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# Fort expands inmate population

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Thirty new women inmates will be arriving in about two weeks at Fort Stanton prison for women. But unlike the prisoners already at the minimum security facility 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso, these women will be kept isolated and behind a security fence.

They are classified as minimum restrict inmates, requiring tighter security.

The situation worries Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, who worked in corrections for several years, including at Camp Sierra

Blanca when it was a prison for men.

"I'm concerned about the shortage of staff out there," Sullivan said.

"They have about 72 inmates there already and these women require more supervision. They may have behavioral or drug problems. They may have been violent offenders."

But Michael Toms, spokesman for the state Department of Corrections, said Wednesday the women will be screened carefully before being sent to Fort Stanton.

"They may have been violent offenders"

Tom Sullivan,  
 Lincoln County Sheriff

said.

"The problem we're having is that our female inmate population is the fastest growing segment in our prisons. It's out-growing the facility in Grants for women."

It will take a couple of weeks to move all 30 of the women to the fort,

"We are looking at moving some minimum restrict inmates there. They will be screened very closely and they will have a record of clear conduct and be on the verge of being made minimum custody," Toms

he said.

"We're going to fence in one of the buildings and put them there," Toms said. "Female inmates in general are better behaved, but they're not murderers or things like that. When they're elevated to minimum security, they'll just move over to the general population at the fort."

As far as staffing is concerned, no new positions will be added, he said.

"We originally were set up for 140 inmates and we've never had that," Toms said. "We're always short a cou-

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## ► RUIDOSO DOWNS

### Trustees toss mayor's legal fees

• Downs trustees earlier this week voted against paying almost \$8,000 to the attorney who is representing the mayor in a lawsuit against the council.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Though the Ruidoso Downs Council on Monday voted against paying Robert Beauvais' bill of almost \$8,000, the Ruidoso attorney said Tuesday he will continue to represent Mayor Joe Hayhurst in a lawsuit against the council.

"I met with the mayor this morning and I assured him I would continue the litigation, and that I fully expected to be paid when the case is concluded," Beauvais said from his office.

The lawsuit, filed by Hayhurst in May, basically asks for a judge's determination whether the Village Council acted properly when dismissing an employee in May. Hayhurst contends the council didn't.

During the council's regular meeting Monday night, trustees unanimously approved paying all the village's bills except for Beauvais', which amounted to \$7,670.43.

"We didn't ask to be in this lawsuit," Trustee Margie Morales said before the vote. "And I have a problem with paying Mister Beauvais."

Hayhurst did not make any comment on the council's action Monday night.

Several trustees had been called to testify in a pretrial hearing held in late June. Beauvais filed a motion to force the village into paying the discharged employee, Cathy Olshaskie, who continued to come into to work after her dismissal by the council.

The motion was denied, and Olshaskie stopped coming into work, but the hearing obviously rankled some of the village trustees.

"I spent three hours being discredited by this attorney (Beauvais) and I didn't hire him," Trustee Judy Miller said during the council session.

The lawsuit is to be heard by District Court Judge Jerry Ritter in Alamogordo. Judge Karen Parsons of Carrizozo excused herself from the case because she is a former member of the law firm owned by Downs Village Attorney Dan Bryant.

A scheduling conference for the case is set for 8:30 a.m. Aug. 20 in Ritter's court, a court official said Tuesday. A trial date will be set at that conference.

Beauvais said Tuesday he expected the council would reconsider their decision because it didn't seem equitable to pay the attorney representing them but refuse to pay for the mayor's representation in the case. Hayhurst was acting in his capacity as a mayor when he contacted Beauvais, he said.

"The mayor came to me and retained my services in good faith," he said.

Jeff Rhodes, of Alamogordo, is representing the council. His bill of

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## A girl and her pig



Trenna Stephens celebrates her first big pig win with Lil' Annie, Reserve Champion swine for the Lincoln County Fair. The fair took place throughout the week at the fair grounds in Capitan and will wrap up with a dance on Saturday night. Area residents showed off their pie baking capabilities as well as arts and crafts and livestock.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

# River group blames Mescaleros for sediment

Officials at Ski Apache, however, maintain that the Rio Ruidoso is 'running clear here'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Members of the Ruidoso River Association contemplated the muddy water beneath the deck of the Chamber of Commerce building as they munched vegetable rolls and chicken wings while waiting for the second annual association meeting to begin.

By the time Dick Wisner, one of the four managing directors of the group, got around to the subject of sediment in the water, they didn't need convincing.

Wisner explained last Friday that the association's first thrust 19 months ago was to ensure an adequate flow of water in the stream system to support fish and plant life. That's been accomplished through a series of agreements with the village of Ruidoso to minimize the diversion of water from the stream, he said.

Now the focus of the 643-member association is shifting to water quality.

In the opinion of the association directors, and some state and federal officials, correcting water quality issues will depend to a great degree on the willingness of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the U.S. Forest Service.

Changes must take place in the handling of sediment loading at Ski Apache recreation area for the river to meet Clean Water Act standards before it enters the village, Wisner said. "The problem is worse than we thought," he said.

The problem at Ski Apache comes from three sources, Wisner said:

- Heavy rain in the summer of 1997 caused a huge erosion cut to open up in the Apache Bowl, which slumped down into the Deep Freeze ski run. It tore out topsoil in the length of the entire run, carrying it downstream.

- A large parking lot covers what used to be the natural settling pond for the sediment from the ski area.

- Makeshift holding ponds constructed by Ski Apache to provide

water for snowmaking are overloaded with sediment buildup that is pushed out and discharged downstream whenever it rains.

"Inasmuch as summer rains are inevitable, these ponds must be cleaned out as soon as possible before there is any hope that the Rio Ruidoso is going to meet water quality standards," Wisner said. "Until such time, the Rio Ruidoso will get a mud bath every time it rains."

But Roy Parker, manager of Ski Apache, said Wednesday association officials are operating on incorrect information in some cases, and have reached inaccurate conclusions.

"The creek's been running clear here and there's about six miles between here and Ruidoso," Parker said. "Upper Canyon contributes to (the sediment load) also. We had a flood last year and they will not accept that."

"We're contributing no more silt this year than we have in the past 30 years. Our holding ponds stop silt

rather than letting it go by."

No flooding has occurred in Apache Bowl this year like it did last year, Parker said.

"We never had any problems, but last year there were tremendous rains, one in July and then again in August," he said. "We're talking three inches in 1 1/2 hours. The ground was soaked and then there was the down pour in August when everything was destabilized. They keep saying we had a dam break, but we don't have a dam up here."

"It's natural phenomena erosion here and all along the stream."

Parker said Ski Apache has spent a great deal of money to repair the damage from the flood last year.

"We put in a 200-foot-long, seven-foot culvert," he said. "We've put stabilizing mats (that allow grass to grow) all over and above that lift, and regrassed the whole thing. It was

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High ... 79 Low ... 48



Thunderstorms

SUNDAY High ... 82 Low ... 49



Partly cloudy

MONDAY High ... 82 Low ... 50



Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	82	49	.00"
Wednesday	76	49	.10"
Thursday	75	47	.06"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	89	62	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	92	67	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	88	63	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	90	66	Thunderstorms



## STARDATE

Antares is the fire-colored heart of the constellation Scorpius. It is a red supergiant about 500 light-years distant, the brightest member of the Scorpius-Centaurus association of young giant stars that sprawls across this part of the sky. Look for two other association members just to the right and lower left of Antares, separated from it by less than two finger-widths at arm's length.

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

# Work will temporarily close Mechem access

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Access to driveways and roads on the east side of Mechem Drive will be closed for several hours at a time possibly as soon as next week, road construction officials said recently. Road crews are slated to start Monday treating soil with lime to make it more stable. Construction officials deemed

the soil under the roadway too clay-like to be a good base.

Access to roads and driveways will be closed for periods of three to four hours while road crews treat portions of Mechem Drive, said Bill Loomis, project manager for Meadow Valley Contractors, the Phoenix firm hired by the state for four highway construction projects in the Ruidoso area.

The treatment process includes mixing lime with the

soil and compacting the mixture.

Cars and light vehicles may start crossing over the treated soil safely shortly after the process is finished and the soil is dry, said Ernest Sanchez, project manager with the New Mexico Transportation and Highways Department.

Heavy vehicles, such as semi-trucks, will not be allowed to drive across the treated soil until after it has completely

"set up," officials said. The soil should set between 24 hours and seven days after treatment. A more precise time period will be determined once the process has started, Sanchez said.

Mechem Drive, also called State Road 48, is being widened to add a turn lane and sidewalks. Some parts of the road will be four lanes when finished.

# PRISON: 'They just make and break promises - I don't know'

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ple of people at all our facilities. That's normal operation for us. We would like to fill all the vacancies and I'm sure they'll do some recruiting."

The prison is authorized for 35 staff members, but is down one sergeant, one corrections

officer and two classification officers, he said.

The fort was closed as a state hospital in 1995 by Gov. Gary Johnson and was reopened as a women's prison two years ago. An organization called Fort Stanton Inc. was formed with the goal of turning the fort into a living museum

and convention center. The group is trying to raise money to that end.

Van Shamblin, who heads the organization, said when corrections officials proposed the prison at the fort, they said at several public meetings only minimum security prisoners would be kept there.

"They also were supposed to be out in August 1998 (the end of a two-year lease)," she said. "We always expected it would be extended, but we never expected a different classification of prisoner. They just make and break promises - I don't know."

# FEES: Some of the money billed was for work done for the Downs council

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\$3,646.45, submitted in the month of July, was approved by the council, according to information from village staff.

Hayhurst on Thursday said Bryant also has billed the village \$3,785.50 for work his firm did representing the council in the lawsuit.

Bryant had said earlier that he would not represent either Hayhurst or the council in the lawsuit. To do so would be a conflict of interest, because a village attorney works for both the council and the mayor, he said.

Bryant was out of town this week and could not be reached for comment. His associate, Sean Baker, said Bryant found

Rhodes to represent the council because of the conflict of interest issue.

Baker said the bill includes work done by the firm to file an entry of appearance on behalf of the council. The document was filed by Bryant's firm because of the way Hayhurst's original complaint was worded, he said, and because no attorney had

been found at that time to represent the council.

The bill also includes a court appearance regarding the entry of appearance filing, Baker said. Also included is the work done to subsequently withdraw the entry of appearance documents by the firm, and in finding and hiring Rhodes, Baker said.

# RIVER: Association members say it is about the river, not 'us against them'

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grassed before. We used to mow up there."

The ponds were cleaned out last year, Parker said. The parking lot has been in place for more than 30 years.

"Last year's floods are ancient history and have nothing to do with what's happening now," he said.

He estimated that 30 percent of the sediment in the stream may come from the ski area, but 70 percent comes from other sources.

"There is a constant erosion going on in any watershed," he said. "There's no way the creek is going to stay clear under any circumstances when it's raining."

The ski resort has moved on its own to rehabilitate the Apache Bowl area, he said.

"For 17 years we had no problem there," Parker said. "There is nothing we can do to contain that kind of water. We are spending a lot of money up there, but no amount of money is going to stop it from coming down when it rains hard."

He has tried unsuccessfully to explain that to association officials, Parker said.

"It's become a battle ground of some kind," he said. "They won't listen to reason."

But Wisner said trying to remove sediment from a river after the fact is a much more daunting task than preventing the flow at the start.

He estimated as much as 60 percent of the sediment in the river originated from Ski Apache.

The association has quietly discussed the problem for the past year with tribal and Forest Service representatives, because the ski resort straddles tribal land and the Lincoln National Forest, Wisner said. But association directors have become frustrated with the slow pace of any changes upstream, he said.

"Inasmuch as these upstream water quality problems are holding us hostage downstream, the RRA has gone so far as to offer to spend some of its grant money on tribal lands," Wisner said during the annual meeting. "Some mitigations have finally begun in the past several months in the Apache Bowl and at the top of Deep Freeze, which appear to be helping, but the parking lot problems and the holding pond problems have at this point received little attention."

"The bottom line is that the RRA will need the cooperation of both of these entities upstream to accomplish our task downstream."

Director Ben Mason said many dirt roads in the community also wash sediment into the river.

He said the past year has been a learning process.

"We had to learn what we could and couldn't get," Mason said. "We knew we had to be reasonable in our demands."

On a more positive note, Wisner announced that Mike Massey of the New Mexico Game and Fish Department and Joan Dale Hubbard of the Hubbard Foundation were added to the association advisory board.

ry board.

He reminded members that of the association's three original goals, much has been accomplished in two: improving the quantity of water in Rio Ruidoso and building public awareness of the problem through education and a broad-based, grass-roots organization. Under agreements with Ruidoso village officials, leakage from Grindstone Dam will be pumped back into the reservoir, cutting the need for diversion from the stream system in half.

By varying the water level in Grindstone like a normal reservoir, diversion also will be cut during periods of low flow in the stream, he said.

Those two improvements would have cut the need for diversion in the drought of 1996 by 70 percent to 80 percent, he contended.

"City officials have agreed in principle to protect the river by not diverting during times of low flow whenever possible and will join with the association in constructing a measuring device (on a weir in the river) to determine when flow is low," Wisner said. "They have religiously honored our gentleman's agreement and have shut off (diversion) at times of low flow."

Director Jim Shoop, owner of Fly's Etc., told members the directors asked the Mescalero

for permission to use an existing weir structure in the stream just over the reservation line "paid for by U.S. tax dollars" to put up a monitor. But that request was denied a month ago.

Previously, a U.S. Geological Survey monitor was part of the concrete structure, measuring the cubic foot per second flow of the water, he said.

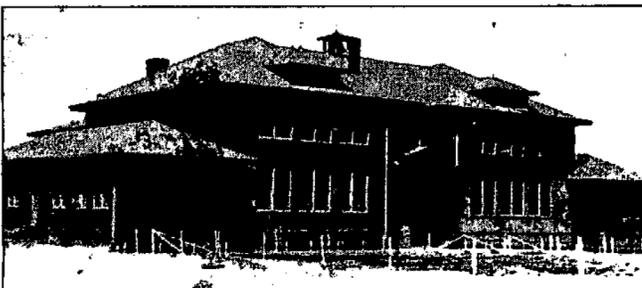
"It's gone now, so there's no historical data available to the village," Shoop said. Had a measuring device been in place, a nearby 16 inch diversion valve could have been closed or opened manually when needed, he said.

The association will put in a new weir about 15 feet from the old one and monitor it at a cost of between \$20,000 and \$30,000, he said.

The association will carry the brunt of the expense, but the USGA and the village also will financially participate, Shoop said. Grants will be sought, but at some point, association members may be contacted for help.

The association and village are working on common ground now, he said.

"We're the village and they are us," Shoop said. "It's not us against them. Without that jewel (the river), Ruidoso would not be Ruidoso as we know it."



Carrizozo High School.

courtesy of Johnson Stearns

## I.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

### White Oaks Eagle

Aug. 16, 1900

A few days ago C.B. Knowlton fired his six shooter several times at F.M. Crockett, but none of the shots took effect. Knowlton and Crockett own farms near each other on the Rio Bonito, near Angus, and the attack on Crockett

grew out of a previous difficulty between Knowlton and two of Crockett's boys, who claim that Knowlton fired his gun at them, accusing them of stealing his apples, as an excuse for wanting to take their lives. Crockett was fired on by Knowlton near the latter's place.

Crockett went to Capitan after officers who arrested Knowlton and took him to Capitan for preliminary hearing. He is now behind bars and the county bastille.

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Look for weekly update of construction activities in every Friday's issue of the Ruidoso News. Any questions, contact Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc. at 256-4400.

**Demos' Chávez visits**



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News  
Democrat Martin Chávez brought his gubernatorial campaign to midtown Ruidoso Wednesday, and was thoroughly questioned by Herb Brunell, right, who was "filling in" for son Bert at Brunell's clothing store.

**Commission favors safe house for abused kids**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A program to counsel and provide a safe house for abused children apparently hit the right chord with the Lincoln County Commission.

Not only did they approve giving the Otero-based group some surplus computers from the sheriff's office, offered by Sheriff Tom Sullivan, but they also are considering a safe house as a possible project for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Josie Jaramillo, program director for Kids Inc., said Tuesday she knew the budget for the county's fiscal year already was approved and she didn't expect financial help,

just consideration for next year in the form of a building, equipment or monetary support.

County Attorney Alan Morel told commissioners he could draw up a contract spelling out what the county was receiving in services for the contributions.

Jaramillo explained that the program was started in February with the focus of helping children who have been sexually abused. At the safe house, a friendly, as well as safe, environment will be created for interviews with the child. The aim is to protect the child, but also to flag false allegations before they go too far.

The interviews would be videotaped to reduce the likelihood of the child having to

repeat the story several times or of being influenced by the interviewers.

"We want to serve Otero and Lincoln County," she said, adding that many local people have to drive to Roswell for programs for such children and that can cause delays during the winter.

The board of directors for the program includes representatives from the state Children, Youth and Families Department and from law enforcement, such as Otero County's victim's advocate and sheriff, and Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox.

A representative from Otero County's major crime unit said sexual abuse of children or any abuse is heart-

breaking to the officers who investigate the cases.

"We need to make it stop," he said. "We must either rehabilitate them (offenders) or put them away so they can't continue to harm these children."

The program was started with a \$7,000 grant, the donation of six month rent on a building in Otero County and about \$5,000 in video equipment, Jaramillo said.

Later in the meeting, on a suggestion by Capitan resident E.J. Fouratt, commissioners said they would consider the safe house as the project for the CDBG grant, but two other hearings on proposals will take place before they reach a decision. The next will be at 4 p.m. Aug. 25 in Carrizozo.

**Torres released on bail**

Former Ruidoso police officer Luis Torres, 49, charged with embezzlement and aggravated burglary, has been released on bail again awaiting his preliminary hearing in Ruidoso Magistrate Court.

Lincoln County District Judge Karen Parson approved a stipulated order for a \$75,000 property bond after District Attorney Scot Key said he was satisfied that Torres was not a flight risk nor a risk to the community, a court official said.

Both Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts and Carrizozo Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean have excused themselves from conducting the preliminary hearing, if enough evidence exists to send the case to

district court in Carrizozo for trial.

The case will be assigned to another magistrate judge within the next 10 days.

Torres, who spent five years with the Ruidoso Police Department and previously served two years as police chief in Belen, is accused of skimming money from a lost purse turned into him and of breaking into a local store. He was fired on July 15.

Between the initial embezzlement charge and the burglary charge about two weeks later, Torres also was out on a \$75,000 bond on condition that he would stay in his parents' home in Belen. His parents put up a family farm as the guarantee for the bond.

**Esquibel pleads guilty to misdemeanor battery, appeals sentence**

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
AND TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITERS

A former Ruidoso police officer has pleaded guilty to misdemeanor battery in the 12th District Court in Carlsbad, according to court officials.

Pete Esquibel was fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Esquibel, an officer for 11 years, was to have reported to the Lincoln County Detention Center last week to start serving his sentence.

However, Esquibel is out on a \$5,000 bond, pending an appeal of two judges' rulings on a motion from Esquibel to have the charges dismissed. Esquibel, in the motion, says he was denied his right to a trial within six months as man-

dated by law.

Magistrate Judge William Butts of Ruidoso and District Judge Jay Forbes of Carlsbad, who sentenced him July 31, denied the motion on separate occasions, saying Esquibel was responsible for the delay.

Les Williams, a Carlsbad prosecutor in the case, said Esquibel's attorney, public defender Sam Damon of Alamogordo, must file the appeal with the New Mexico Court of Appeals within 15 days. Damon could not be reached for comment about the appeal.

The state Attorney Gener-

al's office will handle prosecution if the Court of Appeals elects to hear the case, Williams said; otherwise it will be dismissed and he will have to pay the fine and serve out the 30-day sentence.

Charges stem from an incident at a local restaurant and bar, in February, 1997. At the time, Esquibel, who has testified that he had drunk too much, made advances toward a woman despite her efforts to discourage his attentions.

This will be Esquibel's second appeal. He appealed the

case to district court after a jury found him guilty in Butts' court in February.

Esquibel was suspended with pay from active duty with the Ruidoso Police Department the month of the incident. His suspension was removed after a few months, but Esquibel provided the department with a physician's letter saying he was unable to work because of post-traumatic stress and collected disability from the village until January of this year, when the pay ran out, a village official has said.

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### OUR OPINION

## Choose your own cliché

Don't sell clichés short; they wouldn't be called clichés if they hadn't stood the test of time and circumstances. Consider the sequence that culminated Tuesday with a decision by the Ruidoso Village Council to bring aboard a convention sales director: Before the last municipal election, the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce (a member-owned service agency) operated a Convention and Visitors Bureau under contract with the village, financed largely by the state-collected lodgers tax. (That's a tax, now 4 percent, added to motel and hotel bills and paid by every guest; the tax comes back to local government for use in promoting more tourism.) The chamber, essentially, encouraged Ruidoso tourism and recruited and coordinated events for the convention center.

In tourist-rich Ruidoso, the lodgers tax is substantial revenue, and rising (up some 13 percent so far this year). In some towns in New Mexico, it's a tasty apple municipal governments love to nibble. Many communities, however, use it to help finance a viable chamber organization. Mayor Robert Donaldson's village administration has chosen, apparently, to spread the wealth.

So...Ruidoso has split its tourism-promotion operation into chunks; no more "one-stop-shopping" service.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce now gets a piece of it to run a visitor center. The village contracted with Grindstone Graphics, a private company, to handle advertising and marketing for Ruidoso and the convention center, which the village owns. On Tuesday the council agreed to amend the Grindstone Graphics contract by adding about \$30,000 annually—including travel expenses—to hire a convention sales director, who through Grindstone Graphics will be able to provide something called "receptive services."

Grindstone Graphics gets 20 percent of the cost of services provided as its share, a fee termed by the company "the industry standard." And so, the people of Ruidoso once again as of next week will have what amounts to a convention and visitors bureau.

The mayor said hiring a convention sales director was necessary because it was missing from the advertising and marketing contract. Specifically: "After talking with our visitor center contractor and, obviously, our marketing contractor, we decided what was missing in the contract, what we didn't cover. This is what was missing." (The chamber had a woman doing that quite well, before the lodgers tax contract expired; she lost her job when the village took over.)

Mayor Donaldson also says another missing item is a special events facilitator who can go after more such major events as the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally—but only if the lodgers tax goes up to 5 percent. The council was prepared to vote on a raise this week, but the mayor chose to postpone voting on that item for 60 days so more hearings can be held, and so that when a vote comes "everybody understands why and that we are moving in the best direction for everybody." Lots of noise from innkeepers on that one, remember? At some point, the lodgers tax will impact room rates.

So, are there any applicable clichés in this situation? How about "if it wasn't broke, why fix it?"

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THE SILVER LINING

So here we are on midday of Monday, Aug. 10, and John Shrecengost, our modern-day Billy the Kid, along with his friends and neighbors, has given us one more three-day sketch of the Kid's life in the Lincoln County War, carrying him a step further in his long-standing history of world-wide fame.

This fame, this popularity, many have tried to explain; but most everyone else has just let it go at that.

The Kid, of course, was well known in Lincoln County, and to some extent all through New Mexico and the Southwest.

However, as historian Drew Gomber has pointed out, his world-wide fame began with his escape from jail in Lincoln.

Most everyone, except the Kid himself, had thought he was a goner. Even before the escape, a number of newspapers had headlined: "Billy the Kid hanged at Lincoln, N.M."

There is a story handed down of how the Kid, shortly after his escape, rolled on the ground laughing at the newspaper accounts of his hanging at Lincoln.

On the other hand, newspaper headlines far and wide carried accounts of his escape. This, along with a state-wide celebration.

Was it his last? The Lincoln show is called "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid."

However, through the years stories have kept emerging that the Kid was not killed at Fort Sumner, but lived to be an old man. A fellow from over near Cloudcroft told me the Kid saw the first pageant in 1940, and didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

All in all, unless somebody gets it nailed down for sure, the death of the Kid will remain a

great big quiet sabe?

### A cloudburst moves in

The weather spirits were kind to us during Lincoln Days.

And now, at 1:15 in the afternoon, a cloudburst moved in with eardrum-shattering, ground-shaking thunder.

Hooray for the rain, and I send up a prayer of thanks to Brother Lynn for building the bridge across the river a few years ago.

And, by the way, thank the Lord for the rain.

### YOUR OPINION

### Applause for the Forest Festival

To the editor:

The Forest Festival (sponsored by the Forest Health Association of Lincoln County) was a wonderful and highly educational event.

My hope is we will have another such presentation in the very near future.

Everyone who has an interest in Lincoln County as far as quality of life—conservation of forest and wildlife, beauty of the area—should attend the next Forest Health Association Festival.

It will increase your appreciation of the many people who really care about our area.

My personal thanks and appreciation to each and every one of the folks involved in the Forest Health Association. Please have another presentation in the very near future.

I'll be there.

Will you?

W. C. "Dub" Williams  
State Representative  
Glencoe

## Tijerina's cause still simmers

When Reies Tijerina and his fellow Alianza members staged their protest at Echo Amphitheatre in the Carson National Forest in 1966, it was essentially the first resistance by native Hispanic New Mexicans against the U.S. government and its policies since the Taos Rebellion in 1846.

### FOOLS AND NEWCOMERS



BY MORROW HALL  
SINDICATED COLUMNIST

It was an appropriate place for a demonstration. Much of the land encompassed by the forest, including the amphitheatre campground, had once been part of the "common lands" of several land grants in the area.

The federal government had refused to recognize many common land areas, and in doing so had crippled the economies of the grants. Although emotions were high, the gathering remained peaceful, and it brought attention to the legitimate complaints of those whose lands had been taken.

But the armed raid on the Rio Arriba County courthouse the following year alienated many who had begun to listen to Tijerina's harangues and to wonder if there weren't some truth in what he said.

A state police officer and a county jailer were shot in the raid. Although they eventually recovered, the change from

peaceful civil disobedience to armed violence caused many New Mexicans to condemn Tijerina, the Alianza, and even their cause.

And then it got worse.

Jailer Eulogio Salazar had been shot once as he jumped through a second story window in the courthouse, and again on the ground as he was trying to run from the building. His wounds were life-threatening and his recovery took a long time, but he did recover. His testimony was to be a centerpiece for the prosecution against Tijerina and the others charged in the raid.

Then, just a month before the preliminary hearing on the charges against Tijerina and his co-defendants, Salazar was found beaten to death in his car on a road near Tierra Amarilla. State Police Chief Joe Black said it was the worst beating he had seen in 30 years as an officer.

The bonds of the courthouse raid defendants were revoked. Although Tijerina said he was sure no Alianza members were involved, the credibility of the organization was shredded.

It turned out the raid defendants all had credible alibis, and none of them—nor anyone else—was ever indicted for Salazar's death, but Tijerina's crusade had been all but extinguished.

Tijerina was acquitted of the charges against him from the courthouse raid. But he was found guilty of federal charges that stemmed from the Echo Amphitheatre event and a later incident in which he burned some Forest Service

signs and assaulted a ranger. In 1969, he began serving the first of two prison terms, for a total of five years, and when he was released he didn't stay in New Mexico. He moved to Mexico, changed the spelling of his name to "Tixerina," and ceased to be a player in the land grant struggles here.

Probably the most significant fact about Tijerina is that he was never involved in any civil lawsuit to reacquire grant land. The same can be said for most of his followers.

Did they have a valid complaint? I think it is clear they did. But the way they went about trying to achieve justice seems to have doomed their efforts. They were in most cases at least several decades too late in bringing up their grievances, and they failed to seek redress of those grievances in the courts, the only appropriate place to do so.

But, 20 years later, the fraud and injustices of the past continue to fester in the hearts of many present and former land grant residents. Reies Tijerina may be gone and all but forgotten, but the cause he was devoted to still lives.

It will continue to be a source of discontent and conflict for many years to come.

Next week Ben Lilly, the last mountain man.

Elsewhere: In 1969, the year Reies Tijerina went to jail, more than 300,000 people attended a marathon rock concert in a large field near Woodstock, New York.

Morrow Hall can be reached by mail at PO Box 637, Estancia, NM 87016-0637.

## News from Teignmouth

Bill Power, who's called Ruidoso home since 1974, likes to keep in touch, and especially since his wife, Pat, died not long ago.

That's the reason he has become an inveterate user of the Internet, and why he's upgrading his (and his four sons') computers with phone-video capabilities.

This bit of intelligence came our way because he dropped off a copy of an article about one of his sons, John Walsh, who retired from the U. S. Air Force in England, and now owns what we would call a retirement home in that country.

To quote from the Teignmouth News dated July 9:

The Star-Spangled Banner flew proudly over Briarcroft Residential Home when its American owner John Walsh declared independence for a few hours on the Fourth of July.

He couldn't go home to Ruidoso, New Mexico, but he could hang out the bunting, play Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA" and some down-home rock 'n' roll by the Charlie Daniels Band, get the Budweisers cold, the barbecue burning and invite residents, their families, friends and staff to have some all-American fun.

John gets a bit homesick on the Fourth and misses his family in America, so he decided to have a family occasion here and bring some American pizzazz to Teignmouth. He had his Teignmouth wife Elaine.

Seventy folk munched burgers and dogs—the real thing, supplied for the occasion by John's ex-USAF colleagues at the Lakenheath air base and jetted in by Uncle Sam's own airline—and drank Coke and Buds while John listened to the sentimental, cryin' in your beer strains of Randy Travis and Country and Western stars.

"Everyone had a great time, especially the residents. We were proud to be American for the day, y'all," said care manager Jane Southey.

There were even fireworks when, at twilight's last gleaming the rocket's red flare lit the skies over Teignmouth and brought a complaint from a neighbor.

"Just another Redcoat," shrugged John, whose flag was still there...

Can you see why his dad, Bill Power, wants to keep in touch?

Bill admitted that son John does like to do things that get attention in the press; he's discovered it's cheap advertising.

### 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 reader attention.

Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue, Ruidoso, NM 88346, attention of the editor. The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

# Running lady raising funds to fight leukemia

BY SANDY SUGGETT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Sana Echols is running around raising money for the Leukemia Society - literally.

On Nov. 15 she'll be running a marathon in Cozumel, Mexico to raise funds and awareness for the disease.

Echols is a member of the New Mexico-based Team in Training program of the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. and she's training to run in a fundraising marathon for research on leukemia and other

cancers and for patient aid programs.

Echols, who started running four or five years ago, got involved with the program in Arroyo Seco (N.M.), where she was teaching first graders, but when she came to Ruidoso this summer, she began training with a team in Las Cruces.

"My sister's father-in-law was dying of leukemia, and there was nothing they could do to help. It's such a hopeless feeling. Giving isn't enough because you can't give enough," she said. These marathons raise the

majority of the money the Leukemia Society uses for research and for patient aid since the program began in 1986, said Dieder Zorn, campaign assistant for the Leukemia Society of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Since 1993, Team in Training members have raised over \$65 million in donations.

Echols explained that each runner needs to raise \$1,750 by Sept. 4 and another \$1,750 by Oct. 23. Eighty percent of that money goes to the Leukemia Society's program and 20 per-

cent pays for airfare, accommodations in Cozumel, the entrance fee to the marathon and the victory celebration afterward.

"I struggle with asking for money," Echols said, "but it needs to be done. I'm looking for ideas, for people who want to help."

When she runs in Cozumel, she'll be wearing a T-shirt with the name of a child who's dying of leukemia and a button with the photograph of the child, she explained, "so you're running with that person."

Zorn explained that each participant is assigned a coach, trained for four months to walk or run the 26.2-mile marathon, and given workshops on nutrition and injury prevention. In exchange, the runners raise funds to benefit the Leukemia Society's programs. This is the largest endurance training program nationally, and 28,000 runners and walkers have been trained.

"The Leukemia Society's goal is to find a cure for this dread disease through its programs of patient aid, research and public information," said Zorn. The money raised by the marathons is used for research into the causes and potential cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and multiple myeloma. Locally, it provides for two fully funded researchers at the University of New Mexico. It also funds patient aid programs to help with uninsured medical expenses, regardless of financial background.

Zorn noted that:  
• Every ten minutes another child or adult dies of leukemia or a related cancer in this country.  
• More than 110,700 will be



Sana Echols is in training for a major run in Mexico.

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

## Fire destroys home in Palo Verde Slopes

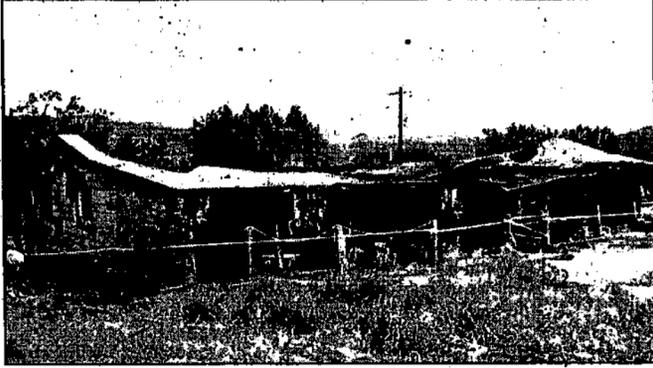
Fire destroyed a residence at 106 Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde Slopes early Wednesday morning. The owners, Bill and Cindy Shiele, were not in the house at the time.

Ruidoso Downs Fire Chief Nick Herrera said his department was called to the fire by the sheriff's office at 3:27 a.m. and arrived at the scene at 3:38 a.m.

The structure was engulfed in flames by the time 11 firefighters, two engines, and a ladder company from Ruidoso Downs arrived and began fighting the fire. Glencoe Fire District provided three firefighters and one engine, and also shuttled water.

"It had been going for a little bit; it got enough momentum to give us a hard time," Herrera said. "It took us approximately three hours to get it under control."

A Ruidoso Advanced Life Support ambulance was on



Little was standing but the walls of this home owned by Bill and Sandy Shiele.

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

hand because there were other houses nearby and there was a potential of the fire spreading to them. Firefighting personnel were not able to leave the scene until 9:08 a.m.

Herrera said the State Fire

Marshal's office had determined that the fire was started by an extension cord.

He said the owners came into town about midnight and spoke with him and the State Fire Marshal's investigator.

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**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**Extended income tax returns due Saturday**

For the people who filed an extension on their income tax returns in April, Saturday is the deadline to either finally file their return or apply for another extension.

Returns mailed by 3 p.m. Saturday in any of the collection boxes at the main Ruidoso Post Office on Sudderth Drive will receive an Aug. 15 postmark, a postal employee said.

**Construction values up**

Ruidoso construction values in July, continuing a several-year trend, were up 14.7 percent over July of last year, according to the Ruidoso Planning Department.

For the year through July, values were 24.8 percent over last year, up from \$14.9 million to \$18.6 million, based on building permits.

Values for new homes for the year through July are up by 29 percent, from \$9.9 million to \$12.8 million, and new commercial construction values are up by 123 percent, from \$533,000 to \$870,000.

**Unemployment gains**

The unemployment rate in Lincoln County increased from 4.1 percent in May to 5 percent in June, according to the New Mexico Labor Market Review.

During the same time, the labor force increased in Lincoln County, from 7,826 to 8,329, a difference of 503 people, according to the review.

**New restaurant owner**

Raynene Greer has purchased the Main Street Deli, which has been in the Gazebo Shopping Center at 2108 Sudderth Drive for about seven years.

The Main Street Deli serves soups, salads, gyros, pastries, homemade desserts and more, Greer said. She kept the business's old menu and expanded on it, she said.

Greer, who lives in Capitan, said she bought the Main Street Deli to fulfill a dream of owning a restaurant after 20 years as a social worker. She intends to add a family meal catering service, in which people may order homemade meals 48 hours in advance.

The Main Street Deli is open six days a week, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Closed Tuesdays. For more information contact Greer at 257-5175.

**Travel writer recognized**

Dave G. Houser of Ruidoso recently received a first-place award from the Society of American Travel Writers (SATW) Western Chapter at its annual meeting in Montreal, Canada.

Houser, a noted travel journalist and photographer, was honored for work he entered as a "self-illustrated travel article." Houser's winning piece, "Tour d'Europe," appeared in Palm Beach Illustrated last year.

**Small business funding**

Funding is available for New Mexico companies training a minimum of three employees, either through classrooms courses or on the job, according to a news release.

For information, contact the Small Business Development Center or the lead center at (800) 281-7232.

**Sculptors, meet an expert to help finish the job**

• After decades of working for other sculptors and foundries, Gaylon Gillem has opened his own shop, called Bonito Bronze.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Though Gaylon Gillem moved into his shop on May 1, it was July before he was ready to take customers. But then, a bronze casting shop takes a while to set up, he said.

"It took me a couple of months just to get equipment in that I ordered," said Gillem, an artist and foundry master. "But now I have the shop set up and I am open and ready for business and trying to locate some artists."

After decades of working in someone else's bronzing business, Gillem recently decided to open his own shop, called Bonito Bronze. Located in the White Mountain Plaza on Sudderth Drive, Bonita Bronze is a combination of art gallery, art studio, bronzing shop and classroom.

His edge over many other bronzing shops, Gillem said, is that his work has three decades of experience behind it, "instead of someplace where they are training somebody at \$6 an hour," he said.

He started in 1968 as a scholarship art student at Amarillo Junior College in Texas. At the school, he had an instructor named Lincoln Fox, who went on to become a nationally renowned sculptor.

"He actually influenced my entire career," Gillem said.

After college, Gillem received a call from Fox, telling him to come to Ruidoso to pro-

duce his bronzes for him. That was in 1973.

Following his apprenticeship with Fox, Gillem worked in foundries in Santa Fe and Ruidoso, most recently at the Legends Casting Co., which no longer pours metal for commercial customers, Gillem said.

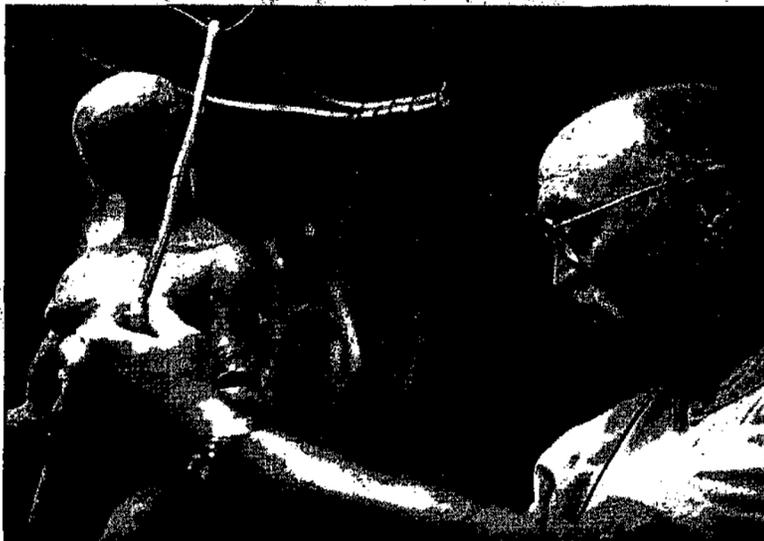
When he opened his own shop, he named it Bonito Bronze because he and his wife had lived at Bonito Lake for several years and had always dreamed of opening a foundry near there.

Gillem has renovated the store by putting in a virtually sound-proof room in the back. The sound-proofing keeps the noise from his compressor and power tools at a minimum. In the rest of the shop, he has built shelves, work benches and plumbed in a sink.

Besides being his own boss, the shop has allowed Gillem to do more sculpting himself, an aspect that he is enjoying very much, he said.

"The most fun is doing the original. The rest of it is really work until you get to the end of the process, the patina," Gillem said. At that stage, he said, there's a thrill in seeing the final piece emerge.

Most of his business will be creating bronzes for other artists — and there are a surprisingly large number of scul-



Gaylon Gillem, and a sample of his bronze casting work.

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

► **Bonito Bronze**

- What: bronze casting shop
- Who: Gaylon Gillem, artist and foundry master
- Where: 1204 Mechem in the White Mountain Plaza
- Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Phone: 258-1313

workers remove the ceramic, called the investment, from around the bronze.

Gillem welds a piece back together, replaces lost patterns along the seam and puts details back in the design. He textures the surface and sandblasts a piece, which readies it for the patina process. In that process various chemicals are put on a sculpture to create different colors. The chemicals basically oxidize, or rust, the bronze to different hues.

"It's a lot of hard work all the way down the line," Gillem said. "A lot of other people touch the piece — not just the artist."

Gillem also holds sculpting classes throughout the year. Two of the week-long classes have met so far this summer and another is scheduled to start Sept. 21. It will focus on sculpting the human head and is designed for beginners and up, he said. Cost is \$175 plus materials.

The shop also is a way for he and his wife to bolster the local art community, Gillem said.

"Basically, we want to be a service to the sculptors of Lincoln County," Gillem said.

tors in the Ruidoso area, he said.

The process of bronzing is probably much more complex than people realize, involving numerous steps, from creating molds to "finishing" a piece.

"In my shop, I'm doing everything except the actual pouring of the metal," Gillem said.

From an original sculpture brought in by an artist, he makes a relatively thin rubber mold. Using the mold, he makes a hollow wax mold that duplicates the original piece. He then "dresses the wax," a term for correcting any imperfections as well as eliminating

the seam line.

Because they are so delicate, he delivers the wax molds himself to one of three foundries — there are two in Santa Fe he uses and one in Lubbock. At the foundry, a ceramic cast is made of both the interior and exterior of the wax mold. Quite often to accomplish this, a mold has to be cut into two or more pieces, depending on its size and shape.

The ceramic cast is fired, which causes the wax mold to melt out. Gillem said this is called the "lost wax process." Then molten bronze is poured into the ceramic mold. With a hammer and chisel, foundry

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COURT RECORDS

The following civil suits were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

July 4 - Simon Bir vs. Jason Christopher, Investments Inc., David S. Thompson, Louis Martinez Jr. and wife, Alyce Martinez; complaint for foreclosure mortgage and for judgment on promissory note; CV97-148.

July 6 - KCSL Inc., a Delaware Corp. formerly doing business as Court Sports Inc. vs. Wanda Hall, individually and doing business as Final Touch and doing business as New Beginnings; complaint on open account; CV98-149.

July 7 - Pinecliff Condominium Project Association of Apartment Owners vs. Emma C. Shields, estate of George Shields, deceased, estate of Cecil and Mary King, Alejandra Delgado and unknown spouse, Rogelio Marquez and all; complaint for foreclosure of lien; CV98-150.

July 8 - Tommy and Susanne Freeman vs. Ruidoso/Lincoln County Extrajurisdictional Authority; verified petition for declarative order, preliminary and permanent injunction; CV98-151.

July 8 - Sierra Bank vs. Jerry Eugene Hickey and Janie H. Hickey and Bear Creek Construction, a sole proprietorship; complaint for money judgment and foreclosure of mortgage; CV98-152.

July 13 - G.S. Title Services Inc., a New Mexico corporation, vs. Doe C.W. Williams doing business as D.C.W. Properties, Ruidoso Properties Inc., Better Homes & Garden, a New Mexico corporation; complaint for interpleader of funds; CV98-153.

July 16 - Greenwood Trust Co., Discover Card vs. Virginia W. Jones and Lionel Lippmann; complaint for debt and money due; CV98-155.

July 16 - In matter of Pauline Hally; petition for change of name from Hally to Davis; CV98-157.

July 17 - G. Figueroa vs. Enchantment Inn Corp.; complaint for personal injuries and damages; CV98-158.

July 20 - Terry B. McMaster vs. Sandy Offerdahl, agent Travelers Indemnity; notice of appeal; CV98-159.

July 22 - Estate of Frank Randolph, Daniel Montes, Sergio Guerrero and Frank Candelaria Sr. vs. Kenneth D. Arther, in his individual capacity, Grant Lipscomb, in his individual capacity, R.J. Olehsackie, in his individual capacity, Ruidoso Downs Police Department and the village of Ruidoso Downs; complaint for violation of civil rights; personal injuries and damages; CV98-160.

July 23 - Kenneth Stone vs. John Wilson and Tom Thompson; complaint for personal injury; CV98-161.

July 29 - Amresco Residential Mortgage Corp. vs. Charlie A. Gonzalez; complaint for foreclosure; CV98-162.

July 29 - Christy Minor vs. Charles D. Walker; complaint for personal injury and monetary damages; CV98-163.

July 30 - Bankers Trust Company of California NA, as trustee of that certain pooling and servicing agreement dated April 1, 1992, for RTC Mortgage Pass-Through certificate series #1892-6, vs. Allen Lampert, Mary F. Lampert, Richard and Beth McCarter, Pearl A. Ward, Lorene Ward and Mystic Pine Estates Condominiums; complaint for foreclosure; CV98-164.

July 31 - James Slocum vs. Claudia Fike; trespass, conversion, breach of oral agreement or ejection and prima facie tort; CV98-166.

Aug. 3 - La Finca De La Familia Living Trust, Robert and Jade Boebinger, co-trustees, vs. the unknown heirs of P. Bonnell, deceased, R.D. Bonnell and Eva Lynn Bonnell and Bertha D. Bonnell, if living, if deceased, their heirs, and all persons with interests in the property adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV98-167.

Aug. 3 - Humberto Boggiano and Michelle Boggiano, husband and wife, vs. the village of Ruidoso; notice of appeal from summary decision of planning and zoning commission and petition for writ of certiorari or in the alternative writ of mandamus; CV98-168.

Aug. 6 - John and Evelyn Hall vs. Warp Speed Signature Light Pen Co.; complaint to foreclose transcript of judgment; CV98-169.

Aug. 11 - Shirley Ann Dever vs. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; complaint for personal injuries and damages; CV98-172.

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June 1 - State of New Mexico, Human Services Department, state of Arizona and Lanora J. Williams vs. Paulette Watkins; URESA petition; DM88-78.

June 12 - Triah Gravenpaine vs. Dan Gravenpaine; divorce; DM88-80.

June 17 - Perry M. Garcia vs. Lisa Mae Garcia; divorce; DM88-81.

June 26 - Nora Craig vs. Steven Lyle Craig; divorce; DM88-83.

July 6 - State of New Mexico, Human Services Department and Bernice Salas vs. William Anzalone; statement for registration of foreign support order and clerk's notice; DM88-86.

July 9 - Richard E. Smith vs. James Bledsoe and Teri Kelson Bledsoe; domestic violence; DV98-38.

July 15 - State of New Mexico Human Services Department vs. Audrey G. Scott; AFDC petition for child support; DM88-87.

June 15 - Wesley Ray Owen vs. Debra Renee Owen; divorce; DM88-88.

July 17 - Joyce A. Vanlandingham vs. William C. Vanlandingham; divorce; DM88-89.

July 17 - Lisa Busby vs. Douglas Kirk Busby; divorce; DM88-90.

July 30 - State of New Mexico, Human Services Department and Carol C. Jacques vs. Michael Jacques; child support and determine custodial parent; DM88-91.

July 30 - Rhonda Lawson vs. Lavada Booth; domestic violence; DV98-40.

Aug. 3 - Crystal Trivis vs. Rose Kratochvil; domestic violence; DV98-42.

Aug. 4 - Tomi Lynn Womack vs. Guy Roy Womack Jr.; petition for divorce; DM88-92.

Aug. 4 - Marina Wendel vs. John Kasovia; domestic violence; DV98-43/44.

Aug. 5 - Radell Whitehead Jones vs. Shea Kyle Jones; petition for divorce; DM88-93.

Aug. 7 - Ted E. Martin vs. Barbara Ruth Martin; domestic violence; DV98-44.

Aug. 11 - Maria Maller vs. Jerry Young; domestic violence; DV98-45.

Aug. 11 - Alfred Montes vs. Ester Montes; petition to prohibit domestic violence; DV98-48.

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# All American Festival

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## Coasting on their good looks

- AUG. 15  
All American Custom  
Bike Show  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track
- AUG. 21-23  
All American  
Antique Show & Sale  
Ruidoso Civic Events Center
- AUG. 21  
All American Thoroughbred Sale  
Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex
- AUG. 22  
All American Fiddler's  
Championship  
Ruidoso Civic Events Center
- AUG. 24  
All American Bridge Tourna-  
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Ruidoso Senior Center
- AUG. 28  
All American Senior Citizens  
Barbecue and Dance Band  
Ruidoso Senior Center
- SEPT. 1-2  
All American Golf Tournament  
Links at Sierra Blanca
- SEPT. 2  
All American Fashion Show &  
Luncheon  
Sierra Mall
- SEPT. 3-5  
All American Yearling Sale  
Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex
- SEPT. 4  
All American Call To Post  
Brunch  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track Turf  
Club
- SEPT. 4-6  
All American Arts & Crafts Fair  
All American Park
- SEPT. 5-6  
All American Gun Show & Sale  
Ruidoso Civic Events Center
- SEPT. 6  
All American Ball  
Museum of the Horse
- SEPT. 7  
39th Running of the All Ameri-  
can Futurity  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track



Sean McLeskey, coordinator of the Third Annual All American Custom Bike Show, has his picture taken by his son, Michael. Sean sits astride his own 1979 Harley Davidson—which doesn't have the necessary attributes to enter the show.

*\* Most entries in the All American Custom Bike Show aren't utilitarian — just pretty.*

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Chances are, at least one of the glossy motorcycles on display Saturday at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track has never been touched by gasoline.

"Some don't even have oil in the engine. They don't run them at all — just push them up into place," said Sean McLeskey, coordinator of the Third Annual All American Custom Bike Show.

The event is the first of many festivities leading to the All American Futurity, known as the richest quarter horse race in the world. The other 18 events range from fiddlin' contests to the heavily attended yearling sale.

McLeskey, plant superintendent at the track and the idea man behind the bike show, said the motorcycles in the show are judged on aspects other than road performance. Style, scarcity, elaborate paint jobs, frills and overall coolness are factors, though.

"These bikes might have 20 or 30 miles on them," McLeskey said. Those miles probably were accrued by the owners just riding them into place for display at shows, he said.

The proud owners will "trailer" their motorcycles to shows rather than ride them, McLeskey said. He doesn't blame them, considering the time and money that goes into these showy bikes.

"If you spend \$30,000 to \$40,000, you don't want to ride it from here to Sturgis," McLeskey said. Sturgis, S.D. is the location of one of the nation's largest motorcycle rallies, where hundreds of bikes are entered every year, he said.

McLeskey himself has been a

motorcycle buff almost since he could walk. He owns a 1979 Harley Davidson, that, unlike typical show bike entries, does a lot of road work, including trips to Sturgis. He would enter it in the show if there was a "rat bike" category, in which owners compete to see who has the most exhausted-looking motorcycle.

However, none of the show's five categories give any points for a worn out appearance. Instead, the classes are for stock bikes whose frames have not been altered, for custom bikes whose frames have been altered, for dresser bikes with amenities such as CD players and air conditioning, and for sportster bikes, which are smaller.

The overall winner of the show, which is to start at noon Saturday near the track's grandstand, will take home \$500, and winners of five categories in competition will pocket \$100 each, he said.

Entries are accepted until the start of the show. The fee is \$25. Proceeds will go to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County.

Sponsors of the custom bike show include Miller Beer; Nick Orcioli, owner of Michelena's restaurant in Ruidoso; and Jimmy Allison, owner of Champion Harley Davidson in Roswell, McLeskey said.

The show is free to the public, though there is a \$8 parking fee per car at the track.

### Fastest test at the track

The highlight of the bike show will be a 20-second race between Rick Baugh, track manager, on a dirt bike, and ex-jockey Kenny Hart on a quarterhorse. The race will be between the eighth and ninth races.

# ALL AMERICAN festival

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|-----------------------------|---|--|
| AUG. 15 . . . . .           | <b>ALL AMERICAN CUSTOM BIKE SHOW</b> ~ Ruidoso Downs Race Track ~ RACE HORSES & HARLEYS                 |  |
| AUG. 21-23 . . . . .        | <b>ALL AMERICAN ANTIQUE SHOW &amp; SALE</b> ~ Ruidoso CONVENTION CENTER                                 |  |
| AUG. 21 . . . . .           | <b>ALL AMERICAN THOROUGHBRED SHOW &amp; SALE</b> ~ Ruidoso CONVENTION CENTER                            |  |
| AUG. 22 . . . . .           | <b>ALL AMERICAN FIDDLER'S CHAMPIONSHIP</b> ~ Ruidoso CONVENTION CENTER                                  |  |
| AUG. 24 . . . . .           | <b>ALL AMERICAN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT</b> ~ Ruidoso SENIOR CENTER   |  |
| AUG. 28 . . . . .           | <b>ALL AMERICAN SENIOR CITIZENS BARBECUE &amp; DANCE BAND</b> ~ Ruidoso SENIOR CENTER                   |  |
| AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4 . . . . . | <b>ALL AMERICAN NEEDLEWORK FAIR</b> ~ Stitch & Stuff  |  |
| SEPT. 1-2 . . . . .         | <b>ALL AMERICAN GOLF TOURNAMENT</b> ~ Links at SIERRA BLANCA ~ THE JAY PUMPHREY COWBOY CLASSIC          |  |
| SEPT. 2 . . . . .           | <b>ALL AMERICAN FASHION SHOW &amp; LUNCHEON</b> ~ SIERRA MALL   |  |
| SEPT. 3-5 . . . . .         | <b>ALL AMERICAN YEARLING SALE</b> ~ Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex ~ THE RUIDOSO SELECT YEARLING SALE CO. |  |
| SEPT. 4 . . . . .           | <b>ALL AMERICAN CALL TO POST BRUNCH</b> ~ Ruidoso Downs Race Track Turf Club                            |  |
| SEPT. 4-6 . . . . .         | <b>ALL AMERICAN ARTS &amp; CRAFTS FAIR</b> ~ ALL AMERICAN PARK  |  |
| SEPT. 5-6 . . . . .         | <b>ALL AMERICAN GUN SHOW &amp; SALE</b> ~ Ruidoso CONVENTION CENTER                                     |  |
| SEPT. 6 . . . . .           | <b>ALL AMERICAN BALL</b> ~ MUSEUM OF THE HORSE  |  |
| SEPT. 7 . . . . .           | <b>ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY</b> ~ Ruidoso Downs Race Track   |  |

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**Scoreboard**

**Monday, Aug. 10**  
Men's softball league tournament  
Lower bracket  
Mesalero Madness forfeits to Grizzlies  
Diamond Backs forfeits to Los Amigos  
Grizzlies, 14, Casino Apache, 3  
Ruidoso Merchants def. Los Amigos

**Tuesday, Aug. 11**  
Men's softball league tournament  
Upper bracket  
Extreme, 10, Nads, 4  
Black Flyz, 23, The Bombers, 22  
Defeated teams played back to back  
Grizzlies, 24, The Bombers, 23  
Nads, 14, Ruidoso Merchants, 7  
Extreme, 19, Black Flyz, 7  
Grizzlies, 12, Nads, 10

**Wednesday, Aug. 12**  
Men's softball league tournament  
Championship  
Grizzlies, 22, Black Flyz, 19  
Extreme, 14, Grizzlies, 13  
Extreme undefeated through entire tournament and are champions of the 1998 Men's softball league tournament

**This week**

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY**

**Coed Classic Softball Tournament**  
Eleven teams are playing in the Open Division and 10 teams are playing in the Recreation Division. The tournament is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

**MONDAY**

**White Mountain Intermediate School Football**  
Practice begins at 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Those students who do not have the proper paperwork need to pick it up from the school office on Friday between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**On deck**

**BOYS TO MEN OPEN**  
Basketball tournament Sept. 11-13. Boys Division 11 and Under, 12 to 14, 15 to 18. Mens Division, 18 and up  
Cost \$100 18 and under per team and \$125 for teams 18 and over.  
Entry deadline is Sept. 4 at 5 p.m. For more information call the Mesalero Apache Reservation Recreation Department at (505) 671-9212.

**MESCALERO WOMEN'S COUCH POTATO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
Oct. 16, 17, 18. Requirements include being 21 years or older with a minimum of eight teams. Entry deadline is Oct. 9, 1998 at 5 p.m. Entries must be paid in advance. Team roster maximum 10 per team. Entry fee is \$100 per team. For more information call the Mesalero Apache Reservation Recreation Department at (505) 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**

**FISHABLE WATERS**  
Streams: Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Peñasco  
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake Mesalero, Grindstone, Eagle Lakes.

Stream flows are fairly low, too low on most streams. Fishing is still fairly productive.  
Fly selection for streams:  
• Sizes 14 to 18  
• Dries - stimulators, elk hair and goddard caddis, blue winged olive, daves hoppers.  
• Nymphs - pheasant tails, gold ribbed hairs ears, green rock worms, princes.  
Lake levels have been stable or dropping slightly since the end of runoff. Alto is four to five feet low and dingy. Grindstone is down three to four feet as well.  
Fly selections for lakes:  
• Sizes 12 to 22  
• Dries - grubs, grass, black, cream and olive midges, elk hair caddis, adams, mayflies, crane, rust and black.  
• Nymphs - large pheasant tails, dark wooly buggers, pistol pates.  
Best times: Evenings are a strong favorite for both lakes and streams with very morning and late streams are infrequently productive throughout the day.  
Mike Hyman  
Ruidoso River Association

**British Invasion kicks soccer into high gear**

Text and photos by Terrance Vestal of the Ruidoso News

While soccer is all the rage in Europe, it is certainly the up and coming sport throughout this country and Ruidoso and Lincoln County are no different.

Through the efforts of the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League, the British Challenger Soccer program came

to Ruidoso. David Cambourne from Wales, and Damian Ives from England, conducted morning and evening sessions throughout the week.

Twenty-four area youth, ages ranging from 7-10 attended the morning session, and 27 11- to 14-year olds

attended the evening sessions.

This is the second summer in the program for Cambourne and the first for Ives.

Both said they appreciate the experience the program offers in the chance to visit the United States.



Those attending the program learned basics such as passing, dribbling, "head-ins" and shooting. Above, from left, Jeremy Robinson, Scott Thompson, Zachery Doth, and Andrew Cowan scrimmage on Thursday morning. On right, from left, Peter Zagone, Amber Long, Thomas Austin, Andrew Gilliland, and Shaycee Brock play soccer during the British Challenge at the White Mountain Sports complex Thursday.



Left, David Cambourne and Damian Ives talk to children attending the British Challenger Soccer program that came to Ruidoso this week. Below, Cody Anderson, Shaycee Brock, Amber Long and Peter Zagone put learned soccer skills to practice Thursday morning.



**Ruidoso Downs Race Track features two races on Sunday's card**

Sunday's race card at Ruidoso Downs features the World's Championship Quarter Horse Classic and the Land Of Enchantment Speed Handicap.

**World's Championship Quarter Horse Classic**

A field of eight square off in the \$15,000 added World's Championship Quarter Horse Classic. The three-year-olds and up will compete at a distance of 440 yards.

Secret Cash Runaway, trained by Sam Sandoval, has a stakes win under his belt at

the Ruidoso Downs 1998 meet. He captured the All American Gold Cup on June 26. Secret Cash Runaway won by a half of a length and beat out Dean Miracle.

On July 31, the two competed again in an allowance prep race for World's Championship Classic eligibles.

Dean Miracle prevailed, however, and Secret Cash Runaway ran a disappointing sixth. He will be looking to redeem himself on Sunday.

The field in order of post position: Streakin On The Moon, Six Delights, Dash Of Essence, Devine Wind, Mr.

Master Maker, Secret Cash Runaway, Etarag, and Dean Miracle.

**Land Of Enchantment Speed Handicap**

Twelve New Mexico Bred Thoroughbreds line up for the \$10,000 added Land Of Enchantment Speed Handicap at six furlongs.

Naturally Naughty is high weighted at 119 pounds and will break from the number 12 post position. He ran second in the Governor's Handicap at Ruidoso Downs on May 31 and

has already earned \$20,479 in 1998. Naturally Naughty will have to improve over his last two races to win the Handicap but has had good works since then.

Brave Jack will carry 117 pounds to the post as the third high weight. He has the advantage of breaking from the number one post position with his regular rider, Adan Fuentes.

Tee Um Up is a horse with a good chance and likely to pay a good price. He loves to run on the front but has trouble holding on for the win. He has run four seconds in 1998 and

earned \$11,328 for his effort.

**Track Notes:**

On Saturday, Del Mar has a \$2 million pick six guaranteed pool. Ruidoso Downs is offering wagering on Del Mar's pick six. Refer to the Daily Racing Form for past performance lists. The Daily Racing Form may be purchased at Ruidoso Downs.

Trials for the All American Futurity will be run on Thursday Aug. 20th. Due to the number of expected trials, post time will not be at 1:00 PM. Post time will be determined

**HIKING**

**Big Bear Canyon Trail is no grizzly path for those on foot or on wheels**

The trail offers a great mountain bike experience even for novices

**Big Bear Canyon**

The trail running up Big Bear Canyon is actually a Forest Service road but the poor condition makes it a better trail than a road.

Deep ruts and protruding rocks make it a high-clearance, 4-wheel-drive only type of road. Probably 98 out of 100 vehicles will avoid it due to the first rocky obstacles at its beginning where it crosses Bonito Creek at the Bonito Stables. Thus the recommendation to park just below it at the intersection of Roads 107 and 108.

To begin the hike, continue up USFS Road 107 to the Bonito Stables. Cross Bonito Creek and follow the jeep road that continues up Big Bear Canyon.

If you have a high clearance vehicle you have the option of driving to the stables, crossing Bonito Creek and parking just past the crossing. Otherwise park back where Road 108 intersects Road 107.

In my opinion, Big Bear Canyon offers

the best mountain biking route in the Ruidoso area.

Littleton, Kraut, and Philadelphia Canyons seem to get all the press as the best mountain biking locales in the Bonito area, but there are numerous stretches of steep trail in these canyons that require pushing your bike uphill.

**Big Bear Canyon Trail**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** A 5-mile round-trip hiking or mountain biking excursion into the upper Bonito drainage.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:** Running stream, easy grade, beautiful meadows.

**AMOUNT OF USE:** Light to moderate.

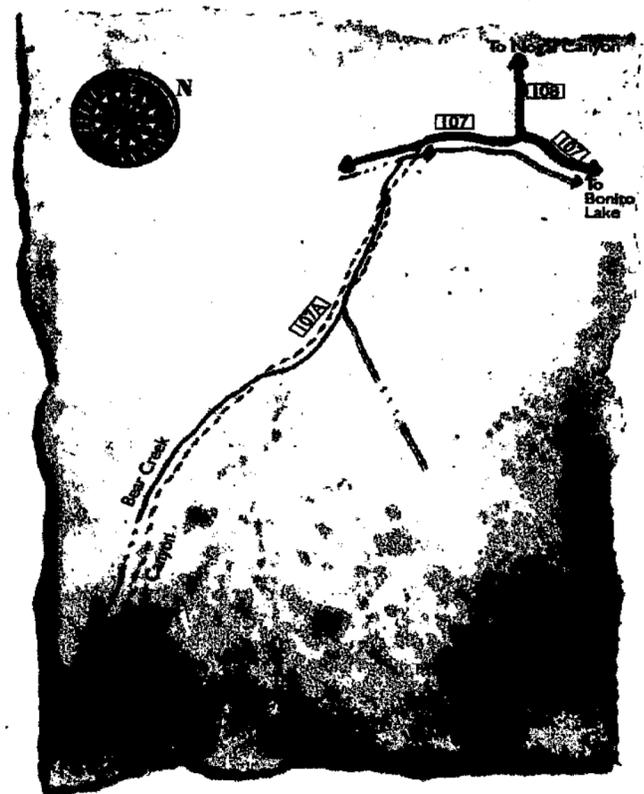
**NET ELEVATION GAIN:** 600 feet.

**ESTIMATED HIKING TIME:** 3 hours. **DIFFICULTY:** Easy.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take USFS Road 103 off of Hwy 37 toward Bonito Lake approximately 7 miles to the intersection of USFS Road 108. Park at the intersection.

Big Bear lets you ride all the time without any pushing. As a result, it's a great place for novice and intermediate mountain bikers.

An added bonus is vehicular traffic and hikers are almost nonexistent and the only people you have a chance of seeing will be



See **HIKING**, page 2B

**REGIONAL BRIEFS**

**State Film Office announces 1999 directory opening**

The New Mexico Film Office is now accepting applications for listing and advertising space in the 1999 Film and Video Personnel/Business Directory. The deadline for submissions is Sept. 11, 1998. The directory is the main fulfillment piece of the Film's Office. It contains the names of technicians and businesses that provide services to the motion picture industry. Copies of the directory are sent to all inquiries from production companies. The directory also is distributed at trade shows and in direct mail campaigns. Martin Leger, directory editor, said the directory, which is in its 14th edition, is a "reflection on the depth of the industry in New Mexico." A \$50 fee is charged for each listing, with a maximum of three listings per applicant allowed. Professionals listed in The Film Office Resource list will receive their applications in the mail. Anyone not listed may request an application. For more information, call the New Mexico Film Office at (505) 827-9810.

**1998 New Mexico Beef Ambassador named in Ruidoso**

Christopher Spear of Roswell has been named as the New Mexico Beef Ambassador after the 15-year-old won a contest that was held at the Inn of Pine Springs in Ruidoso Downs, N.M. Spear won with his presentation, titled "Castle - What They Do For Me - What They Do For Me." He is a sophomore at Goddard High School in Roswell. He is an active member in Chaves County 4-H, the Chaves County 4-H Council, Goddard FFA and the Goddard High School Band. He is the son of Barry and Juduan Prichard of Roswell. Other contestants in this state competition were Amanda Bird of Capitan; Kendra Encinas of Los Lunas; Codi Montes of Hondo; Victoria Patton of Roswell; Maria Haral of Encino; and Rebecca Wells of Claunch.

**HIKING: Take a sack lunch, there are plenty of places to stop and enjoy**

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horseback riders from the stable. Please respect the safety of the horseback riders and slow down if you come upon them. Whether you choose to hike or bike, the canyon climbs only about 600 feet over 2 1/2 miles to the boundary of the White Mountain Wilderness. The road/trail splits near some old mine workings (which are on private property) shortly after you start up the canyon. The routes merge again so you can't make a wrong decision. In addition, a true trail runs along portions of the canyon where horses have created some shortcuts giving you another travel option. Beautiful meadows line the stream banks as you proceed up the canyon making this area very picturesque.

Bring a sack lunch and you won't have a problem finding a place to enjoy it. Just make sure you haul out all your trash. This area is amazingly clean considering the easy access. Please help keep it that way. Once the road ends, you have reached the boundary of the White Mountain Wilderness. Bikes are prohibited from proceeding any further. A trail does extend about 1/4 mile past the road but quickly disappears in the gravel of the canyon bottom. Just past where the trail disappears, the spring that feeds Bear Creek emerges from the canyon floor. Continuing any further up the canyon is a difficult hike due to the lack of a trail and increasing steepness. Camping locations are abundant along the road/trail and running water is always present. Make sure to treat the water before drinking it and you will enjoy this area.

**Ruidoso Little League All-Stars**

Ruidoso Little League would like to say **THANK YOU** to all who gave support and donations to our Minor & Major baseball teams to make this years All-Star Tournament such a success!

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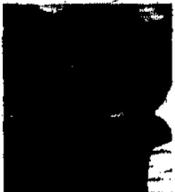
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**OFFICE OR RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE**  
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**COMMERCIAL LEASE SPACE -** in Plaza Center, 1707 Suddarth. 1800 sq. ft., office/retail space, Richard or Kathy, Coldwell Banker SDC, Realtors, 336-8488.

**AVAILABLE 9-1-98 STORE FRONT** on US 70 East, 1 mile East of racetrack. Approx 900 sq. ft., \$300/mo plus electric. Call 378-4681

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18 Bus. Opp.

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19 Autos for Sale

GREAT SCHOOL CARI '93 Nissan Sentra, 5 speed, A/C, Pioneer tape player, new tires, new brakes, excellent condition \$4,900. 257-5263 day time, 258-5211 evenings.

FOR SALE BY OWNER, '93 Cadillac Sedan Deville, excellent condition! 45,000 miles, leather interior, gold package, sunroof, \$13,250. 378-8392.

DELOREAN FOR SALE: 1981, 5-speed, 487 total miles! Never registered. Call 257-5575.

'78 Pontiac Bonneville, V8, 4DR, good body, tires, glass, transmission. Motor needs completion. Make offer. 257-6844

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AUTOS/SEIZED CARS FROM \$150. Jaguar, Corvettes, Mercedes, BMW, Porsche, Honda, 4x4's, trucks & more. Local sales listings. Toll free 1-800-688-2292 ext A-4000

'92 ACCORD LX, 4-DR, solid car, all records, 2nd owner, \$5,885. 630-1019

20 Trucks/4X4's

1988 SUZUKI 4 DOOR, 4WD, Sidekick, low miles. See or call Tall Pines RV 257-5233.

'90 GMC SUBURBAN 4X4, \$8,600. 336-9613

1988 DODGE RAM 1/2 TON; PS, PB, AT, AC, '89" engine, \$3,500. Serious inquiries only. 378-1038

1996 DODGE 3/4 TON, extended cab, V-10, 5 speed, all electric, 14,000 miles, \$15,950. 606-336-4852

1998 EXPEDITION 4X4, Eddie Bauer Edition, 6,700 miles, loaded, \$34,000. Call 258-3204

'94 FORD EXPLORER, 4 wheel drive, 33,000 miles, in good shape, \$15,000. 623-3782, Roswell.

DODGE DAKOTA, 1989, with custom shell, V-8, auto W/O/D, PS, PB, am/fm, \$3,000 OBO. 378-8064 days; 336-8325 eve/W

1984 CHEV 3/4 TON diesel, 4 speed, standard, needs engine work, good tires, mobile phone, \$600 OBO. 258-3788 leave message.

'98 FORD PICKUP, crew cab, 4x4, power stroke diesel engine, immaculate condition, \$25,000. 336-4057

'77 DATSUN PICKUP, needs carb. work, \$375. OBO. Call Jerry anytime, cal. # 420-7042.

21 Vans for Sale

1997 CHEVROLET ASTRO AWD VAN, 27,000 miles, loaded, factory warranty, CD player, all wheel drive. Must see, call 378-5842 or 378-4747 K-Bobs, ask for Bill.

22 Motorcycles

KAWASAKI JET SKI; X2, Fast & Fun. The original two seater, 650cc, stainless impeller, excellent condition, \$2,000 or trade for dirt bike or ATV. 336-8435

'94 KAWASAKI 1080 BIG WHEEL, 105cc engine, pre-cut pipe, PMF silencer, Penth bars and more. Race ready, must sell! \$1,700. OBO. Day 378-7020, eve, 378-4657.

24 RV/Travel

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22' TERRY RESORT 5TH WHEEL, very clean, \$8,000. Call 630-0069 for more information.

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AIRSTREAM LIMITED 90 model. Fully loaded, perfect condition. See at Tall Pines RV park, site #41. Phone 257-6101

25 Livestock

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HORSEHOEING BY RICK BARTLEY Graduate Farmer with 28 years experience new to area (retiring here). Founder Specialist and experienced in most other farrier's new problems. Reasonable rates (no bronky horses please). Ruidoso; 336-1322.

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26 Farm Equipment

STOCK TANKS; 6' diameter \$50, 8' diameter \$80, good condition. 258-8127

1989 FORD 1710 DIESEL Tractor, 28 HP, 3 Pt. hitch, low hours, excellent condition \$7,000. 257-1049

27 Feed & Grain

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HAY FOR SALE: Three Rivers Cattle Co., 648-2448.

29 Pets & Supplies

SAVE A PET'S LIFE!!! By sponsoring a pet on the Pet Page in the Ruidoso News every month you can let Ruidoso know you care at a cost you can afford. Only \$25. + tax per month and we'll donate part of the proceeds to the Humane Society. Please call Julie today. 257-4001

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31 Household

QUEEN SIZE BROYHILL, hide-a-bed couch, good condition, \$175. 258-5151.

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33 Antiques

MULE CREEK TRADING WESTERN ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES OLD COWBOY & INDIAN GEAR CHUCKWAGONS & BUGGIES COWBOY HATS NEW & REBURNED BASKETS - ATWOOD - REDNECK STETSON - REDNECK WILD RAGS - HORSEHAIR BELTS & HATBANDS SUY - BELL - TRAILS 11 - 5PM CLOSED SUN & MON 320 E SMOKEY BEAR BLVD CAPITAN, NM 88316 354-4203

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36 Miscellaneous

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LARGE HOMEMADE UTILITY trailer, tandem axle, 8' x 12', \$400. 257-3243

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SAMPLE LISTING OF ITEMS: Mahogany milkwork, multi-globe yard lights, tables & table tops, chairs, framed poster art, assorted lots of tile ceramic & quarry, doors, stainless server stations, brass bar fixtures, deep fryers, beer & meat cages, pasta cookers, stainless prep tables, ice makers, three-door reach-in cooler, lighting, glassware, doors, stainless racks & shelves, crocks & salad bar insert, ceiling fans & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

STEEL BUILDINGS, never put up. 40x30 was \$6,212 will sell for \$3,497, 50x28 was \$17,890 will sell for \$8,970. Must sell. Daryl 1-800-292-0111.

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TWO 22' 5TH WHEEL ARMY TRAILERS, good for tool storage, for sale or lease. 378-1016

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STEEL BUILDINGS SALE: 5,000+ sizes. 40x60x14 \$8,335; 50x75x14, \$10,667; 50x100x16, \$14,333; 60x100x16, \$18,283. Mini storage buildings, 40x180, 36 units, \$18,175. Free brochures. www.seattlebuildings.com Sentinal Buildings 800-327-0790, Extension 78

A LITTLE T.L.C. Crafter's Mail, 2810 Sudderth (next to Schlotsky's Deli) 30 local craft-artists

KINGS TREASURE THRIFT STORE Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30pm Sat. 10-2pm. Back to school clothes & supplies. Check in-store specials. 100 Gavilan Canyon Rd. 378-8113

HELP WANTED: DISHWASHERS, Cooks, & Waitstaff, AM & PM. Please apply in person at Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club.

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOW HIRING FULL & PART-TIME POSITIONS Line Cooks • Prep Cooks Pantry • Dishwashers Wait Staff • Bussers FULL BENEFITS INCLUDE: Paid Vacation Personal Days Holiday Pay Sick Leave Retirement Plan Christmas Bonus NO PHONE CALLS Contact Brad Wilson or Leslie Allen

HELP WANTED, all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burgar, 1203 Mechem. 258-9618.

HEAD START TEACHER (1 POSITION) Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a highly qualified individual committed to early childhood programs. Minimum qualifications: 1. High School Diploma and CDA Certification required 2. Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills 3. Bilingual... (Spanish/English) preferred Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is Monday, August 17, 1998. For more information call (505) 257-2388 (Frad Romero or Mary Bradley) for complete job description and application process.

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FULL AND PART-TIME POSITIONS working with developmentally disabled individuals. Shift work required. Call 258-4814

TAKING APPLICATIONS for survey field help. Computer experience preferred. Apply at Ruidoso Land Surveying, 2907 1/2 Sudderth or call 257-2818

LOG CABIN RESTAURANT looking for part-time Bussers/hostess. Apply in person at 1074 Mechem.

NOW HIRING Line cooks, cashier and dishwasher, paid vacation, insurance, available. Apply in person, Lincoln County Grill 2717 Sudderth.

MAINTENANCE TECH NEEDED: General knowledge in electricity, plumbing, carpentry and sheet rock. Competitive wages. Must be able to work Saturdays and be on call on a rotation basis. Experienced persons only need apply. Apply in person, 220 Crown Drive, Ruidoso, NM.

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for housekeeper. Part-time or full-time. Pay depends on performance. Apply in person, Pinediff Village 401 Hwy 70 West across from Holiday Inn Express.

Part-Time or Full-Time help needed. Computer skills a must. Dean Land & Cattle 258-3717 or 430-4902

PAINT DEPARTMENT MANAGER FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY has an immediate need for a Paint Department Manager. Applicants must possess knowledge of paint products, excellent customer service skills and 1 - 3 years experience in a retail environment. Foxworth-Galbraith offers a competitive salary and outstanding benefits package. Candidates may apply in person or call: Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company 122 W. Hwy 70 • Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 378-4494 EOE

Calling all Superstars!!! Calling all Superstars!!!! Taco Bell is now hiring for Full and Part-time Positions (day or nights). Our company offers many benefits like: Flexible Scheduling • Rapid Advancement Competitive Wages • Paid Vacations Health Insurance...and best of all A Great work environment. So come on in and become part of a wonderful team. (Please apply between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.)

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HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAYS. Apply at Crown Point Condos, 220 Crown Dr.

EXPERIENCED STUCCO Applicators and Laborers. Knowledge of "Stu" products a plus. Ruidoso area. Please leave message or call after 6:30 pm, 384-8016.

FULL-TIME HELP WANTED. Apply at Mountain Arts Gallery 2530 Sudderth.

FULLTIME HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. Apply at West Winds Lodge, 208 Eagle Drive. Apply on Fri & Sat ONLY. NO PHONE CALLS.

TYPIST/PC USERS. Steady work. Full-time/Part-time. \$45,000 per year earnings potential. Call toll free 1-800-883-0819 ext. T-400.

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MR BURGER NEEDS EXPERIENCED PART-TIME COOK and experienced Front Counter person. Apply in person, 1203 Mechem

RNs & LPNs needed at Ruidoso Care Center Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

Line Cook, Cashier, Dishwasher needed at Lincoln County Grill. Good pay, good working environment. Apply in person at 2717 Sudderth.

REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST needed three to four days a week. 257-9063

HOUSEKEEPER APPLICATIONS are being accepted at the Super 8 Motel. Pay scale depends on performance. Apply in person. Interviews, 8-10 am.

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

NATIONWIDE FIRM, is looking for part-time people experienced in premium auditing and/or loss control. Experienced only. Call 800-477-9887

SALES ASSOCIATE Ruidoso's oldest store requires a polished, outgoing sales professional to sell jewelry, gifts and collectibles. This is a full-time position for 12 months per year. Minimum of 3 years of experience selling art, jewelry or collectibles. Benefits include insurance, vacation and paid holidays. Qualified applicants please send a confidential resume to: The Covered Wagon Stores at 2526 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345

WAITSTAFF NEEDED. Must be 21 years old, Apply anytime, Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER has an opening for a temporary maintenance position beginning ASAP through 11/30/98. You must have commercial construction experience in remodeling, including drywall and cabinetry. If interested contact Rebecca, Human Resources, Box 8000, Ruidoso, NM 88355, (505) 257-8256. EOE

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT (To be filled as soon as possible) POSITION: Elementary School Principal, Mescalero Apache School QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: A Master's Degree in Education and Administration. Must provide proof of previous experience in supervising Special Education Program. SALARY: Based on education and experience OPENING DATE: August 3, 1998 CLOSING DATE: Until Filled SUBMIT TO: Mescalero Apache School, Office of the Superintendent, Personnel Office, POB 230, Mescalero, New Mexico 88340, the following: Cover Letter, Resume, Application, 3 Letters of Verification of Previous Employment. For further information, please call (505) 671-4431.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT Part-time help needed. Maximum of 32 hours per week. Please call Zoe Ann at The Ranches of Sonterra, 938-4547

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HOUSEMEN NEEDED 11 pm to 7 am shift Experience preferred, \$5.75 hour. Call 257-6693, x7684 Apply at Mesacero Inn, Carrizo Canyon Rd.

ASSISTANT MANAGER: Retiree welcome for a 30 unit motel in Anthony, TX. Office and light maintenance. Salary plus furnished apartment & utilities. Call 915-888-3472.

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NURSING ASSISTANTS & CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS Nursing Assistants needed for a long term facility. We will pay you while you train. Benefits include a well pay in lieu of benefits. For a career move come to Ruidoso Care Center - Caring for Generations. Contact Theresa or Linda at 257-9071.

PART-TIME NON FOODS merchandiser needed to service two accounts in town. 8-8 hrs/week. Experience helpful, but not necessary. (505)891-1313

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HELP WANTED: Now accepting applications for full and part-time cashier positions at local convenience store/gas station. Interested parties should send resumes to Sandia Oil Co., P.O. Box 7055, Ruidoso, NM 88355. No phone calls.

CATTLE BARON Restaurant is now accepting applications for experienced food servers, hostesses, cooks. Apply in person, between 2-5, five days a week. Thursday, daily health benefits available and best compensation in the area.

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FARLEY'S Cooks & Servers needed at Farley's Health benefits plus 401(k) plan available. Apply in person at 1200 Mechem.

CARRIER PAID TRAINING, Corwell Corp. is providing Free ODL Training. Must have high school diploma or equivalent & must be able to pass drug screen. Call Nathan 1-800-589-9229, 1-800-589-9222

MANAGER: Married couple to manage and operate established vacation cabin facility. Salary \$25,000 to \$30,000 plus benefits. Send resume with references and photo to: Ruidoso, P.O. Box 873, Ruidoso, NM 88355. Thank you.

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NOTICIA DE ELECCION ESPECIAL PUEBLITO DE CAPITAN NUEVO MEXICO...

NOTICIA PUBLICA ES POR ESTA DADA que en una eleccion especial de bonos de obligacion general...

Bonos del Sistema de Agua: Debera el Pueblito de Capitan, Nuevo Mexico, a emitir hasta \$515,000 de sus bonos de obligacion general...

Bonos de Edificio Publico: Debera el Pueblito de Capitan, Nuevo Mexico, a emitir hasta \$220,000 de sus bonos de obligacion general...

Los parajes para dicha eleccion estaran abiertos a las 7:00 a.m. el dia de dicha eleccion y se cerraran a las 7:00 p.m. Precintos seran consolidados y electores...

Cada votante echara su boleto en el paraje de votacion del precinto de votacion consolidado en el cual ella vive...

Ningun boleto sobre la eleccion de bonos sera recibido por cualquier consejo de precinto al menos que, en el dia de la eleccion, la persona que se ofrece a votar es un elector registrado, calificado de el Pueblito o un elector municipal no-residente registrado...

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Por: Norman C. Renfro Alcalde ATTESTIGUO: Deborah Cummins, Escribana de el Pueblito 1722 47(7)24,31(8)7,14

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## Benson Fine Art

Moving to San Patricio, 258-513, 653-4081, or 653-4065.

The gallery is moving from Jira Plaza into an old adobe in San Patricio. Following considerable restoration, the gallery will open in the summer. During the moving time, however, the gallery's web site will be active and period artists can be viewed by calling for an appointment, 258-5113 or 653-4081.

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## Duncan Studio Gallery

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The studio of post-impressionist representational artist John Duncan and the impressionist works of his wife (who paints under the name Pallá) is the historic Taylor Home (1887) in this living ghost town and budding artist colony. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, as well as most week days. Call ahead to be sure.

## Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.

Featured in July: Elaine Armstrong's sculptural raku vessels and Patsy Blasdel's watercolor and pastel paintings. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, White Mountain Plaza, Ruidoso, 258-9071.

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Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331.

The gallery exhibit includes works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Michael Hurd, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the traffic lights at Paradise Canyon, 257-1056.

Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

## Lincoln County Art Co-op

Four Seasons Mall at 2500 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4906.

Twenty local artists featuring oil, pastel, acrylic, wood working, sculpture, metal art, Victorian lamps, ceramics and tile. New artists welcome. Meetings at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

## Lincoln Heritage Trust

Lincoln Heritage Trust, Lincoln 653-4025.

On display throughout the summer, the Billy the Kid tintype and the paintings of Peggy Jones. Admission fee included in the \$5 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House or the Lincoln County Heritage Trust at either end of town. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. every day.

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2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790

Dave McGary's facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

## The Montañó Store

Hwy. 390, Lincoln, 653-4372.

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## Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

2530 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-9748

The gallery features originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd. Prints by Bill Jaxon, Michael Atkinson, Judy Larson, Dale Terbusch, Robert Carver and Suanne Warnsley. Handmade artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs also available. Open seven days, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Museum of the Horse

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.

The summer show: "The Cowboy Boot: Soul of the American West." Museum hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

## Quemada Studio & Gallery

2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso, 257-5743.

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## Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. E016, Hondo, 653-4201.

The studio of Hondo Valley artist Paula White features her works in oil, acrylic and porcelain in styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Weekly classes are held on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for hours.

## Sacred Images, Angels & Icons

416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6627

New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angelic themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

## Spring Canyon Gallery

The Gazebo Place, 2117 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-1561.

Creating images of the Southwest in mixed media, acclaimed artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon studio to the public. Her sculptures are on display at the gallery. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or by appointment call 257-1561 or 257-0205.

## The Tree's House

Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, 354-4206.

The Lagers are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

## Western Trails Gallery

320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4303.

Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jai Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.

Featuring Tim Wierwille's landscaped series, Will and Johana DeMay, Chris Heede, Larry Davidson, Vicki Conley, Ivy Heyman, Alan Butler and Bill Campbell. Call for gallery hours.

## White Oaks Pottery Studio

3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.

From her hand-built adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman throws mostly functional pieces in the shadow of Potos Mountain. The studio is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Call first to confirm.

# CALL FOR ARTS

The Lodge at Cloudcroft has extended their centennial celebration art competition deadline in hopes of drawing more entries.

The extended deadline for the Centennial Art Competition is Oct. 15. The winning artist will receive \$500 for their depiction of The Lodge which will be used on all memorabilia during the Lodge's 1999 centennial celebration.

Artistic work should be designed in color on standard size (8.5X11 inches) paper and be reproducible in any size. The work may be designed in any artistic medium, and must contain or depict The Lodge's history, the

dates 1899-1999 and The Lodge at Cloudcroft's name. Entries must not contain magnetic or fluorescent colors.

Each entry should include the artist's name, address and phone number. Send entries to: The Lodge's Design Contest, PO Box 497, Cloudcroft, NM 88317. For more information, call 682-2566. The winning design will be used throughout 1999 on all centennial items including souvenirs and printed materials. All entries become property of The Lodge after the judging.

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# The Arts

## MAKING THE FINAL CUT

Story by Tom K. Larson  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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NOGAL MOVIEMAKER IS WRAPPING HIS FIRST PROJECT WITH OPTIMISM AND PLANS FOR AT LEAST THREE MORE GRASSROOT PRODUCTIONS.

David Briggs, and filmmakers like the Nogal man, are the future of the independent movie business, a member of the Hollywood machine said this week.

"He has all the right story-making elements going and, of course, the New Mexico scenery is gorgeous," said Greg Scanlan, one of the owners of Yale Film and Video, the North Hollywood lab that has been processing Briggs's film, "The Rockets."

"It's regional filmmaking ... And it's good, it's right there at the top," said Scanlan, who "previews" thousands of independent films as they come through his lab scene by scene for processing.

"It's nice to see stuff from different parts of the country. And he's captured his location really well," Scanlan said. "It's a good story, a good location and good actors."

Scanlan's praise is noteworthy because this is Briggs' first attempt at a feature film. Furthermore, its



CHRIS BALKEMA, director of photography, gets the shot, while David Briggs, left, directs.

budget is \$20,000, which in comparison to other production budgets, makes a shoestring look fat.

Briggs, a massage therapist with a largely unused degree in video production, wrote the screenplay and is directing it. His wife, Beth Briggs, is the producer.

The actors and crew are all volunteers, including the full-time contributions of Chris Balkema, director of photography. The sets are the hills surrounding Nogal and local businesses willing to let them film inside. The extras are all the friends and neighbors Briggs and his buddies can round up.

Original music for the film, which is about a young woman who plays guitar in a country rock band, has been supplied by Briggs' brother, a guitarist and songwriter for Alabama.

"I got the right people together," Briggs said of his grassroots moviemaking attempt. "It's going to be a good movie but, of course, I'm going to say that. Let's put it this way — It's going to be a lot better than I ever expected it to be."

Most of the filming, which started in April, has been done on week-

ends, when the otherwise-employed actors and crew have time. As of this week, he has only one more scene and a few retakes left, Briggs said.

Sometimes the cast would be due on locations as early as 5 a.m., Briggs said. With only two exceptions, all who signed on with project back in January have stayed with it, he said.

He loves to brag about the people involved. For instance, Natasha Lopez, a 15-year-old local girl, plays the lead with skill and professionalism, he said. The plot follows Lopez's character as she pursues a musical career, true love and the villain who killed her father.

As for a scene where Lopez plays lead guitar in her country rock band, called the Rockets after the missiles from White Sands, Briggs said the novice actor is very convincing. "This girl steps out there (on a stage) and just absolutely wails," Briggs said.

Does she actually play?

"Not a note," Briggs responded.

He also touts the skills of Balkema, who had been working as a waiter until he heard about Briggs

project. Now, the movie making effort is virtually a joint effort of Briggs and Balkema, who has a degree in filmmaking and is a member of the American Society of Cinematography.

Briggs' theory for good filmmaking revolves around having a good story to tell, he said.

"You can have everything Hollywood can provide — explosions, volcanoes, whatever — but you have got to get into those people," Briggs said.

There's no nudity or lovemaking scenes in the movie and the violence is kept to a minimum, Briggs said.

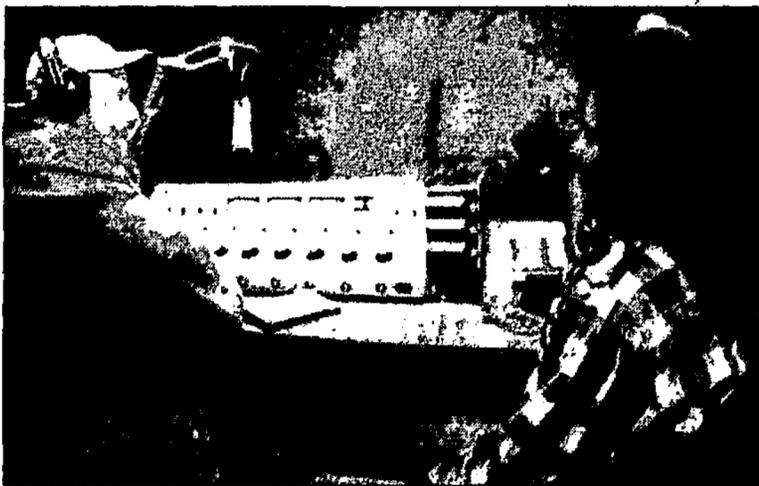
"You can watch this movie with your mom," Briggs said.

His long-range goal is to establish a movie production company in either Nogal or Capitan, Briggs said.

Briggs doesn't have a buyer yet for the "Rockets."

"But we've had quite a bit of interest," he said. "We have a couple of places in Hollywood already that want to take our film and represent us to the big companies."

What if the film doesn't sell?  
"I really don't anticipate that," Briggs said.



NATASHA LOPEZ, right, in a scene from "The Rockets," is interviewed by a radio DJ about her band.

# RIVER NORTH JAZZES UP FAMILY FUN

Meredith Keaton  
VANONOS STAFF WRITER



Chicago's River North Dance Company visits the Spencer Theater Saturday and Sunday to spread their jazz influenced message to more of the nation.

After a small start the company, which was made up of mostly recent high school grads at the time, has grown and expanded to encompass much more than basic jazz dancing. The group is comprised of former members of classes taught by Sherie Zunker-Dell, the company's current artistic director. Originally a commercial group, they now tour for performances throughout the nation. As the group became more involved in concert performances, they were recognized by Chicago area choreographers and began working with some big names in the business.

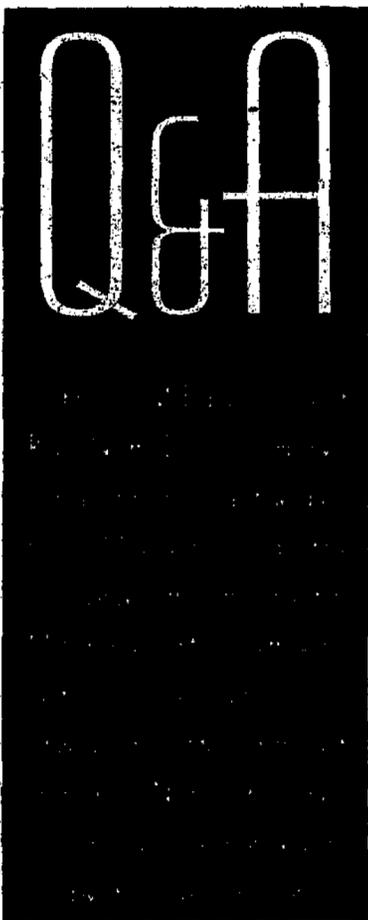
River North's big break proved to be a documentary special on them titled "Reality of a Dreamer," which aired locally. The success of Reality of a Dreamer led to its being aired nationally. The company soon began touring seriously.

The 38 week run of performances is landing River North first in Albuquerque, their first performance in New Mexico, and then at the Spencer Theater. As the group's coverage area expands they are setting their ultimate sights on touring internationally in the

future. The group takes on the stereotype that jazz dance is a particular type of dance and that dance overall is a serious affair. Their performances consist of numerous shorter pieces and many costume changes, attempting to ensure that everyone in the audience enjoys something.

Sunday River North will have a youth performance at 4 p.m. entitled "Street Beat." The program is educational and entertaining, depicting changes in the U.S. decade by decade from the 20s to the present. Costumes and music is reflective of the nations attitudes and trends of the times and depictions of major national events highlight the show. Tickets for this performance are \$8 for children under 13 and \$15 for adults.

The shorter length of the pieces and the diversity of the themes in the River North performances gives the audience an experience that is atypical of dance concerts. The overall tone of the performance is light and entertaining, proving that dance doesn't have to be interpreted or cerebrally taxing. River North leaps on stage to show audiences that a whole range of emotions can be experienced in a short time and that dance and jazz are fun.



**Q. How did you get your start in dance?**

A. "I was a child actor and I got into musicals. I was amazed by the dancers. I had always been an athlete and dance was challenging to me because I had to work at it."

**Q. What drew you to work with River North?**

A. "I was taking classes from Sherie Zunker-Dell and she started the group. I fell in love with the company and abandoned my other work to dance. The company is very innovative."

**Q. What's the best part about performing?**

A. "My having been an actor before gave me a real taste for being someone or something else. The audiences changing

perspective of me and being able to be someone entirely different from myself."

**Q. What are the companies overall goals?**

A. "We have several. First, to prove to people that dance can be entertaining, fun and light. Second, to show people that you can experience several emotions in the course of an evening."

**Q. What do you hope to do in the future?**

A. "I'm 36, so as a dancer I'm looking at retirement. I've worked on some choreography during our down time and since I've been dancing so long it should be an easy transition."



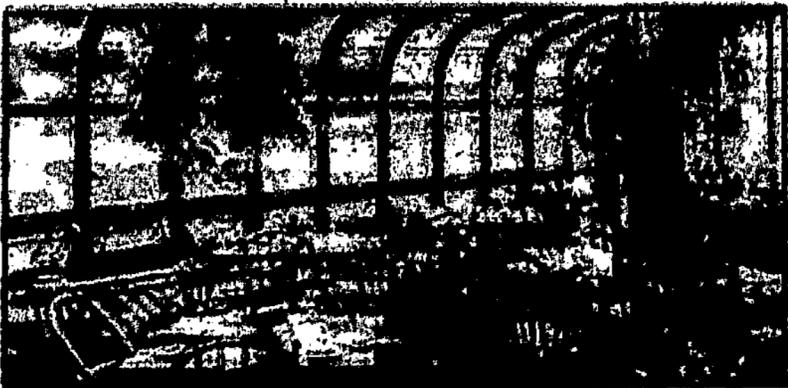
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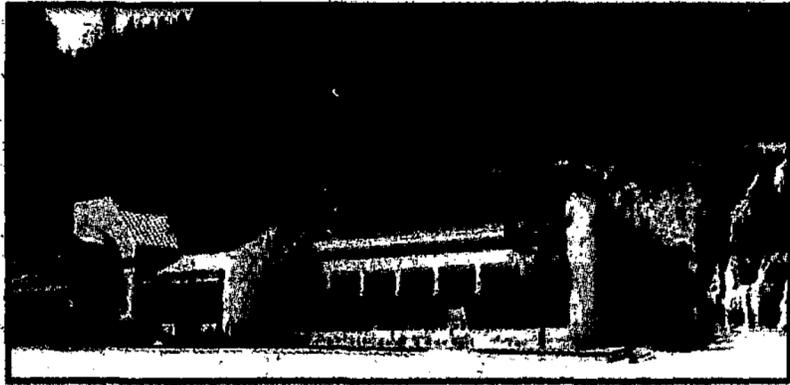
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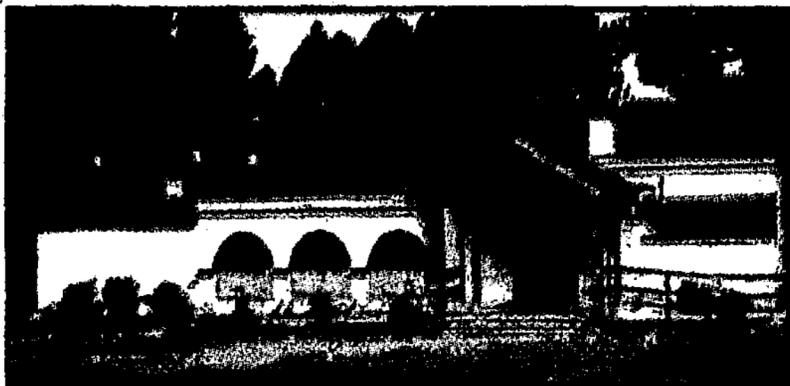
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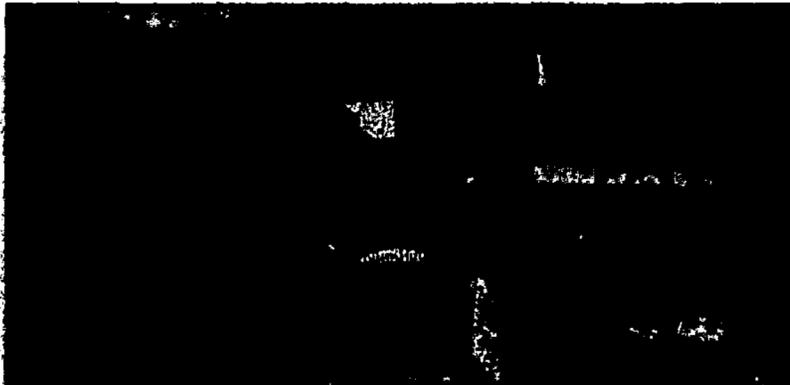
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# GOING OUT

## PAUL ADAMIAN REVIVES 'GREATER TUNA'

by Sandy Suggitt  
RAMONOS STAFF WRITER

"Greater Tuna" is back in the area, this time at the Territorial Theater in Capitan. Roger Sowder and Kim Kearns star in this one-act satire about the down-home inhabitants of the third smallest town in Texas. They play all of them—Aunt Pearl, Arles, Petey Fisk, Phinas Blye and fifteen or twenty others—making for constant action and quick changes.

Roger Sowder starred in the last two performances, produced by the Ruidoso Little Theatre, and Kimble Kearns was assistant director. The first of these performances took second place at the Theater New Mexico AACT/FEST '91 in Los Alamos.

This time, Paul Adamian is directing the play in his "black box"

at The Territorial Theater, the black-walled space of the building that will be used for the performance. Adamian, who teaches acting at Eastern New Mexico University, is enthusiastic about the play and the actors. Sowder and Kearns are "two wonderful players who surrender to their art very willingly," Adamian said.

"I think it's a hoot of a play," said Sowder. "It's one of the most well-written plays that I've ever played in."

Written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard, this play has been performed all over the country and now has two sequels, "Tuna Christmas" and "Red, White and Tuna."



KIMBLE KEARNS, above left and lower right, and Roger Sowder, above right.



three kids and me being involved with kids at school... I never had children, I come from a big family and very strong family ties. Elmer Watkins is another character I enjoy, because he's so outrageously bigoted. He's a redneck that's associated with the Klan and I try to play him as a complete buffoon."

### Q. How long have you been acting?

A. "I've been at it about ten years. Karen Reiter talked me into playing "Harvey" and I've been at it ever since.

### Q. What do you like about acting?

A. "It allows you to be somebody else. I find it stimulating taking a character and making people believe who that character is. I find it stimulating taking a character and making people believe who that character is. It just gets in your blood. When you can bring people in and sit them down and get them believing..."

### Q. What advice would you give aspiring actors?

A. "If they have a desire to be on stage, then they need to pursue that. I was a four-letter sportsman in school and coached for two years; arts were something I never experienced. Now I'm an advocate of the arts."



### Q. Who is your favorite character in Greater Tuna?

A. "Aunt Pearl. I've had as much fun with Aunt Pearl as anyone, but I can identify with just about every one of them, I've seen every one of them in my life."

### Q. Which character taught you the most about yourself?

A. "Probably Pearl, as a mother of

## GOT THE BLUES



BARE BONES BLUES BAND will play in White Oaks Saturday. Lead guitarist and vocalist, 15-year-old James Bullard has proven himself to be a hit with audiences in the Ruidoso area.

## music

### Win, Place & Show

Pyedye Cowboy from Houston plays nightly at WPS, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

### The Quarters

The Roadrunners play Wednesday through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

### Tejano Night

Every Thursday from 8 p.m. to midnight at Screaming Eagle Lounge in the Enchantment Inn.

### 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 Tortoles

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.

### Seahorse Cafe & Marie LaVeaux's

Live rock 'n roll Friday and Saturday nights at Marie LaVeaux's next to Seahorse Cafe, 1214 Mechem, 258-3764.

### 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 throughout the summer.

## performances

### The Ruidoso Writers Group

Meetings at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at The Aspen Tree Bookstore, 2340 Sudderth. Bring your "works in progress" and other writing related ideas, etc. For more information call 257-9507.

### Greater Tuna

A comedy featuring Roger Sowder and Kimble Kearns will be performed at 8 p.m. today, Saturday, Aug. 21, 22, 28 and 29 and Sept. 4 and 5 at the Territorial Theatre in Capitan. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under at the door. The Territorial Theatre is located on Hwy 48 N, one block from the fairgrounds. For more information call 354-2316.

# GOING OUT

## SILVERSCREEN

What's showing at Sierra Cinema  
For more information call 257-9444.  
\*Indicates showtimes for Friday,  
Saturday and Sunday only

### Halloween H20

Rated: R  
Show times: 5:00 p.m., \*9:25 p.m.  
Plot: Twenty years ago, he came home and so began Michael Meyer's reign of terror in the classic thriller "Halloween." The thriller introduced Jamie Lee Curtis as Laurie Strode. Now on the 20th anniversary of their meeting, the scream queen is back to put Michael Meyers in his place for good.

### The Avengers

Rated: PG-13  
Show times: \*1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., \*9:00 p.m.  
Plot: London, the 1960s. A cultural revolution and London is the epicenter of the youthquake, mod fashion, the Beatles and "The Avengers." Now, in the 1990s, the city is once again a hotbed of activity. John Steed is reunited with Mrs. Emma Peel, a master of jujitsu, a doctor in meteorological science and a body made

for haute couture. Peel (played by Uma Thurman) and Steed (played by Ralph Fiennes) team up to save the world from evil tyrants again.

### Saving Private Ryan

Rated: R  
Show Times: \*noon, 3:05 p.m., 6:15 p.m., \*9:30 p.m.  
Plot: During the chaps of D-Day a crack unit of troops is ordered to find Private James Ryan (Matt Damon). As the soldiers push deeper into enemy territory, moving from one danger to the next, Captain Miller (Tom Hanks) and his men find themselves questioning their orders. Why is one man worth risking the lives of eight, and why is Private Ryan's life worth more than their own?

### Lethal Weapon 4

Rated: R  
Show Times: \*12:15 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 7:00 p.m.  
Plot: Mel Gibson and Danny Glover return as the dynamic police detective duo to unravel a series of crimes involving immigrant smuggling and counterfeiting.

## VIDEORAMA

### Showtime Video's August new video releases

Aug. 4  
Blues Brothers 2000  
Deceiver  
Jackie Brown  
Meet the Deedles  
Police Story  
Quicksilver Highway  
Wedding Singer

August 11  
The Big Lebowski  
Informant  
Man In The Iron Mask  
Mr. Nice Guy  
Senseless

August 18  
The Borrowers  
Maker  
Merlin  
The Newton Boys  
Niagara, Niagara

### Substitute 2

August 25  
Bleeding Man  
Prince  
Sub Down

### Top Rentals for August 7- August 14

The Man In The Iron Mask  
The Big Lebowski  
Mr. Nice Guy  
Police Story  
Sphere  
Good Will Hunting  
Wag The Dog  
The Wedding Singer  
Jackie Brown  
Blues Brothers 2000

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

## Tribute to Hispanic Culture features Fandango USA and fiesta dancers

Tribute to Hispanic Culture day will take place Saturday at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. The tribute will feature rodeo events, fiesta dancers, live music and traditional food.

Music by three bands will fill the day as well as performances by local fiesta dancers. Fandango USA, hit recording artists from Pharr, Texas, will headline the event. All of the proceeds from the festivities, including ticket sales will go into a scholarship fund for graduates of Lincoln County schools.

Opening ceremonies will be

conducted at noon. Dr. Cynthia Orozco, a professor of Mexican History and the University of New Mexico will speak later in the day. Rodeo events including team roping, bull riding, and other traditional events will begin at 9 a.m. Entries may be made on the morning of the event at the events center.

All day admission is \$3 for children and \$5 for adults. A dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission for the dance is \$19 for couples and \$12 for singles. For more information call 653-4161.

## CHARTTOPPERS

### Billboard's Top 10 Albums

1. Beastie Boys: Hello Nasty
2. Armageddon: Soundtrack
3. City Of Angels: Soundtrack
4. Jermaine Dupri: Jermain Dupri Presents—Life In 1472 The Original Soundtrack
5. Dr. Doolittle: Soundtrack
6. Bamaked Ladies: Stunt
7. Brandy: Never S-A-Y Never
8. Backstreet Boys: Backstreet Boys
9. 'N Sync: 'N Sync
10. Will Smith: Big Willie Style

### Billboard's Top 10 Singles

1. "The Boys Is Mine," Brandy & Monica
2. "My Way," Usher
3. "You're Still The One," Shania Twain
4. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan
5. "Make It Hot," Nicole
6. "Never Ever," All Saints
7. "Crush," Jennifer Paige
8. "Too Close," Next
9. "Come With Me," Puff Daddy featuring Jimmy Page
10. "When The Lights Go Out," Five

## 'UFO Encounter' Inspired Art Exhibit by Californian

Santa Barbara artist Bob DeBris is a very gifted photographer. Debris became familiar with the Roswell area is the summer of 1997, when he came to Roswell on a pilgrimage to attend the city's annual UFO Encounter. His mission was different from most of the attendees in that he sought to create photographic images of the event and the people who attended.

His photographs are difficult to characterize. He is not a documentarian in the strictist sense of the word, but his works are about people, places and events. He is fascinated by popular culture when it takes a turn toward the bizarre or extreme.

To look at the body of his photographs is like a visit to a carnival or an amusement park, where the visitor is curiously both half the observer and half the participant. While taking a journey of the

imagination into the space invented within the photographs, you might find yourself looking at some combination of latter day Elvises, giant concrete dinosaurs, or sweetheart couples inside a trailer known as "El Palacio del Amor" (The Palace of Love). The exhibit featured at the Roswell Museum and Art Center follows along similar lines. The Encounter is something of a treasure trove for people into pop-culture's preoccupation with the weird. Last year's UFO Encounter is now this year's exhibit, as the Roswell Museum continues to explore local traditions. DeBris's works are on exhibit through October 4. Museum hours are Mon. through Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun. and holidays 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The museum is located at 100 W. Eleventh Street in Roswell.

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# PAST



# THE SECRET OF JOE HORNER AND FRANK CANTON



Drew Gombor  
LINCOLN HERITAGE  
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Joe Horner was nobody to fool with. Killer and bandit, the Indiana native was a badman's badman. No small crimes – bank, stagecoach robbery and murder. It just wasn't healthy to be on Joe's bad side.

Frank Canton, on the other hand, was a much-respected lawman in Wyoming. The two men shared a bizarre secret that would not come to light until long after the disappearance of one of them.

### Joe Horner

Josiah W. Horner was born the fifth of nine children on September 15, 1849 in Harrison Township, Indiana. When Joe was 13, the family settled in Ozark, Missouri. When Joe's father and elder brother John left to join the Confederacy, the youth was left as the male head of the family.

Most naive young men look at war as an adventure, and young Joe was no exception. In the spring of 1864, at the age of 14, Joe ran off to join up. He must have had an independent turn to his mind even then, because despite the fact that both his brother and father were serving with the Confederacy, Joe enlisted with the Union, serving with an uncle at Springfield, Missouri.

After the conclusion of the war, Joe was employed as a teamster working out of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and it was there that he reportedly killed his first man. As the story goes, a wagonmaster picked a fight with the youth and Joe killed him by striking him over the head with an oxen yoke, of all things.

### Gone to Texas

By the end of 1866, the Horner family (including Joe) relocated to Denton County, Texas, where Joe became a cowboy. He spent the next five years working at this grueling profession, and sometime between 1871 and 1874, Joe decided that working was a tough way to make a living.

By 1874, when Horner was 25, he was ungainfully employed as a saloon thug and on May 7 of that year severely beat a man named Harris in a brawl in Jacksboro, Texas. The following month he was indicted for assault and two counts of cattle theft, which explains where his spending money came from.

October 10, 1874 was a landmark day for Joe. On that day he managed to get into no less

than three separate gunfights. It started when Joe got into an argument with a black soldier from Fort Richardson in a Jacksboro saloon. Words were exchanged and both men went for their guns. When the gunsmoke cleared, the soldier was lying on the floor (he survived his wounds) and Joe was ordering another drink.

What he should have been doing was leaving town. As one might expect, a contingent of soldiers arrived in town later in the day to arrest him. When they attempted to do this, Joe once again opened fire. The result was that Joe's horse, as well as an innocent bystander, were killed.

Procuring another mount, Horner and a friend named Frank Lake galloped out of town with the cavalry in hot pursuit. Out on the prairie, the two engaged in another gun battle with the soldiers. Horner escaped, but Lake was wounded and captured.

At this point, Joe Horner disappears from history for a period of nearly 11 months. Disappearing and reappearing were talents that Joe possessed and was destined to use in even more spectacular fashion some time later.

### Horner the bank robber

At any rate, by September of 1875, Joe found himself incarcerated in Jacksboro on a number of assault and rustling charges. Joe had a lot of friends, though, and on September 13, some of them broke him out of the Jacksboro jail.

Several months later, in January of 1876, Horner, in the company of two confederates, robbed a bank at Comanche, Texas and fled with more than \$5,000 – quite a tidy sum in those days. Three weeks later, Horner was cornered in San Antonio and jailed in that city's infamous "Bat Cave" jail. He languished there for a year before he was finally tried and sentenced to 10 years of hard labor for the Comanche bank robbery.

### Escape

On April 1, 1877, Joe Horner, in the company of a number of other inmates, made a daring escape from the "Bat Cave" and headed for the Mexican Border. Shortly after their escape, Horner and the other convicts held up a stagecoach for some travelling money.

Alert Uvalde County "minutemen" immediately took up the pursuit and, on April 17 captured Horner after a brief gunfight. Less than a week later Horner received yet another 10-year sentence for



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14, JOE RAN OFF TO JOIN UP.

See Secret, page 11C

# LOOKIN' GOOD RUIDOSO!



## WHO FRAMED AMARA WILLINGHAM?

*We did. But it wasn't a pure matter of looking good (though she does look pretty dapper for a 7 1/2-year old second grader). A vision test at Capitan Elementary came up with some questions about Amara's eyes, questions answered by Dr. Randall Cox and his staff at the Lincoln County Eye Clinic. "Now I can read better," says Amara, daughter of Andy and Tamra Willingham of Alto. Tamra is a sales director for Mary Kay, and Andy runs Andy's Mechanic Service in Capitan... what the heck, one good plug deserves another! Set your pre-school eye exam today.*

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## PAST TENSE

SECRET

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his trouble. The courts moved considerably quicker in those days than they do now.

On May 5, 1877, Horner entered the dreaded Huntsville Penitentiary. But he already making other plans. On August 4, 1879, Horner escaped from a work gang and vanished. This time, his disappearance would last considerably longer than the previous 11-month period.

### Frank Canton

Frank Canton had been employed as a cowboy for the Wyoming Stock Growers Association (WSGA) for some short time when he was appointed stock inspector by the association. With the appointment came the job of deputy sheriff of Johnson County, Wyoming.

The young man was such an efficient deputy that in November of the following year (1882), he was elected Sheriff of Johnson County. During the next four years, Canton would build a sterling record for himself, receiving much acclaim for his bravery.

In January of 1885, Canton and a young woman named Anna Wilkerson were married at Big Horn, Wyoming. In October of the same year, Canton became a local celebrity when he captured an infamous horsethief with the Hollywood-sounding name of Teton Jackson.

In March of 1886, Sheriff Canton presided over the only legal hanging that Johnson County ever had when, with his usual efficiency, he sent convicted murderer Bill Booth through the trap door of the gallows and directly across the River Styx.

(subbed) Chief of Detectives

On April 1, 1887, now former-Sheriff Canton was appointed chief of detectives for the WSGA. It was at this point, in the eyes of the small ranchers, that Canton "went bad." The WSGA consisted of most of the larger, wealthier ranchers in Wyoming and they considered the small ranchers to be little more than rustlers.

In December of 1891, the small ranchers felt that their suspicions of Canton were justified when he was suspected in the death of small rancher John Tisdale, who fell to an assassin's bullet on the road near Buffalo, Wyoming. Two days later, the body of another small rancher, Orley Jones, was discovered a few miles away. All eyes turned toward Frank Canton.

A week later Canton was cleared by a justice of the peace, but the small ranchers were unconvinced of his innocence and secured an indictment in another court charging him with the death of Tisdale. Canton read the writing on the wall and knew that if he were jailed, he would not live long enough to be tried. Without any further ado, he rather hurriedly left the area.

### The Johnson County War

Approximately five months later, in April of 1892, the WSGA decided it was time to eliminate the small ranchers altogether and began to take steps to do so.

First they sent emissaries to Texas and began to recruit an army of gunmen that ultimately numbered some 50 or so hardcases. Once the Texans were in Wyoming and mobilized, the WSGA cut all communication lines out of the county. They did not want the outside world to know what was happening in Johnson County until it was all over.

With the county isolated, the little army, led by none other than Frank Canton, began prowling the countryside with a "dead list" of small ranchers that they intended to usher unceremoniously into the hereafter on sight.

Just before dawn on April 9, 1892, Canton's army surrounded a cabin that belonged to Nate Champion and his partner, Nick Ray - both of whose names were on the dead list. They intended to do away with both men as quickly as possible and to move on to their next victim. But Nate Champion was about to give them a lesson in courage that no man present would ever forget.

And back in Texas, the authorities had pretty much given up on ever finding Joe Horner. But they hadn't heard the last of him yet.

Sources: "Frontier Trails: The Autobiography of Frank M. Canton." by Frank Canton; "Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters," by Bill O'Neal; and Time-Life's "The Gunfighters."