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ON THE SIDE

Biker rally one of the best yet

Although numbers are still being tallied, Ron Andrews estimates about 8,000 motorcycles cruised into the village and about 15,000 people attended events Sept. 18-22 for this year's Ruidoso Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.

"This is the largest rally we've had," Andrews, the rally co-president told village councilors Tuesday. "As far as we can tell from historical records, this is as big as it's ever been."

For 27 years Ruidoso has hosted the rally, and for the past four years riders have converged on the village rally for the American Motorcyclists Association's Western National Riding Convention.

Around 175 local and national businesses sponsored the event. Community organizations, like the Ruidoso Care Center volunteers and White Mountain Search and Rescue, were able to make handsome profits from booths they ran at the trade show, Andrews said.

With his profits, Andrews donated \$500 to the Ruidoso High School Science Club, which volunteered to help pick up trash dropped around the convention building.

Help clean up Grindstone Lake

A community clean-up day for Grindstone Lake starts at 8 a.m. Saturday. Those who want to participate should bring their own gloves and meet at Grindstone Lake. Trash bags will be provided.

The Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department and the Lincoln County Bird Club are sponsoring the four-hour clean-up slated to end at noon.

Junior the bear cub recovering

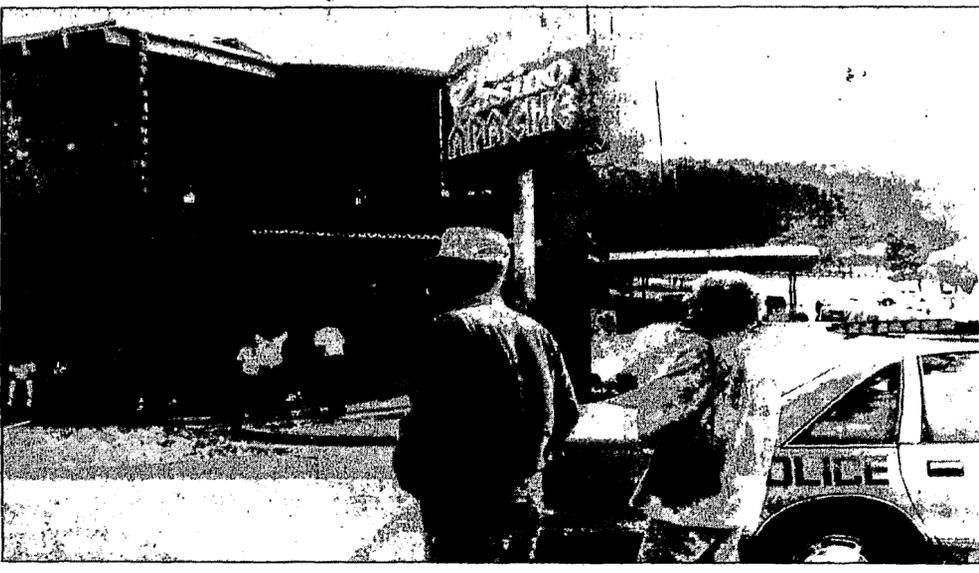
Junior, the 7-month-old bear cub hit by a car two weeks ago in Ruidoso, has been moved into a recovery cage at Dr. Kathleen Ramsey's wildlife center in Espanola.

A spokesman for Ramsey said Junior is still receiving medication, but is steadily improving. He is walking and eating on his own, but it will be awhile before he is healed enough to be put in a larger pen with other cubs undergoing rehabilitation and before being released into the wild again next spring.

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George and Fran Laurick from Roswell wait outside Casino Apache after being told to leave because it was closing Tuesday. "Typical example of the government not giving the people what they want," George said of the shutdown. More than 500 casino employees are out of work until the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals rules on motions filed by the Mescalero.

Kelly fights stay; decision uncertain

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Slot machines remained silent for a second day at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, as the Mescalero Apache Tribe awaited word Thursday from a federal appeals court that would let the machines ring again.

But the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals was waiting on a brief from U.S. Attorney John Kelly in response to the two restraining motions filed Wednesday by tribal president Wendell Chino.

Chino is seeking relief so he can reopen the casino, which is about two miles from Ruidoso, and let 514 employees go back to work.

He voluntarily shut down the casino Tuesday after Kelly threatened, with a federal judge's approval, to seize the estimated \$1.2 million worth of slot machines

and freeze tribal bank accounts. Kelly's opposition to a stay was filed with the Court of Appeals by the Wednesday deadline.

In the argument, he called Indian gambling a "runaway train" and reviewed the complicated court battles with the gaming tribes that led to his enforcement action against the Mescalero.

The 27-page argument states "the Mescaleros seek to change the status quo, not maintain it," and continues that, contrary to Chino's argument, Kelly never assured the tribe that he wouldn't take enforcement action against its casino.

He also declared the Mescalero case to be different from that with the Pueblo of Santa Ana — a gambling compact lawsuit involving nine state pueblos, which had been

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Business reaction mixed about casino closure

by PAMELA CROMWELL
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso business and political leaders are predicting a serious blow to the local economy resulting from the closure of Casino Apache, but a few business people on the front lines see the shutdown as an economic opportunity.

At least six prominent Ruidoso voices, including that of Mayor Jerry Shaw and State Representative Dub Williams, wrote to Judge Martha Vazquez this week begging her to grant the stay against U.S. Attorney John Kelley's order to close the casino.

"The economic development that Casino Apache has contributed to our area has produced a significant impact on our economy, and has provided a substantial number of jobs for local residents," Mayor Shaw wrote.

Her position was supported by Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce President Fred Gerth, Ruidoso State Bank President Tom Battin, Lincoln County Medical

Center Administrator Valerie Miller, and High Country Agency President Frank Sayner.

If Casino Apache remains closed, about 500 people will lose their jobs. Of those, more than 300 are Ruidoso residents.

Eddie Beagles, area director of the Alamogordo Workforce Development Center, said his department is bracing for the mass layoff. Mescalero is one of the few tribes in the state that pays unemployment insurance.

"We are in the process of handing out unemployment packets at the Inn," he said. "We plan to do a mass intake on Oct. 2."

The workforce office left 330 unemployment packets at the Inn for jobless casino workers this week.

"The result (of this job loss) is a major negative economic impact the result of which could be compared to the impact on Albuquerque had Kirtland Air Force Base been closed," Valerie Miller wrote to Judge Vazquez.

She added, "When you add to

this the effect of the loss of 250 jobs at Fort Stanton and 40 at Camp Sierra Blanca, the economic hardship on the county is devastating."

The loss of tourism, these letters state, will seriously hurt area merchants and other businesses reliant on tourism trade.

Inn of the Mountain Gods personnel director Theresa Gavi said guests are very upset at the casino closure and have called her to get legislators' phone numbers to complain.

The Days Inn general manager reported that at least five guests have already cut their vacations short because the casino is closed. One couple, who was planning to stay a week and another planning to stay for three days, checked out after only one day, she said.

In the slow season, a few cancellations hurts a lot.

Neil Freed at Sitzmark Chalet said he had an unusually high number of gamblers at his hotel this week, and they left early when

the casino closed.

"We took about \$400 in cancellations," he said. "And being down 50.1% this month, it hurts a lot."

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has not felt the kind of shock wave they were expecting from the closure, said visitors promotion coordinator Lori Sears.

"We're not getting as many calls as we thought we would," Sears said. "Most are calling to find out if the casino is closed. They seem favorable and positive, and they are not cancelling their trips."

Sears said most callers she's spoken with expect the casino to be reopened by the time they get here. Casa Blanca manager Ed Krause shares that opinion, saying the casino closure has yet to affect his restaurant.

Cattle Baron saw an immediate effect of the casino closure, according to general manager John Amezcua. That restaurant was packed Wednesday night, and Amezcua said the shutdown may be anything but disastrous for restaurants.

"If they're (casino patrons) not on the reservation, they're here in town, and that means they're going to eat here," he said.

Downtown merchant Jay Ross, owner of Covered Wagon collectables, predicts that if the casino remains closed the effect could actually be positive for stores that rely on customers with discretionary income.

Ross recounted a few incidents this summer when customers had committed to a large purchase at his shop, then went to the casino and lost their money. These shoppers did not come to Ruidoso specifically to gamble, Ross said.

"I think they'll continue to come to town," he said.

Michelle O'Brien, owner of Michelle's clothing store, said she's been busier since the casino closed.

"I could tell a dramatic downturn in my business when the casino opened," she said. "It'll be interesting to see what happens now."

Calm prevails during cycle rally

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso police experienced the calmest motorcycle rally to date, police said.

But is the drop in law breaking because of angelic bikers or because of a hefty police presence throughout the Sept. 18-22 rally events?

Authorities say beefed up law enforcement numbers over the weekend deterred crime. There was a 70% drop in arrests compared to last year.

"Unbelievable," detective Wolf Born repeated when scanning the darkened streets of Ruidoso Sept. 21 and 22.

Sudderth Drive parking slots were full of bikes, but the street was not lined wall to wall as in recent years. People also milled about the exterior of local bars, but more badges than leather chaps could be seen.

Born chuckled and sighed, and chuckled again. "It's never been this quiet!"

After all, it was the 27th time

Ruidoso was hosting the massive motorcycle rally, which drew about 15,000 participants. From past experience, police anticipated the worst from some of the thousands of motorcyclists rolling into town.

Just four years ago, two rally goers were shot by rivals' bullets outside a Sudderth Drive bar. Numerous brawls, a couple stabbings, planned outlaw gang battles and other illegal activities filled police logs in the years since.

But not this year.

Streets remained relatively still throughout the evening and late night hours, and crowds of narley looking beer drinkers proved harmless.

"This is incredible — but good," Born said. "The show of force helps people get the message — that we're not going to mess around. Any violation we see we're going to act on."

As the weekend passed and police tallied rally related criminal offenses, they saw the impact of the beefed up law enforcement

presence, chief Lanny Maddox said.

The worst violations were drinking in public and driving while intoxicated, police said.

Ruidoso officers worked a total 274.25 in overtime (some of the 22 officers worked 12-hour shifts), costing the village about \$4,000 in overtime. Another \$2,000 was paid for services incurred by state police.

Strongly bolstering the local force, however, were services that were volunteered, Maddox said.

Sheriff Jan Cary of the Dona Ana Sheriff's Office and 12 of his deputies, and the four officers with the Albuquerque Police Department's bike gang unit also patrolled streets.

Arrests totaled 20, a 70% decrease compared to the 1995 rally. Calls for assistance made to the department were also way down, dropping from more than 1,000 to 166, Maddox said.

The most serious crime occurring last weekend was totally unrelated to the rally, police said.

Around 11:30 p.m. Saturday,



Nurse Bekah Graves wraps the head of Terry Balderama at LCMC.

Sept. 21, Terry Balderama of Mescalero lost a chunk of his right ear when it was ripped away, police said. He had been hanging out in his niece's back yard when he was attacked by an unknown assailant, police said.

Balderama, who appeared intoxicated, was found by his niece on the ground bleeding profusely from his ear, police reported. A car jack was later found on the ground near a chunk of flesh. Police have no suspects.

Readers respond to low-flying aircraft

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Complaints about low-flying aircraft and helicopters aren't restricted to residents of isolated ranches.

After reading in *The Ruidoso News* Sept. 25 about the efforts of Oscura resident Jerry Carroll to increase the minimum required elevation of such craft over civilian areas, other people started complaining. They live in other areas of Lincoln County and on the Mesalero Apache Reservation in neighboring Otero County.

Lillian Lester, a reservation resident, said low-flying helicopters wake her family from their sleep many times at 3 a.m. or 4 a.m.

"It's been going on several

months," she said. "It's scary. Our house shakes. It's seems like they're right overhead, real low. What if they crashed?"

Two weeks ago at a rite-of-passage feast for the daughter of a friend, a helicopter swooped down on the ceremony with no lights and frightened everyone, she said.

A box with information about Carroll's petition to Congress asking for a minimum 1,000-foot altitude for aircraft in civilian areas inadvertently was omitted from the newspaper's Sept. 25 edition.

The petition demands that all aircraft from Holloman, White Sands Missile Range in Otero and Lincoln counties and those from any other military installation fly

higher than 1,000 feet above ground level while in civilian areas.

Currently, the requirement in sparsely populated areas is a 500-foot straight line between a structure and an aircraft, according to Rob Pepper at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo.

The petition addressed to U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen (R-N.M.) asks for:

- a no-fly zone around private and public property of 1,000 feet above ground level, except for normal take-off and landing areas;

- local community approval of any expansion of military ranges;

- flight crews from other military installations to be notified of the restrictions before they take off;

- military disciplinary punishment to be established for violations for United States personnel and immediate deportation for foreign personnel;

- and the country of origin, branch of service and identifying number of the aircraft to be clearly marked under the wing and on both side of the airplane.

The action is essential to the health and welfare of civilians living within the range of the aircraft, Carroll wrote in the petition. He listed some of the damage that has occurred from low-flying aircraft frightening livestock and humans.

Carroll may be contacted at P.O. Box 746, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

Council decides locals should handle lodger's tax monies

New members to the Ruidoso Lodger's Tax Committee must be village residents, councilors unanimously voted Tuesday. They also decided that the member representing the public at large can't be involved with the tourism or lodging industries.

"I just believe that Ruidoso tax dollars should be controlled by Ruidoso residents," said councilor Robert Donaldson.

Donaldson first suggested the council policy on the two details at the Sept. 10 council meeting when legislative changes to the Lodger's Tax Act were adopted.

Amendments to the act excluded requirements that the two board members representing the lodging industry be municipal residents, only requiring that their business be within the taxing jurisdiction.

"I also believe the at-large member should really be a representative of the public — neither materially or directly involved with tourism or lodging," he said.

Councilors agreed, although Mayor Jerry Shaw disagreed. She said she didn't think there has been a past problem with the at-large person's business associations. Shaw also said that she believed Donaldson's concern was prompted by a former member who, once on the committee, took a new job at a local motel. Her job there made her the second person on the five-member committee working at the same business.

Under the new policy, the council would be forced to remove from the board someone circumstantially violating its conditions, Shaw noted.

With reference to an Alto couple who expressed interest in building a new convention center hotel, Shaw also said she "strongly disagreed" with the policy requiring all lodging-related members to live in the village.

Donaldson said he thought it was important that the board member represent the local view, but Shaw contended that with such a large investment, it's likely the Altonians would represent the local view.

Shaw can only vote to break a tie.

Decision

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cited by the court in granting a stay to the Jicarilla Apaches.

The pueblo compacts also were ruled invalid but the pueblos won a stay preventing enforcement action. The case goes to the Court of Appeals for review Nov. 20.

The cases are different, Kelly argues, because the pueblos entered a stipulated agreement with him before the U.S. District Court hearing was held.

The agreement was a major concession to the tribes, and it "fundamentally changed the procedural posture of the case," Kelly stated in the brief.

One of the concessions in the stipulation was that, even if the U.S. District Court ruled the pueblos compacts invalid, Kelly's office would continue to refrain from taking enforcement action if a stay pending appeal were granted, the brief says.

When federal Judge Martha Vazquez issued a stay to the pueblos after she ruled their casinos illegal, she noted that the

existence of the stipulation between Kelly and the pueblos gave her the "stepping stone to stay enforcement action," Kelly's brief says.

A comparable offer for a stipulated agreement was also made to the tribe in January, 1996, but the tribe refused, the brief continues.

Chino's executive secretary, Sara Misquez, said tribal councilors, who met all day Wednesday for a regular session, expect the court to make a decision today.

If approved, the dual emergency motions would rescind Kelly's actions and would restrain him from further enforcement action at least

until November.

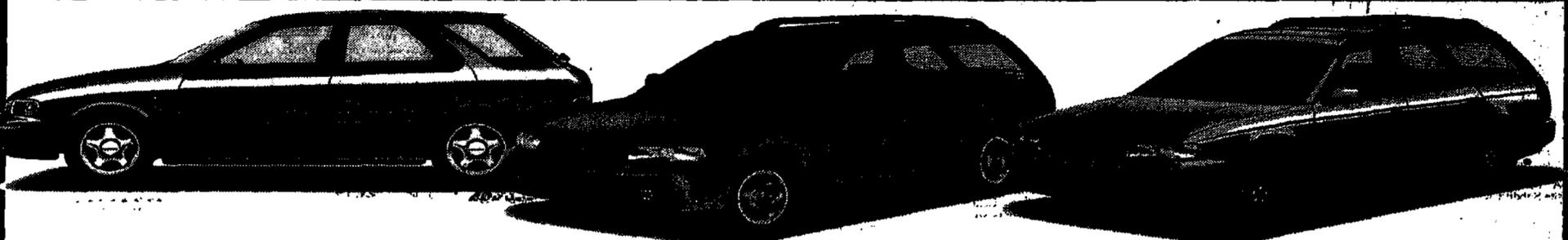
When announcing that the casino would be closed Tuesday afternoon, Chino said he was encouraged by the stay issued an hour earlier to the Jicarilla Apache.

But Kelly also is seeking to have that stay overturned.

Kelly spokesman Ron Lopez said the U.S. Attorney filed a request Wednesday asking the Court of Appeals to reconsider the stay it issued to the Jicarilla Sept. 24.

Their compact was most recently ruled invalid, and Kelly gave the tribe the same deadline for closing its casino as he did the Mesalero.

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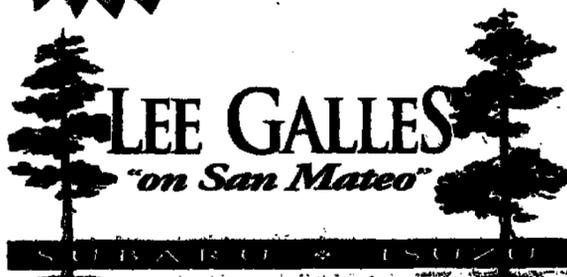
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County commission to hear hospital improvement plans

By DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Hospital officials will unveil a proposed \$2.4 million capital improvement plan for Lincoln County Medical Center Tuesday during a county commission meeting in Ruidoso.

"This is one of the reasons I wanted the meeting in Ruidoso," said Commissioner Wilton Howell. The commission usually meets in the county courthouse in Carrizosa, but Tuesday's meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center off Mechem Drive.

"I'd like people to be able to hear what they're proposing, because quality of medical care can impact all of our lives," Howell said.

"I think it's time we invest some of the county's surplus money into one of our own

facilities. The hospital on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso is looking for about \$2 million from the county, although Howell said, "I'm not comfortable with that figure right now."

Hospital officials would use proceeds from a hospital-dedicated annual property tax levy for the rest of the capital improvements, Howell said.

Hospital Administrator Valera Miller and board member Gary Mitchell will present the proposal, he said. Although county-owned, the hospital is operated by Presbyterian HealthCare Systems.

"We might not have Presbyterian around forever, but we better have the hospital," Howell said. "I understand (from the local multiple listing real estate service) the first question every-

one asks (when thinking about moving to Lincoln County) is about the quality of health care and availability of medical services."

In line with health needs expressed by residents of the more rural communities in the county, Howell said he would like to see an outpatient health clinic created.

Improvements also are needed for the emergency room, the laboratory, X-ray and surgery, Howell said, adding, "I've gone down to the hospital a couple of times and talked with department heads."

Also on the agenda for the meeting is the six-month evaluation of County Manager Frank Potter and a discussion about county boards that may no longer be necessary and may be abolished.

Sheep and wool producers vote on tax assessment Oct. 1

A nationwide referendum vote for sheep and wool producers will be held Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will conduct the referendum, asking the sheep industry to ratify or reject the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order. The money would be used to carry out research and promotion for the industry.

The assessment would be one cent per pound of live sheep sold, and two cents per pound on grease wool sold. Importers would be as-

essed one cent per pound on live sheep; the equivalent of one cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products; and two cents per pound of degreased wool, or the equivalent, for wool and wool products.

A similar referendum was conducted Feb. 6, but the results were declared invalid by the Secretary of Agriculture because of incorrect and inconsistent procedures.

The referendum will be conducted among producers, feeders, importers and exporters of sheep and wool products. Importers who

only import raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Voting will take place in county Cooperative Extension Service offices. Lincoln County's extension office is in Carrizosa. Ballots won't be counted until Oct. 16.

Other questions about the referendum can be made to Kenneth R. Payne at the Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C., (888) 265-8810, or New Mexico Extension coordinator Ron Parker, (505) 646-1709.

Following is action taken by the Ruidoso Village Council at the Tuesday, Sept. 24, meeting.

REGULAR ITEMS

Waived a council action holding a temporary moratorium on creation of subdivisions within village limits because of the greatly reduced water demand the suggested subdivision change entails. But before the subdivision restriction is waived, the property owner must submit a zoning change application.

The property at lot 32, block 3, White Mountain State Unit 4 is currently zoned for high density housing, and a 15-year-old Planning and Zoning Commission site development approval allows for 26 condominium units to be built. But the prospective owner, Swain Sturgeon, wants to rezone the improved property to single family housing so he can build three units.

Tabled a zoning amendment, changing the JB Close tract on Gavilan Canyon Road from commercial to industrial until the Oct. 8 meeting because the item incorrectly appeared on the agenda as a request for a public hearing. It should only be a regular request item because a public hearing was previously held.

Approved a deal swapping 204.99 square feet of public right-of-way in exchange for \$19.09 and 188.94 square feet of Candebe street over on the other side of the road at the site. Its location is on the site of the former site subdivision.

Approved the preliminary plat and final plat for the subdivision of 87,000 square feet of county land (in the village's extrajurisdictional zone) into two lots at block I, K, and M, Mid-

dle Cedar Subdivision.
Approved two new policies for Lodger's Tax Committee members. One requires all eligible members to be Ruidoso residents. The other specifies the committee member representing the public at large can not be involved in either the tourism or lodging industry.

Approved resolution 96-17, which lays out the village's five-year, \$42.9 million infrastructure capital improvement plan. At a Monday workshop, councilors prioritized the village's top three projects for 1997 as water distribution, wastewater collection system improvements and repairs to the regional wastewater treatment plant. The CIP is used as a planning guide for the village's growth between 1997-2001, and it will be submitted to the state Department of Finance Administration.

Approved the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways joint powers agreement with the state of New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department for the \$945,000 grant funded visitors interpretive center. The village's local match of 20% is being fulfilled through the appraised value of the land donated for the site (offered to the village by the R.D. Hubbard Foundation) and in-kind engineering and construction services.

The center will be built next to the Museum of the Horse on U.S. 70. The village just received state and federal highway administration approvals for conditions involved in the site and donation. Construction of the center is to be completed by the end of the year.

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS
Mayor Jerry Shaw said she'll be ready to

make two appointments to the Art and Film Board at the Oct. 8 meeting. She also asked for suggestions and volunteers for new appointments to the Lodger's Tax Committee.

CONSENT REGULAR ITEMS

Consider governing body minutes.
Authorize negotiations with the top rated firm for geotechnical and materials testing engineer.

Awarded a total \$19,536.17 for water fittings and accessories bids.

Approved out of state travel to Phoenix, Ariz. for Tammie Maddox, the village clerk and convention center department director. The trip will cost the village \$1,250. Maddox will be attending an international convention center conference from Oct. 24-27.

Approved out of state travel to Austin and San Antonio, Texas for Terri Waterfield, the purchasing agent. The trip will cost the village \$2,050. Waterfield will be attending two seminars that will allow her to be tested for the certified professional public buyer certification.

VILLAGE MANAGER REPORTS

Gary Jackson, village manager, said he's almost completed a study on solid waste pick-up in Ruidoso, and has identified six different options for improved service. The study will be available at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meeting 2 p.m. Tuesday, in Ruidoso Downs.

Also on Tuesday, the Lincoln County Commission will hold a public hearing on the Village of Carrizosa. Carrizosa commissioners will be voting on the village's requests for in-kind services in development of new athletic fields and for a joint parking agreement next to the new library site on Kansas City Road.

Believe it or not it is time to start planning for Ruidoso's annual Aspenfest. This year's dates are Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th. 1996 represents some important historical celebrations in our community...the 50th anniversaries of the Village of Ruidoso, The Ruidoso News and Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Because these organizations have impacted our community in so many ways, our theme for the 1996 Aspenfest parade is "Ruidoso Then and Now"...a celebration of 50 years, as a tribute to these community historians. Parade applications will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

ASPENFEST 1996
It's time to begin planning for your parade entry in the Aspenfest 1996 parade on Saturday, October 5, 1996, at 9:30 AM. The week-end's theme this year will be "Ruidoso Then and Now." Aspenfest 1996 is a terrific opportunity to pay tribute to the beauty that surrounds us here in Ruidoso-Year 'Round Playground of the Southwest!

PARADE REGULATIONS

- Registration deadline is Friday, September 27, 1996.
- Float dimensions should not exceed width - 13', length - 40' (including tow), and height - 13'.
- Absolutely no throwing candy, gum or other items from the floats. Candy is a staple of parades; however, adult entrants can hand it out to children along the route by and replenish their supplies from their parent float.
- All float and pick-up entries carrying children must have an accompanying adult on the float or in the bed of the pick-up.
- The parade will begin at the corner of Mechem Drive and Sudderth Drive with the line forming northbound up Mechem. The parade line-up must be completed by 9:00 AM. The parade will disband at 720 Sudderth Drive (Chamber of Commerce Building), although floats will have to continue to Carrizo Creek Rd. and Two Rivers Park for room to disembark.
- There will be \$100.00 awarded for the 1st place float; \$50.00 for 2nd; and \$25.00 for 3rd. Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated bicycles by children, as well as for children marching in the parade with their pets, in grades K-6.
- Registration Fees:

Floats	Non-Floats (Vehicles, Horses, Etc.)
Political.....\$75.00	Political.....\$40.00
Commercial.....\$50.00	Commercial.....\$30.00
Non-Profit.....\$25.00	Non-Profit.....\$10.00

Children's Entries.....Free (Pet parade & bike entries)

Please fill out and send in the entry form below by September 29, 1996, to: Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Aspenfest '96, P.O. Box 698, Ruidoso, NM 88345. For more information call 505-257-7395 or 800-253-2255.

ASPENFEST 1996 PARADE ENTRY FORM

Organization: _____ Contact: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Antique/Classic Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Three	<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Political float
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Pick-Up/Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheeler/Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous	<input type="checkbox"/> Comm'l float
<input type="checkbox"/> Kid's Bike Entry (free)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wagon/Buggy		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit float

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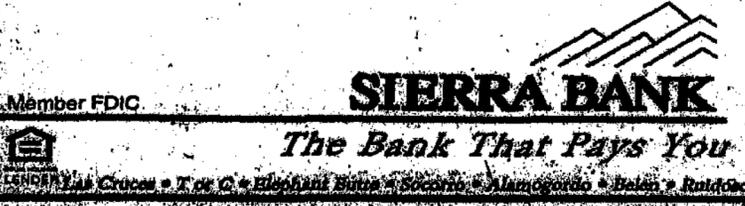
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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Indian gaming's fate rests with legislature

The 60-day legislative session at Santa Fe's Roundhouse beginning in January, we trust, will be considerably more fruitful than the short session of a year ago, when gambling issues raised a contentious wall that left nothing much, on any subject, settled.

We can expect no climactic breakthrough in the world of Indian gaming on Nov. 20, when the federal appeals court determines the issue for the nine Rio Grande pueblos still operating under a stay issued by Judge Martha Vazquez. Indeed, after three federal judges found the state-tribe gaming compacts illegal because the legislature hadn't approved them, it's stretching credibility to assume the Tenth Circuit Court will reverse them.

By extension, that means all Indian gaming will be shut down before the end of November, barring a long-shot special legislative session. (Long-shot, because there's no love lost between the Democratic legislative leaders and Gov. Gary Johnson; and the general election already will be history.)

So...for the Mescalero and Jicarilla Apaches, as well as the pueblos, the future of Indian gaming in New Mexico rests with the 1997 legislature. And, if any equity exists in those legislators' hearts and minds, by the end of the session, there will be compacts approved for the tribes, and at least some casino games will be legal in other venues, like horse tracks and resort hotels.

The reaction of Ruidoso's people since Casino Apache closed under threat of seizure on Tuesday indicates that the great majority want to see casino-style gaming legalized, at least in this community.

One way to tip a divided legislature toward facing up to the challenge, before the Nov. 5 general election, is to buttonhole every candidate for office we see, regardless of party, get their commitment to support an equitable settlement...and then insist that the winners live up to that commitment next January.

"Dissension is healthy, even when it gets loud."

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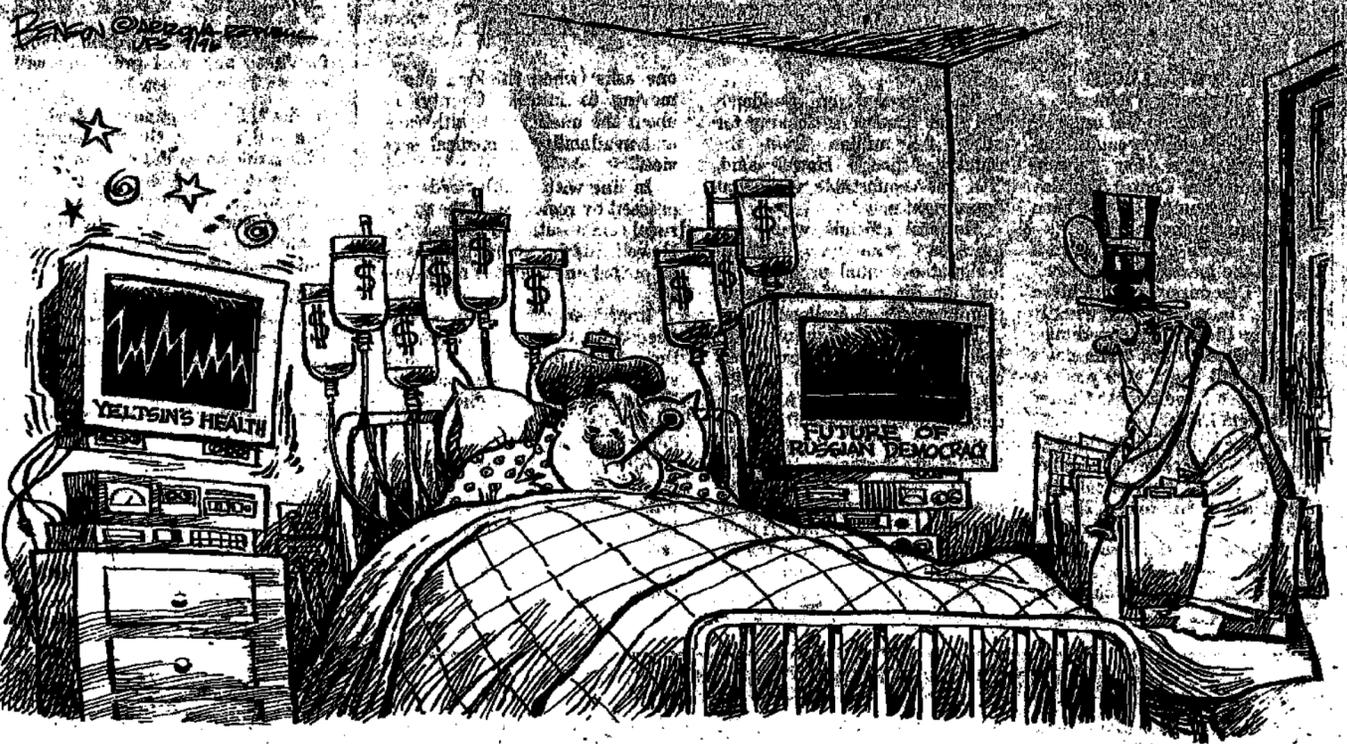
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Resident thanks hospital staff for emergency care

TO THE EDITOR:

(This letter was sent to Lincoln County Medical Center Administrator Valerie Miller. The writer asked that it be printed in The Ruidoso News.)

Dear Ms. Miller: How fortunate are the residents of Ruidoso to have at their disposal such an excellent facility as the Lincoln County Medical Center with its corps of congenial, capable, and dedicated employees.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, I was suddenly stricken at my home. My wife called 911 and in a matter of minutes emergency units arrived, which included paramedics from your facility, police officers and the fire department rescue unit. I was taken by ambulance to the hospital where I received immediate attention by various medical personnel to determine the extent of my problem.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks and gratitude to those who responded to the 911 call, and who gave me such a great care at your hospital. The include: Don Merritt, paramedic, David Wheeler, paramedic, David Granados, paramedic, who heard the 911 call as he and his family were leaving their home to dine out, but who responded immediately. Police Officer Ford; police officer Torres; firefighter Clet Southar, David Graves, PA-C; David Boehm, RN; Bekah Graves, RN; Theresa Bril-

liant, RN; Vicki Briley, RN; nurses: Mickey, Laurie and Parry. To anyone I inadvertently overlooked, I apologize.

To Dr. Robinson, I wish to thank especially for this professional medical attention that resulted in my quick recovery.

Joe Webb
Ruidoso

New Mexico EMTs are leaders in field

TO THE EDITOR:

During the past week there have been several articles and news reports about the Federal Food and Drug Administration approving a new wave of cardiac defibrillators.

The reports lead on that the new device is smarter and smaller than any that have previously been available. I must say that the reduced cost and size of the smaller defibrillator is a welcome innovation, but it should be pointed out that the smart defibrillators have been on the market for several years.

The reports also say that only "paramedics" have been carrying defibrillators. I would like to share with you some facts about the training and equipment carried by many of the fire departments and ambulance services in New Mexico.

New Mexico has led the nation in training and expansion of the scope of practice: "what skills an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) is allowed to perform" of EMTs. New Mexico was one of the very first states to allow

EMTs and even some First Responders to use smart defibrillators. New Mexico started training EMTs in the use of smart defibrillators (the type that the news reports were talking about) in the early 1990s. Many fire departments in southeastern New Mexico were trained and used manual defibrillators during the mid to late 1980s.

The State of New Mexico through the Emergency Medical Services Fund Act started purchasing smart defibrillators for services about 10 years ago. Over the past decade the EMS fund has assisted in or has outright purchased well over 100 defibrillators both manual and smart statewide.

Not only has New Mexico been leading the way in training and the purchase of defibrillators, we are now leading the way in saving lives. Over the past few years many viable citizens' lives have been saved by the use of both manual and smart defibrillators. This is not only occurring in large cities but in very small towns too, like the 68-year-old female in Causey, whose life was saved by volunteer EMTs and their smart defibrillator from

the Causey Fire Department on July 1, 1996 and who is now at home enjoying her grandchildren.

So in the future when you see a news report or read an article in the newspaper, and the story is talking about something new, it may not be new at all, it may be an outstanding job in product marketing.

I would encourage you to get involved and find out what level of service is provided by the Emergency Medical Service in your area. Ask if you can help, many services are looking for good dedicated volunteers. Not all volunteers have to respond to emergencies, some serve in support roles such as helping with vehicle and equipment maintenance, doing computer work, and many other tasks that are very important. If you don't feel you can get involved, at least tell your local EMTs that the job they are doing is appreciated and that they are special people.

Brian J. Hecht
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THE SILVER LINING

Thank the summer rains for beautiful fall

Our Spirits Rise on the High Tide of Early Fall

This is being sent to you at midday, the high tide of the day, on Sept. 24, the second day of fall in the mountain land, and will reach you on Sept. 23. This means that this will be the last message you will receive from me here in the vale, in the month of September.

Yes, it is true that time flies, especially the times are happy ones.

Today is a time of sunshine and shadow with white clouds floating overhead in the blue sky.

The crow glides low in the sky sending down his early autumn song of calm contentment.

The little striped chipmunk ran up the trunk of a cedar tree that he used for a ladder. He sits avoiding his tail, and then runs over the bird feed on the pathway.

The scrub jay, a stellar jay and a pinon jay fly down to the pine, another blue bird flies from the cedars and pines and lights on the tip of the large spruce tree.

All the mountain land is in a joyful mood here in the beginning of the high tide of the



The Silver Lining
DANIEL AGNEW STORM
COLUMNIST

year. And you feel your spirit rise in response to the many messages of contentment and good cheer.

Thunderstorm presents an Evening Pageant

On the 24th the world was all fog and mist after the rains had come to a halt, bringing in more than a week of dry, sunny weather. Through the day the fog faded away and then just after nightfall you looked up the valley and here were thunder clouds extending all across the western sky, and around over the north. Flashes of lightning flashed north to south all across this solid band of clouds lighting them up in spots here and there, and sometimes a large flash would illuminate the

entire vast cloud mass from one end to the other.

The thunder boomed, bammed and rumbled answering the flashes of lightning — sounding loud, muffled and faint as the front edges of the storm moved in.

Then the drops came pattering down in an early evening rainfall fulfilling the promise of the early morning mist and fog.

The Fall Begins to Show Its Colors

Day by day the autumn leaf picture turns brighter and more colorful, and each new day presents a vast new mountain leaf display.

The first to turn were the box elder, which are now joined with the gold of the aspen, the bronze of the oak and the crimson of the woodbine and the mountain maple.

The oak brush is beginning to turn sunlight yellow, all amidst the evergreens.

Everywhere you may see the magic of the wonderful rains which came to bless our mountain land.

Let us rejoice and say a prayer of thanks along with Mother Earth now at the beginning of harvest time. And let us be grateful to our Lord for all our blessings.

BUSINESS



Mescalero Gas is starting out with a new 30,000-gallon storage tank and two gas trucks with a capacity of 2,600 and 2,100 gallons, respectively. This propane company is the first tribal enterprise meant to serve the tribe directly rather than appeal to the masses.

Propane company hits the gas on customer service

For the first time in tribal history, the Mescalero Apache Tribe is opening a business meant to serve mainly its own people. Mescalero Gas opened last week to provide propane to Mescalero residents.

"Other tribal businesses serve the general masses," said Godfrey Enjady, tribal utilities director. "This business provides service to the tribe's own people."

The start-up capital for the new propane company came from a combination of private loans and tribal investment, Enjady said. The Bureau of Indian Affairs provided no financial assistance for the enterprise.

Mescalero was in need of its own gas company because Alamogordo and Ruidoso companies tend to neglect Mescalero customers, Enjady said.

"A lot of people are not serviced in this area, especially after 5 p.m.," he said. "The Ruidoso and Alamogordo companies won't come out after five or on weekends."

All Mescalero housing, which Enjady estimates at about 800 residences, uses propane. Secretary Karen Moreno said customer response to Mescalero Gas was strong.

Mescalero Gas receives its propane and tanks directly from natural gas refineries. A new 30,000-gallon storage tank is located near the Mescalero Sawmill, and deliveries are made in two bob-tail trucks with a 2,600- and 2,100-gallon capacity respectively.

At \$0.779 per gallon, propane rates at Mescalero Gas are a little below average for this area, Enjady said. Tribal members enjoy an addi-

tional savings since the company doesn't have to charge state tax. They do charge federal excise tax.

While Mescalero Gas was established for Mescalero, the trucks won't stop at reservation boundaries.

"We hope to distribute outside Mescalero as well," Enjady said.

Enjady believes Mescalero Gas will show reservation residents the best service they've ever seen.

"A lot of people here have never seen good service," Enjady said. "Who would know better where the houses are, how to speak the language, than the people who live here?"

Many Mescalero Gas employees speak Apache, which is especially useful with the elders, Enjady said.

For more information about Mescalero Gas, call 671-4923.

Motorcycle rally boosts gross receipts

Estimated Benefit of the '96 Golden Aspen Rally

The following figures were provided by Ron Andrews, organizer of the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, which brought several thousand people to this area last week. Andrews was conservative in his estimate of the daily spending, he said.

If 2412 of the 3800 registrants spent four nights at an average of \$25 per night	Revenue	\$241,200
If the remaining 1188 registrants spent two nights at an average of \$25 per night		\$59,400
If half of the additional 15,000+ that only attended the Trade Show spent two nights at an average of \$25 per night		\$375,000
If the other half spent only one night at an average of \$25 per night		\$187,000
Total estimated lodging receipts		\$863,100
Lodger's Tax generated at 4%		\$34,524
\$390,600		
If the 3800 registrants spent an additional \$25 per day of their stay (five and three, respectively) on meals and other non-lodging items		\$750,000
If the additional 15,000+ that only attended the Trade Show spent an average of two days in Ruidoso at an additional \$25 per day		\$750,000
Total lodging from above		\$863,100
Total estimated gross receipts	\$2,003,700,000	
Gross receipts tax generated at 6.8125%		\$136,502
TOTAL ESTIMATED TAX BENEFIT		\$171,026



Ruidoso's newest promoters are the Motorcycle King and Queen crowned at the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally this past weekend. Ruth Edmark of Green Valley, Arizona, and Fred Jackson of Buchanan Dam, Texas, will promote Ruidoso at other rallies throughout the coming year.



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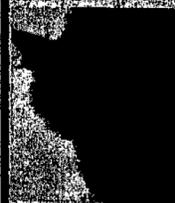
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by BRUCE KERNODLE
for the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce

The World Wide Web on the Internet contains a huge amount of information - an estimated 50 million pages at last count.

For a new user, it can be fun to just wander around the Web to see what is there. But sooner or later you will want to return to a specific page of interest, and it can be very frustrating when you can't remember where it was.

Most Web browsers have tools called bookmarks that you can set when you find an interesting page. You can even organize these bookmarks into categories, and soon you will have your own index to the parts of the Web that interest you. But when you want to find pages about new subjects, you will need a different kind of tool, called a

search engine.

Search engines are computer robots that constantly explore the Web, following every link. Some of these robots explore 2.5 million pages each night. And as they go, they build an index of what they find. So that when you need information on a particular subject, a search engine can use its index to list the pages of interest.

Do they work? Definitely, sometimes much too well. If your search topic is too broad, it can be disconcerting to find that there are 30,000 pages on that subject.

One of the best places to start a search is a site called Yahoo! which is not, strictly speaking, a search engine because people do some of the cataloging. However, it will often find the pages you are looking for in a short, quick summary. And if it doesn't, it

has the very polite habit of providing links to the other search engines, with the search topic already set up. Here is the address: <http://www.yahoo.com>

Try this: go to Yahoo!, type "ruidoso" into the search box, and watch what happens. Then go to the bottom of the page and click on each of the other search engines listed. Compare the results.

Next time, we will look at things you can do to improve the way these search engines lead potential customers to your Web page.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Architect wins merit award

Ruidoso architect Stanley J. French won a merit award from the National Commercial Builder's Council (NCBC) for designing the "Best Self Storage Project" in the United States for 1997.

The NCBC is a division of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). French's entry in the Awards of Excellence competition was Kokopelli Pods, located on High Mesa Road in Alto.

The project is part of the Kokopelli Subdivision being developed by Rui-inc. Other local projects designed by French include the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ruidoso City Hall, Sierra Mall, First Christian Church, Sierra Professional Center and several school projects and residences.

French's Kokopelli Pods will be featured in *Nation's Building News* and in a special insert of the January/February issue of *Commercial Builder* magazine.

The awards ceremony takes place in January at the Houston Astrodome during the NAHB Builders Show, which attracts more than 65,000 people annually.

The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. CDA candidates must show that they work well with young children. They must also work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition at 1941 G Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005-3105. Or call (202) 265-9090 or 1(800)424-4310.



Dana Stevenson Zia Gas promotes manager

Dana Stevenson, manager of Zia Natural Gas, has recently been promoted to division manager. Stevenson has overseen the natural gas distribution facilities in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alto and Jal since 1992.

With Zia's recent acquisition of Hobbs Gas Company, Stevenson will begin working on an expansion plan for Hobbs. She will supervise approximately 40 employees in New Mexico.

She will also seek out new natural gas customers in Lincoln and Lea counties.

Better marketing for Better Homes

Five sales associates of Ruidoso Properties, Inc./Better Homes and Gardens recently completed the 10th in a series of Better Homes and Gardens Master Classes, "Power Marketing Your Marketing Plan."

The course was designed to provide Better Homes and Gardens sales associates effective ways for reaching their career goals. Gregg Partee, Van Patton, Rena Roberts, John Reynolds and Homer Clees attended the seminar in Roswell.

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Lincoln County Special Olympians will be able to attend a regional tournament in Hobbs on Sept. 28th. We would like to thank those who have made this possible.

- Bill Heineken for coordinating the torch run, and the local police departments for participating in the run
- The Elks Lodge for holding a barbeque and car show.
- Wal-Mart for sponsoring a raffle.
- The Ruidoso Bowling Center for the use of their facilities and help in training.

Sincerely LCSO Coordinator
Melanie Kotila and Special Olympians

J&L Shoes & Gifts

A reminder about the SAS shoes and purses. They are on sale at 20% off. We have a large selection in the store but if we do not have your size or width, we order from SAS at least once a week. SAS is one of the few companies that still make a variety of sizes and widths.

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Sheryl George New nail artist in LeClaire's Village

Nail technician Sheryl George has joined Janet's Hair and Nail Design at 2415 Sudderth Drive in LeClaire's Mountain Village.

George is trained in all manicuring disciplines, including sculptured nails, fiberglass nails, linen wraps, French tips, tips with overlay, and new polish. She also gives pedicures.

George has recently relocated to Ruidoso from Alamogordo, where she worked for five years in the nail business. She specializes in nail art and is gearing up for airbrush art for the holidays.

Customers may stop by Janet's Hair and Nail Design for a free consultation with George and a price list. She is running specials through October.

Child care teacher receives credentials

Shelly Mowdy of Ruidoso has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. Mowdy has been a Head Start teacher at Nob Hill Early Childhood Development Center for four years. She started as a parent volunteer.

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Odom goes to state fair

Angie Odom, 18, competed against 16 other county fair queens for the title of New Mexico State Fair Queen at the recent event in Albuquerque.

Shalei Erramouspe, 18, of Curry County won the title. The runner-up was Shana Gibson, 18, representing Bernalillo County.

Brandi Wood, 17, represented Otero County in the contest.

Odom is the daughter of Rene S. Odom of Carrizozo and is a freshman at Cochise College studying agricultural business and economics.

She rode Eye Assume and Angie's Easy Jet for the competition. Horsemanship is a large component of the judging and each girl must ride a prescribed pattern within a two minute period to demonstrate her ability.

Odom was crowned Lincoln County Fair Queen in July and was



Angie Odom of Carrizozo

named Lincoln County Rodeo Queen for 1995-96. She is a member of the Carrizozo 4-H, FFA, Rodeo Club and the American and New Mexico Quarter Horse associations. She competes in barrel racing, goat typing, break-away roping and team roping.

Project Uplift inspires students

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Four Capitan high school students were among 26 picked statewide to attend nationally-sponsored youth institutes last summer.

Sponsors paid the expenses for three students to attend some or all of the three, five-day long institutes called Project Uplift.

Attending from Capitan were Travis Jacobs, Joe Burchett, Jason Gipson and Diamond Ward, all science students under teacher Sidney Hammontré.

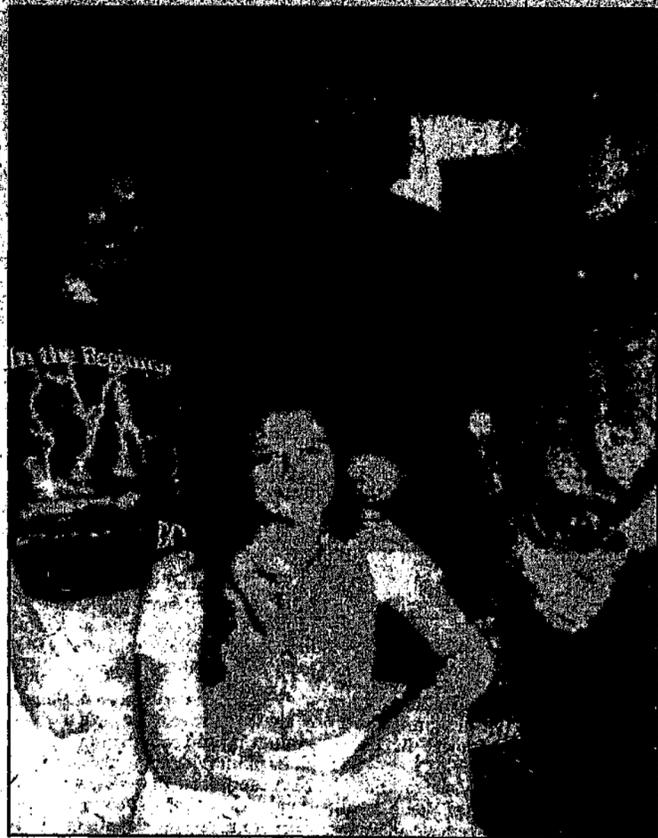
Gipson and Burchett are interested in engineering careers and Ward intends to study medicine. Jacobs said he hasn't decided on a career.

Ward participated in all three institutes under the uplift program developed by The National Institute for Professional Development Inc. The goal is to inform, motivate and help prepare young adults for challenging careers, Ward said.

The institutes focus on science, engineering and technology and are based in the Albuquerque area, although they also included visits to Kirtland Air Force Base, museums and to professionals in related fields.

The institutes were broken down into careers in environment, medical/health and advanced computing and robotics.

The institute included "hands-on" experiences such as handling healthy lungs and colons and viewing a smoker's lungs and a colon in the early stage of cancer.



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Attending Project Uplift summer seminars from Capitan High School under the sponsorship of teacher Sydney Hammontré were (from left) Travis Jacobs, Diamond Ward, Joe Burchett and Jason Gipson. The summer series of three, five-day seminars focused on medicine, robotics/computers and environment.

BRIEFS

Hearing set on CDBG project

A hearing on Capitan's latest Community Development Block Grant application is set for 6:30 p.m., a half hour before its regular meeting Oct. 14 at village hall.

The village intends to apply for \$400,000 for water and supply system improvements and for a \$25,000 planning grant for a 40-year water study. Applications are due Nov. 12.

Grant pays for ballpark shrubs and sprinklers

Capitan School Board members accepted a \$4,850 grant last week from Greg Haussler, representing the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District.

The money will be used to install a sprinkler system and plant shrubs next spring at the softball field across the street from the school complex.

Buses no longer can drop students

Students no longer will be dropped off at a different location after school, Capitan School Board members decided last week.

"We won't be able to take kids places for their parents at the end of the day like sleep overs or allow the kids to change buses," said School Supt. Diana Billingsley. "We just have too many kids to keep track of and the risk for our students is too great."

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Zozo health center gets grant

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The grant comes from the state government as part of the Rural Primary Health Care Act. The funding period is from July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997. Grant money is available to residents seeking care at the Carrizozo Health Center. The grant is part of a national program designed to help Americans access health care.

"We're excited about this grant for many reasons," said Ernie Gonzalez, physician assistant at Carrizozo Health Center. "We believe that everyone deserves to receive quality primary health care. This grant will help Lincoln County residents to delay their health care ex-

penses by paying for a part of the bill. Health care is costly and this grant will help people get the appropriate care for themselves and their children. The funding also assists Carrizozo Health Center with its operating costs. It's a win-win situation for all of us.

The grant operates on a sliding fee schedule basis. The quality of the grant money is important to patients simply need to drop by Carrizozo Health Center and fill out a short application with financial information. Upon reviewing the application, medical expenses for an individual and family members may be reduced 20-90%.

"This is a benefit to our patients and the process to complete the form and review takes less than

five minutes. We have \$40,000 and we want to give it to our patients at Carrizozo Health Center," Gonzalez said.

Carrizozo Health Center provides primary and diagnostic treatment services for children, adolescents, adults and the elderly. Services include physical examinations, treatment of medical conditions, screenings, health education, immunizations, reproductive health services, chronic and acute care, as well as ancillary services and specialty referrals.

The clinic primarily serves residents of Carrizozo, Corona, White Oaks, Ancho, Caliente and Noyal.

For more information contact Mary Hernandez at the Carrizozo Health Center, 648-2317.

Bees could speed up migration

Although Africanized bees have spread slowly and quietly in southern New Mexico so far, they could pick up speed this fall, a New Mexico State University entomologist said.

"The wet weather in late summer is going to increase the number of blooms, water, food and cover for bees," said Mike English with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service. "It's certainly going to make an impact on how they migrate."

To date, Africanized bees' presence has been confirmed in five counties — Hidalgo, Luna, Dona Ana, Eddy and Lea — and they may have slipped into other counties undetected.

This fall, English urged hunters, hikers and outdoor fun-seekers to keep an eye out for bees.

"You just need to be careful, and if you see bees, give them a wide berth," he said. "They can be aggressive."

While an Africanized bee stings is the same as any other bee, Africanized bees are more easily angered, English said.

Fortunately, since the bees were found in New Mexico three years ago, few serious stinging incidents have been reported.

Last month, a Hatch man was stung repeatedly by Africanized bees near a local business, along with volunteer firefighters and a

pest-control operator who came to his aid. In October 1995, a woman living north of Las Cruces was hospitalized with an allergic reaction to bee stings, and four of her puppies died.

People who suspect they are allergic to bee stings should visit a doctor for medication and carry it with them, English said.

If bees attack, the best defense is to run, English said.

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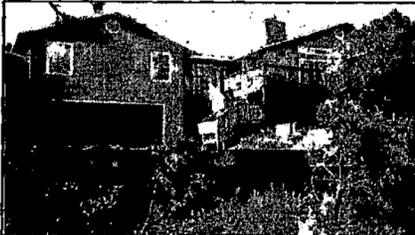
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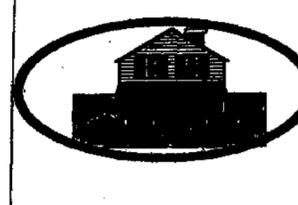
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30 Yard Sales

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GARAGE SALE SAT. 9/29 Sat. Long Tr. Rd. off of Canyon. Second house on the left.

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31 Household

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33 Antiques

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Direct Care Staff needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Contact Human Resources at 257-9071.

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45 Auctions
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48 Announcements

49 Personals
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47 Thank You

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF FIREARMS
Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Police Department shall sell by public auction confiscated firearms. The auction will be held by Charles Dickerson, Auctioneer, at 9020 W. Placita, La Grapes, New Mexico, 88302, beginning at 9:00 AM on October 12, 1996.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD:
FEG 1380 Semi Auto Pistol Serial N20704, Owner-Unknown.
Infermi 38 DP 9 Shot Pistol Serial D54468, Owner-Unknown.
Smith and Wesson 6 Shot .38 Pistol Serial 421216, Owner-Unknown.
Ruger 22 LR 9 Shot Pistol Serial 1472732, Owner-Unknown.
Weatherby 30.060 Rifle, Scope, No Serial Number, Owner-Unknown.
Savage 22 A 410 Over Under Semi P-110, Owner-Unknown.
Savage 22 A 410 Over Under Semi P-566029, Owner-Robert Dy.
Ruger 22 Semi Auto Rifle, 124, No Serial Number, Owner-Unknown.
Savage 22 X 410 Over Under Semi P-110, Owner-Unknown.
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SMITH AND WESSON MD 19 357 Cal Pistol Serial BBA0474, Owner-Julian Morales
Smith and Wesson MD 1009 10mm Semi Auto Pistol Serial TRF9855, Owner-Julian Morales
Smith and Wesson 9 Shot .38 Pistol Serial 421216, Owner-Unknown
Winchester Shotgun Butt Stock, No Serial Number, Owner-Ruidoso Police
FBI S&S Magazine, 2-FORND 2-FORND 1-FORND, No Serial Number, Owner-Unknown

The Village of Ruidoso Police Department made a reasonable attempt to notify the original owner, if known, of the seized personal property. If, prior to the sale, the true owner identifies their strict proof of identity and ownership of the personal property, the personal property shall be returned to its true owner. For information or claim to any of the above listed property, please contact Detective Corporal James Block, Ruidoso Police Department, 421 Windfield, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505)277-3565, between the hours of 8AM and 4PM, Monday through Friday.

DATED this 27th day of September, 1996 and this 4th day of October, 1996.

/s/ Tamara J. Maddox, Village Clerk
Village of Ruidoso
08822T(0)27(10)4

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A.W. DOLPH, DECEASED.
DOLPH, DECEASED.
PROBATE NO: 1708
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at Ruidoso, New Mexico or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: Sept. 20, 1996.
/s/ Rayna R. Martinez
Personal Representative
08812T(0)27(10)4

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MILTON MANTOOTH, a widower,
Plaintiff
vs.
SHELDON L. BROWN, a single man,
Defendant.
Cause No. CV-96-84.
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of Summary Judgment entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 14, 1996, in civil cause number CV-96-84, in the case of MANTOOTH vs. BROWN, et al., wherein Milton Mantooth is the plaintiff and Sheldon L. Brown is the defendant, the undersigned will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Core Meadows, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 30th day of September, 1996, at 10:00 AM, all rights of the defendant to the following described real and personal property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

List # Block 3, RIVERS/PANIC ADDITION, a subdivision located in Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, April 25, 1987, in Book No. 270, (The Property).
Notice is further given that the court decreed foreclosure of the mortgage and lien on the above described real and personal property to be realized at said sale from the property with interest accrued to date of sale, as follows:

Principal Balance—\$37,809.53
Interest—\$ 2,439.30
Costs—\$ 807.47
Insurance Premiums—\$ 702.00
Ad Valorem Taxes—\$ 170.00
Attorney's Fees—\$ 2,157.89
Total—\$44,076.89

In addition thereto there will be accounting interest, and costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee paid by the Court in the amount of \$200.00.

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that PLAINTIFF may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus interest, without paying cash.

Witness my hand this 30th day of August, 1996.
/s/ Vicki Voss, Special Master
P.O. Box 363
Coronado, NM 88301
0878 5T(0)13,20,27

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DON LUCKY MYERS JR.
Petitioner,
vs.
TERRY LYNN MYERS,
Respondent,
NO. DR-96-188

Summons
To: Terry Lynn Myers, respondent
address: C/O Diane Burrows, 123 W. Wade Lane, Oliver Springs, TN 37840

GREETINGS:
You are hereby directed to serve a pleading or motion in response to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage within thirty (30) days after service of this summons, and the same, all as provided by Law.
You are notified that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion, the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. A copy of any responsive pleading or motion shall be served (mailed) upon Petitioner (or Petitioner's Attorney), as follows:
Petitioner (or Petitioner's Attorney): Don Lucky Myers Jr., Mailing Address: P.O. Box 602, Capitan, NM 86315

Witness the Honorable /s/ Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of said County, this 26 day of August, 1996.

/s/ Alicia Barker,
Clerk of the District Court
/s/ Marina Baca,
Deputy Clerk
0687 4T(0)8,13,20,27

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 26, 1996, Village of Ruidoso, P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. H-1979-S-4 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the following existing wells:

WELL NO. H-1979-SUBDIVISION NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 (protected) SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-2, SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-3, SUBDIVISION NW1/4SE1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-4, SUBDIVISION SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-5, SUBDIVISION SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-6, SUBDIVISION NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-7, SUBDIVISION NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-8, SUBDIVISION NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-9, SUBDIVISION NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-10, SUBDIVISION NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. H-1979-S-11, SUBDIVISION NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, WELL NO. 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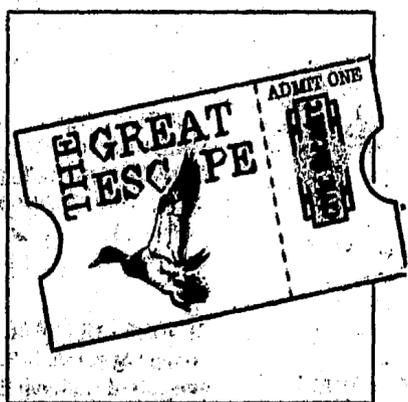
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Live Music

5th SUNDAY SING & PRAISE SERVICE, First Baptist Church, Carrizozo — 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Join in a fellowship of hymn singing, and/or present a special vocal or instrumental number. All church members and friends are welcome to participate. Refreshments will follow in Fellowship Hall.

ROSWELL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA — opening concert of the 1996-97 season at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, in the New Mexico Military Institute's Peason Auditorium. The concert features Maestro John Farrer and guest artist Alfredo Lopez performing Claud Debussy's "Premiere Rhapsody for Clarinet and Orchestra."

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

Gos Kan Lounge, Main Lobby — Ron Turner and Jay Silverman Wednesday-Sunday during September.

Apache Tee — Karl Mori 6-10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 25-28.

Dan Li Ka Dining Room — Piano dinner music 6-10 p.m. every night with Bill McClain Monday and Tuesday, Dave King Wednesday-Sunday. Bill Gross plays vibraharp for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m.

GALLOPING TORTOISE, 662 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2511 — Live music 8 p.m. Thursday - Saturday and acoustic guitar jam sessions 3-6 p.m. Sundays.

HOLLYWOOD INN, 2239 Hwy. 70 West, Ruidoso Downs — Live music Thursday - Sunday. Pool tourney Wednesday nights.

MARIE LAVEAUX NIGHTCLUB, 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3784 — Different rock and roll band every weekend, performing Friday and Saturday nights.

IN-ESPRESSO-BLE COFFEE-HOUSE, Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso — Live music Friday night; Mark Remington 8 p.m. Saturday night.

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9535 — 8 p.m. to close every Thursday - Sunday - DJ, no cover.

FARLEY'S FOOD, FUN & PUB, 1200 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-5676 — Live upbeat music on patio every Friday and Saturday night. Also video games, live interactive trivia, pool tables.

INCREIBLE SALOON, North Hwy. 48, Alto, 336-4312 — Live music on weekends.

THE TEXAS HOUSE, 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506 — Live music every Friday and Saturday. Open all night Friday and Saturday.

CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB, 301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2733 — 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 7 p.m. Saturdays. "Keri" will be playing most weekends. Keri plays a variety of dining and dancing music from the 1930s and beyond.

MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB, 1 mile north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 247-6695 — 8 p.m. - close Friday and Saturday, dance music with DJ. Also, stand-up comedy showcase at 9 p.m. every Saturday with \$3 admission.

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HEALTH/WELLNESS SEMINAR FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON — Noon - 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, in the North Forty Room at Cree Meadows Country Club. Guest speakers will talk about anti-aging and the eradication of heart disease and cancer. Music provided by Tomas and Ruth Vigil; fashions by Evelyn's. RSVP 258-5821.

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE — 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. Ruidoso Board of Realtors is raising money to help one of their members who needs emergency medical treatment. Take items you wish to donate to Noisy Water Spas, 1023 Mechem.

BOOK SIGNING, Lincoln County Heritage Trust Museum, Lincoln — 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. Author T. Dudley Cramer will be signing copies of his new book, "The Pecos Ranchers in the Lincoln County War."

ENCHILADA DINNER, Capitan Senior Center — 2:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. A \$5 campaign donation for candidate L. Ray Nunley, running for state representative.

BLOCK PARTY, Ruidoso Word Church Parking Lot, 604 W. Harris Lane — 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. Come one, come all.

ROCKET CLUB LAUNCH, Hobby Park, North Florida Avenue, Alamogordo — 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. Spaceport Model Rocket Association's monthly launch, open to the public.

PECOS VALLEY QUILTERS QUILT SHOW, Roswell Adult Center, 807 N. Missouri Street, Roswell — 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Admission \$1. More than 150 quilts will be on display as well as other quilted items made by guild members.

FATHER/SON RETREAT, Fort Lone Tree Bible Camp north of Capitan, 354-4285 — Friday through Sunday, Sept. 27-29. Three days, two nights, five meals. \$50 for dads, \$30 for children, horseback trail rides \$5 extra.

ESTUDIANTES UNIDOS SCHOLARSHIP FUND CARSHOW, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces — 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Free admis-

sion to the public. Categories include antique, classic, 4x4, modified and supermodified lowrider, modified and supermodified mini-truck, muscle car, custom truck, motorcycle, bicycle, toy car models. Live entertainment, dance groups and door prizes. For more information call Annalisa Tucker, (915) 888-2405 or (505) 648-4206.

PARENTING COURSE, "Resolving conflict with teenagers and pre-teens", Community Room, Ruidoso High School — First of six sessions led by Dr. Birgit Lamothe 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1. The course is free, open to the public and no reservations are needed. The first topic is "The Teens' World".

LOW COST MAMMOGRAM PROGRAM — Tuesday, Oct. 1, through Friday, Nov. 1, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. Cost is \$55 for patients between ages 30 and 64. Appointments can be made now by calling Dianne Vogel at 258-4210. Patients with breast implants will not be eligible.

BUSINESS INCUBATOR KITCHENS AND SPECIALTY FOOD PRODUCTS SHORT COURSE, Taos Food Center — Workshop on Thursday, Oct. 3. Teaches community leaders and prospective specialty food processors new ways to work together to promote economic growth in their communities. Registration \$180, scholarships available for qualified participants. For more information contact Martin Sancho, 646-1283.

SECOND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF, Caballo Lake Riverside Campground RV Rally Site — weekend of October 5. Great camping, great fishing, great chili. Proceeds to benefit 12th Masonic District. Call 743-2614 for more information.

ASPENFEST PARADE — Saturday, Oct. 5. This year's theme will be "Ruidoso, Then and Now". Registration deadline for parade entries is Friday, Sept. 27. Applications from Chamber of Commerce at 720 Sudderth. For more information contact the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 257-7395.

OKTOBERFEST, Cloudcroft — Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5-6. Fun in the Park, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. which includes arts & crafts, children's ceramics table, horseshoe tournament. Bluegrass Jamboree 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

COLLEGE/CAREER DAY, Ruidoso High School — 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in the dining hall. Open to juniors, seniors and parents.

CULPEPPER & MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS — the big top will be set up at the west playground of the White Mt. Elementary school in Ruidoso. Shows at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12. Come early to watch the raising of the big top. Advance tickets: adult \$6, child (ages 2-12) \$4; tickets on day of show: adult \$7, child \$5. Advance tickets available from Rotary Club members and Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. For information call 257-7395.

LINCOLN COUNTY GOLD MINING COMPANY, 626 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-4070 — Gold panning excursions in the Lincoln National Forest.

D LAZY 2-CHUCKWAGON — seven days a week, year round. Reservations only. Authentic chuckwagon entertainment (cowboy poetry, guitar, music, etc.) Reservations must be made by 3 p.m. Call 257-7836 for more information.

SERTOMA SPEEDWAY, Hwy. 64 north of Tularosa, 524-7913 — Races at 8 p.m. every Friday night.

MOUNTAIN LEGENDS GALLERY & FOUNDRY, 610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040 — 1-4 p.m. every Friday - public bronze pourings and tour of the foundry. Call for reservations. Hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



Clubs & Meetings

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR — Chapter 65's 49th installation of officers will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. All members of the order, their family and friends are invited to attend at the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Drive, Ruidoso.

RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB — meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, in the RMS library. All parents are invited to attend.

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY — The regular Sept. 17 meeting has been moved to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1.

SPACEPORT MODEL ROCKET ASSOCIATION, Hubbard Space Science Education Building, Space Center, Alamogordo — meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3. Those interested in model rocketry are invited to attend.



Movies

SIERRA CINEMA, 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444 — "First Wives Club," "Extreme Measures," "Last Man Standing." Call theater for show times and ratings.



Library

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSURE — The library will be closed Friday, Oct. 4, for a staff conference and Saturday, Oct. 5, for Aspenfest.

STORYTIME AT THE RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY — Free puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes,

storytelling, arts and crafts, and creative drama for 3- to 6-year-olds, 10-11 a.m. every Wednesday and Thursday.



Theater

"I DO, I DO" — a musical comedy performed by Roswell Community Little Theatre, 12th and Virginia Streets, Roswell. Performances at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27-28; Thursday - Saturday, Oct. 3-5. Matinee performance at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29. Reservations may be made by phoning 622-1982. Reservations are not required for the matinee nor for the performance on Oct 3.

"GOODBYE, TILDEN" — 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 3-5. A drama performed at the Eastern New Mexico University Theatre Center, Portales. Tickets: general admission \$7, senior citizens \$8, pre-college \$5, ENMU students w/current activities sticker \$4. To reserve tickets call 562-2710.



Museums

FALL AMERICAN ART SHOW AND SALE, Museum of the Horse — A wine and cheese reception will be held from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4. \$10 per person for non-members; members free. RSVP by Sept. 30 to 378-4142.

MINER'S HOUSE AND SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUMS, White Oaks — historical displays in "ghost town" of White Oaks. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

ANCHO MUSEUM (MY HOUSE OF OLD THINGS), Ancho, (505) 648-2456 — Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 1 through Oct. 15.

MUSEUM OF THE HORSE, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142 — open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily Tuesday - Sunday. The museum is located just east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track on Highway 70. Showing through Sept. 22: Hammen Collection of Western American Art and All American Photography Exhibition.

LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST HISTORICAL CENTER-COURTHOUSE MUSEUM AND LINCOLN STATE MONUMENT — Highway 380, Lincoln, 653-4025. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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

Ruidoso News
Sept. 27, 1946

Cattle sales on the Mescalero Indian Reservation will exceed \$150,000 this year, with the prices expected to be the highest in the history of the reservation. Bids were accepted at agency headquarters last week on the 2,125 head of cattle offered for sale. Twenty-five bidders offered unprecedented prices for the agency livestock.

There will be an Old Timers' Dance at the Navajo Club on Saturday night beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting "until" as they say. Scott Hagee's orchestra will serve the music.

More than 100 friends of the Bert Bonnells gathered on Saturday evening at the Bonnell Ranch for a corn roast and dance. Music was provided by the Coe Orchestra.

Bob Martin of the Capitan Mountains country, and bear hunting extraordinary, got the first bear of the season on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

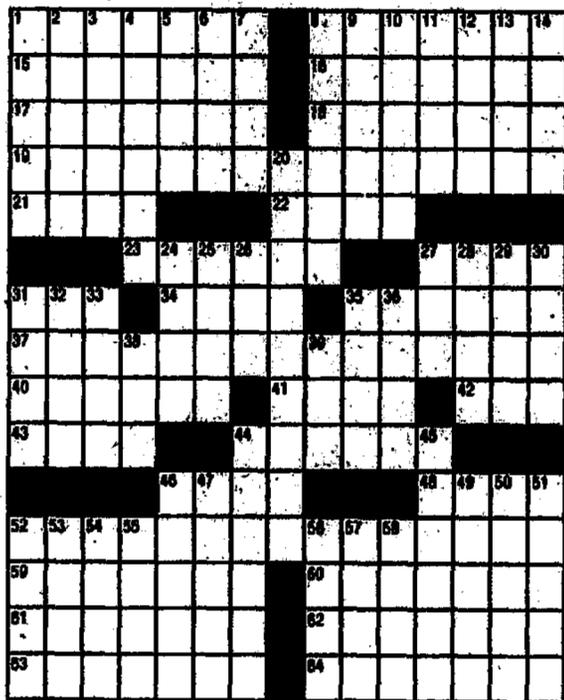
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Deadline for Aspenfest parade floats today

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is calling for Aspenfest Parade entries. The 1996 parade is scheduled for Oct. 5, and this year's theme is "Ruidoso, Then And Now." Parade applications are now available at the Chamber of Commerce.

The theme honors the 50th anniversaries of the Village of Ruidoso, *The Ruidoso News*, and the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

"Due to the significance of

these organizations to our community, the Aspenfest committee wanted to announce the theme early so that everyone could have ample time to plan their floats," said Ron Anderson, Aspenfest chairman.

The Aspenfest Parade will begin at the corner of Mechem and Sudderth drives and will disband at the Chamber of Commerce, 720 Sudderth, because of road construction planned at this time from

Carrizo Road to the intersection at Paradise Canyon Road.

Parade entrance fees are: \$75 for political floats, \$50 for commercial floats, \$25 for non-profit floats; non-float participants (vehicles, horses, etc.) pay \$40 for political, \$30 for commercial, and \$10 for other. Children entries for the bike and pet parade are free. For more information about Aspenfest and the parade, call the Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395.

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ON THE ARTS

Community Concert Association announces 1996-97 line-up and season ticket campaign

The Ruidoso Community Concert Association has announced its line-up of 1996 musicians and begun its month-long drive to sell season tickets.

Those who attend the first Ruidoso Community Concert Association show this season will be participating in a national program dating back to 1929. Community Concerts organized 67 years ago with the intent to bring first-rate musical entertainment to the nation's smaller communities.

Today, approximately 600 towns across the country belong to the organization. This extensive network means top-flight artists can commit to tours that would otherwise not be financially feasible, said RCCA president Jerry Mattox.

This season, membership in the Ruidoso Community Concert Association costs \$35 per adult for four shows, \$75 for families and \$20 for students through high school. This low price is attributable in no small part to patrons — both private individuals and businesses — who help underwrite expenses, Mattox said.

In addition, the Ruidoso Association is on a reciprocity list with eight other associations in New Mexico and two in Texas. This enables Ruidoso members to attend programs in other towns at no additional charge. It's the best entertainment deal one is likely to find these days, Mattox said.

The current sales campaign for



The final show in the 1996-97 Ruidoso Community Concert series is a command performance by the Moscow Balalaikas performing authentic Soviet classics on traditional Russian folk instruments.

1996-97 will continue until the evening of the first program, Oct. 31. That concert features Jack, Sally, and Letitia Jenkins singing 50 years of Broadway show music. Nov. 8 brings Gabriella Imreh, a brilliant classical pianist. The Monumental Brass comes to town

Feb. 28 with a broad range of music. The season's finale will be with the Moscow Balalaikas, featuring Soviet classics on folk instruments.

All concerts are held at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso.

Tickets are available at the Great Southwest and The Aspen Tree. For a season's membership plus opportunities to enjoy concerts in surrounding towns, mail your check to RCCA, P.O. Box 1184, Ruidoso 88345; or call 257-9884 or 257-4088 for information.

Book signing in Lincoln Saturday

The author of a new book called "The Pecos Ranchers in the Lincoln County War" will sign copies of his work from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Lincoln County Heritage Trust Museum in Lincoln.

It was written by T. Dudley Cramer, with an introduction by J. Evetts Haley, and drawings by Tom Ryan.

This is a non-fiction book with new information and illustrations about the cowboys and ranchers who lived along the Pecos River and participated in the Lincoln County War on the Murphy-Dolan-Riley side. There is particular emphasis on the Beckwith family — Hugh and Refugia Beckwith and their sons, John and Bob.

The book has 216 pages with 28 illustrations, including five early maps showing locations of the cattle trails, ranch headquarters, and cow camps. Many of the photographs have never been published. There will be 1,000 softcover copies and a limited edition of 400 hardcover copies available. Branding Iron Press in Oakland, Calif. is the publisher.

The author, T. Dudley Cramer, was raised in Carlsbad. During the summers in the late 1930s he worked at a boys camp in the Sacramento Mountains, eight miles west of Weed.

LITERARY NOTES

Oktoberfest celebrations

One of Ruidoso's special events that continues to grow in popularity is Oktoberfest. It's a traditional Bavarian festival with authentic German bands, professional dancers, German delights from brats and strudel, and a special Kid's Corner.

This year's Oktoberfest will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center. It runs from 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 18, and again from noon to midnight on Saturday, Oct. 19. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 for one day per person or \$8 for both days per person. Children under 18 are free.

Cloudcroft's Oktoberfest is Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6.

Artists from across the country will display their works amongst

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the aspen in Zenith Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday during the annual free Arts and Crafts Festival.

Sunday morning starts off with a hearty pancake breakfast in the middle school cafeteria from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Free aspenade tours leave the Lincoln National Forest parking lot at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. both days.

At 7:30 p.m. both days, you can boo and hiss the villain during the melodrama "The Drunkard" in the high school gym.

A Bluegrass Jamboree starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym.

Cowboy Symposium offers seminars

The Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium is offering three seminars on Thursday, Oct. 10.

Chuckwagon cooking — the art of cooking an entire meal over an open fire using iron skillets and dutch ovens. You have to eat what you fix! Seminar will be at the chuckwagon area. 10 a.m. — 1 p.m. Oct. 10. \$35 each. Limit 15.

Cowboy Poetry — Get tips on writing and presenting cowboy poetry. How to draw on your experiences and make them entertaining for an audience. Seminar will be at the Museum of the Horse. 9 a.m. — noon Oct. 10. \$35 each. Limit 15.

Songwriting — how to write the songs that grab and hold the attention of the audience. How to put the words together with the music while creating something original (they can't teach you to sing, though). Seminar will be at the Museum of the Horse. 1 p.m. — 4 p.m., Oct. 10. \$35 each. Limit 15.

Call 378-4142 or 1-800-263-5929 for information and reservations.

Tumblewords Project starts in October

"Sunday Afternoons at the Library," eight weeks of free writing workshops and poets on tape, will be held at the Alamogordo Public Library from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every Sunday starting Oct. 6 and ending Nov. 24 with the "The Harvest."

"The Harvest" is a program of music and poetry readings held outdoors (weather permitting) in celebration of the creative spirit within us all. The Food Pantry will have a table at "The Harvest" and attendees are encouraged to bring donations of food to be distributed during the holiday season.

All events are made possible by the N.M. Arts Division of the Office of Cultural Affairs.

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$1,000 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-five other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, any style. Contest closes Nov. 30, 1996, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible.

Poems should be sent to: Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. 02, 609 Main Street, P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV, 26175.

GOING OUT

New exhibit features local artists

The annual Fall American Art Show and Sale, a prestigious juried show of art from artists who reside in the southern portion of New Mexico, will open with a wine and cheese reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4 at the Museum of the Horse.

The show will feature paintings and sculptures by renowned New Mexico artists as well as works by up-and-coming artists whose reputations are just being established.

"We're having the reception on Friday evening in order to have a nice evening event for the numerous people who will be in town for the parade, the chili cookoff and all the other activities scheduled for

GALLERY SHOWING

the Aspenfest weekend," said Museum of the Horse publicity director Scott Wells.

Becky Duval Reese, the director of the El Paso Museum of Art, was the judge for this year's show. Her expertise is widely recognized and I think people will be interested to see the variety represented in the exhibition. So many people seem to think that all the great artists in New Mexico live in the Santa Fe-Taos region. This show definitely proves otherwise."

Among those local artists

whose works were selected for the show were Karen Reeder, Linda Smith, David Smith, Alice Warder Seely, Bob Reynieron, Palla Price, Dee Wescott, Barbara Stephens, Connie Younger, Louise Barratt, Jerry Fugere, Shirley Kellerman and Rita Hadley.

More than 140 works were submitted. The judge selected 51 works, which will be displayed in the downstairs gallery. Admission to the reception is \$10 for non-members of the Museum of the Horse. Members may attend free of charge. The Museum of the Horse is located just east of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track on highway 70 east.

RSO opens Oct. 5 with DeBussy

The Roswell Symphony Orchestra will perform its opening concert of its 38th season at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, at New Mexico Military Institute's Pearson Auditorium.

Tickets are still available for this exciting season opener featuring Maestro John Farrer and guest artist Alfredo Lopez performing Claude DeBussy's Premiere Rhapsody for Clarinet and Orchestra. Lopez is celebrating his 25th year as principal clarinetist with the Roswell Symphony Orchestra.

This first concert of the RSO Subscription Season will open with the powerful Coriolanus Overture by Ludwig Van Beethoven, followed by Edvard Grieg's Holberg Suite for string orchestra and the Premiere Rhapsody by DeBussy featuring Lopez. After a short intermission, Maestro Farrer will conduct the 55-piece Roswell Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Felix Mendelssohn's

exciting Symphony No. 4 in A Major, Opus 90 "Italian." This first program in the five-concert subscription series features a variety of works from the late Classical and Romantic periods.

Alfredo Lopez has been principal clarinetist with the Roswell Symphony Orchestra since the 1970-1971 season. This season celebrates his 25th anniversary with the RSO and his 24th year under the baton of Maestro John Farrer. He has performed several times with the RSO as clarinet soloist performing Mozart's Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra and Sinfonia Concertante, Danzi's Duo Concertante, and Starer's Concerto a Tre. Lopez has also been clarinet soloist with the Orchestra of Santa Fe, Santa Fe Pro Musica, and the Albuquerque Philharmonic Orchestra. He currently performs with the Santa Fe Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra. Lopez has been a member of the Southwest Symphony in Hobbs and the El

Paso Symphony. He performs regularly on the Roswell Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music Series at the Roswell Museum and Art Center.

The Roswell Symphony Orchestra has a limited number of season tickets still available for its 1996-1997 season featuring Maestro John Farrer in his 24th year as conductor of the RSO. Students interested in season or single tickets can purchase their tickets at half price, which start as low as \$17.50 for the five-concert series depending on seating location. Senior citizens also receive a discount which begins as low as \$33 for a season ticket. Season tickets can be purchased by calling the symphony office at 623-5882 or 1-800-457-0302 for out-of-town patrons. Season ticket prices range from \$33 to \$65 for the five-concert series and can be purchased individually with prices ranging from \$9-\$18 depending on seating location.

Arts and science notables bury alien predictions

By the year 2021 - spurred on by the hunt for intelligent life on other worlds - we will already have been contacted by the other beings... received direct radio signals from the planets in our own or distant galaxy... and launched a coordinated international project to construct a true interstellar spaceship.

And "ET" will not look anything like us... he will most likely be repulsive but benign... and possess concepts of mathematics and physics that bear "no more resemblance to ours than a sundial to an atomic clock."

These and other predictions by arts and space science notables about the imminence of contact with extraterrestrial intelligence in the next 25 years were recently sealed in a stainless steel time capsule during special ceremonies at NASA's Space Center Houston - not to be opened until the year 2021.

The forecasts were gathered to mark the 12th annual L. Ron Hubbard Achievement Awards honoring winners of the internationally acclaimed Writers and Illustrators of The Future Contest.

Hubbard founded the contest for writers in 1983 as a way of discovering and encouraging new and aspir-

ing writers of speculative fiction. The contest for beginning illustrators was added later.

People were asked, "Do you think we will make contact with intelligent life on other worlds in the next quarter century - and what will they be like when we do?"

University of Kansas professor James Gunn predicted that "by the year 2021, we will have detected signals - probably radio waves - that will provide strong evidence for the existence of other technological civilizations in the galaxy." The eminent author and critic added that "first contact" will catalyze a "revitalization of the space program... which will speed the manned exploration of other planets and begin construction of an interstellar spaceship."

Goddard Space Flight Center astrophysicist and author Yoji Kondo forecast that "we will actually see images... not just some evidence... of planets outside the solar system by 2021." The winner of the NASA medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement noted, "one sure way to find intelligent life on other worlds is for us to go there and become ETs ourselves."

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By KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Pat Healy, Ruidoso's itinerate Aspenfest clown, is calling it quits.

Starting next fall, he swears someone else will have to do the mawkish twirls and pirouettes along the Sudderth Drive parade.

"I'm getting to where I'm getting old, grouchy and crotchety," Healy explains while puffing on one of his ever-present cigarettes. "So, it's a good time to stop."

Healy, who just turned 65 this month, is currently assembling a surprise costume for his Oct. 5 farewell parade.

He entered his first Aspenfest parade in 1970 dressing as an 8-foot tall snowman made of paper mache.

Thereafter, Healy costumed himself "in whatever would kick this retarded mind," he says. "Usually in outlandish, weird, crazy, nutso things."

Healy speaks the truth. His parade outfits can be as wild as those seen along San Francisco's Castro district on Halloween night, or like the feathered costume of Mardi Gras celebrants in New Orleans.

But unlike those parades, Healy mostly dances in the bizarre outfits alone down Ruidoso's small main street, together with the theme-clad participants, the sheriff's posse and the high school marching bands.

And, only in recent years, has the interior decorator (by trade) added partners to his pageant like with the woman who was a groom to his bride in 1994, or another who peddled along with him in a similar nightgown.

"Through the years, I know I've made a complete fool of myself," he admits of his 24 Aspenfest costumes, "and like it when I do."

So do others. Adults in their mid-20s frequently come up to him and say "I've seen you all my life," and others annually ask him what he's going to be at this year's Aspenfest parade.

These get-ups have included a circus lady in a tutu; a bride; a pinata; a baby in diapers; a Smokey Bear cheerleader; Billy the Kiddy in diapers (riding a stick horse); Ben Franklin; a China man;

in PROFILE

Pat Healy

Fame: Bizarre Aspenfest costumes

Most notorious parade outfit: dressing as a bride

Favorite pastime: eating
Favorite food: enchiladas

Past jobs in Ruidoso: interior decorator, bartender, gift shop owner

a devil; the four seasons; a dragon; and a number of ghastly outfits befitting overfed women.

"Probably in the last 10 years I've dragged it up," he says of his parade selections, "because I'm fat and it just knocks them out."

But there are those, of course, who don't appreciate his queer outfits and have hassled him with snide remarks during parades.

His tactic for dealing with the negativity is to look it right in the face.

"I sometimes just go right over to them and gyrate and holler."

Another time, when Healy was the diaper-wearing Billy the Kiddy, an El Bandito (outlaw) motorcycle club member stepped out from the sideline crowd and stood on Healy's stick horse, forcing the parade to go on without him.

"Finally, I said, 'Either you ride this and I'll stand back and laugh at you, or let me go because one of us has to go!'" he recalls.

With that, the killjoy bully let him proceed.

Healy's desire to play life on a stage is both innate and learned, something the El Paso, Texas native (who always summered in Ruidoso) has done since a boy in Catholic school.

"Back then the nuns would say 'you have to give something back to the world, be a nurse or a doctor,' so, I give it laughter," Healy

Pat Healy is full of surprises, the splendor of which he reveals annually at Ruidoso's Aspenfest parade. But this year's march will be his last, he says.

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Nothing like a monstrous red hot chili pepper to dazzle the crowd.

Healy: his gift is laughter

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relates. "Now, I'm weird and crazy. The nuns would probably flip their habit (over some of his dress) - it would rattle their beads!"

That desire to entertain comes naturally, he says, and although he wasn't aware of it when in school, he's been told he always cracked up his classmates.

"I guess the reason I never do anything serious is that I'm not a

serious person. My goal in life—as a people-pleaser—is to make people laugh. A lot of people these days don't know how to laugh—they're too up tight or something."

Although Healy says he's giving up the Ruidoso marching ritual, he still is open to festivities and doing the occasional special party favor for a friend—like when he went to a football party dressed as a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader.

It's hard to believe, however, that this snare drum player can stay out of the Ruidoso parade route in future years because, as he simply says, "I love a parade. I love the bands, especially here where the bands go echoing through the mountains—there's just something about it with all its reverberations that is so great."

One thing that might get Healy back on the Aspenfest parade route is fulfillment of his so-called "ultimate dream"—being in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. Maybe then he'll realize how necessary his misbegotten characterizations are to this straight ol' bosky burg.



Healy proves he's the envy of cheerleaders everywhere in his Smokey Bear pom-pom girl getup worn at the 1994 Aspenfest Parade.

SERVICE NOTES

Ruidoso's Crow joins Army

John D. Crow has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Alamogordo.

Crow, a senior at Ruidoso High School, will report to Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla., for military basic

training on May 30, 1997.

He is the son of Debra L. Walters of Ruidoso.

Leslie completes basic training

Navy Seaman Grant S. Leslie, whose wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Rosemary Scrimshire of Ruidoso, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit

Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Leslie completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness.

He is a 1989 graduate of Cypress Creek High School of Houston.

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Presbyterians install new minister

The First Presbyterian Church of Ruidoso will install a new minister at special services 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29.

The Rev. James M. Hovland began his pastoral work in Ruidoso in mid-August. He and his wife, Susan, moved here from Harlowton, Mont. Jim has been a Presbyterian minister for 29 years, serving churches in Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming. The parish

he served in central Montana was a Federated Church of Presbyterians and United Methodists.

Jim and Susan have had several opportunities to travel in recent years. Their understanding of religious life has been transformed by contact with people in other cultures and faith traditions. The openness and cultural diversity of the Ruidoso area has an obvious appeal to them.

A Commission of Sierra Blanca Presbytery will be present for the installation. The Rev. Bill Sebring of Capitan will lead the worship with the Rev. Shannon Webster preaching. Carol Harris of Hobbs will moderate the commission. Walton Harral of Ruidoso, Susan Hightower of Ancho and the Rev. Stephen Deutsch of Dexter will also participate.

Local rancher's writings published

Goodloe relates a day in the life of a cowboy

Saddle up and c'mon along with Sid Goodloe of Capitan and 23 other modern-day cowboys for the ride of your life! Sid wrote one of the vivid accounts of an autumn day on the range that make up "A Day in Cowboy Country," new book from Reiman Publications' Country Books.

Giving readers a uniquely intimate look at ranch life across the West and South, the 24 cowboys kept diaries on the same fall day, and also took most of the book's full-color photographs showing the land and herds they work.

"You'll feel like you're there, riding the trail beside them as they round up cattle, chase strays and encounter rattlesnakes," said editor Bob Ottum. "It was like seeing the world through their eyes as I put together the real stories and pictures from real cowboys."

Confirming the long-standing tradition, they still do some old

fashioned riding and roping... treasure the soft sounds of a hoot owl greeting the new day... relish the aroma of just-baked bread... "drink in" the scent of the air after a rain or snow... and thrill at the wobbly first steps of a calf.

But these current cowhands also reveal modern methods integrated into their hardworking heritage. For instance, one writer tells of keeping the ranch's day-to-day operations in order with a computer. Another says he often rides an all-terrain vehicle, and still another cowboy's sometime "horse" is an ultralight airplane.

"A Day in Cowboy Country" is a fascinating composite of an occupation that's been revered and romanticized and realized by these 24 rural folks who share their everyday experiences.

The 100-page, hardcover book can be ordered for \$17.99 plus \$2.50 shipping and insured delivery from Country Store, Suite 3748, P.O. Box 990, Greendale, Wisc. 53129. For credit card orders, call toll-free 1-800-558-

MILESTONES

Shaffers mark 50 years of marriage

Bill and Irene Shaffer will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 29, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at 120 Meander Drive in Ruidoso, the home of Mark and Mary Waldrop. All friends and family are cordially invited.

Billy Earl Shaffer and Irene Tuttle were married October 5, 1946 in Casswill, Mo. They have been residents of Ruidoso for the past 28 years.

They are the parents of three children, Bill Shaffer, of Alamogordo, Mary Waldrop of



Roswell and Stephen Shaffer of Ruidoso. They have three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

Blue ribbon winners named at State Fair

Blue ribbon winners in various divisions of beef cattle judging include: Blonde D'Aquitaine: El Papalote Blunders of Uvalde, Tex.; Dancing Blondes, Bosque Farms, Big Wheel Ranch, Hernandez, Bar O Anchor Blondes.

Hereford Steers: Ben Doherty, Folsom, Eric Drager, Clovis, Shea McCall, Albuquerque.

Charolais, Alan McBee, Albuquerque, Billy Meyer, Jr. Los Lunas.

Shorthorn Steers: Jim Ross Caviness, Causey, Cheyenne Dixon, Moriarty.

Chianina Steers: Court Franklin, Ruidoso Downs, Chad McCall, Albuquerque, Kyle

Griffiths, Deming, Melissa Maes, Stanley, Stoney Shoemaker, Cuervo.

Limousin Steers: Craig Lockward, Moriarty, Cheyenne Dixon, Moriarty, Dustin Franklin, Ruidoso Downs, Brett Dunlap, Encino.

Maine-Anjou Steers: Kyle Griffiths, Deming, Chelsea Pinedo, Portales, Jim Maez, Stanley, Tyson Runyan, McAlister.

Simmental Steers: Joe Rivera, Los Lunas, Chase Smith, Raton, Candace Horney, Ft. Sumner.

Crossbreeds: Chad McCall, Albuquerque, Jerrod Harral, Encino, Jason Runyan, House, Trey Miller, Lovington, Chelsea Pinedo.

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Sports

SPORTS SHORTS

Ruidoso takes on another top 10 team

BY LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The 2-2 Ruidoso Warriors hit the road again to face the state's No. 3-ranked Class AAA team, Portales. The Rams are the third Top 10 team the Warriors have faced this season.

Assistant coach John Roberts thinks the Warrior are prepped and ready for tonight's Ram test.

"Each week we've done a better job of understanding the other team's offense and defense," said Roberts, who will continue to step in for head Les Carter. Carter is with his wife Susan, who is recovering from surgery. Roberts expects Carter to rejoin the Warriors next week.

After their 29-13 homecoming win over Tularosa, the Warriors put in a good week of practice, Roberts

said. "I think the kids have done a good job of preparing for them (the Rams)," he added.

Portales matches up similarly with Socorro, a team that beat Ruidoso 21-15 a couple of weeks ago, Roberts said.

"Physically, it's not a mismatch, but they do have a slight advantage," he said.

The Warriors will have to watch the Rams' running back, known to Roberts only by his jersey number (21) and his ability to run.

"He's a dangerous runner. He represents a threat," said Roberts, noting the Ram running back can break a run for a touchdown at any time.

The Warriors have their own breakaway threat in sophomore Corey Saenz. Saenz leads the team in interceptions with four. He's also recovered a fumble, and is the

Warriors' second-leading tackler with 19.

Senior Pascal Enjady starts his fifth game at quarterback for the Warriors. He's completed 41.7% of his passes for 309 yards and two touchdowns.

Enjady's favorite target is classmate Ricky Pacini, who boasts a gaudy 39.8 average per catch, including three touchdowns.

The Warriors starting backfield is averaging more than 4 yards a carry. Running back Arthur Rojas has gained 364 yards on 66 carries. He leads the Warriors with nine touchdowns. Running mate Brett Meyer has rushed for 203 yards on 47 carries.

Ruidoso has outscored its opponent in three of four quarters through four games. In the third quarter, the Warriors have tallied 34 points to opponents' 14. But its

RHS TEAM STATISTICS

	RHS	Opp.
First downs	53	52
Rush att.	160	128
Net rushing	736	516
Pass com/att	22-51	41-68
Interceptions	2	7
Comp. Perct.	43.1	60.3
Passing yards	445	773
Fumbles lost	1	8
Penalties	14-155	5-35
Total offense	1181	1249
Total off/game	295.3	312.3
Points	120	98

in the third quarter when foes outscore Ruidoso.

The Warriors will need another quick start against a strong Portales team.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Kelly Owen is just one of the guys in the team photo as well.

She's just one of the guys Capitan's Owen defies the notion football is for the boys

BY LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Kelly Owen is the consummate tomboy with no apologies.

Her favorite professional football team is the Buffalo Bills. She collects football, baseball and basketball trading cards. And at 4-11 and 101 pounds, Owen is the starting wide receiver for the Capitan middle school football team.

To Owen, playing football is no big deal, simply a dream of hers for as long as she can remember.

"Ever since I was a little kid I dreamed of playing football - it's all I ever wanted to do," says 14-year-old Owen.

She does it well enough to be in the starting rotation for middle school head football coach Chad Ghormley.

"She's fairly good at catching the ball and has decent speed," Ghormley says of Owen. "Not many kids at this level can catch. She's also not afraid to get in there

See Owen, page 11B



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Kelly Owen doesn't allow stereotypes to stop her from playing the game she loves, football. She is a starting wide receiver for the Tigers.

Alto ladies capture Mountain Annie title

The third annual Cree/Alto ladies exchange took place Sept. 17 and 18 under sunny skies.

Approximately 30 golfers competed for team points. The best five net scores were counted for each team, each day, with the lowest total score taking home the "Mountain Annie" plaque.

Alto retained the title for the third year in a row.

Top scores from the first day of competition at Cree Meadows were: Cree Meadows - Pat Williams 62, Jenny Betty 66, Ginger Hubbard 67, Nova Roche 70, and Billie Dollar 72; Alto Lakes - Gayle Miller 59, Jeanne Laceywell 64, Alyce Van Tusserbrook 65, Pam Cochran 66, and Dorothy Burgess 66.

Play on the second provided these top scores: Cree Meadows - Audrey King 68, Ginger Hubbard 75, Pam Scar 75, Pat Williams 76, and Neva Roche 81; Alto Lakes - Karon Petty 68, Linda Russell 68, Lee Monroe 68, Jeanne Laceywell 70, and Carol Singletary, 70.

Capitan's gun club hosts state meet

Shooters from across the state will converge on the Capitan Gun Club's high power shooting range east of the village off U.S. 380 for the state championship shooting match starting today, Sept. 27. The competition continues Saturday and Sunday.

Hunter education course starts Monday

The Ruidoso Hunter education instructors will offer a hunter education class starting Monday, Sept. 30. The class will be completed on Friday, Oct. 4.

The class will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night at the Ruidoso Police Department, located at 421 Wingfield.

The class is required for anyone under the age of 18 wishing to go afield with a firearm. This course is approved by the New Mexico Game and Fish Department. Class size is limited. Call Bill Heineken at the Ruidoso Police Department for more information at 257-7365.

Coed softball results

In Wednesday night's coed softball league play, the Tasmanian Devils defeated T & Ds 20-10. Love Shack beat Co-Nads, 22-11. The rest of the games were rained out. Tasmanian Devils and Love Shack are tied for first place with 5-0 marks.

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SPORTS

Top volleyball teams in Capitan tourney

BY LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Fans can catch some of the better prep volleyball action of the season today, Sept. 27, and tomorrow at Capitan High School.

Coach Bryan Masse's Tigers host the eight-team Capitan Classic volleyball tournament, featuring some of the state's top Class A and AA teams.

"There will be a lot of great volleyball for fans," Masse said.

Joining the Tigers are San Jon, Fort Sumner, Magdalena, Cloudcroft, Grady, Elida and fellow Lincoln County squad Carrizozo.

Pool play started at 1 p.m. today. The first quarterfinal matches are slated for 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. tonight, Friday. Play resumes at 10 a.m. Saturday, with the finals slated for 7 p.m.

The tournament field is evenly matched, said Masse, who noted as many as six teams could vie for the tourney title.

"It's going to come down to who's on for the most consistent

amount of time. Volleyball is a game of consistency," Masse said.

Masse's Tigers enter the weekend with a 3-2 overall record. Last weekend they took fourth place at the highly competitive Roadrunner Tournament in Hagerman.

Capitan learned a lot from that experience. The Tigers beat Cloudcroft 15-9, 15-10, 15-11 before falling to Eunice 15-13, 15-10, 15-7 in the semifinals. Capitan had a shot at third place, but lost a five-game marathon match to district rival Dexter. The Demons won a battle of wills, 12-15, 16-14, 14-16, 16-14, 17-15.

"We squandered two match points, but we didn't let down. I was real proud of them; they didn't quit," Masse said of his team.

The Tigers have worked all week in practice developing their killer instinct.

"We've got to learn to finish off the opponent," Masse said. "We have to develop our ability to put people away when we have them down."

As he predicted before the Roadrunner Tournament, the

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Bryan Masse,
Capitan volleyball coach

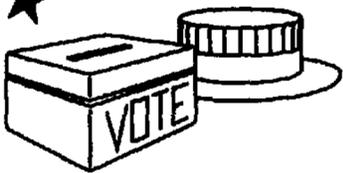
Tigers made more mistakes than their opponents in Hagerman. That's because they run a more complicated offense. The more games the Tigers play, the faster they will pick up their offense.

Carrizozo coach Kim (Gremillion) Padilla brings an undefeated Grizzly team to the tournament.

"She said her team is in need of some excellent competition.

"We're finally going up against some teams that can hit it down our throats - it's going to be tough," Padilla said.

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CANDIDATES MEET THE ISSUES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

6:30 p.m. **THE N.M. SENATE**
Invited candidates:
Sen. Pete Domenici (GOP, incumbent)
Art Trujillo (DEM)
Abraham J. Gutman (Green)
Bruce M. Bush (Libertarian)

7:30 p.m. **N.M. HOUSE: 2ND DISTRICT**
Invited candidates:
Joe Skeen (GOP, incumbent)
E. Shirley Baca (DEM)

8:00 p.m. **PBS DEBATE NIGHT: THE FUTURE CONGRESS**
Republican and Democratic congressional leaders are invited to participate in this live national debate, illuminating the important choices the voters face in this fall's House and Senate races. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle will participate.

9:00 p.m. **N.M. HOUSE: 3RD DISTRICT**
Invited candidates:
Bill Richardson (DEM, incumbent)
Bill Redmond (GOP)
Ed D. Nagel (Libertarian)

9:45 p.m. **N.M. HOUSE: 1ST DISTRICT**
Invited candidates:
Steven H. Schiff (GOP, incumbent)
John Wertheim (DEM)
John A. Ulrich (Green)
Betty Turrietta-Koury (independent)

The New Mexico Candidates Meet the Issues will be broadcast on KENW-TV and simulcast on Public Radio Stations KENW/KMTH-FM.

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Believe it or not it is time to start planning for Ruidoso's annual Aspenfest. This year's dates are Saturday, October 5th and Sunday, October 6th.

1996 represents some important historical celebrations in our community...the 50th anniversaries of the Village of Ruidoso, The Ruidoso News and Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Because these organizations have impacted our community in so many ways, our theme for the 1996 Aspenfest parade is "Ruidoso Then and Now"...a celebration of 50 years, as a tribute to these community historians.

Parade applications will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

ASPENFEST 1996

It's time to begin planning for your parade entry in the Aspenfest 1996 parade on Saturday, October 5, 1996, at 9:30 AM. The week-end's theme this year will be "Ruidoso Then and Now." Aspenfest 1996 is a terrific opportunity to pay tribute to the beauty that surrounds us here in Ruidoso-Year Round Playground of the Southwest!

PARADE REGULATIONS:

1. Registration deadline is Friday, September 27, 1996.
2. Float dimensions should not exceed: width - 13', length - 40' (including tow), and height - 13'.
3. Absolutely no throwing candy, gum or other items from the floats. Candy is a staple of parades; however, adult outriders can hand it out to children along the route by hand and replenish their supplies from their parent float.
4. All float and pick-up entries carrying children must have an accompanying adult on the float or in the bed of the pick-up.
5. The parade will begin at the corner of Mechem Drive and Sudderth Drive with the line forming northbound up Mechem. The parade line-up must be completed by 9:00 AM. The parade will disband at 720 Sudderth Drive (Chamber of Commerce Building), although floats will have to continue to Carrizo Creek Rd. and Two Rivers Park for room to disembark.
6. There will be \$100.00 awarded for the 1st place float; \$50.00 for 2nd; and \$25.00 for 3rd. Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated bicycles by children, as well as for children marching in the parade with their pets, in grades K-6.
7. Registration Fees:

Floats		Non-Floats (Vehicles, Horses, Etc.)	
Political.....	\$75.00	Political.....	\$40.00
Commercial.....	\$50.00	Commercial.....	\$30.00
Non-Profit.....	\$25.00	Non-Profit.....	\$10.00

Children's Entries.....Free (Pet parade & bike entries)

Please fill out and send in the entry form below by September 29, 1996, to: Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Aspenfest '96, P.O. Box 698, Ruidoso, NM 88345. For more information call 505-257-7395 or 800-253-2255.

ASPENFEST 1996 PARADE ENTRY FORM

Organization: _____ Contact: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Description of Entry _____

Please check the appropriate category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique/Classic Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Three | <input type="checkbox"/> Mounted individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Political float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Pick-Up/Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheeler/Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> Comm'l float |
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Ruidoso
SEASONED JUST RIGHT

The James Gang meets its Waterloo

(This is the conclusion of a 2-part series about the Battle of Northfield.)

After the panicked departure of the James Gang from the streets of Northfield, Minn., the dazed citizens began to take stock of the situation.

Two of the bandits, Clell Miller and Bill Chadwell, lay dead in the dust of Division Street. One citizen of Northfield lay dead in the street, another in the bank.

The surviving outlaws were alive, but somewhat the worse for wear: Frank James had taken a bullet in the thigh, as had Cole Younger. Jim Younger was reeling in the saddle from a serious shoulder wound, and the youngest Younger, Bob, held a painfully shattered elbow.

PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber
Ruidoso News

Back in Northfield, church bells were belatedly sounding a warning to the citizens, and young Henry Wheeler was organizing a posse to pursue the outlaws. At this point in time, the people of Northfield were still unaware that they were dealing with the nation's premier outlaws: The James/Younger Gang.

Meanwhile, the bandits tore across the countryside, trying to put as much distance between themselves and the citizens of Northfield as possible.

In Dundas, Minn., the outlaws stole a horse to replace the one that was killed that had belonged to Bob Younger. From there, they approached Millersburg, where they borrowed a saddle from a farmer. They told him they were in pursuit of horse thieves.

By this time, however, the surrounding countryside had been alerted to the presence of the bandits. When the outlaws paused in Millersburg, some local men rushed from the saloon, only to be held at gunpoint until the outlaws made good their escape.

Not that easily cowed, the men from the saloon formed a posse, now one of many that that were scouring the countryside, and took off in pursuit.

Finally, the wounded outlaws reached the "Big Woods" near Waterville and Elysian, and vanished into the thickets.

Two days later, on 9 Sept., the pursuers joined forces outside the forest — by some accounts there were as many as 1,000 men — and began their methodical search for the outlaws. While men combed the woods, sentries were stationed at all roads, bridges and fords leading from the area.

Abandoning their easily recognized horses, the ever resourceful outlaws took off on foot, posing as the very men who were searching for them. Finally under cover of a heavy rainstorm, they broke through and escaped into the night, fleeing in a south-westerly direction. At their abandoned camp, the posses found five saddles, one of which was extremely bullet-riddled.

A day or two later, the outlaws split into two groups: Frank and Jesse comprising one, and Charlie Pitts and the Youngers the other.

Around midnight on 12 Sept., about 12 miles north of Mankato, two men on one horse were fired on and the pair escaped into the woods on foot. It was Jesse and Frank. Shortly thereafter, the two brothers "appropriated" two more horses and vanished.

About 2:30 on the morning of 13 Sept., guards manning the Blue Earth River railroad bridge heard what sounded like whistling. When the guards saw shadowy figures crossing the bridge, they decided that discretion was indeed the better part of valor, and went for help.

Finally, about a week later, the Youngers' and Pitts' luck ran out. When they stopped at a farm to buy bread and butter, the owner sent his son to warn the local sheriff in Madelia.

When the sheriff and his men caught up with the outlaws, he twice ordered them to halt. Both times they simply ignored him. When the outlaws groped their way into a dense thicket about five acres in size, the posse surrounded it.

The sheriff, a man named Glispin, called for volunteers to go in after the bandits, and six men joined him. He led the way into the woods and in moments he and the volunteers had vanished from the sight of the other posse members.

Almost immediately, a man rose up in front of the volunteers, leveled his weapon and fired.

Glispin immediately returned fire, and the outlaw (it was Charlie Pitts) fell dead. As if on cue, the Youngers rose as one and opened fire. For a few moments the air was thick with gunsmoke. In moments, Cole and Jim Younger were knocked to the ground. Only Bob Younger, still shooting with his left hand, continued to blaze away. When he finally ran out of ammunition, Bob cried out, "I give up; the rest of the boys are shot to pieces!"

Young Bob wasn't exaggerating. In addition to the painful elbow wound he had received in Northfield, Bob was now shot in the lung. Jim Younger had been hit five times, including a bullet right in the face that had shattered his upper jaw. Oldest brother Cole had been hit an incredible 11 times, but still survived.

The wounded outlaws were brought back to Madelia for surgery and the townspeople, in the way that Americans have of forgiving those that do wrong, began to make celebrities of them. When the story of Cole riding back through a storm of bullets to pick up his wounded brother in Northfield became known, he was treated as a hero.



Cole Younger

Local ladies even sent them flowers and baked goods to express their sympathy. Nevertheless, there was enough talk of lynching that when the Youngers were sentenced to life imprisonment, they seemed almost relieved.

The glory days of the James/Younger gang were definitely over. Jesse and Frank made it safely back to Missouri, but were never to find recruits able enough to replace the Youngers.

Jesse formed and re-formed gangs consisting of various personnel over the next several years, but he was never as successful — or professional — as he had been when the Youngers were his cohorts. Loyalty was a trait that the Youngers possessed in abundance. Unfortunately for Jesse, none of those that followed the Youngers cared for such things.

In 1882, six years after the Northfield debacle, Jesse recruited two brothers for his gang: Charlie Ford and his little brother Bob.

By April of that year, Jesse and his family were living in St. Joseph, Missouri. They had rented a modest home, and it was there, after Bob and Charlie had been guests of the James' for dinner that Jesse, moving into the parlor with his two recruits, had spied an old sampler on the wall that needed straightening. Removing his guns to climb up on a chair to straighten it, Jesse never saw Bob Ford draw his pistol. And the incredible — some thought impossible — finally happened.

When Frank James heard of his brother's demise, he began to quietly negotiate his own surrender. On Oct. 5, 1882, about sundown, in Jefferson City, Missouri, Major John Edwards, editor of the Sedalia Democrat and long-time supporter of the James Boys, walked up to the governor's mansion. He was in the company of a slender man of medium height who walked with a slight limp. The pair were admitted to the governor's mansion and then into the office of the governor himself. In the governor's office were a half dozen state officials, all there by special invitation. None of them were aware why.

After shaking hands with the governor, Edwards turned to his companion and smiled. Turning back to the governor, he said, "Governor Crittenden, allow me to introduce you to an old friend, Frank James."

The onlookers were stunned. Amid audible gasps, one of them said, "Good God! I can't believe it!"

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The only calm man in the room was Frank James himself. Slowly he pushed back his coat to reveal a heavy leather cartridge belt. In a flapless holster was a Remington .44 revolver. Unhooking the belt, Frank slowly removed the pistol from its scabbard. (One has to wonder what the onlookers were thinking at this point!) Frank extended the pistol butt forward to the governor.

Charlie Pitts, in death "Governor Crittenden," he said, "for the first time in 21 years, I now permit another man to take my pistol. It is the happiest moment of my life. I feel freer, braver, and better today than I have felt since before 1861. If you will, I would like you to keep this pistol and belt as a gift from me. Each has a history. One day, if I am spared, I will give it to you as truthfully as I can recall it. The belt was captured in an open fight at Centrailla. That pistol, after its owner had shot me through and through, was taken from him before I fell. I am now unarmed and your prisoner. I have trusted you as I have never trusted any man. Do with me as you please."

Crittenden seemed surprised at the weight of the weapon when he took it. He then told James how he would receive a fair trial "as though you were the son of a president."

Having both completed their carefully rehearsed speeches, Frank James was led away by guards to a future that was uncertain at best, and Governor Crittenden was left to contemplate a now brighter political future.

It was over. Frank James, after a spectacular trial, was acquitted and never had to spend a day in jail. He retired to the family farm in Missouri where he lived quietly, dying in 1915.

Bob Younger died of tuberculosis in prison in 1889. In 1901, his two older brothers, Cole and Jim, were released on parole. Unable to find work and despondent over a broken love affair, Jim Younger committed suicide in 1902.

Cole, after making the unbelievable statement in his autobiography that he had never met Jesse James, went into partnership with old friend Frank James in a wild west show that was less than successful.

In 1916, the year after the death of Frank James, Cole Younger died in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OCTOBER 14, 1996
VILLAGE OF CAPITAN**

The Village of Capitan invites you to attend a public hearing on October 14, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall Bldg., 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 1997 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program — to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the need of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

1. Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.
3. Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

All counties and incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including Community Infrastructure House, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal of consideration. For further information, contact Village Clerk, Deborah Cummins at 354-2247 at the Village of Capitan, Capitan, New Mexico.

/s/Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer
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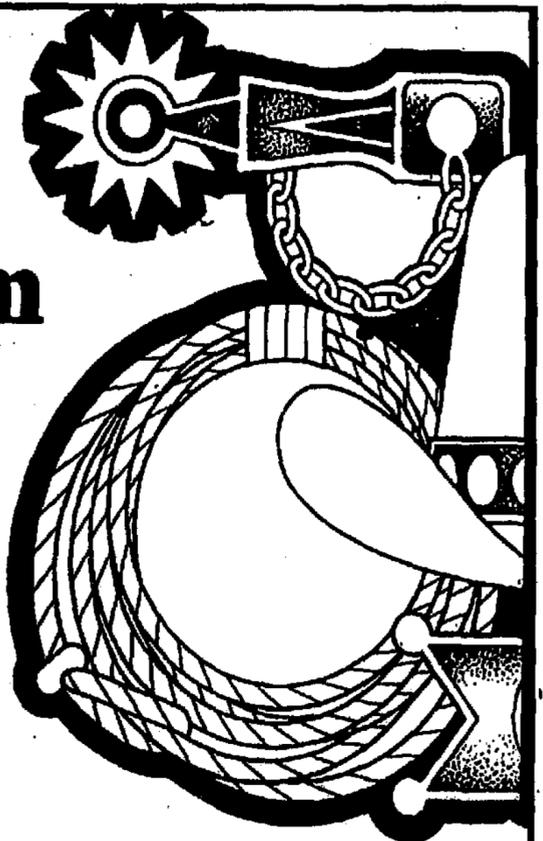
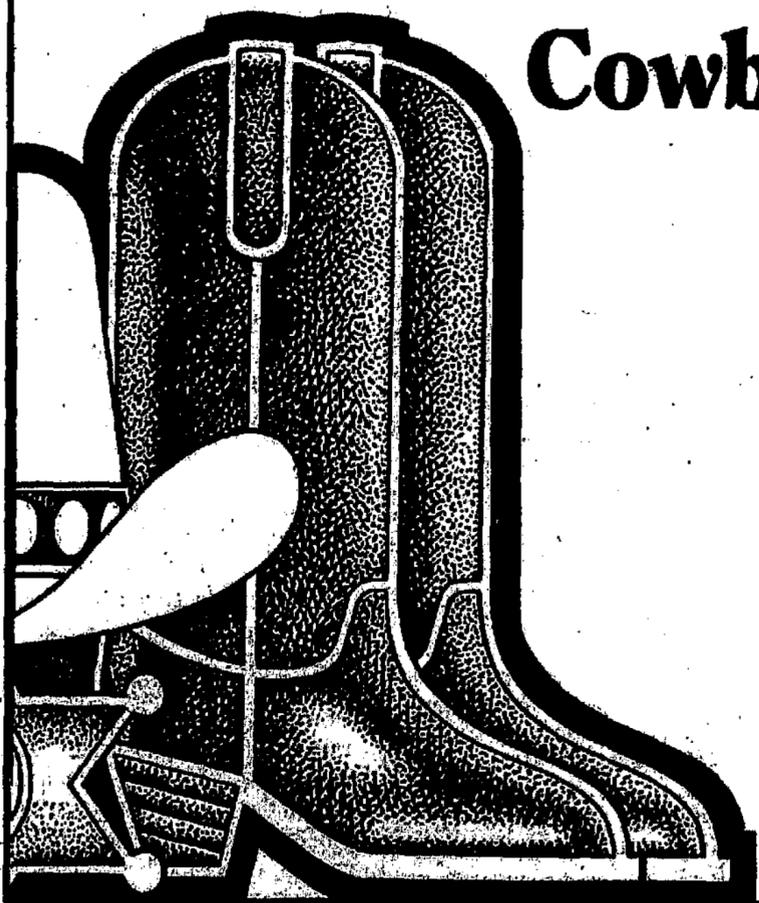
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The adventurous hiker will appreciate Goat Canyon

The Goat Canyon Loop offers the adventurous hiker a chance to get off the beaten path. Minor route-finding difficulties along portions of the hike and a 3,000-plus net elevation gain add to the challenge at hand.

The hike begins at the Three Rivers trailhead located on the east side of the Three Rivers

TRAIL TALK



Johnny Hughes

campground. The route runs north along the base of mountain range and then turns east and ascends Goat Canyon.

The return hike descends Dry Canyon back to Three Rivers Canyon and then to the trailhead.

To reach the trailhead, take U.S. Highway 54 north out of Tularosa, approximately 16 miles to its intersection with Forest Road 579. Turn right (east) onto Road 579 and proceed another 14 miles to the Three Rivers campground. The first five miles of Road 579 are paved with the remainder consisting of improved gravel. The route is easily traveled by car. Proceed through

the campground to an oval parking area located at the trailhead. Free parking is available in this area.

The hike begins on Three Rivers Trail (44) on the south side of the small stream issuing from Three Rivers Canyon. The trail quickly crosses over to the north side of the stream and begins gently climbing up the canyon. Be extremely careful crossing the stream.

Turn onto Barber Ridge Trail (49), located about 30 yards past the stream crossing, and proceed in a northerly direction. This trail proceeds through the juniper and pinon pine belt, but the abundant presence of several cactus species are a reminder of the high desert system on the floor of the Tularosa Basin. Notice the spectacular rock formations that loom up Three Rivers Canyon.

Barber Ridge Trail (49) follows the wilderness boundary up and down and around numerous dry washes. By the time the trail reaches the intersection with Goat Canyon Trail (47), almost 650 vertical feet have been climbed, and you're still at the bottom of the mountain! But on the bright side, this climbing is the very reason the Goat Canyon Trail is typically not used outside of hunting season. Solitude will follow you up the canyon from here.

Please note an important piece



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Members of Boy Scout Troop 27 of El Paso enjoy the challenge of the Goat Canyon Loop. They have just started along Crest Trail, east of its junction with Goat Canyon Trail.

of information. Barber Ridge Trail (49) is shown on the USFS topo map to continue north along the wilderness boundary, turn up Lincoln Canyon, and climb up onto Barber Ridge. It doesn't. A three-mile stretch of brush busting more than 1,500 vertical feet is required before the trail reappears on top of Barber Ridge. Not a good idea, trust me.

Instead, continue up Goat Canyon on Trail 47. The trail is faint in places from the lack of use, but generally follows the canyon bottom for the first two miles.

Watch out for game trails branching off the main trail as they can lead you astray.

Surface water is sporadically present except during dry seasons. The canyon supports a large population of Gambel Oak interspersed with pinon and ponderosa pine in the lower section and firs in the upper section.

After two miles on the Goat Canyon Trail, it leaves the canyon bottom and begins endlessly switchbacking up the face of the steep upper canyon wall. The trail is well covered with vegetation in this area. The last time I passed through here I walked within 20 yards of a black bear feeding under the Gambel Oaks before we saw each other. Judging from the amount of sign, it wasn't the only bear in the area.

The upper Goat Canyon Trail does not intersect with Dry Canyon Trail (46) as shown on the USFS topo map. Instead it intersects Crest Trail (25) about 20 yards from the Crest-Dry Canyon Trails intersection. Take a minute and behold the view of where you just

came from.

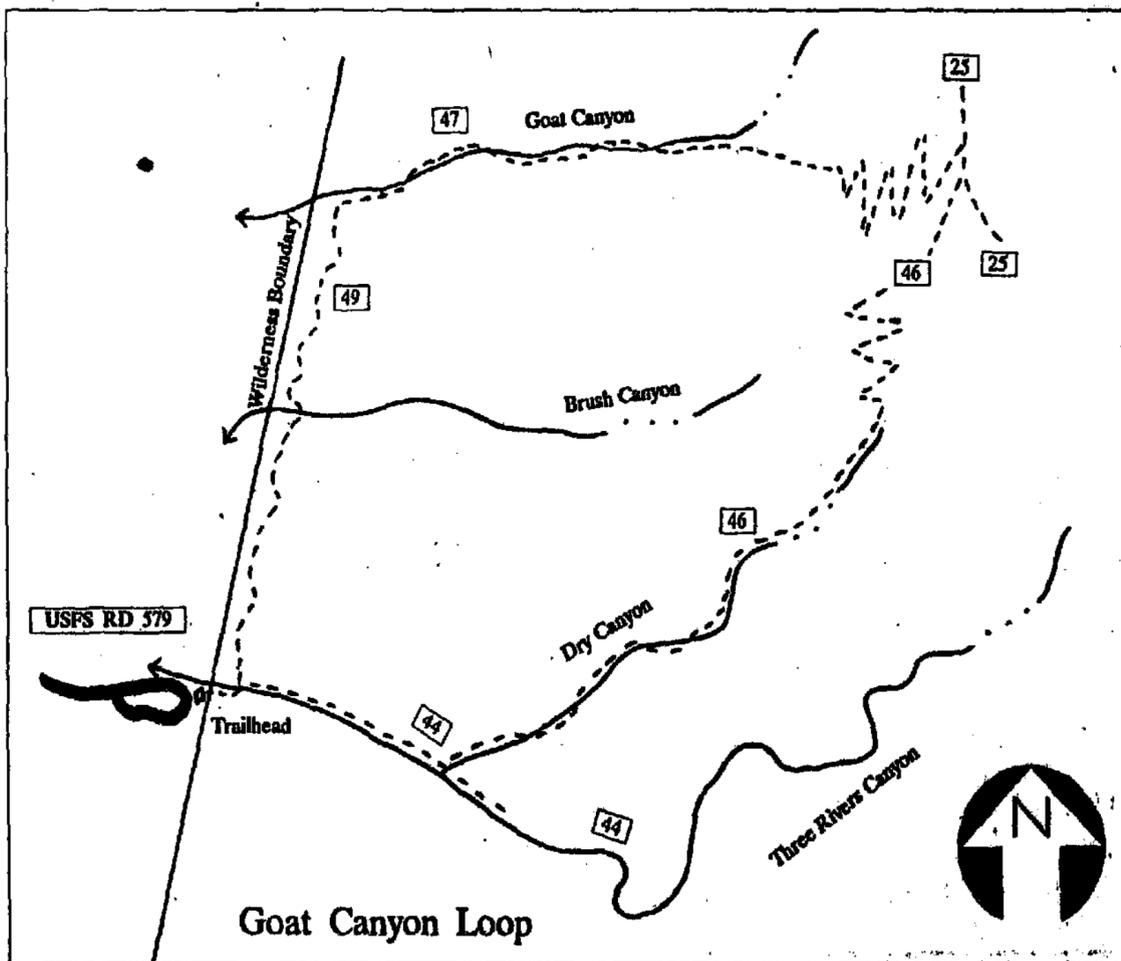
Follow Dry Canyon Trail (46) to the ridge separating Dry and Goat Canyons as shown on the USFS topo map. Upon reaching the ridge, the Dry Canyon Trail turns west and briefly follows the ridge top for around 100 yards. At this point the trail switchbacks and begins descending into Dry Canyon. The switchback is almost impossible to see. This area partially burned years ago, and consequently has a large number of downed trees, which have effectively obliterated parts of the trail. However, the trail does generally follow the route shown on the USFS topo map down into Dry Canyon and is easier to recognize further down the slope.

Once the Dry Canyon Trail reaches the canyon bottom, it follows the stream bed for approximately two miles to the intersection with Three Rivers Trail (44). In contrast to the upper switchbacks, this section of the trail is well maintained and easy to follow.

Water is present in portions of the stream bed in Dry Canyon, but last spring it was completely dry, so don't count on it as a water source.

Follow Three Rivers Trail (44) west for about a mile back to the trailhead to conclude the hike.

Camping locations are abundant along the lower section of Three Rivers Canyon but generally see heavy use. Marginal sites are present along the Barber Ridge Trail but there is no water. Goat Canyon has a few decent camping sites in the lower two-thirds of the canyon. Scout for water before making a decision here. Ditto for Dry Canyon.



GOAT CANYON LOOP

General Description: A nine-mile round trip hike into the rugged southwestern part of the White Mountain Wilderness Area.

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Auxiliary blood drive starts October 11

Summer is over and now is the time to fall in love with giving.

The Lincoln County Auxiliary is organizing the 1996 Fall Blood Drive scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the Fellowship Hall of the Gateway Church of Christ at 415 Sudderth Ave. Refreshments and a special thank you gift will be provided.

Blood drive chairperson Margaret Bertramsen urges everyone to participate in this important drive.

Officials at United Blood Services are anticipating another excellent blood drive in Ruidoso. The last blood drive produced nearly 80 pints of blood.

"The Auxiliary does an excellent job of organizing the drives and the community responds very well to the request for help. We are fortunate to have the support of everyone in Ruidoso," said Lee

Hartman, associate executive director for United Blood Service.

The need for blood in southern New Mexico and West Texas remains at 100 pints of blood per day, while blood donations have averaged 50 pints per day. United Blood Services continues to import blood from other blood centers across the U.S.

"It makes it very difficult to maintain an adequate supply of blood for your own community when you are constantly relying on other cities to send blood to you. You are never sure what they will be able to send or when they will be able to send it. Blood needs to be available at all times for everyone in need," Hartman said.

The October blood drive in Ruidoso will help provide blood for patients like those in Lincoln County Medical Center and 15 other hospitals in the area.

Blood donor requirements are simple. Anyone between the ages of 17 and 79, who weighs at least 110 pounds, is in good health, has not donated blood within the last eight weeks may be eligible to donate. New Mexico law requires 17-year-olds to have written permission from a parent or guardian prior to donating.

All donors must provide some type of identification, such as a driver's license, social security card or school I.D. Blood drive participants having any questions regarding their suitability as a donor, should speak to a United Blood Services representative upon arrival at the drive.

For further information regarding the Ruidoso Community drive, contact Margaret Bertramsen at 257-7381 or United Blood Services at 1-800-333-7128.

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On September 1, 1996, the remains of Gary and Judy Wilson were discovered in a wooded area south of the Antelope Run Subdivision. The Wilsons were buried in a shallow grave after they had been shot in the head (execution style).

Information received and evidence left at the grave site lead investigators to believe the murder of Gary and Judy Wilson was premeditated.

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"Customers often just stop and gaze out the window before being seated," manager Ed Krause said.

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In addition to the upper level dining rooms and outdoor beer garden, guests can gather for quiet conversation in the lower floor cantina.

"The atmosphere is definitely casual and family dining," Krause said. "That means we see a lot of shorts in the summer."

Folk rock music creates a backdrop for lunch and light jazz plays in the background for evening meals.

The same menu is offered all day, but a few sandwiches are added for lunch, including a traditional club and the Angie special, a triple decker ham and cheese on toasted wheat with roasted green chili, tomato and bacon. French fries come on the side.

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From central Texas, Krause has

nearly 10 years of experience in food service, the last 2.5 years in Ruidoso at Casa Blanca.

"I vacationed in Ruidoso and decided I was going to move here," he said.

The restaurant is owned by Phil Davis, also a Texas transplant, who 12 years ago converted an older house on Mechem Drive into the restaurant with tiered walkway.

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