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## Shooting victim's van found

Police say they have no suspects in the killing of George Lore, who was found shot to death Monday at his home.

BY AMANDA WITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The missing vehicle of slain Ruidoso resident George F. Lore, 60, was found on Gavlian Road near the ball-park, Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox said.

Lore's body was discovered by his wife, Nancy, Monday at the couple's home at 313 McBride. He had been shot once in the back.

Police said late Thursday they had no suspects in the case.

The '2000 model white Chrysler van was taken from the Lore residence Monday, Maddox said.

He said detectives still were pursuing leads and were going back through the McBride Drive residence for possible evidence.

The van is being searched for trace evidence, and detectives were interviewing witnesses Thursday, the chief said.

## New Downs chief has a 'track record'

Sunland Park's Anderson to begin work on Jan. 2

BY AMANDA WITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Charles Anderson, police chief of Sunland Park, has been named police chief of Ruidoso Downs and will begin working Jan. 2.

Village administrator John Waters said 28 candidates submitted applications, nine were interviewed and two turned down the position. The ex-police chief from Albuquerque was one of the two.

Anderson shares a common background of being police chief for 12 years for a racetrack-casino community, Waters said, adding that Anderson knows how to provide services for tracks.

He also was police chief in Hatch and a Sierra County under sheriff.

Anderson has accepted the \$44,000 flat salary, which is \$3,000 to \$4,000 more than the last police chief made, Waters said.

The Dec. 26 village of Ruidoso Downs council meeting has been cancelled because of the holiday season. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002.

## SIC 'EM



Donna Rini plays snow flake catch with her heeler, Hol Lips, during a storm Wednesday that dumped six inches on Ruidoso and 29 inches at Ski Apache

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

## Few voice ideas on U.S. 70 plan

Meeting in Ruidoso a rehearsal, consultant says

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Only a few comments, all of them positive, were offered this week during a public hearing in Ruidoso on plans to improve U.S. 70.

Dave Pennington with Parsons Brinckerhoff of Albuquerque, the man who heads the effort to identify and resolve issues, said the session turned out to be more of a dress rehearsal for the vocal crowd expected at Wednesday's hearing in Hondo.

Cliff McDonald, who lives near Alamogordo, said he hauls cattle to Roswell on U.S. 70 and then brings feed back.

"It's pretty scary," he said at the Tuesday meeting. "The semis come up behind me because I'm slower, and people are pulling out of driveways. I believe consolidating the driveways will help."

"Because the other parts of the highway already are four-laned, the traffic is going to increase no matter what you do. This area will become a bottleneck if you don't four lane."

The project, which has been cleared for funding if action is approved, is proposed to run east from the end of the four-lane section of the highway at Ruidoso Downs about 38 miles to a mesa top 1 mile east of Riverside, Pennington said.

The supplemental Environmental Impact Statement reviewed Tuesday focuses on driveway consolidation, left-hand turn lanes, irrigation ditches, cultural resources and community

impact assessment. "All findings are based on a preliminary design, but refinements will continue into the construction phases," Pennington said. The goals of the project are to improve safety and to enhance the economic development not only of local areas, but of towns on other portions of the highway that already are four laned, he said.

The three options being considered by officials with the Federal Highway Administration and the state Highway and Transportation Department are to not change the highway; to keep the basic two lanes, but add center turn lanes, passing lanes, acceleration and deceleration lanes, as well as accomplish some minor realignments; or to expand to four lanes primarily with eight foot shoulders, center turn lanes, reducing driveways with frontage roads and realigning to correct dangerous curves.

A 6-foot wide center stripe would separate each two-lane direction. Urban areas such as Hondo and Tinnie would feature curbs and gutters, some turning lanes and a six-foot gravel area next to the road that could be used by pedestrians.

Pennington said 350 access points on the road would be reduced by creating frontage roads parallel to the highway to connect properties with fewer driveways.

He cited Sleeping Springs, the San Patricio church area and Gomez Lane as examples.

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## Lodgers look forward to busy holiday season

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although a 6 percent decline in holiday travel is predicted this year by AAA New Mexico, many Ruidoso lodgers report robust bookings for Christmas and New Year's.

Clark Carpenter, owner of Dan Dee Cabins in Upper Canyon, said Tuesday that starting Christmas week and extending through Jan. 5, the complex is about full.

"Our phone call pattern was a little different this year," he said. "The calls didn't start as early, but at this time, we're pretty near normal for the holiday."

"The week before Christmas is a little lighter than usual, I think because in the past, school let out earlier."

If people could see how wonderful the

village looked Wednesday and Thursday with a heavy coat of snow - coupled with even better snowfall news from Ski Apache with 29 inches falling over the two days - there would be a line of traffic into town, he said.

"We look wonderful and we're full of the Christmas spirit," Carpenter said.

A spokesman for Holiday Inn Express said that business bookings jump to about two-thirds of available rooms on Dec. 17 and continue through Christmas, then drop down to about 50 percent. Skiers are welcome, she said.

A Best Western Swiss Chalet official reported reservations lagging a little behind last year, but said special rates are being offered until Dec. 20.

Brenda Yager, manager for AAA New Mexico's Public and Government Affairs

Department, said 53.7 million Americans plan to travel 50 miles or more from home during the Christmas-New Year's season, a decline from last year's 57.1 million.

Spurred in part by gas prices that fell to their lowest level since March 1999, AAA officials predict that 79 percent of those traveling this holiday will go by automobile compared to 75 percent one year ago.

In New Mexico, the current price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.15 compared to the national average of \$1.12. Some states across the country - and a few locations in New Mexico - are seeing prices under \$1 per gallon. New Mexico gas prices dropped near-

ly 40 cents since last December and Ruidoso's charges are in line with the statewide average this week.

About 42.2 million of those people traveling this holiday season expect to go by motor vehicles, a 1 percent drop from last year's 42.7 million, Yager said. Another 11.5 million will take planes, trains or buses. That figure is down 20 percent from the 14.4 million traveling by those modes last Christmas, Yager said.

"The current recession and nation's unemployment situation are the major contributors to the expected decline in holiday travel, although continued concerns about air travel security by some Americans also are a factor," she said.



Snow piled in the middle of Sudderth Drive Wednesday previews the weather that could greet holiday visitors to Ruidoso

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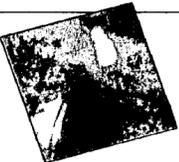
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Bonney's, a restaurant/ 5A



## VAMONOS!

Artist Joy Runion's artistic background has found its way to Lincoln County

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# HIGHWAY: State gathers input for highway design

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Left-hand turn lanes would be constructed at 31 major access points and frontage roads, he said.

School bus pickup points were identified with the help of school officials from Ruidoso and Hondo, Pennington said. Those areas will be designated with 8-foot-wide shoulders, he said.

More design modifications are being suggested to avoid disturbing irrigation ditches, which serve practical purposes, help preserve the farming way of life and in some cases, have historical significance, he said.

Twelve sites still will be impacted, he said, but no ditch will be closed, all disturbed will be reconstructed, water flow will be maintained, and users will receive 14 days' advance notice before any work.

Within the project, 11 structures were determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, but none will be affected by construction, he said. They include the Stetson School, St. Anne's Church, Tinnie general store and the "apple house" residence.

## U.S. 70 traffic control planned

The firm of Hondo Valley Constructors will have minor traffic control on U.S. Highway 70 Monday for the preliminary pre-bid investigation for the U.S. 70 reconstruction project.

The company is checking conditions in preparation for making a bid on the proposed project.

The traffic control will include shoulder work and

lane closures, Hondo Valley Constructors said.

During the week of Dec. 17, lane closures will occur in no more than two simultaneous locations on both lanes of 70.

The locations will vary, and flaggers will be present to safely route traffic thought the work zone. The investigation will continue for three weeks.

Pennington also reviewed proposed mitigation measures that would become part of the design and construction contract on the project. The measures include creating an independent construction oversight and monitoring team, an aesthetics treatment program, a revegetation program, replacing native deciduous trees, replacing wetlands, avoiding irrigation ditches, archaeological sites, historical properties and other cultural resources; and avoiding impacts on threatened or endangered

species. After the close of the comment period Jan. 14, a final EIS will be released, the design will be refined again and a record of decision will be issued, Pennington said. Then it is up to the FHA to endorse and authorize the decision or accept the "no build" alternative.

If authorized, a company will be selected to design and build the project based on its qualifications, innovation and value, not just the lowest bid, he said.

## Main Road speed to stay at 20 mph

BY AMANDA WITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The current speed limit, 20 mph, on Main Road will not change despite concern over the hazards passing cars create because of the low speed limit.

Village Manager Alan Briley brought the issue to the Nov. 27 regular meeting of the village council. At the November meeting, he said he had heard many requests from residents in the area to raise the speed limit from 20 mph.

Mayor Robert Donaldson allowed the public to express their concerns at the regular Tuesday meeting.

Chuck Craig owner of Shadow Mountain Lodge on the road said he was not in favor of the speed change because of hikers, children and animals near the road.

Council member Ron Anderson who said he hated to encourage a higher speed on Main Road, especially at night, also expressed concern.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Elizabeth Youse

Services for M. Elizabeth "Oma" Youse, 86, will be at 9:30 a.m. today at Calvary Lutheran Church, 305 Unser, Rio Rancho, with Pastor Donald Neidig, officiating. Burial will follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery at noon.

Mrs. Youse died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001, in Albuquerque. She was born October 4, 1915, in Santa Fe.

She grew up in Roswell and graduated from Roswell High School in 1934. She married John R. Youse, a Roswell area realtor on Christmas day in 1936. He preceded her in death

in January 1977. She was a very devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who was lovingly known to all her family and close friends as "Oma." She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Rio Rancho.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Hood and her husband, Troy, with whom Mrs. Youse lived in Albuquerque since 1985; a son, Johnnie Youse and his wife, Linda of Capitan; grandchildren Shauna, Wendi, Chris, Gary, Robin, Malisa and Crystal; and six great-grandchildren.

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# Radio auction makes more than \$5,000

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help the victims of recent fires in Lincoln, Chaves and Otero Counties.

The auction aired live Saturday on KRUI 1490 AM and KWMW 105.1 FM. Red Cross volunteers oper-

ated the phone lines and tracked bid amounts.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by the voluntary donations of time and money.

## Now is a Good Time to Get Ready For Winter

Remember the saying, "In layers is important." On the temperature, experts recommend wearing several layers of clothing, lightweight rather than one or two heavy items. Outer garments should be wind and water-repellent. Hats, gloves, scarves, and boots in snow or ice.

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# Humane Society offers ideas for celebrating the holidays

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Humane Society of Lincoln County has many holiday options for four-legged creatures and their people, and a food drive and membership drive are going on now for those who wish to help out.

Gift certificates for \$50 can be given to a friend, which covers the costs of spaying or neutering an adopted dog or cat, rabies shots, annual vaccinations, veterinary exam and license - and there's no time limit on these.

"We have puppies, kittens, cats and dogs," said Sandy Ford, administrator of the animal shelter. "We're full, so there's a lot to choose from for adoption."

Ford warns against putting pets in boxes and wrapping them, however. She recommends not picking out a pet to give, because pets are personal decisions.

The shelter will be closed Dec. 23-25, and holiday times can be crazy, Ford said, so picking out a pet might be best left until after Christmas, although people who have time off could spend it with a new pet.

Gifts for pets are also sold at the shelter, including Christmas cards, Christmas stockings, treats, toys, bowls, T-shirts, sweaters, leashes and pickup-truck restraints, collars and shampoos and conditioners.

Vouchers are available through the end of December for spaying and neutering

pets. The free vouchers can be taken to a veterinarian for \$30 off the cost of neutering or spaying a dog or \$20 off the cost of neutering or spaying a cat.

A food drive is going on through the end of December, so pick up an extra bag of dog or cat food at the grocery store and take it over to the critters at the humane society.

Ford said puppy and kitten chows are needed, as well as treats, toys and soft, old blankets. Donated items can be dropped off at the Humane Society of Lincoln County, 430 Gavilan Canyon or at the thrift store, 2818 Sudderth Drive in Pine Tree Square Shopping Center.

The 2002 membership drive is also on.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Break-in investigated

Ruidoso police investigated a case of breaking and entering and criminal damage to property in the 200 block of Hart Avenue at 4:15 p.m. Dec. 12.

The owner returned from out of town and found the front door had been forced open, the frame broken. No broken wood from the door was found. Police said it appeared the suspect cleaned up the pieces of wood.

Nothing was reported missing from residence at the time of the report, police said.

### Woman arrested

Police arrested Ramona A. Bell, 24, of Ruidoso Downs, on suspicion of forgery and fraud in the 700 block of Sudderth at 8:11 p.m. Dec. 12.

Police met with the assistant manager of Pizza Hut and had received information from

Data Check that several checks written to the restaurant were bad.

Police went to Bell's residence with a warrant for her arrest from municipal court. Bell allegedly admitted to filling out a check using a friend's name.

Police allege she issued three bad checks to Pizza Hut and one \$200 check to the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

### Break-in reported

A case of breaking and entering and criminal damage to property in the 400 block of Wingfield Street was reported to police at 5:29 p.m. Dec. 10.

A house painter discovered the break-in when he went to do some painting, police said. The door had been kicked open and was split and broken around the knob and dead bolt area. Police said nothing was

missing.

### Noisy in Ruidoso?

Police cited Ricky J. Johnson, 38, of Ruidoso for unreasonable noise in the 170 block of Brady Canyon Road at 9 p.m. Dec. 11.

Police said they been called seven times prior for loud music at his residence.

Johnson was issued a non-traffic citation and ordered to appear in municipal court for alleged disorderly conduct.

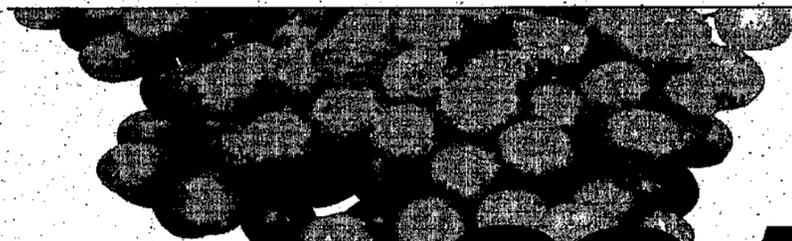
### Telephone broken

Police investigated criminal damage to property in the 2000 block of Sudderth Drive at 8:14 p.m. Dec. 11.

An Allsup's clerk called police after a phone's handset was broken in half. Police said Com-Tech Systems, the owner of the phone, couldn't be reached.

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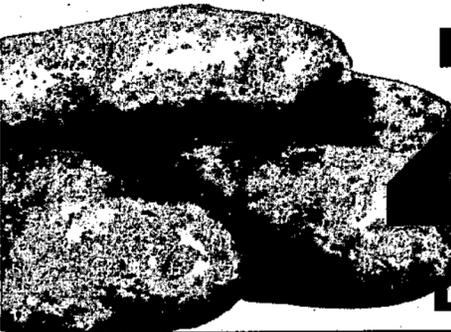
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### OUR OPINION

## The P&Z Commission is a step ahead

Another problem of a growing community appears

When subdividers move beyond the Ruidoso village limits to develop property, the odds are that they're looking for cheaper acreage, so that they can turn a better profit with time and sales.

In that context, it isn't surprising that they aren't much interested in putting money into infrastructure — like good roads and sewage treatment plants and water distribution systems.

In that context, too, it isn't surprising that the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission is expressing some concern about the logical

next step most likely to be pushed by newly installed homeowners in nearby rural subdivisions — better roads. (And, most likely next, better water, fire protection and police patrols.) In a word, annexation, by request or by fiat.

Village manager Alan Briley notes that as things stand now, rural subdivisions don't have road rules. He also says it would be ridiculous if new ETZ road standards matched those established in the village.

In this case, it appears, the P&Z commission has a better view down the road than the administration.

## In search of... Ruidosistan?

The cover of a recent edition of "The New Yorker" magazine circulating around the newspaper office this week provided a kick or two for almost everyone.



MOUNTAIN ASIDES  
KEITH GREEN

It purported to be a map of "New Yorkistan," and incorporated neighborhoods with some interesting names, like Khintonisia (obviously Harlem), Flatbushtans, Yhanks, Taxistan, Irate and Irant... Then there's Central Parkistan and Psychobabylon, Lowerentistan and Gaymenistan.

Maybe we ought to invite the inventors (or artists) of that magazine cover, Maria Kalman and Meyerowitz, out to Lincoln County and apply their talents to renaming appropriate locales.

On the face of it, without too much deep analysis, they might well come up with some interesting neighborhood labels.

How about Khantparkistan for Midtown and Tritagetoutfit for Upper Canyon?

It occurred to us this week, coming up Highway 48 in a snowstorm from Khapitansk, that Angus Hill might as well be called Bhadendistan. And that big mountain we admire so much, just over the Otero County line — might it be Tora Bhlanka (where bin Laden been hidin')?

But none of our labels, not even

Linkonski and Zhozo, can approach the panach of those outré New Yorkers; we're much too happy in our favorite county to name something Fuhgeddaboutistan.

Enough foolishness on a snowy afternoon.

Let's get serious.

With Christmas in the offing and every civic organization around seeking to do good works, it's perhaps not surprising that multiple backups are in order. Optimist Emmett Hatch was asking help from Rotarians this week, with a twist: He wanted some volunteer Santas to help with an Optimist project, and got the help.

Don't tell the kids that the guy behind the white beard they met this week might have been ... a Rotarian.

Then peripatetic Realtor Scott Miller, who's heading the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, was out recruiting more Santa's Helpers to help distribute contributed items to some 215 families and 500 kids next Wednesday. (That organization now is the prime sponsor of what used to be called Santa Cops.)

He said the head count is up from 150 families last year. Would-be helpers can call 258-2446.

And, at Capitan (not Kapitansk), the village fathers are preparing to welcome one and all to their new and expanded Village Hall for a grand opening and annual Christmas party next Friday (Dec. 21) beginning at 1 p.m.

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### YOUR OPINION

#### Unprepared drivers, make way for those who are

To the editor:

There are people living in an around Ruidoso that have been driving Ruidoso and county roads for over 40 years and have extensive experience driving in snow, ice and mud.

People who know how to drive in the winter find it very frustrating dealing with people driving 10 to 15 miles an hour with a line of dozens of cars and trucks behind them.

If you are scared or aren't prepared for the roads, then do not hold back drivers that are prepared, with four-wheel drive and studded snow tires.

When you see in your rear view mirror that there is a long line of cars behind, then pull over and let the experienced, prepared drivers pass you safely.

Don't get mad at the driver who knows how to drive in ice and snow; you put them at risk when they have to pass you.

Thank you for thinking of others during their snow days.

T. L. Coe  
Ruidoso

#### U. S. Senate seems bent on obstruction

To the editor:

Performance of the current U. S. Senate is disappointing. They seem determined to obstruct every semblance of progress.

Confirmation of judicial nominees is at the slowest rate on record (18 approved of 64 nominated). They will not permit a vote on an energy policy until after a Daschle fund-raising tour.

They will not resolve differences on an education bill.

They are determined to turn an economic stimulus package into a welfare program.

They only approved an airport security bill after forcing the federalization of some 30,000 privately employed

screeners and baggage handlers at no benefit to the traveling public. There has never been a task handled more efficiently or economically by the government as opposed to private enterprise. In this case, the cost is also transferred from the airlines to John Q. Public.

Current Senate priorities seem to be a nationwide government subsidy for raw milk and attacking Attorney General Ashcroft.

Is this politics as usual? Hopefully, the electorate will remember this hostile attitude and lack of constructive effort at the next election.

Harold Inman  
Alto

### OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

#### The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

## 'Intercessory prayer' gets a scientific study

ROCHESTER, Minn. — A study that appears in the December issue of Mayo Clinic Proceedings outlines the importance of religion and spirituality in medicine with many patients, but notes it is difficult to prove that the result is better health from intercessory prayer — prayer by one or more people on behalf of another.

Mayo Clinic researchers found that their study of intercessory prayer had no significant effect on patients' medical outcomes after hospitalization in a coronary care unit.

The single-center, randomized, double-blind, controlled trial was conducted at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., between July 4, 1997 and Oct. 21, 1999, among 799 male and female patients aged 18 years or older, who were admitted to Saint Marys Hospital coronary care unit and were discharged with a cardiovascular diagnosis. Although a number of published studies have assessed the effects of spiritual factors on health care outcomes — 75 percent report a positive effect, 17 percent report no effect and 7 percent report a negative effect — few have evaluated the effects of intercessory prayer on health outcomes.

"We sought to improve on the design of earlier studies of intercessory prayer through the application of standard experimental methods with the hope of obtaining scientific evidence to elucidate the potential role of intercessory prayer in medical care," said Stephen L. Kopecky, M.D., Mayo Clinic cardiologist and the senior author of the study.

The patients were randomized into the intercessory prayer group and the control group. Intercessory prayer was administered at least once a week for 26 weeks by five intercessors per patient.

No significant differences were found between the intercessory prayer group and the control group. At 26 weeks, a primary end point, such as death, cardiac arrest, rehospitalization for cardiovascular disease, coronary

#### ...most patients ... regard their spiritual health and physical health as equally important.

Mayo Clinic research finding

revascularization or an emergency department visit for cardiovascular disease occurred in 25.6 percent of the prayer group and 29.3 percent of the control group. Among high-risk patients, the primary endpoint occurred in 31 percent of the prayer group and 33 percent of the control group. Among low-risk patients, the difference between the groups was 17 percent for the prayer group and 24 percent for the control group.

"In light of its widespread use in conjunction with illness, intercessory prayer deserves further exploration," says Dr. Kopecky. "It should be noted that, in part due to the study's many limitations, this study did not measure the 'power of God,' nor should prayer offered for patients by loved ones, relatives and friends be interpreted not to play a potentially important role in the healing process."

In an article also published in this issue of Mayo Clinic Proceedings, Mayo Clinic researchers reviewed published studies, meta-analyses, systematic reviews and subject reviews that examined the association between religious involvement and spirituality and physical health, mental health, health-related quality of life and other health outcomes.

The authors report a majority of the nearly 350 studies of physical health and 850 studies of mental health that have used religious and spiritual variables have found that religious involvement and spirituality are associated with better health outcomes. The researchers said most patients have a spiritual life and regard their spiritual health and physical health as equally important. People may have greater spiritual needs during illness and are looking to have those needs met.

A large and growing number of

studies have shown a direct relationship between religious involvement and spirituality and positive health outcomes, including mortality, physical illnesses, mental illness, health-related quality of life and coping with illness. Studies also suggest that addressing the spiritual needs of patients may facilitate recovery from illness.

"Although the relationship between religious involvement and spirituality and health outcomes seems valid, it is difficult to establish causality," said Paul S. Mueller, M.D., a Mayo Clinic internal medicine specialist and primary author of the study. "The benefits of religious and spiritual involvement are likely conveyed through complex psychosocial, behavioral and biological processes that are incompletely understood."

Mueller and his colleagues also suggest physicians take a spiritual history of their patients, which can help the physician discern the spiritual needs of patients.

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# BUSINESS

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### ACI board approves lobbying agenda

Association of Commerce and Industry of New Mexico directors have approved positions to cover issues pertaining to agriculture, economic development, education, environment, health care, taxation, telecommunications, tort and insurance reform, water and work issues.

The association developed its recommendations for action by the 2002 New Mexico Legislature. The positions are distributed to legislators, the governor, cabinet secretaries and other businesses.

The association is the statewide business advocate and is the New Mexico affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers.

### New CEO at Valor

Kenneth R. Cole will assume the role of chief executive officer of Valor Telecom in addition to his current title of president on Jan. 1, Valor directors have announced.

Anne K. Bingaman, Valor's chairman and chief executive

officer, will continue as chairman of the board.

Cole joined Valor on Jan. 31, 2000, and partnered with Bingaman during the beginning of the company's launch into Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico.

He is responsible for all of Valor's lines of business, the management of more than 550,000 local access lines across the service areas, and the operational, regulatory, financial and strategic performance of the company.

Valor was created through the purchase of lines formerly operated by GTE, including those serving the Ruidoso area.

### Taos Ski Valley opens

Taos Ski Valley will open for the 2001-2002 ski season today.

The Ernie Blake Ski School will begin with the first ever Women's Weekend and Instructors Academy. The weekend will include lessons, tech talk and a stretch class.

Olympic gold medalist Deb Armstrong will conduct the Gold Medal Race Clinic on Dec. 15 and 16 for skiers looking to improve their skills.

## The Economy and the Markets

### Mild recession near end

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Despite the jump in the November jobless rate, both the workweek and the aggregate hours worked remained stable, indicating that the economy is in the process of bottoming.

Without the inventory liquidation, economic growth during the current quarter would be positive. Consumer sentiment has risen for the third consecutive month, according to the University of Michigan. Typically, employment and the jobless rate are lagging indicators. Even after the economy troughs, the unemployment rate continues to rise due to labor force growth, productivity gains and the cautiousness of employers.

This will be one of the mildest recessions during the post-war period; the average recession lasts 11 months and economic growth contracts 2 percentage points.

The current recession should end early next year, with the economy contracting about 1.0 percentage point from the peak. While less robust than the historic average, the ensuing recovery will be healthier than the "jobless recovery" of the early 1990s.

In 2002, the plunge in the interest rate and the massive amount of liquidity will boost economic growth by 2.5 percentage points and the fiscal stimulus by 1.2 percentage point.

The lower cost of energy will contribute \$100 billion to \$150 billion to the economy's purchasing power. The healthy housing and mortgage markets will help sales of consumer big-ticket items. Inventory stocks are so low that additional demand will lead to production and possible employment gains.

**Bonds:** Increase risk — The market expected the Federal Reserve to cut the interest rate by another quarter point at the Tuesday meeting of the FOMC. It did.

This may not have been the

optimal move. Current low interest rates and high liquidity make an economic rebound in 2002 highly likely. The key issue is confidence for investors, consumers and businesses.

A quarter-point cut reinforced pessimism in the marketplace. Instead, Chairman Greenspan should have stood pat, sending a message that economic recovery is in sight and the economy needs no additional monetary stimulus.

As the recession fears diminish, investors have been abandoning safe havens like Treasuries in favor of riskier assets such as Corporates and Mortgage-backed Securities (MBS).

Treasury yields have been so low that investors have begun to chase yields in riskier instruments. As the economic skies clear, low-quality corporate bonds will outperform higher quality issues. Corporate bond supplies will set a new record this year, offering an array of choices for investors. MBS are in favor as the wave of prepayments due to falling mortgage rates becomes less of a concern.

**Stocks:** The train's gone — Investors have largely discounted a recession. Momentum has shifted to economically sensitive stocks including technology, transportation, consumer cyclical (autos, retailers) and basic materials (aluminum, copper, chemicals) from defensive sectors such as telecommunications services, utilities and healthcare.

Starting from the middle of a recession, equities typically outperform safe-haven investments (cash and bonds) by a wide margin. Also, small and mid-cap stocks tend to do better than large-cap stocks. Besides, there is a mountain of cash waiting to be redeployed: \$2.3 trillion at the end of October.

However, it won't be smooth sailing.

Disappointing corporate profits and the year-end tax loss selling could create turbulence in the market. Other risks include the war on terrorism, energy prices and the economic stimulus package (which could be stalled in the Senate).

**Tadd and Lee Johnson** take pride in their new restaurant with an historic name — Bonney's (aka William Bonney, aka Billy the Kid). The Sudderth Drive building, totally rebuilt, once was a laundromat.



AMANDA WITT/STAFF

## Bonney's grows — from a laundromat

Two Albuquerque restaurateurs spend many months remodeling an old building to create a new restaurant

BY AMANDA WITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Bonney's Southwestern Grill and Salsaria offers "comfort food" in an old location, that of a former laundromat at 1101 Sudderth Drive.

Tadd and Lee Johnson started remodeling the building last February and moved from Albuquerque in August. The restaurant opened on Oct. 1, after nine months of remodeling.

The building also formerly had been an antique store and was something more than a half-century old, Lee said.

Lee was director of catering at the Hilton Hotel. The Johnsons had run a small restaurant in Albuquerque before relocating to Ruidoso.

"She always wanted her own restaurant. It was the fulfillment of a dream," Tadd said.

The Johnsons were drawn to Ruidoso because of its small town and resort atmosphere. "We were drawn to the mountain environment," Tadd said.

Lee said they had been looking for years for a restaurant location. "If we get one thousandth of the cars that go by, we're in good shape," Lee said.

People who remember the laundromat were amazed to come into Bonney's and see

the renovations. The roof and floor were taken out and skylights were added. "It's like a brand new building," Lee said.

Tadd was a freelance designer in Albuquerque. His work included a Balloon Fiesta poster and the 75th New Mexico Statehood poster.

The name of the restaurant is "a tribute to the history of Lincoln County," Tadd said. The menu even includes a "Hello Bob Burger," named after Bob Ollinger, one of the deputies guarding Billy the Kid while he was in the Lincoln County Courthouse. It's guaranteed to fill up anybody who orders it, Tadd said.

Bonney's is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The food served is everything from burgers, sandwiches, salads and Mexican food. The price range is \$5 to \$6.

The menu includes beer and wine.

"We really believe there is no one like us in Ruidoso. We offer a broad range of comfort food — feels good, tastes good and looks good," Tadd said.



AMANDA WITT/STAFF

A bright interior marks the new restaurant.

worked in many restaurants and waited two months for Bonney's to open to get the job.

He heard about the restaurant and walked onto the position. "I knew I'd be able to influence the food a lot," he said.

The ideas for new dishes usually come to Salcido at night. He tries the new dishes out on the Johnsons; the new creations usually get on the menu as specials. "I cook for people because that's what I want to do. I really care," Salcido said.

Tadd said finding employees in Ruidoso is "definitely a problem," but they have been lucky to have a skilled and loyal staff. Bonney's employs six people not including the Johnsons.

The restaurant has an exposed kitchen which adds to the dining experience by allowing customers to hear and smell the kitchen, Lee said. "The restaurant has a friendly, open atmosphere," she said.

Bonney's strives to have fresh food and fast service. "We make virtually everything from scratch," Tadd said.

The restaurant has had excellent support from the community, he said.

Their goal is to get local business and have the tourists follow. "We want to be a favorite of people who live here," Tadd said.



COURTESY THE JOHNSONS

Remodeling for a new restaurant started with demolition.

## Focus on Agriculture

### 'Mad cow disease' risk called very low

BY STEWART TRUELSEN  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

The U.S. food and agriculture industry likes to boast of America having the safest food supply in the world. Now a Harvard University study of BSE or mad cow disease confirms that the risk of the disease entering this country and posing a threat to human health is very low.

Europe and now just recently Japan have not been so fortunate.

According to Dr. George Gray, deputy director of the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis, "What we found is that the United States is very resistant to BSE. As far as we know, it's not here now, but if it does get in, it can't become established." Gray directed the study, which took several years to be complete.

BSE is linked to a human

brain-wasting disease, variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD), which has killed around 100 people in Europe. The human disease is very rare.

Since 1991, there have been 179,500 cases of BSE reported in British cattle. The number of new cases is declining in the U.K. but increasing in several European countries. The first discovery of BSE in Japan was made in a dairy cow in September.

The United States has been fortunate not to get this serious livestock disease. Our good fortune, however, has more to do with safety precautions than luck. One of the major safeguards against the disease was the 1997 prohibition on feeding ruminant-derived meat or bone meal to cattle as a protein supplement. This is the most likely

way for the disease to be passed from an infected animal to a healthy one.

There are two other important safeguards in place. Import controls block the importation of meat and live animals from countries with the disease, and a surveillance program was put in place to in our meat supply.

Not a single case of BSE has been found in the United States. However, the Harvard study didn't rest on this triple firewall being impenetrable. It assumed there might be violations of the feed ban and even concocted a "far-fetched" scenario of 500 sick animals being imported. Even then, the Harvard study found that BSE could not become a major public health or animal health threat for the United States.

Japan and its beef indus-

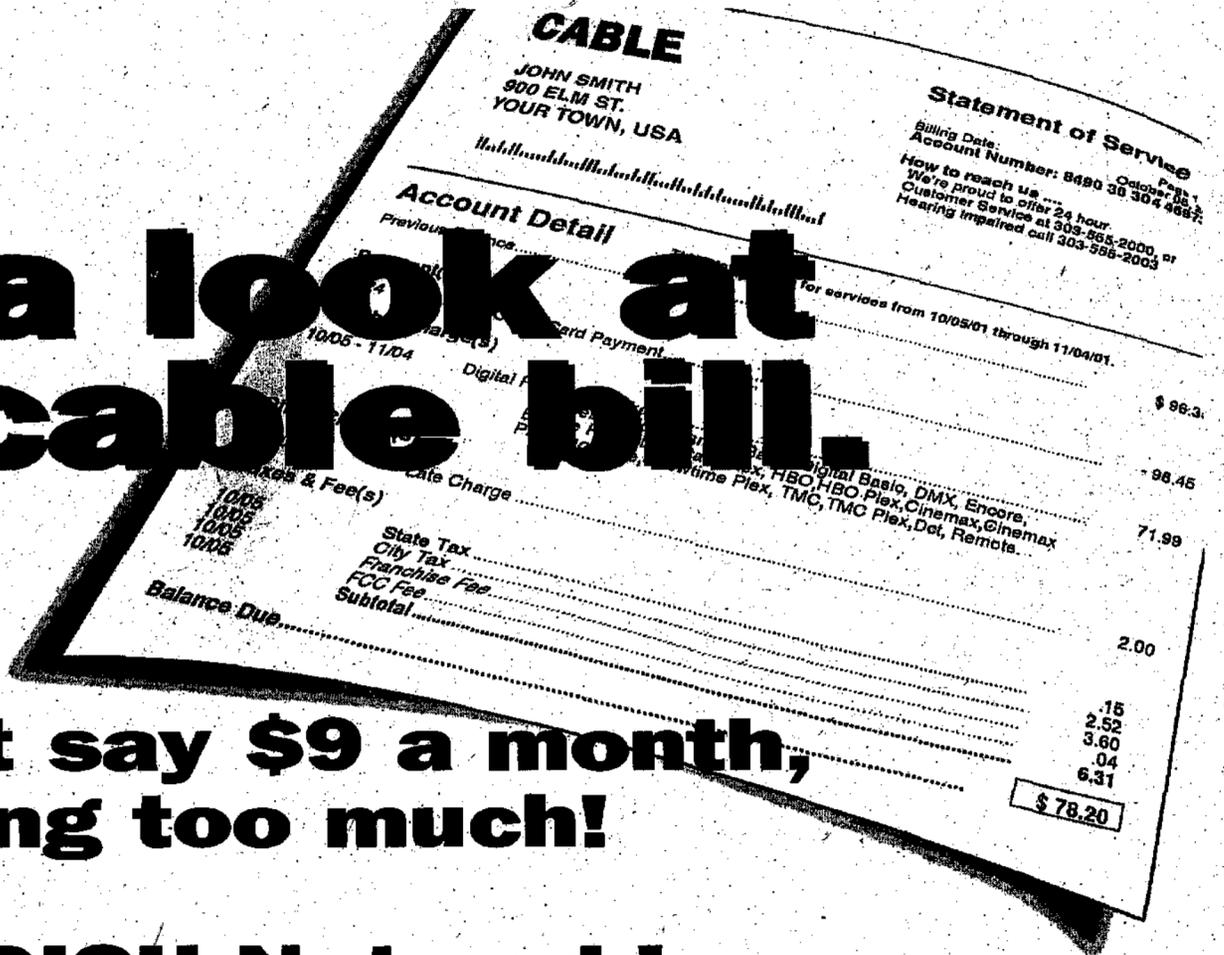
try are reeling from the few cases discovered there. Prime Minister Koizumi told his country's lawmakers that poor communication and confused responses by officials have damaged public confidence in his administration, to say nothing of Japan's food supply.

What the Harvard study shows is that vigilance in the United States has paid off. Our food supply is and will remain safe, even with BSE still moving about in the world. Cattle producers, veterinarians, government inspectors and everybody else responsible for ensuring the health of animals and safety of the meat supply deserve credit.

Stewart Truelsen is the director of broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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**FUNERALS DEATHS**

**George F. Lore**

Services for George Fredrick Lore, 60, will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16 at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Visitation for close family and friends will be from 4-6 p.m. Saturday at LaGrone Funeral Home, 341 Sudderth Drive. Visitation on Sunday will be at 1 p.m. immediately preceding the service at First Christian. Pastor Daniel Bensusa, his pastor and friend of 25 years, will officiate.

Mr. Lore died tragically at his home Monday, Dec. 10, 2001.

He was born Aug. 27, 1941, in Grand Rapids, Minn., the oldest of five children. By the time George was a teen-ager he was completely independent and self-supporting, and struck out on his own. He moved to California to work and attend Riverside Community College. A mentor there introduced him to building, and as a 16-year-old, he designed and built The Church in the Wood in Idlewild, Calif. He lived and worked in El Paso, Texas, in the late 1960s, partnered with Ronnie McWhorter and moved up to Ruidoso to build houses in 1971.

He was known for the quality of his construction, his business acumen, his generosity

and his civic involvement. He was a board member of the Bank of Ruidoso and his businesses included Ruidoso Building Corporation, Loreco, Arrowhead Roofing, and Kristi's Kitchens in El Paso. His strategy was to find people who were good and who had initiative, go into business with them and let them run the businesses.

Mr. Lore loved Ruidoso and was determined to stick with it, stick with his principles and stay here through thick and thin.

"He was a public figure and through the difficult days of the late 1980s, when friends suggested he leave, he refused because he was innocent. He was eventually exonerated and received compensation from those who accused him of wrongdoing," his family said.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harvey; his father, John; and his mother, Gloria.

Survivors include his wife and best friend, Nancy; sisters Nancy, Anna and Patty; a daughter, Terri, and her husband, Hisham Abdallat; sons John Michael Lore, Mark Adams and George Robert and his wife, Kori; and grandchildren Iman, Bayan and Mackenzie.

The family suggests memorials in his name may be made

to Crime Stoppers or the charity or church of your choice.

**Margie Linna Gunn**

Services for Margie Linna Gunn, 79, of Portales, were Dec. 10 at Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Portales.

Mrs. Gunn died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

She was born Dec. 31, 1921, in Las Vegas to Thelma C. and Samuel L. Goodson.

Mrs. Gunn grew up in Portales and later moved to Big Spring, Texas, where she resided for many years. After the age of 50, she went back to school and finished college, earning two master's degrees. She attended the University of Texas Permian Basin, Sul Ross University and Texas Tech University. She was a diagnostician and special education teacher. She taught in schools in the Portales area, Las Cruces and in Big Spring. She was the president of the Roosevelt County Historical Society. She was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a past president of the New Mexico Democratic Women. She was a member of the Episcopal Church in Ruidoso. She also worked as a volunteer in the

Heritage Days in Portales. As a member of the Pearce family, an early pioneer family in Roosevelt County, the history of this area was very important to her. She was the "official historian of Roosevelt County."

She had many friends and numerous interests, and a total zest for life. Her continued thirst for knowledge and life

kept her young at heart and always busy. Mrs. Gunn had an interest in angels, both earthly ones and heavenly. She enjoyed flowers of all kinds and trees held a special beauty for her, even the bare ones. She loved the mountains; they were her place of refuge. She was a deeply religious woman and had a strong faith.

Arrangements were under

the direction of Wheeler Mortuary of Portales Inc., 500 E. Third St., P.O. Box 116, Portales, NM 88130.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Gunn, of Portales; a daughter, Diane Cook of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her parents preceded her in death.

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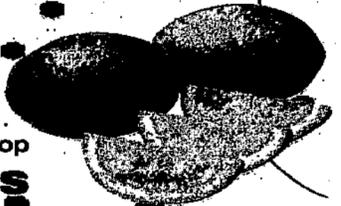
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# SPORTS



WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

**Warrior Chance** Hooper (24) gets some space in a game earlier this year. Hooper scored 14 in Tuesday's game at Tularosa, but it wasn't enough, as Ruidoso fell 106-100 in double overtime.

## RHS loses thriller

Warriors come up short in back-and-forth Tulie game

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso Warriors boys basketball team snatched defeat from the jaws of victory Tuesday, falling to the Tularosa Wildcats in double overtime, 106-100.

Both teams saw leads disappear in the would-be final seconds of the high-scoring contest before top-ranked Class 2A Tularosa was able to overcome a late 100-96 deficit in the second OT, taking advantage of some poor decision-making on Ruidoso's part.

The Warriors (0-5) put up an ill-advised three-point shot, which was rebounded by the Wildcats. Tularosa was able to cut the lead to two and then tie it on its next possession.

### Warrior basketball

Tularosa 106, Ruidoso 100, 2OT

• The Warriors couldn't take advantage of their opportunities in a thrilling contest.

The Wildcats reeled off 10 straight points to end the game.

Warrior coach Billy Page said that while his team played extremely well, it still needs more experience.

"We made a few mental mistakes in critical points that cost us the game," he said. "We had some chances to win."

The Warriors also lost a three-point lead in regulation, but overcame a similar deficit in the first overtime to force the second extra period.

Ruidoso's Nick Fajardo hit a shot at the buzzer of the first OT to tie the game back up. He finished with 17 points on the night.

Page said despite the loss, the game was one of the most exciting he's seen.

"It was what high school sports are all about," he said.

Cody Small led the way with 21 points and Chance Hooper added 14 for Ruidoso.

But foul trouble again hurt the Warriors, as six players fouled out, four of them starters.

The Warriors have struggled in the early season, albeit against strong compe-

See RHS, page 2B

## Tigers see mixed results

■ Capitan's girls are riding a hot streak into a tourney this weekend, while the boys just missed against Dexter.

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Capitan High School girls basketball team took advantage of a hot start to hold off the Dexter Lady Demons Tuesday night in Capitan, 46-39.

Meanwhile, the Tiger boys lost a nailbiter to the Demons, 55-52.

The Lady Tigers reduced the turnovers that nearly cost them against Loving on Saturday, and were better at the free throw line to improve their record to 4-2. The four wins is double the amount they had all of last season.

"We came out, and we jumped on them," said Capitan coach Rusty Wilcox. "We were up 12 or 14 points on them early. Our press worked really well overall."

Capitan's inside defense was also a strength, shutting down Dexter's strong post players.

Jessica Becker led the charge for the Tigers with 16 points, while Jessica Tully-Mitchell had 13 of her own.

Wilcox said he was pleased with the overall effort of his girls.

"I thought the kids played as a team more than in any other game this year," he said.

The Tigers did not go unchallenged, however. Late in the game, the Demons closed the gap to four points, only to see Capitan respond and stretch the lead back out.

The Lady Tigers are riding a three-game winning streak into the Mountaintop Tournament in Cloudcroft this weekend. The tournament started Thursday with the Tigers playing Tularosa in first-round action.

Capitan would seem to have a good shot at improving last year's eighth-place, 0-3 finish at the tourney. Wilcox said he's expecting such.

"We're not going up there just to go. We plan on going up there and winning every game that we have," he said.

The tournament runs through

Saturday.

### Capitan boys

The Tiger boys ended up on the short end of a 55-52 game with Dexter that could have gone either way.

Capitan coach Royce Brown said that he was pleased with his team's effort and rebounding, but that his defense was lacking at times.

"We figured it would be close. They shot well from outside, and we gave them far too many open looks," he said.

But with such a close loss, Brown said he couldn't be too negative.

"The kids played as a team. I couldn't ask for more."

The half-court game on both sides of the floor was a struggle at times for the Tigers, as the set offense sputtered.

Dexter's depth was also an issue, as the Demons rotated 10 to 12 players, enabling them to stay fresher than Capitan. They used strong guard play and quickness to compensate for their lack of a big man.

Senior J.R. Mitchell had an outstanding game for Capitan with 17 points, 15 rebounds and eight blocks. Sheldon Moor had 13 points and Bo Sparks added 11.

The Tigers are 2-3 now, heading into the Mountaintop Tournament in Cloudcroft. The tourney actually started Thursday, when Capitan faced a familiar face: Dexter.

"This is good motivation.

We've got a chance to get back at them," Brown said.

Results from that game were not available at press time.

From there, the Tigers would see either Reserve or district rival Tularosa, the No. 1 Class 2A team in the state. Other District 5AA teams in tournament are Hatch and Cloudcroft.

### Tiger basketball

Capitan girls 46, Dexter 39

Dexter boys 55, Capitan 52

• The Lady Tigers are on a three-game winning streak, while the boys nearly came out on top of the Demons.

## side line

### Ski Report

**Ski Apache**  
Road at Report Time: Plowed and salted  
Midway Depth: 29 in. on open trails  
Weather at Report Time: Snowing  
Surface Conditions: Powder and packed powder  
Skiing Conditions: Excellent  
Trails Open: Capital, Deep Freeze, Top Notch and lower novice slopes.  
Lifts Open: 3, 4 and 5  
Trails Groomed Today: Some  
Snowmaking Past 24 Hours: Yes  
Forecast: Mostly cloudy

### Prep Scoreboard

**Boys Basketball**  
Tuesday  
Tularosa 106, Ruidoso 100, 2OT  
Dexter 55, Capitan 52

**Girls Basketball**  
Saturday  
Hagerman 62, Carrizozo 42  
Tuesday  
Capitan 46, Dexter 39

### Preps on Tap

**Friday, Dec. 14**  
Boys basketball  
Ruidoso at Artesia, 7:30 p.m.  
Capitan at Cloudcroft tourney, TBA  
Corona at BVC tourney, TBA  
Carrizozo at Loving tourney, TBA  
Girls basketball  
Artesia at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m.  
Capitan at Cloudcroft tourney, TBA  
Corona at BVC tourney, TBA  
Carrizozo at Loving tourney, TBA

**Saturday, Dec. 15**  
Boys basketball  
Socorro at Ruidoso, 6:30 p.m.  
Hondo at Clovis Christian, 2:30 p.m.  
Capitan at Cloudcroft tourney, TBA  
Mesalero at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.  
Corona at BVC tourney, TBA  
Carrizozo at Loving tourney, TBA  
Girls basketball  
Hondo at Clovis Christian, 1 p.m.  
Capitan at Cloudcroft tourney, TBA  
Corona at BVC tourney, TBA  
Carrizozo at Loving tourney, TBA

**Tuesday, Dec. 18**  
Girls basketball  
Corona at Mesalero, 5:30 p.m.  
Boys basketball  
Corona at Mesalero, 7 p.m.

### Big Boys

**NFL**  
Saturday  
Arizona at N.Y. Giants, 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday  
Denver at Kansas City, 11 a.m.  
Dallas at Seattle, 2:15 p.m.  
**NCAA**  
Sunday  
NMSU at New Mexico, 3 p.m.

## Carrizozo girls can't top 'Cats

■ The Lady Grizzlies weren't able to get their first win against a veteran Hagerman squad.

BY ERIC WOODS  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In Class A roundball in Carrizozo Saturday the Lady Grizzlies were unable to hold up against the more experienced Hagerman varsity squad, losing 62-42.

The Grizzlies played a much more aggressive defense than in their first few games, and an offensive charge in the last half led by Ariel Vallejos, who scored 22 points in the game, closed the gap between the teams.

But it wasn't enough, as near the end, the Bobcats put the pressure back on and was able to increase their lead with some scoring of their own.

The loss continued the Grizzlies' early-season struggles sending them to an 0-6 record, heading into a tournament in Loving. The tourney will be the team's last chance to post a win before the Christmas break.

Carrizozo will need to



PHOTO BY ERIC WOODS

**Lady Grizzly** Stephanie Brewer stays in front of the Hagerman baller-dier Saturday in a 62-42 Carrizozo loss.

pick things up after the break, as they will have just four games before the district season starts.

The future does look bright for 'Zozo, though, as the Grizzly junior varsity squad beat the Lady Bobcats 45-23.

The Loving tournament starts today and runs through Saturday. The Grizzlies' first-round opponent was not available at press time.

They will resume play Jan. 3 at the Smokey Bear Tournament in Capitan.

### Grizzly girls basketball

Hagerman 62, 'Zozo 42

• A more experienced Bobcat team was too strong for the Carrizozo girls.

## Corona splits with Lake Arthur

Girls win, boys lose, as Cardinals prepare for last tournament before break

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Corona Cardinal girls basketball team maintained its undefeated mark against the Lake Arthur Panthers, while the boys couldn't keep up Saturday in Corona.

Lady Cardinal Victoria Rossi continued her superb season by scoring 34 points in a 66-31 victory over the Panthers. No other Cardinal hit double figures, but several scored between six and eight points.

Corona (7-0) led by more than 40 at one point, before Cardinal coach Tommy Mulkey emptied his bench in the fourth quarter. The less-experienced Cardinals turned the ball over repeatedly, enabling Lake Arthur to outscore them 17-11 in the final period.

Mulkey said he was pleased with his team's overall effort.

"They looked good, but we beat them back quite a bit on the offensive end. ... I expected them to be a little tougher than they were."

Ball movement was especially strong for the Cardinals, as they often worked it inside to Rossi for a layup or beat the Panther defense back on the fast break.

"A couple people came up to me and said, 'They really passed the ball well,' and they did," Mulkey said.

The Corona boys (3-3) didn't find nearly as much success against a bigger Lake Arthur team, falling 72-39.

Cardinal coach Ronnie Dunsworth said the Panthers were quick and athletic, and played aggressively on both sides of the ball.

"The kids never gave up. They gave a good effort. They just got outclassed," he said.

Cardinal Victor Perez led the way with 20 points and went 10-of-14 from the free-throw line.

### Cardinal basketball

Lake Arthur boys 72, Corona 39

Corona girls 66, Lake Arthur 31

• The Lady Cards blew out the Panthers, while Corona's boys didn't have enough size to keep up.

But perhaps the biggest loss came when sophomore post Keith Shafer hyperextended his knee, an injury that will keep him out until after the Christmas break.

The Panthers' tough man-to-man defense disrupted Corona, forcing them to shoot around 30 percent from the field. Lake Arthur hit about 65 percent of its shots.

The loss was a near repeat of the 2000-2001 match-up, when the Panthers downed the Cardinals 71-32.

"We knew it was going to be a fight, but we thought we had progressed from last year,"

Dunsworth said.

Both Cardinal teams had three games remaining before the break, all at the BVC Tournament in Estancia. The tourney got started Thursday, but no results were available. Both teams will play through Saturday. The boys were to meet Temple Baptist in the first round, a team that beat the Cardinals by 19 last season. The boys are hoping to better their eighth-place, 0-3 finish at the tourney from last year.

The Lady Cards were scheduled to see Alamo Navajo in their first-round game. The girls also finished 0-3 in the 2000 tourney, but believe they can improve greatly upon that this time.

"This is going to be a good experience for our basketball team, since we haven't played anybody yet," Mulkey said.

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## RHS: Boys lose nailbiter to Tularosa

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tion. Among Ruidoso's losses are Class 4A Goddard and Artesia. But Page said he was not concerned with wins and losses so early in the year.

"We're not looking at the records right now; we won't until district play starts. Experience, that's the biggest thing (we need), and understanding the game."

The Warriors' inexperience was by far the biggest difference in the game, as Tularosa has five seniors. Only two Wildcats fouled out.

The schedule doesn't get any easier for Ruidoso, as a trip to Artesia is next on the schedule. That game is Friday with an approximate start time of 8 p.m.

The Warriors also have a game at home against Socorro Saturday at 6:30. Page said he didn't believe the back-to-back games would hurt his team. He said his team needs all the experience it can get, and consecutive games may be the way to go.

Ruidoso fell to Artesia 85-62 Dec. 6 at the City of Champions Classic in Artesia. Socorro split two games with Ruidoso over the summer, but the two have not met yet this season.

Page said his team will have to cut its turnovers to get wins in both games.

"If you eliminate your turnovers, you'll win 90 percent of your games," he said. Mistakes killed the Warriors in their first match-up with Artesia.

Page added that he still has high hopes for district play, as Portales has lost to Goddard and NMMI to Artesia, both by double figures.

"That gives me a glimmer of hope that we'll be competitive."

## Lobos, Aggies meet again

■ Sunday's contest in Albuquerque will mark the 188th time the two schools have met on the hardwood.

LAS CRUCES - For the New Mexico State Aggies, Sunday is a chance at revenge. For the New Mexico Lobos, it's a chance for a sweep.

On Dec. 5, the UNM Lobos travelled to Las Cruces for the 187th meeting between the two schools. New Mexico came away with a victory 66-64 to extend their series lead to 99-88.

Since the opening of The Pit in 1966, the Aggies are 11-26 all-time against their in-state rivals. NMSU has won in their past two visits to Albuquerque, 79-68 in OT in 2000 and 63-60 in 1999.

"UNM is an outstanding ball club," head coach Lou Henson said. "They have a good-

size inside game and good perimeter shooting. (Clarence) Farmer really beat us last time with his penetration and he is an excellent point guard."

The Aggies closed out a six game home stand this past Saturday with a one-point loss to Washington 74-75. NMSU was 3-3 at home during that stretch. Junior Will Morris and sophomore James Felder have been on hot streaks as of late with both players breaking career highs in points and rebounds during the last two games.

"We need to just face the facts, that we haven't played that well," Henson said. "We have had individual breakdowns at points in the game. It's not just one or two players, it is everybody. ... But we are working hard to try and get some of those problems fixed before Sunday's game."

Game time is slated for 3:05 p.m. in Albuquerque.

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The staff of PMS is as diverse a group as you could possibly imagine - all dedicated to serving the needs of the patients and their families and friends, even during the most debilitating illness. Our professionals, including registered nurses, home health technicians, a speech pathologist, an occupational therapist, a physical therapist, a medical social worker, a grief counselor, a chaplain, and a corps of dedicated volunteers, will help you plan and implement a course of action related to the care of your loved one.

There is no doubt that the final illness of a family member puts a tremendous strain on his loved ones. In addition to handling routine chores, caring for a terminally ill patient places extra burdens on everyone involved. The resentment that often builds up soon followed by guilt, which in turn produces enough stress to affect the whole family. The patient is often aware of the hardship he is causing and becomes even more depressed and withdrawn.

PMS Home Health and Hospice can help you cope with everything from the medication regime to personal hygiene to financial matters. It can offer assistance in dealing with Medicare and insurance companies. It gives the primary caregivers an occasional day to themselves. More importantly, the staff and volunteers will talk openly with the patient about his want and fears, something family members are often uncomfortable or unwilling to do. It also offers grief counseling. Three licensed counselors are available to family members for up to one year after death of a loved one. Grieving is an integral part of accepting death, and talking with someone who is familiar with its many stages can be very therapeutic.

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Because of the recent donation of \$5000 from the Hubbard Foundation, a new program called Transitions will begin in 2002. Transitions is a bridge between home health care and hospice and is comprised of services that are not addressed by either of these programs. A Transitions participant can already be receiving home health care or be in a hospital or nursing home. Its primary aim is to help the patients and their families adjust to the future need for hospice and make the transition as smoothly and with as much dignity as possible.

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**WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS**

**Sherwin-DeBusk**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loverin of Ruidoso announce the engagement of their daughter, Bris Elizabeth DeBusk, to Robert Todd Sherwin of Agoura Hills, Calif. An April wedding is planned.

DeBusk graduated from the University of New Mexico and Texas Tech Law School. She specializes in environmental issues at Baron and Budd Law Offices in Dallas. She is one of the first two students to graduate from Texas Tech Law School with a joint degree in environmental toxicology and law.

Sherwin graduated from Texas Christian University and Texas Tech Law School, and is associated with Brackett and Ellis Law Offices in Fort Worth.



Robert Todd Sherwin and Bris Elizabeth DeBusk

**Stallings-Pooley**

On Sept. 9, Kaye Louise Pooley of Witherawick, England, wed Aaron Creighton Stallings of Naples, Fla., in a ceremony at the Boath House estate in Auldearn, Scotland. Mrs. Stallings is the daughter of Ivan and Carroll Pooley of Witherawick, England. Mr. Stallings is the son of Charles and Dianne Stallings of Ruidoso.

The bride wore an ivory sheath dress with fitted bodice decorated with pearls, and entered the ceremony to the music of a Scottish bagpiper dressed in traditional kilt. Best man was the bride's brother, Richard Pooley, and Elizabeth Bean was bridesmaid.

The cake was decorated in tartan ribbon and Scottish thistles. The couple toured England before returning to their home in Naples, where Mr. Stallings is director of banquets and social catering at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, a four



Aaron Creighton Stallings and Kaye Louise Pooley Stallings

diamond, all-suite luxury hotel, and Mrs. Stallings is an accountant with Registry Resort, a four-star, four-diamond resort.

**Stanley-Caldwell**

Laura Heather Caldwell and Clayton Cole Stanley were married at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. On Sept. 6.

Caldwell is the daughter of Dr. Charles and Lucy Caldwell of Grand Rapids.

Stanley is the son of Jim and Linda Shoop of Ruidoso.

After a honeymoon cruise to Mexico and San Diego, the couple reside in Denver.



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole Stanley

**Lodgers won't fund radio station**

BY AMANDA WITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The community radio station, KEDU, will not receive funds from the Lodgers Tax but instead the money will have to come from the general fund, Mayor Robert Donaldson said at the Ruidoso village council meeting.

In a proposal to the council, the Community Radio board of directors asked for an \$18,000 sponsorship and

monitored the village two and a half minutes for every hour.

Dick Wever supporter of the station said, at the regular meeting on Tuesday of the village council, they have received "100 percent of local media" supporting the radio station.

Steve Olson, president of the Lodgers Tax Board, said, "I don't see it generating additional revenue."

The station will offer advertising to potential visitors, a community calendar of activi-

ties, historical information, regulation information such as parking and outdoor grilling, weather and skiing conditions and emergency information.

Another service is to offer a phone number with community information for visitors to call.

The station also wants to offer Spanish language programs because sometimes

more than 50 percent of visitors to Ruidoso are from Mexico, Tony Hoffman, supporter of the station, said.

KEDU will offer training for high school and college students.

For now, the station will be considered for funds in the village's mid-year budget review in January and could be running by summer.

**"I don't see it generating additional revenue."**

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**Storm cancels meeting to talk gas in Capitan**

A storm that dropped several inches of snow on Ruidoso prompted the cancelation of a meeting Wednesday to discuss the future of the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Company.

A spokesman for the village of Capitan said officials with the town of Carrizozo were concerned about road conditions

as snow continued into the afternoon.

The meeting will be rescheduled.

Mayor Norm Renfro said officials of the company, owned by the two villages, have several options that include selling to Zia Natural Gas or continuing to operate and build the customer base.

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Riverfront, spectacular views, natural springs, ponds &amp; woods. Selling last! From \$34,900. Excellent financing. Call River Ridge Ranch 1-800-564-5082 x169.</p>	<p><b>010 REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> industrial. Close to "y", Hwy 70. Electric, water, private road \$50,000. Concrete-pumping business included \$65,000. Millers 378-4823</p> <p><b>NEW MEXICO LAND</b> bargain 30 acres-\$19,900 come see this beautiful ranch property located in a scenic unspoiled setting, a perfect 7,000 ft. elevation surrounded by government protected lands. Magnificent views, trees, great access, abundant wildlife trophy, elk, mule, deer, E. terms. Call today 1-877-6556.</p> <p><b>030 LAND FOR SALE</b></p> <p><b>5 ACRES ADJOINING</b> Alto Village, 40 ft. with slide out 5th wheel Hitchhiker. All utilities. Building w/full bath, washer/dryer/refrigerator, deck, horses allowed. Tall Pines \$89,500, #96273. Call Joseph Zagone, 420-3807.</p> <p><b>ALTO GOLF COURSE</b> lot full membership, south side #16, 75'x220', \$42,500. Phone 336-7905</p> <p><b>APPROX. 5 ACRES.</b> All utilities available. North of Nogal on County road. Call 257-9861.</p> <p><b>BEAUTIFUL ACREAGE.</b> Ranches of Sonterra. Well, electricity, septic, Sierra Blanca view, fence, trees, RV pad, gravel drive w/private gate. \$69,500. Gary Lynch Realty 257-4011.</p>	<p><b>030 LAND FOR SALE</b></p> <p><b>HONDO VALLEY 16.9</b> acres. Valley view, excellent access. \$59,300. Stromel Realty 505-653-4382.</p> <p><b>040 HOUSES FOR SALE</b></p> <p><b>2 MILES PAST BONITO</b> Lake turn off, 2 houses on 5 fenced acres. Water well, septic, propane. Horses welcome. Appraised at \$134,000, will take \$115,000. 257-4501 or 491-3377.</p> <p><b>All American Moving</b> Local &amp; Worldwide Moving 378-8218</p> <p><b>BEAUTIFULLY furnished</b> Alto Golf Home. Single level, 2 car garage, easy year round access. \$237,500. MLS #96057. Call Don Lincoln, Coldwell Banker, 420-8115 or 257-5111.</p> <p><b>BY OWNER ALTO Village</b> 3/2/2, level access, wooded lot w/beautiful view. Deer Park, full golf. \$239,000, 505-336-4845</p> <p><b>CABIN ON THE CREEK.</b> Classic cabin! 2BD-3/4BA w/knotty pine interior. Franklin stove, lge covered deck overlooking creek. Updated plumbing, heating &amp; insulation. \$70,000.00 Bill Pippin Real Estate 257-4228.</p>	<p><b>040 HOUSES FOR SALE</b></p> <p><b>MUST SELL. VERY</b> reduced price. Beautiful pueblo style home. 3BD/2BA in HRVE, 2000+ sq. ft. \$119,000. 258-4080, 420-9700 or 420-1818.</p> <p><b>PRICE REDUCED ON</b> 3bd/2ba home w/1 car garage, fireplace, great views, good access. Reduced from \$132,000 to \$122,000. Call Gladene at Prudential Realtors 257-7913 or 257-7988.</p> <p><b>050 CONDOS FOR SALE</b></p> <p><b>FOR SALE 2 STORY</b> condo and unit 2BD/1 full bath, 2 half baths, totally refurbished, \$62,000. 505-933-4600 or 505-259-9737</p> <p><b>060 MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE</b></p> <p><b>ARE YOU RAISING</b> a family on your own? A single parent looking to own a home? Now is the time. We have lots of Gov't programs and assistance available for you. Call 1-800-362-5927.</p> <p><b>BRAND NEW 3BD/2BA,</b> 1248 sq. ft. doublewide, split floor plan, 2 1/2" walls, thermopane windows, redwood deck, nice wooded lot. \$85,000.00 Bill Pippin Real Estate 257-4228.</p> <p><b>HAVE YOU BEEN</b> turned down let us show you how to get approved. Get 3000 shopping spree, 0 closing, 0 down, land home package with new Double wide \$399 mo. 1-800-795-6372/888-661-3242</p>	<p><b>060 MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE</b></p> <p><b>NEW PROGRAM. HAVE</b> job? Have \$500 down? Have bad credit? 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January 5th. 257-4345</p> <p><b>2BD/2BA unfurnished.</b> All appliances including washer/dryer, double car carport, small storage area, 1700 sq. ft. \$700/mo.+utilities, 1 year lease. Call Casas De Ruidoso toll free 1-888-257-7577 or local 257-7577.</p> <p><b>2 BEDROOMS W/FP's,</b> separate baths, laundry, nursery or exercise room, hardwood floors in Ruidoso. 888-355-9637 for rent \$750. No deposits.</p> <p><b>2 LARGE BEDROOMS,</b> 1 bath home with nice yard. 308 Mustang. \$600/mo. Call Eddie for information 336-8097.</p> <p><b>3BD/1BA, NICE YARDS,</b> fenced back. New paint, carpet, roof and heater. Refrigerator, gas range &amp; w/d included. \$650/mo+1st &amp; last &amp; a \$500 deposit. 420-8715</p> <p><b>3BD/2BA FURNISHED.</b> \$1100/mo. includes utilities. Call Ruidoso Realty at 630-3100.</p>	<p><b>070 HOUSES FOR RENT</b></p> <p><b>3BEDR/1M 1-1/2 BATH</b> Impac. in condition cude-sac borders national forest, game room, workshop, office, hottub, great decks no pets no smokers \$850/w/dep. 512-293-2817.</p> <p><b>CAPTAIN - NEAT AS A</b> pin. 2/1 house. Appliances, fireplace. \$650/mo+utilities. Marcia Guynes, Ruidoso Realty Group, 505-630-3100.</p> <p><b>CHARMING 2 BEDROOM</b> cottage. New paint, newer carpet, stove, refrigerator. \$395/mo.+utilities, lease &amp; deposit. No pets. 505-521-4057</p> <p><b>CHARMING, CLEAN 2BD</b> home, convenient location. All appliances including washer &amp; dryer. 11X20 master bedroom, covered parking. \$650/mo. Includes utilities. Lease &amp; deposit. no pets. 1-505-521-4057</p> <p><b>CLEAN COZY ONE BED-</b> room furnished home w/replace \$500+ deposit, 505-498-2899</p>	<p><b>070 HOUSES FOR RENT</b></p> <p><b>FURNISHED ALTO</b> house, 2BD/2BA loft, hot tub on deck, easy access. Good credit and references required. Annie Sarrett, Property Manager, RIO RUIDOSO REALTORS.COM, 258-3888</p> <p><b>HORSE LOVERS.</b> Paradise Lease, lease option or purchase. 4B/3BA custom home, roping arena, 8 stall barn, guest house, party room, malds quarters and more. Near Sunland Park, El Paso, TX, 505-521-1758.</p> <p><b>LARGE 1 BEDROOM</b> completely furnished, TV, Washer/Dryer etc. Conveniently located on scenic lot w/creek in back. Lovely neighborhood. Six month lease, 505-420-6418</p>
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<p><b>010 REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p><b>IMAGINE 30 ACRES FENCED!</b> Excellent subdivision, Brand new listing. Call 257-4228</p> <p><b>RE/MAX</b> 1009 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico Office: (505) 257-5633 400-6367</p>	<p><b>010 REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p><b>I love Ruidoso &amp; Selling Real Estate</b></p> <p><b>2000 CLAYTON SINGLEWIDE</b> 16x65, mostly furnished. Maytag dishwasher, corner lot, nicely landscaped. Light &amp; bright in a neighborhood. What a buy! \$79,900. #95657</p> <p><b>OLD ALTO POST OFFICE BUILDING</b> Masonry exterior, shake shingle roof, delivery area with dock, paved parking lot, very level entry, some counters. \$139,500. #93691</p> <p><b>WHAT A GREAT VIEW</b> of the Captains! Three shell for building. Five plus acres in Ranches of Sonterra. First class well &amp; septic. \$39,900 #96407</p> <p><b>Aepen Real Estate</b> 727 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso (505) 257-9057 (800) 658-2773 Call (505) 430-3034 email: gmu@zlanet.com www.georgiunderwood.com</p>	<p><b>010 REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p><b>CASA TERRA REALTY</b></p> <p><b>COMMERCIAL PROPERTY</b> in Capitán, super location on Smokey Bear Blvd. across from Shell station. Fully equipped restaurant and separate living quarters, both recently remodeled. Appealing Old Mexico flavor. Call JoAnn to see.</p> <p><b>5 TO 10 ACRES</b> most select lots in prestigious "Ranches of Sonterra". Horses allowed. Paved roads. Protective Covenants. 10 minutes from Ruidoso. Beautiful 30 acre property owners park along the Rio Bonito River. We have lots with tall pines, mountain views, or river frontage, priced from \$30,000 to \$85,000.</p> <p><b>FRENCH COUNTRY KITCHEN</b> European style home with 10 wooded acres 180° unobstructed views. In floor heating, 3 1/2 Euro style baths, one with sauna. Beautiful stone terrace and a wrap around deck. Excellent well.</p> <p><b>VERA CRUZ, OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE</b> Magnificent Mountain and Valley views as far as the eye can see from these beautiful ten acre lots. Excellent horse properties, sensible protective covenants. 1,200 sq.ft. - minimum home. Santa Fe like terrain and vegetation. Located on Highway 380 midway between Carrizozo and Capitán. Call for additional information and prices for these lots and other listings.</p> <p><b>MIKE MALLARD, BROKER</b> CELL: 430-9385 <b>JOANN BUTLER</b> CELL: 420-1155 <b>RICKY CROW</b> CELL: 420-1722 <b>GARY STEENSGAARD</b> CELL: 430-8862</p>
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**257-4228** **Bill Pippin REALTOR** **800-489-9289**

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**DOUBLEWIDE LOTS.** Owner will finance with closing costs down, fully developed subdivision with all underground utilities. Priced from \$15,800.00 to \$21,000.00, make offer, Call for more information. Owner/Agent.

**BUILDING LOT.** Great location, wooded, paved road, new homes all around. All utilities available w/exception of sewer. A good buy @ \$8,000.

**AFFORDABLE PRICE IN PARADISE!** Older 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath single wide with add-on den with fireplace. Beautiful corner lot in Paradise Canyon with city utilities. Owner anxious, price reduced again! \$43,700.00.

**LARGE PRICE REDUCTION!** 161 acres with great potential and a variety of land uses. Completely fenced and well improved with older mobile home, barn, pipe corrals, five wells with water rights, irrigation system and out-buildings. Perfect location for the horseman or pistachio/pecan farmer. Now listed at \$180,000.00.

**HONDO VALLEY** 83 acres with very well maintained older home, barn, buck house, commercial building with Hwy 70 frontage. 75 tree orchard with water rights. Commercial building presently used as a cafe, but rural zoning allows lots of possibilities. \$349,000.00.

**UPPER CANYON** Just listed. Wonderful wooded location with lots of mountain flavor. Beautifully remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin, open living, dining and kitchen area with master bedroom loft. Listen to the river from your front deck \$159,990.00.

**EVERYTHING YOU ASKED FOR!** Rare find, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2297 sq.ft. home located on 2.26 acres with Cedar Creek frontage and backs up to National Forest. Fully furnished, large game room, two fireplaces, garage with workshop area, secluded with easy access. \$225,000.00.

**WELL MAINTAINED MOBILE** Pride of ownership shows in this cute, clean and comfortable single wide. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, partially furnished and ready to enjoy! Located on beautiful wooded lot. Large covered deck, city utilities, close to shopping. \$59,000.

**COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT** Attractive building in the Sudderth walking district. Owner will sell business and inventory separately, large display windows and good exposure. Owner Anxious due to health problems. \$229,000.00.

1608 SUDDERTH DRIVE

**COLDWELL BANKER**

**"HOMES ON SHOW"**

**QUIET MOUNTAIN CABIN.** 3 bd., 2 bath w/sunroom & 2nd living area. Double garage, approx. .85 acre, picture perfect. \$89,500 #98344

**CARE FREE LIVING...** in this new 2 low maintenance home. No stairs entry. Wrap-around decks; replace, pebblewashed wooden setting. Ample parking. \$89,800. #95424

**CUTE & SO CLEAN...** this 2 bd., 2 bath cabin is ready to go. Two storage sheds, mostly furnished, nice deck to relax on & enjoy yourself. Very good shape. Call now. \$98,000. #96291

**UPDATES TO LOVE...** In this spacious 1 level. Snazzy kitchen, paint, carpet & tile. Fireplace, walled yard. \$139,333. #96357

**407 LAKESHORE - ALTO** New, full golf Mt. retreat, over 1/2 acre w/ plenty of trees. 3 bd., 2 bth., office or study, 2 car garage. Wood floors in kitchen, dining room, office. Deck off master. \$232,000. #96004

**DELIGHTFUL...** White mountain Meadows subdivision, picnic pavilion/tennis court, fenced community, corner level lot w/ treed views, 3 bd., 2 bth, stucco, FP, almost new! \$249,800. #98281

**FULL GOLF HOUSE W/ GUEST HOUSE...** 4 bd., 1 full & 2 - 3/4 bath main house. Guest house - 1 bd., 3/4 bath & large living room. Great Sierra Blanca, Capitán & Lake views. \$268,500. #96343

**ALTO VILLAGE!** Custom, one level stucco w/ exercise pool! Light & airy, secluded 2.17 acres, full golf membership, sunroom w/ pool room could be 3rd bd., oversized dbl. garage w/ RV storage w/ rooftop! \$289,500. #96190

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3 BDRM/3BA  
\$1,400 per month,  
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6 month lease.

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**LAS CASITAS DE ROSA**, excellent location, 2 bedrooms upstairs, 1.25 bathrooms, and w/d hookups. \$525 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202.

**2BD/1-1/2BA, 2 LEVEL**, vaulted ceiling, Paradise Canyon near Sudderth. \$770/mo. Includes all. 258-8888 or 336-7772

**2L 1/1BA UNFURNISHED** apartment. Gas, heat, fireplace, washer/dryer hookups. Water paid. Deposit and lease required. \$495/mo+utilities. 258-3210 or 420-2951

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**2BD/2BA MOBILE IN** Rocky Mountain Mobile Home Park. \$475/mo+\$200 deposit, water & electric paid. Call 258-5846.

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**NEWER MOBILE WITH** view. 3BD/2BA, large master bedroom, fireplace, dog run w/doggie door. Pets ok. Good credit and references required. Call Annie Sarrett Property Manager. RUIDOSO REALTORS.COM 258-3888

**NICE 3BD/2BA 14 WIDE** & 12x60. Located at Willow Mobile Home Park near Denny's. All utilities available. 378-7099 or 915-526-8329

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**090 MOBILES FOR RENT**

**SMALL 1-1/2 BEDROOM** off Carrizo Canyon Rd. \$250/mo, plus electric & gas. References required. 257-5388

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**1BA/1BA FURNISHED** \$700/mo + deposit. All utilities, cable & phone paid. Fireplaces, easy access, no pets. 257-9131

**3BR/2BA TOWNHOUSE** 100 Rowan. A3 furnished for lease. 257-3239 or 430-2022.

**BEAUTIFUL CONDO**

**2 BR/2 BA Furnished** White Mtn. Area Garage. PP. \$750/mo. Nightly. Weekly Neg. 257-1899 or 430-3303

**Cree Golf Course** Aspen run 2 bedroom fully furnished condo immaculate \$750 Sierra Blanca Realty 505-257-2576

**EAGLE CREEK CONDO**, 2BD, 2BA furnished, new carpet, \$550/mo. Call Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, Marilyn or James, 257-9057. Owners are NM Licensed Brokers.

**FOUR LEVEL 3BD/3BA**, 2FP, 2 car covered parking, 1875 sq ft., \$830/mo. Water, trash & cable included. Small pet ok. 505-258-5958 or 806-285-2118

**NEW 2BD/2BA unfurnished** TH on Cree Meadows. 1 car garage with opener, full size WD, microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator, beautiful decor. \$750/mo. Will consider lease option to purchase. 480-855-3311

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**110 CABINS AND VACATION RENTALS**

**FURNISHED ONE OR TWO** bedroom cabin on river. Very quiet area. No smoking, no pets. Call 257-5660 or 910-5860.

**WONDERFUL LITTLE** weekend or nightly rental cabin across from Rio Ruidoso, 1BD/1BA, good location, walk to midtown. Large covered deck, nicely furnished, excellent rental history. \$72,500.00 Bill Pipin Real Estate 257-4228.

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**170 BUSINESS RENTALS**

**EXCELLENT LOCATION** small office, new paint, \$425/mo. Large office with reception area, kitchen and 5 separate offices. \$750/mo. See Wayland@Re/Max or call 258-5833.

**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 RUIDOSO** excellent location - formerly The Emerald Isle. 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)255-9178

**180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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**1997 CHEVY S10 BLAZER** 4X4, V6, 5-SPEED. \$1988 OBO OR \$700 DOWN DELIVERS. WE FINANCE. VILLAGE AUTO SALES 258-5067

**1991 MITSUBISHI MONTERO 4DR** 4X4, AT, AC, PW, PL RUC, SUPER READY FOR WINTER. \$3688 OBO OR \$1400 DOWN DELIVERS. WE FINANCE. VILLAGE AUTO SALES. 258-5067

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**'89 BRONCO IT GOOD** Condition. \$2500. 258-4184.

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**190 AUTOS FOR SALE**

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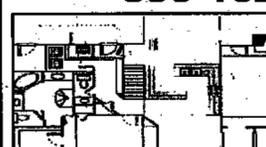
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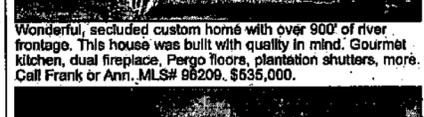
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**Display, Classified & Legal Deadlines**  
Thurs., Dec. 20, 5 PM for the Dec. 26th issue  
Thurs., Dec. 27, 5 PM for the Jan. 2nd issue

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**Sales FOR SALE Rentals**

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**FIREWOOD: SEASONED** split. Various types, lengths and amounts. Delivered and stacked. 257-5808

**FIREWOOD: SLAB** wood \$40 cord, split Pine \$95 cord, split Pinon-Juniper mix \$130 cord. El Molino Sawmill, 1.4mi. Airport Rd. 338-1237

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102 SUTTON - Unfurnished 2 BDR, 1 Bath, 575 (includes water) + utilities  
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205 UNIVERSITY - Unfurnished 3 BDR/2 Bath home with hot tub & a great rustic Ruidoso feeling \$1300 + utilities.  
132 JUNCTION - Unfurnished, 2 BDR/1.5 Bath, Fireplace, 2-car garage. No smoking, outside pet only. Unfurnished. Stove, Fridge, Washer, Dryer, \$950 (includes water) + utilities.  
OFF SPRING CANYON RD. - Unfurnished 3 BDR, 2 Bath, \$850 + utilities, 2-car garage, \$200 move-in allowance.  
**MOBILES:**  
128 GAVILAN CANYON ROAD - Unfurnished 2 BDR, 1.5 Bath mobile, \$400 + utilities, month to month.  
**CONDOS:**  
1401 EAGLE CREEK WEST - Unfurnished 3 BDR/2 Bath condo. Stove, refrigerator, fireplace, \$750 (includes water) + utilities. On market, month to month. NO PETS.  
628 WASHINGTON BLVD - Unfurnished 4 BDR/2.5 Bath, Fireplace, \$700 + utilities.  
**CABINS:**  
187 FERN TRAIL - Furnished 1 BDR, 3/4 Bath cabin, \$400/month + utilities.  
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**FOR RENT**

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DEMING, NM  
DATE: Jan. 17, 18 & 19, 2002  
TIME: 9:30 A.M. Each Day

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3rd Day: Saturday - Jan. 19

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**Child's Best Friend** missing. Male black and tan, 6-month old, 7-1/2 months old. Lost near Cherokee Village. \$50 reward. PLEASE RETURN "Max". 378-5434.

**480 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNOUNCING! FULL** Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, noon Mondays at K-Bob's in Ruidoso, beginning Dec. 3rd. Women Welcome! Information - 354-0255.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., f/k/a Associates Home Equity Services, Inc.

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

(1) Craig M. Rawlings  
(2) Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, 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).

Case No. CV-01-186

**Amended Notice of Special Master's Sale of Real Estate**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER, THE SPECIAL MASTER INDICATED BELOW WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW.

THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:

Date: January 4, 2002

Place: The Lincoln County Courthouse,  
300 Central Avenue,  
Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Common Description: 120 Ponderosa Lane, Alto, NM 88312

Legal Description: Lots 10 and 11 Block 5, Sierra Blanca Subdivision, Unit 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, per plat filed on October 10, 1987, Tube No. 295

The date of the Court Order is October 30, 2001, pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on October 30, 2001. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$172,424.41 plus interest, costs of this action, including all costs of the sale and costs to preserve the Real Estate, including ad valorem prop-

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erty taxes. Additional interest of \$49,145 per day shall accrue to the date of said sale.

Special Master:  
Faezal Sukhriyani, Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120-3660  
505-228-8484

KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
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Occasional Duties: May perform other similar or related duties as assigned.

Minimum qualifications: High school graduation or equivalent combination of training and experience. Banking not cash handling experience. Knowledge of PC, appropriate software and standard office equipment.

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Interested individuals please complete and submit your application/resume to the Tower Branch located @  
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the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on: Well Deepening and Installation of New Pumping Unit For North Fork Well #4 (H-1982)

The Project consists of deepening the existing North Fork Well # 4 (H-1982) from a depth of 599 feet to a new depth of 1,000 feet including: drilling a new 6-inch pilot borehole, from the 599 foot depth to a depth of 1,000 feet, reaming the existing 9-7/8-inch diameter borehole, without casing, to the 700 foot depth; to a depth of 461 feet to the existing depth of 599 feet; reaming the 6-inch borehole to a new 11-3/4-inch diameter borehole, without casing, from the 700 foot depth to a depth of 1,000 feet; then removing the existing pitless adapter, and replacing with a new pitless adapter with a 6-inch discharge; completing, developing, and test pumping the deepened well; installing a new submersible pump with column piping; and installing all valves, fittings, appurtenances, electrical and SCADA connections necessary to provide a fully functional well facility for the Village. The existing well is cased to a depth of 451 feet and the existing casing will remain. The project will be conducted in two (2) phases. The first phase will include all work required to ream, deepen, develop, and test-pump the deepened well. Upon receipt of the well test report, the Owner and Engineer will review the report for seven (7) calendar days and determine if the specified pump is appropriate for the estimated well capacity. The second phase of the project will then begin and include all work necessary to complete the project, including: installing a new pump, discharge column, all necessary valves, fitting, and appurtenances, electrical connections, pitless adapter, and SCADA connections. U.S. Forest Ser-

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vice Permission Requirements may affect progress of work accomplished after March 1, 2002. All work shall be for the Well Deepening and Installation of New Pumping Unit For North Fork Well #4 (H-1982) in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the Plans and Specifications for a deposit of Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) per set from Wilson & Company, Engineers & Architects, 4900 Lang Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505)348-4000, or by personal pick up at the Purchasing Office at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, (505)257-2721 (mailing address: 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345). The deposit is refundable, providing sets are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

Technical questions concerning the project and bid may be addressed to, Wilson & Company, c/o Dennis Brand, P.E., at (505)348-4000.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, (505)257-2721, no later than January 10, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. local time, at which time the bids will be transported to the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid that is received after bid closing time will be returned unopened.

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7 Julius Erving's nickname  
10 Barbershop quartet part  
14 \_\_\_\_\_ Shriver, sister of J.F.K.  
15 Fish eggs  
16 Navel buildup?  
17 Announce officially  
18 Nabisco cookie  
20 Toothed tool  
21 Grass cutter with zip  
23 Sympathetic pity  
26 Astound  
27 Shoulder muscle  
29 Garage contents  
31 "You betcha!"  
32 Souped-up engine sound  
33 April 1 prankster

36 Sunup  
37 Wanders  
38 Capital on a ford  
42 Winnie-the-Pooh's donkey friend  
44 Run, as colors  
45 Opposite ENE  
48 Club \_\_\_\_\_ resort  
49 Nation famous for tulips  
51 Video game company  
53 Letterman's nightly list  
54 What the answer to each italicized clue is  
57 Sheep's cry  
60 Florence's river  
61 "The Battleship Potemkin" director

64 "Très" ("very well" in Paris)  
65 Fuse  
66 Secretary General before Kurt Waldheim  
67 Memo starter  
68 Family room  
69 Bandleader Tito

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1 Livens (up)  
2 Atmosphere  
3 Post-bizzard vehicle  
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5 Old French coin  
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7 Doesn't stand pat  
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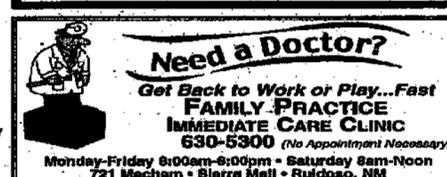
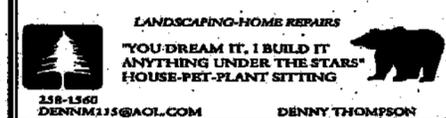
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## Christmas time in Capitan

The Capitan Merchants Open House will be various hours all day Saturday, Dec. 15. Some merchants offer refreshments and discounts and the more merchants you visit, the more chances to win prizes.

Christmas in the Park is from 5:30-7 p.m. on Dec. 15 with Santa Claus and Smokey Bear at Smokey Bear Historical Park, 118 W. Smokey Bear Blvd.

On Dec. 22 from 11 a.m. on, Santa will ride in the Cowboy Christmas Horse-drawn Parade, which will end at the Capitan Public Library at about 1:30 p.m. — rain or shine. The Lincoln County Sheriff's mounted posse will accompany Santa's sleigh, as well as other horse-drawn vehicles. Santa himself will be available for pictures from 1-3 p.m. and will help distribute candy and gifts to children. Anyone wishing to enter the parade should contact Kern Mattei at Mule Creek Trading, 354-4203.

Merchants and patrons are contributing to the library to help sponsor gifts for the children. To help, contact the library at 354-3025.

## Holiday celebration in Midtown

The Festival of Light's Village Holiday Celebration in Midtown Saturday promises an old-time street party with strolling minstrels, theater, caroling, holiday movies and readings, free horse-drawn carriage rides and Santa and the Grinch in person.

Included in the festivities are performances in the street in Midtown from 5 to 8 p.m., with fires to warm by, refreshments, caroling, chestnuts roasting, and presentation of lighting contest winners.

Downtown merchants will stay open until 8 p.m. and offer warm refreshments.

## Jazzercise is back in Ruidoso Downs

Jazzercise classes are starting up again in Lincoln County, this time in Ruidoso Downs.

The classes will begin Jan. 2 at 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will be held at 1660 Hwy. 70, Building 2.

The cost is \$35 per month, but the first class is free. For more information or to sign up, contact Rebecca Truchan at 257-0690.

## Shopping day for Carrizozo

Dec. 15 is Christmas Shopping Day in Carrizozo — 10 straight hours of shopping from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and plenty of unique gifts, decorations, antiques, crafts, art and fresh flowers and plants from participating merchants.

Included are Carrizozo Joe's, Temptations Gift Store, The Bargain House, Trading Post Antiques, Roy's Gift Gallery & Flowers, Sierra Blanca Brewing, Antique Liquidators, Gary Eklund Studio/Gallery, James Mack Studio/Gallery, Carrizozo Candle Company & ETC Shop, Carrizozo Hardware, Richmond Tire and Farm & Ranch Supply.

## Skate over to the Spencer

The Spencer Theater stage is transformed into a professional skating rink for "Holiday Spectacular on Ice," a variety show featuring holiday music and spectacular skating.

Performance date is Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and \$38 for the matinee and \$45 and \$48 for the evening performance. Call (505) 836-4800 or (888) 818-7872 for tickets, or visit the theater Web site at [www.spencertheater.com](http://www.spencertheater.com).

## Other upcoming events in the area

- The Flying J Wranglers will perform at the Christ Church, 2200 N. Sycamore, Roswell, at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 16. For information, call 623-4110.

- At 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 19, the Ruidoso Dance Conservatory will present "The Joy of Christmas" at the Cree Meadows Country Club. For dinner reservations, please call 257-2733.

- Little Creek Pottery welcomes everyone to an open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. Take Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Road and follow the signs.

- Community United Methodist Church will present A Christmas Cantata, "Sing and Shout for Joy," Dec. 16 at 10:30 a.m. at 220 Junction Road, one block south of Wells Fargo Bank.

- The Lincoln County Writers Association will hold a meeting Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Those interested in writing of all genres are invited to join. Call 258-4006 or 257-2904 for more information.

Local resident Joy Runion is truly an

## All-around Artist

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Joy Runion has lived such a varied life it's hard to pin her down to one career. But "artist" fits both her early singing career, inspired by and in conjunction with her famous family's career, and her work as a commercial and fine artist.

Known as Louise Massey and the Westerners, Runion's mother, whose full name was Louise Massey-Mabie, father and uncles (all brothers of Massey-Mabie), made up the Midland, Texas- and Roswell-based group and popularized country music nationwide.

They recorded and sang for CBS Radio in Kansas City, Mo., and NBC programs in New York, as well as performing twice at the White House for Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Louise Massey-Mabie, labeled "the original rhinestone cowgirl" by later generations, wrote "My Adobe Hacienda," which became the first crossover hit, on both the hillbilly and pop charts.

Runion herself performed on her first radio program when she was 7 and sang with her mother's band — until child labor laws put a stop to that in Chicago. She had Doris Day's voice coach in Cincinnati, and even after receiving her degree from The Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, she continued to sing on several radio sta-



Artist Joy Runion with "Escaramuza Espuelas de Oro," the Golden Spur Equestrian Drill Team of El Paso, Texas.

Runion had a scholarship to attend Juilliard, but she was 16 and her parents didn't want to leave her alone in New York City. At age 17, she toured with artist Frederick Mizen. After graduating from art school in Chicago, she became head of the art department of the National Broadcasting Company and had several radio shows while pursuing her art career.

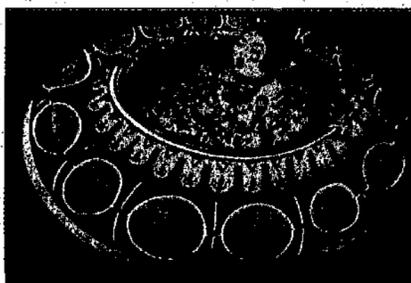
In 1950, her family moved back to Roswell and Runion worked as a commercial artist and account executive for the *Roswell Daily Record*. Later she operated her own gift shop in Roswell.

Runion moved around quite a bit after that, serving as account executive and doing commercial art for 16 years at the *San Angelo Standard Times* and eight years at the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*. In 1989, she returned to New Mexico to settle in the Hondo Valley, where she painted murals in various houses in the area and designed her home. Now she finally has time to focus on her painting, she said.

Runion's works are mixed media: "I'm apt to pick up a crayon or India ink; if something's not coming through with enough power, I punch it up like that," she said.

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Joy Runion Hondo Valley artist



Runion's piece, "The UFO Storytellers"



Above is another of Runion's works, "The Pottery Maker." At right are Louise Massey and the Westerners. Louise Massey is second from the right, and her daughter, Joy Runion, who of performed with the band, stands at the left with her hand on her father's shoulder.



COURTESY/JOY RUNION

# It's not festive without yard bags under the tree



Dave Barry  
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This is the time of year when we think back to the very first Christmas, when the Three Wise Men — Gaspar, Balthasar and Herb — went to see the baby Jesus, and, according to the Book of Matthew, "presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

These are simple words, but if we analyze them carefully, we discover an important, yet often-overlooked, theological fact: There is no mention of wrapping paper.

If there had been wrapping paper, Matthew would have said so:

"And lo, the gifts were inside 600 square cubits of paper.

"And the paper was festooned with pictures of Frosty the Snowman.

"And Joseph was going to throw it away, but Mary saideth unto him, she saideth, 'Holdeth it! That is nice paper! Saveth it for next year!'

"And Joseph did rolleth his eyeballs.

"And the baby Jesus was

more interested in the paper than, for example, the frankincense."

But these words do not appear in the Bible, which means that the very first Christmas gifts were not wrapped. This is because the people giving those gifts had two important characteristics:

1. They were wise.
2. They were men.

Men are not big gift wrappers. Men do not understand the point of putting paper on a gift just so somebody else can tear it off. This is not just my opinion: This is a scientific fact based on a statistical survey of two guys I know. One is my son, Rob, who said the only time he ever wraps a gift is, quote, "if it's such a poor gift that I don't want to be there when the person opens it." The other is my friend Gene Weingarten, who told me he does wrap gifts, but as a matter of principle never takes more than 15 seconds per gift.

"No one ever had to wonder which presents daddy wrapped

at Christmas," Gene said. "They were the ones that looked like enormous spitballs."

I also wrap gifts, but because of some defect in my motor skills, I can never completely wrap them. I can take a gift the size of a deck of cards and put it the exact center of a piece of wrapping paper the size of a regulation volleyball court, but when I am done folding and taping, you can still see a sector of the gift peeking out. (Sometimes I camouflage this sector with a marking pen.) If I had been an ancient Egyptian in the field of mummies, the lower half of the Pharaoh's body would be covered only by Scotch tape.

On the other hand, if you give my wife a 12-inch square of wrapping paper, she can wrap a C-130 cargo plane. My wife, like many women, actually likes wrapping things. If she gives you a gift that requires batteries, she wraps the batteries separately, which to me is very close to being a symp-

tom of mental illness. If it were possible, my wife would wrap each individual volt.

My point is that gift-wrapping is one of those skills — like having babies — that come more naturally to women than to men. That is why today I am presenting:

### Gift-wrapping Tips for Men:

- Whenever possible, buy gifts that are already wrapped. If, when the recipient opens the gift, neither one of you recognizes it, you can claim that it's myrrh.

- The editors of *Woman's Day* magazine recently ran an item on how to make your own wrapping paper by printing a design on it with an apple sliced in half horizontally and dipped in a mixture of food coloring and liquid starch. They must be smoking crack.

- If you're giving a hard-to-wrap gift, skip the wrapping paper! Just put it inside a bag and stick one of those little adhesive bows on it. This creates a festive visual effect that is sure to delight the lucky

recipient on Christmas morning:

*Your Wife:* Why is there a Hefty trash bag under the tree?

*You:* It's a gift! See? It has a bow!

*Your Wife:* (peering into the trash bag): It's a leaf blower.

*You:* Gas-powered! Five horsepower!

*Your Wife:* I want a divorce.

*You:* I also got you some myrrh.

In conclusion, remember that the important thing is not what you give, or how you wrap it. The important thing, during this very special time of year, is that you save the receipt.

(Dave Barry is a humor columnist for the Miami Herald. Write to him c/o The Miami Herald, One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33132.)

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# The Rufus Buck Gang

Rufus Buck was a full-blooded Creek Indian living in the Indian Nations - modern day Oklahoma - back in the 1890s. His father, John, had been politically active and was continually attempting to find a way to throw out the white men who had invaded the territory. As usual, the government had broken its promises to the Indians and John Buck, among others, was trying to find a legal way to disenfranchise the whites who had settled on Indian land. His son felt that there was a quicker way. According to historian Glenn Shirley, Rufus' plan was simple: "Rob! Kill! Rape their women!"



*Drew Gamber*  
HISTORIAN,  
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It seems that Rufus - and the men who would eventually become part of his gang - belonged more in the 20th century than the 19th. In the 19th century, rape was a crime that was not committed nearly as regularly as today. Even if you consider the "afraid to tell the authorities" factor, it was still considered to be something that decent men - and believe it or not, most outlaws considered themselves to be decent men - did not do. It was a crime, an outrage, that would not truly come into its own until the 20th century. But to Rufus Buck, along with the like-minded scum who rode with him, it seemed like a pretty good idea.

### Leggings

After being expelled from school for being a "mean" boy, Rufus began to associate with two other young ne'er-do-wells named Lewis Davis, another full-blood, and Luckey Davis (no relation), who was a Creek-freedman and described as "a coal black negro." Luckey Davis was already known as one of the most "fiendish and dangerous" of the desperadoes then infesting

the Indian Territory. Now, don't get the idea that these characters were of the same ilk as say, the James/Younger Gang - because they weren't. They were nothing more than horse, cattle and hog thieves, in the beginning at least.

While incarcerated for the injudicious use of alcohol - namely, selling it in the Nations - Rufus Buck was sent to prison. There, he met Cherokee Bill Goldsby, who Buck treated as a hero. One has to wonder about Buck's choice of heroes - aside from the fact that he was a low-life murderer awaiting execution, Goldsby was also crazy as a coot. Shortly after Rufus' release from prison, Goldsby went on a rampage, killing one guard and threatening the rest. He would fire the pistol he had procured at the guards, jump up in the air and gobble like a turkey - then fire again and dart back into his cell. Finally, another inmate, Henry Starr, went down and somehow disarmed the lunatic outlaw. Starr was ultimately pardoned so that he could get on with his bank robbing career, but that is another story. The point is that Rufus Buck chose to emulate a dyed-in-the-wool maniac!

### The Gang

After his release from incarceration, Rufus Buck was picked up almost immediately for "being mixed up in some cattle stealing." However, before they could get him to jail, Rufus managed to grab his guard's gun and, holding the fellow at bay, he simply walked away.

When next heard from, Rufus was riding with the two Davises, along with two other Creek Indian petty criminals named Maomi July and Sam Sampson. These two, as well as being all-around lowlifes, were known for

their sexual perversions and eagerness to make the acquaintance of women who did not return their affections. (I don't know any other way to put that.)

On Sunday evening, July 28, 1895, this quintet embarked on a rampage that would last less than two weeks, but it was a rampage so vicious that it is still remembered over a century later. About 2 a.m. the following morning, the gang began their depredations. After stealing some horses and tack in the town of Checotah, they tried to cover their tracks by setting fire to the town and burning it down. As it turned out, the citizens managed to put the blaze out and the finger of guilt was pointed unerringly at the Buck Gang. As it turned out, theft and arson were the least of their crimes.

The next day, around dusk, Rufus and the two Davises arrived at "Big Nellie's" in tiny Okmulgee. There were two stores in the town and the three outlaws decided to rob one of them after spending some time at Big Nellie's.

Rufus' mother had been in town that day and the local marshal, a freedman named John Garrett, heard that she was behind the store - which turned out to be the same one that Rufus was planning on robbing - and walked over to speak with her. It is not known if Rufus' mother was even aware of whether or not her son was in the area, as it appears that he had no time to approach her prior to Garrett's arrival.

### The big time

Garrett, in the company of local citizen Elijah Grayson, was barely six feet into the yard when Rufus Buck suddenly appeared, and, without a word, opened fire. The lawman fell at the feet of the desperado's mother. Grayson stood frozen in his tracks as the three outlaws mounted their horses and then

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# GOMBER: Rufus Buck Gang's trail of terror comparable with today's criminals

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rode out of town "whooping in outlaw fashion."

They had finally hit the big time — they had killed a lawman. They were on a roll. On Saturday night, Aug. 3, now back in the company of July and Sampson, they burned the home of a family of Indians named Pigeon. The Pigeons, it seems, had committed the unforgivable sin of having white friends. It was after that that things got really ugly.

The very next morning, the gang came across an "old man" named Ayers who was traveling in a wagon with his pretty teenage daughter. At least four of these lowlifes raped the girl while her father was forced to watch. Her crime was that they were white. Funny how racists, whatever their ethnicity, always have an excuse for any kind of outrage, isn't it? And it is always the innocent who suffer. (Kind of makes you wish these outlaws were still alive so we could kill 'em again, doesn't it?)

About eight miles away, this scum came across a man named Jim Shafey. After taking a "vote" on whether or not to kill him, they relieved him of his horse and valuables, but let him keep his life. Then, remembering his expulsion from school, Rufus and his "merry" men headed for the home of the son of the rancher who had expelled him from school: Benton Callahan.

Callahan and a black cowboy employee named Sam Houston were rounding up some cattle near a creek when the gang swept down upon them. Almost immediately, Houston's horse

was shot out from under him and when he tried to escape, was brought down with a bullet to the shoulder and left for dead. Callahan was lucky. He only had part of his ear shot off. After one of Buck's men suggested another vote on whether or not they would spare Callahan, Rufus snarled at him that "Your old man kicked me out of school. I ought to have the boys kill you too!" But, for whatever reason, they didn't, and galloped away, leaving the two wounded men to fend for themselves.

### The reign of terror

On Sunday night, Aug. 4, the gang attacked a man named Gus Chambers at his ranch, as they were attempting to steal his horses. Concealing his wife and daughter beneath the bed, the courageous Chambers traded shots — about a hundred of them — with the desperadoes before they finally gave up and left empty-handed.

The next morning they appeared at the home of an elderly widow named Mary Wilson. First, the outlaws ran off Mrs. Wilson's son Charlie and a friend who was helping them move. The two young men sped as fast as they could for help, but in the interim, Luckey Davis raped the lady. Then, laughing, all five of these walking slimeballs fired at her heels as she ran, naked, toward some trees. Mrs. Wilson never really recovered from the trauma and remained an invalid for the rest of her life. But the law, in the form of several posses, was slowly — but surely — closing in.

Riding south, the gang, in less

than 24 hours, killed another white farmer they came across and then gang-raped a local schoolmarm.

On the afternoon of Aug. 6, the Buck Gang appeared at the home of a man named Henry Hassan. With Hassan held at gunpoint, they forced his 30-year-old wife Rosetta to cook for them as they eyed her ominously. The gang hated Hassan and they actually had a "reason." Some weeks previous, Hassan had the temerity to ask Luckey Davis to close a gate after him. Hey, what more reason could you want to hate someone?

Holding Hassan, his mother-in-law, a hired hand who had blundered onto the scene, and the children prisoner, the gang "escorted" Rosetta into the barn where they gang-raped her, too. Everywhere these men went, they robbed, raped and killed. And, like true racists, they wrote it all off to "getting even" with the white man. The fact is, they abused Indians and blacks as much as they did the whites. They weren't getting even with anyone. What they were really doing, and the mind boggles at such a concept, was "having fun."

### Capture

It was when the gang stopped to argue about the distribution of their ill-gotten gains that they made their final mistake. They didn't bother to post a sentry, feeling so secure in the fear they had inspired in the populace. As usual, the evil ones underestimated the righteous. When a posse located them, the lawmen were able to come upon the desperadoes before they could get to

their horses and forced them to cover in some rocks. The gunfire from the resulting shootout attracted other posses who had been scouring the area, and in no time there were at least a hundred citizens surrounding the gang. After a battle in which only Lewis Davis was wounded (in the calf), Buck, Luckey Davis, and Maomi July surrendered. Sampson and Lewis Davis escaped in the high grass... but not for long.

Sampson, terrified that he would be captured by one of the many groups of citizens — whites, blacks and Indians — that were scouring the area, got his sister to conceal him in a wagon and then she drove him to Okmulgee to surrender. On the way, a posse overtook them and Sampson was taken into custody.

That left only Lewis Davis still at large. And, on Monday morning, Aug. 12, he was captured at the home of his sister as he attempted to bathe his "inflamed and smelling" leg in the creek nearby. It had only been 13 days, but in the words of historian Glenn Shirley, they had been "13 days of terror," and he was right.

### The end

The vicious quintet was hauled to Fort Smith, Ark., where they were to be tried in the court of Judge Isaac Parker, commonly known to history as "the hanging judge."

Indicted for multiple murders and rapes, the outlaws watched as witness after witness paraded before Judge Parker. When Rosetta Hassan testified, not even the defense attorneys

attempted to cross-examine her, as the entire courtroom, with the exception of the five defendants, was emotionally affected by Rosetta's story. The jury, of course, found them *incredibly* guilty and Parker sentenced them to death. Luckey Davis sneered at the pronouncement, apparently feeling that he still had a chance with the Supreme Court.

He didn't. On the first of July, 1896, the five outlaws mounted the steps of the Fort Smith gallows. Now, in past columns, I have stated many times that the bad men in the Old West were not nearly as nasty as the scummy bad men — gang members, etc. — that we have today, but the Buck Gang is definitely an exception. They were, in fact, just *exactly like* the bad men of today: self-centered, emotionally immature, claiming all sorts of excuses for their behavior, the racial one being the particular favorite of the Buck Gang. (Although nowadays, I think the "drugs made me do it" excuse is the most popular). They lacked the courage to take responsibility for their actions. When the trapdoor was sprung, the necks of Lewis Davis, Maomi July, and Sam Sampson were broken, killing them more or less instantly. However, Luckey Davis and Rufus Buck slowly strangled to death.

Isn't that a shame?

Sources: *Thirteen Days of Terror — The Rufus Buck Gang in Indian Territory* by Glenn Shirley and *The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters* by Bill O'Neal.

# Christmas coming to Midtown

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Festival of Light's Village Holiday Celebration in Midtown Saturday promises an old-time street party with strolling minstrels, theater, caroling, holiday movies and readings, free horse-drawn carriage rides and Santa and the Grinch in person.

The schedule for performances is very approximate, said Mary Lea Lane, coordinator for the Ruidoso Arts Commission, which is sponsoring the event. Downtown merchants, also serving as sponsors, will keep their businesses open until 8 p.m. and stocked with warm refreshments.

### Time Square and Village Plaza

Santa Claus will be at Time Square and the Rotary Club and Ruidoso Greeters will give out candy from 5 to 6:30 p.m., with candy provided by Wal-Mart and Thriftway.

At 5:30 p.m. at Village Plaza, the First Baptist Adult Choir will perform holiday songs, directed by Waynta Wirth. At 6 p.m., D.C. Yount of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will sing.

The White Mountain See MIDTOWN, page 4C

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Drama and Thriller  
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A divorced father (John Travolta) finds out his son's new stepfather (Vince Vaughn) is not what he claims to be, and soon embarks on a mission to save his son as his life may be in danger.

Starring: John Travolta, Vince Vaughn, Teri Polo, Steve Buscemi, Matthew O'Leary  
Directed by: Harold Becker  
Showtimes: Friday through Tuesday: 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday: 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m.

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Action/Adventure and Drama  
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Set in mythic pre-historic times, a young hobbit named Frodo Baggins inherits a magic ring from his elderly cousin Bilbo. Wise to the powers that the magic ring holds, the dark Lord Sauron wants it, knowing it will enable him to enslave the people of Middle Earth. In his effort to thwart Sauron, Frodo recruits the fellowship of a wizard, an elf, a dwarf and others on a mission to destroy the ring by casting it into the fires in the Crack of Doom.

Starring: Elijah Wood, Billy Boyd, Bill Boyd, Dominic Monaghan, Ian McKellen  
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**MIDTOWN: Christmas celebration**

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Intermediate School sixth-grade drama class will perform "Santa's Stuck in the Fifties" at 6:30 p.m. The plot: Elves and reindeer are cleaning up Santa's workshop and discover leftover toys from the '50s. Santa apparently expected a bigger baby boom than he got. The 28 students will sing rock 'n' roll songs from the '50s, under the direction of Wirth.

At 7 p.m., the White Mountain Intermediate Girls Ensemble will sing holiday songs, again under Wirth's direction.

Also at 7 p.m., the Community Chorus will carol, ending up at Time Square to perform at 7:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., awards will be presented for the Lighting Competition.

**Terry Sodd's Mountain Arts**

At 5 p.m., St. Eleanor Catholic Church Youth Choir will perform, followed by the First Christian Church Adult Choir.

A living nativity scene or a still-life composed of Ruidoso High School students under the direction of drama teacher Marilyn Orr will be available for viewing between 6 and 7 p.m.

At 7 p.m., Police Chief Lanny Maddox will perform on the guitar for an hour.

**Four Seasons Mall**

From 5-6 p.m. the Community Orchestra String Quartet will perform inside the Four Seasons Mall. Deborah Rinderknecht's jazz dancers will perform at 6 p.m. and Nisha Hoffman will do storytelling at about 6:30 p.m.

**Other Midtown happenings**

Young patrons of the Ruidoso Public Library will stroll the street and carol between 6 and 7 p.m.; holiday movies will be shown in front of Brunell's throughout the evening; and readers will read short holiday pieces between performances at different locations.

Inside Books Etc., Patty Brimberry will perform on violin, and the Grinch will be present - hopefully to give back what he stole.

"Come out and enjoy shopping, free refreshments and join your friends and neighbors for a Midtown holiday party," said Mary Maxson, an Arts Commission member who, with Pam Cromwell and Lane, organized the celebration.

Lane suggests that people leave their modern-day ski clothes at home and dress in something that could be interpreted as turn-of-the-century - the previous one, that is.

**Some holiday tips to share in this season of giving**

"Touched by a Child, Touched by a King," was presented Dec. 9 by the Carrizozo Community Choir. The group made of singers from Carrizozo and the surrounding areas pleased the audience with music by John Purifoy. The musical program, at Trinity United Methodist Church, began with a play, "The Grumpy Shepherd." A group of 16 youngsters delighted the holiday crowd. The event was a gift to the community.

We are in the midst of the season of giving. Most people are thinking of ways to share the joy of the holiday. It need not have to be the season for stress and shopping headaches. Department store lines and parking lots can turn a person into a grinch. Avoid crowded stores and shop in unusual places.

Gifts need not be brand new to be appreciated. You can find new and like-new bargains in the classified section of the Ruidoso News. Last Friday's issue alone had the following items in several ads: Indian paintings, videos, books, tools, appliances, computers, furniture, antiques, dishes, pictures, typewriter, crochet thread, 3-wheeler, tires, shotgun, pistol, water fountain, microwave, exercise equipment, glassware, sporting goods, pool table, drum

set, diamond earrings, executive desk with matching credenza, hockey skates, and camping equipment. Someone would enjoy receiving any of these classified ad items as a gift. Let your fingers do the walking in the search for Christmas presents.

Simple gestures, that take little or no money, also make the holidays meaningful. Check out the following "Tip Tidbits":

- Buy coloring books and crayons and donate to young patients at the hospital. There are also activity books that require only a pencil.
- While in line at the store, let someone go ahead of you in line. A mother with children. An elderly or handicapped shopper. Give them "cuts" as the

- Buy or make a small wreath and place on a grave of someone you don't know.
- Take food to the animals of the local shelter. Call them to ask if this is acceptable. Perhaps they would prefer a money donation so they can buy food.
- Offer to pick up the newspaper or mail of a neighbor who will be away for the holidays.
- Place a sign on the church bulletin board offering a ride to church service, for anyone who needs a ride.



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by Dr. Jack V. Waters  
Chiropractic Physician

**THE ANGUISH OF CLUSTER HEADACHES**  
Cluster headaches cause stabbing, intense pain on one side of the head, behind or around an eye. Attacks occur once or several times a day for weeks or months and then may disappear for long periods of time. These headaches normally occur in the evening and last from a quarter of an hour to several hours. Pain may be accompanied by tearing eyes and a runny or stuffy nose on the side of the head where the pain is felt.  
No one knows exactly what causes cluster headaches, but they appear to be related to migraines and may be triggered by excess smoking or alcohol consumption. Due to the regular pattern of severe attacks, experts think the headaches may begin in the part of the brain that handles daily changes in body function. Cluster headaches do not seem to be related to other illnesses or to diseases of the brain. The illness does not appear to run in families, but it does afflict more men than women. Studies indicate that chiropractic adjustments to the cervical region will relieve headache symptoms. Your chiropractor can consider some of the possible determinants of your headaches and help you find ways to reduce their frequency in the future.

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# HOME & FAMILY



Jack and Shirley Collinsworth each share their childhood Christmas memories at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.

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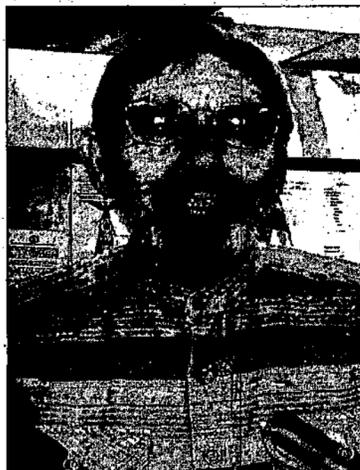
■ A group of Ruidoso's senior citizens recalls Christmases past — when the good things seldom came in fancy packages.

## Christmas is a time of memories

BY AMANDA WITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

As Christmas approaches, memories are recalled, and some (good and bad) were recently shared by people at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center during a luncheon for the Golden Age Club.

Jim Blanchard, president of the club, shared his childhood memory of living in Louisiana. Both sides of his family were Cajun and spoke Cajun French.



Jim Blanchard, Golden Age Club president

"We received no 'bought' Christmas presents; animals were the thing," Blanchard said.

Parents in the rural area prepared for the holiday months ahead by selecting small farm animals such as chickens, pigs, sheep that would be given to the children at Christmas. "At the time they gave them to you, you got to raise them," Blanchard said.

During the following Christmases

after an animal was given, it was tradition for the children to bring their animals to show the community how they were doing. Blanchard was 6 when he received his first Hampshire pig.

"I cried when we butchered him five years later," he said.

Edna Fenter said her earliest Christmas memory was in Cook County, Texas. She remembered going out into an open meadow with a bonfire. She said members of the Ku Klux Klan was in the meadow and gave her a doll.

Lorraine Burrow said she remembered when she found out that there wasn't a Santa Claus.

"I was nine and was living with an aunt and uncle. I looked in my aunt's dresser

drawer and saw a coloring book. I got that coloring book for Christmas, and that's when I knew there wasn't a Santa Claus," Burrow said.

Many of the speakers were children during the Great Depression of the 1930s, and their families didn't have a lot of money.

Gordon Stricler said his earliest memory was when he was 6 or 7 years old. "I got a rooster made out of two layers of inner tube filled with cotton," he said.

Howard Cooper said when he was 8 or 9 he told his parents that all he wanted for Christmas was a bag of Hershey Kisses. "That's all I got," he said, laughing.

Marcell Yepes grew up in northern New Mexico, "born and raised in the Four Corners area," he said. Yepes always wanted a "bicycle, not a tricycle," but his parents could not afford to buy him one.

Yepes started delivering newspapers on foot to make money to buy a bicycle. He gave himself a bike for Christmas when he was 14.

Jack Collinsworth remembered Christmas as a child in Kentucky. He had 12 brothers and sisters, and his family was poor. They got an orange, apple and 50 cents in a sock, but they enjoyed it because they didn't get that any other time of the year, Collinsworth said.

His wife, Shirley, remembered her worst Christmas. "We were raised in a poor family. There were no frills," she said.

Collinsworth's married sister lived nearby, and their parents were out milking on Christmas Eve. Her sister brought the presents, and Collinsworth's father told her not to touch the gifts.

"I knocked the matches off the stove and the presents all caught fire," Collinsworth said. It was the only time that her father spanked her and her only bad holiday memory.

Although the memories shared may be different from children's Christmas experiences now, the importance of spending time with family hasn't changed through the generations.

Roseanne T'sosie said Christmas as a child in Ohio was one of the only times during the year that she got to see her cousins. "It was a time to play," she said.

Dean Haynes said her favorite Christmas memory was the when the family tradition



Dean Haynes

of tree cutting began.

Her family was running a grocery store in Bent in 1946, and they found out that they could cut their own tree.

"We got out there and hated to cut the trees because they were so beautiful," Haynes said.

When they finally did cut a tree and took it home, it was too tall for the ceiling and had to be tied to the rafters to get it to stand up. "It was the most beautiful tree ever," she said.

Haynes said the tree-cutting tradition continues in her family. She has three sons living in Ruidoso who each cut their own trees and a daughter in Denver who wants Haynes to wait for her to come to Ruidoso before she cuts her tree.

Christmas is what people make of it no matter where they are, who they're with or what gifts are given.

Lynn Moore was teaching on the island of Guam during Christmas one year.

"When we were overseas, all we had was palm trees and we decorated those," she said. They brought very few decorations with them, so they made their own.

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

DEC. 14, 1951

### S. B. Bostians to mark 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Bostian are to observe their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve at their home here.

The Bostians were wed Dec. 24, 1901, in Topeka, Kan. At the time he was with the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. and Mrs. Bostian, the former Pearle Douglass, was teaching school in Jackson County, Kan.

... In Emporia, Kan., he operated an electrical contracting business, but sold it in 1929 and located in Carrizozo. In 1949 they moved to Ruidoso. They own their home on Vine Road in Skyland here.

DEC. 15, 1961

### What's Doing

Dec. 21 - Ruidoso annual Christmas candle-lighting ceremony at dusk.

Dec. 24 - Ruidoso school band pop concert in school gym.

Dec. 30 - Lions Club New Years Eve party, \$5 per person, Navajo Lodge.

March 10-11 - Texas Ski Club second annual slalom, Sierra Blanca ski runs, hosted by El Paso Ski Club.

DEC. 17, 1971

### Alto fishing situation explained

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- Tom W. Jones, President

DEC. 17, 1981

### Realtors' sales top \$72 million

Local Realtors who gathered for the annual Ruidoso Multiple Listing Service Christmas party last week had lots of reasons to celebrate. MLS agents registered real estate sales of almost \$72.5 million from December of 1980 through November ... This represented a jump of 59 percent over the previous year's sales total of \$45.6 million. ...

A special award was presented to Gladys Thompson, executive secretary of MLS, who has been secretary of the organization since it was founded in 1959 with five agencies and seven agents.

DEC. 17, 1991

### Commission opposes n-waste

Despite a request from Mesalero President Wendell Chino to postpone action, Lincoln County commissioners Tuesday went on record against the storage of nuclear waste on land controlled by the tribe in or adjacent to Lincoln County. Commissioner Monroy Montes said the prospect of such storage would have a chilling effect on the economy.

## Departed friends remembered fondly as holidays near



LINCOLN TRAILS  
ROSALIE DUNLAP

Lincoln lost another dear friend recently with the death of Mickey Thomas.

When I first met Mickey we both had on pretty, high-heel shoes. At that time that was our one extravagance and we always were seeing what each other had gotten.

She also helped me get La Placita started before she went to work for the Lincoln State Monuments. She started to work for the state when most people were retiring.

She and John lost their orchard in the 1985 flood, but got a new start in Lincoln. She was buried at the family cemetery

on the ranch.

She and her cute little smile will be missed.

We were not aware that Marie Rooney had passed away in October. She and her husband had Chief Bernardo's restaurant west of Lincoln at one time. It was a fun place to dine. She also owned the Deck House in Ruidoso.

Mary Beth Fowler's new grandchild arrived last week but has a strep infection.

Keep her in your prayers. Ronnie and Beverly Merritt's little great granddaughter, Jacy Dawn, is home following being operated on in Albuquerque when she was a week old. She spent several weeks there. She is now home with her parents. Due to the irritation of her throat because of the tubing she is having difficulty eating but otherwise is doing fine.

We had some snow last week. Although it was dry, it was still welcome.

Lee and Kay Rucker and Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap attended the Aggie-Texas Tech basketball game at Las Cruces.

Families gathered together for Thanksgiving.

We went to Portland, Texas, to our daughter's home for the holiday. Since our granddaughter, Patricia, from Phoenix, couldn't make it to her parents, she and her friend Jerry Pastrano, visited with us over

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**LINCOLN: Celebrating with music at the museum**

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the weekend.

It would be nice to be that young again. They left home Friday night and returned Sunday morning.

It did turn cold Saturday night. It was around 14 degrees, and Sunday night it was close to 10 degrees. West of Lincoln the temperature got down to 3 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dimas and family of California spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Nina Taylor and family.

Mary Beth Fowler reports that all is well in her daughter's family. Little Sawyer Hope Turner is home and also the baby's father. He had to undergo appendix surgery after Sawyer got home. Needles to say, Mary Beth was glad to get home.

The Anderson-Freeman Museum was a busy place Sunday afternoon. Sandy and Stan Thomas, Marcella Garcia and her brother Eddie and Agatha Long provided Christmas music. The Thomases did the traditional Christmas songs, Marcella the Spanish renditions and Agatha the Cowboy songs.

Santa and Mrs. Claus were there for the children to get their photograph taken with Santa.

The Lincoln County Photography Club held its annual Christmas party at the Dunlaps. Following a delicious covered dish supper and visiting, the yearly awards were given. Karen Walker was honored for unseen services to the club; Ray Bowerman, most points earned in the monthly contests; and a special award, a miniature train, by Ann Marie Harvey to Dave Travis. Dave had two train photos that were winners in the All American Photography Show at the Hubbard Museum. The photography



COURTESY ROSALIE DUNLAP

Nina Taylor, the "oldest kid," visited with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at the Anderson-Freeman Museum Sunday afternoon, telling them of a time she got a beautiful porcelain doll, which she promptly dropped.

exhibit will be on view until January.

There were 27 entries from Lincoln County and 24 placed in the judging.

Congratulations to all who entered their photographs.

Lincoln is beginning to look like Christmas, as everyone is starting to put up their decorations. Now if we just get a little of that white stuff called snow.

Several area residents have been attending the NMSU Aggie Basketball games in Las Cruces. The team has been having difficulty winning, usually losing by 1 or 2 points.

We visited with the Bob Harts last week. The girls are growing up so fast. The Harts said

**WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS**

The pending marriage of Pat Parham and Jerry Holder has been announced by their respective children, Greg and Talitha Parham, Terry and Lori Parham, Michael and Nanci Swanner, Shane and Michele Holder and Niccole Holder.

The ceremony will be in the fellowship hall at the Gateway Church of Christ at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, with the

youth minister, John Duncan, presiding.

Friends of the couple are invited to the informal ceremony and reception following. The wedding party urges "no gifts."

The bride-to-be is employed by the U. S. Postal Service and will retire in January. Holder is employed at Ruidoso Tool Rental and Paint.

The couple will reside in Ruidoso.



Pat Parham and Jerry Holder

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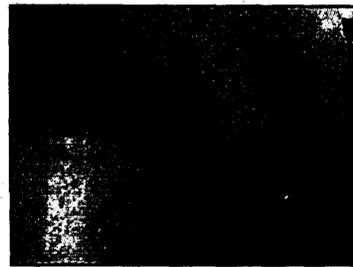


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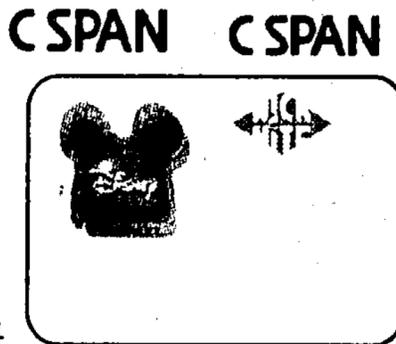


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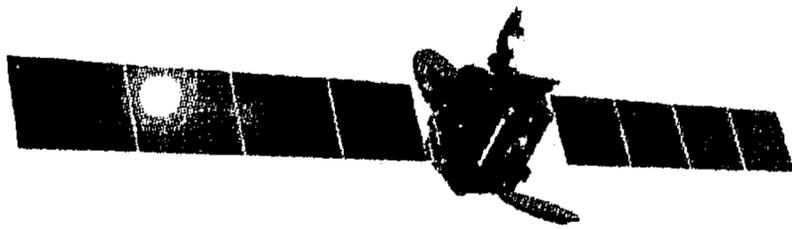


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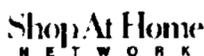


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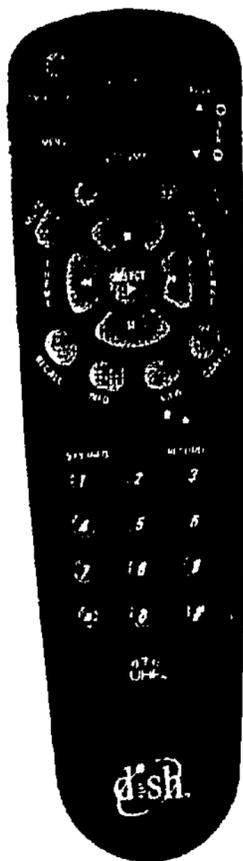
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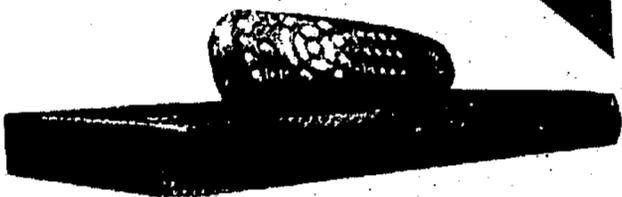
## The Real Story

### What is satellite TV?

The idea of satellite TV delivered directly to the home is actually more than 20 years old. All the programming, which is delivered to your home via cable, actually starts out... on a satellite. So, for instance, if you are watching ESPN, that signal originates out of the ESPN headquarters, goes up to a satellite, and then is received by your local cable company.

Starting in the 1970s, some customers began buying their own big and expensive dish antennas to pull down these signals. The diameter of the dish was about 12 feet and the cost of the whole set-up was several thousand dollars. The big change in satellite TV occurred in the mid 1990s when the FCC licensed what we call Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS). This allowed companies like DISH Network to begin offering satellite television with very high-power transmission levels. Customers could now receive high-quality, digital TV using a dish antenna of only 20 inches in diameter!

*If you're a cable customer, you see a lot of advertising telling you that satellite TV isn't very good. What is the truth? What are your opinions?*



### Quality

"Digital" is a word that many people use. And today, too many people don't know what it means. Digital TV simply means the information that you're supposed to be seeing and hearing is digitally encoded. This means that when the data gets to your TV, the picture is constructed in exactly the manner the programmer intended. DISH Network is 100% digital. Basic cable service uses analog technology. This is why you often see shadowing, fuzziness and even static in your analog picture. You will never see this on DISH Network. Many cable companies don't tell you that when you upgrade to digital cable, often it is only the additional channels that are digital, while the rest are analog.



### Choice

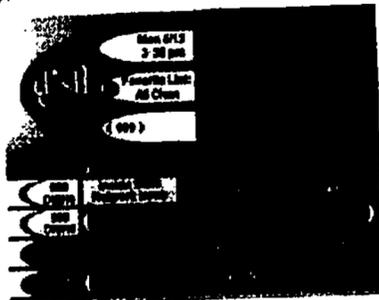
Most cable customers in the U.S. have what cable companies call "expanded basic." This means you get 30-70 channels of television. The actual number depends on where you live and exactly what package you buy. DISH Network offers access to up to 300 channels, no matter where you live.

### Local Channels

Cable companies spend time telling you that with satellite TV "you pay extra for local stations." It is true that we do have a separate charge for network local channels. However, this doesn't mean you pay extra. DISH Network gives its customers the flexibility to get network local channels for free via an off-air antenna, which many customers do. Cable, by bundling local channels into their price, gives you no choice at all. In essence, they are charging for locals and forcing you to buy them. So, yes, satellite does charge separately for network locals, but to call it "extra" really doesn't make sense.

### Technology and Features

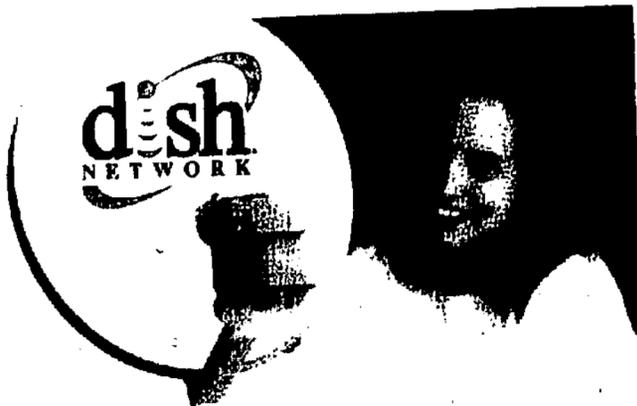
By most measures, DISH Network offers more advanced features than cable. DISH Network offers an interactive program guide that allows you to look up programming and program descriptions for any channel, for any hour of the day, all at the touch of a button. In short, you watch what you want, when you want. And all this great technology comes at about the same price you pay for cable alone.



### Reliability

Cable companies have run television commercials telling their customers that satellite TV reception goes down when it rains or snows. This is just not true. In heavy rain, or if your dish antenna fills with thick wet snow, you may have signal loss. But this is rare and most outages last only a few minutes. Again, for all their criticism of satellite TV, the fact is that your cable company gets its signals from satellite.

*Independent research reveals that overall, consumers are happier with satellite TV than they are with cable. In August, the University of Michigan published its "American Consumer Satisfaction Index" which showed DISH Network as the cable or satellite TV company most satisfying to customers.*

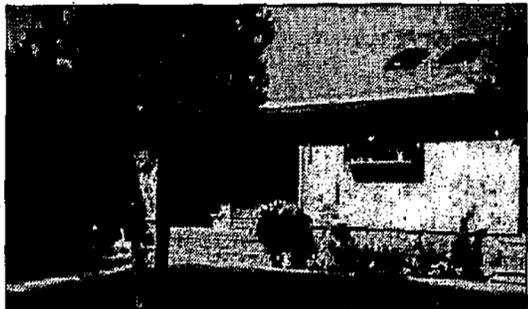




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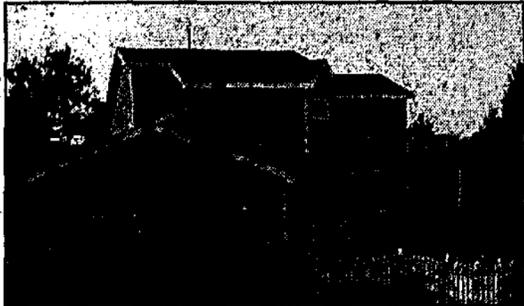
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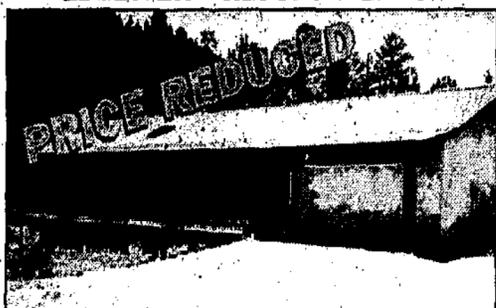
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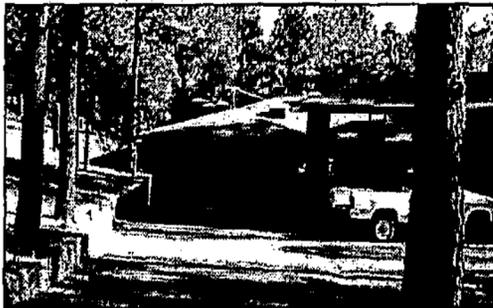
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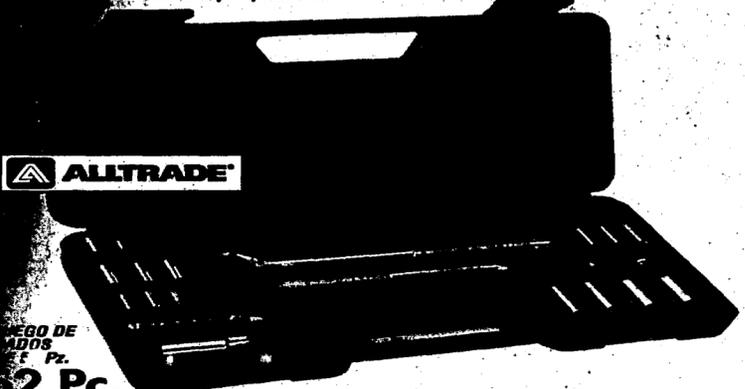
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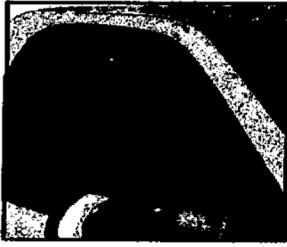
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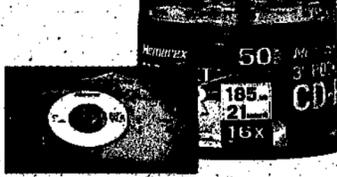
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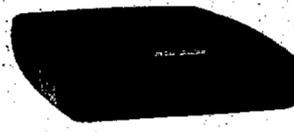


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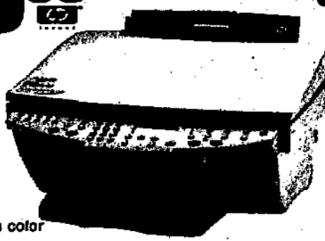
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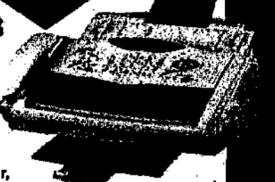
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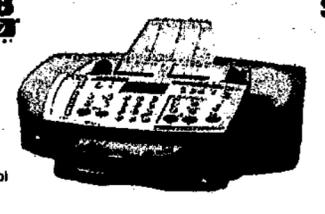


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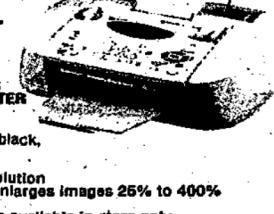


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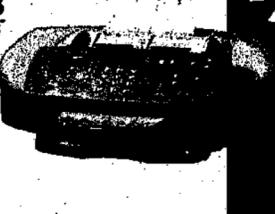


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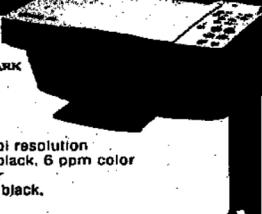
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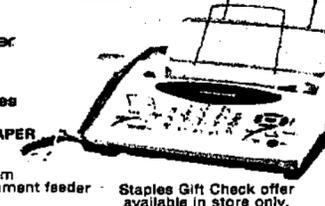


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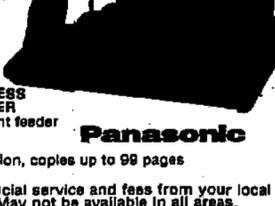
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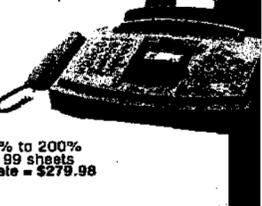
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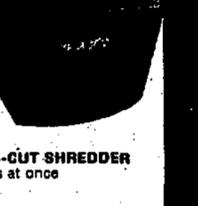


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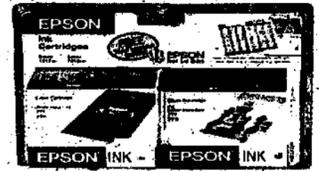
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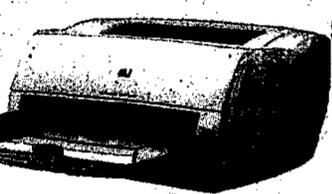


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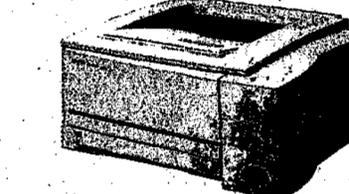
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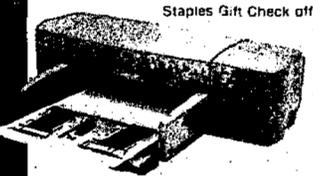
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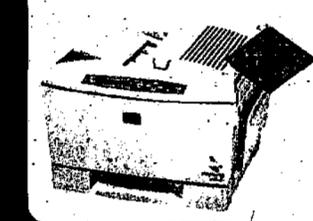
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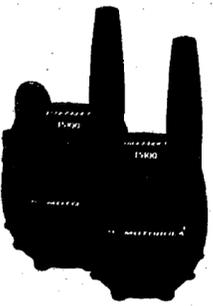
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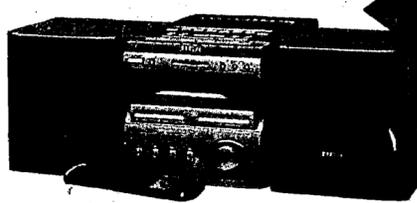
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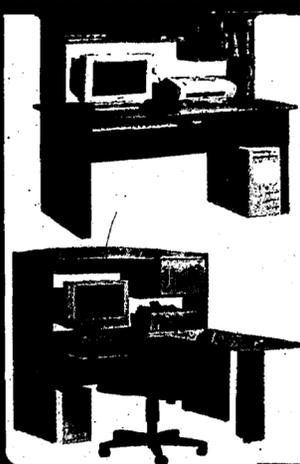
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