

Hondo woman on trial for murder

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Nearly a year after she led sheriff's deputies to the body of her companion stuffed in a horse trailer on a ranch in Hondo, 41-year-old Terry Payseno goes to trial Monday for the murder of Sonia "Sonny" Kirkwood.

Defended by well-known death sentence opponent Gary Mitchell, Payseno is accused of shooting her 58-year-old friend and then hiding her body and discarding the gun.

Other charges against her include two counts of tampering with evidence, one count of felon in possession of a firearm and 11 counts of violation of the Remote Financial

Service Unit Act.

She was arrested Sept. 25, at the ranch where the couple lived and raised horses about five miles southeast of Hondo. She had notified the sheriff's office of the death about a week after it occurred.

Kirkwood's body was found inside a locked horse trailer in a badly decomposed condition. She appeared to have been shot in the chest.

At the time of the arrest, Sheriff Tom Sullivan said Payseno told deputies she quarreled with Kirkwood about leaving the ranch. The two struggled and a .357 caliber magnum pistol discharged,

killing the older woman.

The gun was recovered about a quarter mile from the ranch house and Payseno offered no explanation for why she hid the body.

She later also was charged with using the dead woman's ATM card, withdrawing about \$4,000 from her account.

Payseno previously was convicted and sentenced in May, 1996, to 18 months in a Kansas federal prison for interstate transportation of stolen property, Sullivan said.

The two women arrived in Lincoln County about two years ago from Wyoming. At that time,

Payseno was on an electronically monitored supervised release program through the Roswell probation office.

Scot Key, 12th Judicial District clerk, will handle the prosecution of the first-degree murder case.

Payseno doesn't face the death penalty, which in New Mexico is limited to cases with aggravating circumstances such as murder in connection to rape or to the killing of a police officer.

As for Payseno's contention that Kirkwood was killed in self defense, Key had no comment Wednesday, other than, "I think our case will speak for itself."

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Scot Key,
 District Attorney

Airport gets statewide recognition

• The award really belongs to Tim Morris, airport director, mayor says.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Tim Morris has landed almost as many grants as airplanes at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Ruidoso's airport manager during the 1980s and again since 1994 also has been instrumental in getting legislation ready to be introduced on both federal and state levels to allow the airport to offer commercial flights once again.

That service ended last year when Aspen Air took Ruidoso off its route, saying the service costs did not justify the flights.

Morris recently added another accomplishment to his list: the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has named the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport as Airport of the Year in New Mexico.

"We are just real pleased," Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said. "Tim Morris has just done a wonderful job since he has come back to the village. He's really raised the stature of the airport, and there may be nobody better at netting grants."

"In my mind, giving an award to the airport is tantamount to giving an award to Tim Morris and his people," he said.

Paul Burns, with the FAA division that oversees safe and efficient operation of airports, presented the Ruidoso Village Council with the award on Aug. 25.

Burns told the council most airports in the nation meet safety standards, "But the FAA does like to recognize the airports that, go the extra mile to make enhancements."

Morris, when asked what criteria the FAA used to determine the award's recipient, read the plaque:

"... Your performance and support of aviation in New Mexico has contributed significantly to assuring the future growth and efficiency of the national air transportation system," Morris said.

"We are proud of it," he said. "It's not just me, it's the people who work for me, and the city council who supports us and allows us to do what we need to do to be efficient."

In just the past few years, the airport has received millions of dollars in grant money for improvements.

Besides an \$8 million crosswind runway, on which construction is to begin this month and finish next spring, the airport has received a \$300,000 fire truck and funding for a \$400,000 building to house the fire truck.

In addition, the village has received permission to turn over a non-directional beacon at the airport to the FAA, a move projected to save Ruidoso \$60,000 a year in

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Greener pastures



Horses owned by Robert and Kim Beauvais munch on flowers and grass near the Rio Bonito in Lincoln. The couple has a home and acreage in the town of Lincoln

Fort Stanton prisoners get 'life skills' education

Program offers help in gaining employment

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A few years ago, Delia Elliott made a mistake, but as she nears the end of her prison sentence, she's preparing herself for survival in the world outside the Fort Stanton minimum security prison for women, located about 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

She's receiving help in that goal from the New Mexico Corrections Department's Inmate to Work program and from members of the State Corrections Commission.

Elliott was one of several women who practiced their job interview skills recently with commission members playing the roles of prospective employers.

Before the beginning of the exercise, Alex Kolkmeier, who heads the inmate to work program for the state, told the board Joe Fasanella handles the program at Fort Stanton with great success. But being able to inter-

view well, to know how to bring up a felony conviction and where to draw the line on answering questions about that conviction, are some of the toughest areas for inmates, she said.

The project under the Education Bureau Corrections Industry, Adult Prison Division and Probation and Parole, aims to reduce recidivism by preparing inmates for a positive workplace transition.

Under the program, inmates who apply and express an interest to succeed, are:

- Offered help in producing professional looking employment portfolios
- Offered help in building interview skills
- Attend community-based job fairs and interviews
- Develop individual success plans
- Are eligible for a mentor after

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Delia Elliott, an inmate at Fort Stanton, is interviewed by William McKay, a member of the state Corrections Commission, during a practice session after a recent commission meeting at the prison for women

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High ... 78
Low ... 42



Partly cloudy

SUNDAY High ... 75
Low ... 40



Showers

MONDAY High ... 72
Low ... 40

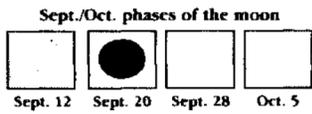


Showers

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	NA	55	.00"
Wednesday	77	43	.10"
Thursday	65	NA	.06"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	88	62	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	76	53	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	89	63	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	90	66	Partly cloudy



STARDATE

On Sept. 12, the Moon "occults" the star Aldebaran early this morning, hiding it from view for skywatchers across the far southern United States and points south. They rise around midnight. Most of the United States will see the Moon squeak just to the south of bright red Aldebaran.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate.

'It's touched all of us ... that's why it's so important'

The Altrusa Club and LCMC gear up to provide mammograms at a reasonable price during October

BY TERRANCE VESTAL
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

When Altrusa, a civic organization in Ruidoso, first started its mammogram program it was one day only. Now the program lasts through the month of October, which is the national Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Beth Sayner, the corresponding secretary of the Altrusa Club, said the club already is gearing up for next month's event.

"In 1988, it was one day only and there were no appointments," Sayner said. "People waited, the machine was old and dilapidated and it would overheat and then they had to wait for the machine to cool off. It was crazy. It was the first time and it was for women who had never had a mammogram."

As crazy as it was, Altrusa continued in its effort, realizing the importance of such a program. The second year it was two days, then it was a week, then two weeks and now it is a four- to five-week program, Sayner said.

"We're a service organization and we just wanted to do something in the community," Sayner said. "Breast cancer is curable if it is detected early."

The program offers mammograms for women who are

over 30 and under 65 at a reduced price of \$55. They must be living in Lincoln County or see a physician practicing in Lincoln County.

Sayner said Altrusa and the program owe a lot to the cooperation of Lincoln County Medical Center.

"The hospital was willing to go in with us on this program so we could offer it at such a reasonable price," Sayner said. "We couldn't do it without their cooperation."

Altrusa members set up the appointments, they have two members who work the front desk and another who works back in X-ray to pull files so hospital personnel are free to perform the actual mammograms.

Beth Sayner,
Altrusa corresponding secretary

Dr. Don Wolfel is the radiologist who performs the mammograms at LCMC. Sayner said the doctor reviews the X-rays and within two to three days he sends letters to the women and their doctors on the results of the tests.

"If they (the hospital) do

detect a problem the woman is notified by certified letter and a follow-up phone call so they can have her back in for further testing," Sayner said.

She said the hospital has state-of-the-art equipment and Wolfel is known and respected throughout New Mexico.

"We are very lucky to have him," Sayner said.

She said the \$55 includes a full mammogram from four views and a reading by a radiologist, not just a screening. Sayner said such an examination would cost about \$123 at LCMC without the program.

"Many of the women who participate in the program are repeats," Sayner said. "They come in every October and they count on us to do this."

Altrusa uses the month of September to set scheduling, setting up appointments in 20-minute intervals. They handle cancellations, rescheduling and a waiting list.

Because of the number of people seeking mammograms, the program has started up a week earlier and women have been scheduled after the month of October after pre-paying, Sayner said.

"We don't turn anyone away," Sayner said. "Because we do it yearly, we think that this has allowed women to keep up with their annual mammograms because it is so easy. You

just call and we set it up." This year, the person to call to set up an appointment is Majel Powell at 257-5783.

Sayner said about 400 women took advantage of the program last year.

Besides a commendable community service, Sayner said Altrusa does have other motivations in seeing that mammograms can be performed at a reasonable price.

"We have 32 members. We've had four diagnosed with breast cancer," Sayner said. "So this project is very dear to our hearts."

One notable Altrusan, Ovella Estes, died in May of breast cancer while serving as a village councilor for Ruidoso.

Sayner said Estes was a proponent of educating women about breast cancer and making them more aware of the disease.

"If there's anything different this year (without Estes) it will be to continue to stress education and awareness," Sayner said. "Women need more than just a mammogram. They need annual physicals by their physicians and self examinations are crucial. You can't just think that 'I've had my mammogram, everything is okay, I can wait another year...' Take care of yourself. Be aware. It's touched all of us ... that's why it's so important."

Solid Waste Authority manager's job could be up for grabs

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The future of the general manager of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority appears to be no more secure than any of the garbage collection coalition's other employees, as the village of Ruidoso prepares to break away Oct. 1.

Authority board members unanimously voted Tuesday to evaluate the position of general manager Jerry Wright at a 2 p.m. meeting Tuesday, Sept. 15. Wright has been asked to supply a job description for the manager of a much smaller operation.

"Jerry still is in a tenuous position," said board member and county commissioner Monroy Montes, who represents the county on the authority. "We have problems and maybe he's part of it."

He pointed to an analysis of

the authority's current situation by officials with Southwest Disposal Inc., which handles some commercial accounts in the county and serves the cities of Las Cruces, Alamogordo and El Paso.

"They said equipment was in generally poor condition, there was a lack of maintenance, low employee morale, stagnation from lack of willingness to implement changes, lack of solid waste experience background by management and no routing — everyone has to maintain from memory. And we have no knowledge of our future utilization of the (garbage) transfer station and how much Ruidoso will charge (the authority to use it)."

He also questioned why Wright needs 13 employees to run a stripped down authority.

"I asked him how he justified being paid \$40,000 when after the break with Ruidoso,

the manpower may be cut by two-thirds," Montes said. "When (consultant Eugene Simmons of the Small Business Center of Eastern New Mexico University) did a study, he said 67 percent of the authority's costs are due to serving Ruidoso. If there are 30 employees now, it follows we'd cut about 70 percent. It seems like Jerry has to make larger cuts than he's done."

Wright has said he will need 13 employees to manage the authority, if it serves the county and its four other municipalities.

Wright presented three options to board members Tuesday on what to do with employees of the authority under its reorganization.

The first option was to eliminate all positions, post new ones and fill them with employees from the current staff, Montes said. The second was to elimi-

nate all employees affected by Ruidoso's pull-out except one and the third was to eliminate all those who came on board from Ruidoso when that village's officials help put together the authority in 1991, Montes said.

"I still don't feel his recommendations are a complete reorganization plan," Montes said. "... I think we could defend any position under a reorganization situation."

Wright said most of the special meeting Tuesday took place behind closed doors as members hashed out the fate of authority employees. For that reason, he was unable to discuss what happened, because it involved personnel, he said. However, board members are not bound to hold executive session discussions confidential, except for items dealing with specific employees, their job performance or grievances.

PRISONERS: Employers can earn income tax credits hiring 'at risk' people

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completing the program.

After they are released from prison, inmates are asked to give feedback to the Education Department about the success or failures of the program.

Five state facilities — Fort Stanton is one — are teaching employment skills, including resume writing, cover letters and interview skills, work-related skills such as communication, goal-setting and punctuality, and life skills, including reading schedules and budgeting.

Some middle school students are working on philanthropy projects that provide donated materials in the form

of "survival work kits" to graduates of the program that include alarm clocks, watches, newspapers, resource telephone numbers, transportation schedules and Department of Labor information.

Graduates also receive a certificate and the department is working on a system by which they can earn college credit for their effort.

The focus of the program for the next year will be to gain support from the business community in locating prospective employers, said Mike Toms, public information officer for the corrections department. The Education Bureau also is looking for people in the community willing to volunteer to conduct mock interviews and for employers to participate in

job fairs at the prison.

The department is using a new employment curriculum called LIFE, Learning Initiatives Focused on Employment, published by SER Jobs for Progress Inc.

Inmates write resumes, cover letters dealing with incarceration status and complete sample job applications. They explore the labor market in the area where they will be paroled or released.

The lessons are completed in Adult Basic Education, vocational and pre-release classes. After completing the course in about 50 hours, they're ready.

Kolkmeier thanked the corrections commission members for being proactive and willing to become involved in the process.

She asked them to work especially with the inmates on questions about why they should be hired over other applicants, who they are and how to point out that employers can earn income tax credits if they hire "at risk" people.

She said inmates who graduate from the program go under the auspices of the state Department of Labor and are guaranteed a job interview. Some of the fields presenting the most promise for women inmates are computer technology, health services and fire fighting.

Two of the members of the Fort Stanton all-woman volunteer fire department found jobs as firefighters after leaving the prison.

CORRECTIONS

A Wednesday story about a recent robbery and murder at a local Allsup's store incorrectly said most of the money taken by the robbers was in coin. The rolls that the robbers managed to steal from the safe contained cash — two \$5 bills, two \$10 bills and a \$20 bill per roll.

A Wednesday story about a state grant to administer a DWI program countywide should have said the Ruidoso Village Council on Tuesday voted to accept the contract contingent on approval of a resolution from the Lincoln County Commissioners to relinquish control of the program to the village.

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maintenance and staffing.

Donaldson, in detailing some of Morris' other accomplishments, said he has been very involved with FAA officials and others to develop federal legislation to assist rural airports such as Ruidoso's.

"He is going to be doing the same thing at the state level," Donaldson said. "So, hopefully, in six months we may have a state and federal program that with a very small local match, may be able to bring an airline back in."

Essentially, the federal

bill will allow for a 50 percent subsidy, with the state possibly chipping in another 25 percent match, he said.

"That would allow us to do 25 percent," Donaldson said. "We probably have those funds in our airport budget to allow us to do that."

Morris said the federal legislation goes by the name of Senate Bill 2279, the result of four similar bills being merged.

Bill 2279 will be on the Senate floor for consideration when the body convenes, he said.

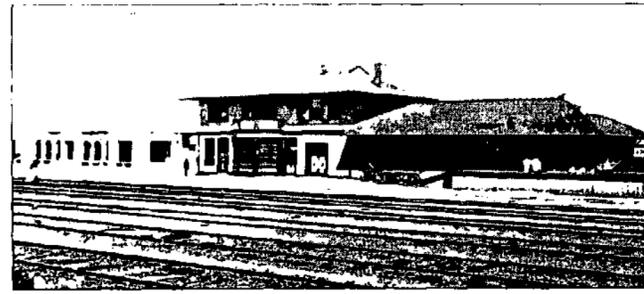
"We in the aviation industry realized that there is a need not only in New Mexico but in the country," Morris

said. "Basically I approached (U.S. Sen. Jeff) Bingaman, (U.S. Sen. Pete) Domenici and (Congressman Joe) Skeen."

The state legislation is going through the New Mexico Municipal League this past week in Taos, Morris said.

Besides funding, the proposed legislation would allow municipalities to contract with an airline carrier, an action that is now prevented by the state's anti-donation law.

"The only way that we as a community will get a scheduled air service is to come back with some type of subsidy," Morris said.



Depot and clubhouse in Carrizozo.

courtesy Johnson Stearns

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle

Sept. 13, 1900

Miss Daisie Nabours and her younger sisters will occupy the residence of Mrs. Clara Edney during the school term beginning Monday, the 24th instant. Miss Daisie has been employed in the primary department of the public

school and her sisters will matriculate here instead of going to Las Cruces, where they have attended school during the past two years.

Col. G.W. Stonerod called at this office Tuesday, from Jicarilla, and reports that he has a quarry of excellence that he intends to open as soon as the railroad gets nearer his property.

John Duncan, of Jicarilla, had his name added to the Jicarilla list of subscribers to the Eagle.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Fire station site chosen to serve Upper Canyon

The village of Ruidoso has purchased property for a fire station in the Upper Canyon, Village Manager Alan Briley announced recently.

The lot is in the 400 block of Main Road, Briley said. An architect is in the process of designing the fire station, he told the Ruidoso Village Council.

The village has received \$160,000 from the state over the past two years to build an Upper Canyon fire station.

Request for state street money turned down

For the first time in "years and years," the State Highway Department turned down a request for money from the village of Ruidoso for street improvement projects, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

The village put in a \$120,000 request, but was turned down along with about

eight other entities in the region, he said.

State officials told him the funding was given to the entities that requested funding amounts of \$50,000 and \$60,000. The state's philosophy, Briley said, was to fund entire projects rather than to partially fund them.

State officials told him the village would be at the top of the funding list next year if Ruidoso filed a request for between \$60,000 and \$70,000, Briley said.

Senior housing project

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission is to consider approving a construction request for a federally subsidized senior housing project at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The 60-unit complex is proposed for a 10-acre tract off Jack Little Drive in the White Mountain subdivision. Residents at the complex, slated to cost almost \$4 million, must be 55 years or older and have low incomes to qualify.

Traffic signals sought

Village efforts to put stop lights at the midtown intersections of Center Street and Country Club Drive are awaiting state approval, an administrator said recently.

Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley said state officials have looked at the village's proposal for the two additional stop lights on Sudderth Drive and have returned recommendations that "while not necessarily in favor of signals, aren't against them," Briley told the council recently.

The village will have to pay for the stop lights, estimated to cost about \$200,000, Briley said. Village leaders began a campaign for the lights after a Roswell woman was killed this spring while crossing Sudderth Drive.

Man found not competent to stand trial

• *Thomas Papantony, who wrote rambling diatribes about being persecuted by Clinton, cannot be treated to competency and will not stand trial on charges of being an armed felon, his attorney said.*

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Thomas Papantony is doing better than he was on April 16, 1997, his attorney said Thursday.

But not well enough to stand trial on the armed felon charges he received that day.

On that day, Ruidoso police raided the hotel room where the 63-year-old Ruidoso man lived and found 22 guns

and several knives. Papantony, a convicted felon, by law may not possess weapons. His felony conviction was for firing a gun at a building.

At the time of his arrest, Secret Service agents also were interested in Papantony because of some faux court documents he had been distributing in Alamogordo. In the documents, Papantony wrote about being persecuted by President Bill Clinton's Nazi death squads, about President Clinton being a serial killer, about finding Montezuma's gold and about being wrongly convicted.

On Wednesday, Federal District Court Judge John

Conway ruled that Papantony had not been treated to a sufficient level of competency to stand trial on the charges, said Robert Beauvais, a Ruidoso attorney representing Papantony. Conway ordered the treatment almost a year ago.

"He's made some improvements," Beauvais said of his client. "But he still steadfastly maintains that he was never legally convicted."

In addition, Papantony still believes the judge who ruled in his conviction had been bribed, as well as other court officers, including his own attorney, Beauvais said.

Conway on Wednesday also ordered a danger assess-

ment for Papantony, Beauvais said.

"The issue right now is to determine what is an appropriate disposition," he said. "Would he be a danger to himself and others?"

That assessment, which Beauvais said should not take long based on the psychiatric file on Papantony, could have a range of resulting actions — from Papantony being released on his own to his commitment to a mental hospital.

Papantony will return to a federal facility in Springfield, Mo., for the assessment, Beauvais said.

Downs to consider vendor law at special meeting today

Trustees will consider an ordinance that will impose fees on seasonal merchants

• *Under the proposed ordinance, the village will charge temporary street vendors \$1,100 in permit fees for three days of operation.*

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. today, the Ruidoso Downs Village Council is to discuss and possibly adopt an ordinance to regulate temporary and seasonal business licenses.

The regulations were drafted after an Albuquerque business woman requested last month to open a temporary adult toy stand during the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.

D'Lynn Rudd, owner of Treasures by D'Lynn, was to present her request to the council on Aug. 24, but she was unable to attend.

The agenda item was tabled, after which village trustees instructed Village Attorney Dan Bryant to draft rules to regulate temporary vendors.

Bryant said the ordinance and public hearing is the reason for the special meeting tonight. Rudd, who expressed a desire to participate in the public hearing, would not be able to attend the council's regular council meeting, he said.

"The whole purpose was to allow her to come and she couldn't be here on Monday," he said.

The ordinance basically reinstates village laws that had been dropped from the books earlier, Bryant said.

"The Village Council, for some reason, several years ago, repealed all those ordinances," he said. "And we are just putting them back."

The proposed ordinance defines and sets license fees for second hand stores, junk

stores, pawnshops, exhibitions, motorcycle rental shops, seasonal merchants and temporary merchants.

Bryant's staff drafted the proposed ordinance using similar regulations in use by surrounding communities, he said.

The proposed regulations include a \$300 daily fee for exhibitions such as a circus or a carnival and a \$250 fee for seasonal merchants.

According to the proposed ordinance, there will be a \$100 charge for every motorcycle for rent at a motorcycle rental shop and a \$100 fee for palm readers, fortune tellers, clairvoyants and similar occupations.

The fee for temporary vendors is \$500 for the first day and \$300 for the next two days.

The license is only for three days of operation.

The reason the fee is high for temporary vendors is because the businesses are here and gone without contributing much economic benefit to the village or the community, he said.

Also at tonight's special meeting, the council is to consider hiring Karen Jones as a village finance officer.

At Monday's regular council session, trustees are to consider the following agenda items:

• A request from a resident for relief on a sewer bill of \$53.13 because of a water leak.

• Bids on janitorial services at Village Hall.

• A request from Dennis Riddle, maintenance supervisor, for the purchase of equipment.

• A request from Police Chief David Hightower for new computers for the department.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Robert A. 'Bobby' McGee

Memorial services for Robert A. "Bobby" McGee will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at 515 River Lane in Ruidoso. An informal gathering will follow the services.

Mr. McGee died Saturday, Aug. 29, after a long battle with throat cancer.

He was born Sept. 22, 1945, in August, Ga., to Juanita Anderson McGee and John A. McGee. He grew up in the western Kentucky town of Hopkinsville. He was graduated from Utah State University and served as a captain in the U.S. Army where he worked for the National Security Agency. He was drawn to the mountains and had been a resident of Ruidoso for the last 20 years.

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OUR OPINION

It's homework time

Among the joys (or trials) of living in Ruidoso in the fall of the year is the simple fact that it's such a busy time that even the onset of a general election gets little attention.

The All American Festival is behind us, but in rapid order comes the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, Aspenfest and the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium—right into mid-October.

And barely three weeks later comes the Nov. 3 general election, when all of us in our collective wisdom presumably will elect the best people to administer our public affairs, from the U. S. capital to the state house to the county courthouse.

Quick, now, can you name both major candidates for New Mexico governor? Who's running against Joe Skeen for Second District congressman?

Many, no doubt, know their present Lincoln County commissioners, but how many know who's running against each incumbent?

Do you get the message?

We—all of us, every registered voter—have one heck of a lot of homework to do if we are to intelligently do our civic duty for the good of our county, state and nation on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Silence louder than words

Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr on Wednesday sent 36 boxes of evidence concerning President Bill Clinton to the Congress. It launched the first formal impeachment review since Watergate some 25 years ago.

Ron Fournier, an Associated Press writer, filed this dispatch before the day was over:

WASHINGTON — Their stomachs churning with hot coffee, cold danish and the dull ache of anxiety, nine House Democrats formed a semicircle around their embattled president. One leaned forward to deliver an unambiguous message.

"Mr. President," said Rep. Robert Menendez of New Jersey. "There can be no more surprises."

The statement hung in the air for a moment. All eyes were on Bill Clinton.

Finally, the president nodded. And didn't say a word.

The exchange chilled some Democrats at the White House meeting Wednesday; they wanted more. Their greatest fear is that another disclosure, another development, another Clinton "mistake" will sink their president and their midterm campaigns this fall...

We add a heart-felt second to those fears, for the good of the nation and all who dwell in it.

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YOUR OPINION

Nobody can stop the torrential rain

To the editor:

I would like to correct some misinformation and misunderstanding that the Ruidoso River Association has been spreading around.

Last summer, 1997, Ski Apache had two torrential rainfalls, one in July, 2.46 inches in one hour, and one in August, which caused floods larger than we have seen since the 1978 flood when the Upper Canyon was evacuated for two days.

Ski Apache's rain gauge is in the lower area and all indications are that it rained even harder up in Apache Bowl. At any rate, there were tremendous quantities of water coming down the creek and Deep Freeze, a ski trail as well as a creek bottom was severely damaged. The creek runs through one of our snowmaking ponds and is designed so that when the pond is full there is a spillway around one side. During the heavy rain-caused floods of 1997, this pond caught and filled with silt, which would otherwise have gone down the creek. The "dam" did not breach as has been stated.

A great deal of money and time was spent this summer (1998) with the cooperation of Forest Service engineers and personnel in repairing damage with culvert, ground cover geo fabric, rock gabions, grading, water bar installation and acres of grassing.

This brings us back to the fact that not Ski Apache, or anyone else for that matter, could have prevented the flood in 1997. Furthermore, nothing can prevent a flood in the future if there are torrential rains again. It is a natural phenomenon of mountain water-

sheds to drain rain and snowmelt down into the creeks, and if the rains are extremely heavy or the temperatures very high in the spring after a heavy snow winter, the creeks flood and bring down rocks and dirt along with the water, regardless of what anyone tries to do to prevent it. This erosion is also a natural phenomenon, which is occurring on all mountain slopes, not just at Ski Apache.

The creeks in all the watersheds on Sierra Blanca mountain, such as Bonito, Eagle, Cedar, as well as the Ruidoso, are turbid after a rainfall. Ski Apache is only in the North Fork Ruidoso...drainage and there are many thousands of acres of wild area in the North Fork, and (the) developed area in the Upper Canyon, in which Ski Apache has no part, all of which naturally drain into (the Rio Ruidoso) and contribute to the...turbidity.

I believe there has been a lack of understanding of this problem for too long and I hope I have changed that for the better.

The Ruidoso River Association needs more understanding of and experience with mountain watersheds, and being more truthful in reporting would improve cooperation between concerned parties.

Roy Parker
Ski Apache manager

Back your Little League

To the editor:

Thank you for your support of Little League and other children's events in Ruidoso. Your newspaper recognizes that the well-being of the young people in the community is fundamental to the success of the entire community.

We would like to invite any-

one from the community to attend our annual meeting for LL Baseball. We need more adults that would like to contribute baseball experience or organizational experience for the children's sake. We would like input and we need help from parents as well as adults that have no children in the system. If you would like to umpire, coach, join the board, make suggestions, etc., for the next season, please attend our annual meeting Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso campus of ENMU.

We will host a regional tournament next year that should be good for area business.

Darlene Hart
LL Baseball/Ruidoso

The Potato Patch

To the editor:

I always enjoy reading Johnny Hughes' Trail Talk in the *Ruidoso News*, and especially liked his column on Aug. 21. This is the one in which he takes us up the North Fork of the (Rio) Ruidoso, a beautiful hike.

As a teen-ager back in the late 1930s, I used to go fishing up there with my friend Robert Keyes. He must have told me a thousand times about an old boy named Alfred Hale who grew potatoes in a spot near the headwaters of the North Fork.

Hughes, in his North Fork column, refers to a place called "Potato Patch Pass" and wondered how the name came about. I'm sure it came from Alfred Hale and his gutsy effort to grow potatoes in such an out-of-the-way albeit lovely spot.

Frank Mangan
El Paso, Texas

THE SILVER LINING

The 'across-the-creek man'

One of the many nicknames that have been given to me by my long-time friends, the Mescalero Apache Indians, is "Across-the-Creek Man."



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Yesterday, Labor Day, I spent a quiet day here across the creek in company with the songbirds, summer flowers and the cows and calves.

Some times I have been more "across the creek" than at others—like in the days when we had to cross the ford, before brother Lynn built the bridge, and especially during the 1965 flood when I had to stay on the wrong side of the creek for a day and a night.

Before the flood of '65, we had to go down the old road during high water, but during that big flood most of the bridges were washed out

between Ruidoso and Roswell. Here we are talking about floods, while the weather is turning dry again. However, the river is running very strongly, singing along between its emerald green banks.

Sunny September

All day Labor Day was sunny with very light breezes out of the east, just strong enough to bring the flavor of ripening apples from down the valley, mingled with the honey fragrance of the golden autumn daisies and the ripening gramma grass.

And now, just before noon on Sept. 8, the golden sun is shining in a sky of light blue with only a few scattered clouds flying overhead, and suddenly I am remembering the light rain and drifting mist that always is part of September. I recall picking apples during the light rain, through the middle of the month of September.

A clump of very tall grass is waving near the kitchen door

while a light north wind is carrying a breath of cool air through the vale.

The scarlet Rocky Mountain gilia, the maroon wild four o'clock, and the vermilion Indian paint brush blend their bright colors with the green of the waving grass.

The clematis vine next to the kitchen door, which came up from the roots three weeks ago, is full of buds ready to come into bloom and cover the vine with purple flowers in the form of a cross.

Calves full of life

The calves, as the old saying goes, "are growing like weeds."

The best grass in many years has given them abundant good milk and also some of the finest grazing in the world.

They are running and racing, filled with the pride and joy of life.

Let us thank our Lord for a sunny September and all our other many blessings.

The coming fall invasion

Signs of a changing season need not depend upon the proclaimed start of a new school term, or even the first game of a new professional football campaign for cash and glory.

In Ruidoso, it's getting up in the morning and feeling a hint of a nippy breeze from an open window, followed soon after by spotting a tinge of yellow in the leaves of one of the few deciduous trees in the neighborhood.

But proof positive for everybody come Tuesday will be the rumble on the mountain of thousands of motorcycles as they pour into Ruidoso for the 29th annual Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.

Every September, the big bikes roll in from Florida, California, Michigan and nearly all points in between for this gathering of like minds (and bodies wrapped in leathers to fend off the chill of a mountain morning).

Call it the Ron Andrews show, if you like; he has been the soul of the huge — and growing — event since 1987.

For newcomers to Ruidoso, unprepared, it's a bit like an invasion from outer space.

When midtown is lined end to end with neatly parked Harleys and Kawasakis and all those other polished two-wheel works of motoring art, we can guarantee that somebody will decide that Ruidoso doesn't need a bunch of Hell's Angels messing up their town.

Let's say before the fact that the bikers aren't a bit different from the rest of us; they just enjoy the wind in their hair, the freedom of the open road and a spirit of adventure.

They're doctors and lawyers and school teachers, stockbrokers and engineers. Many save their vacation time to come every year, to meet old friends and make new ones.

Ruidoso in September is as much a part of their yearly routine as is Ruidoso in summer for horse-lovers.

Treat them as the good folks they are, and you'll make new friends, too.

Advisory

"Fools and Newcomers," Morrow Hall's column about New Mexico history, will resume next week.

Communication difficulties prevented timely delivery of this week's column, Hall advised.

LETTERS POLICY

The *Ruidoso News* encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed; however, the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

Letters should be 300 words or less in length, be of public interest and must avoid name-calling and libelous language. The *Ruidoso News* reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

Letters may be hand-delivered to the *News* office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355, attention of the editor.

The *News* reserves the right to reject any letter.

NEWS BRIEFS

Capitan trustees to review ordinances

A hearing on proposed changes to two village ordinances will precede the regular meeting of the Capitan Board of Trustees Monday.

Trustees will look at the proposed codification of the water ordinance and the criminal code at 6:30 p.m. in village hall to be voted on during the regular meeting that will begin at 7 p.m.

Other items on the agenda include a discussion of the village's moratorium on new water service, a request for annexation of 10-acres owned by Tracey Phillips west of town and the hiring on a new maintenance employee.

The position has been advertised and an applicant interviewed, but he has since accepted another position.

Memorial fund for firefighter established

A fund to help the family of firefighter Juan Manuel Hernandez Jr. pay for expenses in support of his children has been established by the forest's Employee Association.

Hernandez, based in the Sacramento District of the Lincoln National Forest and a resident of Alamogordo, was killed in a traffic accident in California Sept. 4.

Two other firefighters from the Smokey Bear Ranger District in Ruidoso were injured in the same accident.

They were driving or riding in Forest Service engines at the time and were members of crews fighting wildfires on the Mendocino National Forest near Williams, Calif.

Donations may be sent directly to Norwest Bank, P.O. Drawer 638, Alamogordo, NM 88310; account number 1530210453 in the name of Cleo Hernandez, his mother. The bank can be contacted by telephone at (505) 437-6010.

Hernandez, 21, is survived by his parents, Juan Sr. and Cleo Hernandez; his sister Kimberlee Hernandez; his fiancée Chastity Ashley; and two daughters, Yasmina Hernandez and Sarah Ashley.

Sentencing delayed in vehicular homicide case

Sentencing of John Curtis, 36, who pleaded guilty to vehicular homicide in the death of his girlfriend in June of 1997, is rescheduled for Oct. 16.

Curtis was on the docket for last Thursday, but prosecutors were not ready with a sentencing recommendation, according to court officers.

Curtis is accused of being legally intoxicated when he lost control of the car he was driving, skidded down an arroyo and overturned the car, killing Kimberly Graham, 25, of Roswell.

He was released from county jail in July of 1997, because of injuries he suffered in the same accident.

He was placed on a radio monitoring device under house arrest in his parents' home.

DA lessens charges against man in alleged horse starving case

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A felony charge against a Ruidoso Downs man accused of starving two race horses under his care has been amended to cruelty to animals, a petty misdemeanor.

Eddie May, 54, was arrested Aug. 24, on the felony charge, but when Assistant District Attorney Scott Klundt

lowered the severity of the charge, Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts released May on an unsecured \$2,000 bond.

"The circumstances just didn't fit the fourth-degree felony," Butts explained Thursday. "The criminal complaint says he neglected the horses and failed to provide food and drink for them while they were under his care as a horse train-

er in Lincoln County.

"That doesn't fit the felony description requiring injury to an animal. However, the misdemeanor cruelty charge does cover failure to provide food or drink."

May was paid by Jeanie Valentine, who does not live in the county, to train and care for two of her race horses, according to Undersheriff Ricky Virden.

But when Valentine returned to town to check on her animals, at first she couldn't find them.

"When she did, she was extremely upset with their condition," Virden said.

A veterinarian was dispatched by the sheriff's office to examine the animals. Subsequent examinations also were made by another veterinarian and a state livestock inspector.

Based in part on those reports, May was charged, Virden said.

Valentine hired someone else to care of the horses, which have since recovered, he said.

Butts said a hearing date for May has not been set. A public defender will be appointed to represent him, the judge said.

May does not have a listed telephone and could not be reached for comment.

Rash of burglaries keep Lincoln County deputies busy

Last week was a busy one for Lincoln County deputies, who responded to six burglary reports in three days.

A burglary occurred early in the week at the home of Joe Magill on Musket Ball Court in Cedar Creek. Several items were taken including firearms, but no detailed list was available, said Undersheriff Rickey

Virden. The case in being investigated by Deputy Paul Wersich.

Mike Gladden, superintendent of Ruidoso schools, told officers his home was burglarized sometime Aug. 31. He reported the theft of jewelry from his home east of Ruidoso Downs the next day. A detailed list with estimated value was

not available Thursday. Wersich also is handling the Glad-den case.

Ted Conley of Conley's Nursery reported Sept. 2, the theft of some money from a change bag kept at his business on U.S. 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. He told Deputy Orlando Montes someone broke into the business the previous

weekend and took the money.

Deputy Bobby Angermiller is handling a burglary Sept. 2, at the home of Mary Kivas off State Road 48. Cash and jewelry were taken, but the owner had not submitted an itemized list by Thursday, Virden said. The thief entered through a window.

David Kolb of Aspen Real

Estate reported to Wersich that his 16-foot Big Tex flatbed trailer was stolen between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sept. 3, while it was parked outside the real estate office at the entrance to Alto Village off State Road 48.

The value of the trailer has not been submitted, Virden said.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Attempted auto theft

Jovian B. Smith, 37, was arrested and charged with attempted vehicle theft Aug. 27, according to police reports.

The owner of a 1991 Hyundai came out of Quarters Bar around 1:30 a.m. and saw someone trying to start her car, which was parked near Win Place and Show Bar at 2516 Sudderth Drive.

The owner of the car, the Win Place and Show bar manager and a bartender chased the suspect and pinned him down until police arrived.

Smith was apparently attempting to start the car with his own keys, police report. The vehicle was unlocked.

Felony embezzlement

Ace Winsatt of Cloudcroft lent his car to Karl Peso to go to the doctor in Mesalero Aug. 25, but Winsatt hasn't gotten his car back yet,

according to police reports

Peso called Winsatt at the Cortez III office to say he'd be late because the doctor's office was full, and left another message on Winsatt's answering machine at his home in Cloudcroft, saying he'd drop off the 1994 Chevrolet GMC there, but he never showed.

Also taken with the vehicle were: a .22 rifle, a .30-30 Winchester rifle, two Smith and Wesson .38 pistols, a bow, and other items. Value of the vehicle is estimated at \$17,000.

Theft of jewelry

According to police reports, jewelry was taken from an unlocked residence in the 100 block of Reese between noon and 2 p.m. Aug. 29.

A pink jewelry box was taken from the bathroom, along with amethyst and diamond jewelry valued at \$5,000. Neighborhood chil-

dren are suspected in the burglary.

Burglary at Ruidoso Middle School

A janitor at Ruidoso Middle School interrupted a suspect in the process of rummaging through offices at 8:16 a.m. Sept. 1, police reports state.

The suspect, who probably gained entry through the unlocked door on the east side of the building, fled out the front door after being spotted by the janitor, who then called police.

The suspect entered a classroom and went through the drawers, then apparently found a hammer in the hallway and used it to break a window in the set of doors leading to the offices. He also tried to open the candy machine in the teachers' lounge and entered several other offices. The door to the

counselor's office was kicked in.

Breaking and entering

A ten-year-old Socorro boy was caught in the process of breaking into a residence on Junction Road, police reports state.

Three screens had been taken off the back windows. The juvenile was handcuffed and turned over to Las Cruces Detention Facility. A silver z pro opener and a plastic bag of marijuana was found in the patrol car next to where the suspect had been sitting.

The suspect told police he was looking for food and hadn't eaten in a week. He was also questioned in the Ruidoso Middle School break-in.

Theft of computer and television

A Macintosh computer valued at \$1,700, an Orion television valued at \$250 and a telephone were taken from a room at the Holiday House Motel, 310 Sudderth Drive. There are no suspects in the theft, according to police reports.

Burglary of Sonic

Someone broke into the Sonic Restaurant through the drive-through window and stole \$1,430 from the safe between midnight and 7:30 a.m. Sept. 2, according to police reports.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Ruidoso Board of Realtors names officers

Nancy Lore and Ed LeBlanc were elected to serve as officers of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors in 1999. Lore will serve as president and LeBlanc as director of the board.



Lore

Both work with Coldwell Banker SDC Realtors and are among the company's top 3 percent real estate agents, according to a press release.

Lore, a real estate agent for 24 years, is a multi-million dollar producer and a graduate of the Real Estate Institute. She has been with Coldwell Banker since 1986.

She has previously served as secretary-treasurer, director and vice president of the board.



LeBlanc

LeBlanc is also a multi-million dollar producer and a graduate of the Real Estate Institute. He is an associate broker and has been with Coldwell Banker since 1990.

Federal contracts offered to small businesses

Small businesses with fewer than 15 employees will get the first shot at federal contracts under \$50,000 in 10 regions around the country, including New Mexico, under a new U.S. Small Business Administration pilot program announced recently.

The pilot program is to last until Sept. 30, 2000.

Federal contracts ranging in size from \$2,500 to \$50,000 must be set aside and reserved for very small businesses, provided certain conditions are met.

Last year, there were 247,381 federal contracts under \$50,000. They had a total dollar value of nearly \$5.2 billion, and amounted to about 2 percent of all federal contracts.

Ruidoso construction values up significantly

Ruidoso construction values in August were up 238 percent over the same month last year, according to information provided by the Ruidoso Planning Department.

The total value of construction inside the village for August was \$3,377,684, compared to \$998,514 last August. Most of the current construction is in new homes — \$2,174,525. The next largest category with new construction is new commercial buildings with a total value of \$550,000.

Year to date, total construction is up by 37.99 percent from last year's \$15.9 million to \$21.9 million. Of that, single-family homes account for almost \$15 million; manufactured homes added \$617,070, although that figure is down almost 19 percent from the prior year.

New commercial construction showed by far the greatest increase for the month, \$550,000 vs. \$8,000 last August. The single commercial permit was to Bower North Development for construction of a new Ruidoso post office.

For the year, construction values are up 38 percent over last year.

The village's permit fees collected for construction activity, year to date, were up by more than 42 percent, to \$127,657.

Bringing in the crowds, with total service

• They may call themselves receptives or destination management coordinators, but Art Martinez and Barb Sparkman do the same thing — sell Ruidoso.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While Art Martinez and Barb Sparkman technically may be competitors, they see themselves more as partners.

"We need to work together as a team," said Martinez, who recently started his business, Destination Ruidoso. "I think that's the whole key."

The two are event coordinators — a function that hasn't really been seen in Ruidoso before now, they say. They will plan an event, such as a corporate retreat for managers, to every detail, including transportation, lodging, sightseeing, catered meals and even supplies for presentations.

While there have been event coordinators at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and other private organizations, Sparkman and Martinez are the first independent destination coordinators for the area, they said.

Martinez started his company a few weeks ago.

Sparkman, who also provides convention sales services for Ruidoso, offers tailor-made itineraries through her position with Grindstone Graphics, which has a contract with the village.

Rather than worrying about taking each other's potential clients, Sparkman and Martinez say they can create a synergy that will help each other as well as the area's economy.

"For me to be successful, everyone has to be successful," Martinez said.

Both eventually will be working closely with numerous area businesses to provide the services their clients will require. For example, neither of them will actually cater an event, but they will create a list of the companies that can, Martinez said.

Their job titles change from function to function. When soliciting bus tour groups, they are called "receptives." When arranging an itinerary for a corporation's conference, they are "destination management consultants."

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson has endorsed their marketing efforts. The type of clientele Martinez and Sparkman are trying to bring in are likely to come back again, he said, creating long-term economic benefits.

For Sparkman, the type of marketing they offer also is much needed to build the perception of Ruidoso as a destination.

"I think the idea of having receptives is the next logical step for where Ruidoso needs to go," Sparkman said. "In Albuquerque, for example, there have been established receptives for some time."

The reason Northern New Mexico receives most of the convention trade is because "the management destination people exist to help them go there," she said. "So we need to be real active down in this area of the state. That's what Art and I are going to try to do."

One of the first projects they intend to work together on is to update the technology and methods used to market the area as a destination for conventions, bus tours and such.

Currently, the village has a notebook filled with pictures of area attractions and natural beauty as a marketing tool at tourism trade shows, Sparkman said. She would like to trade that notebook in for a computer presentation. Martinez wants to create a computer CD that markets the area. Both would be valuable tools in "netting" the tourism and convention markets slipping past Ruidoso.

"A lot of tours—group



Barb Sparkman and Art Martinez, cooperating instead of competing.

tours—are coming real close by, but are going around us," Sparkman said. "There's no reason for that at all."

"They are going to Carlsbad to see the bats. They are going to Roswell to see the alien museum. Some of them are going through Lincoln, but some are not. They go to Alamogordo to see White Sands ..."

Not all bus tours skip the Ruidoso area, she said. For example, the Best Western Swiss Chalet does about 10 a year.

"But there are literally hundreds of tours that are going right around us right now," she said.

Martinez wants to bring in Fortune 500 companies, like he did when working at the same business in San Antonio, Texas. While in San Antonio, he helped coordinate the Alamo Bowl and the National Basketball Association all-star weekend.

He doesn't necessarily want to bring huge conventions to Ruidoso, but smaller gatherings, such as upper management retreats.

Sparkman also is broadening the scope of the market for the Ruidoso Convention Center. Right now, she is working on a package for a Texas corporation.

The company has an internal sales incentive for employees that revolves around mountain biking. The winners, if the package is sold, will come to Ruidoso for meetings, awards, and, of course, mountain biking.

Not just he and Sparkman, but the entire region needs to work cooperatively to effectively market the area, Martinez said. But the resulting economic impact could be tremendous.

"In San Antonio, they have hundreds of people living off the convention business," he said.

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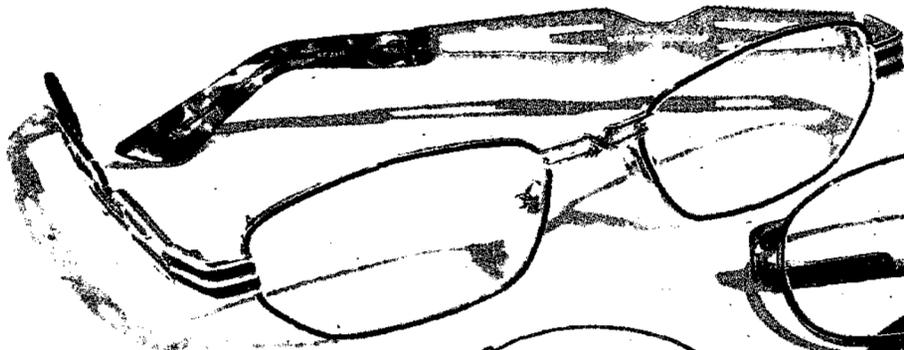
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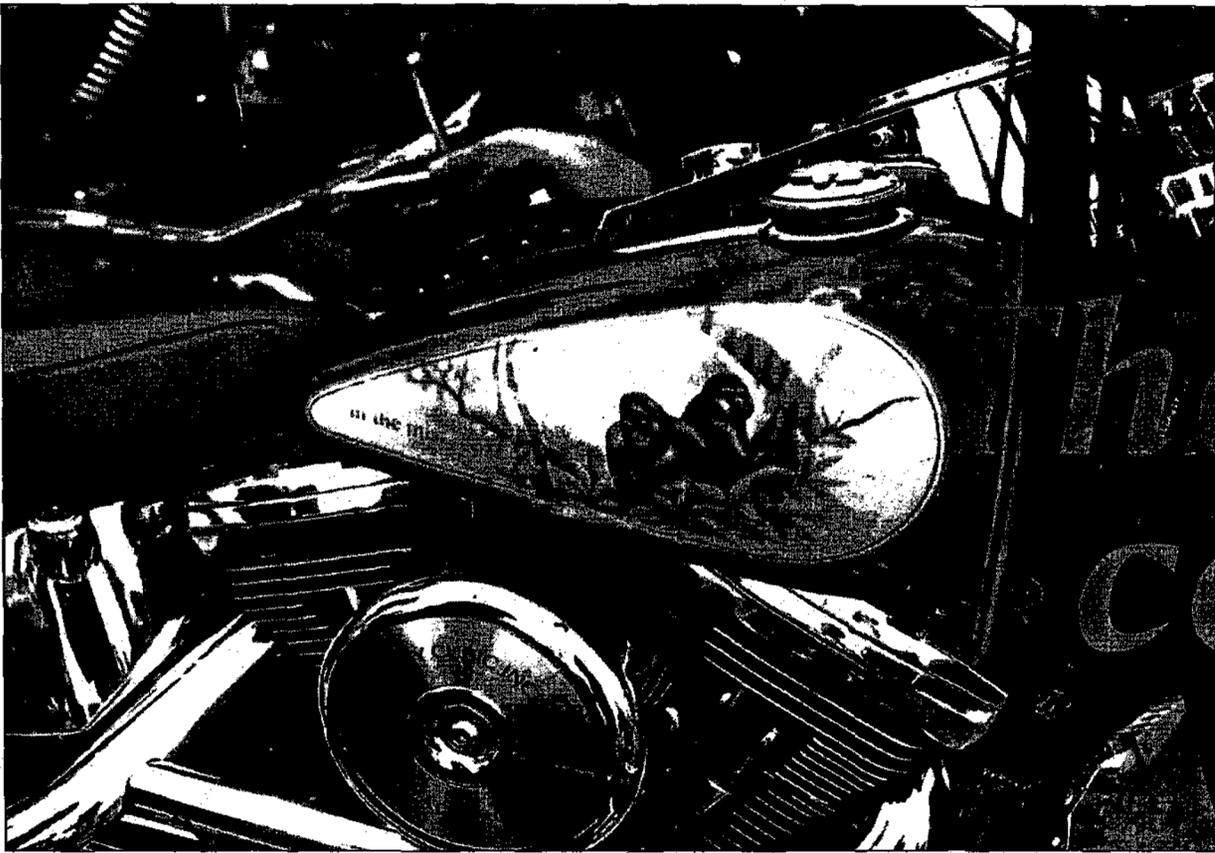
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Millions of dollars worth of two-wheeled vehicles will roll through the streets of Ruidoso next week, as motorcycle enthusiasts from across much of the nation roll into town for the 29th annual

Golden Aspen Motor Cycle Rally

Individualism in decoration is a characteristic of many of the bikes (and bikers) who will be on hand most of next week for the Golden Aspen rally.

BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Count on lots of color, crowded lodgings, and a certain amount of background noise in Ruidoso for most of next week.

It's the 29th edition of the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, a fall event that becomes bigger every year by almost every measure.

Ron Andrews, who has been the ramrod of the spectacle since 1987, said this week that more than 3,500 bikers had pre-registered for the six-day rally and trade show, and noted that thousands more typically ride into town from every direction for a day or two on the weekend, pushing participation into the five-digit range.

The Ruidoso Convention Center will be the center of activities, but just about every highway and byway of Lincoln County will be traversed by the bikers, most of them on such big touring vehicles as epitomized by America's Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Registration will begin officially at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the convention center. Vendors and rally officials will get together that evening for a reception and barbecue.

Andrews commented that vendor

space at the convention center has been filled up for months, and "we could have filled twice the space if we had it." Trade show booths and exhibits will display everything from motorcycles to fashionable cycle leathers, but Ruidoso residents of the non-biker variety have learned that the show is a good place to pick up unusual gift items.

Those taking part in the rally will over much of the week be involved in

such things as tours, "poker runs," marathons, a parade and a rally "King and Queen" contest.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce will be host for a hospitality night south of the convention center beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

A "Nite Lite" parade will give most of Ruidoso a spectacular scene beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday. The route follows Mechem south to Sudderth, then east, breaking up before reaching U. S.

Highway 70. Events ranging from safety seminars to movies to non-denominational church services to "wheelie" performances and field events are scheduled every day.

The Rally King and Queen Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Sept. 19. Rally awards will be presented that day beginning at 6:45 p.m.

The trade show and rally headquarters will close at 2 p.m. Sept. 20.

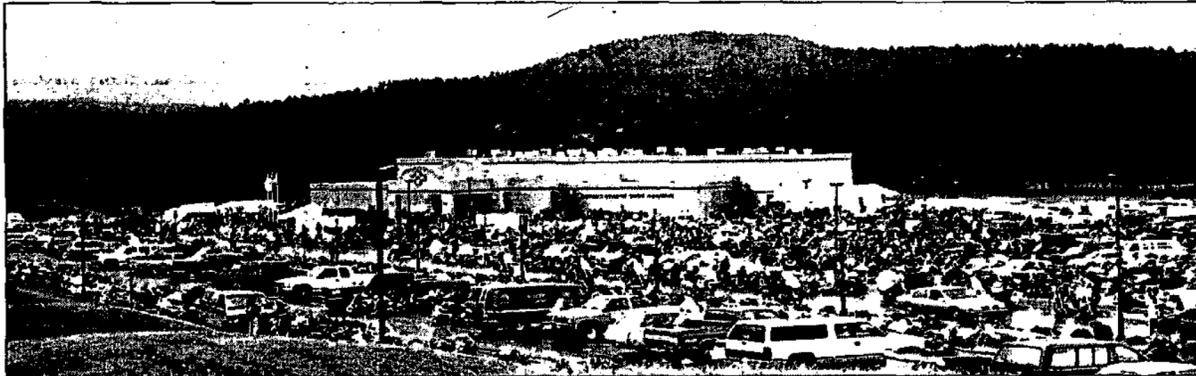
Construction access due for Golden Aspen Rally

Ruidoso is supplying asphalt to the road construction contractor on Mechem Drive to pave over "cut outs" along the road in preparation for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

Briley said the asphalt will cover gravel patches in the road and important turnoffs, such as the entrance to the Ruidoso Convention Center. The goal is to provide a safer riding surface for the thousands of motorcyclists expected at the rally.

The road patchwork, which is temporary, is to be completed by Thursday, Briley said. Briley estimated that the cost of the materials would be about \$800.

Because of the amount of road construction here, Ruidoso police are gearing up for the possibility of more traffic accidents during the rally, Briley said.



For newcomers, this gives some idea of the fleet of motorcycles to be rolling into Ruidoso for a six-day rally ending Sunday, Sept. 20.

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John Cooper, left in back, president of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, talks to Preston Stone, recipient of the Rancher of the Year Award.

Celebrating with good food, friends and fun

The Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District recognizes accomplishments of its members

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO STAFF WRITER

Listening to the music of Lone Star Express, feasting on ribs and brisket and celebrating the accomplishments of their fellow ranchers and farmers, more than 125 people showed up for the annual meeting of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District Friday.

Preston and Willa Stone, who own a 21,074 acre ranch near Capitan, operated with a conservation stocking rate and seasonal grazing rotation, received the award for conservation rancher of the year.

Within the last seven years, 18,597 feet of fence has been installed, 30,746 feet of pipeline, seven water storage units and troughs, and one well. Prescribed burns have been conducted on 765 acres resulting in improved range conditions.

The couple harvests wood products to open a 200-acre dense piñon-juniper stand and allow the return of savannah grasses. Bundled wood is marketed through stores in nearby areas and in bulk sales.

The ranch also has a trophy pronghorn herd managed

through controlled hunts.

The Stones won the region award and are being considered for the state award.

James Sanchez, who was re-elected by acclamation at the

for the Carrizo Demonstration Project and has been responsible for developing and carrying out a comprehensive resource management plan for that watershed in the Lincoln

acres of land in Lincoln and Chaves counties, provided service to more than 250 landowners.

Operating on a special property tax levy, the district board assisted 15 landowners and five ditch groups for a total of \$33,998, a 50-percent contribution, and chemicals were sold to 19 cooperators at one-fourth cost for \$7,261.

The district compiled another 100 educational Project Soil kits and has ordered 200 more videos entitled "Soil, Who Needs It?" for distribution.

In addition to three \$5,000 scholarships to local students, the district also participates in the annual Conservation Days program organized by the state forestry division.

Sanchez warned that water will be the major focus and crisis of the state in the future and that the proliferation of domestic wells in some areas may affect negatively the underground water resource level. He urged that more planning be required as the Lincoln County and the state population continues to grow at a faster and faster rate.



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News
State Rep. Dub Williams, left, discusses conservation issues with Ruidoso County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, center, and Upper Hondo Supervisor Bob Boebinger.

meeting to his post as supervisor, was given the Outstanding Supervisor Award and Dick Edwards, of the U.S. Forest Service, received the professional public service award.

Edwards is an integrated resource management specialist

National Forest. He was selected for the regional award and is being considered for a state award.

In summarizing accomplishments of the district over the past year, Sanchez said the district, which covers 1,073,425

Labor secretary speaks at Republican meeting

Clinton Harden, New Mexico secretary of labor, will be the guest of honor Monday at the monthly meeting of the Lincoln County Republican Party.

Dinner is set for 6 p.m. at El Paisano restaurant on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan.

Harden was appointed to his state position in January, 1995, by Gov. Gary Johnson.

He is in charge of wage and hour, public works, human rights, unemployment insurance and employment services and job training.

Ninety percent of the department's funding flows from the federal government.

A long-time small business owner, Harden and his wife own and operate Twin Cronnie Enterprises, a independently owned food service firm in Clovis.

Harden previously administered insurance accounts for athletic directors of colleges and universities nationwide through the Continental Agency Company in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He attended the United States Naval Academy, earned a bachelor of science degree in business management from the University of Utah and a master of business administration degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

A former collegiate athlete, he spends time coaching both boys and girls sports and has been an active community leader.

Harden chairs the National Employment and Training Committee, which is developing strategies and goals for the employment security system and the workforce development system.

He serves on the School to Work Advisory Committee, Pardon and Parole Committee and Workforce Development Board.

Contact the Capitan restaurant at 354-2206 for reservations.

CLUB NEWS

FFA member takes Grand Champion for second time

Ashley Millar of Ruidoso took Grand Champion lamb for the second time in two years at the Lincoln County Fair.

Millar, the daughter of Mac and Pam Millar, also had a champion of breed in the fine wool cross, mutton cross and black face.

She attends Ruidoso High School where she is a varsity cheerleader.

She is a member of FFA and has been showing lambs for 8 years.

Lions host another successful antique show

The antique show, which ran on Aug. 21-23 in conjunction with All American Futurity activities, was the largest fund raising event of the year for the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club.

Boss Lion David Railsbock said he wanted to sincerely thank everybody who participated in the event and made it a "roaring" success, including the Lions who sold raffle tickets and served food and the antique show and sale and a special thanks to all the people who bought tickets for the quilt and bear.

The winner of the quilt was Anita Powell of Ruidoso and the afghan was won by Joyce Bishop of Alto. The carved kuer was won by George Kuehler of Amarillo, Texas.

The Noon Lions Club also collects eye glasses, supports eye screening and helps Santa Cops each year.

Roll out the garbage



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News
Calvin Griffin of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority stands by eight new roll-off containers that will be used by businesses, contractors and for special projects such as community clean-up days. The containers cost a total of \$20,000 and are expected to generate about \$40,000 in revenue over a one-year period. Each container holds about 30 cubic yards of garbage.

Carrizozo Volunteer firefighters respond to burning railroad ties

Within the last week, the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department has responded to three railroad fires.

With railroad tracks running through the Lincoln County seat, the 18 active members of the department have learned to expect such fires on a routine basis, says Fire Chief Leroy Zamora.

"This year, we've had quite a few," he said Wednesday. "We just responded to one Monday evening."

Zamora explained that the railroad ties burn from sparks from the brake pads on trains that rub against the wheels.

He estimated the department sends crews out at least three times a month to douse flames on the wooden understructure of the tracks and the nearby grass.

"The only time we were ever compensated (by Union Pacific Railroad) was two years ago when they had a busted fuel tank up at Ancho," Zamora said.

Usually, one two-person crew answers a railroad tie fire call, he said.

Probably the biggest cost is the \$29 a gallon expense for fire-retarding foam that must be used on that type of flame, he said.

NEWS BRIEFS

LCMC Auxiliary hosts fourth blood drive

The Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary will host its fourth blood drive of the year on Tuesday at the Gateway Church of Christ.

Donors can donate from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

According to the United Blood Services, blood donations can be broken down into four different components to be used on up to four different hospital patients.

The church is located at 415 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

Eligible donors who have donated at all the Ruidoso Community blood drives will receive a T-shirt for their fourth donation. The auxiliary plans on hosting another blood drive in December.

For more information about donating blood call United Blood Services toll free at 1-800-676-5433 (LIFE) or Evelyn Bizle at 258-4113. Appointments are not necessary but will be given priority.

GED testing dates change

The Ruidoso Instruction Center of Eastern New Mexico University will offer the GED test to Lincoln County residents on the third Friday of each month beginning at 8:30 a.m. The testing date has been recently changed from the second to the third Friday.

Cost of the exam is \$20 payable at the office prior to the testing time. Applicants must be at least 17 years old to be eligible for testing. If under 18, the applicant must obtain an

Underage Permission Testing Form from the ENMU office.

A valid New Mexico ID and the GED pre-test also are required. The GED test is offered at the ENMU office for Lincoln County and Otero County residents each month at 709 Mechem Drive in the Sierra Mall.

For more information, contact the ENMU office at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668.

Roadblocks set up to deter poachers

Roadblocks will be set up at a variety of times and locations by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish to check for game law violations. Other law enforcement agencies may be on hand looking for other criminal activity. To report game violations, call 1-800-432-4263.

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Chances Are 21, Guns & Roses 13
Hit n Run 26, Camp Sierra Blanca 15
Sweet & Sour 28, Los Amigos II 21
Hit n Run 22, Guns & Roses 3

Sept. 8
Volleyball
Artesia def. Ruidoso, 3-1
15-5, 15-6, 15-13
Capitan def. Estancia, 3-0
15-1, 15-4, 15-6

Sept. 5
Volleyball
Capitan def. Melrose
15-11, 15-13, 15-9

Cross Country
Brownfield Invitational
Ruidoso boys, no team finish. Ruidoso girls, 5th out of 15.

Individuals times and places: Boys - Collin May, 13th, 18:00.56; Calum Blaylock, 38th, 19:12.53; Benjamin Smith, 44th, 19:57.99; Joshua Romero, 57th, 20:51.85. Girls - Erica Romero, 14th, 12:22.07; Lori George, 26th, 12:50.11; Felicia Frizzell, 30th, 13:03.81; Kammie Sparks, 34th, 13:12.49; Jessica Daniels, 49th, 13:49.40; Kara Cervantes, 51st, 14:17.40; Shannon Salazar, 63rd, 14:49.35; Eva Rehfeld, 62nd in JV race, 15:43.26.

This week

TODAY
Football - Ruidoso vs. Socorro, 7:30 p.m.
Capitan at Eunice, 7:30 p.m.
Carrizozo vs. Vaughn, 7 p.m.
Volleyball - Ruidoso at Roswell Tournament, TBA

SATURDAY
Volleyball - Ruidoso at Roswell Tournament, TBA
Cross Country - Ruidoso at Roswell Inv., 9 a.m.

On deck

Ruidoso Little League Baseball
The annual meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the ENMU-Ruidoso campus. All members of the community who are interested in the participating league as a coach or volunteer are invited to attend.

5K Run for the B.E.A.C.H.
The second annual 5-kilometer Run for the B.E.A.C.H. will be Saturday, Sept. 26. Cost to enter is \$15 before Sept. 15, \$18 thereafter, and includes a T-shirt. Awards and door prizes to participants. Proceeds will be used to defray costs and expenses for mammograms. Race applications available at the Village Buttery, or write to Run for the BEACH, P.O. Box 271, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Chubby Tire Rendezvous
Cloudcroft's Third Annual three-day weekend of bicycling events begins Friday, Sept. 25, with a sunset ride, followed by a cross country ride Saturday and a downhill ride Sunday. Early registration must postmarked by Sept. 18. Cost is \$35 for all three events if registered early. Call High Altitude Outfitters 505-682-1229 for more information.

Mescalero Women's Couch Potato Basketball Tournament
The Mescalero Recreation Department is sponsoring a women's basketball tournament Oct. 16-18. Players must be 21 or older. Teams can have a roster of up to 10 players. Entry fee is \$100 per team and is due by 5 p.m. Oct. 9. For more information call 671-9212.

Ongoing

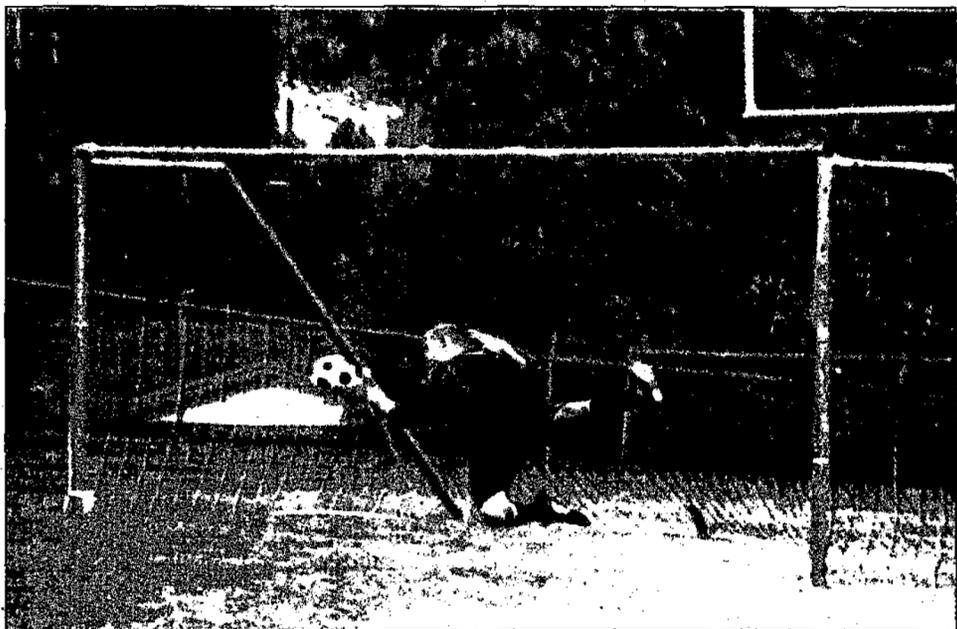
Adult coed soccer
Every Tuesday, adults interested in playing coed soccer can meet at 5:30 p.m. at the White Mountain Recreation Complex soccer fields for pick-up soccer games.

Fishing report

Game and fish crews stocked 19,718 catchable-size rainbows in 20 southeast area waters, including the Rio Ruidoso and Bonito Lake.

Fishable waters
Streams: Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Penasco
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake Mescalero, Grindstone, Eagle Lakes.
Stream flows predominantly clear except following rains. The Bonito and Eagle creeks will be clearer than the Ruidoso. Expect flows to decrease.
Fly selection for streams:
• Sizes 14 to 18
• Dries - stimulators, elk hair and goddard caddis, blue winged olive, daves hoppers, ants and beetles.
• Nymphs - pheasant tails, gold ribbed hairs ears, green rock worms, princes, muddler minnows and other streamers.
Lake levels will be fairly stable. Alto is full and dingy. Bonito is down six feet and Grindstone is down two feet as well.
Fly selections for lakes:
• Sizes 12 to 2.
• Dries - griffiths gnats; black, cream and olive midges; elk hair caddis; adams; mayflies-cream, rust and black and stimulators.
• Nymphs - large pheasant tails, dark woolly buggers, pistol petes, gold ribbed hares ears and muddler minnows.
Best times - Fall fishing is best in the Sacramento Mountains as days shorten, expect mid-day fishing to be excellent.
Mike Hyman
Ruidoso River Association

A super save



Warrior soccer goalie Jesse Anderson makes the second sensational save of the game during Ruidoso's 3-1 victory over the Alamogordo junior varsity squad Saturday. Ruidoso returns to action Tuesday in Las Cruces when it takes on the Mayfield junior varsity team, followed by a meeting with Goddard in Roswell on Thursday.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Game and fish board considers opening another unit for elk hunts

BY MIKE HYMAN
RUIDOSO NEWS OUTDOORS CORRESPONDENT

Some hunting and fishing news that has arisen in the last few weeks that may be of interest for local sportsmen.

At its Sept. 24 meeting, the Game and Fish Department will entertain the thought of opening unit 37, which includes the Capitan, Vera Cruz and the Carrizo peak ranges, to elk hunting. Another item up for discussion will be how to obtain better harvest data about the elk herd. One proposal is to make replying with the elk harvest data mandatory. Those who don't report could face revocation of hunting licenses.

The meeting will start at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at the State Capitol Building, Room 322, in Santa Fe. The agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. You may want to contact Kelly Muniz at 505-827-7899 to make sure things are on schedule. Otherwise plan on being at the meeting, and be aware that most of the 1999-2001 hunting seasons have already passed at an earlier August meeting.

Anyone under the age of 18 who wants to hunt must take and pass a hunter education class. The hunter safety program deadline is Sept. 30. Courses will be taught this month throughout the state. For more information call (505) 841-8888 ext. 730.

Dove season underwent a bit of a change

this year with I-40 becoming the divider between the two different dove hunts. North of I-40 the season is open from Sept. 1 to Oct. 30., and south of the interstate the season will run from Sept. 1 through Sept. 30 and again from Dec. 1 through Dec 30.

Big game hunts on tap for September are:

- Archery elk and deer hunts are from Sept. 1 to Sept. 20 - permits for elk and deer are sold over the counter.
- Antelope hunts are Sept. 19 and Sept. 20, and Sept. 26 and Sept. 27, for permit holders only. There are still a few land owner permits available if you can find them.

Archery elk hunting has been a little slow to start this year. We've had little rain this month plus with a full moon early in the hunt, the elk seem a little finicky. Conditions look like they could improve over the next 10 days. With a little rain, elk movement during the day should pick up.

The repaving of Ski Run Road has not been to big a problem for hunters. Head up before daylight, but during the day expect to wait about an hour for the turn around of the asphalt trucks. I would still plan on spending a full day if you can. As nightfall approaches, work has generally shut down.

Of local note: the fishing tournament scheduled for Sept. 19 at Lake Mescalero has been postponed until March 20, 1999. For any further information call 505-585-8126.

Warrior mountain bikers race with 'no fear'

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Three Ruidoso students won medals in the Angel Fire Chile Challenge Mountain Bike Race Aug. 30, and one of them also came in first at Sandia Peak Sept. 6.

Andrew Longbotham, a senior who is also a starting forward on the Warrior soccer team, placed first overall in the junior sport level at Angel Fire. Nathan Wierwille, a freshman, placed first in state for junior beginners, and Adam Boehm, a freshman, placed third in state for junior beginners.

The Aug. 30 races were the seventh in the series of mountain bike races that began in May. About 150 cyclists competed, Wierwille said.

Longbotham also came in first in state in the junior sport division at the Sandia Peak Series Sept. 6.

What is the secret to their success?

Love of the sport, all three answered.

"Blood, sweat and gears," said Longbotham, who has been racing a year and trains by riding from his home to Nogal Peak, a 28-mile round-trip.

"I try to do that twice a week," he said, "and a short 30-minute to an hour ride daily. I like to take a day off a week to rest."

Wierwille and Boehm train on the road five days a week, about half an hour a day, or 10-17 miles, they said. Wierwille rides about three times a week in Perk Canyon or other places, "just to ride."

"Mountain bikers have to overcome obstacles that no other cycling discipline has to overcome," said the the trio's coach, Galen Farrington. "Their motto is really 'No fear.'"

No fear is going 25 miles an hour down a winding mountain path peppered with jutting tree roots, logs and rocks, not to mention branches that seem to reach out to grab the wheels.

"Just go for it, and don't ride your brakes; just roll," Wierwille advised.

The cyclists owe their success to more than just "time in the saddle," and fearlessness, though. They receive a lot of help from their fathers and informal sponsors in the community who provide them with opportunities and help them go to these races, Farrington said.

Boehm and Wierwille will compete in a Nov. 21 duathlon at White Sands. In that event, they'll ride 35 miles on road bicycles and then a partner will run 3 1/2 miles.

All three have raced this season across the state and in Texas, Colorado and Arizona.



Ruidoso's student mountain bikers (from left) Andrew Longbotham, Adam Boehm and Nathan Wierwille. The three cyclists recently won medals at the Angel Fire Chile Challenge bike races. Longbotham and Wierwille both won their respective divisions at the Angel Fire race, and then Longbotham followed that up with another win Sept. 6.

PREP FOOTBALL

Offensive fireworks in store Grizzly and Warrior grid fans

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Carrizozo Grizzlies eased coach Pat Ventura's nerves and made sure his coaching debut was a success last Friday with a 80-35 drubbing of Corona in six-man football.

"I was kind of nervous and jittery, it being the first six-man game that I've ever been in," Ventura admitted.

Now the Grizzlies get a chance to show the home crowd what they're made of when they host Vaughn at 7 p.m. today.

The players and fans won't have any trouble finding their way to the football field, thanks to a Sunday morning paint job.

"We're getting excited," Ventura said. "The town is excited. The school is excited."

"We (the coaches with the boosters) came out Sunday morning and painted big grizzly paws on the street. They lead into lockerroom and the school. Everything is starting off with a bang."

The Grizzly offense provided plenty of fireworks last Friday in Corona. Carrizozo rolled up 80 points, scoring every which way - on offense, on defense and on kickoffs.

"Everyone did well," Ventura said. "We did some throwing and running, and the kicking game went well."

Carrizozo ran back two kickoffs for touchdowns.

"We do some part to the kicking game every day in practice and it paid off."

The Carrizozo offense clicked better than Ventura expected. And even the Grizzly defense performed better than anticipated.

For the past three weeks, Ventura has spent the better part of practice on offense, rather than defense.

"Defense is a little easier to pick up than offense," Ventura said.

shifts to defense, in part because Vaughn has a quarterback who will draw the Grizzlies attention. Lucas Tapia, a sophomore, heads the Eagle offense. Vaughn (0-1) lost to Pine Hill last Saturday.

"They have a good quarterback. He can run and he can throw. They like to spread you out with a passing formation and then run on you," Ventura said. "They are a young ball club like us."

Carrizozo will counter with junior Ryan Roper, senior Miguel Najar, sophomore Chris Marquis, junior Andrew Pierce and junior Josh Vega. Underclassman John Green will see playing time as well at quarterback, which will allow Ventura to use Roper as a running back.

GAME DAY

Local prep football contests set to be played in Lincoln County:

- Carrizozo (1-0) vs. Vaughn (0-1), 7 p.m. in Carrizozo.
- Ruidoso (1-1) vs. Socorro (1-1), 7:30 p.m. at Horton Stadium.

Other games

Ruidoso (1-1, ranked No. 5 in Class AAA poll) begins a two-game home stand when last year's Class AAA state semifinalist Socorro (1-1) visits Horton Stadium for a 7:30 p.m. contest with the Warriors.

Les Carter's team will try to distance itself from 34-33 setback at the hands of Rio Grande. The Warriors' mistake-filled performance is not one they'll want to repeat in front of the home crowd.

The good news from last week: the rebirth of the Warrior passing game. Senior quarterback Corey Saenz hooked up with senior receiver Josh Varnadore twice and with running back Frank Dorame once for touchdowns. Ruidoso proved it can throw as well as run.

Socorro (ranked No. 8) brings a team which, on paper, seems far from last year's 12-1 squad. Gone is the sensational Damien Ocampo at quarterback.

Returning for coach Al Ocampo are four senior line-

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Summer adult softball champions



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Men's League Tournament Champions, Extreme: (from left) back row - LeeRoy Page, Dan Grapentine, John Ramos, Ernie Gallegos and Tino Gallegos; front row - Ken Weaver, Dale Moebus and Orin Nutting. Not pictured are: Dewey Keller, Tony Carpenter, Albert Richardson, Rick Pacini, LeRoy Zamora and Dave Tetrauk.



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1998 Men's League Regular Season Champs, Nads: (from left) back row - Jody Fromknecht, Scott Ingram, Bob Walker, Kenny Espinosa and Paul Adamian; front row - Bobby Wright, Tim Eckerdt and Mike Coker. Not pictured: Dennis Davis, Alan Morel, Dan Bryant, Shane Huffman, Manny Guardiola, Beau Jarvis & Marcus Sedillo.



1998 Regular Season Women's League Champions, Diamond Sals. From left front row - Tiffany Brantley, Alicia Garcia, Juanita Garcia and Molly Gutierrez; back row - Monique Ramos, Kristy Cruce, Rosemary Farrar, Gwen Jones, Rosie Clees, Kody Taylor and Laura Clymer. Not pictured are Niccole Holder and Sandy Parada.



1998 Women's League Tournament Champions, Flamingos: (from left) back row - coach Tim Eckerdt, Stephanie Mackell, Sandy Baca, Debbie Sanchez, Kayla Scarafioti and Jennifer Underdown; front row - Celeste Franklin, Colleen Elkberry, Vicki Eckerdt, Lori Lucero, Marcie Stokes and Tish Nutting. Not pictured are: Francine LaMay, Marie Lucero and Cathy Jones.

FOOTBALL: Ruidoso and Carrizozo play at home

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men who will try to control the trenches. Paul Bustamante, Robert Torrez, Travis Apodaca and Tommy Ulibarri average 6-feet and 270 pounds among the four of them.

Capitan (1-1) travels to Eunice (1-1) for a 7:30 p.m. match-up with the Class AA Cardinals today.

The Tigers are coming off a 34-0 loss to No. 1 Fort Sumner. The Cardinals, who blanked Jal, 13-0, will be no less hungry.

"They're are big," Capitan coach Ed Davis said. "They probably average 220 pounds

on the offensive line."

Offensively, the Tigers will have to run the ball well, and keep it out of the hands of the Cardinals.

"We're going to have be better at executing our blocks and staying with our blocks," Davis said.

Fort Sumner ran wild up the middle against the Tiger defensive. Davis expects Eunice to try the same, which means Capitan must plug it up.

Despite the Fort Sumner shutout, the Tigers responded.

"They came back with the right attitude Monday (for practice)," Davis said.

Open gym begins Monday

The Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department will hold open gym for basketball and volleyball beginning Monday at the Ruidoso Middle School gymnasium.

The schedule until the start of league play for adult

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49 Personals

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 98-208
IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF BILLIE RANKIN, Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT BILLIE RANKIN did on the 8th day of Sept, 1998, petition the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and a hearing will be held on the 23rd day of Sept, 1998, at 8:30 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse located at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico to change his name to JOHN WILLIAM RANKIN.
THE DUTTON FIRM, LTD. /s/Don E. Dutton 229 Rio Street Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505)257-2323 (505)257-2203 facsimile 1803 27(9)11,18

LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Captain Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on September 14, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of amending the Criminal Code Ordinance 81-1, repealing Criminal Code Ordinances 63-4, 63-5, 64-2, 78-7, 80-1, 80-4, 87-3, 87-6, 87-7, 93-12, 94-2, 98-1, 96-3, 98-5, 97-12, 97-2, 98-1. This will establish the new Criminal Code Ordinance 98-6. Discussion of items to be changed are the criminal code. This Ordinance 98-6 will be regular for adoption at the regular meeting of September 14, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall building. The public is encouraged to attend.

/s/ Deborah Cummins Clerk - Treasurer, CMC Village of Captain 1791 47(9)2,4,9,11

LEGAL NOTICE
On August 26, 1998, Your Christian Companion Network, Inc. filed with the FCC in Washington, D.C. an application to construct a new noncommercial educational FM station on 91.3 MHz (Channel 217C) at Ruidoso, New Mexico. The proposed station would operate with an effective radiated power of 2.0 kw, with horizontal and vertical polarization, from an existing 37 meter pole on Buck Mountain located approximately 12km northwest of Ruidoso; the height of the antenna radiation center above average terrain will be 874 meters. The officers and directors of Your Christian Companion Network, Inc. are: Kenneth Heney, Daniel Seagraves, Shirley Gerner, Emily Atwood, Jim Hogue, Phillip Hawtin, Darrell Isaacs and Doug Johnson. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at The Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave., Ruidoso, New Mexico during regular business hours. 1800 47(9)11,16,18

LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Captain Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on September 14, 1998 at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of amending Water Ordinances 81-1, repealing Water Ordinances 83-0, 87-1, 91-6, 94-6, 95-1, 95-4, 97-3. Water Ordinances 96-4 amending Sewer Ordinances 81-1, repealing Sewer Or-

dinance 97-10 amending Trash Ordinances 81-1 repealing Trash Ordinances 78-5, 81-7, 84-5, 84-7. These Ordinances will be combined to establish a Utility Ordinance 98-5. Discussion of items to be changed are late fees, penalties, dates when payments are due, water restriction time, meter tampering. This Utility Ordinance 98-5 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of September 14, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. This public is encouraged to attend. /s/Deborah Cummins Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Captain 1790 47(9)2,4,9,11

LEGAL NOTICE
Twelfth Judicial District Court County Of Lincoln State of New Mexico in the Matter of the Adoption Petition of Gary Daniel Cottman No. SA-98-02 Div. II

Notice of Pendency of Adoption Proceeding To: Dale Richard LaBeau a Petition for Adoption has been filed in the entitled cause. You are further notified that unless you file a written response to the Petition within thirty (30) days, judgement will be entered against you as defendant. Alica Baca Baxter District Court Clerk /s/ Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

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Submitted by: Praelo Law Firm /s/ Marc Praelo 229 Rio Street Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-3000 (505) 257-9203 1798 47(9)4,11,18,25

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on April 30, 1998, Sid Goodloe, P.O. Box 598, Captain, New Mexico 88316, filed application No. 02183 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place and purpose of use of 4.2 acres of per annum (3.0 acre-foot, temporarily and 1.2 acre-foot, permanently) of the surface waters of the Macho Draw, a tributary of Camacho Creek, diverted at a point in the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. by ceasing the irrigation of 1.4 acres of land (1.0 acre temporarily for one year and 0.4 of an acre permanently) located in Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to temporarily commence the diversion of said 3.0 acre-foot per annum of surface waters to fill a pond for impoundment for a gravity flow sprinkler irrigation system to be located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. The balance of 1.2 acre-foot per annum is to be used permanently to cover annual evaporation. Both the move-from and move-to places of use are located within Lincoln County. The temporary portion of this application will revert back to the irrigation of the 1.0 acres of land one year after the permit is issued. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date after the last publication of this Notice. Valid objections or protests must be legible, signed and include a complete mailing address. If no valid objection of protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of the water within the state prior to final disposition of the application. tml cc: Santa Fe C/R/R No.: Z283 893 347 1794 37(9)4,11,18

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ASSISTANT PRESSMAN NEEDED. Goss Community experience preferred. Full-time position, night time hours, will train. Apply in person or send resume to Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER has an opening for a full-time physician office RN and/or LPN with at least 2 years hospital experience required and 1-2 years physician office experience preferred. Prior management experience also preferred. LCMC offers a competitive salary and comprehensive/flexible benefits program. If interested, contact Rebecca, Human Resources, Box 8000, Ruidoso, NM 88355, (505) 257-8256. EOE

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 Crown Point Owners Association, Inc., a New Mexico corporation,
 Plaintiff,

No. CV-98-175 Div. III

Jose Antonio Arevalo V. and MA. Virginia Gonzales Torres, a/k/a MA. Virginia G. Arevalo;
 Wayne L. Straughan and Bernice E. Straughan; Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation;
 PAUL E. Jones and Unknown Spouse;
 Alexis S. Tan and Gardean G. Tan;
 Billy A. Foster and Audra M. Foster;
 Gene Wayne McCormick, Jr.; Carson E. Payne and Unknown Spouse;
 Jim Campbell and Carol Campbell, d/b/a Campbell Enterprises;
 Larry W. Christesson and Jettie Christesson;
 Heartland Funding, Inc., an Illinois corporation;
 Citizens First National Bank, Custodian for Emil Hach's IRA;
 Fred D. Wood and Carol A. Wood;
 Violet P. Huffman and Unknown Spouse;
 Alton V. Henson and Unknown Spouse;
 John Adams, Jr. and Pauline J. Adams;
 Dennis M. Melcher and Unknown Spouse;
 Owen C. Boren and Unknown Spouse;
 Dorothy Klehm and Charles Anderson;
 Kenneth Steve Cordova and Janet M. Cordova;
 The Estate of Preston Allen Reynolds and his Unknown Heirs, Devisees, and Legatees;
 Ruth Allene Reynolds and Unknown Spouse;
 Sheila Burbage and Unknown Spouse;
 Jane D. Iness and Unknown Spouse;
 Leland E. Delford, III, and Unknown Spouse;
 Chester A. Hunker, Jr. and Unknown Spouse;
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE:

You are hereby notified that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before October 9, 1998, judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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



THREE TRUCKLOADS of sets, props and costumes arrived Monday.

A 'big' production gets underway

Meredith Keaton
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

When audiences watch the magic that takes place when a Broadway show hits the stage they are often unaware of the wizardry that goes on behind the scenes. The finished product comes together and it's often seamless; so seamless that all the time, money and planning that went into it goes unnoticed.

"To get this show on the road it took about a year and a half of planning, a million dollars and the coordination of a bunch of people," said Joey DeLorenzo, the associate production manager of the Broadway musi-

cal 'big.' "Down to the wig pins, everything has to be thought of and budgeted for and bought."

When 'big' launches its national tour from the Spencer Theater Wednesday, Sept.



THE CREW spent all day unloading ...



... and unpacking.



THE WISH-GRANTING ZOLTAR MACHINE

16, the work of a technical crew of nine as well as producers and managers won't be in the minds' of audience members.

'Big' offers audiences a dazzling, colorful set and perhaps more important, a story that, "sucks you in from the beginning," DeLorenzo said. "'Big' is a new musical. People always tend to fall on the classics, 'Fiddler On The Roof.' Networks, the company that is putting on 'big,' tends to lean toward the new stuff. I think the story translates very well to the theater. The translation can evoke an emotion even if you already known the story."

The Spencer Theater stage will be transformed for three nights into the bright adventures of a boy who wishes to grow up and finds himself living the life of an adult. While Networks is based in New York City, the cast

and crew are from all over the country.

"The theater world is very small. You get work from knowing people or working on other shows. Most of this cast has worked with Networks before, but since this is the first time for 'big' there's got to be a very quick acclimation for the cast," DeLorenzo said.

Monday morning three big rigs full of props and equipment were quickly unloaded by the tech crew staff with assistance from the Spencer staff. The cast arrival Thursday will bring it all together, complete from the hot dog and hamburger bed with a trampoline in the middle to a talking Zoltar machine like the one in the movie.

And while the story might already be familiar, the musical will give it a twist that defies plot and expectation.



'BIG'S' behind-the-scenes crew

Toy donations

It may be a little early to think about jolly fat elves in red suits, but it's never too early to think about children in need. September is as good a time as any to collect Christmas toys for disadvantaged children.

The Spencer Theater is preoccupied with thoughts of kids and toys as the Broadway musical 'big' gets ready to launch a 100-city national tour from the Ruidoso performing arts center.

As part of the premiere events, the theater is teaming up with KBUY-KWES Radio, Salon Red and La Junta Guest Ranch to sponsor an early toy drive for Santa Cops of Lincoln County. Everyone who brings a donation to the KWES studio is eligible to win two tickets to the sneak preview dress rehearsal of 'big,' a gift certificate for hair styling and manicure at Salon Red, or a night for two at La Junta Guest Ranch.

The KWES studio is located at the corner of Mechem and Sudderth in Pine Tree Square. Donations will be accepted at the studio until Monday, when the drawing takes place and winners are announced on air.

People who have tickets for the Wednesday, Sept. 16 dress rehearsal are invited to bring a toy for the collection. The first 50 people to make donations that night receive a 'big' T-shirt commemorating the show's premiere in Ruidoso.

Based on the hit motion picture starring Tom Hanks, the Broadway musical adaptation of 'big' is the story of 12-year-old Josh Baskin's adventures through adulthood - getting a job, surviving New York society and even falling in love.

THE SKINNY

WHAT:

'big' tour premiere

WHERE:

Spencer Theater

WHEN:

8 p.m. Sept. 16, 17, 18

TICKETS:

Sneak preview dress rehearsal, Wednesday, \$20, \$15, \$10; premier and cast party, Thursday, \$75; final performance, Friday, \$35, \$30, \$12.

Call the Spencer Box Office between 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, at 336-4600.



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 Dinner: 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Apache Tee Cafe

Looking for a meal with some atmosphere, take the short drive to Apache Tee. Serving up steaks, seafood and daily specials created by chef Brendon Gochenhour and drinks from the full-service bar, the Apache Tee has the best view and the friendliest staff around.

Price Range: \$\$
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 starting at 5:30 p.m.

K Bob's Steak House

Steaks, seafood, prime rib and the best salad wagon in town await diners at K Bob's. Open since 1979, the steak house serves up some hearty country breakfasts and daily lunch and dinner specials, as well as catering for all occasions. Y'all come in.

Price Range: \$-\$\$
 Phone: 378-4747
 Address: West Highway 70,
 Ruidoso Downs
 Hours: Open seven days a week at 6 a.m.

Cafe Mescalero

Fine dining in a casual atmosphere is what you'll find at Cafe Mescalero. Serving traditional Mexican food Southwest favorites for lunch and dinner.

Price Range: \$\$
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 Address: One mile south of the Inn of
 the Mountain Gods, Carrizo
 Canyon Road, Mescalero
 Hours: Open 7 days a week
 Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Dan Li Ka Dining Room

Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
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 Canyon Road, Mescalero
 Hours: Breakfast: Mon. - Sat. 7-11 a.m.
 Sun. Breakfast: 7-9:30 a.m.
 Sun. Brunch: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Lunch: Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Dinner: 6-10 p.m.

Cattle Baron

Sensational steaks, seafood and a 46-item salad bar are featured on Cattle Baron's menu. Fresh trout, catfish, Pacific snapper and King salmon and speciality dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-9355
Address: 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun.-
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Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 258-5676
Address: 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: The restaurant opens at
11:30 a.m. seven days
a week.



Texas Club Grill & Bar

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Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 258-3325
Address: 212 Metz Dr., in Innsbrook
Village, Ruidoso
Hours: Lunch 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Dinner 5-10 p.m.,
Closed Monday



Top of the Inn Deli & Pizza Parlor

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Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 257-5141
Address: Inn of the Mountain
Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road,
Mescalero
Hours: 12 noon-9 p.m. Sun.—Thurs.
12 noon-11 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



Michelena's Italian Restaurant

Family style dining at one of Ruidoso's favorite restaurants. A variety of Italian dishes such as ravioli, lasagna, manicotti and, of course, pizza. An excellent selection of fine wines and imported beers.

Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 257-5753
Address: 2703 Sudderth Dr. - Midtown
Hours: Open 11:00 a.m.



La Lorraine

La Lorraine specializes in French and gourmet dining. Known for their pepper steak and creme brulee, they're bound to make your mouth water. Also featuring veal, lamb and seafood. Customers rave about the presentation of the food and the outstanding service at La Lorraine.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-2954
Address: 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tues.-Sat.,
5:30 to 9 p.m. Mon.-Thur.,
5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



Price range key: entrees priced \$7 and under = \$; entrees \$7 to \$15 = \$\$; entrees \$15 and over = \$\$\$

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GOING Out



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music

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The Texas Roadhouse Band plays nightly at WPS, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

The Quarters

Mike Pritchard and Lightning Thunder play Friday through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

Bentleys

Live music Tuesday through Thursday. Bring your instrument and join the jam at 1133 Mechem.

Cree Meadows Country Club

Live music every night: piano from 5 p.m.-7 p.m., dancing Wednesday through Saturday, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

The Texas House

Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays, open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 24 hours Friday and Saturday and until 10 p.m. Sundays.

Galloping Tortoise

Live music every Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring the country music talents of Randy Jones, Pat McCarthy, Luis Torres, Ken Arthur, Mark Reminton with Dave Jones singing. The Monday Blues, an open-mic blues jams from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Monday.

Mescalero Nightclub

The Nightclub features DJ music every Friday and Saturday night. Dress code enforced: no cutoffs and no bare midriffs and hats off at the door. Open from 7 p.m.-1 a.m.

Cafe Mescalero

Singer Marcella Garcia performs songs in English and Spanish Fridays and Saturdays from 6-10 p.m. Garcia is slated to perform most weekends through October.

performances

'Goodbye Charlie'

Roswell Community Little Theatre opens its 40th season Sept. 18 with the comedy "Goodbye Charlie," directed by Tracy Denson.

The play is about a real bouncer who loses his life escaping from a "liaison," only to find himself reincarnated as a woman. The changes in his perceptions and actions are enormous.

Evening performances are scheduled at 8:15 p.m. Sept. 18, 19, 25 and 26. Reservations should be made by phoning 622-1982. Sunday matinees, at 2 p.m., are set for Sept. 20 and 27. The theater is located at 12th and Virginia Streets in Roswell.

A taste of art and Apples in the orchard



BATIK ARTIST Denise Dorn will demonstrate her techniques Sunday.

While it may lack the parasols, petticoats and pointillism of Seurat's "Sunday Afternoon On the Island of La Grande Jatte," the first of what is hoped will be an annual celebration of regional visual and entertainment arts will take place Sunday in an obscure orchard site at mile marker 281.6 in San Patricio east of Ruidoso.

Arts in the Orchard, which kicks off at 10 a.m. and runs through 4 p.m. at La Finca Orchard, will feature musical talent from the region, along with visual artists — many of them offering demonstrations of their media...from batik to wood/leather burning.

Also starring is the apple and the Hondo Valley orchards which stretch along the Ruidoso River through San Patricio and the homeland of America's "First Family of Art," the Hurd-Wyeth clan. The apple pie contest takes place at 2 p.m. with cash awards to best tasting treat. At 3 p.m., a Best of Show featuring foods from the orchard — jams, preserves, turnovers, whatever tempts the taste buds — will be awarded.

"The purpose is to make people aware of our local artists, and expose the agricultural aspects of the county, too," said organizer David Vigil, who operates the Ellis Store Bed & Breakfast in Lincoln with his wife, Jinny. "It's a celebration of the land, the arts and the artist," he said.

"We expect that this year it will be more locals, and a family atmosphere. We don't project a lot of tourists this year," he added. "It's a trial run to see if we can broaden the scope and visibility for next year."

A \$2 entrance fee will go toward funding the event next year, while those under the age of 16 are invited at no charge so long as they are accompanied by an adult.

THE SKINNY

WHAT:

Arts in the Orchard

WHERE:

La Finca Orchard, mile marker 281.6 in San Patricio, east of Ruidoso

WHO:

Visual artists and food artists will display their creations

WHEN:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

COST:

\$2 for adults, children under 16 free when accompanied by an adult

See page 9C

Best Bet



Courtesy photo

THE SANTA FE OPERA'S Apprentice Artists Tour will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Museum of the Horse. Soprano Jody Sheinbaum (center), Keith Jameson (left) and bass-baritone Derrick Ballard will perform Broadway favorites and selections from Don Giovanni, Der Fledermaus and Carmen. The performance is free to the public.

SILVERSCREEN

Here's what is showing at Sierra Cinema For more information call 257-9444. * Indicates show times for Friday, Saturday and Sunday only.

Smoke Signals

Rated: PG
Show times: 12:30 p.m.*, 2:30 p.m.*, 4:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 8:45 p.m.*

Plot: Set Arizona, Smoke Signals is the story of two Indian boys on a journey. Victor (Adam Beech) is the handsome son of an alcoholic father, who has abandoned his family. Thomas (Evan Adams) is the young man who lost both of his parents in a fire at a young age. When Victor's father dies, the two men embark on an adventure to Phoenix to collect the ashes. Along the way, ties will bind these two different young men together and they will embrace the lessons they learn from one another.

Ever After: A Cinderella Story

Rated: PG-13
Show times: 12:45 p.m.*, 3:15 p.m.,

7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.*

Plot: Drew Barrymore stars as "the little cinder girl." Also stars Angelica Houston as the wicked stepmother, Dougray Scott as Prince Henry of France and Patrick Godfrey as Leonardo da Vinci, who acts as a sort of fairy godfather.

The Negotiator

Rated: R
Show Times: 12:15*, 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m.*

Plot: Samuel L. Jackson is the best hostage negotiator in the Chicago Police Department, so when he takes the chief of Chicago's internal affairs division and its staff hostage, he knows people will listen. Kevin Spacey is brought in to mediate. As Jackson tries to prove his innocence in a frame-up, Spacey attempts to understand and defuse the explosive situation.

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Information courtesy of Showtime Video, 1715 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2801.

FIRST 'Arts in the Orchard' Sunday

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Scheduled children's activities include face painting and apple dunking, among others.

The Arts in the Orchard concept was developed by the Lincoln County Task Force of New Mexico State University's Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) operation. REDTT offers seed monies and guidance in developing tourism events and attractions that aspire to grow into annual regional events.

"About a year and a half ago at one of the REDTT meetings, we were looking for a project to develop outside of Ruidoso in the county. A grant request was approved and here we are," Vigil said.

The event is somewhat unique in that participating artists are encouraged to demonstrate their forms. A \$25 booth fee is waived for artists who devote at least one hour demonstrating their form, or interacting about the essence of creativity - the "zap."

Artists and craftsmen can register at the gate (signs posted along Highway 70 West out of Ruidoso will mark the way to site), or can call Susanne O'Malley at 336-4125 for further information. Food and refreshments will be available at the La Finca Orchard as well as

maps to other locations nearby where visitors can pick their own fruit, according to Vigil.

Among musicians scheduled to perform are singer-guitarist Marcella Garcia, Kerry Allen and Leta (dulcimer), and guitarist/key-boardist/singer Gary Meyer. Among the foods being offered are fajitas from the Ellis Store B&B in Lincoln.

The dozen or more artists expected to be displaying their work are oil painter Connie Younger, batik artist Denise Dorn and Ernie Garcia who works in wood and leather. Both Garcia and Dorn are going to be demonstrating their technique. Joining them will be jeweler David Hall, sculptor Gary Goss, stone carver Jane Terrell and painter Lenore Welsh.

Ernie Garcia, who's work is available in Ruidoso at Rio Trading, has worked in wood and leather burnings for 25 years. He's best known for his inlaid coffee tables featuring southwestern scenes (\$400 and up). He will demonstrate his woodburning technique in the orchard using leather and local woods including black walnut, juniper, cottonwood and aspen. Garcia's subjects are southwestern in nature; wildlife and portraits. He will have limited edition prints of his work (\$20 range) available for purchase.



ARTIST ERNIE GARCIA

Denise Dorn works in batik, which comes from Indonesian word "titik," which means "a little bit" or "a drop." Working in either linen, silk or cotton, wax and dyes are selectively applied to add and mask colors. Dorn utilizes as many as 15 vats of dye in creating her works, dipping the pieces as many as 17 times.

"I enjoy detail, but you can't get a lot of detail in batik, so I've learned to force it ... doing faces with wrinkles, jewelry and special designs," she said. "Since I was 8 years old I knew I wanted to be an artist. Everywhere I went, I drew."

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Poor Major Jones, who wanted only to restore law and order, was forced to comment that 'The national prejudice is so very bitter here; American against German and vice versa.'

Scott Cooley's arrival on the scene of the Mason County War changed the whole complexion of the thing. After the killing of his friend Williamson, and his subsequent butchering of the man he held responsible, Cooley gave everyone the creeps. He didn't seem to take notice of anyone in particular on the street and he would absolutely never shake hands with anyone. If he did that, his gun hand wouldn't be free.

Cooley began to surround himself with other hardcases. There were two brothers of less than sterling reputation named Moses and John Baird; then there was George Gladden, a well-known gunman of the time. And last, but by no means least, there was a drifter who sometimes called himself John Ringold, but whose real name was Johnny Ringo - destined to win lasting infamy in Tombstone, Arizona Territory a few years later.

This group of ne'er-do-wells made its headquarters at George Gladden's place in Loyal Valley. The following story gives us a good idea of the character of these men: One day this little group stopped at a saloon that was run by a German named Eckert. After a round of drinks was quaffed, Eckert requested payment. Cooley paused a moment, then reached into his pocket and threw the "payment" on the bar. The horrified Eckert looked down to see Woehrl's scalp laying there. Wisely, Eckert backed away at the same time announcing that the drinks were on the house.

On August 19, Cooley and Ringo rode up to the Bader farm in Llano County, undoubtedly in search of Peter Bader, a young German who was high on their dead list. Peter wasn't home, but his younger brother Carl was, and before he could flee, Cooley and

Ringo gunned him down.

Escalation

The war was now rapidly escalating, and it is difficult to find anyone acting decently on either side.

With the news of Bader's death, Sheriff Clark persuaded a local gambler named Cheney to ride out to the Gladden place and try to convince Cooley and his men to come into town and straighten things out. The only two members of Cooley's band that were present that day were George Gladden and Moses Baird, who amazingly, agreed to come in.

As Cheney, Baird and Gladden approached the town, Cheney suddenly spurred his horse into a gallop leaving the two now-suspicious outlaws more than a little apprehensive. When they saw the sheriff and his men rise up from behind a wall, it was too late. In the resulting fusillade, both men were severely wounded, but managed to stay mounted and proceeded to gallop away from Clark and his men.

They didn't get far. About a mile away, Baird fell from his horse dead and Gladden was too weak to try and escape. Peter Bader, brother of the murdered Carl, was ready to dispatch Gladden on the spot, but other possemen prevented him. Bader had to content himself with removing a gold ring from the finger of the dead Moses Baird. When he found that the ring was on snugly, he simply took the finger with it.

At this point, citizens of Mason County began to petition the governor to send troops to restore order. In Sept. of 1875, their plea was answered and a battalion of Texas Rangers under the command of legendary ranger Major John B. Jones arrived in Mason County. And they weren't a moment too soon, either.

About Sept. 24, 1875, Cooley and his men, with the now-recovered George Gladden present, rode into Mason. Most people didn't notice that Johnny Ringo was not present - Cooley and the others were quite enough to hold their attention.

Ringo meets Cheney

The reason that Ringo was not present was because Cooley had sent him to take care of some unfinished business. Jim Cheney, the



John Ringo

PAST TENSE

gambler who had led Baird and Gladden into the trap, lived north of Mason on Comanche Creek. Cheney recognized Ringo and his companion as members of Cooley's gang, but was unsure of exactly how much they knew of his participation in the ambush. Rather nervously inviting the duo to stay for breakfast, Cheney made the terminal mistake of washing his face in a basin on his front porch. The moment that Cheney's face was covered with a towel, Ringo drew his pistol and blasted Cheney right off of the porch.

On Sept. 28, Major Jones arrived at Keller's store and was surprised to find that the Sheriff, in the company of a number of Germans, had turned the place into a fortress. Clark informed Jones that word had reached them that Cooley and his men were on their way "to burn out the Dutch." (In those days, Germans were called "Dutchmen.") Major Jones and his men decided to ride off in search of Cooley's gang. What they didn't know was that Cooley and his men were just down the street. After the departure of the Rangers, Cooley beheld three Germans - Dan Hoerster, Peter Jordan and Henry Pluenneke - riding slowly up the street.

As the trio of riders passed a barber shop across from the hotel where unsuspecting citizens were relaxing on the porch, gunfire exploded from across the street. A shotgun blast struck Hoerster in the neck, knocking him from his horse. Peter Jordan's horse, terrified by the noise, began an instantaneous rodeo in the street which made its rider a difficult target.

Both Pluenneke and Jordan leapt to the ground and began to return fire. Racing up to the suddenly deserted porch of the hotel, they took cover and prepared to defend themselves. Cooley, not wanting a protracted siege, gathered his men and left town.

Mob Justice

The next day a posse under Sheriff Clark captured Cooley gang-member Bill Coke on Mill Creek. Clark sent the prisoner, with six deputies as guards, back to Mason. The deputies later claimed that the prisoner escaped, but the fact is that Coke was never seen or heard from again. No one, then or now, believed that he had escaped.

And poor Major Jones, who wanted only to restore law and order, was forced to comment that "The national prejudice is so very bitter here; American against German and vice versa." Absolutely no one would cooperate with him in ending the strife. The fact that Scott Cooley was a former Texas Ranger also tended to put many of Jones' men squarely in the Cooley camp. He was eventually forced to give three of his men discharges because they refused to pursue Cooley.

The Capture

Then, in Dec. of 1875, the stunning news reached Mason that Scott Cooley and Johnny Ringo had been captured by Burnet County Sheriff A.J. Strickland. When word spread that Cooley's many confederates were on their way to free the two badmen, both Cooley and Ringo were transferred to the jail at Austin. And if it will give any idea of whose side the average Texas desperado was on, suffice to say that Ringo and Cooley were greeted like celebrities in that place.

Everyone hoped that with Cooley's capture, the violence was over. Not quite. Peter Bader, who had removed both the ring and the finger it was on from the dead Moses Baird had been hiding out in Llano County. When John Baird and George Gladden heard of his whereabouts, they decided to pay him a visit.

One night in Jan. of 1876, as Bader traveled up the road between the towns of Llano and Castell, Baird and Gladden waited for him. For John Baird, it was payback time. When Bader drew abreast of the two desperadoes, they rose up from behind a granite outcropping and blasted him from the saddle.

Later, Baird proudly displayed his brother's gold ring that he had recovered from the body of Bader, commenting that "Bader cut my brother's finger off to get it, and I cut Pete's finger off to get it back."

Aftermath

Sheriff Clark eventually resigned his position and disappeared from the area. John Baird fled to Lincoln County, New Mexico, where he met a fittingly violent death. George Gladden was sentenced to 99 years in prison and was pardoned in 1884. Scott Cooley suddenly fell ill and died of an undisclosed malady in the fall of 1876. And John Ringo? After escaping from jail he drifted over to Arizona where he first met a family named Clanton, and then a family named Earp.

Sources: "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal; "Age of the Gunfighter" by Joseph Rosa; and the files of the Tombstone Epitaph.

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Sierra Blanca crowns the Sacramento Mountains above Ruidoso and has beckoned travelers from afar at least since the American Civil War. Billy the Kid cooled off in its streams and hid out in its forests and caves, so did the Apache leader Geronimo. Much of the famous Lincoln County War was fought in it.

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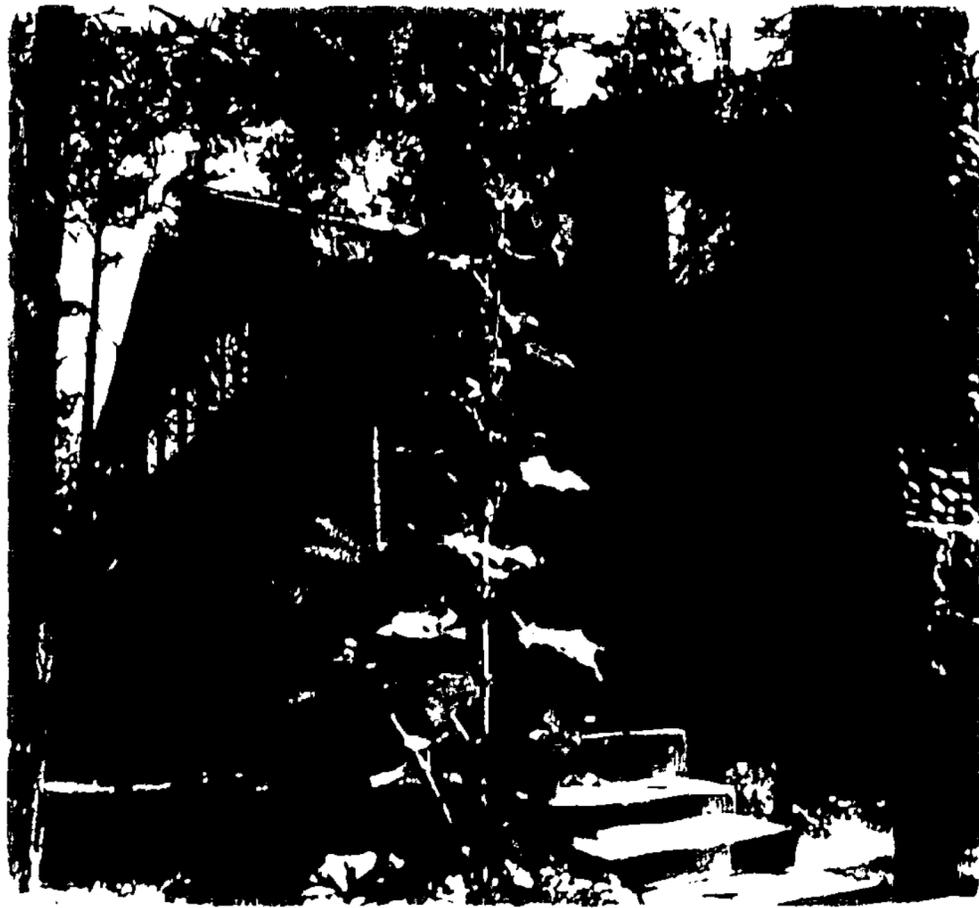
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At the geographic heart of the area is a rustic resort, the *Mountain Club*, which is part of the *Four Seasons* group and part of the *Four Seasons* group. It is a beautiful resort with a golf course and a spa.

Lodging throughout the area includes a variety of options, from the historic *Hotel Ruidoso* (about 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso) to two more bed and breakfast inns welcoming visitors

in the village of Capitan, 22 miles north of Ruidoso and three are situated on the highway to Nogal and near Alto Village (Hwy. 37).

Depending on the season, visitors may choose whether they want to be close to skiing, the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, downtown shopping, nature trails in the national forest or a casino.

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SHOPPING

From cowboy chic to contemporary casual, Ruidoso's and Lincoln County's shopping choices have a little something for everyone.

Although it is a "ski town" and a golfer's paradise, Ruidoso has more to offer clotheshorses than parkas and shorts. The choices run the gamut from short and flirty to long and sophisticated, with a hearty helping of comfortable and casual thrown in.

"In Ruidoso you can find Southwest style and contemporary, from casual to everyday dressing," said J. Roberts owner Ann Bolton. "Between all of us, we've got it all. From cocktail to casual shorts to things to wear to the beach, you find just about anything in town."

A mecca of small, independently owned boutiques, Ruidoso and Lincoln County offer shoppers a wide variety of choices in attire. The benefits of shopping on a smaller scale are seen when you walk down the street and don't see

another soul wearing the same outfit as yours.

Ruidoso also offers an eclectic mix of style that you don't get in department stores. In the words of boutique owners, "Ruidoso is not a three piece suit kind of town."

But the dresses, pants, blouses, jackets and skirts aren't the only stylish items to be found in the tall cool pines.

Antiques, art and jewelry also abound in Lincoln County. From White Oaks to Hondo to Ruidoso and all stops in between, artists create their own view of the world, not to mention fashion and furniture.

Authentic Native American crafts and jewelry, original paintings in oil, acrylic and water color, and a touch of sculpture in bronze are only a sampling of what treasures can be found within the county limits. More eclectic selections in pottery, wood, recyclables and metals can also be picked up while scouting

the shopping scene.

"With the opening of the Spencer Theater and the existing cultural resources, it seems probable that Lincoln County will become, in the not too distant future an important cultural center," said Virginia Watson-Jones, acting director of the Lincoln County Arts Council.

Best of all, personal service isn't sacrificed for selection. Bolton said she sees lots of shoppers from Dallas, Houston and other big cities who choose to do their shopping in Ruidoso. "They come here to shop because it's easier and it's more customer friendly," she said. "You'd think in Dallas you could find anything you'd want."

And maybe they have, maybe they've found Ruidoso and Lincoln County are the best places to shop—no matter what they're looking for.

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Some examples

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Sierra Blanca. The course last year celebrated its 50th anniversary.

At the close-by Links at Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso, adjacent to the Ruidoso Convention Center, snowblowers keep the driving range open even in the depths of winter. As snow starts melting from the fairway, maintenance crews clean off the greens and golfers can tee off. The Links is a Scottish-style course, undulating like sand dunes, but sparkling green with a mountain backdrop. It was designed by senior tour professional Jim Colbert (and a popular 3-mile jogging trail surrounds it).

The Inn of the Mountain Gods course is nestled between the pine forest and Mescalero Lake at the Mescalero Apache

Reservation's resort just two miles from Ruidoso on Carrizo Canyon Road. It's considered by many the most beautiful course in New Mexico and one of the most challenging.

Each hole is surrounded by two or three sand traps and there are water features on four of the first nine holes and five of the back nine. Carts are required. The course is closed only in January and February.

Other nearby public courses include the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course, the Desert Lakes Golf Course in Alamogordo, and Spring River Golf Course in Roswell—all at lower elevations and open year-round.

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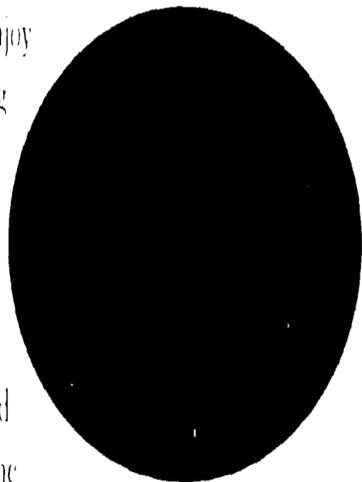
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SKIING

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Ski Apache, operated by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, offers 55 trails, a 1,900-foot vertical drop and the largest lift capacity in New Mexico at 15,350 skiers per hour, so a wait at

the lift line is rare indeed.

The ski area receives an average of more than 15 feet of snow, but when the weather doesn't cooperate, snowmaking machines can spew man-made snow on the lower third of the mountain.

Ski Apache is 12 miles from Ruidoso and is open daily from Thanksgiving Day through Easter Sunday, weather permitting.

The area offers equipment rentals, snowboard rentals, ski clothing, lessons and amateur NASLAR racing on the Smokey Bear run.

The slopes are open to all; snowboarders can ski the entire mountain if they wish. Skiers with physical limitations can participate in one of the Southwest's best disabled skiers' programs.

It's the center attraction of winter recreation in the Golden Triangle, but not the only one. If you'd rather zoom down the mountain on a

sled, the Ruidoso area provides several sledding runs, including the hill behind the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at Sudderth and Junction roads, the old ski area at the end of Cedar Creek Road and the just developed Ruidoso Snow Play Park near the turn off to Ski Apache.

Cloudcroft, 40 miles southeast of Ruidoso, offers two snow play areas. Triple M SnowPlay and Ski Cloudcroft (formerly called Snow Canyon) have tubing courses to satisfy anyone's taste, and both have lifts for tubers and skiers.

For high country hiking, snowshoes are available from several Ruidoso shops and there are many well-marked trails in the White Mountain Wilderness.

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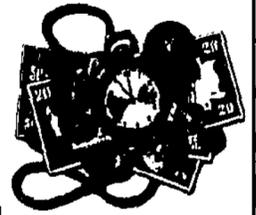
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Who wouldn't love playing in perhaps the world's biggest sand pile?

White Sands National Monument near Alamogordo is one of the most visited attractions in the state, bringing in 616,700 visitors in 1996 alone, according to the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce.

The national park's visitor center is about 17 miles southwest of Alamogordo on U.S. Highway 70, and is the entry point to almost 300 square miles of rolling white gypsum sand dunes. A \$3-per-person entry fee covers an all-day visit, including moonlight walks and primitive area camping.

It's an interactive park, where people interface with nature day and night. People may rent plastic mats with which to slide down the sand dunes. They can have picnics, take walks along trails, and learn about the park's wildlife.

A night visit is especially popular in sum-

mer, under a full moon. A park ranger takes people on nightly strolls, explaining how the dunes were formed, and what plants and animals live in the dunes.

In northeast Alamogordo is the Space Center, a reminder that much of the nation's space effort began at nearby White Sands Missile Range. The center includes the International Space Hall of Fame, the Tombaugh Omnimax Space Theater and Planetarium, the Astronaut Memorial Garden, Air Space Park and a Shuttle Camp for youngsters. The focus at the center is on interactive experiences, as visitors may imagine themselves cruising the surface of the moon in a lunar rover or learning how a rocket engine works. For schedules and admission fees, call (800) 545-4021 or (505) 437-2840.

Alamogordo has a number of other attractions and events to tempt visitors, including excellent biking and hiking trails. The Oliver Lee

Memorial State Park, about 10 miles south off Highway 54, has 50 campsites; trails take visitors past an early Apache stronghold. Visitors may learn about the park's past at a visitor center, through interpretive trails and by touring the restored Lee ranch house at the park.

Built back in 1898, the Alameda Zoo in Alamogordo is one of the oldest in the region. The zoo's centennial celebration is scheduled June 14-15, 1998. It's on the west side of White Sands Boulevard, which is also U.S. 70.

Next door to the zoo is the Toy Train Museum, located in a 90-year-old restored train depot. The museum features thousands of antique toy trains. A slightly larger scale miniature train takes passengers for a 2.2-mile ride at the depot.

Information about events and attractions is available from the Chamber of Commerce at (505) 437-6162.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

RUIDOSO AND LINCOLN COUNTY

FEBRUARY

Through March 29 – "Order and Disorder: Famous and Legendary Horses of West Texas," Museum of the Horse, 387-4142.

Feb. 21 – Marcus Roberts, solo Gershwin pianist, at the Spencer Theater, 8 p.m., 1-888-818-7872.

Feb. 27 – Blues & BBQ at Ruidoso Convention Center, 6 p.m. to midnight, 1-800-253-2255.

Feb. 28 – The Assad Brothers, classical guitar, at the Spencer Theater, 8 p.m., 1-888-818-7872.

MARCH

March 2-14 – "Sylvia" presented by Ruidoso Little Theater, 257-5190.

March 14 – Mingus Big Band at the Spencer Theater, 8 p.m., 1-888-818-7872.

March 19-21 – "Sylvia" presented by Ruidoso Little Theater, 257-5190.

March 20 – "Altan", Irish/Celtic music, at the Spencer Theater, St. Patrick's Day celebration. 1-888-818-7872.

March 21 – Blues & BBQ at Ruidoso Convention Center, 6 p.m. to midnight, 1-800-253-2255.

March 27 – Spalding Gray at Spencer Theater, 1-888-818-7872.

APRIL

April 13 - May 15 – Tours of the Mammoth Dig, Nogal, 1-800-253-2255.

April 3-4 – Imago Masked Theater Ensemble at Spencer Theater, 1-888-818-7872.

April 18-19 – 5th annual White Oaks Artists Studio Tour, (505) 648-2985.

April 25 – Blues & BBQ at Museum of the Horse, 6 p.m. to midnight, 1-800-253-2255.

MAY

May 6 – Ruidoso Community Concert Association presents Overholt & Velta, 257-6974.

May 14-16 – Aspencash Motorcycle Run &

Trade Show, 1-800-452-8045.

May 16-17 – Hondo Fiesta at Hondo Valley Schools, 653-4411.

May 22 – Ruidoso Downs Race Track opening day, 378-4431; racing weekends through Labor Day.

FALL

Sept. 4-7 – All American Week; All American Futurity, Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Sept. 7.

Sept. 16-20 – Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally

Oct. 3-4 – Aspenfest, Ruidoso, 257-7395.

Oct. 9-11 – Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, Glencoe Rural Events Center, 378-4809.

Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day; Ski Apache opens.

ALAMOGORDO

MARCH

March – Lake Lucero Tour, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

March 21-22 – Wild West Gun & Knife Show, Otero County Fairgrounds, (505) 437-0231.

APRIL

April – Lake Lucero Tour, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

April 4 – Trinity Site tour, White Sands Missile Range, (505) 479-6120.

MAY

May – Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

May 16-17 – Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association rodeo, Otero County Fairgrounds, (505) 437-0231.

JUNE

June – Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

JULY

July – Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

July 1 – new Omnimax film begins at Tombaugh Theater, 1-800-545-4021.

July 4 – Alamogordo Centennial Fireworks Extravaganza, Space Center, (505) 437-2840.

AUGUST

August – Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

Aug. 12-15 – Otero County Fair, Otero County Fairgrounds, (505) 437-6120.

SEPTEMBER

September – Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

Sept. 18-20 – 7th annual Hot Air Balloon Invitational, White Sands National Monument, (505) 682-3785.

OCTOBER

Oct. 3 – Trinity Site, Stallion Gate, Alamogordo Caravan, (505) 437-6120.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 27 - Dec. 24 – Holiday Laser Light Show, Space Center, (505) 437-2840.

DECEMBER

Dec. 31 – First Night Alamogordo '98, Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, (505) 437-2202.

CLOUDCROFT

APRIL

April 11 – Easter Egg Hunt, Zenith Park.

MAY

May 23-24 – Mayfair, juried arts and crafts show in Zenith Park, horseshoe tournaments, food and drink.

May 23-25 – Rodeo at G. Gordon Wimsatt Memorial Arena.

JUNE

June - August – Art workshops, nationally known artists instruct all levels.

June 13-14 – Western Roundup BBQ, pie auction, western parade, modular train display and street dance.

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CLOUDCROFT

They don't call it "Cloudcroft" without reason. It's the highest all-season resort in the state, offering great golfing, hiking, camping, rollerblading, horseback riding and a variety of winter sports after the golden aspens declare summer has ended.

With its lush green forest, meadows and cool breezes, a Cloudcroft summer offers visitors relief from the heat of the lowland or high desert sun, while giving guests plenty to do.

Founded in 1898 as a rest resort for El Paso-Northern Railroad crews, the village has retained the beauty that made it attractive a century ago, with options for shopping, dining and overnight stays.

The biggest attraction is the 500,000-acre Lincoln National Forest that surrounds the village. Winter guests can take to the trees for exceptional cross-country and downhill ski trips and snowmobile rides.

Just up the road, visitors can watch scientists studying the sun at the Sunspot National Solar Observatory. The largest of its kind, Sunspot is 17 miles south of Cloudcroft; pullout areas en route provide views of the White Sands below.

It's a 15-minute drive from Cloudcroft to Cox Canyon and the Ponderosa Pines Golf Course. The nine-hole, par 34 course sits at 8,000 feet on the lush eastern slope of the Sacramento Mountains.

Hiking trails abound, with treks through pine, fir and aspen. For the most breathtaking views, hikers should hit the trails in the fall to witness aspen and maple trees in full autumn color.

For kids, Cloudcroft has miniature golf and rollerblading in summer and ice skating in winter. With skates for rent at the rink, kids can take their blades to the ice or their wheels to the ramp, making skating an option no matter the season.

For luxury-seekers, The Lodge in Cloudcroft has fine accommodations and elegant dining. One of the most popular places to visit, The Lodge was built by the railroad in 1901 and reconstructed in 1909 after a fire. Many famous wanderers have hung their hats at The Lodge for a night or two, including every New Mexico governor, Pancho Villa, Clark Gable and Judy Garland. (It also has its resident ghost, old-timers say.)

After all those gorgeous aspens turn color and the snow flies, winter recreation abounds, from downhill skiing at Ski Cloudcroft to skating and sledding and some of the best cross-country skiing to be found anywhere.

Yearly events like bluegrass festivals and a Civil War reenactment also make Cloudcroft a spot not to miss on a visit to the Golden Triangle of southern New Mexico.

For more information, call the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce at (505) 682-2733.

June, TBA – Bluegrass Festival, artists jam in Zenith Park Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with Gospel performance Sunday morning.

JULY

July 4-5 – July Jamboree, crafts fair, horseshoe tournament, food and drinks in Zenith Park. Also a western street dance.

AUGUST

August 1-2 – Civil War Reenactment in Lincoln National Forest.

Aug. 14-16 – Singing in the Clouds, three days of spiritual singing in high school cafeteria.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5-6 – Labor Day Fiesta.

OCTOBER

Oct. 3-4 – Oktoberfest & Aspencade.

Oct. 4 – Bluegrass Jamboree, bluegrass bands perform in the high school gym. Date subject to change.

ROSWELL

FEBRUARY

Through May 31 – Roswell Museum & Art Center Exhibits "African Art in Roswell."

MARCH

March 27-29 – The Roswell Community Little Theater, "Back to the Blanket." Evening performances, 8:15 p.m., reservations required, Sunday matinee, 2 p.m., (505) 625-8437.

APRIL

April 3-5 – Community Little Theater, "Back to the Blanket." Evening performances, 8:15 p.m., Sunday matinee, 2 p.m., (505) 625-8437.

MAY

May – Juried shows of Roswell Fine Arts League and New Mexico Miniature Society, Roswell Museum and Art Center, (505) 624-2755.

May 16 – Antique car show at Eastern New Mexico Fairgrounds, (505) 623-2222.

May 29-31 – Community Little Theater, "The Foreigner." Evening performances, 8:15 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m., (505) 625-8437.

JUNE

June 6 – New Mexico Dairy Days, Lake Van, (505) 734-5416.

JULY

July 4-7 – UFO Extravaganza, International UFO Museum & Research Center (505) 625-9495.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5-6 – Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament, (505) 623-5695.

Sept. 14 – Regional Roswell Dragway, (505) 623-1988.



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ROSWELL

ay "Roswell," and people instantly think of little silver men with funny eyes, especially after the 50th anniversary of the "Roswell Incident" in July of 1997, which attracted some 200,000 visitors. An annual commemoration will bring more people this July, peaking with a July 4 community celebration.

Roswell has a museum devoted to the reported UFO crash landing in 1947, the military's subsequent cover-up and general information about UFOs. The International UFO Museum and Research Center is open to the public, offering exhibits, tours and written material.

The UFO Museum is at 400 N. Main St. and admission is free. It has had visitors from all 50 states and at least 54 other countries

(and maybe another world or two). A video viewing room seats up to 47 people; 80 feet of display panels show various aspects of the UFO phenomenon.

An alien autopsy is depicted in a life-size, three-dimensional display.

Visitors also may choose items from the museum's video collection to watch. Books and other written material may be perused in a reading room.

Roswell visitors who want to take a break from aliens may visit the Robert H. Goddard planetarium, the largest in the state. In the same building, at 11th and Main streets, is the Roswell Museum and Art Center. The museum is known for its New Mexico Modernist collec-

tion and art and artifact collections of Native American and Hispanic cultures.

The Historical Center for Southeast New Mexico presents a view of life in the Pecos River valley at the turn of the century with displays and a library (open by appointment).

The Roswell Symphony Orchestra presents concerts and chamber music; and the Little Theater presents comedies throughout the year.

The Spring River Park and Zoo, with a miniature train providing rides around the park, is one of 24 parks and playgrounds in Roswell.

For more information about the city, call the Roswell Convention and Visitors Center at (505) 624-6860.

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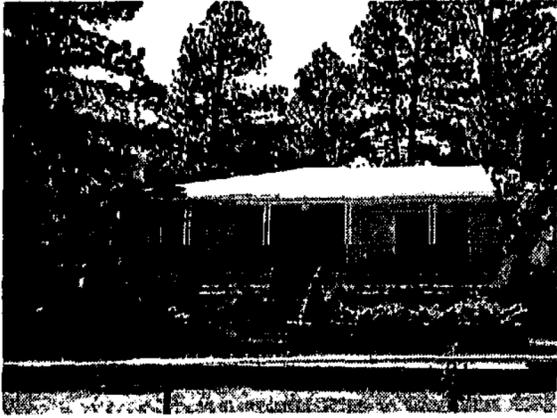
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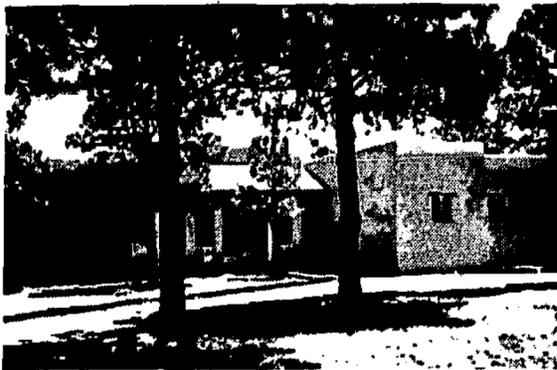
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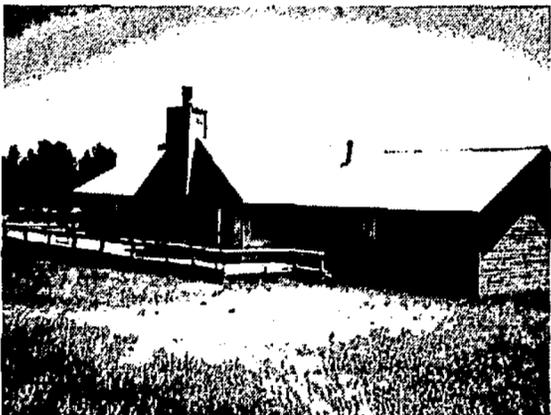
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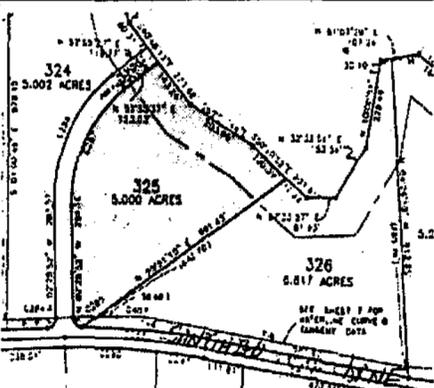
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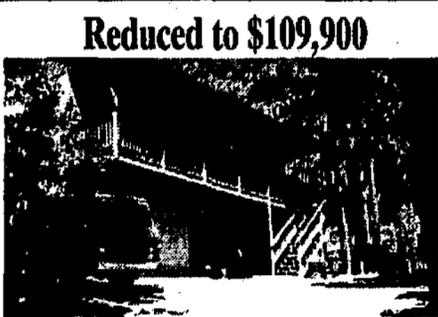
Cree Meadows Townhome

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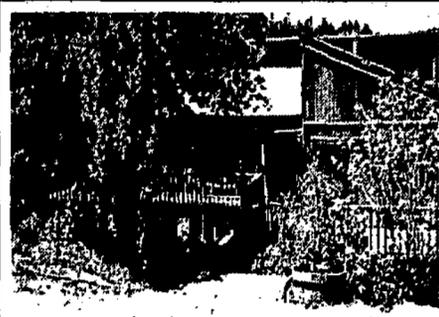
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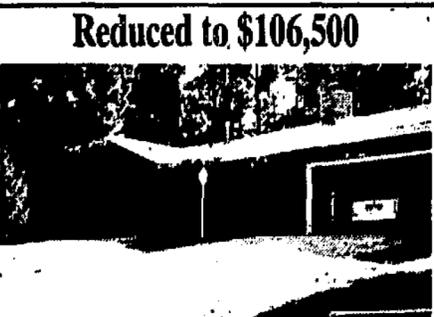
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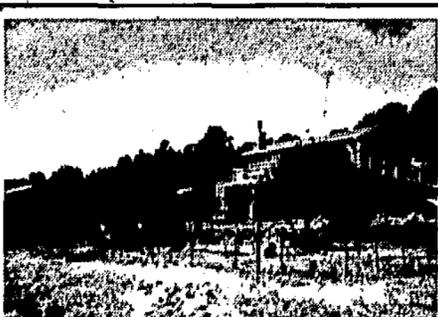
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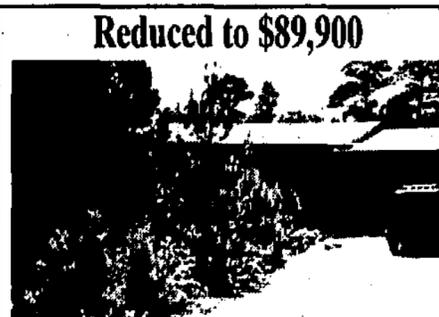
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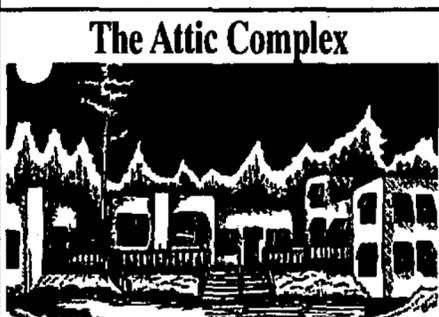
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