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Commission will pay sheriff legal fee

The legal fee charged by an attorney to represent the Lincoln County sheriff in a dispute with county commissioners was approved for payment Tuesday.

Commissioners voted 3-2 to pay about \$1,000 charged by J. Robert Beauvais when he represented Sheriff James McSwane in his fight to continue the operation of a drug task force in his office.

Commissioner Chairman Monroy Montes and Commissioner Wilton Howell voted against the motion by Commissioner L. Ray Nunley.

Earlier in the meeting, Nunley offered a motion not to pay Beauvais and it passed unanimously. But during a closed session with County Attorney Alan Morel, Nunley became convinced that the county would end up spending more money by not paying and facing more legal expenses defending that position.

McSwane was allowed to apply for grant money to continue the task force, but agreed to some manpower and budget limits imposed by the commission.

L.C. Cowboy Symposium will be held Oct. 12-15

The best cowboy poets, musicians, craftsmen and chuckwagon cooks in the country will gather at the Glencoe Rural Events Center east of Ruidoso Downs on Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 12-15, for the 6th annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

Johnny Gimble and the former Texas Playboys headline the entertainment, which will feature dozens of others throughout the expanded four-day event.

A Western Trade Show, trail rides through historic Lincoln and the Mescalero Apache Reservation, chuckwagon cook-off, and horse training clinic round off the events.

The Ruidoso News will publish a special section next Thursday, Oct. 12 covering the Cowboy Symposium. Call 378-4142 for information.

Candy throwing prohibited

Candy throwing is prohibited during Saturday's Aspenfest Parade, Ruidoso officials say.

The prohibition extends to all spectators and participants of the annual Aspenfest. It stems from a concern of accumulating litter and the safety of children running into the street for the treats.

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Sheriff accused of attempt to frame county commission

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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The district attorney was asked Wednesday to investigate allegations that Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane and his deputies tried to frame county commissioners on drug charges.

After a 45-minute closed executive session Tuesday, Commission Chairman Monroy Montes directed County Manager Carolyn Cooney to contact District Attorney (D.A.) Bert Atkins about allegations contained in a notice of legal action filed by Ruidoso attorney Gary Mitchell.

McSwane denied Wednesday that he or his deputies tried to coerce two women to entrap the commissioners.

"I can assure you those individuals (mentioned in the legal notice) were never coerced, asked to commit a crime, asked to frame anyone or to do anything considered inappropriate by anyone in this department," he said.

He acknowledged that the two women, Molly McBrinn (Poster), 40, of Ruidoso and Shelly Woods, 38, of Ruidoso Downs, were questioned about suspected illegal activity and people who might be involved.

Some commissioners said later they expect Atkins to place the investigation in the hands of another district attorney, because McSwane's wife works in Atkins' Carrizozo office.

"Freda McSwane is a legal secretary with my office. She will be entirely shielded from this investigation," Atkins said from his office in Alamogordo Wednesday. "I'm more concerned about the conflict that might exist between my office as prosecutors for however many number of cases the sheriff's department currently has with us. That would be the area of conflict I would focus on if I felt we needed to

bring in a special prosecutor."

Cooney is putting together a packet to give him today while he's in Ruidoso, Atkins said.

"We're going to review it and if we feel there's something there that requires a prosecution, we'll probably review that with a neighboring D.A. or the Attorney General's office," he said.

He has no idea how long the process may take, Atkins said.

Allegations detailed

In his notice to the commission, Mitchell wrote that McBrinn and Woods were arrested Sept. 27 by Deputy Angelo Vega for allegedly bringing contraband into the county detention center.

"These girls were held illegally for something that is not even a crime in the state of New Mexico," Mitchell said Wednesday. "They shouldn't have been incarcerated. If somebody had bothered to read the statutes, they wouldn't have incarcerated them overnight. Another officer told them to read the statutes. They didn't or if they did, they just ignored it."

The two women spent the night in jail. The next morning, the complaint against them was dismissed by the district attorney.

Vega still didn't release them, Mitchell said.

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Commissioners express shock

Lincoln County Commissioners expressed shock Tuesday at the allegations against Sheriff James McSwane and his deputies.

The commissioners were in the middle of a discussion when the notice of legal action from Ruidoso attorney Gary Mitchell arrived. The notice caught them by surprise and Chairman Monroy Montes declared a short recess.

Following are reactions by three commissioners:

— "I know the commission has no real investigative power over the sheriff's office, but we have a responsibility to the people of Lincoln County to lay to rest allegations and we have a budgetary responsibility," Montes said. "I have no interest to engage in an on-going feud with the sheriff, but at the same time, citizens are poorly served by finger pointing."

— "I find it offensive a deputy of the sheriff or anyone associated with the department would suggest setting up a commissioner," said Commissioner L. Ray Nunley.

— "I'm not engaged in any contest with the sheriff, only what citizens have brought to me (in complaints)," Commissioner Wilton Howell said. "There must be some court or agency outside this group that can look at these serious allegations. That way, if someone is guilty of the crime, they will do the time. If not, we can all get on with our business."

Allegations in attorney's notice

Allegations against the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office contained in the legal notice sent by attorney Gary Mitchell included:

— Molly McBrinn Foster and Shelly Woods were falsely charged and falsely imprisoned overnight by Deputy Angelo Vega;

— members of the sheriff's office made statements that the commissioners and Ruidoso police officer Pete Esquivel were involved in a conspiracy;

— deputies attempted to have McBrinn and Woods engage in illegal activity in violation of state laws;

— Vega, along with other members of the sheriff's department, engaged in a conspiracy;

— members of the sheriff's office violated the civil rights of the two women;

— and Vega included false information (inflated amounts of drugs) in drafting a search warrant in connection to a case in which he was using McBrinn as an undercover informant.



Kathleen McDonald/Ruidoso News

Ruidoso resident Mike Reveley spent an early autumn day hiking along the colorful Southfork Trail in the White Mountain Wilderness as his dog Tyler splashed through the river. Following up the popular trail is Natalie Rebstock, also of Ruidoso.

Bright autumn colors welcome Aspenfesters

by DON HIXON
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When autumn colors of gold and crimson erupt throughout the forest landscape surrounding Ruidoso, thousands of visitors begin the pilgrimage to view the natural glory of the season.

The yearly transformation of leaf colors, plus annual Aspenfest, Cowboy Symposium and Oktoberfest celebrations, could bring as many as 40,000 people to the region during October, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce officials predict.

Leaves shifting from green to golden are triggered by the change in the weather. Colder nights and shorter days cause trees to cease manufacturing chlorophyll, the sunlight-gathering pigment that gives leaves their greenish color. This lack of chlorophyll soon causes the leaves to begin changing to the reds, yellows and golds associated with autumn.

Along with oak and maple, aspens are among the most prominent of the trees that change color. Aspen trees are the most widely distributed native tree in North America, and besides being beautiful, they are a critical part of plant and animal communities, Forest Service officials said.

During the winter, aspen groves and forests provide food for rabbits, deer, elk and birds, who are partial to the tender buds, twigs and bark of the trees.

The Forest Service suggests several ideal viewing locations for those planning to take a tour of the Ruidoso autumn leaves.

— Monjeau Lookout: This site can be reached by traveling north off Ski Run Road on a five-mile, bumpy gravel road leading to an old fire lookout station. Visitors can walk among the aspens and others are visible in the distance while driving.

The yearly transformation of leaf colors, plus celebrations, could bring as many as 40,000 people to the region.

— Tan Bark, Nogal Canyons: Take Forest Road 108 past Bonito Lake to Forest Road 400 near Nogal Peak, then follow that road down Nogal Canyon on the other side of the mountain to the town of Nogal, then follow N.M. 37 back to Highway 49 to Ruidoso. Rangers say this loop gives a view of some of the best fall colors, but a high-clearance vehicle is recommended.

— Ski Run Road: Maple, oak and aspens are already showing their colors along the 18-mile paved road off N.M. 37 to Ski Apache, west of Ruidoso. Fantastic views around Sierra Blanca Peak, the Mescalero Apache Reservation and the Lincoln National Forest are all visible from Windy Point Overlook below the ski area.

More information and maps are available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 720 Sudderth Drive (257-7395), and the Smokey Bear Ranger District office, 901 Mechem Drive (257-4095).

Chino faces off with V.P.

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino and Vice President Fred Peso will face off in the tribe's Nov. 7 general election for president.

They pulled the most votes of the three candidates for president in Tuesday's primary. The break between the former allies possibly stems from Chino's successful push to replace Peso's cousin as head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the reservation.

Neither candidate has granted an interview about their platforms. Chino has led the tribe for more than 30 years. Peso first was elected to the tribal council in the early 80s and became vice president two years ago.

Unofficial results show that of the more than 1,300 qualified voters of the 3,500 tribal members, 825 cast ballots, about 63%. Of that number, 19 were deemed invalid. Seven were absentee ballots.

According to a tribal member who is not a member of the election board, Harlyn Geronimo received 148 votes compared to Peso's 178 and Chino's 472.

Rufina Laws, a leader against the tribal council's plan to store spent nuclear fuel rods, filed to run for the presidency. She was later disqualified by the election board, because she recently moved to Ruidoso after waiting for three years without success for a housing assignment on the reservation.

For vice president, Keith Miller, who previously served in that post, racked up the highest number of votes at 471. He will run against Joseph Geronimo, an outspoken nuclear storage project opponent, who received 142 votes. Gwen Shaffer chalked up 51 votes and Harrison Toelanny, chief tribal court judge, received 136.

For the four open council seats, the four incumbents pulled the highest number of votes. They are Fred Chino Sr. with 305, Raymond Kirgan with 288, Berle Kanseah with 281 and Raphael Mendez with 264.

The next four highest vote-getters were Oliver Ray Enjady with 242 votes, Virgil Comanche with 205 votes, Evelyn Breuninger with 186 and Teddy Rodriguez with 171. Comanche and Rodriguez have expressed their opposition to tribal plans for construction of the storage plant for radioactive spent nuclear fuel on the reservation.

Official results were not available from the tribe. They were not posted when an employee of The Ruidoso News checked at tribal headquarters in Mescalero.

When a reporter called, a woman who would not give her name said, "I'm not allowed to give it out, sorry."

Peso also refused to release the figures, saying what happens on the reservation is tribal business.

Eliminated in the primary were Joey Padilla with 170 votes, Ray Little with 72, Eugenia Mendez with 94, Alan Duffy with 77, Christie LaPaz Jr. with 169, Leland Lester with 116, Nine Tortilla with 142, Betty Smith with 144, Charles Smith with 73 and George Klinekole with 92.

Ruidoso attorney to research rights vs. tribal annexation

by KATHLEEN McDONALD

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Ruidoso Village Council directed Village Attorney John Underwood Tuesday to research the village's legal options regarding the Mescalero Apache Tribe's petition to make property in the village part of the tribal trust.

"I don't know how we'd find out what our rights are without the (special) legal services," Mayor Jerry Shaw said after the session. "Actually, what this amounts to is, we're trying to find out what they're up to."

Included in Underwood's research will be similar case studies and an evaluation of the fiscal effect of the loss of taxes on the approximately 30 acres of property.

Underwood said he is unaware of a state precedence of an Indian nation petitioning to add incorporated land into its trust.

The Mescalero tribal council passed a resolution Aug. 15 asking that the Carrizo Lodge be part of the tribal trust lands, and passed the notice on to the BIA's field office in Mescalero.

That BIA office is working with the tribe to compile information to send to the BIA's Albuquerque office, said Delbert Mendez of the Mescalero BIA office. The Albuquerque office will decide whether to grant the petition. The tribe could then seek to make the Carrizo property part of the reservation.

The property includes a restaurant in an historic building, offices, 12 condos and 24 acres of undeveloped property owned by Gaim-Ko. The company has leased the Carrizo property to the tribe, and it has since been renamed the Mescalero Inn.

Gaim-Ko also supplies gambling slot machines to the tribe's Inn of the Mountain Gods, which lies a few miles up Carrizo Canyon Road from the Carrizo Lodge/Mescalero Inn.

Remodeling applications filed with the village say there will be no change of use at Carrizo.

Underwood's assignment to learn more about Indian law comes in addition to the 720 hours of basic services Underwood is contracted to

provide the village this year. Underwood will be paid \$70/hour for an unspecified number of hours.

"It's a prudent and timely move for the village to be pursuing and analyzing its legal options at this point," commented Village Manager Gary Jackson.

The council's unanimous vote followed a closed, executive session regarding pending litigation in which the village "is or may" become a participant.

League on town's side

The New Mexico Municipal League is also looking closely at the tribe's plans. The NMML unanimously passed a resolution proposed by the village of Ruidoso.

The resolution expresses concern about tribal "annexation" of property within villages and cities.

The resolution asks the state to "evaluate the fiscal impacts of this situation and evaluate the legal options available to protect against the erosion of existing tax bases."

The NMML represents all 99 municipalities in the state.

County hospital board will vote about state Open Meetings Act

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Lincoln County Medical Center board of directors will vote Oct. 19 whether to start conducting its meetings under rules of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

Gene Walton, vice president of legal affairs for Presbyterian Healthcare Services in Albuquerque, delivered that news to the Lincoln County Commission Tuesday. Presbyterian leases the hospital from the county.

The hospital board doesn't agree that it's legally required to follow the act, but it may vote to follow it anyway because of an attorney general's office opinion.

Reacting to a request from *The Ruidoso News*, the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government (FOG) asked for an attorney general's opinion on whether the LCMC board is subject to the state law.

Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Glenn concluded Aug. 29 that the LCMC board falls under the open meetings law. Hospital officials disagreed with that stance in letters to the AG's office.

As the state law requires, the hospital will publish a notice of the

Oct. 19 next board meeting before it occurs, Walton said.

The first item of business Oct. 19 will be to vote on the Open Meetings Act, Walton said. But even if the vote passes, that doesn't mean Presbyterian has given up.

Last month, hospital administrator Valerie Miller said acceptance of the AG opinion could affect other Presbyterian hospitals in New Mexico. She refused to say what other hospitals she was referring to.

"We plan to open up a discussion with the attorney general again, because we believe this is fundamentally wrong," Walton said. "I don't know where it will end. We will comply until someday we are able to convince them they are wrong."

The only support for Walton's position came from Commissioner Stirling Spencer, who said he has some reservations about applying open meeting requirements to hospital meetings when sensitive issues may be discussed that don't fall within items reserved for closed executive sessions.

"It's the people's facility and they need to know what's going on," Commissioner Wilton Howell told

Spencer.

Hospital Board Chairman Dub Williams, a state representative from Glencoe, insisted that the meetings are open to the public and anyone can get on the agenda by calling ahead of time. He didn't say whether he supported the open meetings act.

The hospital board sometimes has sections of its meetings closed to the public that would not be allowed to be closed under the Open Meetings Act.

Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said the hospital could seek changes through the State Legislature, especially because Williams is the Republican state representative for the county.

"However, if the board had been adhering to the Open Meetings Act, maybe we would not had some of the discussions that occurred here today, some of which probably would have been better held in front of the hospital board," Montes said.

He was referring to complaints from doctors and others in the health care field that the hospital administration is trying to stifle competition.

Sheriff

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"They brought them in and told them they had to work for the drug task force or otherwise they're going to be sent to the penitentiary," Mitchell said. "I think the thing they wanted them to do was work on the commissioners and they wanted her (McBrinn's) knowledge of any involvement of commissioners and the Ruidoso Police Department in drugs. They were implying strongly there was an involvement and she, as part of her work in the case, would have to work on that."

"They implied a police officer here in Ruidoso was protecting these commissioners, which is absolute nonsense."

About 3 p.m. Sept. 28, McBrinn was brought into a room with Vega and was offered a deal if she worked with the task force,

Mitchell wrote in the notice.

"That was a damnable lie in that the charges had already been dismissed and Ms. McBrinn's release ordered," Mitchell wrote. "After coercion, threats and inappropriate conduct, Ms. McBrinn was coerced into working with Deputy Vega and the Lincoln County Drug Task Force."

She was ordered not to talk to her attorney or Ruidoso police officer Pete Esquivel, Mitchell stated.

"In addition, Ms. McBrinn was asked to set up Lincoln County Commissioners," Mitchell wrote. "The sheriff and the (drug task force) have an on-going feud with (commissioners) because of the commission's refusal to automatically fund the drug task force," he wrote.

Mitchell contended McSwane was involved in the coercion of the two women.

At first because the women were frightened, they went along with Vega's request and McBrinn tried to set up someone in a drug purchase, Mitchell said.

"Ms. McBrinn finally realized that the actions they were called upon to do involved trying to set up innocent people," he wrote.

At that point, she contacted another Ruidoso police officer and Mitchell.

"If I were these commissioners, I would be suing them for defamation and extortion. I wouldn't take it," Mitchell said Wednesday. "It's an attack on their families. Not a single shred of evidence exists anywhere that these commissioners are involved in any of that. I think the bottom line is that they (the task force members) know there's nothing there and they were just hoping to wring somebody's neck on it."

"Just the implication alone creates problems in a community."



Kathleen McDonald/Ruidoso News

Kaboom!

Ruidoso firefighters prepare to attack a blazing propane tank Monday night. The liquefied petroleum gas-filled tank was allowed to burn for training purposes in front of fire station #2 on White Mountain Drive. Firefighters practiced how to get close to the gas-fueled fire and turn off the tank's valves.

Ruidoso airline flight schedule adjusts for passenger choices

by KATHLEEN McDONALD

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Most flights along the month-old Ruidoso Lone Star air route have been fuller than expected, a Lone Star Airlines executive said Tuesday.

However, one daily weekday flight frequently lacked passengers so it has been eliminated, David Rescino said. That flight was a late-night roundtrip between Roswell and El Paso.

In its place, a second Monday flight to Dallas from Roswell and Ruidoso has been added.

A roundtrip weekend flight from Ruidoso to Roswell to Dallas has also been added.

"We've kept the good flight and have gotten rid of the bad one," Rescino said. "We expect to get more Dallas customers with the extra flight."

The airline's four-city route began Sept. 6.

Rescino said the average number of passengers on the Ruidoso-Roswell-El Paso-Dallas air route has been higher than expected.

More than 1,000 plane seats are currently booked along the air route. With the exception of Lone Star's Chihuahua-Dallas route, this route has the highest number of pre-booked seats, Rescino said.

About 75% of the computer-booked reservations are for October and November, and the remaining portion fall in the early part of December, he said.

"It's not a surprise to reach that level; it's a surprise to reach that level so quickly," Rescino said. "Jumping to 1,000 bookings in only 30 days is, to me, amazing."

Rescino had projected an average 23% of the planes' 18 seats would be filled on flights during the first month of service. But to his surprise, the actual average load factor of September's weekday flights averaged 32.3%.

"It's a 50% improvement over what we had hoped for," Rescino said.

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Manager Tim Morris said a breakdown of passenger counts during the first month of service shows:

— 113 passengers flew from Ruidoso to Dallas;

— 64 flew from Ruidoso to El Paso;

— 460 flew from Roswell to Dallas;

— 131 flew from El Paso to Dallas;

— and one flew from Roswell to Ruidoso.

Counts of passengers last week were the highest yet, with a 47% average load factor, Rescino said.

The percentage was boosted with the elimination of the unpopular El Paso flight, and the inclusion of the extra Dallas flight, Morris said.

"We're confident that this market will be a success in the long term," Rescino said.

Airline revenues with the

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DAVID RESCINO
LONE STAR AIRWAYS

Ruidoso route are also 50% higher than anticipated, even with the reduced ticket prices offered during the first month of service, Rescino said.

At least \$55,000 worth of tickets have been pre-purchased in large blocks by Ruidoso-area residents, Rescino said.

"It's an indication the community is very supportive of the service, and we're very grateful of that," he said.

Those tickets haven't necessarily been booked yet, as the seats purchased during the route's premiere month are good for a year.

Included in the block purchase sum is the \$25,000 worth of tickets Ruidoso Downs Race Track owner R.D. Hubbard purchased when the airline announced its new service.

Wendell China, president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, also indicated he would purchase \$25,000 worth of tickets, but to date he has not, Rescino said.

Weather doesn't stop passengers' delivery

Lone Star Airlines has accommodated passengers whose flights in and out of Ruidoso have been canceled because of inclement weather, said David Rescino, an airline executive.

During the first month of service, one Ruidoso flight has been canceled due to bad weather.

When this happened, the airline diverted an incoming flight to Roswell and provided ground transportation for those coming to Ruidoso. Transportation was also provided for outgoing passengers to the Roswell airport.

The threat of a bad weather cancellation should be lessened when Ruidoso gets its more sophisticated instrument approach system on line.

"We're in the process of installing a localizer for precision approaches," said Tim Morris, manager of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

He said he hopes the Federal Aviation Administration can

have the localizer (distance measuring equipment) installed before the Christmas holiday.

Right now the airport is using a system that is "like a radio beacon," Morris said. In the event of lightning and thunderstorms, transmissions in that system can be affected.

When visibility is less than a mile, and instruments can't take over for landing because of low-lying cloud coverage, flights also have to be diverted, he said.

The recent federal publishing of a Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) approach system will also help to guide planes precisely within a 16th of an inch, Morris said.

The communications equipment for the GPS is on the planes, and the satellite data can be transmitted when flight crews program in at certain latitudinal and longitudinal readings.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Lincoln Post Office issues Billy the Kid postmark Saturday

The Lincoln Post Office will offer a Billy the Kid postmark during Customer Appreciation Day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

"Our customers are first class, and we want them to know we appreciate their business," Postmaster Cherie Hobbs said. The post office will also offer tours, refreshments and gifts to customers Saturday.

The Billy the Kid special postmark will be used to cancel stamped mail, and a collectible envelope will also be sold during the event, which benefits the Lincoln Pageant and Festivals.

The artwork for both the postmark and envelope was designed by Lincoln artist Waler Henn, who will be on hand to sign autographs.

The postmark is also available by mail. Customers can send a self-addressed envelope to: Billy the Kid Postmark, P.O. box 9998, Lincoln NM 88338-9998.

Also known as William Bonney or Henry McCarty, legendary outlaw Billy the Kid made his famous final escape from the second-floor jail at the Lincoln County Courthouse in 1881.

The courthouse and other buildings of the 1800s still stand today in the Lincoln Historic District at the center of what is known as "Billy the Kid Country." The area draws visitors to walk back in history and retrace the steps of young Billy, whose legend has inspired more than 50 films.

land.

Prior to the program, at 5:30 p.m., a ranger-guided nature walk will be held. The park will remain open until 11 p.m. to allow visitors to enjoy the full moon.

For more information call (505) 479-6124.

County Solid Waste Authority manager chosen

A Lufkin, Texas solid waste superintendent was hired Wednesday to manage the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

In a special meeting, the board voted unanimously to pay Corbis Dobson \$45,000, plus a \$300-a-month car allowance. He replaces Joe Lewandowski, who took over two years ago and steered the SWA out of a marginal operation into black ink and national recognition for its recycling program.

Dobson graduated from Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Texas, in 1977. He worked for the Texas Department of Transportation as an engineer technician from 1988-90, where he inspected bridge projects.

From 1990-91, he served as superintendent of streets for the city of Cleveland. In 1991, he was hired as superintendent of solid waste. He was responsible for a \$2 million budget, a staff of 20 and service to 10,500 residential customers.

He will report to work at the SWA's administration center in Ruidoso Downs on Nov. 1.

ing in error and need additional information, please call your local MVD office for assistance.

ENMU receives grant to expand extension channels

The U.S. Department of Commerce has awarded ENMU a grant of \$300,000 to expand the college's one-channel system to four channels, and to further extend the four channels to a learning center in Ruidoso.

This extension would bring the university's coursework to the Mescalero Apache Reservation. The proposal also includes equipment for site classrooms in Roswell, Hobbs and Ruidoso.



Shriner Potentate Dale Pipher

County Shriners host potentate

Lincoln County shriners will host a visit by their potentate Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7 in Ruidoso. The official visit is in conjunction with Aspenfest.

Potentate Dale Pipher of Bolen will meet with local Shriners to discuss the activities of Ballut Ahyad Shrine Temple and its support of the hospital program. Tim Rich is president of the Ruidoso Shrine Club. The local Shrine Club currently has nine children being treated by Shrine Hospital doctors, said local Crippled Children's Co-chairman Jerry Wright.

The Shriners have never made a charge to a child, parent, insurance company or any governmental body for the treatment of crippled or burned children.

"We're very proud of the Ruidoso area Shriners for their hard work over many years to help the kids," Potentate Pipher said. Ballut Ahyad Shrine Temple serves the entire state of New Mexico and has 462 children in the treatment program, Pipher said.



Kathleen McDonald/Ruidoso News

Guilty or Innocent?

Ruidoso councilors and staff took a break from meetings at village hall at 11:05 a.m. Tuesday to watch the jury's verdict on O.J. Simpson be announced. Pictured are (left to right) Councilor J.D. James, Village Attorney John Underwood, and Mayor Jerry Shaw. Simpson was found not guilty.

Outlaw skateboard ramps appear

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A variety of ramps erected by skateboarding enthusiasts at Ruidoso's new North Park are illegal, a village official said.

"The ones out there have not been approved and have to be removed," Village Manager Gary Jackson said.

The park was created this summer as an alternative to skateboarding downtown when skateboarding was banned there. It currently consists only of a flat asphalt slab while village officials study liability concerns associated with ramps.

Jackson called the appearance of the illegal ramps on the asphalt slab a "daily battle" and said that village workers have already removed them once, a little over a week ago.

"They reappeared later in the day."

"They will probably have to be confiscated if not removed for good by their owners," Jackson said.

However, four other ramps now in storage have been approved by a private safety consultant and may be erected soon, Jackson said.

These ramps were donated last month by a local sport shop owner and approved by a private safety consultant as being eligible for the

liability insurance coverage.

Village councilors must still vote to authorize usage of these ramps.

They must also approve payment of a \$500 per month liability insurance fee to cover the ramps, a fee quoted by the village insurer, Jackson said.

The council will take up the matter at its 6:30 p.m. Tuesday meeting at village hall.

Jackson said his office received word Monday about the cost to insure the ramps.

The insurer also issued recommendations the village must follow in order for liability coverage to be provided. Those recommendations will entail more village expenditures.

Recommendations include:
— allowing only those ramps provided by the village and inspected by the insurer. All others will be confiscated by the police department;

— providing toilet facilities and a fresh drinking fountain. The dependence upon Fire Station #2 (in front of the White Mountain Drive park) for these necessities could become a nuisance to working fire station personnel;

— fencing the perimeter of the park with a security gate to control hours of operation. Also, the entrance must be built with an

overlapping gate;

— use railroad ties around the inside perimeter of the security fencing to help support of the bottom of the fence;

— the Parks and Recreation Department must maintain and periodically inspect the condition of the facility;

— close the park during inclement weather.

The recommendations also included posting a sign at the gate entrance detailing rules of usage, i.e.:

— skate/blade/board at your own risk. The village of Ruidoso is not responsible for any injuries that may occur;

— parent or legal guardian is required to be in attendance at all times if a skater is under 13 years of age;

— no alcoholic beverages or glass containers;

— do not use fire station except for emergency injury notification;

— skaters must wear head protection, elbow pads and knee pads to use this facility;

— no loitering or non-use within the inside perimeter of fencing;

— opening hours.
"The recommendations are reasonable and not insurmountable," Jackson said.

Last Full Moon Night at White Sands Monument

The final Full Moon Night for 1995 at White Sands National Monument will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7. The evening program begins at 7 p.m. at the park amphitheater at the end of the Dunes Drive.

The theme for this month's program will be the ranching heritage of the Tularosa Basin and the Sacramento Mountains. The program will be hosted by G.B. Oliver III and will include members of a number of the area's pioneer families, who will share personal stories of the early days in the area.

Monument Superintendent Dennis Dittmanson invites both local residents and area visitors to the program to gather around the campfire and learn more about the "cowboy" culture and its ties to the

State mails vehicle re-registration notices twice

Vehicle re-registration notices that were mailed in September for October renewal were duplicated statewide because of a processing error. Customers who receive the duplicate notice should disregard the second billing.

Motor Vehicle Division employees in all field offices have been notified of the error and have been instructed to verify the customer account before accepting a second payment.

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Opinion

THE RUIDOSO NEWS

EDITORIAL

Reaping the harvest

Fall is a time to celebrate the summer's harvest and marvel at the golden colors in the mountains.

While surrounding valleys still celebrate the traditional harvest of fruit and grains, we in Ruidoso look back at a different kind of harvest: tourists.

A tourism-based economy is great as long as we keep in mind that even this clean economy has its inherent problems to keep in check (such as an unstable tax base, a need for an oversized utility infrastructure, and low-income jobs in the service industry).

Like farmers and ranchers, the tourism industry depends on the weather, but to a lesser extent. And we sometimes want different weather than what's good for the fields. This weekend we're hoping the aspens are in their prime.

Judging from the latest gross revenue tax statistics (a 4% increase for January through July vs. 1994), Ruidoso has seen a modest increase in tourism. The gross receipts tax is similar to a sales tax. June was great; July was not.

These statistics may be indicators of where the community needs to add events, as officials start to plan new projects with the help of a newly hired special events coordinator.

October seems to have plenty of events already, and they are some of the locals' favorites: Aspenfest, the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium and Oktoberfest.

The first two celebrate some of this county's inherent attractions: nature and the West. That's the angle officials need to keep as they think about new events. They should seek plenty of public input, too, since this kind of planning would attract some fun ideas.

This weekend features Aspenfest, part of which can be interpreted as a celebration of the chile harvest. If you want to clear your sinuses and smell that fall in the air, the state Chili Cookoff and roasted chiles are the ticket.

The parade, crafts fair and hot rod display are friendly, laid-back ways to welcome fall. We hope you all enjoy the weekend — and take time out to see nature's contribution to Aspenfest in the surrounding forest.

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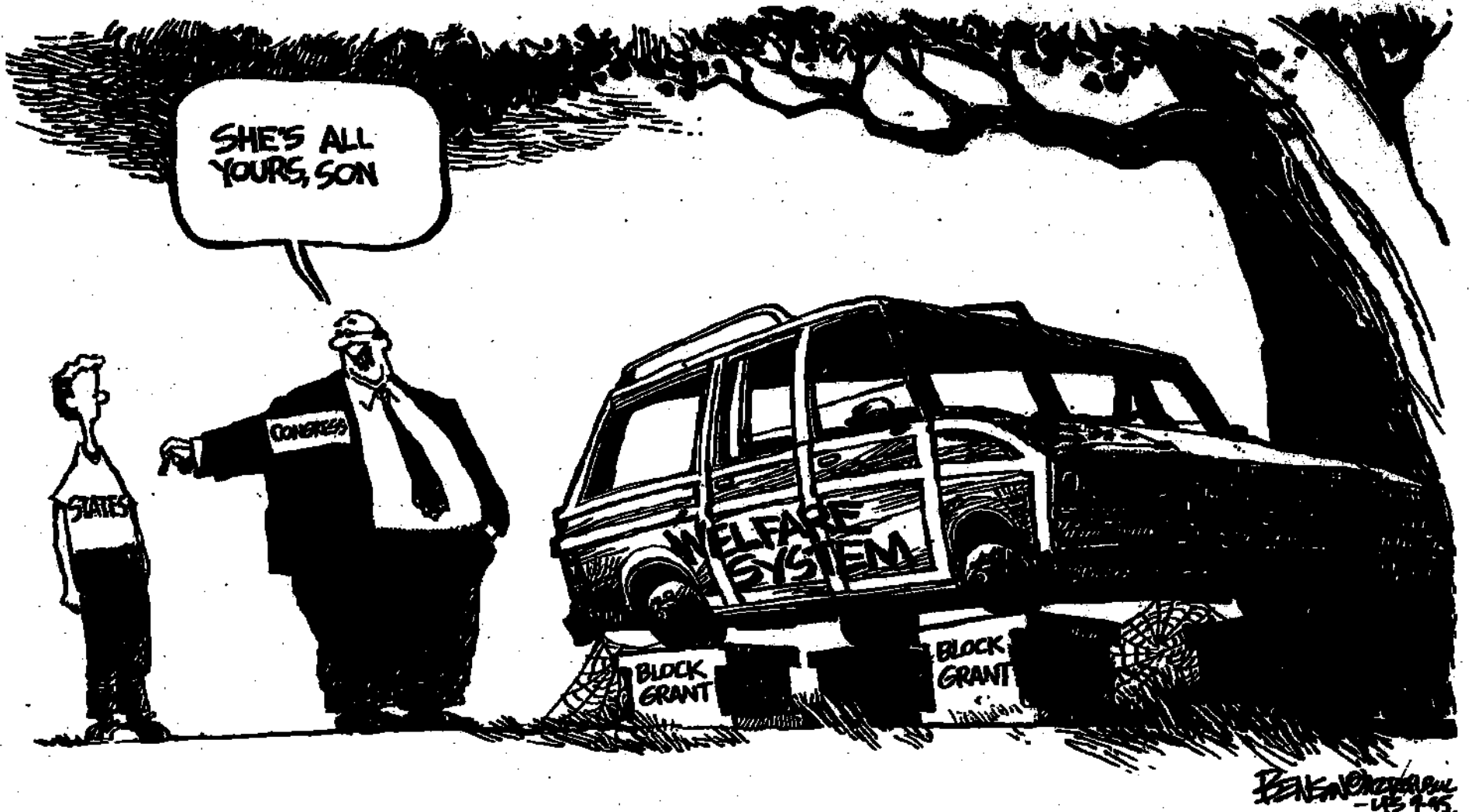
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GUEST COMMENTARY

Senator seeks ideas about legislative issues

by PETE CAMPOS

state senator (D-Santa Rosa)

The 1996 New Mexico legislative session is just around the corner. To achieve an agenda which is prudent, caring and thoughtful, I need your thoughts concerning the major issues of the day.

As the state enters this important time, I believe it is valuable to remind ourselves of common values to guide us in our dealings with each other, our government and the people served by our government.

In all our actions, we should pursue a course that relies on direct communication with each other and with all New Mexicans. Together, we can seek rational, prudent and thoughtful changes in government.

With all the issues facing New Mexico, it is more important than ever to engage in frank, open discussions so that public officials and the public are fully informed.

There will be, of course, changes in government. The people have demanded it, and it is clear that some change is needed. But change simply for the sake of change is not good; it must be based on demonstrated needs, and it must be pursued rationally and responsibly.

Some areas which I hope to concentrate on during the 1996 session include:

Crime Prevention and Corrections

New Mexico's crime prevention and corrections policy must be broad-based and rooted in the understanding that the only truly effective way to make our communities safer is to prevent crime, not just punish offenders.

Swift, sure punishment is also necessary, of course, and the more than 3,000 men and women behind bars in state prisons are evidence of our willingness to remove offenders from society. But we have been told time and time again that crime is a young man's business and that crime rates are largely driven by the number of young men in our society.

Clearly, the most effective, least costly way to make our communities safer is to address

the underlying causes of crime: poverty, lack of community involvement, poor education and dysfunctional families.

Education

As New Mexico considers the possibility of educational reforms, we must keep in mind one of the most important purposes of a public education: to provide for the development of the whole person. We must help students acquire the skills necessary to be good workers, better managers, wise business owners, good professionals, caring parents, positive role models and involved citizens.

We must remain committed to pursuing the goal of preparing our children for the work force, family life, community involvement and citizenship. This includes ensuring that our children avoid harmful substances, enjoy good nutrition, enter school ready to learn something new each day, have opportunities to participate in after-school activities and are kept safe.

Health Care

A health care revolution is underway in the United States and New Mexico will not avoid it. While there continues to be a good deal of resistance to the notion of a single-payer health care system, it is clear some changes are on the way.

Clean Environment and Landscape

We must work to enhance and preserve New Mexico's well-known natural landscape. As our state's population increases, this will prove more difficult, but not impossible. We must work together to ensure that the air, water and land quality is not jeopardized as our state develops.

Smaller, Prudent Government

Government will grow in New Mexico, but it does not need to grow very much. As we look at the zero-based budgeting concept, where each expenditure is scrutinized and judged against whether it is accomplishing the purpose for which it is intended, we should strive

for a low-growth increase in state expenditures that stabilizes the number of state workers without reducing services.

Gambling

The legislature continues to grapple with the question of how much and whether to expand gambling in New Mexico. This is a particularly difficult issue because so many entities are involved: federal law enforcement agencies, federal courts and other agencies, sovereign Indian tribes and pueblos and New Mexico industries.

I am confident that the Legislature, by working together, following the prudent course and communicating well at every point, can forge a solution to the question of expanded gambling in New Mexico. It will not be easy, and it will require the citizens of our state to offer their input and to recognize that compromises must be made.

Welfare Reform

Similar to the health care revolution, national welfare reform will affect New Mexico. Our job is to see that the effects are in the best interests of all our residents. It is too early to know with any degree of certainty what changes will eventually be made, but I am confident the transformations in New Mexico will be rational, prudent and thoughtful.

In conclusion, it is important for all of us to realize that government is our partner. Government and society are both changing. I want to help with those changes and will continue to insist that any changes be the result of a well-reasoned process and be implemented as expeditiously as possible.

As your senator, I believe part of my role is that of a facilitator and problem solver. I hope you will reinvest your trust in government officials, because we cannot govern without your trust.

I will seek balance in everything I do and make decisions, on your behalf, in a thoughtful and timely manner.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Quit whining

TO THE EDITOR:

This is Why:

I am writing my letter on behalf of Meredith Keeton's whining in "The Why" column on *The Ruidoso News* school page. Every column I have read from her so far has only placed me in an irritable mood. The negativity gets old. The problems won't be solved by complaining. Besides, we have a student body executive board that will take all situations and weigh them out. If you want to make a difference, be in student council and change what's wrong, not make it more difficult.

In regard to Meredith's first

column on skating, it left no impression on me. I'll tell you what, though, how about selling your non-cheap skates, buy yourself some cheap ones, and with the rest of the money, hire some workers to build you a concrete sidewalk to Emily's house. During the night, while you lie in bed, you can reminisce on the good old days, because now you're facing the future. Then maybe you'll come to appreciate the heart the community has to even make a park. So it may be asphalt? I see a lot of skaters skate in school parking lots.

The next column was merely a crying session. I personally don't believe my freshman year should have been an open campus. Half of

us didn't have cars, much less be able to drive them with caution. I stayed at school every day my freshman year and the cafeteria food was much worse.

Here's some advice for you: save your money for your senior year and bring a sack lunch. That way you eat what you like, you don't have to wait in line, and you have a well-balanced diet.

The last column that I've read so far was completely and utterly uncalled for. You are a freshman, you have lived through nothing to make you wiser, obviously. In the course of time you are supposed to gain responsibilities (that's part of being wiser).

As a freshman, you are not pushed around harder until you mature, then you're expected to grow up. We are the future. If we live the rest of our lives as freshmen, there's no hope. You don't have to be a corpse to be mature. It's called self-control, common sense, and self-reliance. Just because people grow up and mature doesn't mean they can't have fun.

The next column you write should be positive. You are an excellent writer and I believe you have great writing skills. Don't waste them.

Andrea Allison
Ruidoso High School senior

SPORTS

SPORTS SHORTS

Thunder KOs Foster in eighth round Tuesday

Heavyweight James "Thunder" Foster in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout Tuesday night at the Foxwoods Resort and Casino in Ledyard, Conn. The fight was a non-title bout.

Thunder, who trains in Ruidoso at Ron Weather's camp, landed a right that put Foster down for the second time that round and the third time in the match. Referee Steve Smoger stopped the fight officially at the 1:03 mark of the eighth round.

The win improved Thunder's record to 28-6 with 22 KOs. Foster, a former Golden Gloves heavyweight champ, fell to 20-3-1 (15 KOs).

The 29-year-old Thunder controlled the fight from the opening bell. He stunned Foster early in the second round with an overhand right. Smoger gave Foster a standing eight count before letting the fight continue.

Wright to miss game over controversial call

Carizozo six-man football coach Sid Wright won't be on the sidelines when his Grizzlies take the field Friday against Vaughn. Wright was suspended for one game when he was flagged twice by an official during Zozo's game with Floyd Saturday. Coaches flagged twice by officials receive an automatic one-game suspension.

The New Mexico Activities Association notified Wright and the school district of the suspension Tuesday.

With his team leading 52-18, Wright left the sidelines to attend to injured player Patrick Hansell. Hansell had just been speared under the chin by a Floyd player. Wright left the sideline without first being summoned by the head official.

"When he got hit, it looked like he got shot. He just fell," said Wright, who feared Hansell sustained a neck or head injury.

Hansell was transported to the Portales hospital by ambulance. He was held for observation several hours before being released. Wright said Hansell will see limited action Friday.

Carizozo school officials have asked the N.M.A.A. to investigate the incident. Officials sent a letter explaining Wright's actions and a videotape of the game.

"If the situation is like everyone says it is, then it warrants an investigation," Carizozo principal Randall Earwood said. Earwood will help assistant coach Randall Robbins coach the Grizzlies Friday.

"I just wonder what his (the official's) response would have been had this young man been paralyzed," Wright said.

Tigers open district play hosting Reserve

The undefeated Capitán Tiger football team hosts district foe Reserve at 7:30 p.m. Friday. It will be the Tigers' District 3A opener.

The Mountaineers are 3-3 overall and 0-1 in the district. Cloudfcroft defeated Reserve Sept. 29.

Capitán coach Ed Davis said the Mountaineers are much improved under the direction of first-year coach Dean Overcast. Reserve has good size and fair speed, and the Mountaineers are more disciplined as well, Davis said.

The 5-0 Tigers might be tempted to look past Reserve to next week's opponent, rival Cloudfcroft.

"You can't afford to relax and lose one (district game)," Davis said. "We've worked hard on making sure we don't overlook Reserve. Our players are mature enough not to."

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Bonito Lake - Good fishing using Powerbait and salmon eggs.

Eagle Lakes - Closed for the season.

Grindstone Reservoir - Good fishing using Powerbait and salmon eggs. "Grindstone is terrific right now," McGarvey said.

Ruidoso River - Okay fishing with salmon eggs, not as good as the lakes.

Capitan bumps off Cloudfcroft

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Capitan evened its district record with a critical win on the road Tuesday. The Tigers downed rival Cloudfcroft 11-15, 15-4, 15-10 and 15-12, improving to 5-6 overall and 1-1 in district play.

The Bears put up a solid fight but once the Tigers settled down, they dominated the net and the match.

"Cloudfcroft came ready to play and they were serving tough," Capitán coach Bryan Masse said. "They didn't let anything hit the floor."

Masse classified the Tigers' win as "big" because it came on the road against a scrappy team. The Bears play great defense, place their hits and serve well, he said.

"They are capable of upsetting anyone in our district," Masse said.

The victory was also important considering the Tigers dropped their district opener against Dexter Saturday at home.

"We came out intimidated a little bit. We weren't relaxed at all," Masse said of the Dexter match.

It showed. Dexter jumped all over the Tigers in the first two games, winning 15-7 and 15-11. Capitán finally got settled down and won the next two, 15-10 and 15-7. But the deciding fifth game belonged to the Demons, 15-7. In that last game, Capitán helped the Dexter cause by committing service errors early and late in the game.

"We hustled and tried hard, but we just didn't play relaxed," Masse said.

The Tigers were feeling the effects of the flu as well. Three starters were slowed by sickness, but Capitán battled back with



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

With a little help from the net, Capitán's Coye Robbins makes sure this Cloudfcroft spike attempt doesn't find the floor.

strong play from Mandi Aldas and Ann Holt off the bench, Masse said.

Capitan has already had its share of sickness and injuries this season. The Tigers lost another starter Monday, when setter Andra Fish sprained her left ankle near the end of practice. Fish was on crutches for the Cloudfcroft match and is out indefinitely.

Monica Johnson filled in for Fish against the Bears. As with any team, it took awhile for Capitán to get in sync with its new setter.

Earlier in the season the Tigers lost middle hitter/blocker Catherine Sidwell to an ankle sprain. Sidwell has returned with a vengeance, but the senior's timing is still a bit off because of the layoff.

As far as Masse is concerned, it's somebody else's turn for injuries and illness.

"We've had our share, but if we can just fight through it, keep improving and stay focused, we'll be all right," Masse said.

Capitan has improved because

the Tigers are getting a better grasp on the Masse system. The first-year coach was hoping to run more complicated offensive schemes, but had to simplify things early in the season.

Capitan is adjusting to the new defensive coverages, and Masse hopes to run specific offensive plays when Fish returns to the lineup.

The Tigers face another District 6AA foe in Tularosa Thursday. Capitán hosts the Wildcats at 5:30 p.m. for a junior varsity match. Varsity action should start around 7 p.m.

Tigers down Hagerman

Capitan blew past Hagerman in a non-district match Sept. 28. The Tigers avenged an early-season loss to the Bobcats with a straight-game 15-2, 15-9 and 17-15 win at home.

"We really took it to them," Masse said. "We kept the momentum from the tourney championship match (Sept. 23) against Grady."

Another big meet for the Warriors

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

With the first of two tough meets behind them, the cross country Warriors have set their sights on their next big event — the Lubbock Invitational Saturday.

Ruidoso was one of 35 teams competing at the Gallup Invitational last Saturday. Most of the teams were from the northern part of the state, but the prestigious invitational drew teams from Arizona and Colorado as well.

The event had the atmosphere of a state championship meet, complete with thousands of spectators and lots of competitors. The 5,000-meter race was run over the course that will be used for the state meet. Ruidoso coach Ronnie Maskew estimated more than 240 runners competed in each of the boys and girls races.

It was truly an event for the Warriors to remember and an experience to draw from.

With all that considered, the Warriors ran pretty well, Maskew said.

Official times and team results were not available at press time, but Maskew does know freshman Erica Romero finished 60th overall in the girls race. Kenneth Gray and Ezra Sandoval led the boys team

with 92nd and 93rd place finishes respectively.

Maskew is also pretty sure the Warriors as a team finished better than district rivals Cobre and Silver, but he won't know for sure until he receives the official results from Gallup.

Maskew knows the Warriors' times will be slower than those they have posted earlier this year because the Red Rock State Park course was 200 meters longer than the standard 3-mile distance.

"It's a great course to run because it's scenic," Maskew said. "But because it's sandy, it's little bit slower, too."

Ruidoso's runners will face an even larger number of competitors when they visit Lubbock Saturday. Each race in the Texas invitational will have anywhere from 300 to 400 runners from schools across west Texas, Maskew said.

The combination of the Gallup and Lubbock meets should provide the Warriors experience they can draw from when the district and state championships come around.

After running those two meets, it's hard to imagine the Warriors being "psyched out" by the number of entrants or the course at any meet.

To get a physical edge, the War-

riors will continue to work on speed endurance.

"We are working on hills and some distance interval training," Maskew said.

Gallup Invitational

Ruidoso girls individuals: Erica Romero, 50th; America Sandoval, 97th; Shana LeCrosier, 120th; Jessica Daniels, 134th; Christy Palmer, 141st; Nancy Palmer, 150th.

Ruidoso boys individuals: Kenneth Gray, 92nd; Ezra Sandoval, 93rd; Kody Sparks, 101st; Kent Sparks, 118th; Zac Palford, 121st; Kyle Sparks, 159th; Johnny Martinez, 141st.

RHS rested, ready

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

It's been more than a week since Ruidoso football players have had the chance to hit somebody — other than their teammates in practice.

Needless to say, they're getting a bit tired of heating up on each other.

The Warriors will have a chance to block and tackle, run and pass against a common opponent at 7:30 p.m. tonight, when they take on Santa Teresa in the District 3AAA opener for both teams.

Ruidoso brings a 3-2 record to the table, while the Desert Warriors sport a 2-2 mark.

The last time the Warriors took the field was Sept. 22 against Portales. The Rams blanked Ruidoso 43-0.

Since then, coach Les Carter's troops have had the opportunity to refine offensive plays and defensive schemes, and heal mentally and physically from the first five games of the season.

The time off was well spent, Carter said. The Warriors have worked on perfecting different defenses, as well as offensive plays that have worked.

"Last week was a good mental week, and this week we've had real good practices," Carter said. "Our kids are excited. They're ready to get into the district (play)."

Playing Thursday night instead of Friday evening should have short-term and long-term advantages for Ruidoso. Santa Teresa played last week, losing to Clint, Texas, 7-0. The Desert Warriors have only six days to prepare for Ruidoso. Ruidoso, however, is eager to play because of its week layoff.

Plus, the Thursday game means Ruidoso will have an extra day to prepare for its Oct. 13 meeting with Silver High School. That's not saying Carter and the Warriors are looking beyond Santa Teresa.

"We've got to play to our potential. We can't take anyone lightly," Carter said.

The Desert Warriors depend on the big play offensively. They like to spread the field and throw the bomb.

"We have to take away the long play and make them run the ball," Carter said. The Warriors must also keep pressure on the STHS quarterback.

The Ruidoso offense can help its defense keep the Desert Warriors in check as long as it controls the ball. Ruidoso will strive to find a balance between its running attack and its newly discovered passing

attack.

The 250 yards the Warriors gained via the airways Sept. 22 was the silver lining in the dark Portales cloud.

"It was a confidence builder for Pascal (Enjady) and the whole team," Carter said of the Warriors' offensive performance against the Rams.

Enjady, a junior quarterback, finished 20-for-35 for 246 yards. Throughout five games, Enjady has completed nearly 52% of his passes. He is 42-of-81 for 546 yards, three interceptions and two touchdowns.

A team can rack up 500 yards in offense, but if it doesn't cross the goal line, yardage doesn't matter, Carter said, referring to the five times the Warriors had the ball inside the Portales 20-yard line.

Leading the Warriors' rushing attack are seniors Rex Comanche and Kyle Humphreys. Comanche is averaging 4.3 yards per rush, while Humphreys picks up 3.2 yards a carry.

Defensively, Comanche and teammates Byron Soules and Jackie Roe lead the Warriors. Jesse Franknecht, who has 20 unassisted tackles, anchors the defensive line for Ruidoso.

Ruidoso will be without lineman Joey Bewley, who dislocated his shoulder in the Portales game. Shane Reidhead, Trey Brantley or Andrew Tenorio will get the starting defensive tackle assignment against Santa Teresa.

Who will take control?

Every District 3AAA team enters its game this week with at least a 500 record, but Carter thinks his Warriors have an advantage.

"With the teams we've played — the Artesias, the Portaleses — we feel like our schedule has prepared us well," Carter said.

He doesn't expect his team to face a better quarterback than Artesia's Josh Whitmire, or a team as physical as Portales, in the district.

"It's matter of who will take control," Carter said of the district race.

The Warriors want to take control right from the start with a win over Santa Teresa.

"Last year we had our back against the wall. We had to win (to make it to the playoffs). We don't want to be in that position. We want people chasing us," Carter said.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

OTHER NOMINEES



Willie Silva, Jr., running back/linebacker, football, Carizozo. Willie plays both offense and defense for the Grizzlies. His four TDs helped Carizozo (4-1) record a 53-31 victory over Floyd Saturday.



Wayne LaBelle, Sr., fullback, football, Capitán. Wayne scored two touchdowns, including the game winner against Texico. He rushed for 151 yards in the Tigers' 24-20 come-from-behind win over the Wolverines.



Matthew Ensor, Sr., right forward, soccer, Ruidoso. Matthew had four assists in RHS' win over Portales. "He puts the ball in front of the goal for us and that creates many scoring opportunities," says coach Dean Hood.

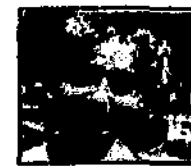
Amber Livingston, Sr., hitter, volleyball, Ruidoso. Amber had 17 kills and nine blocks in a win over Artesia. "Her all around effort — blocking, serving, hitting — led us to victory," says coach Jauna Sanchez.



Kerl Shafer, Jr., hitter, volleyball, Carizozo. Kerl had 15 blocks in Carizozo's crucial District 3A victory over Fort Sumner. The win marked the first time since the 1980s the Grizzlies have defeated the Foxes.



Erica Romero, Fr., cross country, Ruidoso. Romero finished in the top 50 runners (of more than 240) at the prestigious Gallup Invitational last weekend for the Warriors. Thirty-five teams competed in the event.



THE WINNERS

Willie Silva, Jr., running back/linebacker, football, Carizozo. Willie plays both offense and defense for the Grizzlies. His four TDs helped Carizozo record a 53-31 victory over Floyd Saturday. The Grizzlies are 4-1 overall. "You let him get outside with the ball and he'll score," says Carizozo football coach Sid Wright.



Willie Silva



Catherine Sidwell

Catherine Sidwell, Sr., middle hitter/blocker, volleyball, Capitán. The Tigers have won five of six matches since Sidwell returned from a sprained ankle, including a win over Hagerman, 15-2, 15-9 and 17-15, Thursday. "She's a good team leader and communicates real well. Catherine doesn't get down on herself," says Capitán coach Bryan Masse.

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BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

Monday Night Women's

Team Standings	W-L
1. Ruidoso Care Center	12-4
2. Lincoln City Medical Ctr.	11-5
3. Canyon Cabins	10-6
4. Shouder's Bean Thrtway	9-7
5. First Federal	9-7
6. Smokey's Beary Alive 5	8-7
7. JVV's Housekeeping	8-8
8. The Style Shop 2	6-10
9. Super 8 Motel	6-10

Schedule for Oct. 10

Ruidoso Care Center vs. Smokey's Beary Alive 5; Canyon Cabins vs. Lincoln County Medical Center; Super 8 Motel vs. Shouder's Bean Thrtway; JVV's Housekeeping vs. First Federal

Results from Oct. 2

High Team Series Scratch
The Style Shop 2, 2310
Lincoln County Medical Ctr., 2286

High Team Series Handicap
Smokey's Beary Alive 5, 3052
Super 8 Motel, 2887

High Team Game Scratch
Ruidoso Care Center, 854
Smokey's Beary Alive 5, 812

High Team Game Handicap
Smokey's Beary Alive 5, 1088
Ruidoso Care Center, 1055

High Individual Series Scratch
Karen Starbrough, 598
Wanda Shaw, 558

High Individual Series Handicap
Mona McEuen, 668
Wanda Shaw, 642

High Individual Game Scratch
Mary Dominguez, 234
Karen Starbrough, 231

High Individual Game Handicap
Mary Dominguez, 289
Mona McEuen, 280

CAPITAN

Police chief hired

A new police chief is on duty for the village of Capitan.

Carrol Durbin, a rancher who formerly worked for the Roswell Police Department, was hired last week by the board of trustees. He will be paid \$1,700 a month.

Tony Cano, the village's previous police chief, resigned after pleading no contest to forging a vehicle title registration document. E.J. Fouratt of Capitan filled in for the last two

months until a new chief was chosen.

Trustees also will be reviewing applications for a second police officer to help the chief and officer Carlos Britos. Johnny Parker, who handled animal impounding and police duties, resigned in July for another job. Applications for that position will be accepted through Friday, Oct. 13.

Carpenter sentenced

Capitan Trustee Byron Carpenter was sentenced last month to six months in the Lincoln County Detention Center on a domestic violence charge.

The complaint originally was filed in September 1994 by Nadine Griego. It was reopened on July 25 of this year, according to district court records.

Carpenter, 34, was jailed Sept. 10 without bond. He was sentenced about two weeks later.

On Sept. 27, a claim for child support was filed against the trustee in Lincoln County District Court by the states of New Mexico and Mississippi on behalf of Debbie A. Krause.



Park clean-up

Rusty Martin (at top) rakes the dead leaves and grass at Veterans Park in Capitan as part of a 5th grade clean-up project financed by a Keep New Mexico Beautiful grant. The project is being supervised by teacher Tiffany Menix and parent volunteer Karen Castillo. The students will grow wildflowers in a lab during the winter, then plant them in the park and around the school in the spring. Above, shovels are manned by Jacob White, Patrick Griego, Nalon Muniz and Jerry Trujillo.

Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News



Dig in

Steven Noseff, left, and Emily Hobbs dig up weeds and old roots at Veterans Park in Capitan in preparation for fellow 5th grade students at Capitan Elementary to rake as part of a beautification project put together by teacher Tiffany Menix.

Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Wine served with meals at Ellis Store

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Patrons of the Ellis Store Bed and Breakfast in the historic settlement of Lincoln now can enjoy wine with their gourmet meals. The Lincoln County Commission Tuesday approved a beer and wine license for the business.

Emory Lofton, who is co-owner of the business with David and Ginny Vigil, said meals are served Wednesday through Saturday by reservation only. The state has approved the Ellis Store application.

Last year, voters approved allowing beer and wine licenses in the unincorporated parts of the county. The Ellis Store is the first to apply for such a license.

"It will never be allowed to operate as a bar," Lofton said.

One resident wrote to the state complaining that the store had served wines with meals illegally before the owners had a license.

Lofton said sometimes a picnic license has been used for larger functions, allowing temporary sales of beer and wine. On other occasions, private parties were staged and a license was not needed, he said.

"When we first opened, we offered wine with meals, but an investigator came down from the state two years ago and explained the law," he said. "Now we offer only non-alcoholic beverages."

He said meals are the same price with or without the beverage.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said although he recalled being served an alcohol drink while dining at the store, he thought the owners were trying to correct the situation by obtaining the license and it was not the commission's job to cross-examine them.

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SCHOOL

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Mescalero High School will play sports this year; mascot selected

The Mescalero High School has found a way to add several sports this year, the high school's first year.

"Mescalero High School will initially be participating in athletics on an independent level," school Superintendent Bill Butler said. "We are currently scheduling basketball, track, golf and skiing events for the Chiefs."

As independent teams, the Chiefs will not be eligible for postseason play. Other teams with holes in their schedules may be able to play against them during the regular season.

Mescalero High students recently selected their school mascot and colors, too.

The school mascot is the Chiefs, and the school colors are purple, black, silver and white.

RHS Chorale sidewalk sale

The Ruidoso High School Warrior Chorale is sponsoring a sidewalk sale at the corner of Mechem and Sudderth drives during Aspenfest weekend.

The sale runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, and 1 p.m. to

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8.

Money raised during the sale will be used for various upcoming chorale events.

For more information or to make a donation for the sale, call Michael Murphy at 258-4910.

Academic Booster Club meets tonight

The Ruidoso Middle School Academic Booster Club will meet at 5:30 tonight at the middle school. Parents are urged to attend.

RHS TeePee Lounge menu

The TeePee Lounge at Ruidoso High School serves lunch every Thursday. TeePee Lounge is operated by high school students.

The menu for Thursday, Oct. 12, is popcorn fried shrimp with cocktail sauce, hushpuppies, baked potato, salad, key lime pie, lemonade, tea or coffee.

The cost for TeePee Lounge meals is \$5 per person. Call 258-4910 for reservations.

Smalley receives law enforcement certificate

Ruidoso resident Phillip Smalley recently received a certificate of completion from the law enforcement academy at Odessa College in Odessa, Texas.

Preschool teacher's excellence rewarded

by DON HIXON

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When preschool teacher Cathy Overdorf enters her classroom, the students' eyes brighten and young cheeks flush with excitement.

Overdorf is loved by her students. They eagerly cluster around her like baby chicks calling her nickname, "Mrs. O," and she is happy to give them her attention.

"I've always loved the little children," Overdorf laughed during an interview at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center where she teaches.

Overdorf was recently honored as the first recipient of the Award of Excellence at the eighth annual Magic Years Conference. The conference is sponsored by the New Mexico Division of Early Childhood (DEC), the Council for Exceptional Children and the New Mexico State Department of Education.

"Cathy is constantly working to improve methods of teaching," past president of the Council for Exceptional Children Gail Beam said. "She's always looking for innovative classroom ideas. Her work with children is well-known throughout the state, and that was the foundation for her being the first recipient of the award."

Overdorf was selected by a committee to receive the award because of her work with young children. She received a \$100 cash award, a fully paid one-year membership in the DEC organization and a plaque

commemorating the event.

The Award of Excellence is not the first award given to Overdorf. She received the Rural Education Award in 1993 through the Los Niños Project, a state program.

Teaching is a way of life for Overdorf. Her husband, Rick, teaches science at Ruidoso High School and Ruidoso Middle School and she has been an educator for 24 years. The past 11 have been spent teaching in Ruidoso, and for the past eight years she has been teaching preschoolers at Nob Hill.

Overdorf also teaches development classes at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, performs child diagnostic procedures for both the Ruidoso and Capitan school districts, and is certified in the Parents As Teachers organization.

She received her bachelor's degree in elementary and early childhood education from Eastern New Mexico University-Portales, a master's in reading, and special education certification. She also is a certified educational diagnostician.

"As an educational diagnostician, I'm certified to do evaluations for special education students," she said. "Even when I was in school, I worked at the preschool lab and with Head Start when it first got started in the 70s."

Overdorf, along with a team of seven other instructors, teaches approximately 60 students during the school day.



Award-winning Nob Hill Early Childhood Center schoolteacher Cathy Overdorf blows a few bubbles with students during playroom time.

"One of the things that I'm excited about this year is that we now have a program where we don't separate children with special needs from the other children," she said. "This is called a full inclusion program and we've seen great results."

One of the best things about being an early childhood teacher is that she gets to play with the children and watch them grow, she said.

"It's wonderful, helping young children learn and explore," she said. "Besides, I get to play with them all day long."

The early childhood classroom is filled with educational activities.

Computers, puzzles, a play kitchen and toys designed to stimulate creativity are all part of the preschool experience.

"We try to diversify quite a bit so that we're meeting all of the children's needs and interests," Overdorf said. "I just love to have fun with the children and watch them grow."

Overdorf heads to the playground where the students clamor to be the first to ride down the slide with her. Then she sits in the sandbox with a group of children and blows soap bubbles.

Surrounded by the happy young faces, Cathy Overdorf looks like she is exactly where she belongs.



Don Hixon/The Ruidoso News

Latest good citizens crop

September Good Citizens Awards for Nob Hill morning kindergarten students were given last week. Pictured are (back row, left to right) Daniel Lundquist, Stacia Calvert, Leslie Sanchez, Frank Candarilla and Nicholas Trujillo. Middle row — Heaven-Leigh Chavez, Adriana Martinez, Jeremy Brillante, Uriel Ortiveros and Isaac Areola. Front row — Kiel Burkett and Heather Hixon.

SCHOOL MENUS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MENU (GRADES K-6)

Monday, Oct. 9

Breakfast: Cereal or taquito with egg and ham, apple half, milk.

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas or fish nuggets, spicy pinto, tossed salad, crackers, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Breakfast: Cereal or cinnamon rolls, applesauce, milk.

Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich or turkey pot pie with crackers, tater tots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Breakfast: Cereal or scrambled eggs, toast, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Footlong hot dog or chili cheese baked potato, crackers, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 12

Breakfast: Cereal or pancakes with syrup, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Crispy tacos or bean burritos, spicy pinto, tossed salad,

spice cake, milk.

Friday, Oct. 13

Breakfast: Cereal or French toast with syrup, juice, milk.

Lunch: Warrior burger with trimmings, fries, fruit, cookie, milk.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS MENU (Grades 7-12)

Xpress Way: Choice of entree, fruit, vegetables, and any other items offered plus a free 16 oz. drink.

Monday, Oct. 9

Breakfast: Cereal or pancakes and syrup, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread, fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Breakfast: Cereal or French toast, orange, milk.

Lunch: Footlong chili cheese dog, tater tots, baked beans, fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy,

sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 12

Breakfast: Cereal or waffle with syrup, banana, milk.

Lunch: Chicken Teriyaki bowl with rice, snow peas, cooked carrots, fruit.

Friday, Oct. 13

Breakfast: Cereal or taquito with egg and sausage, juice.

Lunch: Corn dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, fruit, cookie.

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Roswell

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master. In 1878, Postmaster Marshall A. Upson had a request from A.A. McSwen to have McSwen's mail placed in a special sack at the Roswell Post Office so it would not have to pass through the Lincoln Post Office. McSwen said the request was made to expedite his mail; however, it was generally known in Lincoln that McSwen did not want the postmaster at Lincoln to know too much about his business. Before coming to New Mexico, Upson was a reporter on the New York Tribune. He did the ghost writing for Sheriff Pat Garrett's book, "The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid."

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THREE-DAY
WEATHER
OUTLOOKSATURDAY High...68
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Low...27

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SUNDAY High...70
Low...32

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Ruidoso readings	High	Low	Precipitation
Monday	70	30	.00"
Tuesday	70	30	.00"
Wednesday	75	38	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	72	36	Sunny
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Lubbock, TX	73	38	Sunny
Midland, TX	75	42	Sunny



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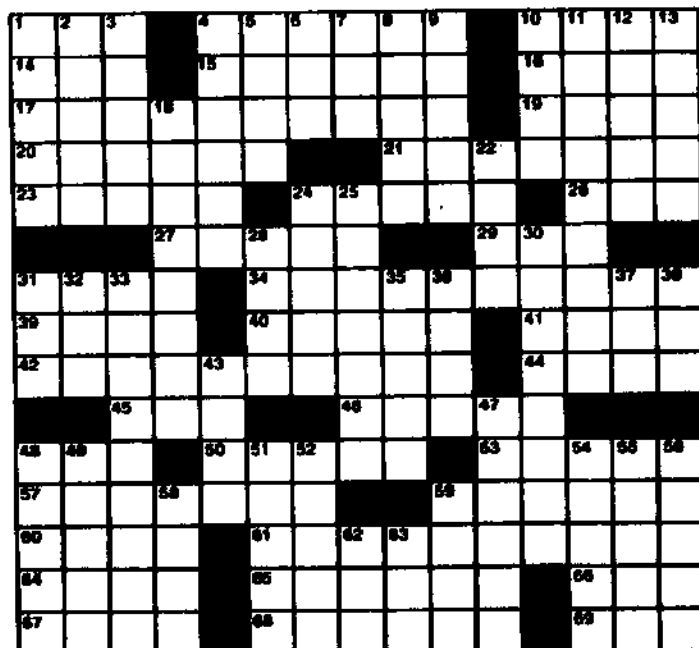
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OFFICIAL RECORDS

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Ruidoso Police Department.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
11:44 a.m. Requested at 155 W. Circle to pick up dog.
10:16 p.m. 911 hang up.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23
12:45 a.m. Request for backup at Back 40 Trailer Park by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.
1:20 a.m. Request for backup at the "Y" by Ruidoso Police Department.
1:53 a.m. Two prisoners in custody.
4:34 p.m. Alarm sounding at Museum of the House.
9:20 p.m. Two prisoners in custody.
10:00 p.m. Domestic disturbance reported by juveniles.
10:35 p.m. Prisoner in custody.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
1:44 a.m. Report of alarm going off across from Ruidoso Police Department.
10:47 a.m. Report of small child on motorcycle driving recklessly.
12:38 p.m. Report of kids on skateboards.
3:22 p.m. Report of loose dog.
7:17 p.m. Report of children on dirt bikes with no lights.
7:57 p.m. Report of possible drunk driver.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25
4:02 p.m. Report of battery at racetrack.
4:49 p.m. Domestic disturbance on Nevada Lane.
9:53 p.m. Report of loose dog on Utah.
10:05 p.m. Assist Ruidoso Police Department at Super 8 Motel.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26
10:49 p.m. Be on the lookout for stolen travel trailer out of Roswell.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27
3:03 a.m. Back up Ruidoso Police Department, alarm sounding at 2809 Sudderth Drive.
3:16 a.m. Pick up prisoner from Lincoln County Detention Center.
2:14 p.m. Possible breaking and entering on North Central.
4:37 p.m. Kids skateboarding downhill while lying on skateboard.
5:32 p.m. Loose horse.
5:44 p.m. Juvenile broke window at Downs Liquor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28
3:51 p.m. Report of theft at Champions Run.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29
5:36 p.m. Report of possible drunk driver.
6:24 p.m. Defacing property.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30
2:04 a.m. Back up Ruidoso Police Department at Napa Auto Parts.
3:36 a.m. Back up Ruidoso Police Department at Hwy. 70 Allamogosa store.
7:22 p.m. Motorist assist.
9:35 p.m. Possible breaking and entering. Prisoner in custody.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 31
12:14 a.m. Walk-in complaint. Referred to Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.
1:15 a.m. Caller concerned about overdue blue and gray van.
7:00 a.m. Entrance to Lincoln County Medical Center. Stranded bike rider lives in Downs.

8:04 a.m. Prisoner having heart problem.
8:21 a.m. Truck driver having problem heading at Circle K.
9:45 a.m. Needed at Lincoln County Medical Center for truck driver.
2:21 p.m. Fire alarm sounding. Fire department notified.
5:03 p.m. Report of suspicious vehicle.
6:03 p.m. Report of stolen property.
8:38 p.m. Report of prowler.

MONDAY, OCT. 2
10:48 a.m. Report of trespass.
11:44 a.m. Report of theft.
1:01 p.m. Agency assist. (fire)
5:28 p.m. Infant accidentally kicked in head by sister, taken to hospital.
5:57 p.m. Harassment at the Downs Motel.
8:59 p.m. Loud music on Wood Lane.
10:02 p.m. Lady called requesting to talk to officer about her missing 14-year-old son.

TUESDAY, OCT. 3
12:30 a.m. Female at Champions Run Condos requested a courtesy ride to hospital.
1:32 a.m. Courtesy ride for male subject to Economy Inn.
2:18 a.m. Courtesy ride for female from hospital to Champions Run Condos.

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
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over to Downs police.

1:35 p.m. Subject from earlier Hwy. 70 call was in her home. Officer has one suspect.

9:59 p.m. Officer at 693 Sudderth Drive with two British-made bikes. Chances issued. Bikes turned over to another member.

Please see Police, page 8A

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bikes left Oak Grove Campground and when they got to Eagle Summit, they were one rider short. A deputy and maintenance responded. The man suffered head injuries and was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center.

9:59 p.m. An ambulance was requested on B Avenue and 3rd Street in Carrizozo. A woman had difficulty breathing.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25
1:06 a.m. A Carrizozo police officer reported the door open at the Campground. He requested the owner be contacted. The officer was asked to shut the door.

3:45 a.m. The State Police reported a tree on fire on State Road 246 at mileage marker 4 on the east side of the road, but quite a way off the shoulder. The U.S. Forest Service was notified and referred the dispatcher to the state Forestry Division, but no one was there.

8:08 a.m. A White Oak resident reported that a trailer had been stolen and he requested an officer to investigate.

10:38 a.m. A man in Carrizozo reported a breaking and entering at his Shell Station. The window was broken, but he didn't know if anything was missing.

12:15 p.m. A Captain woman called to report stolen rapid response at the InaCredible Restaurant. A deputy took a report.

12:16 p.m. An ambulance was requested for a man on 12th Street in Carrizozo, but he refused the service.

5:01 p.m. A violent domestic dispute was reported. Woman is being beaten and is bloody. The man won't let her out. Caller at phone booth near Arrowhead Motel.

No time listed. Four criminal background checks were requested.

10:14 p.m. A Carrizozo police officer reported a broken water main at 11th and B streets. The town water department was contacted.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Live
Music

SI SENOR RESTAURANT,
2205 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 257-4791 - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7, Mexican Trio "Los Tres Romanticos."

FLYING J RANCH Country
Music and Wild West Show,
Hwy. 48 (north of Alto) 336-4330
- Gates open at 6 p.m. and dinner
is at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays through
Oct. 14. Reservations not required
but preferred. \$13.50 for adults (12
and over), \$7.50 for children.

RUIDOSO ROASTERY, 113
Rio St., Ruidoso 257-3676 - 8-10
p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Shawn
Loudmilk, guitar & vocals; 2-7
p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, Ron Turner
and Jay Silverman, guitar & elec-
tronic sax; 8-10 p.m. Saturday,
Oct. 7, Micheal Barry, Adrian
Henry and Mary O'Hearn, guitars.

CASTLE MOUNTAIN MUSIC
FEST Hwy. 70, 257-6180 -
Country, western swing, cowboy
music. Shows at 7:31 p.m. Friday,
Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 7.

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535
Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9535
- 8 p.m. to close every Thursday
through Sunday - J.R. Band (local
band performs country western
and rock 'n roll), no cover. 8 p.m.
Tuesdays, pool tournament; 8:30
p.m. Wednesdays, Karaoke night.

WIN, PLACE AND SHOW, 2516
Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9982
- 8 p.m. to close Mondays through
Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sundays (Country music).

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR - 8
a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and
Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7. Ruidoso
Senior Center, Sudderth Dr.

CAPTAN ASSOCIATION FOR
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDU-
CATION - Monthly meeting, 8:30
a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, Zia
Senior Citizen Center in Capitán.
Participants will make Christmas
light ristras. Call Mollie Mason,
354-2886 for materials needed.

DONATIONS NEEDED - for
Altrusa Haunted House, including
building materials, old furniture
items, paint, costumes. Items will
be returned after Halloween. Call

Jennie at 336-4978 or Anne at
257-4008.
LINCOLN POST OFFICE
Customer Appreciation Day - 9-
11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7. First-time
use of Billy the Kid postmark.
Tours, refreshments, gifts. Call
Cherie Hobbs, 653-4680.

SEWALK SALE - 8-4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7, 1-4 p.m. Sunday,
Oct. 8 at the corner of Mechem
and Sudderth drives. Sponsored by
the Ruidoso High School
Warrior Chorus. Money will be
used for chorus events. Call
Michael Murphy, 258-4910.

RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE CAREER DAY -
Friday, Oct. 6. Students should
register in the counseling office.

LOW-COST MAMMOGRAM
PROGRAM - Oct. 2 through Oct.
27. Sponsored by the Ruidoso
Altrusa Club and Lincoln County
Medical Center. Call Dianne
Vowell at 258-4210.

UNM PSYCHIATRIST TO
SPEAK - 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5
at the School for the Visually
Handicapped Bert Reeves
Auditorium in Alamogordo. Dr.
Helene Silverblatt, Director of the
Public Psychiatry Program at
UNM, will speak on the Mental
Illness Awareness Week theme,
"Treatment Works." For more infor-
mation call 434-4781. Open to the
public.

HELPING YOUNG CHILDREN
LEARN TO COOPERATE - will
be the subject of the fifth meeting
of a free parenting course spon-
sored by Ruidoso Municipal
Schools 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct.
10. The meeting is led by Dr. Birgit
LaMothe and is part of a series
entitled "Parenting Young
Children." This free course will be
held in the high school community
room. No registration needed. For
further information call 257-6149 or
354-2761.

REVIVAL AT POTTER'S
HOUSE Christian Fellowship
Church - 7:30 p.m. nightly,
through Thursday, Oct. 5. Services
will be conducted by
Pastor/Evangelist Jim Ballinger.
Everyone is welcome. A nursery
will be provided. The Potter's
House is located at 441 Sudderth
Drive, directly behind Gateway
Exxon. For more information, call
378-4608.

OLD TIMERS POT LUCK DIN-
NER - 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7
at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen
Center. For more information call
257-2906.

LAZER VAUDEVILLE - 7:30

p.m., Friday, Oct. 6 & Saturday,
Oct. 7 at Flicking Center in
Alamogordo. Lazer Vaudeville
combines high-tech laser magic
with the traditional arts of vaude-
ville to create an original theatrical
production. Tickets are \$8 for
adults and \$5 for children 12 &
under. For more information call
437-2202.

CLOUDCROFT'S OKTOBER-
FEST - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday
in Zenith Park - juried arts & crafts
show, Aspenade tours - guided
foliage tours & nature talks 11
a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. Saturday &
Sunday, Oct. 7 & 8. Pick up an
identification streamer for your car
at the Chamber of Commerce.
Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.-10
a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7 in the Middle
School Cafeteria. Bluegrass
Jamboree - 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct.
8 in the high school gym. For more
information contact the Chamber
of Commerce at 682-2733.

BINGO OF MESCALERO -
Call 257-9268 for information.

CASINO APACHE, Carrizo
Canyon Road, Mescalero
Apache Reservation 257-5141 -
Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday
through Wednesday, 24 hours a
day Thursday through Saturday.

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CAMP - Seven days a week year
round. Reservations only.
Authentic chuckwagon supper and
chuckwagon entertainment (cow-
boy poetry, guitar music, etc.)
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p.m. Call 257-7836 for information.

RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE
TRACK - Simulcast racing. Call
378-4431 for times.

THE ACADEMIC BOOSTER
CLUB - of Ruidoso Middle School
will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday,
Oct. 5 in the Ruidoso Middle
School library.

LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION OF RETIRED FEDERAL
EMPLOYEES - 10 a.m. Tuesday,
Oct. 10 at K-Bob's, Ruidoso. Mike
Daly, an associate of Dean Whittier
of Albuquerque, will speak on
"Fixed Income in the 1990's."

RUIDOSO ANNEXATION AD
HOC COMMITTEE - 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 10 at village hall.

RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL
MEETING - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday,
Oct. 10 at village hall.

RUIDOSO PARKS AND REC
COMMITTEE - 11:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11 at village hall.

RUIDOSO LIBRARY BOARD
MEETING - 12 noon Wednesday,
Oct. 11 at the library.

EAGLE CREEK COMMITTEE
MEETING - 4:30 p.m. Thursday,
Oct. 12, at Ruidoso Village Hall.

RUIDOSO ARTS AND FILM
BOARD - 6:30 p.m., Tuesday,
Oct. 10 at village hall.

AT SIERRA CINEMA, 257-
9444: Starts Friday: "Assassins,"
"Seven." Call theater for show
times and ratings.

ANOTHER VIEW, 354-2121: a
club showing foreign films at Paz
de Nogal. Call Vivien LaMothe for
cost, dates and films to be shown.

RUIDOSO LITTLE THEATER -
presents "Bell, Book and Candle"
at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays,
Oct. 6-7, Oct. 13-14 and Oct. 20-
21. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for
senior citizens and students. Call
the Ruidoso Chamber of
Commerce at 257-7395 for reser-
vations.

ENMU Department of Theatre
& Dance - presents "Born
Yesterday" at 8 p.m. Thursday
through Saturday, Oct. 5-7 at the
University Theatre Center,
Portales. Call 562-2710.

WHITE SANDS NATIONAL
MONUMENT, Hwy 70, 479-6124 -
Ranger-guided nature walk, 5:30
p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7 followed by
Full Moon Night at 7 p.m.
Moonlight Bike Tour - 8:30 p.m.,
Sunday, Oct. 8. The program will
last between two and three hours.
Advance registration is required.
Call 479-6124. Sunset strolls
beginning at 7 p.m. and evening
lectures beginning at 8:45 p.m.
Call for specific program infor-
mation.

To have your
information listed, call The
Ruidoso News
at 257-4001.
Deadlines:
5 p.m. Thursday for Monday;
5 p.m. Tuesday for
Thursday.

Clubs & Meetings

Parks & Recreation

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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— 10:59 p.m. Carrio Canyon Road caller requested ambulance for elderly woman. Unknown injuries.
 — 11:52 p.m. Grove Drive caller reported barking dog. Dog taken indoors.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25

Total calls by type:

- 2 Abuse
- 1 Assist other agency
- 1 Disturbance
- 1 Domestic
- 1 Other criminal
- 1 Suspicious activity
- 4 Theft
- 1 Unsecured building
- 1 Vandalism

— 12:25 a.m. Officer out with BIA officer at LCMC. All clear. Assisting with domestic.

— 7:40 a.m. Wingfield Street caller wanted report on forged title. Turned over to sheriff's office.

— 7:57 a.m. Mechem Drive caller reported his house was broken into. Report taken.

— 7:59 a.m. Caller at 1825 Sudderth Drive reported her tires were slashed. Report taken on criminal damage to property.

— 10:27 a.m. Coronado Drive caller reported her gun stolen from her residence. Report taken.

— 11:52 a.m. Sudderth Drive caller requested an officer regarding a possible rental dispute. Report taken.

— 1:59 p.m. Ambulance out at emergency room loading patient for transport to HHS.

— 4:17 p.m. 1710 Sudderth Drive caller reported he received threats from customer. Reports taken. Will speak to detective.

— 5:13 p.m. 2713 Sudderth Drive alarm sounded. On arrival everything all clear.

— 5:32 p.m. Alarm sounded at Maine Road. Pest control set off alarm in shed. All clear.

— 6:49 p.m. Yellow Pine Road caller reported dogs loose in neighborhood attacking her dogs. Dogs impounded.

— 6:58 p.m. Hwy. 70 caller reported her friend beat her up. Wants assistance. Turned over to sheriff's office.

— 7:50 p.m. Hull Road caller reported open door on residence. All clear.

— 8:44 p.m. 501 Sudderth Drive caller reported suspicious person outside. Came inside once, then left. All clear on arrival.

— 9:27 p.m. Hwy. 70 caller reported unwanted subject in building. One arrest, report.

— 9:14 p.m. Mustang Drive caller reported house broken into and trashed. Report taken.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

Total calls by type:

- 3 Abuse
- 2 Ambulance
- 1 Assist other agency

- 1 Disturbance
- 1 Domestic
- 2 Non-criminal activities
- 1 Other criminal
- 3 Suspicious activities
- 2 Theft
- 1 Unsecured building
- 2 Vandalism

— 12:12 a.m. Third Street caller reported loud music. Officers enroute. All clear. Unable to locate source.

— 12:28 a.m. Mechem Drive caller reported subject sitting, holding head. All clear. Taken to motel room.

— 2:06 a.m. Officer reported open door at Ruidoso High School gym. All clear. Door secured.

— 6:09 a.m. Yellow Pine Road caller reported suspicious person at neighbor. On arrival, all clear.

— 9:57 a.m. Mechem Drive caller requested officer to take report on broken windows. Report taken.

— 11:54 a.m. Sudderth Drive caller reported accident, no injuries. All clear.

— 12:26 p.m. 1451 Mechem Drive caller reported woman in room very sick with fever. Ambulance.

— 12:44 p.m. Stoneman Drive caller reported suspicious vehicle. All clear. Ran out of gas.

— 2:50 p.m. 2500 Sudderth Drive caller reported shoplifting. Apprehended.

— 2:54 p.m. Accident, no injuries in front of 311 Sudderth Drive. All clear. One arrest, drunk driver.

— 4:18 p.m. Grindstone Canyon Road caller reported small child and brother on three wheeler in traffic.

— 4:28 p.m. Report of accident at the castle on Hwy. 70.

— 5:28 p.m. Patient transferred from LCMC to home.

— 5:51 p.m. Marble Drive caller reported her boyfriend was harassing her for two months. Info taken.

— 6:00 p.m. Report taken on criminal damage to property at Grindstone Stables.

— 10:42 p.m. Officer assisted sheriff's officer serving papers on Main Road subject.

— 11:25 p.m. Penn Trail caller reported his ex-wife took their child. Ex-wife located. Reported on stock her.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

Total calls by type:

- 3 Abuse
- 1 Add info/followup
- 4 Abuse
- 6 Ambulance
- 1 Domestic
- 6 Non-criminal
- 1 Other criminal
- 1 Substance abuse
- 1 Suicide
- 1 Suspicious activity
- 1 Theft
- 1 Traffic

Not all of the Tunstall/McSweeney faction, known as the Regulators, were present in Lincoln on the morning of Monday, the 1st of April, 1878, when the Lincoln County War had been in full swing for nearly three months.

Many historians believe that if they had all been there, several lives may not have come to an extremely sudden and that fateful morning.

Those who were present, namely Billy the Kid, Jim French, Fred White, John Middleton, Henry Brown and Frank MacNab, were considered to be the "bothead element" of the Regulators. If others of their number had been present — calmer, more level-headed men such as Dick Brewer and Doc Scurlock — perhaps tragedy would have been averted.

But that was not the case.

Sheriff William Brady, a close friend of both Murphy and Dolan, (the men who had been maintaining a stranglehold on Lincoln's economy prior to the arrival of John Tunstall and Alexander McSweeney), had gone to great lengths to appease his friends in the performance of his duties. A former soldier who had served with Murphy in the army, he was 48 years old.

Deep in debt to Murphy and Dolan, Brady was naturally rather predisposed to favor his friends in any given situation. He was hated by the Regulators, to a man. That April Fool's Day they planned a lethal, humorless joke.

In those days, there was a corral behind the Tunstall Store that had an adobe wall adjoining the street. It was there that the Regulators posted themselves and waited.

About 9 a.m., Brady and four of his deputies, George Hindman, Billy Mathews, George Peppin and Jack Long, began their fateful walk down Lincoln's only street. As they drew abreast of the Tunstall Store, all hell broke loose. The concealed riflemen rose as one and swept the street with a lethal fusillade.

Brady, who was hit in the side, back and head, died instantly. George Hindman, who was hit only once, staggered a few feet and then collapsed, very dead.

Jack Long, only slightly wounded, lurched up the street to safety in the Torreon. Peppin and Mathews, neither of whom was hit,



Past tense

DREW GOMBER
THE RUIDOSO NEWS

crashed through the front door of Lola Sinneros' house across from the Tunstall Store where they took up defensive positions.

And then, for reasons that were never made clear, Billy the Kid and Jim French vaulted the adobe wall and raced toward Brady's body. Why they did this is anybody's guess. One possible reason is that Brady was carrying a highly-prized Winchester that he had previously confiscated from the Kid, although this does not explain French's willingness to rush into such a life-threatening situation.

Brady's surviving deputies had begun to return fire, and Murphy men were rushing to the scene from all over town. The middle of that street was not a healthy place to be. Historian Frederick Nolan claims that little street to have been the most dangerous thoroughfare in America in the year 1878.

Both French and the Kid were hit by the

same bullet, in the side and thigh, respectively. Both retreated to the adobe wall they had just come over.

Backing down the alley next to the Tunstall Store, firing as they went, all but the Kid leapt on their horses, galloped down the alley on the opposite side of the building, wheeled into the street and thundered out of town.

As they did so, many of the Murphy men ran out into the street behind them, firing wildly. At the edge of town, one of the Regulators, John Middleton, dismounted, went down on one knee, took aim and returned fire. The Murphy men scattered as Middleton remounted, joined the other Regulators and vanished into the hills east of Lincoln.

The bodies of Brady and Hindman, covered with blood, lay in the street for several hours after the shooting stopped. Hysteria gripped the town, and a rider was dispatched to Fort Stanton for help.

Seeing that one of the assassination squad had not escaped, the Murphy/Dolan men conducted a search of the Tunstall Store. Luckily for the Kid, Sam Corbet, Tunstall's clerk, had devised a plan to conceal the wounded Billy.

Corbet had pulled up several of the floorboards — enough so that a man could lie down in the space — and then sealed Billy in it.

So there was Billy, just a teen-ager, lying under the floor on his back with a pistol in each hand, listening to the enraged voices of his enemies as they stomped around above him. His luck (or maybe theirs) held, and he was not discovered.

Legend tells us that later in the day, his wound dressed and healed enough to ride, the Kid mounted his horse behind the Tunstall Store and galloped out of town in the direction of San Patricio, bullets whistling all around him. Once out of rifle range, he dismounted, took off his hat, and made an elaborate bow in the direction of the town.

As Frederick Nolan comments in his masterful "The Lincoln County War: A Documentary History," "It's a good story. It may even be true."

(Drew Gomber's column on The Lincoln County War and its participants runs periodically in The Ruidoso News.)



Sheriff William Brady

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Ruidoso Downs
378-7166

Ruth C. Simms

Ruth C. Simms, 85, of Ruidoso died Monday, Oct. 2 at Lincoln County Medical Center. No services are scheduled.

She was born Feb. 23, 1910 in Chicago, Ill.

She had lived in Ruidoso since 1963 when she moved here from Albuquerque. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Simms married Donald Simms on July 17, 1950 at Albuquerque.

Survivors include her husband Donald of Ruidoso; one son,

Thomas A. Simms of Pleasanton, Calif.; one daughter, Pat Reuter of Pensacola, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lincoln County Medical Center.

Chase Logan Tam

Graveside services for Chase Logan Tam, six-day-old son of Gabriel and Patricia Tam, of Ruidoso will be at noon Friday, Oct. 6 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso, with the Rev. Dave Bergs of Carrizozo officiating.

He was born Sept. 26, 1995 at Ruidoso and died Oct. 2 in Albuquerque.

Survivors include his parents, one sister, Alexandria, of Ruidoso; grandparents Dr. Joseph and Carla Tam and Austa Wolfe, all of Ruidoso; and great-grandparents Ezekiel Cortez of Belen, Francis Miller of Santa Fe, and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tam of La Mesa, Calif.

Barnabas Naiche

Services were held Friday, Sept. 29 at Mescalero Reform Church and the Mescalero Cemetery for Barnabas Naiche, who was called home by Our Lord Sept. 26.

The Reverend Bob Schut read from the gospel according to Saint John: "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there you may be also." He also read from the 46th Psalm: "God is our hope and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we shall not fear though the earth be moved and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea."

The eulogy was given by Jackie Blaylock, who traced Barnabas' life as a soldier in World War II, a faithful friend and a devout Christian.

Military Honors

At the graveside a military service was presented complete with color guard and honor guard, under the direction of Lou Gomez of Tularosa.

Other veterans taking part in the ceremony were: Art Blazer and C.E. Chavez from Capitan; Ruben Sandoval and Romeo Klein from Ruidoso; and John Fensom, Donnie Peso,

**The Silver Lining**

DANIEL AGNEW
STORM
COLUMNIST

and Ted Rodriguez from Mescalero.

Silas Cochise, who is Barnabas' nephew, gave an address on behalf of his uncle.

Barnabas and I were long-time friends. We worked together on highway projects. He will always hold a fond spot in our hearts; and we rejoice that our good friend has gone on to meet loved ones with Our Lord in Heaven.

Happy Birthday to Zella Mae Hicks

Today, the 2nd of October, is the birthday of Zella Mae Hicks. She was born Oct. 2 in Mount Pleasant, Ark., to Arthur Burton Sherrill and the former Nellie Helms.

On Feb. 8, 1936 in El Campo, Texas, she was married to Clifton R. Hicks. They have three children: Douglas W. Hicks, Carol Ann

Dorsey, and Jerrald B. Hicks. They also have six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

It was a special joy to celebrate her birthday on such a glorious October day, and we all wish Zella Mae Hicks many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

A Few Early Leaf Pictures by Jack Frost

Jack Frost the leaf artist of the Fall and Autumn has already paid a visit to the upper reaches of the valley. By the wayside you are greeted by the crimson woodbine climbing the cliffs and the walnut leaves turned lemon yellow, and the Box Elder along the river and shades of gold and amber.

It is a sight to see Corina, the black Storm Ranch cat, wading through the tall stems of the grama grass, which to her must seem like a forest. Now she lies down in a bed of green grass while the small seed-pod bags wave overhead.

The crow, circling low in the sky of blue, sends out his calm call, telling us all is well in our Mountain World.

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The New Mexico State Legislature has passed an amendment to the penalties for persons who commit the crime of graffiti, effective July 1st, 1995. This new law states that whoever commits the crime of graffiti to real or personal property when the damage is greater than one thousand dollars is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be required to perform one hundred-sixty hours of community service within a continuous eight month period immediately following his/her conviction and shall be required to make restitution to the property owner for the cost of damages and restoration as a condition of probation or following any term of incarceration as a condition of parole. A fourth degree felony as defined in New Mexico State statute is any crime punishable by eighteen months in a state penal institution, a five thousand dollar fine, or both.

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1. REAL ESTATE

ALTO - DEER PARK VALLEY - 6.6 prime country club acres. Magnificent Sierra Blanca view. Level with paved access. Owner is licensed NM real estate broker. \$69,500. Call CHARLES IMKE FOR DETAILS, #9441845. CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate, 257-9057. C21-43

1. REAL ESTATE

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1. REAL ESTATE

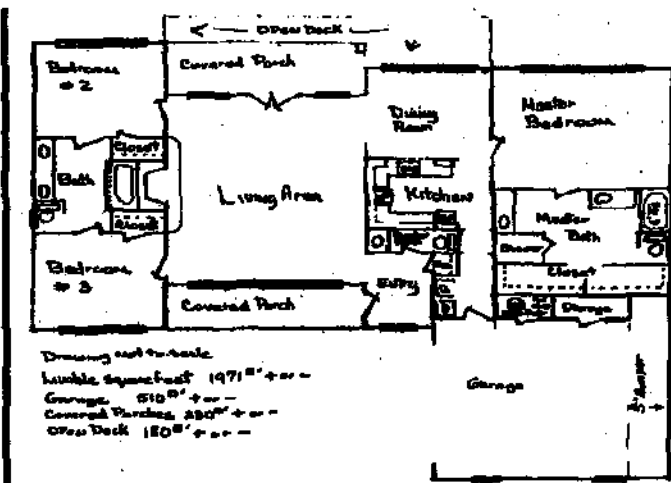
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1. REAL ESTATE

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1. REAL ESTATE

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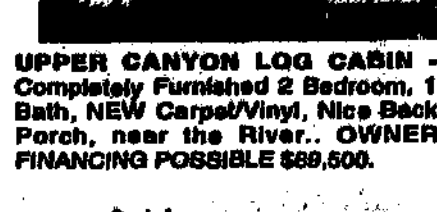
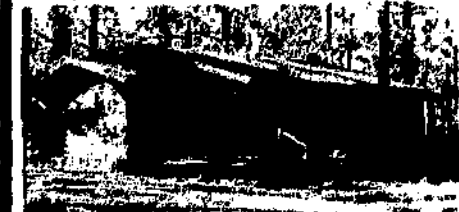
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1. REAL ESTATE

ALTO - Stylish showplace, full membership on the golf course, three bedroom, three bath plus game room. Call Sally B., Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. SBR-43

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UPPER CANYON DOUBLE LOT - Block past Whispering Pines Restaurant, turn right, Mountain Breeze Street at Joe Street. Terms. 257-5381. B-46

1. REAL ESTATE

CREM DELA CONDO - This three bedroom, three bath Alto condo offers a lot of fine living for a modest price. Open living areas, wonderful deck, nice bar. Great for entertaining. \$89,500. CALL SUSAN COLLEEN OR CHARLES, #9500896, CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate, 257-9057. C21-43

2. REAL ESTATE TRADES

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3. LAND FOR SALE

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COMMERCIAL LOT - 1037 Mechem, Lot 9, Block 1, Town & Country Estates, \$32,000. FSBO, Thompson, Box 777, Ruidoso, 258-4030. T-51

BY OWNER - Lot in Green Meadows, 105 Woodland. 70 x 110 feet in restricted area. Level lot, all utilities on paved side street. Easy year round access. Paid \$17,500 will sell for \$15,500. Owner financing with \$2,500 down with balance in five years at 9% interest. Call 258-4580, 338-4561 or (806)637-6108. C-43th

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3. LAND FOR SALE

4. HOMES FOR SALE

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GREAT LOG HOME - In Upper Canyon, 224 Perk Canyon, \$192,000. Barbara Willard, owner/agent, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. SBR-43

LISTEN TO THE SOUND - of the river from the deck of this Real Ruidoso Charming. Situated on a large street to street lot. Secluded, yet close in with separate guest house. Bring your toothbrush and move in. New listing. Call Upper Canyon Real Estate. 257-5970. E-tfc

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Owner retiring from well established business with State Highway frontage. 22,000 approximate square feet. Good cash flow. With inventory. Possible SBA financing. Call for appointment.
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Phyllis Boyd, Associate; Res: 258-5821
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Tony Dunbar, Associate; Res: 257-8888

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8. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

130 LEON FARRAR - Unfurnished, has refrigerator, stove and dishwasher, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath home for long term lease. Available now. \$900 plus utilities. No smoking. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273528. GLR-43

SPRING CANYON - CEDAR CREEK AREA - Large three bedroom, two bath with fireplace. Some furnishings of wanted. Available November 2. \$1,100 plus electric and propane, own water well. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273528. GLR-43

161A FERN TRAIL - Studio style furnished duplex. \$475 including bills. Available October 11. No pets preferred. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273528. GLR-43

9. HOMES FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT - \$200 a month, all bills paid including cable except gas. 257-9553. W-tfc

MOBILE FOR RENT - Small one bedroom, great for single or couple. Off Carrizo Canyon Road. \$250 monthly, 257-271, 354-3197. L-44

YUCCA BLOSSOM MOBILE & RV PARK - Now renting. First monthly rent free with six month lease. Two mobiles for rent, one \$275, the other \$250. 354-2610. B-50

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH - nicely furnished. Near the "Y". 378-4498. C-TFC

10. CONDOS FOR RENT

LARGE TWO BEDROOM - 2 1/2 bath, fully furnished, gas heat, fireplace, oversized deck - \$575. monthly. 257-9026/eve. 258-5398. AT-tfc

11. CAMPS FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM, unfurnished on Paradise Canyon Road. \$280 month. \$140 deposit, water and garbage paid. (505)479-4844. C-43

UNFURNISHED - Two bedroom with study, three quarter bath, \$425 month plus deposit, utility bills paid, no pets, 301 Mechem. 257-4944. S-tfc

EFFICIENCY - furnished, fireplace, bills paid, close in. No pets. \$400 per month. 257-2255. S-44

14. WANT TO RENT

WANT TO LEASE for six to twelve months with option to buy two bedroom, two bath condo, cabin, or townhouse in Innsbrook or White Mountain area. (505) 258-3456 or (214) 932-6334. F-43

15. STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

L & D SELF STORAGE - Hwy 48. Space available. 258-5940 or 257-9463. LD-tfc

17. BUSINESS RENTALS

LINCOLN TOWER - Offering office space for lease. 1096 Mechem Drive. 258-5824. RUI-Inc. Ronnie Paulger. R-tfc

OFFICE SPACE - rent, 229 Rio, Ruidoso. 257-2323. D-tfc

RENTALS - available: 8,000 square foot commercial building, formerly known as Prime Time Lounge. Excellent location and access. For details call Pat at The Prudential, Lela Easter Realtors. 257-7313. P-LE-tfc

1250 SQUARE FEET - Retail space available in The Attic & Friends Complex. Also have 725 square feet of retail space. Call 258-5338, ask for Sally. A-tfc

450 SQUARE FOOT SPACE FOR RENT - 142 Bishop Road. Good for small business. Six month lease. Call 257-7819. RBS-44

OFFICE/RETAIL - Good visibility 863 sq. ft. area - \$475.00 month utility bills paid - with exception of sanitation 301 Mechem 257-6944. S-43

PRIME LOCATION 629 Sudderth business or office. Next to Arby's 1600 sq. ft. priced right. Call 257-4070 or 257-5381. T-44

616 MECHAM - Office space, many potential uses, approximately 1,200 square feet. Shown by appointment. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #273528. GLR-43

18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LADIES APPAREL STORE - excellent location, inventory and fixtures only. Lela Easter Realtors 257-7313 days, 378-8253 eves. E-tfc

GREAT BUSINESS - potential for couple - fast food business shows good return - all equipment is included - great location - great price at \$37,500. Owner might finance. Qualified buyers call Max Watt at Coldwell Banker SDC, Realtors 257-5111...ask for Max! CB-tfc

200 FOOT - frontage on Sudderth Drive. 2 very good year round business. All or part. Owner wanting to retire. After 5 p.m. 257-7259. M-tfc

BEAUTIFUL GIFT - and decorative accessory business plus building. Prime location on Sudderth. 257-5575. F-43

OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL, BRIDAL, WESTERNWEAR, SHOW OR CRYSTAL/GIFT STORE - \$18,900 to \$35,900 includes inventory, fixtures, buying trip, training, more. Call Paul Kosticky at Liberty Fashions anytime. 501-327-8031. NMP-43

19. AUTOS FOR SALE

1983 NISSAN PULSAR 5-speed great gas mileage \$1900.00, call after 5pm. 378-4443. H-43

1980 MGA 1600 ROADSTER, 1967 MGB Roadster. Both in nice condition (505)853-4525 in Lincoln after 6 P.M. F-45

TO SATISFY DEBT \$930 plus storage - 1949 Dodge. Title not surrendered. Subject to redemption before sale. Dec. 4, 1995. 8 a.m. 1620 US 70 E. SBW-43

1987 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD BROUGHAM - NADA list \$5,600. Yours for \$4,600 obo. 257-3010. RHK-TFC

1985 EAGLE - Four wheel drive wagon automatic, 6 cylinder, power steering, power brakes, leather, gauges. Good condition. \$2795 - Trade. 257-5875. W-45

1983 OLDS CIERA - V6, four door, \$1,950. All power, new tires, recent engine change. Excellent school or work car, extra clean or will trade for 4-wheeler ATV, preferably four wheel drive, 250cc or larger with reverse gear. Can be seen first house north of RV park on Airport Road or call 258-4580 or 338-4581. C-45

FOR SALE - 1994 Dodge Shadow, low mileage, take over payments. See to appreciate (505)653-4097, 378-4156. C-44

PORSCHE - 1982 911 SC - 60,000 miles, excellent condition, Alpine sound, air conditioned. Ski racks, bra, car cover included. White with black interior. Serious inquiries only. 505-258-4885. W-46

Jeep Wagoneer 1983 360 V-8. Everything works. Excellent condition. Only \$2,500 Call 257-6511

20. PICKUPS - TRUCKS

1992 FORD PICKUP low miles, 4 wheel drive, 6 cylinders. \$12,500. Call 378-9137 S-43

1981 FORD 3/4 TON PICKUP - With utility bed, rebuilt motor, needs some work. Best offer. 378-4199. 109 Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. L-48

1983 CHEVY 1 TON DUALY - Extended cab, four wheel drive, Silverado, turbo diesel, excellent condition, 34,000 miles. \$21,995. 378-4311 P-44

1995 DODGE 1 TON DUALY - V10, four wheel drive, immaculate condition, loaded, only \$9,000 miles. \$24,995. Call 378-4311. P-44

1982 ISUZU PICKUP - 4x4, runs and drives great. Only \$1,175. 257-6077 or 378-4312. Richard. MA-44

1983 FORD BRONCO - V8, four wheel drive, automatic transmission, air conditioned, radio, tilt, cruise control. Fresh anti-freeze and tire chains. \$3,800. 258-5812, 103 Canyon Road. M-46

20. PICKUPS - TRUCKS

FREE 30 DAY WARRANTY USED TRUCKS

'87 Ford Van Full size, low miles
'92 Chevrolet Pickup automatic, A/C, camper
'93 Ford F-150 4x4, automatic, loaded
'93 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4, 4 door, nice
'94 Ford Bronco 1 Owner, like new

USED CARS
'88 Chevrolet Celebrity 4 door, A/C, automatic
'90 Subaru Legacy automatic, 4x4
'91 Pontiac Sunbird automatic, A/C
'90 Lincoln Towncar loaded, full damage

RENTAL PURCHASE
'94 Ford Explorer (2) 4x4, loaded, drive \$1,999
'94 Ford Aero Star Vans (2) 4x4, loaded, drive \$4,000

21. VANS FOR SALE
1982 CHEVY VAN CONVERSION - 3/4 ton. Sink, icebox, water tank, rebuilt transmission, lots of new parts. \$3,300. 258-5877. L-tfc

22. MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE
1979 HARLEY DAVIDSON 1000 Sportster Fat Bob tanks \$3500. after 5 PM. 378-4443. H-43
1988 HARLEY DAVIDSON XL 1200 Sportster quick Bob tank, much chrome, and accessories. excellent condition. After 6 p.m. 505 653-4525 in Lincoln.
1986 SUZUKI QUAD RACER - 250 cc, runs strong, \$1,750. OBO. 257-6077 or 378-4312, Richard. MA-44

23. AUTO PARTS
BEDLINERS \$50 OFF - with this ad. Reg. \$199, now \$149. Lowest prices on top quality truck accessories in New Mexico. Camper Place Truck Mart, 2114 West 2nd St., Roswell, NM or see us at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. B-43

24. R.V.s & TRAVEL TRAILERS
FOR SALE - Alumalite 29 foot travel trailer. Excellent condition. 18 foot A&E awning. See at 103 Shady Lane. 258-3703. P-tfc

1982 CROSS COUNTRY motor home, 32'. Excellent condition. 454 Chevy engine, 60,000 orig. miles. Auto transmission, cruise control, 2 roof air conditioners, auto leveling system, microwave oven, blender, full bath, awning, 6.5 k.w. Onan generator (low hours) lots of storage. 10 MPG. \$18,500.00. Call 505 687-3523. Please leave message. B-44

1984 36 FOOT HOLIDAY RAMBLER 5th wheel built-in vacuum W/D other goodies. Seeping Springs Trout Lake, four miles east of Race Track Space \$49. \$10,500.00 very firm. K-44

LANCE CABOVER CAMPER - Self contained, 8 foot, camper shell for long, wide bed pickup, 1987 Subaru Wagon, \$3,100, OBO. 378-8128. J-43

CLASS A MOTORHOME - Loaded with extras, \$8,000. 257-3767. M-46

FOR SALE - 1972 Winnebago. Central heat, sleeps six or more. 258-5525. B-45

1978 LASALLE SELF CONTAINED 32 FOOT TRAVEL TRAILER - good condition, call 378-4823 or 378-8274. M-45

1989 KING OF THE ROAD - 5th wheel 28 foot with slide out. Extra large refrigerator and microwave. Electric jacks. Very good condition, \$13,500 firm. Also 1995 Dodge 3/4 ton Cummins diesel 4x4, 17,000 miles. Loaded. \$25,000 or both for \$38,000. Beautiful rig ready to roll. Call 258-3858 evenings or see at Hall's RV Park, space #18, 501 Gavilan. D-44

14 FOOT CAMP TRAILER - 405 Paradise Canyon, 257-2948. S-44

25. LIVESTOCK & HORSES

HORSEBOARDING AVAILABLE - Beautiful & Spacious. Clean and safe environment. 378-4876. J-to-tfc

26. FARM EQUIPMENT
FOR SALE - NEW custom built 8 x 20' flat bed gooseneck trailer. Call 648-2256. p-tfc

29. PETS & SUPPLIES
FOR SALE - Rottweiler puppies. Ready October 13. 258-5525. R-45

LIFESPAN OF 1,000 DAYS - HAMSTERS make fantastic and wonderfully educational pets. 257-9365 after 5:30 p.m. M-43

30. YARD SALES
YARD SALE CONTINUED - Saturday until sold. 251 Junction Road. Household miscellaneous, copper, frames, prints, furniture, etc. Weather permitting. B-43

MOVING SALE - Too much to mention. Saturday, 8 a.m. - ? 319 North Central, Ruidoso Downs. L-43

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - Some of everything. Building equipment, etc. Follow signs off of Alpine Village Drive. 114 Olympia. R-43

GIANT FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE - Under the parachute at the "Y". Jewelry, wood stoves, parlor stove, chest of drawers, hide-a-beds, furniture, washer, dryer, bicycles, antiques, more. Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. M-43

YARD SALE - 828 Highland, Ruidoso Downs. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. Queen size bed, antique bed, refrigerator, 14 foot aluminum boat with trailer, baby crib, clothes, lots of miscellaneous, 1986 Subaru. P-43

SATURDAY, 8 A.M. - 3 P.M. - Two family sale. 713 Hull Road. F-43

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday. 202 Barcus. Doors, cabinets, clothes, miscellaneous. H-43

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Gift Shop close out and yard sale. 410 Sudderth. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. No early sales. Also selling two large showcases, \$200 each, two earring racks, \$75 each, large ice cream freezer, \$1,500, Hot Dogger, \$175, bun warmer, \$150. Parking in rear on Reese. S-43

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ski boots, jackets, pants. Two recliner chairs, one hide-a-bed and much more. 129 Eagle Drive. B-43

YARD SALE - 106 Metz. Radial arm saw, recliner, dinette set, complete 20 gallon aquarium with stand, approximately 135 yards of carpet, ski equipment and clothes, tall mens suits, childrens clothes, miscellaneous household items, and more. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. S-43

HALLOWEEN GOODIES AND CRAFTS - Household goods and lots more. 211 High Loop. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. H-43

SUPER GARAGE SALE - Pinball and video machines, Army six-sided tent with wood stove, camping and gold mining equipment, wooden desk, chairs, mens and ladies clothes, much, much more. Saturday only 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No early birds. 702 Center Street. T-43

GARAGE SALE - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, October 6, at Ruidoso Transfer & Storage, #14. Lots and lots of items. T-43

Feed Lot Auction
Saturday
October 7
12:00 Noon

Kerosene stove, desk & chair, lots of nice furniture, lots of good miscellaneous.

Across from Ruidoso. Downs Post Office 378-4891

34. Household Goods
JOYCE'S ANTIQUES - used furniture, appliances. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7575. J-tfc

FOR SALE
Refrigerator, stove, commercial slicer, executive desk, lots of great stuff! Call 257-7669

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31. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MILLER'S FURNITURE, ETC. - 1000 Sudderth. 257-3109. Buy, sell, trade. New merchandise daily. Only store in town will take your trade-ins. M-tfc

BEIGE VELOUR Broyhill queen size sofa bed, nearly new. Firm, comfortable seating and sleeping. Call 257-7090. F-44

MINI BLINDS - Red metal, one is 70 1/2 inches wide, 2 are 159 inches wide, six lined oak dining chairs with fabric seats, fruitwood dining table, 84 inches long X 44 wide, two leaves, pads for all. Call 258-4339. R-43

CUSTOM RUG - 9x12, forest green, white border. Almost new with pad; Queen Anne sofa table, 336-4606. A-44

COMPLETE BEDROOM SET - French Provincial, full size bed with mattress and spring set, dresser, mirror, chest, night stand, \$600. 257-4598. T-44

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
GUITAR WANTED!!! Local musician will pay up to \$12,500 for certain Fender, Martin and Gretsch guitars. Fender amplifiers also. Call toll free, 1-800-730-4244. NMP-43

33. ANTIQUES
COLLECTOR BUYING GUN COLLECTIONS - One piece or all. Colts, Winchesters, Bowie Knives, top prices. 258-3739. H-59

WILL BUY - for my collection and for resale, good quality antiques. Especially porcelain, pottery, sterling, old bronzes, art glass, etc. Will pay fair prices. 378-8038. B-46

35. SPORTING GOODS
GOLF CLUBS - Irons and woods, \$450. 257-3767. M-46

36. MISCELLANEOUS
THRIFT SHOP - LCMC AUXILIARY. Open Monday through Saturday, 10am to 4pm. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone 257-7051. Your donations of usable household and clothing items are appreciated. Let us sell your "treasures". We are non-profit: the money is used to better equip our hospital. T-tfc

FOR SALE - NEW custom built 8 x 20' flat-bed gooseneck trailer. Call 648-2256. p-tfc

TWICE FOR TOTS THRIFT SHOP - 1100 Sudderth. Toys, maternity, baby furniture, used clothing. B-44

MELATONIN - We have it! Desert Sky Health Foods, Pinetree Square. 257-4969. DS-45

1995 8'x 30' TANDEM DUALY Gooseneck trailer, 12,000 lb axles, new 10-ply tires, excellent condition. \$7500.00. 505 687-3523. B-44

TOOLS FOR SALE - K&E builders transit level with case and tripod, \$500.00. ALSO Makita power saw \$350.00, new and used lumber, railroad ties and pipe. Free delivery. 505 687-3523. B-44

UTILITY TRAILER 5'x 10' with 4 sides. Good condition, good floor and tires. \$500.00 ALSO enclosed tool trailer 5'x 8' side and rear doors \$400.00. 505 687-3523. B-44

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36. MISCELLANEOUS

S.O.S. - SAVE OUR SIERRA - Read this week's Thrifty Nickel for our ad and ACT NOW! HANDS Humans Against Nuclear Waste Dumps. (505)257-3823. L-44

TONKA TOYS Barbie dolls, baseball cards, antique dresser \$125.00, Snare drum \$75.00, TV \$35.00. 258-4858. J-43

FOR SALE - 500 GALLON PROPANE TANK. CALL 336-4247. B-45

ALASKA EMPLOYMENT - Fishing industry. Earn up to \$3,000-\$6,000+ per month. Room and board! Transportation! No experience necessary! Male/Female. Age 18-70. For more information call: (208)545-4155 ext. A88581. NMP-43

20/20 WITHOUT GLASSES! Safe, rapid, non-surgical, permanent restoration in 6-8 weeks. Airline pilot developed, doctor approved. Free information by mail: 1-800-422-7320 ext. 225, 408-961-5570, fax 408-961-5577. Satisfaction guaranteed. NMP-43

SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING BEDS - Commercial home units from \$199. Buy factory direct and save! Call today for new free color catalog. 1-800-462-9197. NMP-43

STEEL BUILDINGS - Summer sale. Painted walls, 5,000 + sizes. 30x40, \$4761; 40x60x14, \$8,524; 50x60x14, \$10,058; 50x70x14, \$11,384; 60x80x14, \$13,581; 60x100x16, \$17,028. Free brochures. Sentinel Buildings, 800-327-0790. NMP-43

HILLIARD JANITORIAL SUPPLIES - Now available at Ruidoso Tool Rental, 1109 Mechem 258-3614. RRA-tfc

FOR SALE - Used items, commodes, sinks, lavatories, furnaces, hot tub and refrigerator. 258-5525. R-50

10 FOOT ALUMINUM ROWBOAT - \$500. Also Jane Fonda's fitness tread, like new, \$300, OBO. 257-2255. S-49

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38. HELP WANTED

COURT CLERK - Village of Ruidoso. Salary \$8,581.3 hourly. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 1995. Complete job descriptions and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE. VOR-43

HOUSEKEEPER - Separate accommodations furnished, must be able to travel some for couple. 336-7811. H-45

CALDERELLAS CHRISTMAS STORE - Part time, every other weekend. 2117 Sudderth. 257-2559. C-43

GOOD PAY & BENEFITS - Are you tired of minimum pay and no benefits? We have openings in various fields, with above average pay and paid training plus 100% medical and dental coverage. 30 days paid vacation earned per year, retirement plan. 17-30 year old HS diploma grads, no experience necessary. Call 1-800-354-9627. NMP-43

ANGEL FIRE SKI RESORT - is hiring for ski season. Ski/snowboard instructors, lift operators, F & B, guest services, hotel, job fair November 2 & 3. Call 505-377-4217 for more information. NMP-43

ENTRY LEVEL OPENINGS - firefighters. Limited openings for entry level firefighter trainees. Good pay/benefits. Must be under 25, in good physical condition and have HS diploma. We will pay training and relocation expenses. 1-800-354-9627. NMP-43

SWIFT TRANSPORTATION - now hiring experienced and inexperienced drivers. Training available, excellent pay and benefits. Great opportunities for driver trainees. 1-800-862-9585. EOE-m/f. NMP-43

NEED EXPERIENCED BACK-HOE OPERATOR - Also need persons to work in woods. Call 258-4811. A-43

FULL OR PART TIME RETAIL SALES - Stocking, etc. Apply in person, Steppin' Out Shoes, 721 Mechem. (Non-smokers preferred.) SO-tfc

PART TIME SALES ASSOCIATE - Three days a week. Apply in person at The Attic, 1031 Mechem, ask for Karolyn. A-tfc

PART TIME - For Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Saturday and Sunday, 1-800-894-1218. 16 hours a week. P-44

PART TIME GIRL FRIDAY - Send resume, P.O. Box 4452, Ruidoso, 88345. CE-46

FACILITY TECH - Village of Ruidoso. Salary, \$7,013.8 an hour. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 1995. Complete job descriptions and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. Fax, 258-3017. EEOE. VOR-44

39. WORK WANTED

RECYCLE - We remanufacture most Laser, Ink Jet, Copier and Fax Cartridge. Save up to 50% - **GUARANTEED** - **LASER TECH**. 257-3131. P-tfc.

HOME REPAIRS - additions, remodels, carpentry, dry wall, painting, roofing, masonry. Reasonable. Mr. Fixit Call 257-6357. F-tfc

40. SERVICES

MOBIL WINDSHIELD REPAIR - Most insurance companies waive deductible, cost to customer is \$0. Convenient alternative to costly. Windshield replacement. Mobile Service, Ron Roddy. 505-257-3844. MWR-tfc

GRAVEL FOR SALE - and dump truck hauling. RHS. Call anytime 354-3085. S-50

38. HELP WANTED

FARLEY'S
Food, Fun & Pub

If you want to work & grow in a hassle-free, fun-filled environment, then we need to talk. Apply in person Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Personal/Family insurance plans available. Farley's - 1200 Mechem Drive

40. SERVICES

LANDSCAPING - Gravel driveways, lawn maintenance, hauling road material. Free estimates. Bernard Trucking. 378-4132. B-tfc

GARDEN GREEN, SUPER CLEAN - Lawn care, yard work, hauling. **POWER WASHING**. Deck refinishing. 257-2172. W-49

YARD SERVICES, Flowers, tree removal, pruning, raking, hauling, everyday, year round. **FREE ESTIMATES**. 257-5808 or 257-2422. T-50

MULE DEER HUNT Colorado, bring bedroll and rifle. \$1,250. 378-9137. S-43

NO SCALPEL VASECTOMY - \$100.00 for the first 5 applicants. One day only. Procedure will be on October 24th for details call 257-6500. LCMC-43

QUALITY HOUSE CLEANING - Your equipment or mine. Done in a timely manner. The way you want it done. Call Kathie for more information. 257-5949. KT-

"RATHER BE HOME" pet care. Pet care in your home. Call Rick or Lesley 257-5526. S-43

HOUSE CLEANING by Brenda - dependable quality work. Free estimates. 336-4779. S-49

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Preschool, **ENROLL NOW** Starting Aug. 21 Preschool & Childcare mornings & afternoons available! Qualified teachers, meals, extended hours and weekends available. 0-12 years
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PAINTING "GUARANTEED"
BEST PRICES - Top quality, Ruidoso's best painting company. References, licensed. Please call us first. 336-9116 or 257-2273. C-48

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS - English/hunt seat. Professional and 25 years AHSA Recognized Judge. Must use your horse. Your place or mine. Call Sharon at 258-4885. W-50

LACKEY'S LANDSCAPING
AND LAWN MAINTENANCE
257-5672. I-46

PAINTING, CARPENTRY - Or other repairs done at labor plus expenses. Phone 257-5515, ask for Bill. R-50

GARDEN TILLING - Prompt and reasonable, also mesquite firewood for BBQ or smoking meat. 354-2755. H-50

YARD MAINTENANCE - Pruning, raking, hauling. Reasonable rates, free estimates. 257-7934. R-50

42. CHILD CARE

LOVING BABYSITTER - Room for two kids. Meals included. Call for information. 257-3567. AC-tfc

DAYCARE - MY HOME Monday - Friday. Newborn to 5 years. Lunch and snacks provided. Gavilan Canyon by High School. 258-3034. D-45

TLC at 206 Porr Drive 257-5818
We provide child care for ages 9 months to 10 years from 7:30 am to 6 pm. After school care available. Hot lunch and snacks served.

44. FIREWOOD FOR SALE

QUALITY SEASONED FIREWOOD - Juniper, Cedar, pinon and oak. Delivered or you pick up. Different cuts available. Reasonable prices. Preston Stone, 354-2356. S-59

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FOUND - Unusual key in Monjeau Peak parking lot, Friday, Sept. 29. Call Joanna at 257-4001 if it's yours. TD-tfc

48. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE 95-3
The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will discuss at a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on October 9, 1995, repealing ordinance 93-16, Uniform Traffic Code. Ordinance 95-3 establishes the current updates of the uniform traffic code and any amendments hereto and will be considered for adoption on October 9, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. during the regular Council Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

/s/Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan

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LEGAL NOTICE

CANCELLATION NOTICE
The Village of Ruidoso's Bid #95-003 - Mainstreet Public Restroom Facilities has been cancelled until further notice.

/s/Terri Waterfield
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1995-3: ANNUAL CATTLE GUARDS SUPPLY CONTRACT

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, November 7, 1995.

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/s/CAROLIN A. COONEY
LINCOLN COUNTY
MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 1995, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

CAROLIN A. COONEY
LINCOLN COUNTY
MANAGER

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CAUSE NO. CV-95-158

IN RE: Petition to Change Name of EULOJIO FLOREN-CIO SEDILLO

NOTICE OF AP-PLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 24, 1995, at 10:00 A.M., **EULOJIO FLOREN-CIO SEDILLO**, by and through his attorney, Gary C Mitchell, applied to the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico for and Order changing his name from **EULOJIO FLOREN-CIO SEDILLO** to **EULOJIO FLOREN-CIO OTERO**.

/s/ Gary C. Mitchell

Gary C. Mitchell, P.C.
P.O. Box 2460
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-3070

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents will meet October 6, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in the Regents' Room of the Administration Building on the Portales campus. Agenda items include an addendum to the 1995 summer graduation list, sale of surplus gymnastic equipment, a plan for a reduction of the 1995-96 fiscal year budget, a report on the University's strategic plan and self-study, and a resolution on Texas tuition.

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BID NO. 1995-4: EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLE (2)

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CAROLIN A. COONEY
LINCOLN COUNTY
MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico Certified Police Officer. \$1,300 to \$1,400 month. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Complete job description and applications available at the Village of Capitan, PO Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. Phone (505) 354-2247. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. October 13, 1995.

/s/DEBORAH CUMMINS
CLERK
TREASURER,CMC
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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SEWERLINE INFLOW AND INFILTRATION REPAIR PROJECT
NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, is requesting sealed proposals for PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SEWERLINE INFLOW AND INFILTRATION REPAIR PROJECT. Interested proposers may secure a copy of the request for proposals from the Purchasing Agent at the Village of Ruidoso, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, NM 88345, or by phoning (505)257-2721.

Proposals will be received by the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Agent located at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, NM 88345, until 5:00 p.m. local time Friday, October 20, 1995. Proposals received after that time will be rejected and returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/all proposals and waive all informalities as deemed in the best interest of the Village.

By Order of the Governing Body
Village of Ruidoso

/s/Terri Waterfield
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

RUIDOSO TOOL RENTAL, INC., hereby places owners of unclaimed personal property on notice that items which have been left for repair and abandoned for in excess of one (1) year at Ruidoso Tool Rental shall be disposed of within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice.

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/s/Joe D. Sutton,
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Thursday

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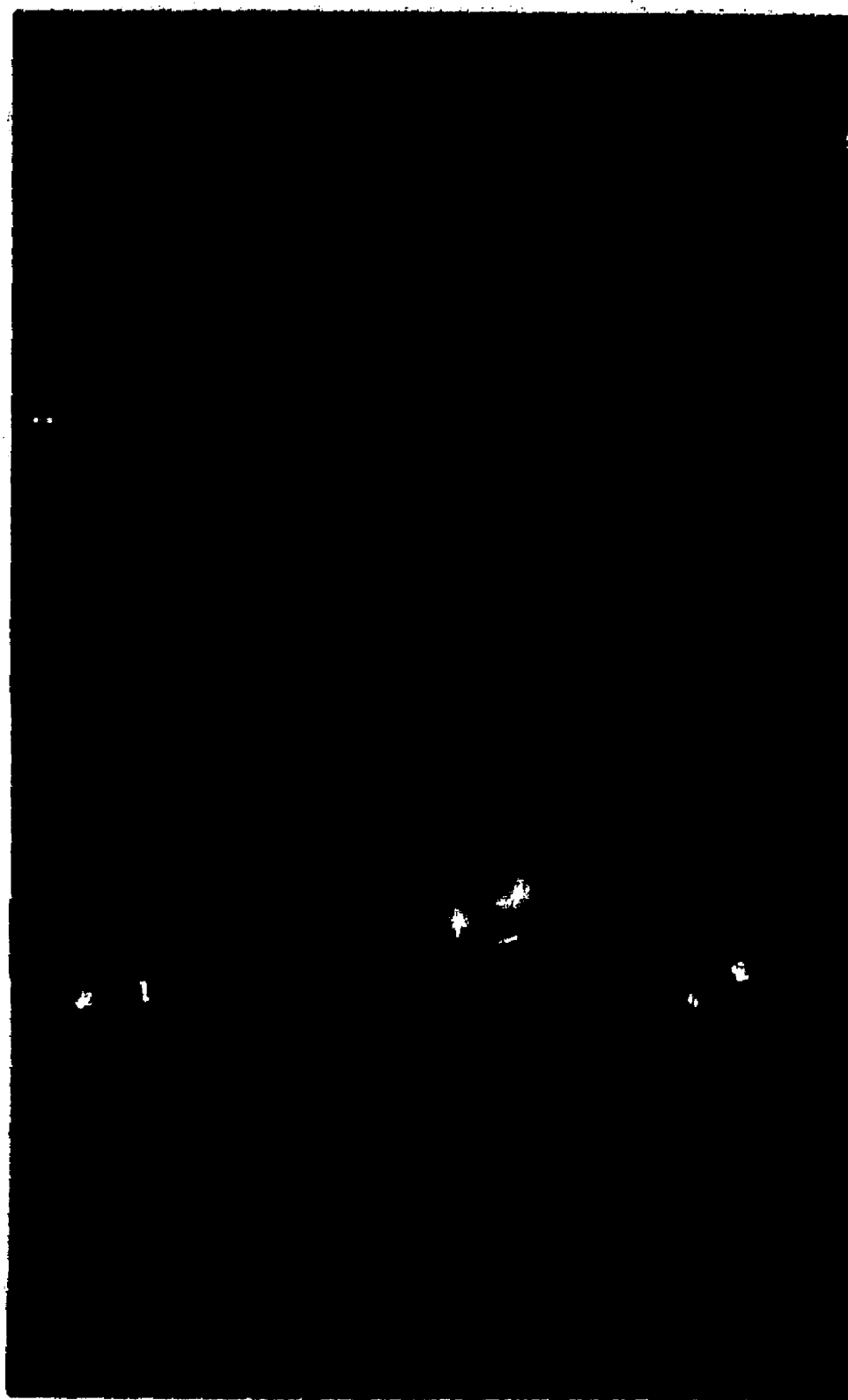
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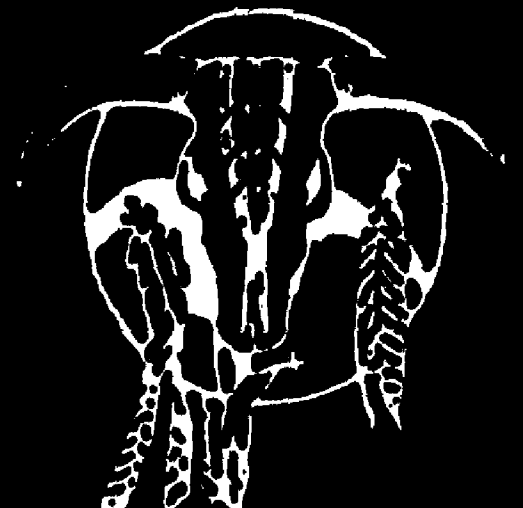
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Head Cook's Name
CHILI Team Name
Showmanship Team Name
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City and State
Telephone #

ASPENFEST

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ASPENFEST WEEKEND:

Aspenfest Parade

Saturday, October 7, 10 am Midtown Ruidoso

Chili Cookoff

Midtown Ruidoso

Sat and Sun, October 7

Benefits Rotary Club Scholarship

Arts & Crafts Fair

Midtown Ruidoso

Sat and Sun, October 7 & 8

Benefits Ruidoso Gymnastics Assoc.

★ Concert & Dance: "The Garcia Family Band" ★

★ Saturday, October 7, 8 pm Ruidoso Convention & Civic Events Ctr. ★

"Run to Ruidoso" Rod Run

Saturday, October 7

School House Park

Other Upcoming Events:

Cowboy Symposium

October 13-15

Glencoe, New Mexico

Oktoberfest (German Festival)

October 27-28

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Parade, hot rods, chili, music and crafts in store

October traditionally continues to be the month to welcome visitors to the splendor of the fall season in Ruidoso. Aspenfest weekend begins this month's calendar with the ever-popular Aspenfest parade on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Also throughout the village, you'll be able to attend the popular Ruidoso Gymnastics Association Arts & Crafts Fair, taste some of the best chili in the country at the New Mexico State Chili Cookoff, and marvel over row after row

of vintage automobiles in Schoolhouse Park at the "Run to Ruidoso" Rod and Car Show.

Saturday evening, put on your dancin' shoes and be entertained by the big band sounds of The Garcia Family Band at the Convention & Civic Events Center from 8 p.m. until midnight.

It's another fun-filled weekend for the entire family in the mountains of Ruidoso. For information call 257-7395.



Chile ristras are standard for-sale items in downtown Ruidoso next to the Tall Pines Trailer Park during the Chili Cookoff Saturday and Sunday. Vendors also roast chiles by the bushel.

COVER PHOTOS by DIANNE STALLINGS
Most inside photos are from The Ruidoso News' file

Versatile Garcia family performs Saturday



The Garcia Family Band performs at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center.

The versatile Garcia Family Band will perform during the Aspenfest celebration at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center.

The nine members of the Garcia band play just about anything their audience likes to dance to — including country, polka, ballads, popular tunes and mariachi.

The band has recorded 45 singles, albums, cassettes and CDs. Most of the songs they recorded are original compositions of the elder of the band, Luis Miguel Garcia.

The band is based in Anthony. Lead singer Jose Luis Garcia has received many awards for his abilities, including the PRESEA Frontera Internacional in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and the

Hispanic Music Award as the best male Ranchero singer in El Paso, where he is a radio disc jockey.

Jose Luis and his two brothers were the threesome forerunners of the Garcia Family Band. They began entertaining audiences as children with their guitars and singing in the 1960s, when they were called "Los Hermanitos Garcia."

Later, the Garcias joined others in a 14-piece band called La Ritmera Garcia. During the past four years, the youngest Garcia generation has joined this band and it has become a sole venture of the Garcia family.

Tickets can be purchased before the dance for \$5 for adults and \$2 for children six and younger. Tickets are \$6 at the door.



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Taste the Southwest at the chili cookoff



A judge at a previous New Mexico State Open Chili Cookoff studiously samples the goodies.

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Eyes will water and tongues will burn in Ruidoso this weekend as vats of red chili and savory meat are served up during the 14th annual New Mexico State Open Chili Cookoff.

The cookoff will be at the Tall Pines Trailer Park on Sudderth Drive. It runs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8. Visitor entry cost is \$2.

Chili cookoff chairman Paul Crown expects to get about 100 entries in the contest, alongside as many as 3,500 visitors.

"This is a prestigious cookoff," Crown said. "It's where a lot of chiliheads come."

The cookoff follows guidelines prepared by the Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI). Participants must use red chiles, and no fillers — rice, beans or macaroni — are allowed.

Cooks use most every type of meat to make their dish stand out, Crown said.

"I've seen elk, deer, beef, pork, armadillo, and snake," he said. "They'll cook about anything that will cook in a pot."

Teams from as far away as Washington, Arkansas, Arizona, Texas and California are expected to pay the \$20

cookoff fee, Crown said. Entries will be accepted right up to the start of the cooks' meeting at 9 a.m. on Oct. 7.

The championship's top three winners will immediately qualify for the World Championship next November in Terlingua, Texas.

This year's Ruidoso contest is dedicated to Tex Scofield, CASI's official "Mouth of the Chili World," who died four months ago, Crown said.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Ruidoso Rotary Scholarship Fund. Last year's contest raised about \$2,600 for the fund, Crown said.

Cooking teams prepare 2-3 gallons of chili, so there's plenty to go around.

Although visitors won't be able to taste the stews until 2:15 p.m. (about two hours after cooking teams turn in samples for judging), a concession stand will sell "festival food," sodas and beer all day.

Also, music by Lone Star Express will begin after the parade and continue until 5 p.m. Saturday, except for a break during chili showmanship judging from noon to 2 p.m.

Chili tasting will cost a quarter a spoonful and will last until 3:30 p.m.

See Chili cookoff page 8

Saturday & Sunday, October 7th & 8th

ASPENFEST'95

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Concert & Dance: "Garcia Family Band"

Saturday, October 7, 8:00 pm

Ruidoso Convention & Civic Events Center

Tickets: \$5 each in advance, \$6 at the door

"Run to Ruidoso" Rod Run

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Hot Rods wheel into School House Park

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Brilliant paint jobs, rejuvenated engines and plenty of chrome roll into town Aspenfest weekend for the "Run to Ruidoso" Rod Run Saturday at School House Park.

More than 300 customized classic cars and hot rods are expected to participate in the eighth annual Ruidoso rod run, which is co-sponsored by Early Time Street Rod Association of El Paso and the Southern New Mexico Street Rod Association of Las Cruces.

"We will draw cars out of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, and we might even get a car out of California," said Ron Duschay, a member and director of the Early Time club.

Only cars built in 1969 or earlier are allowed to participate in the rod run. Owners of the vehicles will vie for up to 25 trophies in a variety of categories.

The Ruidoso rod run competition won't be judged like a typical car show which judges vehicles by classes, Duschay said. Club members will make trophies and decide the winners. For example, a club member might decide to give a trophy for the "Best Flames" painted on a vehicle. That member will make the trophy and choose the winner.

Duschay expects 15-20 clubs from around the Southwest to attend.

"The people seem to like it up there (Ruidoso), and they always look forward to coming to the mountains," Duschay said of the rod run's participants.

Owners of the street rodders spend from \$10,000 to \$40,000 rebuilding and painting the vehicles, said Duschay, who has a 1947 Chevrolet pickup under construction.

Car enthusiasts can catch their first glimpse of the fancy vehicles starting Friday. Registration begins at 2 p.m. at the Inn at Pine Springs, located on U.S. Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Registration continues from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at the School House Park on Sudderth Drive near the Ruidoso library and pool. All the souped-up sets of wheels will be parked at School House Park Saturday.

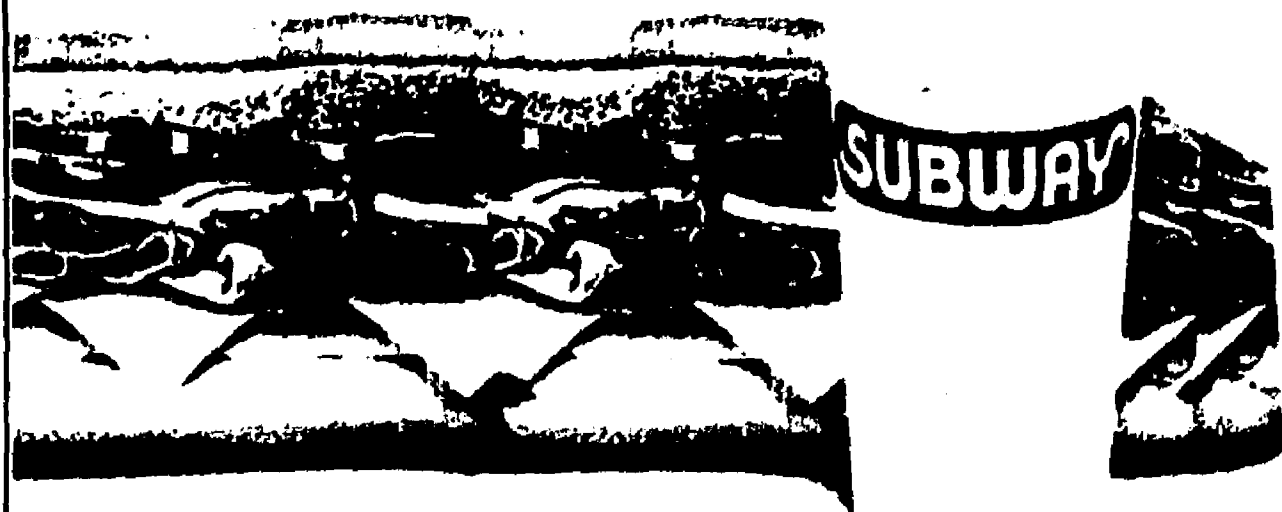
At 1 p.m. Saturday, participants will drive to five locations for a "Poker Run" around Ruidoso. At each stop, drivers draw a playing card. When they return, whoever has the best poker hand wins. Trophies will be given out sometime between 4:30 and 5 p.m., Duschay said, and then the gathering ends.

"We really encourage members to drive up there (to Ruidoso) and drive around town. That's what we feel like rodding is all about — driving your car," Duschay said.



Hot rod owners will show off their shiny engines at Saturday's show.

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RESEARCH REPORT

8 Parade runs down Sudderth Saturday

A parade at 10 a.m. Saturday leads off the weekend's Aspenfest celebration in Ruidoso.

This year's theme of "Olé Fiesta" promises a colorful lineup.

"It's a chance to highlight our downvalley heritage," said parade chairman Ron Anderson. The Hondo Valley east of Ruidoso has a strong Hispanic heritage.

Nationally-known artist Michael Hurd, whose family has a long-time influence in the Hondo Valley, will be the parade's grand marshal.

Viewers can look for a variety of floats, color guards and bands in the parade. The Ruidoso Ski Team will be there on rollerblades, and children will deck out their bicycles and pets for top honors. Actor Richard Farnsworth of Lincoln will also participate.

The deadline for parade sign-up at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is noon Thursday, Oct. 5.

Prizes will be given for the top floats, pets, bikes and bands. The top float gets a traveling trophy, and the top three receive \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively. There will be 1st-3rd place prizes (savings bonds and gift certificates) for pets and bikes. Six awards will be handed out for bands, which will be judged as they pass the Gazebo shopping center.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, a Battle of the Bands will take place at the Ruidoso High School football field.

The hour-long parade begins at the intersection of Sudderth and Mechem drives, and ends up at Two Rivers Park

next to the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce building. The route has been shortened this year to make it easier on the participants, Anderson said.

Children on their bicycles will pull out of the parade at the Ruidoso State Bank parking lot so their parents can easily pick them up.

Along the parade route, next to the Chili Cookoff site on Sudderth Drive, visitors will find nine food booths and a pony ride for the children. The booths are also open Sunday.



The Ruidoso High School 24 Karat Gold Band will be at this year's parade (pictured last year, below), as will some unusual contraptions (like this miniature car in last year's parade, pictured above). Last year's parade also included Scottish bagpipers (pictured at right).



Chili cookoff

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Cookoff winners will be announced by Crown between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

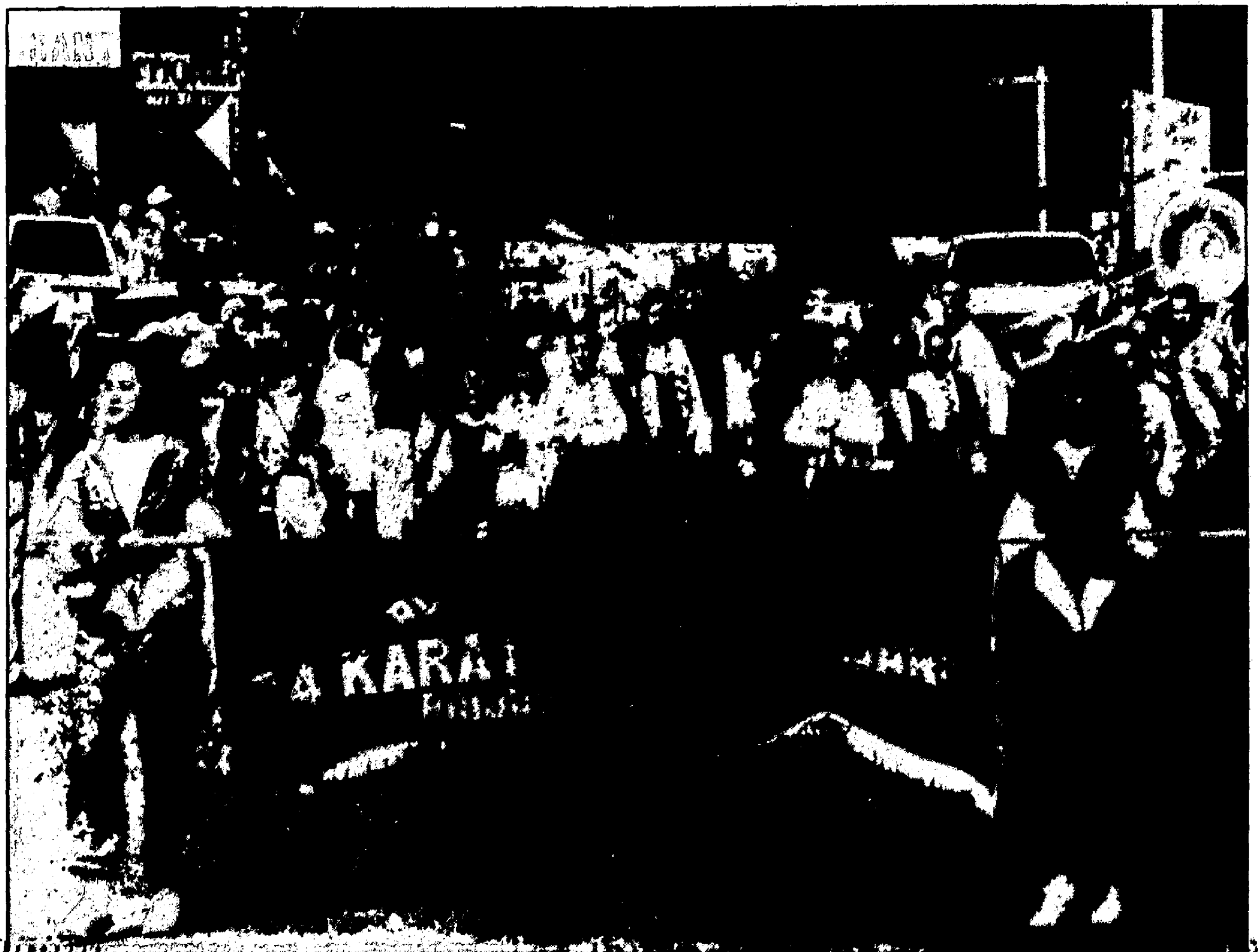
Anyone interested in being a contest judge is welcome to show up at the rock house at the trailer park around 2 p.m. Saturday, Crown said.

About 80 judges are needed for the contest, because different groups are used for the preliminary, semi-final, and final judging.

"The neat thing about judging is, you get free beer, you clean your palate with cheese and veggies, and you have a good time," Crown said.

About 24 plaques will be given away during the award ceremony, Crown said. Ten will be presented to the top 10 chilis; three to the top three showmen; three to the top three state teams; and one to the "people's choice" chili.

"The people's choice is actually the one who makes the most chili to sell for a quarter," Crown said.





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Arts and crafts fair showcases the unusual

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Eighty artisans will be showcased during the 10th Annual Ruidoso Arts and Crafts Fair, part of the town's colorful Aspenfest.

The celebration of nature's gilding of the aspens draws thousands of people to the mountain village each year. Fair chairperson Bonnie Richardson expects about 5,000 people to pay the \$1 admission fee and pass through the arts and crafts fair entrance.

Staged under the pines along Sud-dorth Drive across from the Gazebo Shopping Center, the fair will run from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8.

Each artist has paid a fee to exhibit. The profits will be donated for equipment and to pay off the building owned by the Ruidoso Gymnastics Association, a non-profit group.

All items displayed must be hand-crafted, Richardson said.

The booths will feature furniture, woodwork, ceramics, pottery, painted clothing, charcoal drawings and water-colors, Christmas pieces, Southwestern bowls and trunks, dolls, flowers, quilts, quilted pillows, polished rock pieces and many more categories.

Some of the most unusual items will

be found in the booth of Earl Lusk of Roswell.

The contractor turned artisan creates intriguing wooden jewelry boxes shaped like trees with compartments, drawers and trays in every nook.

What started as a hobby led to Lusk's participation in arts and crafts fairs 12-13 years ago, he said from his office in Roswell, where he works for the Roswell School District.

The tree boxes came later.

"I had a nightmare one night," he said. "I was lying there in the middle of the night thinking about problems and I thought, 'You know, it would be real cute.'"

"We made the first one seven or eight years ago to test the water. It sold the first day. I talked the guy into letting me keep it through the weekend so I could show other people, and it's just kind of taken off from there."

The boxes are made of exotic woods such as purple heart and zebra, he said.

"They're very popular," Lusk said. "They range from our small box in the \$15 range as high as \$500-\$600, depending on the complexity."

"We also do the usual things, the cutting boards, reindeer and such."

His first involvement with an arts and crafts fair was on the promotional end with the Roswell Jaycees (Junior

Chamber of Commerce).

"Then I got too old for Jaycees and started participating as an artist," Lusk said. "Since then, we've taken over two shows in Roswell and promote those down here, as well as participate in other fairs."

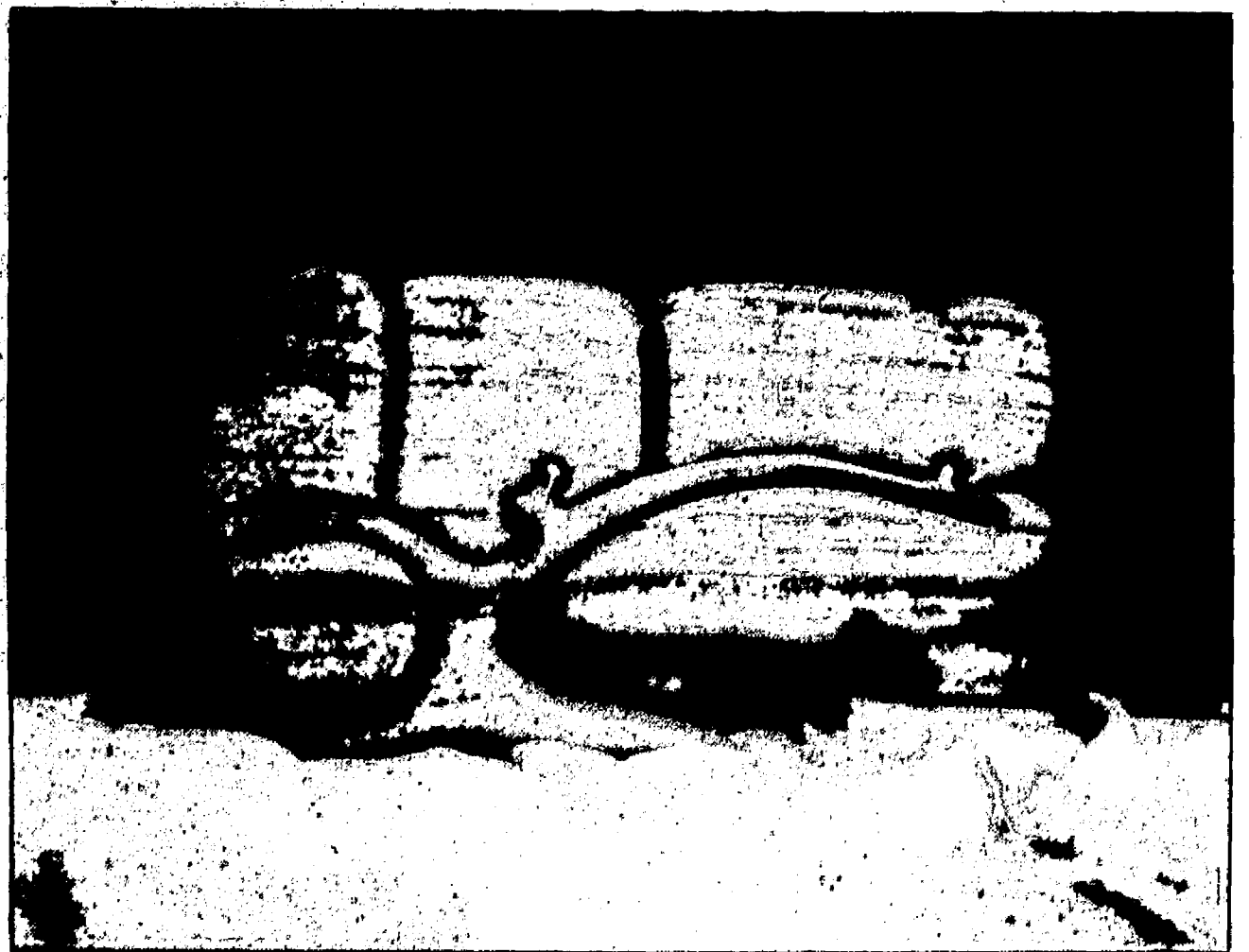
Ruidoso is one of Lusk's favorite stops and produces appreciative crowds each year, he said.

Dina Ortega of San Patricio will be a

new exhibitor this year with dried florals, pillows and dolls, Richardson said.

Faye Newberry of Alamogordo will return with her outstanding Indian dolls, clothing and porcelain. Another familiar name, Vicki Conley, will show off her distinct signature pottery.

Refreshments will be on sale by the gymnastic boosters at the entrance to the fair.



Unusual items at this weekend's arts and crafts fair include wooden jewelry boxes shaped like trees, made by Earl Lusk.

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