, ideal vacation retreat or temporary cooperative housing \$500 plus electric and gas  
618 sudderth  
257-2576

**EXECUTIVE HOME,** Cree, 3BD/2BA, den, covered decks, double garage, air fireplace. Fully furnished. \$1200/mo. + utilities. Deposit, lease. No pets. 257-9526

**FOR RENT: 4BD/2BA,** convenient access to town, \$900/mo. + utilities. Deposit, \$450. Pets ok with pet deposit. References/rental history required. (505)544-0337 for information to see.

**HONDO VALLEY** beautiful, large, 3BD/2BA, w/view, 3 fireplaces, central heat, \$1,200. W/possible pasture for horses. References and deposit. 378-4823, 234-8913, 257-3890.

**House for rent**  
313 Morgan 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. \$850.  
Owner/Agent  
Sierra Blanca Realty  
257-2576

**LARGE 1BD/1BA** garage Apartment. Completely remodeled- washer/dryer connections - gas central heat and woodburning fireplace - private deck. Great location. Call 257-7885 for appointment.

**LINCOLN CENTER OF** town. Lovely adobe home. Partially furnished. \$900/mo. + utilities. Lease and deposit required. 505-653-4650 or 808-283-1801.

**ONE MONTH FREE RENT** w/1 year lease, 3/1, large livingroom, kitchen/dr, unfurnished house w/fireplace & lots of trees. Water/sewer/garbage paid. \$800/mo. F/M/LM-deposit. 257-0656 or 505-585-5029

**TWO (3/2) FURNISHED** houses, five minutes to downtown. 1,100, 1,800 sq. ft. \$825, \$875/mo. + bills. deposit, references, good credit required. www.sierrealty.com. taylor@sierra.com 1-800-483-6934

**CAPTAIN #116 EAST 2nd:** Large 2BD/2BA, split level, modern kitchen, garden tub, mini blinds, large closets, spacious, 257-5381

**1BD FURNISHED.** Fenced yard, water paid. \$360/mo. + \$200 deposit. 630-2715 or 910-4684

**2BD/1.5BA, washer/dryer,** air conditioner, well water, natural gas, covered carport & patio, fenced yard, mature fruit trees, garden, storage & work shops, new carpet and paint. 414 River Lane, Ruidoso Downs. \$800/mo. + \$600 damage deposit. + utilities. Call after 6:00pm, 257-8745

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
LAS CASITAS DE ROSA, excellent location, 2 bedrooms upstairs, 1.25 bath; rooms; and w/d hookups. \$525 plus utilities. Call 505-268-9202.

**2BD/1BA ALL BILLS** paid. 258-2212

**CLEAN UNFURNISHED** 2BD/1BA, close to town \$475/mo. plus deposit. Water paid. Call 257-9057 ask for Scott evenings 396-1880

**NICEST TWO BEDROOM,** one bath apartment in town. Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included. Gas heat/hot water. "LOW UTILITIES" 915-757-8043 for details.

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**RUIDOSO PROPERTIES**  
257-4075  
257-9603  
Full Service Property Management

**506 Nevada**  
1 BDRM/1BA \$325 per month, \$250 deposit, 6 month lease.

**Homeside Acres**  
3 BDRM/3BA \$1,400 per month, \$1,000 deposit, 6 month lease.

**103 Yodel - Furnished**  
3 BDRM/2 BA - \$850 per month, \$650 Deposit, 6 month lease.

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**090 MOBILES FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT 2BD/2BA** mobile. \$375/mo. + \$200 deposit. No pet! 354-3014

**NICE 1BD FURNISHED** w/gas heat, dryer, \$40/mo. + deposit and utilities. 172 North Oak. 257-9879 or 257-9824

**UNFURNISHED 2BD/2BA** for rent. Located in mobile home park. \$475/mo. water included. 257-6737 or 491-4674

**CONDOS FOR RENT**  
2BD/2BA, FIREPLACE fully furnished. Water, sewer & cable paid. \$750/mo. Call Rayland & Re/Max 258-5833.

**3BD/2.5BA, 2 CAR** garage, Cree Meadows area. 104 Nible. \$800/mo. 915-479-0928

**CHAMPIONS RUN CONDO** 3BD/3BA, fully furnished. Water, sewer, cable provided. \$1000/mo. 378-5410

**FANTASTIC CONDO** Great location, view, garage, and more. 2BD/2BA, furnished. \$900/mo. Nightly/weekly negotiable. 257-1899 or 430-9303

**FOX HOLLOW 2BD/2BA** fully furnished. \$650/mo. No pets or smoking. Ruidoso Realty Group, 630-3100, Marcia Guynes.

**NEW 2BD/2BA unfurnished** TH on Cree Meadows. 1 car garage with opener, full size W/D, microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator, \$750/mo. Will consider lease option to purchase. 480-553-3111

**NICE 3BD/3BA,** includes water, sewer, trash and cable. 1837 sq. ft., pet ok. \$780/mo. + deposit. 505-258-9588 or 806-285-2118

**WINTER SPECIALS!** Golf course: Aspen run 2 bedroom fully furnished condo immaculate \$750

**SIERRA BLANCA** REALTY  
505-257-2576

**CABINS AND VACATION RENTALS**

**1BD AND EFFICIENCY** cabin for rent monthly, utilities paid. 2BD trailer water, sewer, and trash paid. No pets. Call 257-4413

**OFFICE/PROFESSIONAL** 2 offices, receptionist area, great visibility. 2619 Sudderth. Approx. \$420/mo. David Stevens Real Estate 1-888-658-1349 or 630-9900

**REAL ESTATE**

**120 MOBILE SPACES FOR RENT**

**RV/MOBILE SPACES** starting at \$100 spaces include water, sewer and trash. Satellite TV extra. Yucca Park, Carrizozo. 648-4465

**STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT**  
AA STORAGE: 378-7030. Inside-Outside storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co.

**FORTRESS MINI Storage** at the Castle, Highway 70. All sizes including (2) 20x80 in Prestige Cabinet Showroom. 257-0313 or 257-7622.

**L & D SELF STORAGE** Hwy 48 & 501 Carrizozo Canyon. 257-9891 or 257-9463.

**Summer Time Special** 1st two months 1/2 price. Call about our new lowest! Affordable Storage 257-9417 253 Carrizo Canyon Rd.

**BUSINESS RENTALS**  
BEAUTY BOOTHS (4), nail technicians, barbers, beauticians, estheticians. Private rooms with phone lines, good location. \$300/mo. 1707 Sudderth. 257-4911.

**BUSINESS RENTAL FOR** more information please call 664-574-1244. Located at Sudderth Drive across from car wash.

**DELI SPACE FOR RENT** great location at 2117 Sudderth Drive. 505-257-5103 or 258-3527

**FOR LEASE: PRIME** office space. Executive suites with conference room. Also, larger multi-office suites. Interior or golf course/mountain views. Abundant parking. 505-258-5824.

**MIDTOWN retail/offices** 2702 Sudderth, approx 1100 sq. ft. \$450/mo. Jenny at 1-888-556-1949

**MIDTOWN RUIDOSO** excellent location- formerly The Emerald Inn. Quaint building with antique wrought iron fence. Moulding throughout, beautiful carpet. 1250 sq. ft. of retail space. Upstairs living quarters may also be leased. 2610 Sudderth. (505)525-9178

**CONSIGNMENTS** wanted, cars, trucks, SUV's, horse/utility trailers. Village Auto Sales, 258-5067 or 910-0374.

**FOR THE BEST DEALS** in quality pre-owned automobiles call or stop by Blackham's Used Cars, 20888 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo, NM. 437-1511

**TRUCKS & 4x4s FOR SALE**  
1978 CHEVY BLAZER, new paint, lift kit, new GM Goodwrench, 350 motor w/4.5L, 5.0L - miles - \$7000. Kim 338-1643 or 430-0020

**1988 SUBARU BRAT** with shell and seats. \$2000 OBO. 354-7106

**REAL ESTATE**

**170 BUSINESS RENTALS**

**RENT/SALE OFFICE-** warehouse 1600 sq. ft. \$575/mo. or \$200 sq. ft. \$1050/mo. Hwy. 70 E frontages. 800-747-8601 ask for Bob

**RETAIL SPACES FOR** rent at 4 Seasons Mall. Contact Joann 257-9834.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
RETAIL BUSINESS mid-town, \$25,000. Possible owner financing with \$5,000 down, pay out at \$150 per week. Framing equipment also available. 806-285-2118.

**AUTOS FOR SALE**  
1998 MUSTANG convertible, 6cyl, automatic, good condition, \$7,000. 257-4932 or 378-5410.

**1975 LINCOLN Towncar,** 460-V8, new brakes, new carb, runs great, roof and upholstery need TLC. \$700 OBO. 258-2100

**1978 BUICK CENTURY** Station Wagon. 3.8 Liter V6, runs great. \$600 OBO. 258-4351.

**1984 CADILLAC Eldorado** loaded, sun roof, leather, nice car, \$3500 OBO. 378-5410

**1986 JEEP CHEROKEE** 4WD, rebuilt motor and transmission, reliable transportation. \$2200 OBO. 378-8218 or 378-5483

**1989 FORD TEMPO,** 4 door, all wheel drive, automatic, 1 owner, 100,011 miles, mint condition, loaded. \$2,900. 378-5355

**1994 RED 4-DOOR** Chevrolet, not running, new tires, \$300. Call 257-2936 or 420-6939

**2000 HONDA ACCORD** LX, automatic, power locks and windows, 12K miles. Still under warranty. Practically new. \$17,500. Call 257-4813

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240 RV'S AND TRAVEL TRAILERS

RUIDOSO CABINS TO EXPENSIVE? How about a 35ft. Prowler trailer who slide out? A park model, set up and skinned, all utilities, queen bed, 2 TVs, luxuries and like new condition and under the trees. For only \$12,500, includes almost a year lot rent. 915-522-1286

250 LIVESTOCK & HORSES

HORSESHOEING in the greater Ruidoso area. Randy May 505-430-3128.

260 FARM EQUIPMENT

KUBOTA 2000 TRACTOR BX 2200, LA211, front loader, bush hog 50in. tiller. Call Al J. at 936-1334 for information.

280 PRODUCE & PLANTS

COMPOST

SIERRA CONTRACTING PRODUCERS OF WHITE MOUNTAIN COMPOST. Compost \$17.50 cu. yd. Compost - Top Soil Mix \$25.00 cu. yd. BAGS SOLD AT CONLEY'S OR SOLD AT NURSERY'S. TRUCK LOAD, WE DELIVER 378-1091. YOU PICK UP 1 MILE EAST OF RUIDOSO DOWNS www.sierra-contracting.com

Free Mulch U-Pick-Up

LARGE, CRISP, JUICY apples, Carrizozo Orchard, 1-505-649-2223.

290 PETS & SUPPLIES

AKC CHOCOLATE LABS. \$250. First shots and dew claws removed. Ready October 24th. 258-4178

DOG-GROOMING BY Todd! Small dog specialist. Pick up and delivery available. 258-1847 or 430-9888.

FOR SALE AUSTRALIAN shepherds born August 30th, all males. Registerable. 505-354-2883

SPRING LOADS, happy kitties home raised, excellent pet champions looking for loving homes. Free, please give us a call 653-4898.

300 YARD SALES

3 FAMILY, HOUSEHOLD items, refrigerator, children's items and misc. Rain or shine. October 26th and 27th. 9-7 818 Colorado Lane, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4402

3 HOUSE YARD SALES, 104-106-108 Beulah. Items for men & women from houses, storage, garages and attics. Some of everything. Jenn-Air counter top, antique rocker, antique cotton baller, men's winter clothes, hardware, Edger mower like DM, sewing & craft, BBQ's, small appliances, kitchen wares, Maytag electric range, electronics, furniture. Saturday.

416 BRADLEY OFF Paradise Canyon, 10/27/01, 8:00-2:00. Lots of furniture and misc. items.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 101 Crest View off Main Rd., Capitlan, 354-8047, 300 gallon fuel tank on wheels, 7ft. stock tank, 4-wheel flatbed tractor, 48in. lawn sweeper, hundreds of misc. items and few antiques.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 9-12, 122 McBride. Tables, chairs, items, bed spreads, lamps, dishes, household items. 122 McBride.

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GARAGE SALE starting 10/26/01-11/10/01, no Sundays; chain saws, wood heater, TV, kitchen table & chairs, misc. items. Mile up Nogai Canyon off Hwy. 37.

HUGE BOOK SALE 903 Utah, Ruidoso Downs. Hundreds of titles, super prices. Sunday October 28th, 9:00-3:00.

MOVING SALE 221 Sunny Slope Dr., October 28th, 10:00-2:00. No early birds! Beautiful wicker chair cabinet and misc. items. 258-9897

MOVING SALE: 113 Butler Street, behind Michelle's in midtown. Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 9am-3pm. Household furniture, small freezer, washer, dryer, some antiques and collectible items including oak teacher's desk. Some inventory from Cactus Flower. Credit cards accepted. No early birds!

OFFICE EQUIPMENT. Onan generator, telephone systems, chairs, desks, computer station, water cooler, answering machine and much more. 1011 Mechem, Saturday 8-12.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27th, 8:00-1:00, 818 Champion's Run Condos. Furniture, clothing, knives, washer/dryer, wrapping paper, collectible/antiques, car phones, copy machine, toys+more.

TWO PARTY SALE: furniture, baby clothes, clothes, lots of misc. October 27th, 7:00-11:00, Pioneer Park C-15 (Full entrance).

YARD SALE SATURDAY 8:00am, no sooner. Randy May, Airport Rd., follow signs.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. EARTH WOOD BURNING stove, used 1 season, like new, \$1250. 258-4360

GE/HOTPOINT Electric Range, self cleaning. White. Excellent condition. \$125. 605-336-1186

GOLD ELECTRIC Hot-point stove for sale. \$50. 257-2936 or 420-6999.

KENMORE UPRIGHT freezer, 14 cubic feet, frost-free, 8 months old. Will sell for \$200. 910-9532

Mansfield Furniture NEW & USED FURNITURE & MATTRESSES WE BUY SELL & TRADE 1000 Suddeth Drive 257-6108

MUST SEE! LOFT BUNK bed set; shaped to fit corner, refrigerator, bottom bed rolls on rollers. Includes: ladder; chest; spot for TV; bookshelves; desk. One year old, great condition! Paid \$900, asking \$550. Multicolored sectional couch with two recliners (fair condition) \$200. (505)544-0337, 420-0836 for information to see.

PIANO ANTIQUE Upright, nice, tuned, \$550; love seat, \$125; couch, \$150. 354-7017 evenings.

SEARS CHEST freezer 12.0 cubic feet, simulated wood grain top, works good, \$65. 338-4042

SPANISH/MEXICAN style living/den furniture set, large round coffee table w/brazier, matching side table, folding bar w/2 bar stools, hanging lamps. \$500 for complete set. 258-2233

Village Furniture New & Used Furniture & Mattresses We Buy, Sell, & Trade 650 Suddeth • 257-7375

330 ANTIQUES

ANTIQUES & Collectibles Show & Sale, November 3 & 4, 2001, 10:00am-5:00pm. Alamogordo Civic Center, 800 First St., Alamogordo, NM.

360 MISCELLANEOUS

14X20 STORAGE building to be moved. Needs sliding. \$750. 257-2361 or 430-9511

AIRLESS SPRAYER, Nova by Graco, barely used. \$750. Weld Aluminum Films - 8 hole 10x16.5. \$650. Kind size bed, frame and headboard. \$150. Large wicker day bed \$100. 258-2077

COLLECTORS Waterford Crystal for sale, approx. 25 artist signed and retired pieces. Call 336-9986.

FOR SALE USED OIL Field Pipe, 2 3/8" diameter, 3 grades, 3 prices. Call Randy or Jim at 336-4377.

FOR SALE: DOUBLE oven, self cleaning, electric. Gas stove, free standing. Refrigerator, trash compactor, apt size dryer. tool box. Call 378-8176.

G3 POWER MAC, CD ROM, floppy, zip, tower, expanded memory \$900.00. 21" Hitachi color monitor - \$700.00. 56K Robotics medium - \$50.00. Mac based programs: Quark Express 4.01 - \$500/new \$799.00, Office Mac 2000 (word, excel, power-point) - \$300/new \$429.00. PhotoShop 5.0 \$250/new \$600.00. Page Mill \$100/new \$300.00 all books and training material included. Call Laura d a y / 2 5 7 4 0 0 1 evenings/258-0663

LEATHER CHAIR AND sofa, light color, good quality, comfortable, 2 years old, \$600 for both. 354-3028

REWARD UP TO \$1500 FOR THE RETURN OF INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RETURN OF ITEMS TAKEN FROM FORTRESS WAREHOUSES #27. NO QUESTIONS ASKED 915-5882643

FOR SALE Kokopelli Club full membership \$16,000.00 ask for form 1-800-630-0091

TIRES TAKE OFF 205/70/R15, set of four \$200. 170 watt security light, \$25. 257-0421

WANTED: LOGS 6"-12" diam. - 6 ft. or longer. Any type wood. 338-4148.

380 HELP WANTED

ACT NOW! WORK FROM home \$500. -\$5,000. / month part or full time. 1-800-998-8109. www.gloriousopportunity.com

APPLY IN PERSON at the Great Wall of China Restaurant. Hostess and waitress. Part-time or full-time.

ATTN: WORK FROM Home. \$1,500 a month PT-\$4,500-\$7,200 FT. Growing business needs help. Training. Free booklet: 888-887-8888/FashionYour Dream.com

BOOKKEEPER Assistant needed, fast paced office. Bring resume to 401 Hwy. 70 or fax 378-4032 and call for an appointment 378-4427X1274. Devonna Paul.

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

EXPERIENCED FRONT desk clerk needed. Apply in person at Ramada Limited, Ruidoso Downs.

380 HELP WANTED

CASE MANAGER needed for Lincoln County Big Brothers Big Sisters Agency. Position requires BS in Social Work or one of the Helping Professions. Good verbal skills a must. Part Time position 20-25 hrs. weekly, some week-end hours required. Person must be a self-starter with minimal supervision. Contact Leroy Copeland at 505-434-3652. Mail resumes to 821 Alaska Ave. Alamogordo NM 88310.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: NIGHT WATCH, ADMIN. ASSISTANT, WILDERNESS INSTRUCTOR. Camp Sierra Blanca is a residential, juvenile correction facility serving young men ages 14-18. We offer competitive wages, full training program and benefit package. Must be 21 yrs. of age, pass background and drug check and be a high school grad/GED. Applications are available at campus. 354-3219

MAINTENANCE PERSON & Grounds Keeper, full-time employment. See Ramiro Cano at Crown Point Condos, 220 Crown Dr. References required. No phone calls please.

MY CHILD FIRST is now hiring a full-time teacher. For more information call 378-7076. Ask for Adriana Castro.

Permanent Position with well-established locally owned business. All shifts available. Benefits available. Health/Retirement Savings Plan. Performance raises. APPLY IN PERSON Come Grow with us! 2812 Suddeth Drive

PLUMBER, WITH AT least three years experience on plumbing service work, and some heating. Must work some Saturdays. Call 258-5525.

QUALITY housekeeper wanted. Full-time. Self starter. Salaried. Experience required. Apply 2640 Suddeth.

RAMADA LIMITED hiring for housekeeper. Apply in person at 1420 Hwy. 70.

RUIDOSO NEWS is now hiring for a part-time Route Driver. Great if you need extra spending money! Must have valid NM driver's license free of any violations, must pay attention to detail, must be reliable. Route begins at 4:00am-noon, Wed. & Fri. Apply in person at Ruidoso. News 104 Park Ave.

SECRET SHOPPERS, immediate need. Monthly assignments, \$30-including online report. Reply with name, address & phone number to monica@secretshoppers.com 1-866-477-3273

FRONT DESK CLERK, 3 week days and weekends, 5 days per week for shift 3-9PM. Reliable transportation and spanish preferred. Apply in person at Pine Cliff Village.

HOUSEKEEPER needed, year around work. Smokey Bear Motel, Capitlan. 354-2253

IRRIGATION/landscaping/maintenance position, experience helpful. Salary and benefits. Apply at Hubbard Foundation Office 103 Sierra Blanca Dr.

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070 HOUSES FOR RENT

100 SARAH LANE - Unfurnished 3 BR, 2 Bath. Reduced to \$1,200 + utilities. 2 car garage. Call Corbin View. On Market, month to month.

020 HOUSES FOR RENT

201 VALLEY VIEW DR. - Unfurnished 3 BR, 2 Bath, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, W/D Hookups, Fireplace. \$775 + utilities.

216 VALLEY VIEW DR. - What a View! New 3 BR/2.5 BA w/1 car garage. \$750 + utilities. Storage Shed, Stove, Dishwasher, W/D Hookups, No Pet/Restrictor.

205 UNIVERSITY - Unfurnished 3 BR/2.5 BATH home with hot tub & a great rustic Ruidoso feeling \$1300 + utilities.

109 3rd STREET - Unfurnished, 1 BR, 1 Bath cabin. \$375 + utilities.

APARTMENTS: 111 NO ARRIBA - Unfurnished 1 BR, 3/4 Bath with Fireplace. \$500/month, includes basic utilities. NO PETS.

111 NO ARRIBA - Unfurnished 1 BR, 3/4 Bath. \$425/month, includes basic utilities. NO PETS.

Cindy K. Lynch, Lic. #273525 Pet Parsons, Lic. #27092

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380 HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENING: NIGHT WATCH, ADMIN. ASSISTANT, WILDERNESS INSTRUCTOR. Camp Sierra Blanca is a residential, juvenile correction facility serving young men ages 14-18. We offer competitive wages, full training program and benefit package. Must be 21 yrs. of age, pass background and drug check and be a high school grad/GED. Applications are available at campus. 354-3219

MAINTENANCE PERSON & Grounds Keeper, full-time employment. See Ramiro Cano at Crown Point Condos, 220 Crown Dr. References required. No phone calls please.

MY CHILD FIRST is now hiring a full-time teacher. For more information call 378-7076. Ask for Adriana Castro.

Permanent Position with well-established locally owned business. All shifts available. Benefits available. Health/Retirement Savings Plan. Performance raises. APPLY IN PERSON Come Grow with us! 2812 Suddeth Drive

PLUMBER, WITH AT least three years experience on plumbing service work, and some heating. Must work some Saturdays. Call 258-5525.

QUALITY housekeeper wanted. Full-time. Self starter. Salaried. Experience required. Apply 2640 Suddeth.

RAMADA LIMITED hiring for housekeeper. Apply in person at 1420 Hwy. 70.

RUIDOSO NEWS is now hiring for a part-time Route Driver. Great if you need extra spending money! Must have valid NM driver's license free of any violations, must pay attention to detail, must be reliable. Route begins at 4:00am-noon, Wed. & Fri. Apply in person at Ruidoso. News 104 Park Ave.

SECRET SHOPPERS, immediate need. Monthly assignments, \$30-including online report. Reply with name, address & phone number to monica@secretshoppers.com 1-866-477-3273

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380 HELP WANTED

WE ARE TAKING resumes for a position in our insurance agency. Computer skills and insurance experience would be an advantage. 1903 Suddeth Dr. (505)257-6704.

390 WORK WANTED

Brilliant Construction. Redwood Decks - Remodeling. Painting - New Construction. Lic. #88119-258-5188 Ruidoso, N.M.

BURKETT HOME REPAIR. Interior, exterior, carpentry, painting, doors, deck repairs and service calls. References, ask for Steve 257-2910.

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REASONABLE plumbing specializing in all types of work, sewer, drains, remodeling and new construction. Call 910-8348 or 505-623-0770.

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400 SERVICES

FALL PAINTING. Interior exteriors, power washing, decks sealed, complete carpentry, remodeling, basement apartments, new homes. 30 years experience in Ruidoso. 336-9116

TOBACCO Preventionist, full-time, to provide tobacco services throughout Lincoln County. Requires excellent people skills, ability to handle multiple tasks, extensive travel, desire to serve youth and adults in variety of setting. Resume w/references to: CHINS, 501 24th St. Alamogordo. EOE

TR'S MARKET NOW hiring, apply in person, Alto, 336-7818.

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PET AND PLANT sitting; your house or mine. Mine for small dogs, yours for larger pets, cats, plants. Call Sandy for information. 257-9306.

WE RENT LATE MODEL cars, local only. No major credit card required. Village Auto Sales, 258-5087 or 910-0374.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

400 SERVICES

S & M Services Residential & Commercial QUALITY CLEANING Property Management. Whatever you

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New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff, vs. SALVADOR PEREZ, and MARTA PEREZ, husband and wife, Defendants.

Cause No. CV-01-100 Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: SALVADOR PEREZ AND MARTA PEREZ, husband and wife

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc. is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-01-100, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit are to foreclose the plaintiff's lien against the following described real property:

Lot 34, Block 14, ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, UNIT 5, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County on July 8, 1989, in Tube No. 344;

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before October 15, 2001, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a decree by default, and decree by default will be rendered against you, as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 31 day of August, 2001.

District Court Clerk /s/Melissa Serna, Deputy

3733 4T(9)28, (10)5, 19, 28

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on October 30, 2001, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The name of the applicant is Bonney's Southwestern Grill & Salsaria, LLC, whose address is 1101 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, to be used at the business known as Bonney's Southwestern Grill & Salsaria.

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located at 1101 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Tammie J. Maddox, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO /s/Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk 3775 2T(10)19,26

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-01-251 Div. III

JOSEPH BROWN and MATTHEW BROWN and ELIZABETH JANE BROWN, as CO-DEFENDANTS OF THE BROWN FAMILY TRUST, Plaintiffs,

-vs-

GROUP I:

KELTON B. CLARK and MABEL L. CLARK, husband and wife, if living, and ROBERT E. SYMPSON and ELIZABETH SYMPSON, husband and wife, if living;

GROUP II:

THE ESTATES OF KELTON B. CLARK and MABEL L. CLARK, if deceased, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS; and THE ESTATES OF ROBERT E. SYMPSON and ELIZABETH SYMPSON, if deceased, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS;

GROUP III:

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS;

GROUP IV:

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE:

Please take notice that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above styled and numbered cause of action in which you are named as Defendants.

The general object of the above styled Complaint is to quiet Plaintiff's fee simple title in the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Wide Awake Mill Site, Lot No. 724-B, containing five (5) acres of land, more or less, in the Nogal Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, now known as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Elena Del Rae Subdivision, Unit 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio

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Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 4, 1970, in Tube No. 376.

You are notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before November 29, 2001, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint and Judgment will be entered against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, Legal Services Inc., P.C., 1086 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court on October 18, 2001.

/s/Jan Perry Clerk Of The District Court

By: /s/Melissa Serna Deputy Clerk

3780 4T(10)19, 26, (11)2, 3

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-01-189

WILLIAM B. DUFF and NORMA JEAN DUFF, Plaintiffs,

-vs-

JONI O'NEAL POINDEXTER a/k/a JONI O'NEAL, et al., Defendants,

SECOND AMENDED SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: JONI O'NEAL POINDEXTER, a/k/a JONI O'NEAL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JONI O'NEAL POINDEXTER; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN T. O'NEAL, JR., AND JEAN O'NEAL WILKINS; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that William B. Duff and Norma Jean Duff, as plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-01-189, wherein you are named or designated as defendants. The general object of said action is to quiet the plaintiffs' title to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause which property is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described as Lot 8 of Block 10 of Sun Valley Subdivision.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of December, 2001, Judgment will be rendered against you, and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The plaintiff's attorneys are Bassett & Copple, LLP, whose Post Office address is P.O. Box 2448, Roswell, NM 88202-2448.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 11th day of October, 2001.

Jan Perry Court Administrator /s/ Elizabeth Ysael

300 YARD SALES

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Deputy 3781 4T(10)19, 26, (11)2, 3

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the Village of Ruidoso Parks & Recreation Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2001 at 5:30 p.m., at the Village Hall, Hubbard Drive, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meetings of the Parks and Recreation Committee are open to the public.

The Parks and Recreation Committee would like PUBLIC INPUT regarding what residents would like to have on new park to be located on Heights Drive. THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at the Village Hall at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/Carol Virden Village Clerk/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Qualifications based competitive sealed proposals for Professional Engineering Services for Waste Water Treatment Plant Improvements will be received by the Contracting Agency, in care of the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345 for RFP #01-002.

The Contracting Agency is requesting Professional Engineering Services for Waste Water Treatment Plant Improvements.

Proposals will be received at Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse located at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, NM 88345 until 5:00pm local time, Friday, November 16, 2001. Submitted proposals shall be publicly opened. Any proposals received after closing time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered.

Copies of the Request can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Agent at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, NM 88345, or by telephone request to Morris McGowan, Purchasing Agent, at 505-257-2721.

The Contracting Agency reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and waive all formalities as deemed in the best interest of the Regional Waste Water Joint Use Board.

/s/Morris McGowan Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given, that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs did during their regular meeting of Tuesday, October 9, 2001, adopt Open

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Meetings Act Resolution 2001-18 for the Village of Ruidoso Downs.

Resolution 2001-18 is posted for public review at Village Hall Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

RESOLUTION 2001-18

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR DETERMINATION OF REASONABLE NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS GOVERNING BODY AND ITS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Village of Ruidoso Downs Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the Village of Ruidoso Downs Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2001, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1 (D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Village Council to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs that:

(I) Open Meetings Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (A) and (B), all meetings of a quorum of the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs, held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business, or for the purpose of taking any action within the Village Council, as further described in Sections III and IV of this Policy, shall be open to the public, except as otherwise provided by law. Any member of the public may attend an open meeting and listen to the deliberations and proceedings of the Village Council.

(II) Closed Meetings Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 (H) and (I), the Village Council may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Sub-section H of the Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1, or if the need to close the meeting is required by other laws which specifically preserve the confidentiality of certain information that is to be considered at the closed meeting. If any meeting is closed pursuant to the exclusions contained in Sub-section H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1, such closure:

(1) If made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of the quorum of the Village Council and the specific statutory or other authority for such closure, and the subject to be discussed, shall be with reasonable specificity in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting, and such vote shall be taken in an open meeting and the vote of each Trustee shall be recorded in the minutes;

(2) If called for when the Village Council is not in an open meeting, such closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and stating with reasonable specificity the subject to be discussed, is given to members of the general public. Only those subject announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Village Council shall be discussed in a closed meeting.

Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting, if the closed

meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure.

Except as provided in Section 10-15-1 (H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in the closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Village Council in an open public meeting.

(III) Open Meetings to take Formal Action Meetings at which a quorum of Village Trustees discuss or adopt any proposed resolution or ordinance or take any other formal action are open to the public.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (C) a Trustee may participate in any open meeting called to take formal action by means of a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment. Participation by telephone or other similar communications equipment is permitted when requested by a Trustee and approved by Council vote. Requests shall be considered on a case-by-case basis. Provided that each Trustee participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking, all participants shall be able to hear each other at the same time and members of the public attending are able to hear any Trustee who speaks during the meeting.

A. Regularly Scheduled Open Meeting Unless the business before the Village Council dictates otherwise, the Village Council conducts open meetings to take formal action the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. However, if the day is a village holiday, that meeting will be held on the next business day.

The Village Administrator and staff are hereby authorized and directed to publish this resolution and a schedule of a regular meetings one time as follows: advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Ruidoso Downs. Except in the case of an emergency as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (F), the Village Council will conspicuously post an agenda of the meeting at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. In accordance with this resolution the agenda shall be issued and circulated to the press, radio and other public information media who have provided a written request for such notice and posted on bulletin boards of the Village of Ruidoso Downs Hall.

The agenda shall indicate the date, time and place of the meeting, a title of all actions items to be considered at that meeting, and a list of any other specified items of business to be transacted. Except for emergency matters as defined by NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (F), the Village Council shall appear only on items appearing on agenda.

B. Hearings Before the Council At a hearing at which a quorum of the Village Council, the Village Council will provide notice of the hearing as an open meeting to take formal action and shall issue an agenda as prescribed in Section III (A) or (C) of this policy. Within a reasonable time, but in no case less than 24 hours, prior to the hearing, the Village Council shall provide actual notice to all parties in that case or their counsel and to any other person who has requested such notice of the date, time, location and purpose of the hearing.

If during the course of a public hearing at which a quorum of the Village

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Council presides the Village Council determines that the hearing should be recessed and reconvened to a date subsequent to that stated in the meeting notice, the Village Council will specify the date, time and place for the continuation of the meeting prior to recessing and will conspicuously post notice of the date, time and place for the reconvened meeting near the door of the place where the original meeting was held in the bulletin boards on Village Hall.

C. Other Open Meetings in Between Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings. If the public interest requires other formal action by the Village Council between regularly scheduled open meetings, the Village Council may conduct an open meeting to take formal action at such times. Except in the case of an emergency as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (F), the Village Council will provide notice of such meetings by conspicuously posting an agenda and a notice of the date, time and location of such special open meeting in the bulletin board of the Village Hall and by delivering a copy of the notice to the press in the Public Information Office at least 24 hours prior to the special open meeting.

(IV) Work Sessions A quorum of the Village Council shall meet periodically in a "Work Session" which is a meeting of a quorum of the Village Council, which does not involve any formal action by the Village Council. Such sessions include, but are not limited to:

(1) discussion related to the formulation of public policy prior to the formal discussion of any resolution or ordinance pending before the Village Council;

(2) discussions of internal administrative policies concerning the operations of the Village Council; and

(3) information discussions between staff and the Village Council in preparation for formal discussions or action.

Work Sessions of a quorum of the Village Council are open meetings and are open to the public, unless the subject of the work session is included in Sub-section H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 and the Village Council decides to close the work session to the public in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) and Section II of this policy. Any person wishing to attend a work session of the Village Council, which has not been closed pursuant to Sub-section H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 and 10-15-1 (I) and this Open Meetings Policy shall be allowed to attend and listen to the discussions.

(V) Emergency Meetings Emergency meetings will be called only under circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Village of Ruidoso Downs Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

(VI) Council Appointed

380 HELP WANTED

Production Assistant Work in a fast paced newspaper atmosphere. Full time position with benefits and above average pay.

The right individual must have graphic & computer experience. Working knowledge of Photoshop and QuarkXpress preferred.

Come and join our team in the beautiful mountains of Ruidoso, NM.

Send resumes to: Ruidoso News PO Box 138 Ruidoso, NM 88365

380 HELP WANTED

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS is accepting applications for the position of CHIEF OF POLICE. Pay range is \$29,621.00-\$44,431.00 per year, depending on qualifications and experience. Please submit resume and application to Village of Ruidoso Downs Personnel Dept. PO Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Job Description and Application may be obtained at Village Hall, 122 Downs Dr., Ruidoso Downs, NM. Tel: 505-378-4422; Fax: 505-378-4586; email: karen.yord@zianet.com. Deadline for return of applications is Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at 5:00PM. BOE.

380 HELP WANTED

TO SUBSCRIBE CALL: GINA 257-4001

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Commissioners, Committees and Board Meetings

Commission, Committees and Advisory Board of the Village of Ruidoso Downs shall similarly issue their agendas by posting on one the Village Hall bulletin board, furnished copies to the news media and provide such other notice as may be required by ordinance or law. Such issuance and posting are determined to be reasonable notice.

(VII) All other meetings All other meetings which may be called for informational purposes at which no action is taken shall be held only after written notice is issued to the news media no later than 12:00 noon of the day of such meeting, or four (4) hours before such meeting, whichever is greater.

(VIII) Notice Compliance Substantial compliance with any one of the appropriate foregoing methods of giving notice shall constitute compliance with this resolution and Section 10-15-1 to 10-15-4 NMSA 1978. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of additional means or methods of giving notice of regular or special meetings. Nothing herein shall require new notice of any public meeting for which notice has already been given and which is recessed or adjourned. However, in recessing the meeting, the presiding officer shall announce the meeting, the time and place the meeting shall reconvene.

(IX) Accommodations In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language:

If you are an individual who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

(X) Validity If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution or its application to other situations.

(XI) Repealer All by-laws, order and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any prior by-law, order or resolution or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

CALENDAR YEAR 2001

OCTOBER: Tuesday: October 23, 2001

NOVEMBER: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 Tuesday, November 27, 2001

DECEMBER: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 Tuesday, December 25, 2001 Wednesday, December 26, 2001

DONE AND APPROVED this 9th day of October 2001.

APPROVED: /s/ Bob A. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Carol Virden Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Daniel A. Bryant Village Attorney 3788 1T(10)26

LEGAL NOTICE

RUIDOSO PUBLIC MEETING

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, Traffic Safety Bureau is holding a Public Meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2001 at the Ruidoso Convention Center in Ruidoso from 9:00 to 12:00. This meeting is in regards to the additional DWI School in Ruidoso. All interested parties may attend. If you have any questions please call (505)478-3737 or 1-800-641-7952 and ask for JoAnn.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN 12 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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Plaintiff(s),

vs.

(1) Ann Ella Dullea.

(2) Beneficial New Mexico, Inc.

(3) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants And/OR Tenants Of The Subject Real Estate

(4) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject real Estate

Defendant(s).

Amended Notice of Special Master's Sale of Real Estate

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Date: November 28, 2001

Place: Front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88091

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Common Description: 216 S. Parnell Avenue Ruidoso Downs, NM 88348

Legal Description: Lot 4, Block 2, of Palo Verde Subdivision, Unit 4, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on December 28, 1944.

The date of the Court Order is September 10, 2001, pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on September 10, 2001. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$58,853.12 plus interest, costs of this action, including all costs of the sale and costs to preserve the Real Estate, including as valorem property taxes. Additional interest of \$16.04 per day shall accrue to the date of said sale.

Special Master: Jeanie Clancy PO Box 2300 Ruidoso, NM 88355 (805)258-2202

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Board for the Village of Ruidoso Downs will have a Public Hearing on October 30, 2001 in the Village Council Room at 5:30 PM at Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

DISCUSSION of Added District Zones:

/s/ Emma Herrera, Planning/Zoning Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council and the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee combined will hold their regular meeting Thursday, November 1, 2001. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioner's room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IV. OLD BUSINESS a. BLM/Oryx road west of Malpais

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURN

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. A Public Hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION, RAINMAKERS SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Plans for the proposed subdivision are available to review at the County Manager's office in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF LINCOLN CARRIZOZO, NM

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the competitive sealed bids for the purpose of surplus County vehicles will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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co. 88301 until 2:00 p.m. MST, Wednesday, November 7, 2001, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

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2 ea 1991 Chevy S10 Pickups

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Bid packages with a detailed description of the vehicles are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, or by contacting Jane Williams (505)648-2385.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission Meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2001 in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

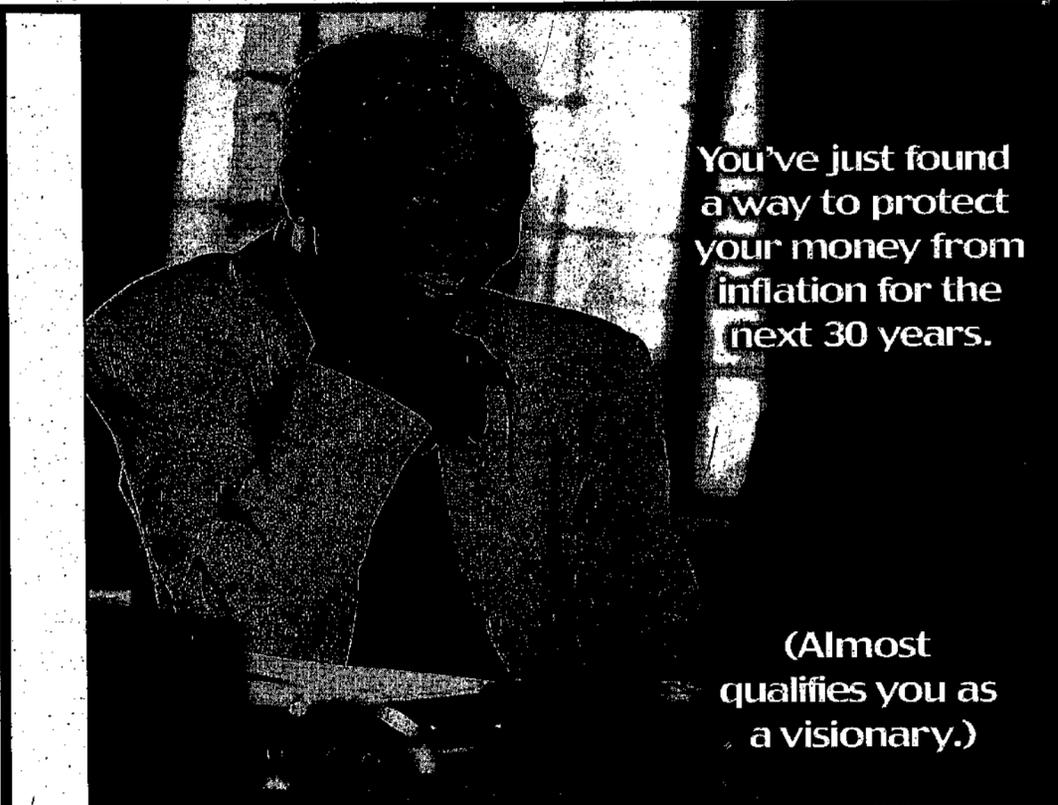
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# HOME & FAMILY

## MEET PATSY SANCHEZ

# a lady with plans

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although she's earned a reputation for strong opinions and the candor to express them, Patsy Sanchez has managed a balancing act with county employment for the past 12 years.

As county planner, she's poked and prodded Lincoln County commissioners toward stronger subdivision regulations and plugging gaps in previously weaker rules. She advises commissioners of loopholes and problems even when current law doesn't give the county the power to correct them — water questions in particular.

"I think the state should hold off on economic development until we know where and how much water we have," Sanchez said. "It's like inviting someone over to dinner without knowing what you have in the refrigerator or writing checks without knowing what you have in the bank."

On occasion, she has written letters of criticism to the commission, but this year, when they approved some measures to tighten control on development, she commended them.

Sanchez's personal history reveals a strong streak of adventure, community involvement and a willingness to stand up for what she believes, even when the move may not be politically correct.

Raised in Border Hill east of Riverside, Sanchez spent her early years on a sheep ranch, attending elementary school in Picacho and Roswell, then graduating from Hondo High School.

She planned a cycling trip across Europe with some friends, hoping for a career in foreign service.

"I got as far as Washington, D.C.," she said. She was hired as a secretary for an engineering firm and stayed for two years. She returned to New Mexico to attend New Mexico State University while her husband-to-be, Tony, served in the Army. As soon as he was discharged, they married. They continued to live on campus, where he attended graduate school and worked as an associate professor for the Peace Corps.

When that program faded, her husband was offered the job of managing Johnson & Johnson's farms in Puerto Rico.

Yams were grown on the farms for hormones needed in birth control pills, but the plants took two years to mature and in the interim, someone came up with a synthetic. The company offered the couple and their three boys a transfer to New Jersey, but they decided to run the farm on their own.

"We farmed everything; bananas, cilantro, yams," Sanchez said.

Economics convinced them to switch to ferns and other plants. They maintained eight acres of greenhouses and covered plant beds. But after three hurricanes, they decided to seek milder weather and sold the farm in 1981.

"We thought a ranch would be easier" and bought one in Cedardale, but not before her husband was recruited by the real estate agent and their three sons settled into school



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

County planner Patsy Sanchez takes notes during a recent tour of the proposed Rainmaker subdivision. In back are county planning commission member Maury St. John and her husband Don.

in Carrizozo.

Sanchez soon followed her husband into the real estate business. They bought the business, Tierra Verde Properties, in 1983. For 11 years, Sanchez also volunteered as an emergency medical technician.

Her first step into county employment was volunteering to help type up an emergency plan for the county.

"I'm the type who's always saying, 'Can I help,' and pretty soon, I'm doing it all," she said.

Next, the woman who manned the county suboffice in Ruidoso fell ill and Sanchez agreed at the request of then-county manager Suzanne Cox to take her place temporarily. She spent the next three years commuting.

Her duties spanned handling development and construction applications within the extraterritorial zone shared by the county and the village of Ruidoso, searching out plat information for people, and for a while, carrying tax payments.

When someone decided she was needed back at the county seat of Carrizozo, Sanchez was ecstatic. Her real estate office is across the street from the county courthouse.

"Eighty-two steps is better than 75 miles round trip," she said.

As usual, her duties varied over the years from taking over the county's rural addressing project in connection with the emergency 911 system, to guiding the Public Lands Use Advisory Committee, the county Planning Commission and helping members of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs board draft a county land use plan. The plan sought to reinforce the county's standing in decisions affecting the nearly 1.1 million acres of federal land within its borders.

Sanchez also handles litter complaints and advises the Lincoln Historic Preservation District.

After asking several years for a global positioning system to help finish the addressing project, Sanchez applied for and won a grant

to pay for it. She's already an old hand at installing street signs.

But her "baby" is planning.

"Every plat that comes in, whether it's for summary review or goes to the commission, I must review," she said. "Last year, commissioners said there weren't many subdivisions, but that's because they weren't seeing all of the 219 that came through the office. Only 25 went to them."

For years, Sanchez has warned of uncontrolled lot-splitting occurring all over the county, creating mini-subdivisions — each lot entitled to a domestic well and a septic tank; someday, probably, an access road.

"Outside of Alto especially, the lots were divided and then redivided and a little city was growing — totally disorganized, because they were exempt from the subdivisions law," she said. "At least with those that submit plans for subdivisions, we can exercise some control."

Commissioners took some significant steps in their last amendment to the subdivision rules, but some of the 13 exemptions still leave the county vulnerable, she said.

They include the exemption for breaking up land for family members, because somewhere down the line, the land may be sold again and divided. One tract quickly can turn into five and eventually into 25, she said.

Recent changes prohibit subsequent subdividing for seven years, limit lots to a minimum of one acre for wells and septic tanks; and require better easements standards even for private roads.

"I told commissioners they don't need to become developers by default," she said.



Sanchez

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

Oct. 26, 1951

### News from Mescalero

The next meeting of the Mescalero Business Committee will be held on Oct. 27 at the Agency office. Among the matters to be discussed are hunting regulations.

Miss Matilda Mendez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lisandro Mendez, reigned as queen over the homecoming activities at the Albuquerque Indian School on Oct. 20. Miss Mendez wore her traditional Apache Indian dress.

Oct. 27, 1961

### Gresswell sells insurance business

Fred Gresswell announced this week the sale of his insurance agency to Mrs. Mildred Wantiez. The independent agency was established here five years ago by Gresswell and handles a general line of fire, auto and life insurance. Gresswell will concentrate on his real estate business, he reported. Mrs. Wantiez is also in the real estate business, and once had an insurance license with Gresswell's firm when she was in the same office with him, prior to moving her headquarters to her residence in Palmer Gateway.

Oct. 29, 1971

### NM Press conclave in Ruidoso

One hundred eighty-three members of the New Mexico Press Association were in Ruidoso Oct. 14, 15 and 16 for the 1971 state press convention, held at the Chaparral Motor Hotel.

Stuart Beck, publisher of the Las Vegas Optic, was elected president; Robert Klipsch, Socorro, first vice-president; and Jack Sitton, Santa Fe, second vice-president.

Named to the NMPA Hall of Fame were James Barber, late publisher of the Grants Daily Beacon, and Floyd Rigdon, former publisher of the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Oct. 29, 1981

### Beer, wine licenses approved

Capitan voters Tuesday, by a margin of 81-22, approved the issuance of beer and wine licenses to restaurants, according to Leon Eggleston, village clerk-treasurer.

The approval will allow any full-service restaurant in Capitan to be licensed to serve beer and wine with meals.

Oct. 31, 1991

### The Silver Lining, by Dan Storm

On Sunday the 7th, the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church was filled from two to four with friends coming throughout the afternoon.

The youngest was six-month-old Hannah Link, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dan Link. Other little angels were children of Jerry and Darla Loomis: Shelby, age 1 year, Jerry Jr., age 4, and Jenna, age 6.

Mickey and Ruth McGuire were on their way to their winter home in Phoenix, when they read about this send-off for me in my 83rd year, and came by.

Ruth played the piano and the crowd sang, "Happy Birthday, dear Dan." This was the largest number of friends to sing me happy birthday... A giant birthday cake... was served to the folks, along with punch by Robyn Johnson.

## Historic cars make annual tour of historic village

The weekend was a busy one for Lincoln, with bus tours and the Horseless Carriage Antique car group from El Paso in town.

The car group was making its annual fall tour to Lincoln County.

The group left El Paso with 12 antique cars and four modern cars. One broke down; it was left in Ruidoso.

The group first visited White Sands, then on to Ruidoso, Capitan and Lincoln.

They had lunch at La Cocina Cafe. Drew Gember gave them a tour of Lincoln following lunch.

One of the oldest members is John Johnson. He bought his 1931 Deluxe Ford

in Fairbury, Neb. in the 1950s. When he came to El Paso in 1962 a neighbor got him interested in the Horseless Carriage group and he has been an active member since then.

His son Fred was about 8 years old when his dad bought the car and is an active member also.

The makers represented were Ford, Dodge and Packard from the years 1928 - 1954. They are beautiful and well restored.

Janice Gnatkowski, Ancho, and Bessie Jones, Capitan, were Lincoln visitors Sunday. Janice was buying alpaca wool.

Ralph Dunlap had been to the Gnatkowskis' on Saturday to get the yarn that she didn't need anymore. So La Flacita has a good stock of all types of yarn for sale.

Lincoln County has lost another oldtimer with the passing of Vernon Petty. When we first came to Lincoln County we would go to the Petty store to purchase clothes, etc.

It was always a fun time as the Pettys were so friendly, you ended up visiting and having a good time. He will be sadly missed.

Roswell lost one of its wellknown citizens

when Max Littell died last week. Littell was instrumental in helping Lincoln town with its preservation ordinance, and founding the UFO Museum in Roswell.

The Grahams have removed the slab fence in front of their property. Bill Ward put the fence up when he and Pat were living in the house.

Emma is getting ready for her auction of the antiques in November.

Haven't we had beautiful weather this past week? It cloudy this morning (Monday).



LINCOLN TRAILS  
ROSALIE DUNLAP

OCT 26 2001

# No anthrax cases reported in New Mexico, but agencies are on the alert

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although it appears no letters hiding anthrax spores were delivered in New Mexico, federal agencies are issuing national advisories on what to do if someone is suspicious about a package or letter.

Ruidoso emergency manager Thomas Chavez has passed along information his office received after recent inhalational and cutaneous anthrax exposures in the East.

At least one person who was exposed in another state sought medication in New Mexico. The Office of Epidemiology has alerted emergency departments to heighten surveillance for cases of illness that may be related to criminal or terrorist intent, according to Chavez. In addition, the office has been in contact with Centers for Disease Control and other states to

keep abreast of protocols to assess risk and response to these threats, he said.

To date, there have been no credible threats of anthrax in New Mexico, though law enforcement and public health staff have assessed numerous incidents, Chavez said.

Until recently, the last fatal case of anthrax in the United States was an avocational weaver who worked with wool imported from Pakistan and Afghanistan. The last cases of anthrax in New Mexico were cases of cutaneous anthrax in persons who butchered a cow with anthrax in 1962.

Chavez said he is working with the state emergency management and health departments on updates of new cases.

CDC has an emergency supply of antibiotics readily available for distribution, he said. If someone is diagnosed and needs antibiotics, state and local health department will

## Warning signs when examining mail

The FBI advises that recipients of mail should be suspicious if the item:

- Has no return address
- Was mailed from a foreign country
- Has excessive postage
- Has misspelled words
- Was addressed to a title only or incorrect title.

On a package, warning signals could include excessive tape or string, oily stains, discolorations or crystallization on the wrapper, a strange odor, protruding wires or the package is lopsided, rigid or bulky.

Don't shake or bump a package or letter that has raised suspicions. Isolate it, don't open, smell or taste it, and call 911.

If a parcel is opened or a threat is identified, the advisory specifies that for biological or chemical elements, isolate the package, call 911, wash your hands with soap and warm water and contact the local FBI.

For a suspected bomb, evacuate the premises, call 911 and contact the FBI. For a radiological threat, limit exposure, don't handle it, evacuate and call authorities.

cases than in the past," he said.

Anthrax is caused by infection with *Bacillus anthracis*. Occasional and small localized outbreaks of animal anthrax and rare cases of human cutaneous anthrax occur. Anthrax is a significant cause of animal and human death and potential death in other parts of the world and is considered one of the prime elements of biological warfare.

Anthrax spores germinate in tissue, producing toxins that inhibit the ability of cells to ingest and kill either spores or vegetative cells. If the bacteria are not contained locally, spores transported to lymph nodes germinate there. The toxins produce extensive tissue swelling and lesions.

Cutaneous anthrax is the most common form of human anthrax and symptoms in the form of an itchy lesion usually appear one to 12 days (usually

2-5 days) after exposure of a skin wound to anthrax spores.

About 20 percent of untreated cases develop systemic disease infection with a very high risk of death.

Gastrointestinal anthrax is the most common form of animal anthrax. Toxins from inhalation anthrax create symptoms two to 43 days after exposure (usually 1-3 weeks). Initial non-specific symptoms include fever and chills, headache, sore throat, vomiting, cough and chest or abdominal pain lasting for hours to days.

Without treatment, the mortality rate approaches 100 percent; at least 50 percent of patients survive if given antibiotic and supportive treatment before respiratory failure and systemic infection develop.

Those with questions may call the Ruidoso emergency management office at 258-4014.

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# BUSINESS

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Service unabated by Rio Grande Air

Rio Grande Air, the only scheduled airline based in New Mexico, continues to operate a full schedule to the six cities it serves in two states, including Ruidoso.

Company officials said the staff, fleet and Albuquerque hub have not been cut back since flights were restored following last month's national suspension of airline service.

The only schedule adjustment has been to combine two late-morning close-proximity Albuquerque round-trips to Durango and Farmington into one flight, serving both cities, said company president and founder Tim Wooldridge.

Flights are operated with Cessna Grand Caravan turboprop aircraft. Weekly round-trips include Albuquerque (82), Durango (25), Farmington (25), Ruidoso (7), Santa Fe (11) and Taos (14).

### Web site promotes artists in county

LincolnArtists.com is a new Web site to promote the artists, artisans and photographers living in Lincoln County.

This site will provide a means for visitors to the area to discover the many artists, view their works and make purchases at the artist's online gallery or plan to visit the gallery by finding its location on a map.

Jim Dickinson, of Ruidoso Computer Consultants, said visitors to the site can plan day trips from San Patricio to White Oaks based on their interests.

Membership in the site is limited to artists in Lincoln County and the work exhibited must be that artist's work — or artistic reproductions such as prints — of that artist's work. Each artist will have his or her own site hosted on a high-speed server.

LincolnArtists.Com will have alphabetical, gallery and media listings and will include a search feature. The site charges no commission. Patrons will contact the artist directly for purchases and information. Membership includes free membership in two similar sites, ArtsNM.com and USAART.Net.

For information, contact Dickinson at 336-7822 or P.O. Box 315, Alto, NM 88312.

### Electric report

EL PASO, Texas — El Paso Electric's executive vice-president, chief financial and administrative officer, Gary Hedrick will be speaking at the EEI Financial conference in New Orleans.

Hedrick is scheduled to present on Tuesday, October 30 at 8:45 a.m. MT.

Interested investors can access a live audio Webcast of EPE's presentation at <http://www.epelectric.com> (PRNewswire)

## Scott Miller is selected by Ruidoso board as the 2001 top Realtor

Scott Miller, associated as a Realtor with Century 21 for the past 12 years, was named the Realtor of the Year by the Ruidoso Board of Realtors at a meeting Oct. 18.

New board officers also were installed — Van Patton, president; Ron Wright, president-elect; and Ed LeBlanc, secretary and treasurer.

Alberto Robles is a director for the 1999-2002 period; Martin Rose, director for 2000-2003; and James Paxton, director, 2001-2004. Owner/broker advisers for 2001-2002 are Walter Dollahan, Gary Lynch and Mark Mobley.

A committee of owner/brokers selected Miller for the annual award. Realtor Rose Peebles made the presentation.

Miller came to Ruidoso in 1982 and has been a Realtor in the area since 1986. He is a past president and director of the board and a state association director.

His wife, Stacey, is associated with him in the business. "And she is a major contributor to my success," he said this week.

The Ruidoso Board of Realtors has offices at 700 Mechem Drive.

Sherry Bailey recently was named as manager of the office.



Scott Miller was named Realtor of the Year last week at a meeting of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors at the Alto-Lakes Country Club.

## A view of the market 'Uncertainty' forecasting

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Economic forecasts continue to be revised as more post-terrorist attack economic data comes in. Clearly the terrorist attacks have dramatically reshaped the near-term outlook for the economy and for monetary and fiscal policy.

The loss of 199,000 jobs in September; the 2.4 percent plunge in September retail sales, combined with an additional 1.0 percent drop in September industrial production, almost assuredly has brought the U.S. economy into recession.

More troubling, the downward lurch in consumer and business confidence appears to be damaging the once highly-flying real estate market. A recent survey from the National Homebuilders Association reveals that optimism among U.S. homebuilders fell in October to the lowest level in more than six years. With fewer buyers looking at new homes, builders expect tougher times to soon follow.

As a result, monetary and fiscal policy will need to be more accommodative than previous data indicated. We anticipate another 50-basis point cut in the Fed Funds rate on Nov. 6, with a strong possibility of further cuts before year's end.

The Fed rate cuts have had a positive effect. Prior to the terrorist attacks, aggressive Fed rate cuts limited the economic decline that began earlier in the year. Consumption and housing remained stable in the face of rising mass layoffs and significant stock market declines. Mortgage rates are near 30-year lows, which has led to a jump in homeowners refinancing, and increased house price appreciation.

The terrorist attacks will likely delay monetary policy's ability to stimulate the econ-

omy, as wary consumers and businesses remain reluctant to put the additional money to work, but it will not render the monetary lever completely ineffective.

Much uncertainty remains. The monetary and fiscal policy pieces are quickly coming into place, but how much traction these measures have in an economy with temporarily altered consumer and business behavior is an open question.

It is our opinion that the amount of fiscal and monetary stimulus in the pipeline should push the U.S. economy back to vigorous growth by early next year after a short two-quarter recession. The long-term productive capacity of the U.S. economy has not been damaged, and this downturn will most likely be just a temporary cyclical adjustment in production and consumption.

### Bonds: Caution Prevails

The emergence of anthrax-related terrorism in the U.S. supports the Treasury market, even though Treasuries remain highly overvalued. The yield curve has moved down noticeably from a week ago at both ends.

The rally in stocks just a week ago appears a bit premature, and Treasuries are benefiting. The best strategy remains defensive until stock sentiment turns on higher earning numbers, or there is a breakthrough on terrorism or war front in Afghanistan. The rally in Treasuries is getting long in the tooth, and future yields will be highly sensitive to any change in sentiment. In the long-term, a shift in the bond portfolio toward corporates could be highly profitable as the economy rapidly comes out of recession.

High-quality municipal bonds also remain attractive, as value relative to Treasuries has improved, due to the even larger rally in Treasuries.

## Arts, crafts scene continues expansion in Carrizozo

CARRIZOZO — Carrizozo Candle Company and Etc. Shop will open on Nov. 3 at 408 Twelfth Street, adding one more new business to the town.

Twelfth Street has been enjoying a quiet renaissance since Peter Wolfe bought the Carrizozo Hardware Co. in 1998 and added luxury stoves and other items found nowhere else in Lincoln County.

About the same time, the Sierra Blanca Micro Brewery opened down the street, offering free tours and

tastes. About a year ago, Antique Liquidators took up residence in the former King's Market.

Most recently, several New Mexico artists have bought up most of the rest of downtown Twelfth Street.

Bruce Dietrich, a Ruidoso artist whose paintings depict classical music, is opening his studio and gallery next door to the Carrizozo Candle Co., and next door to him, James Mack's new gallery is in full swing. The old building on the corner is also becoming a studio,

gallery and residence of an artist couple, and across the street is Gay Speirbhan and Eddie Young's new place.

Kittycorner across the street from Carrizozo Hardware, another old crumbling building is getting a major facelift by a former Santa Fe artist.

The Carrizozo Candle Co. and Etc. Shop, while not an artist's studio, will carry the work of a number of established Lincoln County artists in addition to handmade candles, soap, antiques and other gift items.

## Manure a low-cost alternative to chemical fertilizers?

### FARMINGTON — New Mexico farmers may one day step away from using costly chemical fertilizers, and choose manure as a cost-effective organic alternative.

New Mexico State University researchers are studying how producers, especially those raising cattle along with their crops, can also reduce environmental risks by using cattle or poultry manure.

To demonstrate, scientists at NMSU's Agricultural Science Center at Farmington are conducting a two-year study using

animal waste as an organic fertilizer for corn. "Given the rising costs of chemical fertilizers, the abundance of cattle manure and poultry litter, and the environmental benefits of using animal waste, it's a win-win situation if we can show how to effectively use animal byproducts as fertilizer for local crop production," said center superintendent Mick O'Neill.

Organic fertilizers have many environmental and economic benefits compared with chemical fertilizers, O'Neill said.

The study will last at least two years and will include more crops. But even after study results are available, many growers may use cattle manure to supplement rather than replace chemicals, given the huge amounts of waste material required to fertilize fields, O'Neill said.

"That's partly why we're studying poultry litter," he said. "Much less is needed to fertilize and it's widely available on the market, which could make it a more practical alternative."

The Navajo Agricultural

Products Industry (NAPI) in Farmington, with 65,000 acres of irrigated land, will probably use study guidelines to begin applying manure from its feedlots, but only as a supplement. NAPI's cattle wouldn't produce enough to cover the farm's corn production, much less other crops, said NAPI Agricultural Testing and Research Lab director John Keenan. "It's a benefit even if it's just a supplement because our soils are very low in organic matter," Keenan said.

### Agricultural Update

## Terrorism claimed a farming hero at the WTC

BY TOM STEEVER  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

To the rest of the world, John Ogonowski will forever be remembered as the captain aboard American Airlines Flight 11, the first of the hijacked planes that terrorists plunged into the World Trade Center in New York City.

But to Ogonowski's family and friends in Dracut, Mass., the hay, blueberry and pumpkin grower is remembered for his efforts to preserve farmland and for his work helping immigrants starting to farm.

Sept. 11 left in its wake thousands of broken hearts mourning unfathomable loss. The small New England town of Dracut reels from the loss of its local agricultural hero.

Farm Bureau also feels the loss. Ogonowski was on the board of directors of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau.

John's younger brother Jim, himself an aviator and lieutenant

colonel in the Air National Guard, better remembers his brother at the controls of a John Deere rather than a mammoth Boeing jet.

"To understand John, you had to understand his four loves," says Jim, "his country, his flying, his farming, and most of all, his family."

That may have been what motivated John Ogonowski to help found — scarcely 30 miles from downtown Boston — the Dracut Land Trust.

Under the auspices of the commonwealth's Agricultural Restriction Program, the aim of the trust is to set aside land to be used only for agriculture or undisturbed open space. It's land that could make an owner wealthy through urban development.

Development didn't seem to be what interested Ogonowski, however. "He was such a very special human being," says his sister Carol Ogonowski, busy picking pumpkins from John's

farm before a threatened frost. "For every house built that's less space for future generations and my brother John was very serious about preserving as much open space as possible."

Another measure of Ogonowski's compassion was his mentoring of Cambodian immigrants who grow crops on part of his White Gate Farm.

"John immediately volunteered to be a mentor farmer without blinking an eye," says Paul Fischer the Farm Service Agency outreach coordinator of the New Entry Sustainable Farming Project. "He was always there trying to lend a hand and making sure the immigrant farmers were successful."

Standing among the Thai basil and mustard greens that Ogonowski helped grow, Phath Khol, who fled oppression in his native Cambodia 17 years ago, fought emotion to describe how he and his family were

assisted. "John opened his arms to help my family and to help other families who don't own their own farm land," says Khol through an interpreter. "To me, he is beyond what words can describe."

There can be few things on earth more beautiful than a fall day in rural Massachusetts. Carol Ogonowski takes some comfort in the fact that the land she is harvesting will remain in agriculture.

"It's the only fitting tribute," she says.

The Ogonowski family is remembering John by furthering his ambition to preserve farmland through contributions to: Dracut Land Trust, c/o The Enterprise Bank and Trust Company, 1168 Lakeview Avenue, Dracut, MA 01826

Tom Steever is a producer in broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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## AG's opinion backs conservation easements

SANTA FE - Counties in New Mexico may lawfully acquire conservation easements, New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid concluded this week with the issuance of a formal opinion.

State Sen. Dede Feldman and Rep. Pauline Gubbels, in a joint opinion request, asked whether counties could lawfully acquire such easements.

Conservation easements are property easements, or rights-of-use, that allow the easement owners to protect natural resource, conservation and other valuable interests in land. They may provide for protection of open space, farmlands and unique cultural and historic resources. Madrid concluded that counties may hold a wide range of property interests, and that conservation easements should be included among those interests that counties may own.

The legal analysis reviews a number of statutes, including the Land Use Easement Act, as supporting authority for the counties, and other public bodies, to acquire and hold conservation easements.

Citing the requirement that statutes must be read together in a common-sense fashion, she stated that there was sound authority for counties to own conservation easements so long as they do not acquire them by eminent domain, which the Land Use Easement Act prohibits. Under the opinion, counties may now contract with private landowners to set aside property that is of importance to a heritage and conservation goal.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Break-in at restaurant

Ruidoso police are investigating a break-in at the Great Wall of China Oct. 18 resulting in the theft of \$2,000 in cash and damage to two outside doors and one inside door, valued at \$2,000. The front door was smashed with a rock between midnight and 9:30 a.m., according to the police report, but the glass didn't break, so the perpetrator kicked in the back door.

### Art, furniture stolen

The Enchantment Inn reported a picture of an Indian valued at \$1,000 had been stolen from the lobby, along with a wooden queen-size headboard valued at \$200 and two wooden chairs valued at \$150. The report states that this occurred between 6 p.m. Oct. 17 and 1 p.m. Oct. 18.

### Residence entered

A neighbor saw an open door at a residence in the 900 block of Main Road and called Ruidoso police, who found that someone had entered through a front window, breaking the glass, and the telephone lines had been cut. The house was in disarray, the report states, with cabinet doors left open and furniture out of place.

### Vehicle taken

A vehicle was reported stolen from the Allsup's Convenience Store at 725 Mechem Drive between noon and 11:30 p.m. Oct. 20, then was recovered, but the stereo was missing.

### Criminal battery

On Oct. 20, Ruidoso police arrested Gerald P. Black, 50, and Shelley D. Doughton, 44, both of Ruidoso, filing criminal complaints against both for battery against a household member.

### Two arrested

Police arrested Darrell L. Wheeler and Burton S. Kayitah, both 51 and of Mescalero, and charged them with public intoxication and took them into custody for detoxification.

### Gas skips reported

The Chevron gas station at 626 Sudderth Drive reported a \$62.59 gas skip Oct. 19 by an older man driving a green and white motor home, who put 46.397 gallons into his vehicle and left without paying.

Police reported that a person left Bell Gas, 400 Sudderth Drive, Oct. 1, reportedly without paying for \$25.01 of gasoline he had put in his vehicle.

### Nogal man sought

Ruidoso police are seeking William C. Lisewski, 25, of Nogal, for allegedly falsely obtaining services in the amount of \$98.89 at the Cattle Baron Restaurant, 657 Sudderth Drive, on Oct. 6.

### Collision aftermath

Responding to a call of a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Sudderth Drive and Bishop Drive Oct. 3, police reportedly found drug paraphernalia in the glove box of a vehicle driven by a 17-year-old male.

The incident report indicates the suspect was not able to drive the vehicle home, and when an officer asked him - before taking inventory of the contents prior to having the vehicle towed - if he had anything in the vehicle, he took out a bag with two multicolored pipes and said he uses them to smoke marijuana.

A referral was filed with the Juvenile Probation Office and the suspect's mother was called.

### Gang fight reported

Police responded to a report of a gang fight in the 300 block of Evergreen Drive Sept. 30 and arrested four juveniles found with alcohol at a party.

They charged Graham N. Woods, 20, of Ruidoso Downs, with being a minor allowing self to be service, and arrested Shaun L. Stephens, 23, of Ruidoso, charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, possession of less than an ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Police secured a keg of beer from the parking area in front of the trailer and took it to the

police station, the report stated.

### Disorderly conduct

Ruidoso police arrested William Wright, 51, of Chaparral, Oct. 6, and charged him with disorderly conduct and took him to the police station for detoxification. Police had responded to a report that a person was causing problems at Walgreen's and found four individuals in the parking area on Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive.

### Slick tires, collision

Manuel Ramos Medrano, 16, was cited for being an unlicensed driver, having unsafe tires on his vehicle and following too closely after the front of his 1992 Chevrolet collided with the back of a 1986 Pontiac driven by Blanche M. Germany Oct. 5 at 626 Sudderth Drive. Germany's vehicle was stopped to make a left turn into the Chevron Gas Station when Medrano's vehicle hit hers from behind. Medrano told police he was unable to stop because the tires were worn out.

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# County eases parking ban

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

People who park temporarily on Lincoln County rights of way, but stay in proximity to their vehicles, won't be ticketed anymore.

The county commission earlier had passed an ordinance enacting parking restrictions to prevent hunters and others from leaving vehicles on roadsides while they camp or cross public or private land on foot.

"People are calling me to say when the pifion crop was ready, they couldn't go collect them," because of the law, Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said Thursday.

He asked for a proposed change to the law because people were complaining that they "couldn't even hesitate on county roads" without being ticketed, Wilson said.

Commissioner Rick Simpson said enforcement will be a "nightmare" no matter what the county does, especially during hunting season, because there are many U.S. Forest Service roads with county numbers on them.

"Who would be responsible for knowing which ones are really county roads or roads we maintain for the Forest Service?" he asked. "I bet there are many officers who aren't sure, so how can the public be expected to know? If the Forest Service doesn't mind, why should we?"

Commissioner L. Ray

Nunley said many of the complaints from private land owners were centered in Arabela, on the east side of the county, where hunters would camp on the public rights of way adjacent to private land and then would trespass.

"We gave the sheriff the authority to ask people to move their cars, not to curtail hunting," Nunley said.

County Attorney Alan Morel said after the law was passed, the county was forced to remove cars parked along Gavilan Canyon Road when people in the area demanded enforcement.

Commissioner Leo Martinez asked if the problem is centered in one section of the county, why the commission can't zero in on that area and not extend the law countywide. Simpson agreed, saying the commission should look at specific areas. Oscura resident Jerry Carroll suggested that the county instead limit the time a vehicle can be parked.

Morel said that may be practical in a city where an officer can mark a tire, but would be difficult in rural areas.

County Manager Tom Stewart proposed allowing parking for activities where drivers are immediately available to move the vehicle, which would cover picking pifions and taking photographs.

"If you're in proximity, that's one thing," Wilson agreed. "If you hike off, that's another."

Morel told commissioners that if they modify the ordinance, it won't be effective for 30 days. The amendment passed unanimously.

Morel warned that a dangerous situation could be created if cars are parked on both sides of a narrow road or interfere with line of sight. Wilson said it's safer if a person pulls over and sleeps in car on the right of way than driving when tired.

## CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by  
Dr. Jack V. Waters  
Chiropractic  
Physician



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Since problems with soft tissue do not usually impact the bones or joints, initial treatment does not involve surgery. Regardless of the cause of myofascial pain, it is best treated through mechanical means such as chiropractic, physical therapy and massage. If you are experiencing muscle pain and tension, make an appointment with your chiropractor as soon as possible. He or she can offer myofascial release, a very effective hands-on technique that provides sustained pressure into myofascial restrictions to eliminate pain and restore motion.

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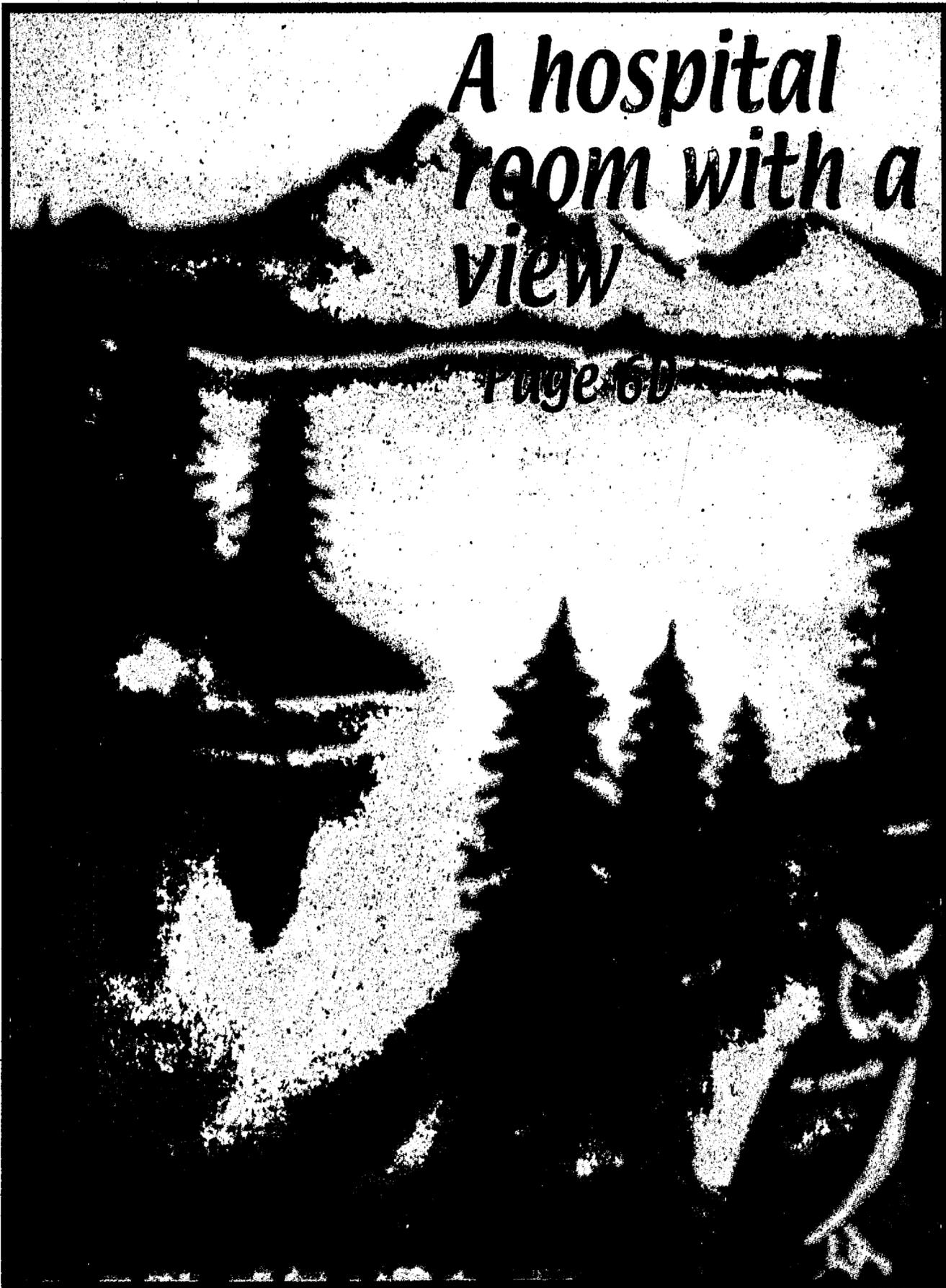
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Sandy Suggitt

This window on local artist Ann Marie Alfano's imagination was one of her earlier murals at Lincoln County Medical Center. For more, turn to page 6D.

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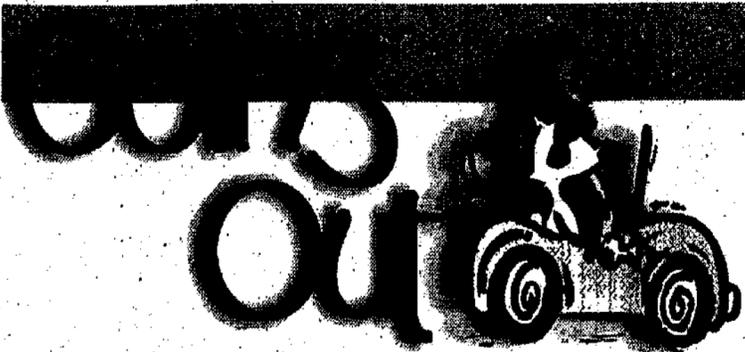
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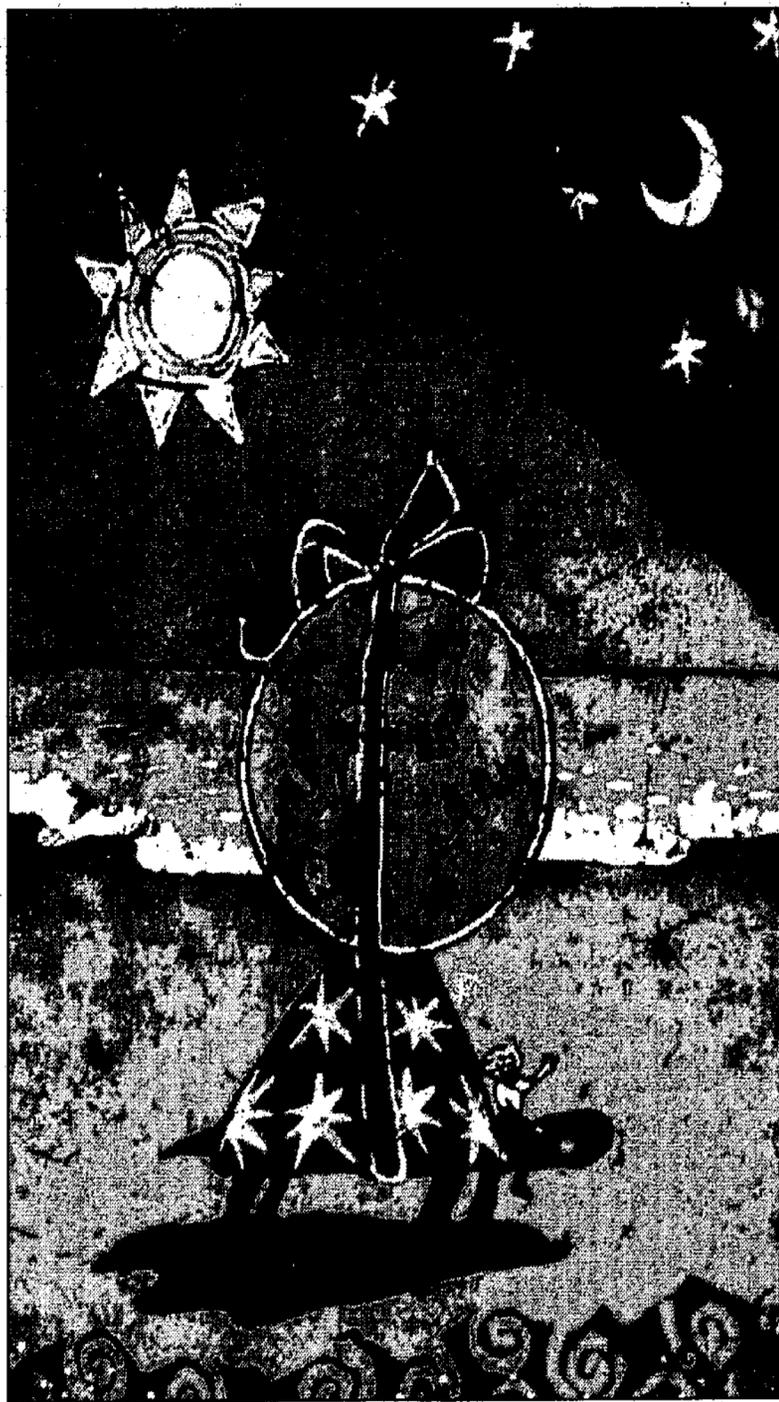
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# Photographer brings Worldwide crafts



Courtesy

The batik shown above was made by Ruidoso artist Denise Dorn, and is the logo of "Jan's Collection" of unique items from all over the world.

"Ochin' Priyatna," says photographer Jan Butchofsky-Houser about the finely crafted items she brings back from the countries she photographs.

It means "It's my pleasure" in Russian, and gift items from a Russian village by the name of Khokhloma are some of the first to be displayed at two tables of 102 Center Street for "Jan's Collection," a sideline that will provide outlets for beautiful, unique items produced by women wherever Jan and her husband, Dave Houser, travel for their photography business.

Fabric-covered boxes with light-activated crickets and hand-pressed bars of lavender soap from a factory that grows its own lavender are examples of the Provence, France, collection, and photographs by the Housers will be displayed along with the items showing the crafts people in the process of making them.

The first display, set up this week at 102 Center Street, includes painted lacquer boxes made of paper maché

covered with intricate hand-painted scenes; needlework; intricately decorated Christmas ornament dolls; bright red and gold Khokhloma cups and bowls; and appliquéd pot holders. When these are sold, there won't be any more. But the Housers don't sit still much, so when they return from future trips, they'll be bringing more treasures back to Ruidoso, the quantity limited by how much they can stuff into their luggage.

Butchofsky-Houser said she'll be looking into destinations off the beaten path where women receive micro-funding to start businesses and her collections will give them an outlet for their crafts. The Housers plan to island hop in the South Pacific this winter, and when they return, Butchofsky-Houser will put an announcement in the paper, she said.

## GOING OUT

### Elton John and others to show 'Aida' at UNM

The new national touring company of Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida*, Disney's Tony Award-winning musical love story, will make its New Mexico premiere in January. Based on the ancient legend of the doomed Nubian princess, *Aida* will come to Popejoy Hall beginning January 15, 2002 for a limited one-week engagement. Tickets are on sale now by calling (800) 905-3315 or at any tickets.com outlet.

The play is a musical love story bursting with contemporary energy that tells the story of *Aida*, a Nubian princess stolen from her country; Amneris, an Egyptian princess; and Radames, the soldier they both love. *Aida* features new

music and lyrics by John and Rice, their first effort since writing *The Lion King* together. The production, which received four 2000 Tony Awards, opened on Broadway at the Palace Theatre on March 23, 2000, and has been playing to capacity audiences ever since.

*Aida* is directed by Robert Falls, and features a book by Linda Woolverton, Robert Falls and David Henry Hwang and is choreographed by Wayne Cilento. The sets and costumes are by Bob Crowley and the lighting design is by Natasha Katz.

For more information on *Aida*, visit the Web site [disneyonbroadway.com](http://disneyonbroadway.com).

### Creative Halloween party

The Creative Connection Halloween Pot Luck will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Ray and Diane Dean's in Nogal. Bring something to eat, something to drink and wear a costume. For a map to the Deans', pick up a copy of *The Creative Connection* at the Ruidoso Roastery, 113 Rio Street, or the Ruidoso Senior Center in School House Park, or call 653-4707 for directions.

## Christmas gala nearing

It may still be October, but it's never too early to start thinking about Christmas.

Christmas Jubilee is coming up November 9-11 and this year a free shuttle service has been added, taking visitors from the overflow parking lot off Hull Road and delivering them to the door of the Ruidoso Convention Center.

This is the 14th year for the Ruidoso Valley Greeters' Christmas gala that brings all the locals out to vend and ogle and shop for gifts.

Last year's Food Court merchants are all returning this year, and Nisha Hoffman again will offer storytelling for children in the Hospitality Room Saturday and Sunday.

The first Christmas Jubilee was held at the Cree Meadows Country Club in November of 1987. In 1988, the shopping extravaganza moved to the Carrizo Lodge in search of more space, then on to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in 1990.

When the Ruidoso Convention Center opened in 1992, the Christmas Jubilee had

found its home and hosted 50 booths. This year's event will have 80 booths and four restaurants in the Food Court, and Santa Claus will be there to pose for pictures with little ones.

The Christmas Jubilee runs noon to 7 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free and parking at the Ruidoso Convention Center is also free.



Courtesy/Carole Benham

Above is the Food Court at the 2000 Christmas Jubilee. This event brings together local merchants and shoppers from the area and visitors from all over the region.



## Ruidoso Arts Commission

### Concert-in-the-Park

The first concert-in-the-park, sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission on Sunday, October 7, was very well received by the 200-300 people who enjoyed the afternoon. In spite of some technical problems that were caused by a stiff breeze, the sun was warm, the crowd expectant, and the music excellent. Six members of a jazz combo from the 62nd Army Band, Ft. Bliss, Texas, were the featured group, and were "fronted" by a very admirable performance by the RHS Jazz Band, under the direction of Robbie Stephens.

The Mayor formally accepted a bronze sculpture of three children at play – a gift to the Village by El Paso artist Angela Mia DeLa Vega and Classic Bronze, as well as accepting a picnic pavilion from the Ruidoso Optimist Club. Both the bronze and the pavilion have been installed near Kidz Konnection, the new community-built playground. The concert-in-the-park, Kidz Konnection, the installation of the bronze near its entry, and the picnic pavilion all centered around the cooperative efforts of Ruidoso's outstanding Parks & Recreation Department, under the leadership of Raphael Salez.

### Sculpture Competition

December 4 is the deadline for submission of

maquettes for a sculpture competition being held by the Ruidoso Arts Commission. We are seeking models of unadorned bears, which will be digitally enlarged to 6 feet, and then painted or otherwise enhanced by area artists.

Brochures and entry forms are available for pick up in Ruidoso at the Public Library and Village Hall, at the Capitan Public Library, and at Carrizozo Joe's. The sculpture competition is open to all Lincoln County and Mescalero artists. This major public art project is being planned for exhibition during the spring, summer, and fall of 2003, and net proceeds from the project will be held for the development of a cultural arts center.

### Street Art

Planning is underway for another great day of street art, this time with Christmas and the holidays in mind. Late afternoon on Saturday, December 15, will see a truly old-fashioned, small-town, community holiday celebration, with carolers, readers, fires to warm rosy cheeks, and chestnuts roasting in those fires. Plan to attend with grandma and the kids – it's fun for everyone! If you want to join in the performances, give us a call.

### Artist Registry

A note for area performing and visual artists: If you haven't turned in information for the Ruidoso Arts Commission artist registry, call to receive a form. The registry will be created soon.

### Art Projects Committees

Committees are being formed for future projects of the Ruidoso Arts Commission. These include: Private Art in Public Places, Street Art, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibits, Outdoor Concerts, Art Walks, and The Great Bear Hunt. If you would like to serve on one of these committees or volunteer to help during any of these events, please call.

### Information

For information about all of the above items, please call Mary Lea Lane, Arts Coordinator, at 378-4302.

### Web Site

And finally, Jim Dickenson came to a recent meeting of the Arts Commission to explain a Web site he is creating for visual artists. It will be located at "LincolnArtists.com" and he is seeking the 400 artists who are living in Lincoln County. You can reach him at 336-7822 for more information.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Submissions for the weekly calendar must be turned in to the newspaper office by noon on Friday the week preceding publication.

## Friday, Oct. 26

### Halloween Potluck

A Halloween potluck snack jukebox dance will be held at the Ruidoso Senior Center from 6:30 to 9 p.m. There will also be a costume contest with several prizes.

### Robert Goddard Days

A family science festival celebrating the achievements of Dr. Robert H. Goddard and his liquid fuel rocket experiments. Takes place in Roswell through Saturday. Call (505) 634-6700 for more information.

## Saturday, Oct. 27

### Halloween Pot Luck

The Creative Connection Halloween Pot Luck will be at 6 p.m. today at Ray and Diane Dean's in Nogal. Bring something to eat, something to drink and wear a costume. Call 653-4707 for directions.

### Kids Photo Workshop

A basic photography workshop for kids grades three through six at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Kids will learn about many aspects of photography, including lighting. Call 378-4142 for more information.

### Cloudcroft Harvestfest

Cloudcroft will have its annual Harvestfest today. Events include a pumpkin carving contest and pumpkin races.

## Sunday, Oct. 28

### Bulking Dedication

High Mesa Healing Center will hold a dedication for its newly constructed yurt at 2 p.m. A special program, music, refreshments and a tour of the facility are scheduled. Call 336-4808 for more information.

## Monday, Oct. 29

### Cooking Class

"How to Make Louisiana Gumbo," a cooking class, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today as part of Julia's Kitchen, at the Sierra Dove Center for Healing for \$15 per person. Elaine and Bob LaCouture of LaCouture Fine Arts will instruct. Call 336-1037 for reservations.

### Golf Tournament

The American Cancer Society Golf Tournament will be held today at The Lodge in Cloudcroft. Call (800) 682-2098 for more information.

## Wednesday, Oct. 31

### Cloudcroft Halloween

A spooky selection of Halloween happenings is in store for people wanting an old-fashioned autumn event.

Included are a costume and decorating contest, a carnival, hay ride and trick-or-treat.

### Smokey Bear Halloween

Halloween at Smokey Bear Historical Park will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today.

## Friday, Nov. 2

### Photo Competition

The 10th Annual Fall American Photographic Competition will be held today at the Hubbard Museum of the American West from 6 to 8 p.m. Call 378-4142 for more information.

### First Friday Lecture

Poly E. Chavez will give the monthly First Friday Lecture tonight at 7 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 101 E. Second St. Chavez will speak on *santos* and *ramilletes*, and how she incorporates those artforms into altar decorations for *Dia de los Muertos*.

## Ongoing

### Open Studio Drawing Workshop

9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at the Fruit of the Trees. (505) 653-4699.

### Blood Pressure Clinic

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

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At the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

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101 E. Second St. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info and renew by phone, 354-3035. *Volunteers needed.*

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• Adult Lecture Series first Friday of every month.

**Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program** Monday-Friday, noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

### Ruidoso Public Library

107 Kansas City Road (next to the Ruidoso Village Hall) 258-3704. New summers hours as of June 4: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

• Friends of the Library Book Shoppe is open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Exhibits/Receptions

### Private Art in Public Places

The works of Frederic Moras, photog-

rapher, and Ardis R. Hood, painter, will be on exhibit through Oct. 30. Moras' photos can be seen in the lobby of the Ruidoso Convention Center, while Ruidoso Village Hall is showing Hood's paintings and drawings.

### Chamber Exhibit of the Month

Jerry Rice is the chamber artist for the month of October. His pastel paintings will be on display all month.

### Ruidoso Public Library

Local artist Frank Amigo will be the artist of the month for October, featuring his woodturning art.

## Movies

### K-PAX

Drama, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Comedy, 1 hr. 24 min.

Rated PG-13 for a sequence of violent images, and brief language and sensuality.

Synopsis: K-PAX tells the story of Prot (Kevin Spacey), a mysterious patient at a mental hospital who claims to be from a distant planet called K-PAX. While his psychiatrist, Dr. Mark Powell (Jeff Bridges), is baffled by this cheerfully confident man, Prot's descriptions of life on a planet 1000 light years away awaken a sense of possibility among the other patients. When Prot says he's going back before the summer ends, all the patients on the ward vie to go with him. As the days before Prot's announced departure from Earth race by, Dr. Powell struggles with questions of science versus faith and wonders about his own ability to distinguish reality from delusion.

Starring: Kevin Spacey, Jeff Bridges, Alfre Woodard, Aaron Paul, Mary McCormack

Directed by: Iain Softley

Produced by: Lawrence Gordon, Lloyd Levin

Written by: Charles Leavitt, Bryan Goluboff

Distributor: Universal Pictures

Showtimes: 2 p.m.\*, 4:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.\*

\*Friday and Saturday only

### 13 Ghosts

Suspense/Horror and Thriller, 1 hr. 28 min. Rated R for horror violence/gore, nudity and some language.

Synopsis: 13 Ghosts is a state-of-the-art remake of the classic William Castle horror film about a family that inherits a spectacular old house from an eccentric uncle. There's just one problem: the house seems to have a dangerous agenda all its own. Trapped in their new home by strangely shifting walls, the family encounters powerful and vengeful entities that threaten to annihilate anyone in their path. Soon the family is joined by an offbeat ghost hunter who is determined to free the spirits imprisoned in the house. Caught in a frantic race to save themselves before it is too late, the human inhabitants realize the house is a riddle which contains the key to their imminent salvation — or destruction.

Starring: F. Murray Abraham, Tony Shalhoub, Shannon Elizabeth, Kathryn Anderson, J.R. Bourne



Courtesy

Jeff Bridges is Dr. Gene Brewer and Kevin Spacey is Prot in Universal's K-PAX

Directed by: Steve Beck

Produced by: Joel Silver, Dan Cracchiolo, Gil Adler, Robert Zemeckis, Gilbert Adler

Written by: Neal Marshall Stevens, James Gunn (II), Lloyd Kaufman, Rich D'Ovidio, Neal Marshall, Steve Beck, Todd Alcott, James Gunn, Richard D'Ovidio

Distributor: Warner Brothers

Showtimes: 2:15 p.m.\*, 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m.\*

\*Friday and Saturday only

### Bandits

Action/Adventure, Crime/Gangster and Comedy

Rated PG-13 for some sexual content, language and violence.

Synopsis: The true story of a trio of fugitives — two bank robbers and the woman they love. When the suave irresistible Joe, and his hypochondriac partner Terry escaped from prison, they cut a swath from Oregon through California, robbing banks in order to finance their scheme for a new — and somewhat legitimate — life south of the Border. In their wake, they leave a trail of chaos, disguises, wrecked automobiles — and an adoring public while fleeing from the law. Their operation is running smoothly until they have an unexpected run-in with Kate, who is drawn to the thieves as a way to escape her ordinary life. Together Joe and Terry are the most successful bank robbers in U.S. history, and to Kate, they also make the perfect man. Things get more complicated when the police and media assume that Kate

is their hostage, and organize a massive manhunt to save her from the clutches of Joe and Terry.

Starring: Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Cate Blanchett, Troy Garity, Bobby Slayton

Directed by: Barry Levinson

Produced by: David Hoberman, Ashok Amritraj, Paula Weinstein, Barry Levinson, Michael Birnbaum

Showtimes: 1:30 p.m.\*, 6:30 p.m.

\*Friday and Saturday only

### Riding in Cars with Boys

Comedy

Rated PG-13 for thematic elements, drug and sexual content.

Synopsis: Drew Barrymore plays Beverly, a woman who had grand dreams as a teenager only to find them derailed by her weakness for boys, which resulted in an accidental pregnancy. As she grows up and raises her young son, she tries to come to terms with how her life has gone so far while reluctantly discovering how to be a mother. She struggles with her identity, her relationships and her goals, and eventually she finds the strength to pursue her dreams.

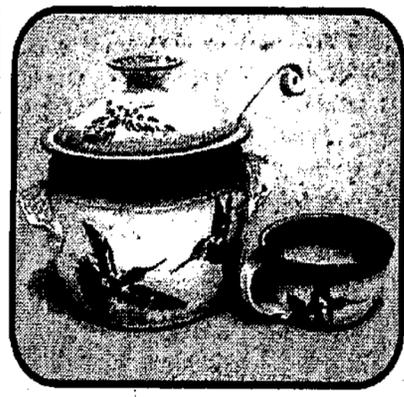
Starring: Drew Barrymore, Brittany Murphy, James Woods, Steve Zahn, Lorraine Bracco

Directed by: Penny Marshall

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Showtimes: 4 p.m., 9 p.m.\*

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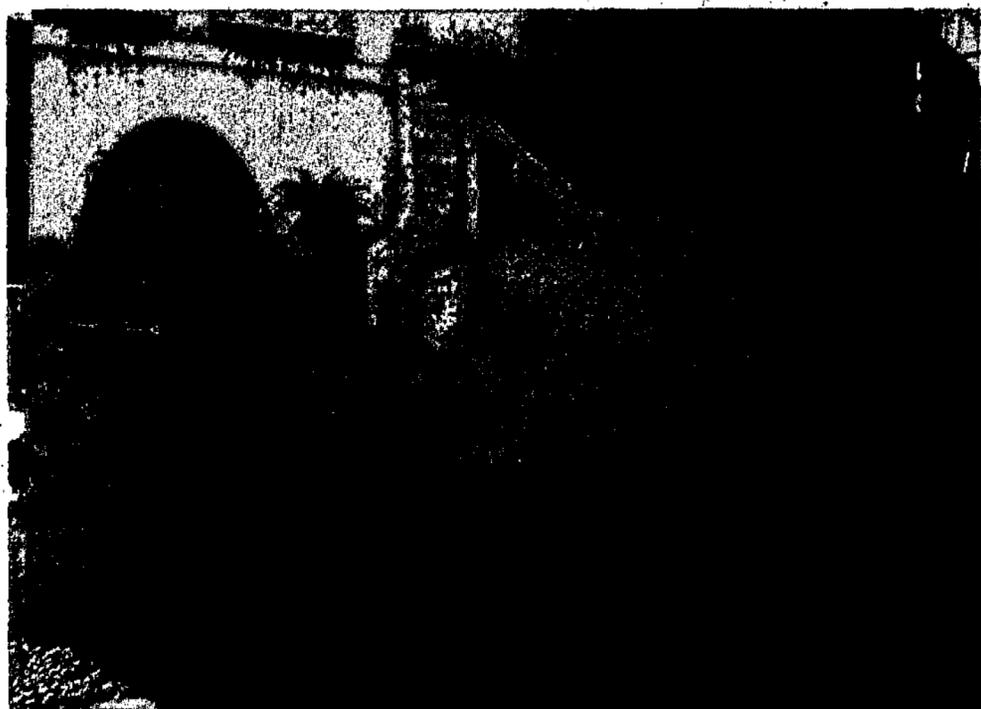
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The Arts

# Nursing a talent

Story by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOSI STAFF WRITER



Sandy Suggitt

Artist Ann Marie Alfano stands in front of the "Pink Flamingo" mural on the patio wall of the staff "picnic area" of Lincoln County Medical Center.

Ann Marie Alfano hadn't touched a paintbrush in more than two decades when the surgical nurses at Lincoln County Medical Center acquired a break room – a boxy, characterless little space without windows.

Then in January 2000, the talent she was born with and the skills she had acquired in high school art classes attacked her full force, and she went out and bought some acrylic paints and brushes and began decorating the new break room on her own time. Since then, she's painted murals on other walls of the hospital, both inside and outside, and has been commissioned to do murals for people who've seen her work at LCMC.

Alfano's second project was a commission for Dr. Vickie Williams' Bella Vita Medspa across the street from the hospital. Dr. Williams had seen one of her murals at the hospital and asked her to do one for her

spa with an Italian-villa theme. Alfano painted the sign outside the business as well. After that, someone from the X-ray department came to her and said the mammogram room needed "something," and Alfano complied, with a mural – and was paid.

The Caribbean-themed staff patio came about when she and other hospital staff members were sitting in the patio "staff picnic area," discussing how it might be improved.

"We were out there picnicking and said 'Let's put something on the wall; it's boring out here,'" she said. "We were laughing about putting pink flamingos in originally and

a hot dog stand," and one thing led to another – mural, that is, for the enjoyment of the staff.

"I've only been doing it a year and a half, and when one project ends, there's always somebody waiting, but with a full-time job at the hospital I can only do it after work and on weekends and I have to stay local," Alfano said. She's had some requests for murals by out-of-towners that she's had to turn down because she doesn't have the time it takes to travel and paint.

Alfano said she enjoyed art in high school and was good at it, but was discouraged from pursuing a career in it by teachers who told

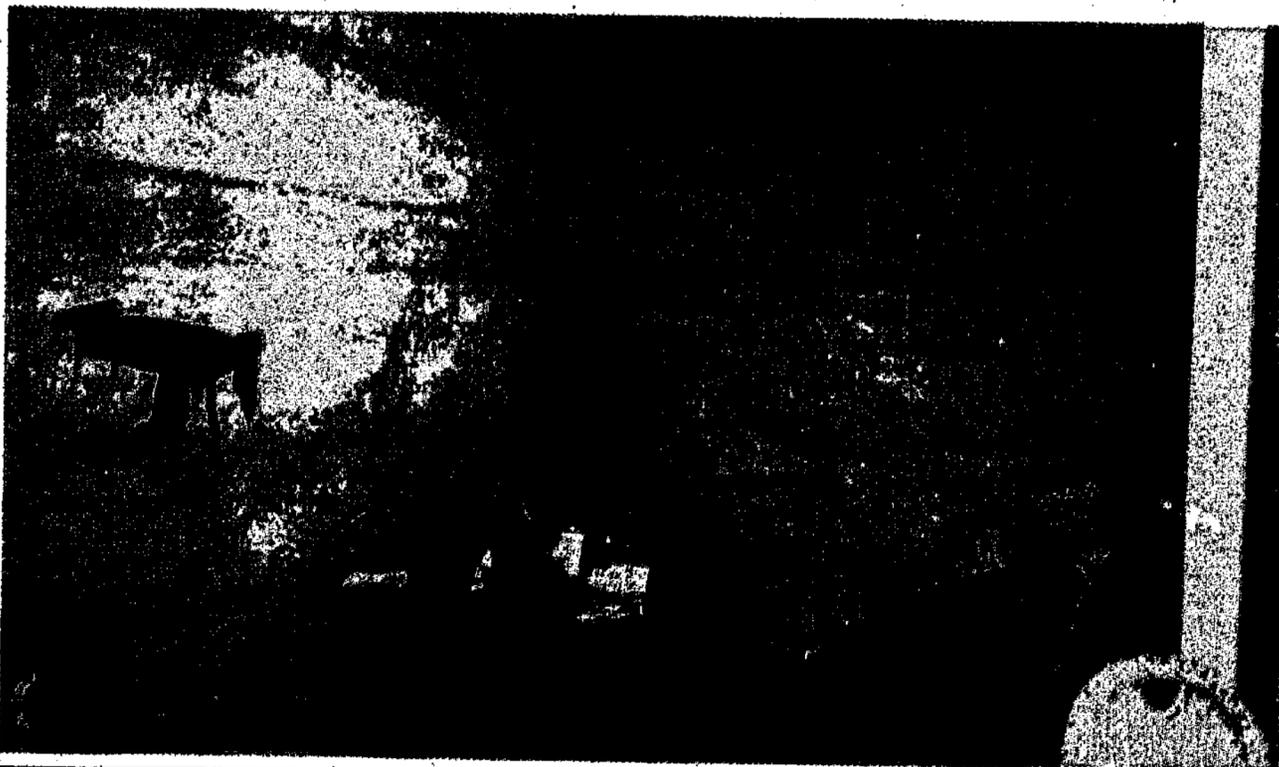


her there was too much competition and she'd never make any money.

Originally from New York, Alfano has been in surgical nursing for more than 20 years and moved to Ruidoso from San Diego eight years ago. She told a recruiter in San Diego that she wanted to move to the mountains in a small town somewhere, and the recruiter sent her to Lincoln County. Now she and her three dogs enjoy hiking in the mountains when she's not nursing or

painting murals. She recently bought a house and, now that she has lots of paints and brushes, has been painting mantels over the fireplace and a leopard in the bathroom when she was bored one night — and plans to do more decorating there.

"It's fun. I'm enjoying the heck out of it," she said. "It came on so fast it's a surprise to me whenever I look at the murals. It scares me every time I do a new one, wondering how's this going to turn out?"



*All photos Sandy Suggitt*

Above left, Alfano stands by one of her murals, this one in Dr. Deborah Hewitt's synergy room. More of her murals can be found in the mammogram room, above, and Dr. Vickie Williamson's Bella Vita Medispa, at right, which was her second commission.

## 'Hambone and Beer'



Courtesy

Artist Gordon Snidow's latest product, "Hambone and Beer," is currently at a show at the Phoenix Art Museum, and will be the official poster for the Retrospective show at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

## Rice show ending at Ruidoso C of C

Head over to the Chamber of Commerce before the end of October to catch the unique paintings of Jerry Rice.

Perhaps best known for his pastel, "Hot Lips the Purple Heifer," Rice has lived in the area for over 19 years. His work has been displayed all over the state, and he works in several mediums, ranging from acrylics to pastels to bronze sculpture.

His latest works are a departure from past references and subject matter. Southwest traditions, aesthetics, environment and audience were factors that have influenced this particular approach to his art.

Rice's background includes a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and postgraduate work in Colorado and New Mexico.

He has retired from 13 years of teaching at Capitan High School and has lived on the Navajo reservation near Gallup, where he taught art for six years.



Courtesy

Above is an example of artist Jerry Rice's work which is at the Chamber of Commerce this month.

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**Fruit of the Trees**  
Highway 380 between mile markers 95 and 96, 653-4699  
Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase handmade paper, blank journals and multiple paper products. North at the sign on Highway 380 between mile markers 95 and 96, follow the drive to the studio. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday - Sunday.

**G.D. Garrett Fine Art**  
2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-7695 or 257-6977  
Featuring original art and prints by local artist Gary Garrett. Originals and prints of Sierra Blanca and local wildlife.

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**Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery**  
Off Highway 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331  
Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

**The Kenyon Thomas Gallery**  
546 Sudderth Drive, 257-1056  
Fine art, contemporary crafts, Kenyon and Marcia Thomas, owners/artists. Open Monday through Saturday.

**Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art**  
268 Main Road, Capitan, 354-2605  
Original art, watercolor painting,

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**Lincoln State Monument**  
Highway 380, Lincoln, 653-4372  
Montaño Store and exhibits highlighting the Montaño family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday - Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$6 daily pass at the Courthouse for admission to seven buildings, including those of the Hubbard Museum.

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

**Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing**  
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Originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd, prints by B. Jaxon, D. Terbush, A. Shade, Henle, J. Larson, B. Carver, G. Snidow, S. Wamsley. Open 7 days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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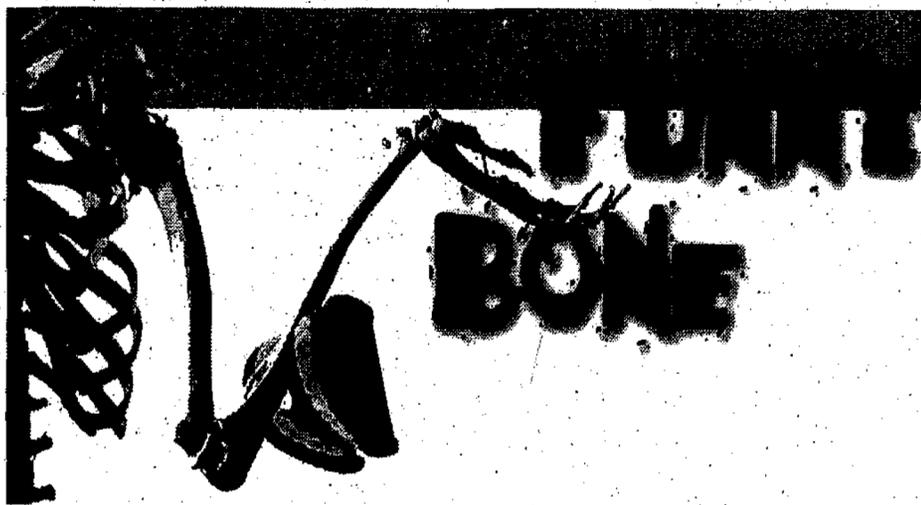
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# Grab your pajamas, it's the World Series

*The object of baseball is for the "pitcher" to throw the "ball" into the "strike zone." This is almost impossible, because the only person who knows the location of the strike zone is the "umpire," and he refuses to reveal it because of a bitter, decades-old labor dispute between his union and Major League Baseball.*

This is the time of year when Americans make a sincere effort to care about the World Series, which determines which baseball team will be the champion of the entire world, except for the part of the world located outside the United States and southeastern Canada.

But the heck with that part. This is our national pastime, and that's why the World Series arouses our passion, even if we stopped paying attention to pro baseball some years ago, when it started adding mutant teams with names like the Tampa Bay Area Fighting Seaweeds.

Why is baseball our national pastime? Because it is a metaphor for life itself. As George Will put it: "In life, as in baseball, we must leave the dugout of complacency, step up to the home plate of opportunity, adjust the protective groin cup of caution and swing the bat of hope at the curve ball of fate, hoping that we can hit a line drive of success past the shortstop of misfortune, then sprint down the basepath of chance, knowing that at any moment we may pull the hamstring muscle of inadequacy and fall face-first onto the field of failure, where the chinch bugs of broken dreams will crawl into our nose."

Yes, baseball is very deep, although this is not obvious from looking at it. If you don't grasp the nuances, baseball appears to be a group of large, unshaven men standing around in their pajamas and frowning, as if thinking: "My arms are so big that I can no longer groom myself!" Yet show the same scene to serious baseball fans, and they will see a complex, fascinating, almost artistic tableau. Why? Because they have consumed huge quantities of the

drug Ecstasy.

No, seriously, it's because these fans appreciate the subtleties of baseball. To help you perceive these subtleties during the World Series, here's a "quick refresher course," starting with:

*The Origins of Baseball:* Mankind has played games involving sticks and balls for hundreds of thousands of years. Meanwhile, Womankind had her hands full raising Childrenkind, but whenever she asked Mankind to lend a hand, he'd answer, "Not now! We have a no-hitter going!" That was true, because numbers had not been invented yet. Then, in 1839, along came a man named Abner Doubleday, who as you can imagine took a lot of ribbing because his name could be rearranged to spell not only "A Barely Nude Bod" but also "Lure Dad By A Bone." Nevertheless, he invented a game that included virtually all of the elements of modern-day baseball, including Bob Costas and the song "Who Let the Dogs Out." This led to the Civil War.

*Baseball Today:* Baseball today is very much the same as it was 150 years ago, except that, for security reasons, the games take place after the public has gone to bed. The rules are simple: Each team sends nine players onto the field, except for one team, which sends one — the "batter" — plus two elderly retired players called "coaches," who constantly touch themselves on various parts of their bodies to communicate, via Secret Code, the message: "Tobacco juice has corroded my brain into a lump of dead tissue the size of a grape."

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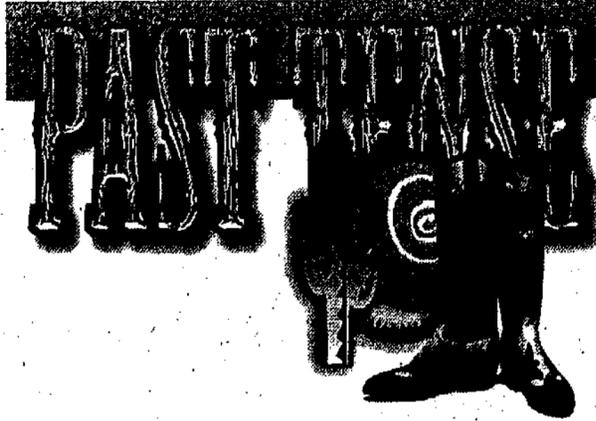
the location of the strike zone is the "umpire," and he refuses to reveal it because of a bitter, decades-old labor dispute between his union and Major League Baseball. On any given day, the strike zone may not even be in the stadium; there's simply no way to tell. The umpire communicates solely by making ambiguous hand gestures and shouting something that sounds like "Hrooot!", which he refuses to explain.

Eventually, the pitcher throws the ball at the batter, in case the strike zone is located somewhere on his body. This is the signal for all the players to run to the middle of the field and engage in a form of combat similar to professional wrestling, except that sometimes professional wrestlers, by accident, actually hit each other. This never happens in baseball, where the last player to land a punch was Babe Ruth, who in the 1921 World Series, knocked out his own self. Instead of punching, baseball players fight by grabbing each other's shirts and exchanging fierce glares, as if to say: "You're gonna get a permanent wrinkle in your pajamas, buster!"

After nine "innings" of this, the team with the most "runs" wins. I don't know how the runs happen, because by then I'm asleep. But I sleep in front of the TV, in a rooting position. My body language clearly says: "I may not know who's playing, but if they don't win, it's a shame."

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# The Street Fight

The two most recent films about the legendary and misidentified "Gunfight at the OK Corral" are "Tombstone" and "Wyatt Earp." In "Tombstone," the sets and costumes are *perfect*. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of the portrayals.

In "Wyatt Earp," the characterizations are, for once, right on the money. It's the sets and costumes that are bad. I suppose if you were to put both films together, you might have a decent historical film. One thing I cannot stress enough, though: Kurt Russell's performance as Wyatt Earp couldn't have been farther from the truth, and Doc Holliday was not a standup comedian, as portrayed by Val Kilmer (sorry girls, I know how cute he is and all...). The closest we will ever come to seeing Doc walk and talk is by watching Dennis Quaid's masterful performance in "Wyatt Earp."

And, for that matter, the same can be said of Kevin Costner's portrayal of Wyatt. Too bad about those costumes, though. And for that matter, in

"Wyatt Earp," where was Johnny Ringo? I could go on and on about both films. But don't worry. I won't. A good deal of political and romantic intrigue led up to the legendary confrontation, but space constraints prohibit me from going into detail. Therefore, the gunfight itself will be the topic.

## October 26, 1881

Trouble had been brewing for months. The "cowboys," a local pseudonym for outlaws, had held sway over the town almost since its inception. County Sheriff John Behan had long been suspected of being in "cahoots" with the outlaws, who pretty much did as they pleased. In the cowboy ranks were such men as Johnny Ringo, Curly Bill Brocius, and



*Courtesy*

Doc Holliday

others. On October 26th, the representatives of the cowboys in Tombstone included Frank and Tom McLaury, Ike and Billy Clanton, and Billy Claiborne. As recently as the night before, Doc Holliday and Ike Clanton had words that nearly led to gunplay, and, in fact, would have, had Clanton not claimed to be unarmed.

All morning long, tension between the Earps, and specifically, Ike Clanton, had been growing by leaps and bounds. It seems that Ike — who was drunk and had been for about a day — kept informing the Earps that they would get what Ike felt was coming to them — and soon.

It was just before 2:30 in the afternoon when the three Earps — Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan, along with Doc Holliday, met on Allen Street to discuss what was to be done about Ike and his cronies. The Earp party had received a tip that some of the cowboys were down near the OK Corral and that all of them were armed.

Contrary to the movies, it was illegal to carry a gun in most of the towns in the Old West, and Tombstone was no exception. Making sure that his two brothers and Doc were appointed as special officers, Tombstone Chief of Police Virgil Earp decided to go down and disarm the cowboys. First, though, he exchanged the shotgun he was carrying for Doc's cane, telling Doc to conceal the weapon under his long gray coat. Virgil did not want to provoke a fight. Fate, in the form of Doc Holliday and Morgan Earp, had other ideas.

And so, they began their little stroll down 4th Street, and into history. They had been walking four abreast — you can imagine how this got the attention of the townspeople — until they swung onto Fremont Street, where they began walking two-by-two, with Wyatt and Virgil in the lead.

The Earps should be given some credit, here. They could not see into the alley where the cowboys had massed (the gunfight actually happened about 90 feet from the OK Corral in a vacant alley about 15 feet wide) and therefore did not know

what sort of odds they would be facing. Nevertheless, they kept on coming.

As they turned into the alley, they fanned out, effectively blocking it. Facing them was Ike and Billy Clanton, Frank and Tom McLaury, and Billy Claiborne, who stood further back in the alley. Nine men in an alley so narrow that they could almost touch each other. In fact, according to at least one eyewitness, Doc was actually close enough to Tom McLaury that he was able to press the muzzles of the shotgun into McLaury's belly. Smiling, the dentist took a few steps back. Billy Claiborne, near the back of the alley, made a quick assessment of the situation and took off running. That made it four against four.

### The Ball opens

At one side of the entrance to the alley stood Wyatt Earp, next to him was Virgil, then Morgan, and finally Doc, who was standing a few paces farther out onto Fremont Street. Of course, as the fight progressed, everyone moved. The tension was nearly palpable. Virgil raised Doc's cane in his right hand and said "Throw up your hands, boys. I intend to disarm you."

Frank McLaury responded "We will," but instead of raising his hands, he placed his right hand on his six-shooter. Seeing this, Wyatt pulled his own revolver from his pistol pocket. Now, when Billy Clanton saw Wyatt do this, and with Frank McLaury being slightly behind him and out of his line of vision, he went for his own gun, believing that the Earps were about to attack.

At precisely the same moment, Virgil, who was standing a little in front of his brothers and Doc, heard the sound of weapons being cocked.

He held up both hands and cried out, "Hold on, I don't want that!"

For many years, primarily because it was the Earps' claim, it was believed that Virgil was speaking to the cowboys when he heard the guns cock. In actual point of fact, he was speaking to Morgan and Doc. It was they who had cocked their weapons. But when Wyatt saw

Billy Clanton go for his gun, he went for his own, and who had cocked what no longer mattered.

Ignoring the youthful Clanton, who was aiming at him, Wyatt took aim at Frank McLaury, considered to be the most dangerous of the cowboys in the alley that day. Two shots roared, the reports being so close together that they sounded almost like one. Clanton missed. Wyatt's bullet slammed into Frank McLaury's gut, doubling him over.

Virgil, realizing that the time for talk was over, switched the cane in his right hand to his left and pulled his own pistol from his waistband. However, he was unable to get a shot off, as the badly wounded, but still dangerous Frank McLaury fired a bullet that hit him in the calf, knocking him down. Stunned by the shooting that he did so much to provoke, Ike Clanton lunged at Wyatt Earp, grabbing the hand in which Wyatt held his pistol and throwing his other arm around Earp, begging not to be shot. During all this time, Tom McLaury was trying to get at the rifle in the scabbard on the horse whose reins he was holding.

By then, Virgil had regained his footing and was trading shots with Billy Clanton and Frank McLaury. Badly wounded, Frank was staggering out onto Fremont Street, still holding the reins of his horse. Morgan Earp fired his first shot, (remember, the entire gunfight took less than a minute) hitting Billy Clanton in the lung, collapsing it.

Finally, Wyatt was able to push Ike Clanton away from him, saying "This fight has commenced. Go to fighting or get away." Ike chose the latter course. He exited the scene moving at approximately Mach 1.

### The fun continues...

Just then, Morgan Earp screamed in pain, "I've got it, Wyatt!" Wyatt commanded him to lay quiet and still, something Morgan was not about to do, despite the painful wound he had received in the shoulder blades from Tom McLaury. Tom was still hiding behind the horse that remained in the alley.

Unable to get at the rifle, he had finally drawn the pistol that the cowboys later claimed he did not have, and shot Morgan with it.

Doc Holliday, for all this time, had been angling for position, trying to get a clear shot at Tom McLaury. Frank McLaury, with his horse still in tow, had managed to stumble past the Earp faction and out onto Fremont Street. Doc and Wyatt, both aware that it had been Tom who shot Morgan, focused on him. Wyatt fired a shot that pinked the horse, causing it to break away and sunfish down the street. It was then that Tom McLaury suddenly found himself staring directly into the twin muzzles of the shotgun in Doc's hands, which promptly went off. Peppered with buckshot from knee to throat, Tom, instead of going down, took off running up Fremont. Doc, thinking he had missed, threw the shotgun down in disgust and pulled his nickel-plated .38 caliber Colt "Lightning." He fired two quick rounds at Billy Clanton, who had propped himself up against the wall of one of the houses bordering the alley, and missed both times.

By now, both Morgan and Virgil had regained their footing. With Ike Clanton and Tom McLaury gone and Frank McLaury staggering out into the street, all four of the Earp party had now made Billy Clanton their primary target. In addition to the sucking wound in his chest, Clanton was now hit in the right wrist. Billy executed the "border shift," tossing the revolver from his right hand to his left. Young Clanton's courage cannot be faulted. With bullets in the arm and chest, Billy braced himself against the wall in a squatting position. He steadied his pistol on his knee and kept firing.

As Wyatt slowly backed toward the street, he heard what he took to be a shot coming from behind him. "Look out, Morg! You're getting it in the back!" Morgan swung around so quickly that he lost his balance and fell.

Meanwhile, very carefully, Doc Holliday had circled around Frank McLaury until the

two men were facing each other from just a few feet away. "I've got you, now!" screamed McLaury, who was in agony. Holliday responded with "Blaze away! You're a daisy if you do!" McLaury, Doc Holliday and Morgan Earp, who had a bead on Frank, all fired at the same instant.

McLaury's bullet cut a swath across Doc's back, causing him to cry out "I've been shot right through!" Doc missed entirely, but luckily for him, Morgan did not. His bullet hit Frank McLaury in the head, nearly causing him to do a flip. He was dead when he hit the ground.

The only one of the cowboys still alive was Billy Clanton, who was out of ammo and begging for more. He lived a few hours and died screaming that he had been murdered.

It was over. The most famous gunfight in the history of the West had taken about 30 seconds. The only man not wounded or killed was Wyatt Earp.

The gunfight was over, but the story went on, a tale of murder, intrigue and revenge that should have any Hollywood producer drooling. It's a shame that a director such as George Cosmatos, who directed Tombstone, was more interested in directing an "action" film than an exciting, accurate, historical film and added as much carnage as he possibly could. Personally, I am usually amused by the sight of Kurt Russell riding his horse into a saloon, gunning down baddies left and right. Oh yeah, and what about the "Red Sash" gang? My understanding is that Cosmatos, by inventing this nonsense, was attempting to compare the Tombstone saga to modern gangs in L.A. Hó-hum. Has anyone ever heard of organized criminals advertising their illegal professions?

Well, it's too bad they never present it as it really happened.

And happen it did, 120 years ago today.

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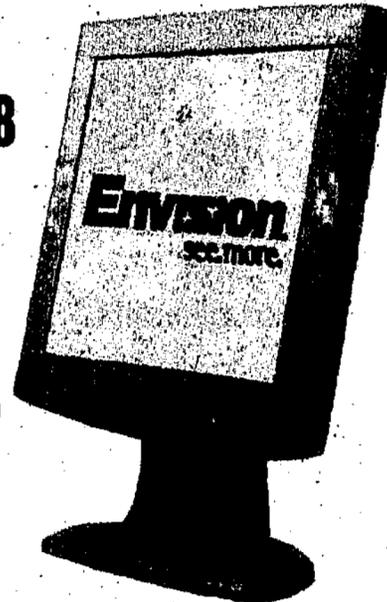
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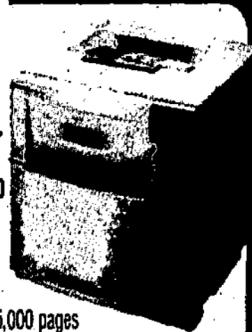
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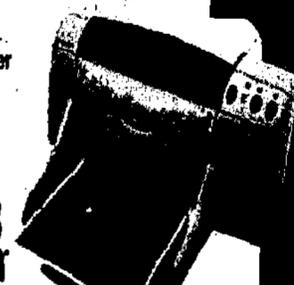
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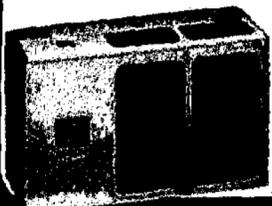
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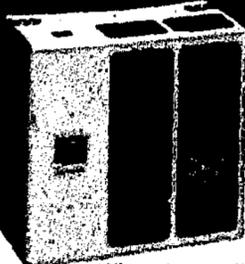
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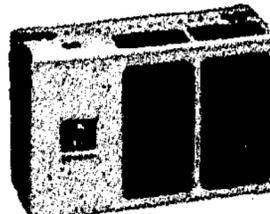


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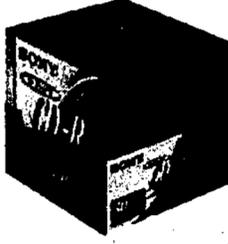
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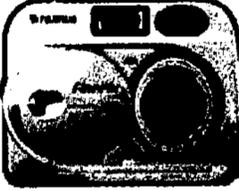
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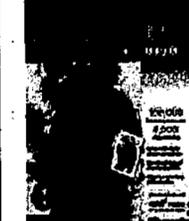
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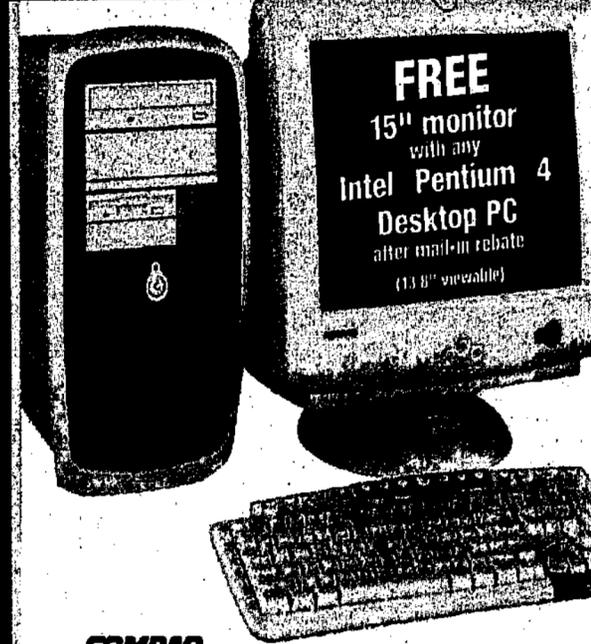
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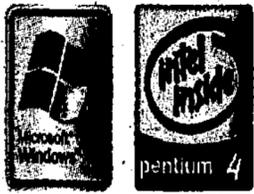
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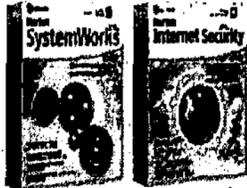
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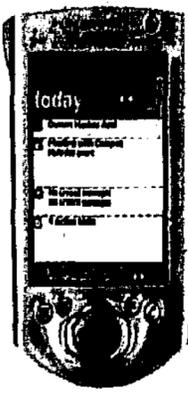
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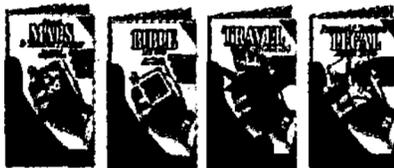
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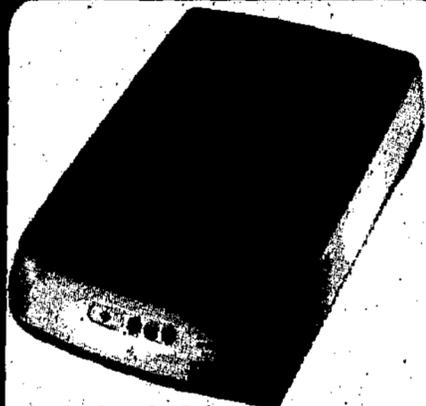
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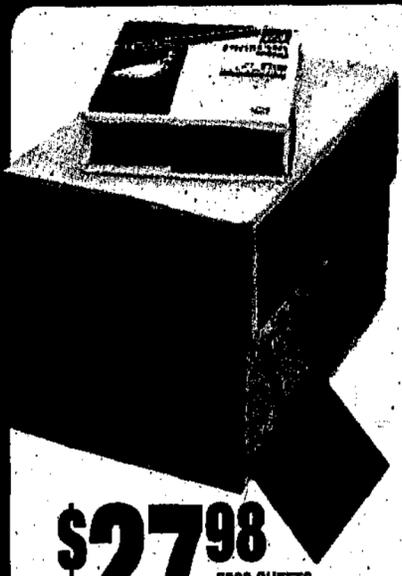
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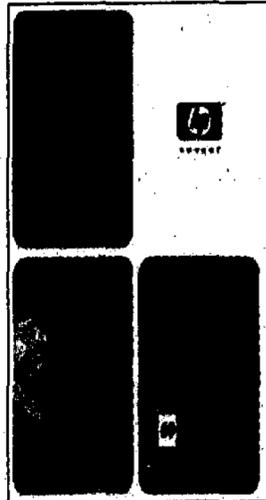
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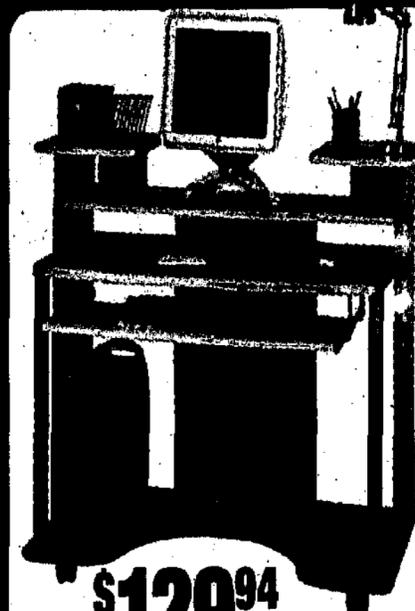
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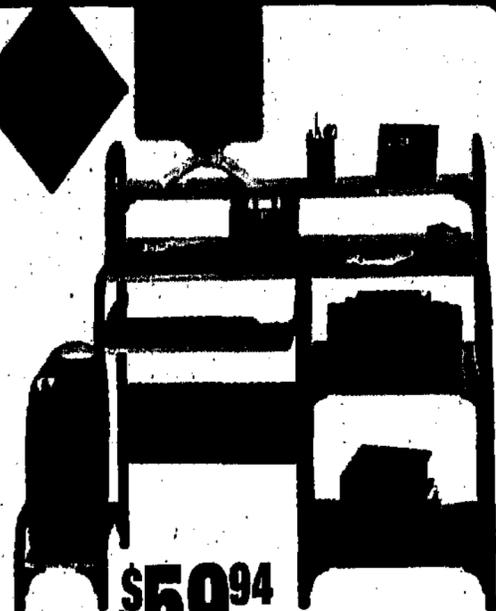
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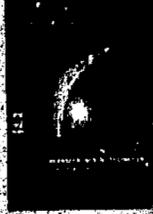
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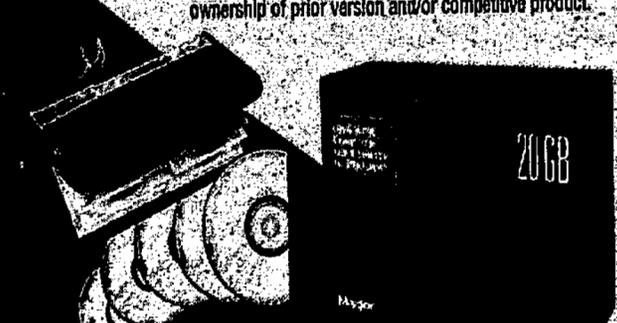
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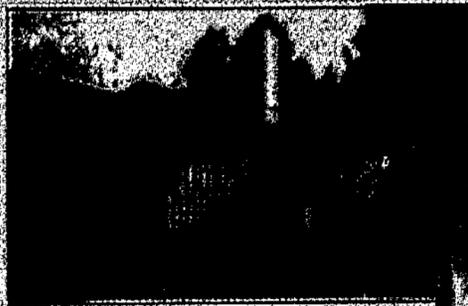
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352 Tierra Nueva  
Ranches of Sonterra - 3  
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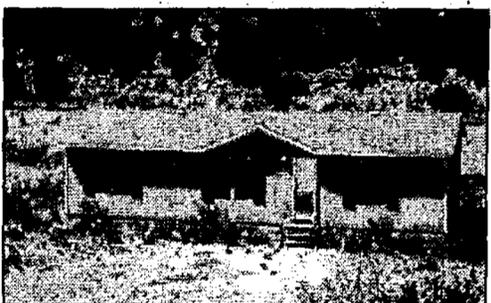


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### Homeowner's Checklist

So you're planning to sell your home. You and your real estate broker have decided on a price, based on current market values, but your home will sell faster, and bring a higher price, if it shows well. This checklist and general guidelines will help you get your home ready to show.

Clean everything. Cleanliness signals to a buyer that the home has been well cared for and is most likely in good repair.

Unclutter your home before you show it. The less "stuff" in and around a home, the roomier it will seem.

Let the light in. Raise the shades. Open the blinds. Pull back the curtains. Put brighter bulbs in all the lamps. Bright, open rooms feel larger and more inviting. Dark rooms feel small and gloomy.

Let fresh air in. Get rid of odors that may be unfamiliar or unpleasant. People are most often offended by odors from tobacco, pets, cooking and musty or sour laundry. Fresh flowers and potpourri can be used to your advantage.

Fix anything that is broken. This includes plumbing, electrical systems/switches, windows, TV antennas, screens, doors and fences. If it can't be fixed, replace it or get rid of it.

Paint. There's nothing that improves the value of a home for a lower cost than fresh coat of paint. And it's often easier to paint a room than it is to scrub it. Fix squeaky floorboards.

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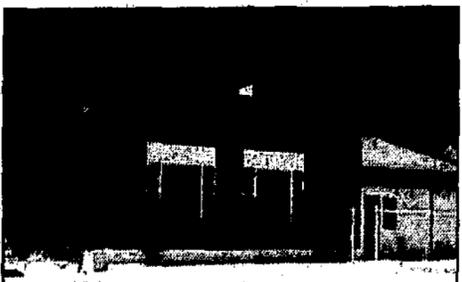
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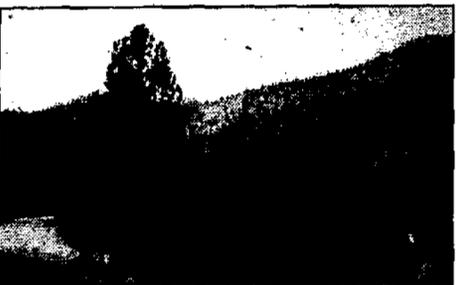
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122 Heights Dr.  
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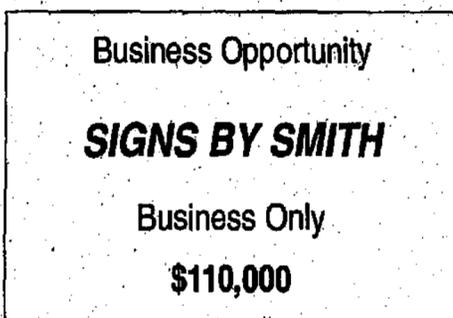
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### SKYLAND ADDITION



**WHITTEN • \$139,500**

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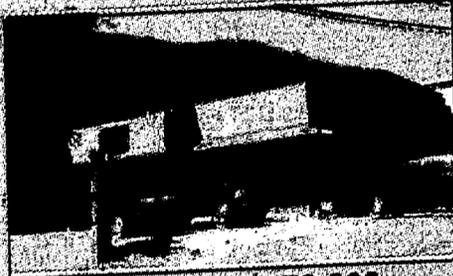
**THE PINES OF GAVILAN**



**CARZOLI • \$375,000**  
**547 Gavilan Canyon Rd.**

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**COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES**



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