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Ruidoso starts trash collection

Trash to be picked up in 'one stop' service

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Promising a "ten-fold" improvement in solid waste services, Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley Tuesday reviewed how the village will handle collection of yard waste, appliances and other large items.

The village restarted its own collection system Thursday, breaking away from the garbage collection portion of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, but remaining a partner in its assets, including a regional landfill south of Alamogordo.

"We're going to pick up all of the trash, household goods, yard waste, white goods and recyclables," Mayor Robert Donaldson said. "It will be one stop service and I think we will be proud of it."

The village will send out a newsletter to customers next week reviewing new procedures, but councilors approved the plan Tuesday as outlined by Briley.

Customers should stack yard waste on the street next to their driveway entrance after calling Village Hall to arrange collection, he said. Pine needles, branches and other yard items should not be put in bags and they should not be stuffed into dumpsters, he said.

Sierra Contracting, which burns yard waste collected by the village, must be able to inspect the material to ensure other garbage and debris is not mixed in, Briley said. If it arrives in bags, labor is required to break them open and dispose of the plastic. Yard waste consumes too much room in dumpsters and costs more to haul down to the landfill south of Alamogordo. Briley said code enforcement officers will be watching for violations.

Collection routes may be changed, but everyone still will receive once-a-week service, he said.

Items to be recycled should be dropped in appropriate containers at the old Wal-Mart center on U.S. 70, at the free mid-town parking lot on Sudderth Drive or at Sierra Mall off Mechem Drive.

Large appliances, furniture, television sets and mattress also should be placed next to the driveway after calling to arrange collection. A new telephone number will be issued later for the solid waste department, but for now, call village hall, Briley said.

"We don't know how much this will generate," he said. "We'll do the service free now, but a possible special fee per pickup will be considered in six months after we see. We will try to

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Wendell Chino, right, president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, introduces the tribe's new BIA manager, Lee Simmons.

Mescalero picks own BIA manager

Bureau of Indian Affairs area director calls the event a 'historic time'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Calling the move unprecedented, Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino announced that his tribe will be the first to replace the traditional Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) superintendent with a tribal representative as agency manager.



Lee Simmons

Lee Simmons, a Sioux from South Dakota, who is married to a Mescalero tribal council member, took over the reins Thursday, telling federal employees he rewards hard work, but not poor performance and bad attitude.

In return, he said, they can expect a manager with commitment, who is open-minded, honest, fair and consistent.

Simmons has a masters in social work and worked 12 years in BIA law enforcement, part of the time at Mescalero. He also was administrator of the Indian Health Services hospital on the reservation and his daughter just finished her reign as Miss Indian New Mexico.

Simmons replaced acting director Tony Recker.

Rob Baracker, area director for the BIA based in Albuquerque, said the appointment is a historic time for the Mescalero and the BIA.

"I think of it not as an agreement, but as a partnership to find new ways to do business," he said.

While the BIA is one of the most criticized federal agencies, it also has the toughest challenge managing multiple services and at the same time attempting to turn over control to the tribes, he said.

"In short, they are working themselves out of their jobs," Baracker said.

Chino came to him nearly two years ago with the idea for the change, he said. Two points the Mescalero leader made then and has several times since were that the government must continue to meet its obligation to Indian tribes and continue to support Indian self determination, Baracker said.

"I've always considered President Chino a gentleman, a leader and a man of vision," Baracker said.

Chino said he expects never to see a time when someone goes to the BIA office and finds no one in charge. He has asked Simmons to

create a chain of command there as he has done at the tribal office.

"I want to get away from the BIA practice of always designating people who are 'acting,'" Chino said. "We want it in black and white so everyone understands the chain of command."

Simmons assured the audience, made up primarily of federal workers allowed off to meet their new boss, that every decision he makes will be tempered by what is in the "absolute best interests of the tribal community."

The relationship between the BIA and the tribe is one of interdependency, he said, adding that he looks forward to the day when the BIA, Indian Health Services and the tribal administration merge into one service organization.

Before introducing Simmons and Baracker, Chino reminded tribal members that it was the Mescalero who started the agency down the track of self determination for Indian groups.

Reviewing other accomplishments by the Mescalero that have impacted positively on other Indian groups, Chino said it was the first

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New county manager former military aviation commander

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A former member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with the Pentagon will be Lincoln County's new manager.

Thomas Stewart, who was responsible for coordinating military operations in the Western Hemisphere, Thursday accepted the offer to head the county administration.

His wife is from the area and he graduated from New Mexico State University, so they are not strangers to the state.

His last day with the Pentagon was Wednesday, the day he was interviewed by county commissioners and picked as their top choice from among eight originally scheduled for face-to-face discussions.

He told commissioners his wife is packing up their house in Alexandria, Va.

On his application, Stewart wrote that his strengths are team building, dealing with numerous agencies, being computer literate, managing large organization budgets and more than 26 years of training in management.

Included in three local references was former commissioner Stirling Spencer of the Bar W Ranch in Carrizozo.

His application shows that he commanded an aviation brigade with 1,800 people, 133 aircraft and more than 300 vehicles throughout the Republic of Korea and managed an annual \$54 million budget.

He also managed a career development program for U.S. Army Aviation officer personnel

Thoughts continue on possible county split

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Discussion about halving Lincoln County has led to speculation on where the new county lines would be drawn and which half would get to keep calling itself Lincoln County.

"I don't know that both counties couldn't be named Lincoln County - North Lincoln County and South Lincoln County," said Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson, a proponent of the proposed split.

Donaldson, who premised his statements that it was far too early to be focusing on details, said Ruidoso Downs' support of the split would be influential when and if the issue went before the state Legislature.

"You certainly don't want to do anything without getting the people behind it. Or in front of it, actually. I think that's the key - whatever the people want," he said.

He thought the historic town of Lincoln would probably be included in the southern portion of the county

along with Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. His reasoning, Donaldson said, was based on the lack of support from county commissioners regarding the town's historical designation.

"Lincoln is a hidden jewel that we need to protect," he said, adding that discussions would need to be held with area residents.

L. Ray Nunley, chairman of the Lincoln County Commissioners, disputed Donaldson's opinion that Lincoln would want to stay with Ruidoso because of a lack of support from the county.

"That's ridiculous," he said. "I have spent lots and lots of time over there in Lincoln working with them anyway possible ... and anyone who says I haven't spent time there hasn't studied the situation very much."

Nunley, who until now has not publicly expressed an opinion about the proposed split, suggested the move may have a hidden agenda by its proponents.

"This is a show me thing," he said. "I don't know where they are trying to

go with it. I don't know what the purpose is ...

"I've lived in Lincoln County for a long time and I love Lincoln County and I have spent a lot of time trying to get to know Lincoln County. And I think that's probably the best comment I can make."

Beverly Hammond, director at the Lincoln Heritage Trust Museum, said the subject has been a big topic, especially in Picacho where she lives.

She did talk about it briefly this past weekend with Dub Williams, R-Glencoe. Hammond said, adding that she didn't want to make a public statement on the issue in her position as museum director. In her role as a county resident, Hammond said she didn't think Lincoln would want to go with the Ruidoso side of the county.

"My feeling is it would not because Ruidoso is becoming a city and we are rural," she said, adding that she really wanted to know more about the proposed split.

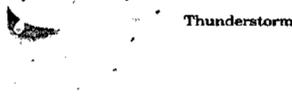
RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High ... 79
Low ... 39



Partly cloudy

SUNDAY High ... 77
Low ... 41



Thunderstorms

MONDAY High ... 67
Low ... 42

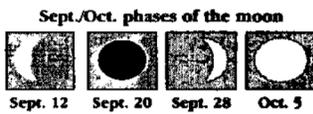


Thunderstorms

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	77	49	trace
Wednesday	77	47	.14"
Thursday	68	45	.25"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	78	49	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	86	59	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	89	64	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	90	65	Partly cloudy



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On October 4 Jupiter stands just above and to the right of the Moon, low in the west, a couple of hours before sunrise. Less than one degree separates them.



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Lien claims Spencer Theater failed to pay subcontractors

But an attorney representing Jackie Spencer says she has 'bent over backwards' to pay what is owed

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Some subcontractors on construction of the \$23 million Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts have been waiting a year for the final payment on their contracts, according to a lien filed against the theater.

They performed the work for general contractor PCL Construction Services, based in Albuquerque. The company filed a \$1,537,163 lien against the theater in February, but one subcontractor said Wednesday she has yet to see any money from her retainage.

Mike Line, the Ruidoso attorney representing the theater and Jackie Spencer, the community philanthropist who built the 500-seat center on Sierra Blanca Airport Road, said if money hasn't filtered down to subcontractors, it isn't because

his clients haven't paid.

"I believe Mrs. Spencer has bent over backwards to ensure she has paid what is owed," Line said Wednesday. "I think there are a couple of factors that have resulted in the situation. Number one, as with all large construction projects, there are some punch list items which need to be completed before the retainage is released."

"A second factor that has arisen is some discrepancies between the building that PCL has shown and the claims of the subcontractors that they have made us aware of. We are attempting to work with PCL, the architect and the subcontractors to determine what exactly is owed and that is time consuming."

Although the 32-page lien contains copies of several invoices, only one or two subcontractor's names appear, county clerk

officials said.

"This has been a \$23 million project and there are myriad people involved and Mrs. Spencer, in my opinion, has paid her obligations fully," Line said. "The theater is on sound footing. It's just a situation where some of the work has not been completed and some of the subs have discrepancies on their billing that have remained unresolved."

A subcontractor who contacted the Ruidoso News and asked that her name not be used, said the situation is frustrating. She operates a small business and every cent counts. She finished her job a year ago and wants the rest of her money.

"It's not a big amount, but at this point it's all profit for me," she said. "It's money I need to operate."

PCL officials have provided few answers, except to say they may have to file a suit in district

court to settle the matter.

Attempts to get comment from several different PCL officials were unsuccessful.

"I have no idea why PCL is not communicating with the subcontractor, if in fact, that is the case," Line said. "We simply want to pay what is owed and have the matter concluded, but we can't until construction is completed and we have verification from the subs."

Most of the items to be completed are small, Line said. Four or five are of a larger nature, but he would not be specific, saying, "We are trying to get those resolved and it would be detrimental to expediting resolution."

Line invited subcontractors who contend they have not received all of their money to contact him directly.

"I'd be glad to communicate with them," he said. "I'm in the phone book."

Make your mammogram appointment now

Just because October already has started doesn't mean women and men in Lincoln County can't take advantage of the mammogram program offered by the Altrusa Club.

Beth Sayner, corresponding secretary of the local club, said there are still plenty of openings throughout the rest of the month to get mammograms.

"We've got the first two weeks filled, which is a good

strong, start," Sayner said. "But people should still call and make an appointment if they haven't already."

Altrusa, a community service organization, plans to remind area residents during the Aspenfest Parade this weekend.

"We have an Altrusa car with the sign and the phone number on it," Sayner said. "It's a good way to remind people. We usually get a good

response after the parade."

The mammograms are offered through Lincoln County Medical Center at a reduced price of \$65. The program is offered to all residents of Lincoln County or people who are seeing doctors who practice in Lincoln County. Women must be over 30 and under 65.

To make an appointment, call Majel Powell at 257-5783.



SERVICE: Circumstances have changed since Ruidoso joined the authority

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pick up the same day (a customer calls)."

In an effort to discourage visits by wildlife, dumpsters in bear-prone areas will be picked up Sunday evenings after tourists and seasonal visitors leave, he said.

A \$200,000 grant will be used to modify the garbage transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road to provide more efficient operation and maintenance. In July, bids were accepted on \$750,000 of new equipment, but the village won't receive its first revenue until the end of October. Norwest Bank is providing the upfront money and the village's first repayment isn't due until January 1999, Briley said.

Ten employees have been hired, three from the Authority. Two of those three worked for the village before the 1991 switch.

Because many of the authority's employees called in sick last week, apparently to

use up their accumulated sick leave before the reorganization kicked in, village crews began collecting in their place, Briley said.

"It was good practice for us," he said. "We had some runs to Alamogordo and we're ready to go."

Briley and Donaldson emphasized that the \$7.50 base rate for garbage collection has not been increased, but a \$2 per month charge has been added to handle yard waste and 75 cents a month to participate in the Authority's recycling program.

Circumstances have changed since Ruidoso joined the authority in 1991, Donaldson said. The village had been using a landfill at Fort Stanton, but new federal regulations required the closing of most landfills at exorbitant costs, he said. The village then used a landfill in Roswell and for the first time faced transportation expenses and fees for dumping (tipping fees).

"Prior to closing the landfill, the village was making more than \$200,000 in profit during

the years we didn't buy equipment, but that profit quickly dried up (with transport and fee costs)," Donaldson said. "The Authority was formed primarily to develop a landfill."

Unfortunately, a site couldn't be found in the county and the only way to create an economically-feasible landfill was to become partners with a similar group in Otero County. However, the 140-mile round trip costs significantly more in fuel and labor than the village's original arrangement.

In the last few years, the waste stream also has changed, Donaldson said.

"There has been a major shift," he said. "In the late 1980s and early 1990s, about 25 percent were permanent residents and 75 percent seasonal, but now the majority buying homes are permanent residents and those of us in real estate see a shift to more like 40 percent year-around residents and 60 percent seasonal."

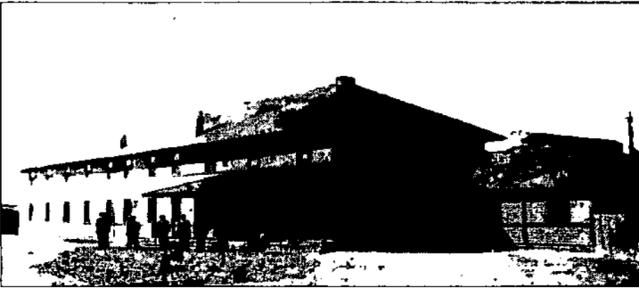
Year-around residents produce at least 10 times the amount of trash as seasonal,

resulting in a 41 percent increase in the waste stream flow, he said. That translates to more trips to the landfill and more tipping fees.

All of the equipment Ruidoso sold to the Authority in 1991 on a lease purchase arrangement will be returned to the village, but only the transfer station, some dumpsters and possibly one truck can be used.

Although commercial rates were increased by \$3 a dumpster per pickup, plus the 75 cents recycling charge, the village may change the rates again after completing a waste stream analysis. The new rates would be based on actual usage by each commercial customer.

Before the \$3 increase, an estimated 60 percent of the trash was generated by commercial accounts, but only 40 percent of the revenue came from that source, Briley said. Residential collection rates were subsidizing the commercial side. Now they just about break even, he said.



The Carrizozo Eating House.

courtesy Johnson Sesams

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle

Oct. 4, 1900

President McKinley has deferred the declaration of his colonial and Chinese policies until after the election. Silence is the most formidable weapon republican campaigners can use this year. When they attempt to explain they

become entangled in their own inconsistencies. The only excuse they can find for continuing Mr. McKinley's reign another four years is the fact that his administration has brought prosperity to the trusts.

George Curry has been promoted to captain of his company in the Philippines.

John Y. Hewitt gave the Eagle a large photo of a collection of fruit, grown in Dr. Paden's orchard, which shows this to be an excellent fruit district.

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Rancher takes to the (hot) air over Albuquerque, as he has since 1974

Rolla Hinkle is writing a book about his curious adventures in those beautiful balloons

• A Socorro County rancher and long-time Ruidoso resident has participated in the Albuquerque balloon festival since the event's inception.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Rolla Hinkle remembers a day in 1974 when it seemed like hundreds of cars chased his hot air balloon as it floated in the skies over the Texas Panhandle.

"They thought I was a flying saucer," Hinkle said.

Hinkle, 65, has lots of stories stemming from his adventures as a hot air balloonist. He should — the third-generation rancher and Ruidoso resident has been flying hot air balloons since 1973, when they first became available for purchase for non-experimental purposes,

Hinkle said.

His balloon will be among hundreds decorating Albuquerque skies this week in the Kodak International Hot Air Balloon Festival in Albuquerque.

Hinkle has participated in the Albuquerque event since it started in 1974 with only 20 or 30 balloons — which were about all the balloons in the country at the time, he said. This year, some 900 to 1,000 balloons are expected, he said.

"I think I am the longest continuous pilot (to participate in the Albuquerque festival)," Hinkle said.

He was one of the first in the country to be licensed as a hot air balloonist and has since logged about 2,000 hours in the air as a recreational pilot.

"I've probably taken more than 10,000 people (for rides in

his balloon) and I'm not what you would call a commercial ride pilot," he said.

Together with a ghost writer, Hinkle is putting his many stories about hot air ballooning into a book, which he hopes to have completed in time for next year's balloon festival, he said.

He recalled that back in the mid-70s, when the festival was a world championship ballooning event, Hinkle believes he became the first pilot to hit a portable toilet with a hot air balloon.

"I was the first to knock over a port-a-potty — an occupied port-a-potty — at the balloon festival in 1975," Hinkle said.

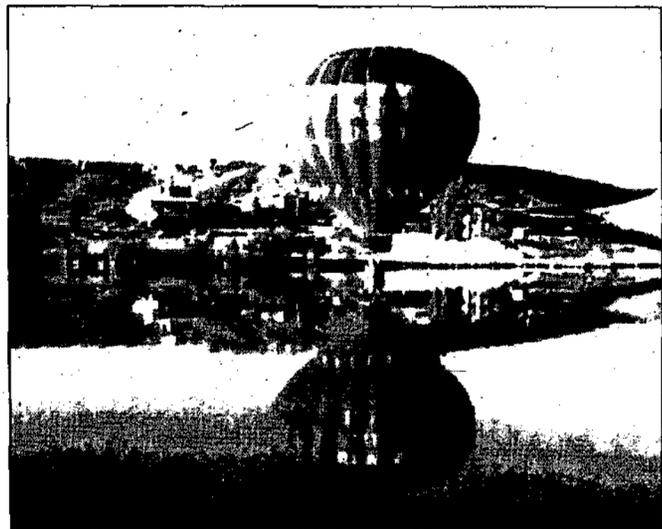
He also was the first person to fly a hot air balloon from the Hilton hotel in Amarillo. When the wind changed direc-

tion on him, he inadvertently drifted into the air space of the city's airport, prompting officials to reroute planes. He apologized to the airport officials, but, "They said it was great to see," Hinkle recalled.

The book will contain about 50 of similar "funny, funny, funny" recountings of what he describes as a comedy of errors with hot air balloons.

"Well, I don't know what it's going to be called yet. Probably, "With the Wind." Not, "Gone with the Wind," but "With the Wind."

Hinkle will be taking his longtime ground crew with him to the Albuquerque festival. They are Margie Woodul, Grady Hobbs, Suzanne Stafki-Steil, Judith Howard and Rick Bergline.



Courtesy photo/Ruidoso News
Pilot Rolla Hinkle once flew this balloon in support of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

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tribe to take advantage of the U.S. public housing program by enlisting the aid of federal representatives who amended the law to make Indians eligible.

The Mescalero took the lead in ensuring that Indians would be considered for upper management positions by suing the BIA and Indian Health Services.

"They were working many Indian people, but these two agencies for the most part denied Indian people an opportunity to advance to supervisory and administrative position," Chino said. "They were good enough to be secretaries. Because of our lawsuit, it became possible for Indian people to enjoy upper management grades in the BIA and IHS."

The tribe also took the lead in developing specialized fire fighting units called The Red Hats to protect the resources of not only the tribe, but other

places across the country, Chino said.

With the passage of the Indian Self Determination Act by Congress in 1993, the path was set for changes, he said.

"We decided we would entertain contracting the superintendent's position," he said. "Today we start. This is the first time in the history of the BIA that a superintendent is replaced by a tribal representative to serve as agency manager."

"Some people say BIA stands for 'Bossing Indians Around.' That's coming to an end."

The manager will be advised and guided by the tribal president and council, he said. He assured federal employees the move will not affect their wages or benefits.

Changes Chino said the tribe would like to see include:

- Streamlining the BIA forestry division, decreasing paperwork that keeps them in the office and ensuring they

spend more time in the forest where they are needed to oversee timber harvesters and others working there.

- The development of a total domestic water supply by the Natural Resources branch.

- Signing a tri-agency agreement for upkeep and grooming of agency and tribal grounds.

He encouraged more community sensitivity on the part of federal employees in spotting things like night lights that don't work, street signs that are bent and weeds that need to be cut along the road side. He urged every employee to give their full measure every work day. Any less short-changes the tribe, he said.

Projects planned this year include a new detention facility with room for juveniles as well as adults and consolidation of Head Start and day care into a Child Development Center, he said. The tribe also will continue to push for construction of a new school.

Filmmaking in state subject of new book

Gov. Gary Johnson this week announced the publication of a book that celebrates a century of filmmaking in New Mexico.

"100 Years of Filmmaking in New Mexico" is a 128-page hardcover book put together by the New Mexico Film Office and New Mexico Magazine.

The book weaves together moments of the state's cinematic history with current insights from people working in the film agency.

Johnson noted that more than a third of the 315 movies and television series that have been shot in the state in the past century were filmed in the

decade from 1987 to 1997.

The book may be ordered by calling 1-800-898-6639. It retails for \$38.95, plus shipping and handling.

The University of New Mexico Press (1-800-249-7737) handles sales to the book trade.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Arvel 'Gene' Nash

Funeral services for Arvel "Gene" Nash, 88, will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Ruidoso Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating and under the direction of the LaGrone Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Nash died Tuesday in

Ruidoso. Born May 12, 1910, in Potter, Ark., he moved to Ruidoso from Mena, Ark., in 1954. He retired as superintendent of the Ruidoso Water Department in 1976, and in 1978 became the distribution technician. He was a member of the Ruidoso Baptist Church. He married Inez Steed on Aug. 3, 1935, at Potter, Ark. She preceded him in death

on March 22, 1992.

He is survived by sons Arvel L. Nash of Tularosa and Bobby Nash of Ruidoso; a sister, Donna Sue Hilberd of Keller, Texas; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the American Heart Association or the Lions Club Eyebank.

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Dan P. Funchess - New Pioneer Savings Bank Director

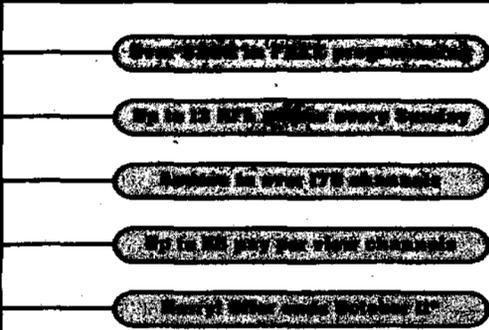
(Roswell, NM) Dan P. Funchess of Carlsbad was elected as a Director of Pioneer Savings Bank by their Board of Directors on August 18, 1998, according to George W. Mitchell, Pioneer's President/CEO and Chairman of the Board.

A Carlsbad native, Funchess owns the Denton-Funchess Funeral Home. An active member of his community, Funchess currently serves as Carlsbad Ward 3 City Councilor and President of the Cavern City Rotary Club, the South Eddy County United Way, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, and the New Mexico Funeral Service Association. In addition, Funchess serves as State Secretary of Gideons International, and is an Executive Board Member of the Boy Scouts Conquistador Council, as well serving as on a number of other boards and councils.

Funchess, 36, and his wife, Mary Ann, have two boys, Paul and Daniel.

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OUR OPINION

Enjoy the moment

Ruidoso residents who consider themselves permanent understand that the summer season, winter season, and nearly every weekend belongs to tourists and other visitors from near and far.

Weekends are when merchants make most of their money; that's why Ruidoso is not a town that closes its shop doors and rolls up the sidewalks on Sunday.

Fact is, it's one of the few rural communities in the state where it's possible on Sunday to both shop and find a decent restaurant meal.

But that does make for near-terminal exhaustion for many, many of us by the time those motorcycles depart in September.

So why another scheduled weekend event like Aspenfest?

The flip answer is that it creates another artificial way to get folks to come up from Roswell, Alamogordo, Las Cruces and El Paso to spend more money.

The real answer is that it's the one weekend of the year when Ruidoso folks can relax with old friends, indulge themselves with a few down-home events like Rotary's chile cook-off and watch (or take part in) an old-fashioned parade.

It's just about the *only* weekend for us local folks, so let's enjoy it.

Something to kick around

Ask enough questions and you get some surprising answers.

Who would have thought that a few inquiries by a reporter about some low-level rumors about splitting Lincoln County into two counties would result in serious, hours-long discussion by Ruidoso village councilors? No vote was taken, but there seemed to be lots of interest, prompted by alleged "lack of services" provided by the county government in exchange for the large chunk of taxes provided by the Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs-Alto area.

Those who've been around for a few decades note that the idea of splitting the county has been floated frequently. And, yes, it has happened before. Lincoln County was established on Jan. 17, 1869. At that time it covered something like a quarter of the state. Over the years it was carved up to a number of other counties, including Chavez, Lea and Otero.

Does that make Lincoln the "mother of all counties" in southern New Mexico? Maybe not, but it certainly heats up the argument that if Lincoln keeps on chipping away at itself it will eventually be little more than a footnote in a dry history book that nobody reads.

Let's solve our problems, not eliminate our county.

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YOUR OPINION

Honor our young people

To the editor:

No one can escape the disturbing... headlines today about young people gone wrong: teenage mothers secretly giving birth and then throwing away their newborns; youngsters barely out of elementary school on killing rampages with shotguns; and young people getting drawn into gangs and their endless circle of violence and crime.

It might be hard for people to believe that, though these stories are tragic, they are indeed the exception rather than the rule. The fact is that countless teenagers today are raising money and awareness toward good causes, promoting a clean, safe environment, and going out of their way to make the lives of the less fortunate a little brighter...

We at Prudential are trying to spread the good news with a program that recognizes young people for community volunteerism, and inspires others to lend a hand. The Prudential Spirit of America Community Awards, in its fourth year, has brought to our attention tens of thousands of young people across the country who are driven... to make the world a better place...

The... Awards, sponsored in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honor middle and high school students across America for outstanding acts of community service. Awards are granted at the local and state levels, and then 10 national honorees will be named at a special ceremony in Washington, D. C., next May.

If you know any young people in grades 5-12 who deserve recognition for volunteer service, urge them to contact their school principal, Girl Scout leader, or county 4-H agent for an application. Or call our office at 505-257-7313. The deadline... is Oct. 30...

We know that (the area)

has many civic-minded young people who are doing remarkable things to improve our community. They deserve to be recognized for the good news they are creating.

Glenn W. Crane
Mark Heinemann
Ruidoso

The mayor apologizes

To the editor:

At our Sept. 30 meeting, I painted a very negative picture of... the performance of the Lincoln County Commission and its service to the citizens of Ruidoso. I used a very broad brush that pointed at all of the commissioners. I did not feel very comfortable naming commissioners individually... In my opinion I have done a disservice to Wilton Howell.

He has been painted as a reactionary and an all round bad person to the public. I think Wilton would agree that he is not the most diplomatic person when he fights for what he believes in. Wilton and I have disagreed on a number of issues, but he is the one Ruidoso commissioner that in my opinion has continually attempted to represent Ruidoso's interests...

His attempts, however, to push Ruidoso's interests are very much like a boat trying to go upstream without a paddle. He has pushed to cut our taxes when the commission has decided not to return Ruidoso tax dollars for services in this area. He voted against the motion to place the jail in Carrizozo... because the public should have had an opportunity to review the jail study.

I could go on and on about how Wilton has tried to help Ruidoso when it comes to the County Commission. I have apologized personally to him for this disservice. This is not to diminish Ruidoso's displeasure with the County Commission in general. We will no longer allow ourselves to be looked at as just a source of money to provide

services to other parts of the county.

This area of the county—Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto—demands its fair share of county services, or maybe it is time to split the county.

Robert Donaldson
Mayor of Ruidoso

Terminated volunteer

To the editor:

In these times of people seeming to care less and less for each other, there are still a few special people out there trying to help out their fellow neighbors. I refer to the mayor of Ruidoso Downs insisting upon the termination of a volunteer firefighter, Phill Herrera.

Here is a member of our community risking his life and sacrificing his time to help protect his community, expecting nothing in return. It seems that the village has a rule about volunteers having to live in or work in the village limits.

Well, Mr. Mayor, you should have done your research before you made such a devastating decision about the village and a person's heart. Mr. Herrera works for a company that is based in your village; or maybe you do not know or care about the people that risk their lives for you. How very sad.

The village should feel blessed by these volunteers, and look at every possible way to keep volunteers instead of throwing them away as a used commodity.

To the people reading this... I may be somewhat biased in my opinion in that Phill is my brother-in-law. And another volunteer (firefighter) is my wife. These people are filled with pride of community; however, with leadership such as this, it is no wonder the spirit of community fades.

People of Ruidoso Downs, call your mayor. Or, better yet, vote.

Mark S. Heinemann
Ruidoso Downs

THE DREAMER

A time of transition



BY DAN STORM
COLUMBIST

This is being sent to you on midday of Sept. 29 and will reach you on Oct. 2.

Therefore, let us have a few words about the last few days of September and then we will mention glorious October, the month of Indian Summer.

September rain

Yesterday, on Sept. 28, while it was still sunny and warm, you would have thought that a bit of Hurricane Georges had drifted up here to the mountain land. Just after passing the bridge at what we used to call "Biscuit Hill," here came a driving rain storm, sending miniature rivers of water down from the hills across the highway.

This welcome rain lasted about half an hour and cooled the weather, which had been hot for the month of September.

Right now at 15 minutes

past 1 o'clock, the clouds are moving in and the thunder—always sweet music in September—is rumbling and mumberling over the hills to the south, and the wonderful smell of rain on the way cheers your heart, and you send a prayer of thanks up to our good Lord.

October's blue weather

Although we are in the rains of late September as I write this, the mountain land is preparing to welcome in October, which will be with us as you read this message.

Always at the beginning of

the month, the verse by the great American poet Helen Hunt Jackson comes to mind:

*Suns and skies and clouds of June
And flowers of June together,
They cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.*

It is true that the sky of October is of a special pure deep heavenly blue that is in harmony with the shining leaf colors of autumn and Indian Summer: the bronze of the oak, the crimson of the woodbine, the color-harmony tapestry of the oak brush, and finally the golden aspen, queen of the autumn trees.

Early Indian Summer will soon be upon us, with cool refreshing nights and bright sunshine, shining down through the still, dreamy air, so fragrant with all the magic flavor of ripening apples and turning leaves.

Our hearts are filled with the pride and joy and thankfulness to God in the mountain land.

What Pete thinks

So the federal government has racked up a surplus in its operations this year, something that hasn't happened in 29 years. Not only that, at \$70 billion it's the biggest surplus ever.

The Clinton administration is claiming credit for this amazing turn of events, but so is the Republican-controlled Congress.

The President and the Democrats have plumped hard on the side of using the money to "save Social Security," except for some \$20 billion it would like to set aside for emergencies. The House Republicans would like to give some of it back to the rest of us in the form of an income tax cut; they've proposed a cut of \$80 billion in taxes over the next five years.

Others wonder if it's really a surplus at all — merely an accounting gimmick that represents borrowing from the Social Security trust fund.

So what does Pete think? That's what comes to mind every time I read something in the paper about things economic at the national level.

New Mexico's Sen. Pete Domenici, who's been around Washington long enough to chair one of the most important committees going, the Senate Budget Committee, was on ABC's Good Morning America show on Thursday and said, yes, the surplus is real — not some imaginative accounting — and that both sides of the political aisle could pat themselves on the back for a job well done. (Pete tried to pat himself on the back and only succeeded in looking awkward; but one of Pete's "positives" as political strategists say is that he always does look a bit rough-edged on television; it just adds to the sincere honesty of whatever he's saying.)

Pete goes along with the Democrats in that the \$70 billion should be stashed away for Social Security, but he includes the \$20 billion the Demos would like to have in emergency spending authority. He doesn't want the GOP to whittle out \$6.5 billion this year for a tax cut, either. But he agrees that the Senate should give a full hearing to the House tax cut bill, even if he doesn't support it.

That's our savvy politico Pete, who understands (right along one-time House Speaker Sam Rayburn) that "a billion here, a billion there, and first thing you know you're talking real money."

LETTERS POLICY

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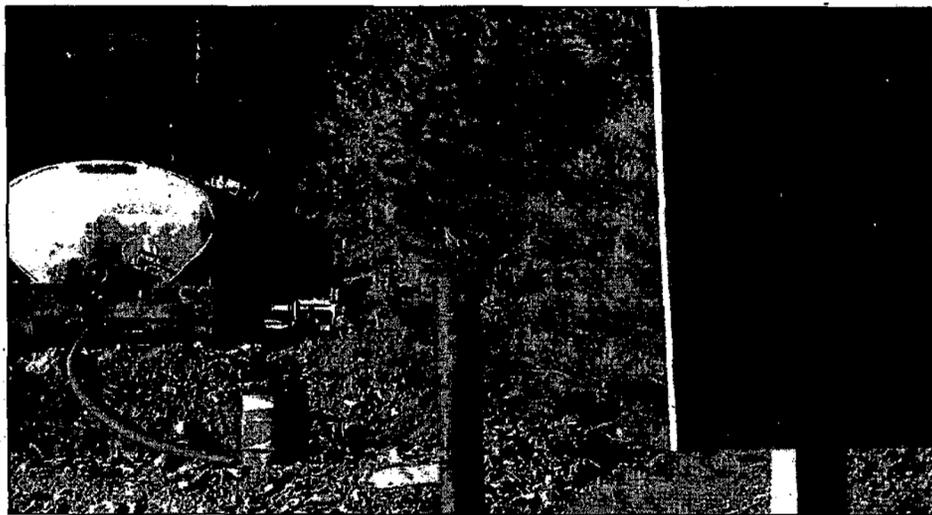
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Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355, attention of the editor.

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

Spill due clean-up



A spill of tar-like material near the entrance of the Eagle Creek Sports Complex will be cleaned up within nine days, says Bill Loomis, a project manager for Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc. The spill occurred when a line was disconnected. The area was used by road crews during a recent project to pave Sid Run Road. The spill won't reach the stream, about 30 feet away, Loomis said.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Council approves lease of village-controlled land for private spa development near Alto

• Ruidoso is subsidizing private developer, says opponents to hot tub project, and thereby unfairly competing in business.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Despite objections from a neighboring land owner and a potential competitor, the developer of an "oriental outdoor spa" on village-controlled land received approval of a lease agreement Tuesday from the Ruidoso Village Council.

To be operated under the name of Cloud 9, the spa will include a series of hot tubs spaced throughout a wooded area south of High Country Lodge off State Road 48 near Alto.

With a few changes proposed primarily by Mayor Robert Donaldson, the council agreed to lease 7.5 acres for a total value of \$24,375, slightly under the \$25,000 threshold that requires a referendum before the village could dispose of or lease the property.

The value was based on a January appraisal that came up with a value of \$3,250 per acre. The annual base lease will be \$3,000 per year.

Mary Ratchford, spokesperson for M. York, the project developer, agreed to lower the gross earnings figure from \$600,000 to \$410,000 as the point where the village begins to collect 10 percent of the gross receipts.

M. York, based in Alto, asked for a 25-year lease and an option for 25 years more. At Donaldson's suggestion, Councilor Bob Sterchi, in his motion to approve the lease, reduced

the time to 15 years initially with three 10-year options, the first at the sole discretion of M. York and the second and third through negotiations.

The lease language will preclude a successor to M. York using the property for another purpose.

Objections came from attorney Don Dutton and real estate agent Rose Peebles.

Dutton, representing assistant village attorney Charles Rennick, who is planning a spa on private land, told councilors they were competing with private enterprise. They are subsidizing M. York, who would need less up-front money than his client, because of the lease, he said.

He presented recent appraisals of other land in the area, contending the value placed on the village's land was too low. State law requires an appraisal of the exact 7.5 acres being considered, not as part of a gross amount of land in another issue, he said.

An environmental impact study also should be required to determine what lasting effects the spa and hot tubs and related construction may have on the watershed area, Dutton said.

He also questioned the finance plan offered by M. York and its financial consultant Craig Rawlings, who has been associated with at least one other business investment project that ran into trouble locally.

"Even lowered to \$410,000 (as a break point for profitability), it ain't going to work," he said. "I think it has some real faults. Just get a financial officer to look at these numbers

with you. You don't want to get into a deal that will not be good for you in the long run."

Peebles said she represented Brady R. Baxter, who owns an interest in 140 acres next to the village's tract. Noting her 18 years in the real estate business, she also said the value placed on the land is too low. She questioned why the village or M. York is not required to provide sewer service like any other developer who splits land.

Donaldson said it would be up to the state Environment Department to determine if a septic tank system could be used there. If the land doesn't meet the percolation requirements, M. York can't continue to build, he said. "That's the risk they take," he said.

In a letter to the council dated Sept. 29, Baxter wrote that Peebles, his broker, was contacted by Rawlings about the possibility of placing a spa on a portion of his property.

"We were under the impression he was representing the 10,000 Waves (spa) owners in Santa Fe and that confidentiality with respect to the proposed facility was requested," Baxter wrote. "We complied. We waited for further details. Nothing developed."

Because the land still belongs to the Eagle Creek water association, although under control of the village, that board may have to approve the lease and be a party to the agreement, Village Manager Alan Briley wrote in his summary to the council.

He also noted that a current appraisal may be higher due to construction of a new highway along SR48.

'Abuse, neglect' hotline due here

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An open meeting Oct. 7 in Ruidoso will introduce a telephone hotline to report child and adult abuse and neglect cases, said the manager for Protective Services of Otero and Lincoln Counties.

The office manager for Central Intake in Albuquerque, Tammy Knoke, will present the new statewide procedures for child and adult abuse referrals at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth Dr., said Gene Silva.

Knoke will repeat the process in Alamogordo at 10 a.m. Oct. 8 at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped.

Now, Silva said, when an individual or agency has a concern that someone is being abused or neglected, they call the local Protective Services office. Starting Oct. 26, they will

call the Central Intake hotline.

"It's going to free local staff to do their work with families and adults instead of having to sit in the office and wait for referrals," Silva said. In addition, it will provide more consistency in accepting and prioritizing reports, making them less subjective, he said.

Calls will go to a 1-800 number in Albuquerque rather than to local Protective Services offices. They will be screened and prioritized and referrals will pop up on supervisors' local office computers so they can assign them to their social workers. Central Intake also do the verifications, Silva said.

Silva sent notices to schools, police, churches, and district attorneys.

Lincoln County is scheduled to phase in on Oct. 26; ten counties in New Mexico have not been brought into the new system yet. They will be "saturating the community" with posters, magnets, bumper

stickers and Roladex cards to get the word out about the hotline.

Knoke will talk about how the operation works and how many staff members she has. Some people calling in now hang up after being put on hold, Silva said. Based on this she is redistributing her staff to have more people between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and fewer on the other shifts and weekends.

The hotline (800-841-6100) now handles about 275 calls a day and averages 1,500 a week.

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Capitan School Board to pass resolution for bond issue vote

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Capitan School Board will pass a resolution Nov. 5 requesting that voters approve a bond issue for expansion and upgrading of schools.

Last spring the community asked that a master plan be mapped out for the district, including a study of population growth and projections for growth in student enrollments over the next ten years. The board contracted with the architectural firm, Gregory T. Hicks and Associates, P.C., to do a preliminary study of existing conditions in all of the school facilities and to propose options for a ten-year master plan.

At a community meeting Tuesday night, Hicks and researcher John Patrones said there would be overcrowding in the elementary and middle schools by around the year 2000, but that there was adequate classroom space per student at the high school.

They predicted student enrollments would range from a low of 812 students to a high of 1,096 students in the year 2008, up from a 1997 enrollment of 647.

The purpose of this community meeting, said Superintendent of Schools Diana Billingsley, was to give the community an opportunity to see that the board was working on the master plan and to ensure that they

had the right data before they did anything else.

Community members of Capitan voiced objections to their growth projections, saying they were too conservative by 30 to 50 percent, and that their research was incomplete.

Patrones, a planner with Architectural Research Consultants, said he'd based his projections on population growth since the 1970s, new gas hookups, new jobs, number of households, number of families, growth in income, and growth in the Alto subdivision.

One person said counting gas hookups didn't include all the people who use propane, and members of the community began calling out names of various subdivisions in the area that weren't included in Patrones' research, such as Ranches of Sonterra, and other subdivisions in the planning stages.

Billingsley said that as a result of this community meeting, Patrones will do more research on the numbers, the principals will get together with Hicks and talk about the need to expand curriculum in the

future, the number of classrooms needed to meet future enrollments, and the number of teachers needed to meet curricular needs. Hicks will be meeting with the board at a retreat this weekend to get more direction from them as to where they want him to focus his efforts, and there will be a special board meeting at the end of this month to get Hicks' plans, Billingsley said. "Now he has to start developing the designs and options," Billingsley said. "He has to put pencil to paper and do all the designs as well as figure out how

much it's going to cost — the big-facility needs like a new roof, as well as the ... costs for building a new building, expansion of the cafeteria, the library, facilities for school athletics."

Hicks opened the meeting with his preliminary evaluation of existing conditions in the schools and said a major problem was the bottleneck of vehicular and pedestrian traffic flows around the schools. Antiquated wiring at the elementary school and "maturing" mechanical systems at the high school were also cited as major problems.

About a dozen teachers spoke up about the sharing of teachers and facilities among all the grades: all grades share the cafeteria and the gyms. The computer lab is in the library, preventing anyone from using the library or the computers for research when there's a computer class going on, taught by the librarian who doubles as a computer teacher. Others voiced concern about not being able to offer higher level classes, like calculus and trigonometry, because of architectural constraints.

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NEWS BRIEFS

BLM sets up burns

Two preplanned burns are set by the Bureau of Land Management for this fall in the Fort Stanton area near Capitan.

Prescribed burns are planned under specific conditions designed to improve the health of the land and to reduce the hazardous build up of vegetation, according to BLM officials. The agency and other land management groups use fire as a tool to reestablish natural conditions.

The BLM will burn about 1,000 acres in the Salado area of the Fort Stanton Reservation and 160 acres on West Mesa in late October or early November.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Ruidoso man arrested on assault charges

Michael Don Bomer, 41, of 900 Carrizo Canyon Road, was arrested at 1:13 a.m. on Sept. 24 and charged with aggravated assault against a household member with a deadly weapon, and one count of battery against a household member, according to Ruidoso police reports.

He was released on bond for \$50,000, the reports state. He is co-owner of Carrizo Canyon Lodge.

Car vandalized

A Pontiac on Queen Air Court was vandalized between 8 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. Sept. 25. Apparently a blunt object was used to damage both rear lights and turn signals, the light assembly was kicked, there was a dent on right rear quarter panel and three dents on the trunk. The damage is estimated to be more than \$1,000. The case is pending further leads on suspects, according to police reports.

Trailer, spa recovered

The owner of Noisy Water Spas at 102 Mechem Dr. reported to the Ruidoso Police Department on Sept. 29 that he received a call from the New Mexico State Police in Alamogordo saying they'd found his red 16-foot trailer and a blue Sedona Oasis spa that was on the trailer in Cloudford.

He said he didn't know they were missing and the trailer had been parked behind the building between Sept. 23 and Sept. 29. The spa is valued at \$4,300 and the trailer at \$1,100.

Feds target funds for White Sands Missile range

The \$30-million package, part of the defense budget, could face a presidential veto

Lincoln County's federal representatives were busy last week, tying up a \$30-million package for neighboring White Sands Missile Range.

The House-Senate Conference Committee last Wednesday approved the 1999 Defense Department funding bill that contains Congressman Joe Skeen's request for money to enhance infrastructure and instrumentation operations at the missile range, located west of Ruidoso, and money for programs at the range favored by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici.

However, the budget may go down in flames once it hits the desk of President Bill Clinton after receiving approval from the House and the Senate. The president has threatened to veto the budget.

Both Skeen, a Republican from Picacho, and Domenici, a Republican from Albuquerque, are members of the conference committee charged with reconciling differences in two defense spending bills sent down from the House and from the Senate.

According to Domenici's office, the senator was able to hold onto \$10 million from the House, championed by Skeen and slated to buy more test range instrumentation.

Included in the \$250 bil-

lion defense bill is a 3.6 percent pay raise for military personnel in 1999.

Skeen's requests list \$6 million for a new project at the range that will be operated by range staff and by New Mexico State University's physical science lab and will be called an Information Warfare Vulnerability Analysis Program.

It will assess problems associated with the security of defense weapons systems and of computers from outside intervention and computer hackers.

Other program allocation requests for the range include:

- \$15 million for a high energy laser systems test facility, which employs about 150 employees and was first funded in 1982.

The research supports defense-related laser testing projects for the Department of Defense.

- \$12.5 million for the Tactical High Energy Laser field weapon being tested at the range.

- \$21.2 million to support continued test and evaluation functions of the 46th Test Group at Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo, which operates the Air Force's 9.6 kilometer Rocket Sled Track, an Inertial Navigation Facility, and a radar target scatter-

ing program.

Increases to the Pentagon's requests approved by the committee include:

- \$8 million for Airborne Separation Video System used at the range to support state-of-the-art test evaluation and analysis of missile and flight tests conducted at the range and the sled track.

- \$650,000 for continued operations of the Sacramento Peak National Solar Observatory near Cloudcroft.

Projects for which Skeen asked that additional money be allocated included:

- \$6.5 million for additional testing of the Scorpius Rocket program at the range.

Skeen originally secured \$20 million for the project between 1995 and 1998 to develop and test the rocket engine in New Mexico.

If successful, the program would significantly lower launch costs paid for by the Defense Department and NASA to put satellites in orbit.

In annual funding, \$20.8 million would complete maintenance and repair projects at the range, including improvements to roads and water supply systems, and the construction of more fencing.

The range also will receive \$121.9 million for

general operations.

Following the elimination of more than 325 jobs earlier this year, the range experienced a \$17 million shortfall.

The funding request approved will more than cover the loss in revenue from the cuts proposed by the Army, according to the offices of Skeen and Domenici.

The conference committee approved \$2.25 million to continue the New Mexico Air National Guard's 150th Fighter Wing Defense System Evaluation flight missions. Domenici cosponsored the amendment that added the funding.

"The New Mexico Air National Guard is an important player at White Sands Missile Range and this funding will ensure continuation of the close relationship the 150th Fighter Wing enjoys with the range," he said. "This partnership is good for all parties involved and helps in the training of the men and women in the guard."

Although the defense appropriations bill is \$3 billion more than the amount approved last year, the increase is within the guidelines of the five-year balanced budget agreement set by Congress and the White House, Domenici said.

Tribe emphasizes service

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Mescalero Apache Tribe considers public service an important part of the learning process for its students.

Ninth and tenth graders now need 80 hours of community service before they will receive their high school graduation diplomas.

"Maryland is the only state that requires all of its high school students to earn community service credit hours," said Terry Ritchie, coordinator of Project BIONIC in Mescalero High School. "In the rest of the nation, it's scattered. We hope to expand to some other grades next year and eventually make it a requirement for all of our students in kindergarten through twelfth grade."

The program, which was launched this year, was named by the students. BIONIC stands for "Believe It or Not, I Care."

Their first project this school year was to put the primer on playground equipment at the elementary school, Ritchie said. The art classes of teacher Joey Padilla will add the finishing touches.

Students work on a project in a two-class (two-hour) block

each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday is a day for assessment and planning for small and major projects.

"We're adding sites every week, including the Environmental Protection Agency and day care," she said. "We hope to do something for the Indian Health Services hospital and the senior center."

The students also were charged with interviewing people in the community to assess needs and develop large projects. They found out the overwhelming call was for small parks and playgrounds throughout the Mescalero Reservation, Ritchie said.

"We're talking to the people who created Kids Kingdom in Alamogordo," Ritchie said.

Dr. Paula Mintz, with the George Bird Grinnell American Indian Children's Fund, is technical adviser on the program. The organization helps to fund the effort.

"We want to provide a meaningful opportunity for kids to serve their community and to know they are doing something," Ritchie said.

A student-faculty committee also is involved, she said. But participating students design the program as part of the Tribe's effort to promote leadership.

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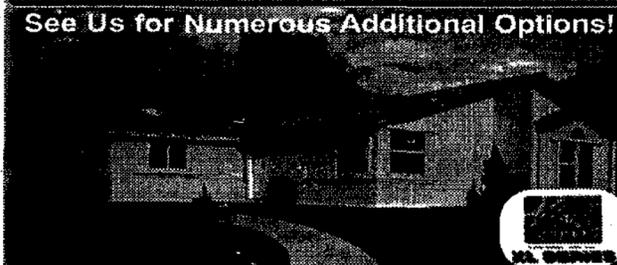
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Going for the gold during Aspenfest

A guide to finding Aspen trees in the area

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

During Aspenfest one might wonder, looking around at all the Ponderosa pines, where are all the aspens?

The aspens are turning gold, but you may have to get out of town and into higher altitudes to see stands of them.

For a beautiful cruise with plenty of places to get off the road and take pictures, photographer Bill Riggles suggests taking the loop through Cloudcroft on State Highway 244 and then on to Alamogordo on Highway 82.

P.J. Pearson of the U.S. Forest Service predicts one of the better years for aspens. He drove through the Sunspot Observatory area near Cloudcroft this week and saw some "real nice colors" starting down there, "that ought to be turning into a good flush of color by this weekend."

Or if you want a guided tour, Aspencade Tours are at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, starting at the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce. Folks from the Forest Service will lead the tours through Lincoln National Forest, mostly along the Sunspot Highway (Forest Road 6653) and ending at Karr Canyon for cowboy coffee around a campfire and a talk by Forest Service personnel.

Other spectacular places to view the aspens are in the Ski Run Road area, said Herb Brunell. North of town, take a

left on Ski Run Road (State Highway 532). Stay on this road for panoramic overlooks at Windy Point Vista, or take the road that forks off to the right (Forest Road 117), leading to a spectacular view from Monjeau Lookout.

Jerry Hawkes of the Forest Service, Smokey Bear District, said it's hard to park and go hiking in the Ski Run Road area because it's so steep. There are some trails, he said, but there's no place to park.

He suggests driving up on East Mountain in the Capitan Mountains northeast of Capitan (four-wheel drive only) to see some aspens and walk around in them. To get there, take U.S. Highway 380 east of Capitan (toward Lincoln), and take a left on Forest Road 56, up to Padilla Point. (Not good if it's been raining, he warned.)

Another aspen-spying place to just drive to, Hawkes said, is Nogal Canyon - but it's a rough road, so you'll need a four-wheel drive or, if it's dry, a pickup. Go toward Nogal on State Road 37 (past the Bonito Lake turnoff). Just before Nogal is a marked road going up, Nogal Canyon. Eventually this road comes out on Bonito Lake Road.

"Go for the Gold" is a brochure available from the U.S. Forest Service describing places to go all over New Mexico to see the aspens and other autumn colors as well.



Aspen trees on the brink of changing colors near the top of Ski Run Road. There are numerous places to take in the beauty of aspens in the surrounding areas of Ruidoso. *Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News*

Fall FESTIVAL Days

ASPENFEST

Saturday, Oct. 3
Run to Ruidoso 10 a.m.
Rod Run and Car Show, Schoolhouse Park.

Aspenfest Parade 10 a.m.
Down Sudderth Drive. This year's theme: "Billy the Kid Scenic Byway - Travel the footsteps of Indians, Outlaws and Aliens."

Chili Cookoff 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tail Pines RV Park on Sudderth Drive

Arts & Crafts Fair ... 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Across from the Gazebo Shopping Center on Sudderth Drive.

Sunday, Oct. 4
Arts & Crafts Fair ... 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Across from the Gazebo Shopping Center on Sudderth Drive.

COWBOY SYMPOSIUM
Thursday, Oct. 8 -
Sunday, Oct. 11.

OKTOBERFEST
Friday, Oct. 16
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Warriors face 4AAA's common foe in Hobbs

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Tonight, the Ruidoso Warriors will see just how well they measure up.

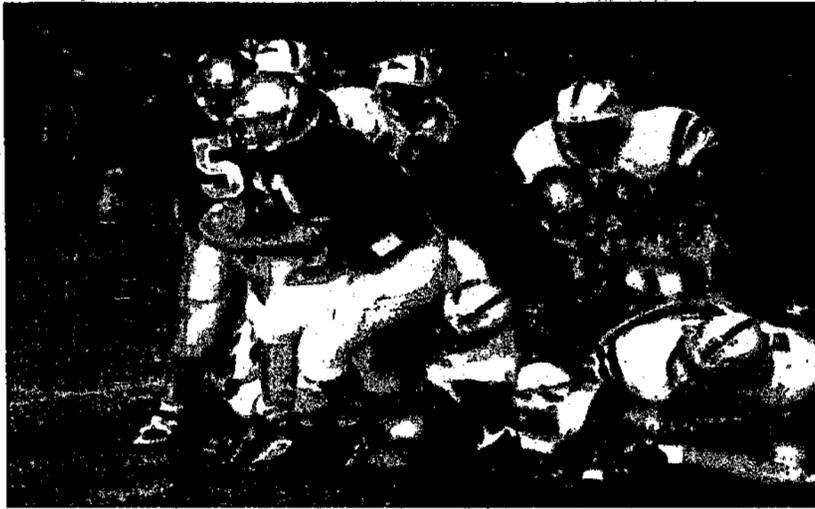
Measure up against the Hobbs Eagles, that is. The Eagles, rated No. 10 in the Class AAAA, already have played Artesia and Lovington — the two district teams Ruidoso figures it must do at least split with for a shot at the playoffs. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m. at Ruidoso's Horton Stadium.

"If we're going to play with the others, we need to beat the people they are beating," Ruidoso coach Les Carter said.

That means, like Artesia and Lovington before them, the Warriors must also defeat Hobbs. The Eagles are 3-2 overall. Ruidoso brings a 4-1 mark to the table and a No. 4 Class AAA state ranking. Hobbs lost last Friday to county rival Lovington, 20-7. The Warriors blanked Albuquerque Academy 35-0 last Saturday.

Pacing the visitors is senior running back Walter Taylor (5-10, 170). Taylor leads the AAAA in rushing with 847 yards on 120 carries for a seven yards per carry average.

"He (Taylor) is not the kind of back who is going to overpower you. He's got to make sure we contain him. We've



Foes have found it takes more than one defensive player to bring down Ruidoso's Adrian Herrera.

probably 80 percent of their offense," Carter said. "As a speed back, he's by far the best we've seen."

The Eagles rely on Taylor, but the Warriors ride on several sets of shoulders — from quarterback Corey Saenz's to fullback Adrian Herrera's to receiver Josh Varnadore's. That trio is responsible for gaining 1,314 yards of Ruidoso's total 1,825 yards and for scoring 138 of the team's 174 points.

Herrera leads the Ruidoso running

attack with 549 yards. Saenz is second with 409 yards, and Varnadore is the top receiver with 20 catches for 356 yards. The Ruidoso offense, statistically, is clicking on all cylinders.

So, whom do you stop? That's the exact dilemma Carter hopes to create each week for his opponent.

"If they want to focus on one area, then they are going to open up something else to us," Carter said.

Witness last Saturday when the

Academy Chargers tried to double cover Varnadore and contain Herrera. They might have slowed Varnadore a bit, but Herrera and Saenz ran wild.

Carter isn't concerned with Varnadore's gaudy receiving statistics drawing too much attention. The senior split end has 20 catches for 356 yards and a 17.8 yards per catch average. He's also caught six of Ruidoso's eight TD passes.

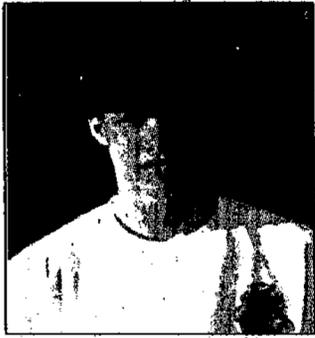
"In all of our pass patterns we have a primary and secondary receiver, and it's just been that our primary receiver has gotten open," Carter said. "With the quality of receivers we have, if we can get a one-on-one situation then we feel we can win that."

Carter swam the Hobbs defense tends to swarm to the ball and isn't afraid of taking some chances, and it might play right into Ruidoso's hands.

"With our spread-type offense that's pretty good for us. They can't focus on taking away just one part of our game," Carter said. "They are well coached and they are aggressive."

Ruidoso's unsung services will be without the services of sophomore end Chris Parson, who won't play because of a knee strain. As a result, senior Garvin Grant will move to the strong end position and Eddie Miguez will set up at the other end position.

"All year long, they've done a great job and worked hard," Carter said of the Warrior defense. "We've got to make sure to do our assignments. And if we do that then we really feel like the outcome will be in our favor."



Justin Joiner

Capitan senior captures bull riding competition

Justin Joiner, the Capitan football team, stared down Doc Holliday and won Sunday at the Super Bull '98 bull riding competition at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque.

Joiner, 17, was the third rider in the open competition which featured 50 entrants. His score of 85 aboard the bull Doc Holliday was the best of the day.

"He went out with a couple of real good jumps, then he blew up real high and turned back to the left real good," said Joiner, describing his ride.

For the win, Joiner pocketed a cool \$2,900 first prize.

Scoreboard

SEPT. 29
• Volleyball
Capitan def. Hagerman, 3-1
15-9, 7-15, 15-6, 15-8

SEPT. 26
• Cross Country
Clovis Invitational
Boys team results: 1. Hobbs 29, 2. Ruidoso 46, 3. Goddard 56, 4. Clovis 108.
Girls team results: 1. Hobbs 22, 2. Clovis 51, 3. Ruidoso 61, 4. Bovina 95.
Ruidoso boys individual results: Dabert Romanche, 3rd, 17:50.12; Collin May, 6th, 18:47.56; Blaylock Calum, 7th, 18:57.47; Joshua Romero 19:44.84; Benjamin Smith, 20th, 20:32.72; Kyle Sparks, 23rd, 21:20.97.
Ruidoso girls individual results: Erica Romero, 4th, 22:06.48; Loni George, 10th, 23:55.61; Felicia Frizzell, 11th, 24:05.74; Eva Rehfeld, 14th, 29:32.53; Kamronni Sparks, 18th, 25:51.71; Kara Cervantes, 21st, 26:24.37.

• Running
Run for the B.E.A.C.H. 5K run
Top three finishers by age group
Female 12-19
1. Amber Green, 28.14; 2. Mindy Brunell, 28.15; 3. Sumner Baugh, 30.14.
Female 20-35
1. Rebecca Forster, 23.05; 2. Kild Stapleton, 26.21; 3. Gleda Bob, 29.13.
Female 36-49
1. Cheryl Petree, 26.09; 2. Paula Allen, 28.26; 3. Cynidi Cadena, 29.16.
Female 50-59
1. Suzanne Melker, 27.52; 2. Janey Hart, 33.42; 3. Barbara Rizzo, 35.51.
Female 60 and over
1. Nancy Collins, 34.22; 2. Geneval Franklin, 41.23.

* indicates overall fastest female runner
Male 12-19
1. Melmar Morgan, 25.47; 2. Julian Ortega, 28.37; 3. Elwin Pebesby, 28.38.
Male 20-35
1. Alex Yeveerin, 19.57; 2. John Stapleton, 22.51; 3. B. Sandhu, 25.26.
Male 36-49
1. Steven Hightower, 20.26; 2. David Boehm, 21.38; 3. Bob Wilkins, 22.38.
Male 50-59
1. Frank Cannella, 24.27; 2. Jim Leach, 25.46; 3. Dale Hayden, 30.53.
Male 60 and over
1. Stretch Meadows, 27.33; 2. Pearce Nolan, 31.34; 3. Mac McDougal, 36.15.
* indicates overall fastest male.

This week

TODAY
Football
Hobbs vs. Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m.
Dexter at Capitan, 7:30 p.m.
Animas at Mesalero, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball
Hondo at Carrizozo, 4 p.m.
SATURDAY
Football
Carrizozo at Ramah, 1 p.m.
Mountainair at Corona, 7 p.m.
Volleyball
Capitan at Ruidoso, freshman game begins at 4 p.m., followed by junior varsity and varsity.
Cross Country
Ruidoso at Lubbock Inv., 9 a.m.
Soccer
Artesia at Ruidoso, 3 p.m.
TUESDAY
Volleyball
Hot Springs at Ruidoso, 4 p.m.
Capitan at Dexter, 4 p.m.

Pecking order

Team	W	L
Adult Coed	7	0
CoNads	5	1
Hit & Run	5	0
Chances Are	3	2
Los Amigos II	3	3
Sweet & Sour	3	3
Guns & Roses	1	6
Camp Sierra Blanca	0	7

Teams take a break from district play to decide who gets county bragging rights

• Capitan and Ruidoso meet Saturday on the volleyball court for the first time in years.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Fresh off a successful road split to open the District 3AAA season, the Warrior volleyball team is set to stay on the winning track Saturday when it takes on the Capitan Tigers.

But the Class AAA Warriors and coach Fran Webb can't overlook the Class AA Tigers. Capitan, the winner of five straight, is 10-1 overall.

"We've got to be ready. They are playing really, really well," Webb said of the Tigers. "They're tough."

The two teams met in the pre-season at the Capitan scrimmage, and there, the Tigers had the better of the Warriors.

"We had a hard time with them in that scrimmage," Webb said. "We've got to get it together. They are very well rounded."

Ruidoso is 2-10 overall and 1-1 in District 3AAA play. The Warriors

Drawing most of Webb's concern is the Tigers' 6-foot, 1-inch sophomore

middle hitter, Lindsey Bush. Fortunately for the Warriors, they won't have to worry about Bush, who will probably miss the Saturday showdown because of a sprained ankle.

In Capitan's Tuesday match at Hagerman, Bush landed on her teammate's foot and sprained her right ankle. Wednesday, Tiger coach Bryan Massé said Bush would miss Capitan's District 6AA opener against Cloudcroft Thursday (last night) and will probably sit out Saturday's game as well. He'd prefer to save Bush for Tigers' Tuesday district contest against Dexter.

"That (losing Bush) hurts quite a bit," Massé said. "She's a force in the middle. We'll just have to pick up the slack until she gets back."

The responsibility of picking up the slack falls on Cara Baker and Shawna Shrecengost. Both are capable of holding their own in the middle, but whether they'll be able to match Bush's average of eight blocks a game is questionable.

But coaches are playing down any notion of rivalry between the two schools, but clearly Webb feels the pressure of playing a "smaller" school.

When a Class AAA school plays a



Coach Bryan Massé's Tigers might be Lincoln County's best volleyball team with a 10-1 mark.

school is a lower classification, the bigger school is expected to win, Webb said.

"They have nothing to lose and you have everything to lose," Webb said.

Capitan is on the Warrior schedule along with Class AA Tularosa because Portales dropped Ruidoso from its schedule. Webb said she tried to replace the Rams with AAA opponents, but was unable to do so.

Instead, she picked up a pair of talented AA schools from nearby.

"As long as the strength is there, why not play them?" Webb said.

Massé agreed. "If they are good in volleyball, it doesn't matter what class they are," he said. "It really means nothing to step up or step down, as long as they are a good team."

The Warriors and Tigers haven't met on the court in years, so Massé isn't sure this game means something special.

"I'm sure there's some kind of small rivalry," he said. "I don't guess we've ever been able to develop a rivalry."

That could change starting Saturday.

Weekend split pleases RHS coach

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso emerged from the toughest road trip of the season with split — a loss to pre-season district favorite, Silver, and a victory over Cobre.

The Warriors opened their District 3AAA campaign Friday on the road in Silver City where the Colts defeated but didn't demoralize the Warriors. Silver won in four games by scores of 15-3, 15-5, 6-15 and 15-8.

"We kind of played like we had been on the bus for four hours," Ruidoso coach Fran Webb said.

But the Warriors finally woke up in the third game, and even held a 7-0 lead in the fourth game before service errors spelled their doom.

"They (Silver) just had that mental edge, and that definitely showed Friday," Webb said.

But Webb saw something

else as well. She saw some vulnerability.

"They have Julie Whetton, who is just an athlete. She is the center of their offense and their defense," Webb said. "(But) From what I saw, they are definitely beatable this year."

It seems the Colts aren't as multifaceted as in the past. Webb was expecting to see a player on last year's Silver junior varsity team suiting up for varsity but she didn't. This player would have bolstered Silver's front row height.

"They are definitely not that big," Webb said.

Webb hopes Ruidoso's third game performance in the Silver match will be enough to give the Warriors confidence with Colts pay a visit Oct. 10.

"They (the Warriors) that they could beat them, and I hope we take advantage of that when they come here," Webb said.

Ruidoso downs Cobre

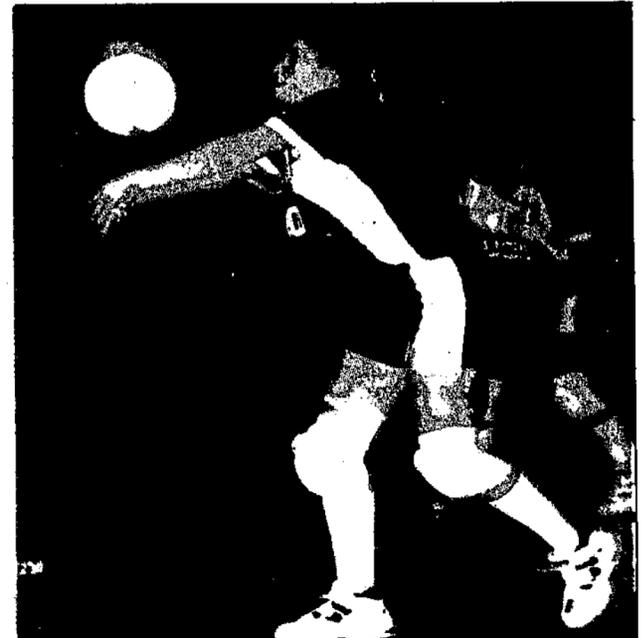
The Warriors climbed to 1-1 in districts with a sweep of Cobre the following day, Saturday, 15-4, 15-4, 16-14.

"Cobre just seemed to be in a daze. There seemed to be conflict, but I don't know that for sure," Webb said.

Regardless, the Warriors took advantage of the Indians' strike. Ruidoso cruised through the first two games before making it too dramatic for Webb in the third game.

In that game, the Warriors forged a 10-1 lead before the Indians staged a furious rally and tied the game at 10. The Indians then took the lead at 13-10, and Webb called her last timeout.

"I don't know what I said to them, but I was spitting I am fire," Webb said of her light-fire-under-them time out speech.



Ruidoso's play in the back row fueled a victory over Cobre.

See SPIKERS, page 2B

**► PREP FOOTBALL
Grizzlies open
district play
on the road**

Carrizozo football coach Pat Ventura hopes his Grizzlies will find a cure for their case of the fumble fingers by 1 p.m. Saturday. That's when Carrizozo opens district play in Ramah. Last Friday, the Grizzlies coughed up the five times with fumbles - four of those inside the Floyd 20-yard line. As a result, the visitors stole a victory from Carrizozo, who slipped to 2-2 overall.

"We just needed a handle on the ball," Ventura said.

Ramah enters the game still stinging from a 66-22 loss to Roy, which Ventura watched from the stands.

"We can beat them (Ramah), but we can't make the mistakes that we did," Ventura said. "If we turn it over, they'll beat us."

The winner of this first district game will have the inside track for the title.

"If we play smart and don't cough up the football we should be all right," Ventura said.

**Brooks finishes
as Ruidoso's
top sprinter
trainer for '98**

Conditioner Jack Brooks added another title to his 1998 laurels, winning the top quarter horse trainer title at Ruidoso Downs.

Brooks, who trained the 1998 All American Futurity winner, Falling In Loveagain, started 132 racers and finished in the winner's circle 14.3 percent of the time.

The other leading trainer, jockey and owner winners for the 1998 race meet are:

Leading Quarter Horse Trainer: Jack Brooks
132 starts 19-19-20 (14.3%)

Leading Quarter Horse Jockey: Christopher Zamora
180 starts 25-22-17 (13.8%)

Leading Quarter Horse Owner: Gwendolyn Eaves
6-3-1 (35.2%)

Leading Thoroughbred Trainer: Simon Buechler
81 starts 17-10-9 (20.9%)

Leading Thoroughbred Jockey: Miguel Fuentes
173 starts 33-27-14 (19.0%)

Leading Thoroughbred Owner: Julia P Cordova
28 starts 6-5-4 (21.4%); Clifford C Lambert, Sr.
14 starts 6-1-3 (42.9%); Beverly Marcom
20 starts 6-0-2 (30.0%)

Leading Trainer Combined: Roy Marcom Jr.
149 starts 22-14-7 (14.0%)

Leading Jockey Combined: Christopher Zamora
324 starts 44-44-40 (13.5%)

**SPIKERS: RHS
playing .500 ball
in District 3AAA**

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Ruidoso responded. After giving Cobre game point at 14-10, the Warriors ran off six straight points to win the game and match.

"We just had some really good back row play. Our back row, I think, really pulled us through," said Webb, noting the play of Cassie Bednorz, Brynn Hatcher and Sarah Fromknecht.

Ruidoso returns to district play Tuesday when it hosts Hot Springs starting at 4 p.m.

Boosters raising money

The Ruidoso Volleyball booster club is selling chances for \$1 for a number of prizes. The winning tickets will be selected at the Ruidoso/Capitan volleyball game Saturday.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Salon to raise money for cancer research

On Saturday, stylists at SmartStyle Family Hair Salon, a division of Regis Corporation, at Wal-Mart will cut hair for \$10 with the proceeds to benefit the Regis Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

The fund raiser will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to a press release from the salon.

Hundreds of other stylists across the state also will participate in the fund raiser. In the past eight years, Regis Corporation's 25,000 stylists have raised \$2.2 million for the cause. In addition to money collected from haircuts, 10 percent of all Regis Hair-care products sales between Oct. 1-14 will be donated to breast cancer research.

World renown artist visits Ruidoso

Lincoln Fox, a former Lincoln County resident and a world famous bronze sculptor, was in Ruidoso this week. Fox came to tour Bonito Bronze Studio where Gaylon Gillem will now be producing his sculptures. The two men are old friends as Gillem apprenticed under Lincoln Fox in the early 1970s at his Lincoln County studio.

Water conference

Transferring water from agricultural to municipal use will be one of a number of critical water issues discussed Oct. 22-23 as Las Cruces hosts the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institutes' 43rd Annual Water Conference.

A variety of water issues concerning the lower Rio Grande will be discussed by speakers including U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Eluid Martinez, New Mexico State Engineer Tom Turney and Turney's counterpart from Colorado, Hal Simpson, and Jack Hammond, Rio Grande Compact Commissioner from Texas.

A pre-conference tour of Elephant Butte Irrigation District facilities, including state-of-the-art irrigation technology on a working farm, will take place the afternoon of Oct. 21. The conference begins Oct. 22 and runs through Oct. 23.

Registration is \$125 before Oct. 7, and \$150 after. Students are given a special rate. Lunch at the Holiday Inn de Las Cruces is included. The general public is encouraged to attend at no cost. Contact Cynthia Rex or Cathy Ortega Klett at (505) 646-1813.

Restaurant association sponsors debate

A debate between Gov. Gary Johnson and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Martin Chavez will be co-sponsored Oct. 13 in Albuquerque by the New Mexico Restaurant Association, according to a press release.

Other sponsors include the New Mexico Broadcasters Association, the New Mexico Retail Association, the New Mexico Financial Services Association and the Tourism Association of New Mexico.

The debate will be broadcast on several radio stations statewide, according to the release from the restaurant association. Members of the associations will be on hand to hear the candidates' positions on issues affecting their industries. A dinner will follow the debate.

Tickets for the event are available by calling the New Mexico Restaurant Association at (505) 268-2474.

Computer consultant brings house-call help to Ruidoso



Dan Haynes is the owner of F1 Computer Services.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The "F1" button on a PC keyboard is the help button in most applications.

Dan Haynes, owner of F1 Computer Services, also offers help for most PC computer applications.

"I do upgrades, repairs, graphics design, personal PC training and desktop publishing," said Haynes, a former solar power engineer who has been working with computers since 1978.

Haynes, who with his wife moved to Ruidoso on Aug. 20 and opened his one-man company on Aug. 26, works with both the business computer owner and the home computer owner.

After a year as a computer consultant in the Dallas area, Haynes and his wife decided that if he could do good business in the suburbs, then he could do good business in a small, mountain community. They had wanted to move to this area for some time.

For small businesses, Haynes can run diagnostic

reviews of their systems to see whether the company would be susceptible to the Y2K bug — when some computers will not be able to accurately process

information in the year 2000. Haynes provides a free "patch" to correct the hardware side of the Y2K problem. But adaptations to software systems are more involved and can cost \$75 per machine, he said.

He can help people upgrade their computers or even buy new systems, though he would rather his customers try upgrading before moving on to a new system. While a new system can cost between \$1,000 and \$2,000, an upgrade usually costs \$500 or less, he said. Haynes enjoys the tutoring aspect of his work. After all, it's how he got into the business in the first place. He was working in Dallas about a year ago when his wife and his sister took a beginning computer course at a local college. Because the computer at the school and the computer at the Haynes household were different, they were at a loss as to how to operate the home sys-

tem. Haynes began tutoring them at home when he realized there were probably a great many people in need of the same assistance. That's when he created F1 Computer Services. He charges \$40 an hour, or a

minimum of \$30 for 45 minutes, for a service call, but the per hour price drops the longer he works, Haynes said.

He will also "fine tune" computer systems so they perform at their optimum level, Haynes said.

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13 Room for Rent MASTER SUITE ON QUIET horse farm, for one person, pet OK. \$350/mo. + \$100 deposit (includes utilities). Also horses boarded. 378-8163.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 ROBERT DON MILLER, a married man dealing in his sold and separate property, Plaintiff,
 CV 98-190 Division III
 vs.
 GROUP I: SUE CARSON WHITE, a single woman; SANDRA RUTH HARROD, a single woman
 GROUP II: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and
 GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.
 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:
 SUE CARSON WHITE, SANDRA RUTH HARROD, and JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause. The Plaintiff's attorney is: Lee Griffin, Legal Services Inc., P.C. 1098 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.
 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint within 30 days from the last date of publication of the Notice.
 I, the undersigned, certify that notice to the public of this Court this 3rd day of September, 1998.
 ALICE BACA BAXTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 BY: /s/Eugene Vega 1806 4T(9)18,25(10)2,9

LEGAL NOTICE

USDA - Forest Service Smokey Bear Ranger District Lincoln National Forest Lincoln County, New Mexico
 On September 29, 1998, District Ranger Jerry Hawkes made a decision to Implement Alternative B for Grazing Permit Issuance on the Spencer Allotment on the Smokey Bear Ranger District, located near Carrizozo in Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 This alternative will implement a deferred rotation grazing system on the Spencer Allotment. The permit will be for 60 head of cattle yearlong. The associated Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment are available upon request from the Lincoln National Forest, Alamogordo, NM 88310 and the Smokey Bear Ranger District, Ruidoso, NM 88345.
 This decision is subject to administrative review in accordance with 36 CFR 215.7. Appeals must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 215.14 and must be filed with the Appeal Deciding Officer, Regional Forester, 517 Gold SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, within 45 days of the date of publication of the legal notice of decision in the Ruidoso News.
 For further information regarding this project, contact Gerald Hawkes or Greg Gray at (505) 257-4095. 1844 1T(10)2

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 CV98-209 Division
 vs.
 GROUP I: ELMER J. SMITH and LOLA C. SMITH, husband and wife, if living, and if deceased, the ESTATES OF ELMER J. SMITH and LOLA C. SMITH, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and
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 John Does 1 through 100, and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Assigns; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Suit is a Complaint to Quiet Title as more particularly described therein, and the real properties whose title is sought to be quieted are described as follows:
 E/2 Lot 68, Block D, SING-ING PINES SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, September 5, 1947.
 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before November 9, 1998, judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought therein.
 Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin of Legal Services Inc., P.C. 1098 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.
 I, the undersigned, certify that notice to the public of this Court on September 14th, 1998.
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 BY: /s/Elizabeth Luaras Deputy Clerk 1819 4T(9)18,25(10)2,9

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE 98-6
 The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on October 12, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of amending Criminal Code Ordinance 81-1, repealing Criminal Code Ordinances 83-4, 83-5, 84-2, 78-7, 80-1, 80-4, 87-3, 87-6, 87-7, 93-12, 94-2, 95-1, 96-3, 96-5, 97-1, 97-2 and 98-1. This will establish the new Criminal Code Ordinance 98-6. Discussion of items to be changed are the criminal code. The Ordinance 98-6 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of October 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. The public is encouraged to attend.
 /s/Deborah Cummins Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan 1834 4T(9)30(10)2,7,9

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID PROJECT NO. 99-215 PROJECT NAME: Street Drainage Improvements
 The Village of Corona, Village Clerk's Office will open sealed bids at 11:00 a.m. on October 20, 1998, at Hwy 54, Main Street, for the Street Drainage Improvements, to be constructed in Corona, New Mexico. Recommendation of award will be made at the Board of County Commissioners Meeting to be held on October 26, 1998. The work to be performed under this contract or contracts is located within the Village of Corona, New Mexico. It consists of reconstruction of roadway shoulders and the installation of various street drainage improvements, and related appurtenance, to conform to the plans, specifications, and contract documents as provided herein. Bidders may submit bids for one or all of the bid items as identified in the bid schedule. Copies of the plans and specifications, together with Contract Documents, are available for public inspection at the following locations:
 - Village of Corona, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318 505/849-5511
 - The Trebor Group, 301 S. Church St., Corona, NM 88001 505/527-1409
 - FW Dodge, 1615 University, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102 505/243-2817
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 - Construction Reporter, 1609 2ND Street, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/243-8793
 - Builders News, 3435 Princeton Drive, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/884-1752
 Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the engineer in accordance with the instruction to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$50 for each set of documents, which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction, handling and applicable taxes. Any bona fide bidder UPON RETURNING THE DOCUMENTS IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS following the Bid Opening, will be returned the full amount. Non responsive bidders will receive no refund.
 A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Village of Corona in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required. Prospective bidders should visit the project site which is located within the Village limits, at their convenience prior to the submission of any bid.
 The right to reject any and/or all technicalities is reserved by the Village of Corona. IDENTIFY ALL BID ENVELOPES AS: "SEALED BID - STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS" VILLAGE OF CORONA: Cathy Murtz Village Clerk 1842 2T(10)2,9

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
 USDA - Forest Service Smokey Bear Ranger District Lincoln National Forest Lincoln County, New Mexico
 On September 29, 1998, District Ranger Jerry Hawkes made a decision to Implement Alternative B for Grazing Permit Issuance on the Arabella Allotment on the Smokey Bear Ranger District, located near Arabella in Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 This alternative will implement a two herd deferred rotation grazing system on the Arabella Allotment. The permit will be for 30 head of cattle for six months of use. The associated Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment are available upon request from the Lincoln National Forest, Alamogordo, NM 88310 and the Smokey Bear Ranger District, Ruidoso, NM 88345.
 This decision is subject to administrative review in accordance with 36 CFR 215.7. Appeals must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 215.14 and must be filed with the Appeal Deciding Officer, Regional Forester, 517 Gold SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, within 45 days of the date of publication of the legal notice of decision in the Ruidoso News.
 For further information regarding this project, contact Gerald Hawkes or Greg Gray at (505) 257-4095. 1843 1T(10)2

of amending Water Ordinances 81-1, repealing Water Ordinances 83-0, 87-1, 91-5, 94-6, 95-1, 95-4, 97-3. Water Restrictions Ordinance 96-4, amending Sewer Ordinances 81-1, repealing Sewer Ordinance 97-10, amending Trash Ordinances 81-1, repealing Trash Ordinances 78-5, 91-7, 94-5, 94-7. These Ordinances will be combined to establish a Utility Ordinance 98-5. Discussion of items to be changed are late fees, penalties, dates when payments are due, water restriction times, meter tampering.
 This Utility Ordinance 98-5 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of October 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. The public is encouraged to attend.
 /s/Deborah Cummins Clerk-Treasurer, CMC 1835 4T(9)30(10)2,7,9

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority will hold a regular meeting on Monday, October 5, 1998. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico.
 A. take off the table a motion to approve or disapprove drawings for gate and location on Lot 8, and fencing on Lots 7, 8, and 9, Unit 1, Alto Crest Subdivision, Rene Bustamante.
 The meeting is open to the public. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make necessary arrangements.
 Martha Guevara Acting Lincoln County Manager 1841 1T(10)2

LEGAL NOTICE
 Village of Ruidoso Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee
 Notice of Meeting
 Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee has been selected for Monday, October 5, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Building, Northeast Conference room, located at 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss:
 1. Photometric Index
 2. KRB Certification progress
 3. Recent events:
 A. Trek for Trash report
 B. KRB Float / Aspenfest
 4. Village Council and KRB Joint workshop meeting.
 I certify that notice to the public of this meeting has been given in compliance with Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 97-01. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the learning or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Village Clerk if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.
 Ellen Bizzell Parks and Recreation Supervisor
 Posted: Sept. 30, 1998
 Time: 12:00 p.m. 1840 1T(10)2

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on October 20, 1998 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV98-045 a Variance request for the following described property:
 Lots 9-24, Skyland Addition and Lots 8A-24A, Skyland Annex No.1 St., Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 By order of the PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION.
 /s/ Cleatus R. Richards Planning Administrator 1846 1T(10)2

LEGAL NOTICE
 USDA - Forest Service Smokey Bear Ranger District Lincoln National Forest Lincoln County, New Mexico
 On September 29, 1998, District Ranger Jerry Hawkes made a decision to Implement Alternative B for Grazing Permit Issuance on the Lina Grande Allotment on the Smokey Bear Ranger District, located near Arabella in Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 This alternative will implement a three pasture deferred rotation grazing system on the Loma Grande Allotment. The permit will be for 60 head of cattle 6/1, 10/31 and 9 heads of cattle 5/1-11/30.
 The associated Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment are available upon request from the Lincoln National Forest, Alamogordo, NM 88310 and the Smokey Bear Ranger District, Ruidoso, NM 88345.
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LEGAL NOTICE
 The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on October 12, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of discussing repealing Ordinance 98-2 Fair Housing and establishing Ordinance 98-7 Fair Housing. The subject matter of the Ordinance is to provide within constitutional limitations for fair housing and to achieve a condition in which individuals with similar financial resources and interests in the same housing market area have a like range of housing choices available to them regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry or physical or mental handicap. Ordinance 98-7 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on October 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall Bldg.
 /s/Deborah Cummins Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan 1833 4T(9)30(10)2,7,9

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF LIEN SALE A - 1 Mini Storage Unit 86 Household & Misc Items. Last known owner: Brooke Jimenez 1315 14th St. Apt. #33 Alamogordo, N.M. 88310 LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD: Date: October 3, 1998 Time: 9:00am Location: A1 Mini-Storage 253 Carrizo Canyon Rd. Ruidoso, NM 88345 1830 2T(9)25,30(10)2

LEGAL NOTICE
 ORDINANCE 98-5
 The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on October 12, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose

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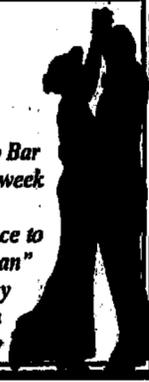
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THE LINCOLN COUNTY COWBOY SYMPOSIUM serves up four days of hot cowboy culture. We dedicate this issue of Vamonos to all the activities being offered. Here's a peek at what's in store.

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Vámonos!, the arts and entertainment magazine of Lincoln County, is published every Friday by the Ruidoso News. Literary submissions are welcomed. Submit for consideration to Laura Clymer, Vámonos! editor, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355, or call 505.257.4001.

Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316.
A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors, housed in a 1896 bordello. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, or by appointment.

Benson Fine Art

Moving to San Patricio, 258-5113, 653-4081, or 653-4065.
The gallery is moving from Jira Plaza into an old adobe in San Patricio. 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.

Bonito Bronze

1204 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-3313
Bronze sculptor Gaylon Gillem's works. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

California Colors

201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9518
Barbara Dehl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this 5,600 square-foot gallery of art. Call for more information.

Capitan Gallery of Cowboy Furnishings

433 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4901
Handcrafted cabin furniture made from native woods as well as lamps, ironwork, stained glass, pottery and unique antique accessories. Open seven days a week.

Chamber of Commerce Gallery

720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395
Artist for September: Maureen Quemada shows her new folk art series. Hours are: Monday, 9-5; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30-5; and Friday, 8:30-4:30.

Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.
Featured in September: Carol Mitchell-Moore's "Picture Windows." Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.
The gallery features original art by Denise Dorn, Gaylon Gillem, Rand Harmon, Barbara Culler, "Buddy" Godinez, Marcia Bizeau, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Billie Long, Bruce Dietrich, Jeff St. John, Isz, Mike & Georgia Lagg, Falling Rock Pottery and Langley Lamps. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gary D. Garrett

2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6977
The gallery features the acrylic paintings of artist Gary Garrett.

Handwoven Designs

102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws

inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Using natural fibers, dyes, and hand-spun yarns, the garments are finished with knitted trim and eclectic buttons. Call first.

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331.
Solo show of Michael Hurd's latest works opened Aug. 16. The gallery also includes works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, 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, 257-4054.
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, 257-6906.
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.
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.

Lorene & Larry's

268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605
Original art and watercolor painting. Southwestern prints, custom design furniture by Larry.

McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery

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 Montano Store

Hwy. 380, Lincoln, 653-4372.
Featuring the newly renovated store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montano family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. 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.

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 Terbush, Robert Carver and Suanne Wamsley. Handmade artifacts, pottery, ceramics and rugs also available. Open seven days, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Museum of the Horse

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.
Through Oct. 18: "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.
Located at LeClaire's Mountain Village. Colorful paintings of people and places. Studio hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment.

Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. E016, Hondo, 653-4203.
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 Gazabo 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 Laggos 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 354-4203.
Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jel 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.

Roswell Fine Arts League spotlights artists

The Gallery of the Roswell Fine Arts League/ New Mexico Miniature Arts Society, 107 E. 5th Street, will have an open house/reception for five artists from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11.

The honored artists are Kent Ambler, a full-time artist, works in woodblock prints, etchings and figurative wood sculpture; M. Lynn Damron, a professional photographer, painter and writer, displays some of her underwater photography as well as paintings; Diane Holdson, director of the Roswell Adult Center, works in oil, acrylic, pastel, charcoal, block lino, intaglio and monoprint; Jill

Marcelli has drawn many historic houses and buildings in Roswell. Her work is mostly nostalgic scenes in acrylic. Michael Varkalis works in glass, etching in an original manner he calls Varglass.

Saturday, Oct. 17, the RFAL/NMMAS will have its "Art in the Orchard" sale at Montana and Berrendo, beginning at 7 a.m. There will be a coffee bar with homemade baked goods in addition to the art; pottery, notecards and shrink wrapped prints for sale. There will also be a booth of used picture frames, art books and magazines.

Lodge art contest closes October 15

The Lodge at Cloudcroft extends art competition deadline.

The Lodge at Cloudcroft has extended the dealing for the Centennial Art Competition to Oct. 15. The winning artistic depiction of the resort will receive \$500 and will be used on 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, but 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.

Entries must be received by Oct. 15. Each entry should include 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.

Photo entries still accepted for All American

Entries are still being accepted for the seventh annual Fall American Photographic exhibited Oct. 24 through Nov. 15.

Works may be submitted by any age photographer, professional or amateur. The Photographic Society of Lincoln County is co-hosting the event in conjunction with The Museum of the Horse.

The museum is planning a variety of workshops and events focusing on photography. The new perspectives workshop will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23, 24 and 25. There is also a workshop on

night photography set for Thursday, Oct. 22.

This year's categories include Landscape, People, Architecture, Water, Pets and Open. All photographs must be the original work of the photographer and cannot have been previously entered in this competition.

To receive a prospectus and entry form, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Museum of the Horse, P.O. Box 40, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Oct. 7.



The Arts



BEEF BOILS in a cast-iron pot over a hot wood fire at the annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium Chuckwagon Cookoff, one of the most popular events at the four-day celebration of cowboy culture.

The Art of cowboy cuisine

Dianne Stallings
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When the dinner bell rings at noon Saturday, Oct. 10, visitors to the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium will high-tail it to the outfits of their choice and sit down on logs or hay bales for the culinary culmination of the chuckwagon cook-off.

"We've hit a record 41 wagons this year," said Katy Bowen, administrative assistant and public relations spokesman for the symposium conducted annually at the Glencoe Rural Events Center on U.S. 70.

The competition has become one of the favorites in the nation with a \$2,000 first prize for the overall winner.

Cooking at the Broken Spur wagon will be Keith and Kay Middleton and Donny and Donna Smith from Abilene, Texas.

"My dad had a wagon and cooked at local events," Middleton said. "I helped him cook one year at the Western Heritage Cook-Off. I told dad that next year I wanted to do it myself and he helped me get started."

But Middleton's first partner pairing didn't work out and in his third year, he teamed up with Donny Smith. They've been cooking together ever since.

"I've been asked why would anyone want to spend their summer standing over hot coals and I've also asked myself the same question," Middleton said. "But when you're around this particular group of people, there's a real cowboy atmosphere you can't get anywhere else. You get a fire going and a couple of poets and a couple of people picking their guitars. You just have to be there."

Although competition at cookoffs is fierce, so is the sense of kinship, the 34-year-old Middleton said.

"The other wagon cooks don't try to hide what they're doing," he said. "They'll give me tricks of the trade and suggestions to try."

Middleton and Smith, who work for the Texas highway department,

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compete in about seven events a year using a Weber Deering wagon built in the late 1800s or early 1900s. To the butcher knife grain wagon, which has a narrow wheel base common for range wagons, Middleton has added a chuck box and boot, a small oven box.

Middleton's specialties are peach cobbler dessert and sour dough biscuits. Winners in several contests, both receive raves from the guests who eat at the wagon, he said. Smith handles the mouth-watering meat, beans and potato, but everyone pitches in where needed.

The circle of chuckwagons at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium offers a rare chance to watch how trail cooks prepared meals for cowhands on long cattle drives. Competitors must only use cooking utensils available during the era before the turn of the century. They are also required to use only dry beans and dried fruit in desserts. Bread is usually prepared in Dutch ovens. Meat can't be fla-

vored with barbecue or chili. Additives or items such as mushrooms are not allowed. Everything must be cooked over wood fires, no stoves or butane.

From a \$10,000 purse, besides the overall winner, the other prizes to be awarded will be second through fourth in overall authenticity and food; and first through third in authenticity, for driving the farthest, for meat, for beans, for potatoes, for bread and for dessert.

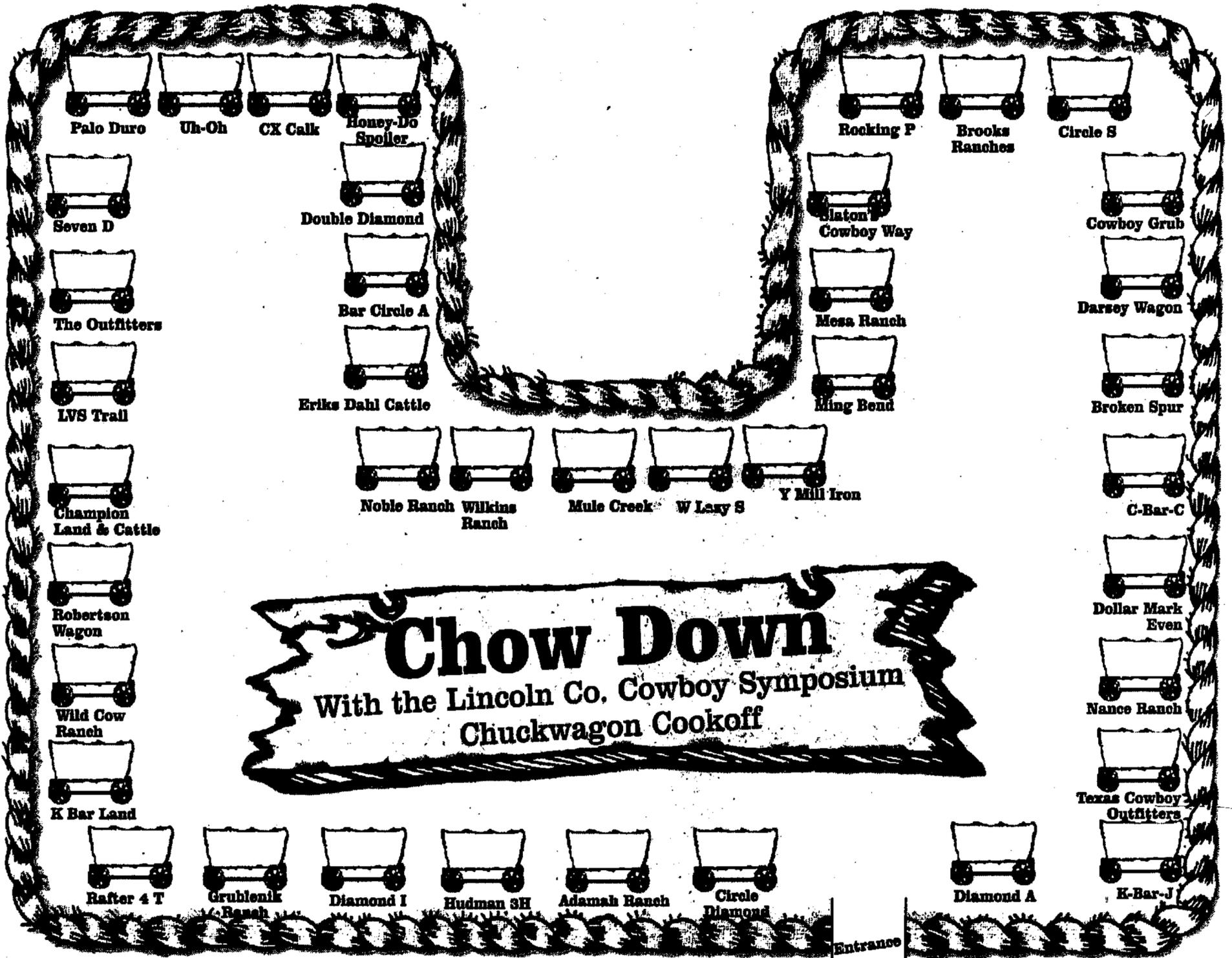
For a preview of how it's done, five chuckwagon cooking crews will give a demonstration at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the entrance to the circle of wagons above the center.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$10 for symposium members from the Museum of the Horse at (505)378-3178 or (800) 263-5929.

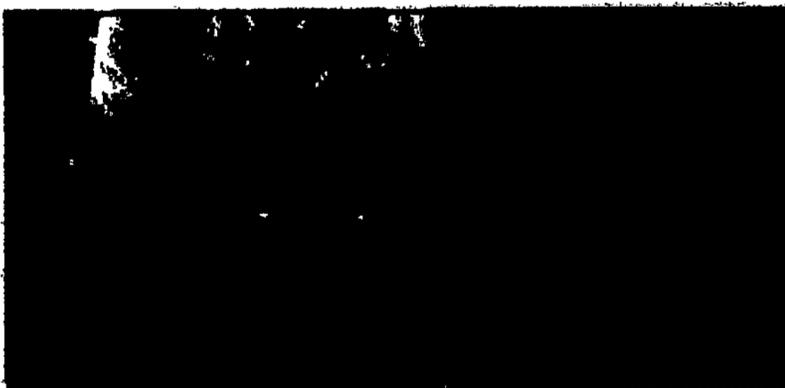
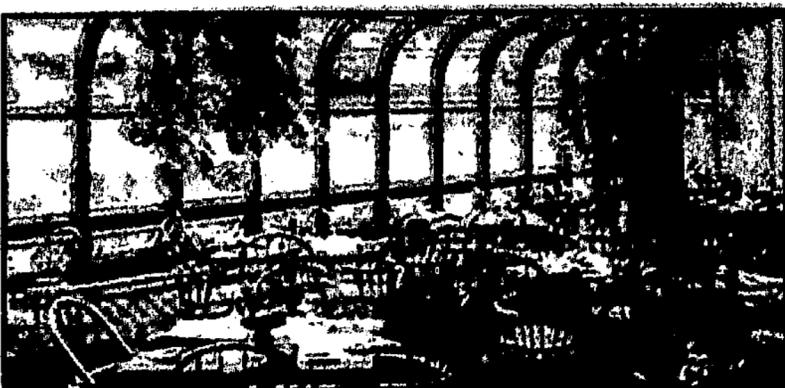
Flyers will be available at the symposium gate showing the location of each of the chuckwagons.



A CONTESTANT whips up a batch of biscuits.



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 Lunch: 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Dinner: 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Apache Tee Cafe

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

Price Range: \$\$
 Phone: 257-5141
 Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods,
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 Mescalero
 Hours: Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
 Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Dinner: Sun - Thur. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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 Phone: 336-4312
 Address: Highway 48 North
 at Alto Village.
 Hours: The bar opens daily at
 3:30 p.m. with fine dining
 starting at 5:30 p.m.

K Bob's Steak House

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

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

Cafe Mescalero

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

Price Range: \$\$
 Phone: 257-6693
 Address: One mile south of the Inn of
 the Mountain Gods, Carrizo
 Canyon Road, Mescalero
 Hours: Open 7 days a week
 Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Dan Li Ka Dining Room

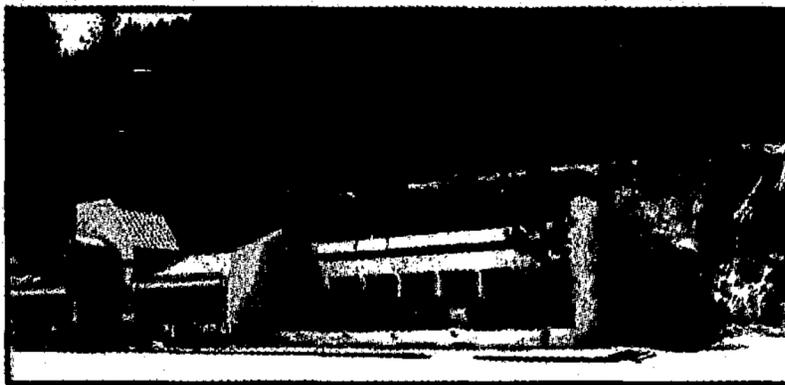
Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
 Phone: 257-5141
 Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo
 Canyon Road, Mescalero
 Hours: Breakfast: Mon. - Sat. 7-11 a.m.
 Sun. Breakfast: 7-9:30 a.m.
 Sun. Brunch: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Lunch: Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Dinner: 6-10 p.m.

Cattle Baron

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

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-9355
Address: 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun.-
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Address: 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso
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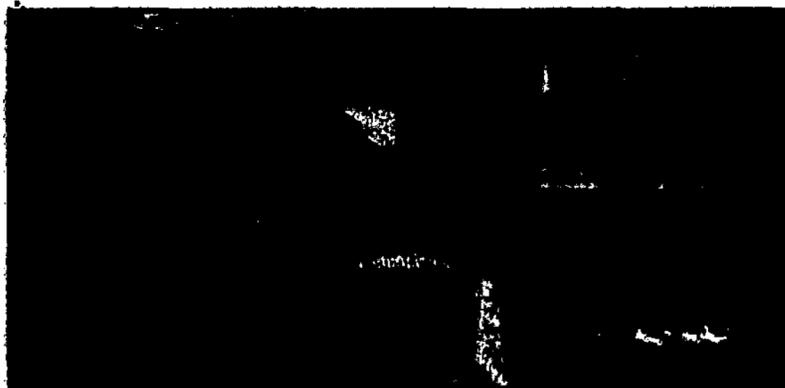
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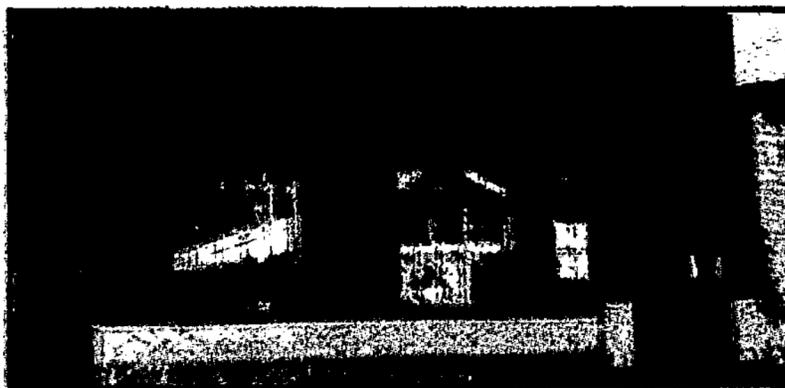
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Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-2954
Address: 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tues.-Sat.,
5:30 to 9 p.m. Mon.-Thur.,
5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



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



Cowboy poets, Singers and more

story by Sandy Suggill
WAMONGB STAFF WRITER

Kicking off the ninth year of the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium will be a special tribute concert for Richard Farnsworth, recipient of the Distinguished New Mexican award Thursday evening at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Ian Tyson and Asleep at the Wheel, one of the most popular Western swing groups since Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys, will headline the event. Tyson became famous for the folk song, "Four Strong Winds."

Thirty or so other performers, including Trudy Fair and Tommy Morrell and the Time Warped Top Hands - most of them former members of the original Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys - will honor Oscar winner Richard Farnsworth Thursday night.

If you haven't heard vocalist Trudy Fair, you're in for a treat, said Symposium director Scott Wells. "She's as good a female

vocalist as I've heard: a Patsy Cline-like voice with unbelievable versatility."

Also honored as the man the entire shebang is dedicated to - the late Ray Reed, founder of the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, who died February 4.

"Nearly all the performers had performed with Ray and had known him for decades," Wells said. "This will be the first year that we'll have it without him being on stage. He'll be sorely missed, but we all feel he's still involved His daughter, Susie Allen serves on our committee and all of us were encouraged by Ray to maintain the authenticity of the event which he felt was so important."

This year's Cowboy Symposium at the Glencoe Rural Events Center promises to be bigger than ever, with 41 chuckwagons (breaking the record of 30 in past years), and, because of the

addition of an arena, much more entertainment: horsemanship demonstrations with Craig Cameron, "the gentle horse trainer,"; and working, cow-dog and livestock demonstrations. Wrangler is sponsoring all the arena events, thanks to the efforts of the folks at the Coe Ranch, Wells said.

Also new this year is the Celebrity Roping on Sunday, with George and Bubba Strait, Walt and Debbie Garrison, Bob Eubanks and Chuck Cusimano, Butch Morgan and Buck Taylor, and a special match calf roping between World Champions Roy Cooper and Dave Brock and their sons.

"There's going to be way more activities for the kids this year," Wells said. "A steer dummy roping contest, a stick-horse barrel racing contest, and a mutton-busting contest in which children ride live

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Symposium honors a true American cowboy

He "died" in more than 300 films for the Marx brothers, Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, Guy Madison - just to name a few - and became famous for his portrayal of the American cowboy.

Richard Farnsworth - rancher, stuntman, rodeoman, actor and Oscar nominee - will be the honoree at a special tribute concert Thursday night.

He will also receive the Distinguished New Mexican of 1998 award given each year by the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation to a New Mexican who has had a positive influence, especially in the arts. Painter Henriette Wyeth, sculptor Dave McGary, and cowboy entertainer Ray Reed have received the award in the past.

"Richard is probably the most recognized Western actor of his time, certainly the most authentic," said Scott Wells, director of the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium. "He was a stuntman for about 37 years and is beloved for his realistic portrayals of the archetypical American cowboy."

Born in California, Farnsworth took a job when he was 15, cleaning stalls and exercising horses at a polo

stable for \$5 a week - for people like Spencer Tracy, Will Rogers and Walt Disney. He was fired from his job when he went to work as an extra at a nearby film location. Thus began a career as a stuntman in Westerns, a wrangler tending the horses used in the films, and bronco rider at rodeos, whenever he got the chance.

Although he didn't have any speaking parts until he was in his 50s - and then refused to speak anything foul - he became known as the quintessential cowboy: soft-spoken, sincere, unassuming and living by the Golden Rule.

He was nominated for an Oscar as best supporting actor in 1978 for his role as an old-timer in "Comes A Horseman" with James Caan and Jane Fonda, but his leading role as a reformed old bank and stagecoach robber in "The Grey Fox" is considered his masterpiece.

Farnsworth, now 78, lives in Lincoln and has a ranch outside of town, and plans to attend the tribute concert, Wells said. The concert benefits the Bob Wills Scholarship Fund at South Plains College and the Museum of the Horse.



RICHARD FARNSWORTH

music

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The Texas House

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

Galloping Tortoise

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

Cafe Mesalero

Classical guitarist Tomas Vigil performs Fridays and Saturdays from 6-10 p.m.

performances

Bluegrass Jamboree

The sixth annual Bluegrass Jamboree begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Cloudcroft High School gym and won't stop until the music does. Proceeds from the jamboree will support the Upper Cox Canyon Volunteer Fire Department. Cost of admission is \$3 for singles, \$5 for couples and free for children 12 and under. Tickets are available in Cloudcroft at the Oktoberfest in Zenith Park or at the door. The concession stand will be open with baked goods, cider and hot chocolate.

what's brewing

The Ruidoso Roastery 113 Rio Street, 257-3676

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The Galloping Tortoise 662 Sudderth, 257-2518

Basic espresso drinks, homemade desserts, deli sandwiches and live music jams featuring local artists Sunday, Monday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

LINCOLN COUNTY COWBOY SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Thursday Night Schedule

8 p.m. Tommy Allsup and the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium Super Swing Band featuring Tommy Allsup, Leon Rausch, Dave Alexander, Curtis Potter, Trudy Fair, Billy Contreras, Bobby Koefler, Tommy Morrell, Frankie McWhorter, Bobby Boatright, Curly Lewis, Jimmy Young, Snuffy Elmore, Lloyd Jordan, Tommy Perkins, Tommy Dee, Greg Hardy, Mark Abbott, Curly Hollingsworth, Floyd Domino, Owen Lienhard, Larry McWhorter, Craig Chambers and other special guests.

9 p.m. Museum of the Horse honors Ray Reed, Richard Farnsworth and Tommy Allsup

9:15 p.m. Ian Tyson

10:20 p.m. Asleep At The Wheel

Friday Tent Schedule
Mc Tater Paschal 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

9 a.m. Texas Sand
9:15 Sunny Martin
9:30 Pete Laumbach
9:45 Jim Shelton
10:00 Steve Schick
10:15 Sonny Hancock
10:30 Leon Autry
10:45 Trudy Fair
11:00 Chris Isaacs
11:15 Chuck Cusimano
11:30 Curt Brummett
11:45 Gary and Jean Prescott
12:00 Larry McWhorter
12:15 Howard Parker
12:30 Austin and Coleman Smith
1:00 Dennis Flynn
1:15 Steve Schick
1:30 Graham Brothers
1:45 Dan Wills
2:00 Trudy Fair
2:15 Kent Rollins
2:30 Clay Lindley and Gil Prather
3:00 Sonny Hancock
3:15 Guy Logsdon
3:30 Leon Autry
3:45 Apache Adams
4:00 Howard Parker
4:15 Georgeann Sheets
4:30 Chuck Cusimano
4:45 Les Gilliam
5:00 Ricky Boen and Texas Mud
5:30 Duke Davis and The Swing Riders

Friday Auditorium
M.C. Les Gilliam 9 a.m. - noon
Larry Scott 12:15-5 p.m.

9 a.m. Les Gilliam
9:15 Les Buffam
9:30 Ed Stabler and Jim Wilson
9:45 Alvin Davis
10 Texas Sand
10:15 Tuffy Cooper
10:30 Gary and Jean Prescott
10:45 Curt Brummett
11 Duke Davis and The Swing Riders
11:30 Larry McWhorter
11:45 Flying J Wranglers

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History lessons on horseback

story by *Joni K. Larson*
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Cowboy round-ups are held all over the country. But the one scheduled this month for Ruidoso has something the others don't — trail rides into history.

"There's no other place in the country where you can climb on a horse and ride over the same trails where so many legends rode," said Scott Wells, director of the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

Billy the Kid, John Tunstall, the Buffalo Soldiers and other historical figures traveled the same trails that will be taken during the three-day rides, starting Friday, Oct. 9.

"It's one of the things that we offer that separates us from the other cowboy events," Wells said. "And I can tell you that the demand for trail rides is increasing, because we have had more calls this year than we have in the past."

Wells estimates that more than 100 riders will participate in the trail rides at this year's symposium.

Cowboy Scrimshire, who runs the Cowboy's Riding Stables, and his partner Lynn Carter are the trail bosses for the rides, which cost \$25 a person, except for the Sunday ride which costs \$60.

To lease a horse is an additional \$75 a day. Arrangements to lease a horse should be made several days in advance of the ride, Carter said. The telephone number for Cowboy's Riding Stables is 378-8217.

"The rides do include a meal. So, especially if they bring their own horses, it's a great deal," Carter said.

Coordinators of the rides don't recommend them to inexperienced riders and advise that horses brought for the rides be acclimated to the altitude.

For less experienced riders, Carter recommended the Glencoe to Lincoln rides, scheduled for Friday and Sunday. The Saturday ride, from the Ruidoso area to the Tunstall murder site and back, is recommended for more experienced riders, she said.

All the rides are scheduled to start at 8 a.m.

The Friday and Sunday rides will last about four hours. Riders will depart from Lincoln and go to Glencoe, where they will be shuttled back to Lincoln.

"And that's a very scenic and historic route," Wells said. "It's the same route used by Billy the Kid."

The Saturday ride is slightly longer, an estimated six hours, Wells said.

Unlike in recent years, there will be no overnight trail rides this year, he said.

The Sunday ride is special in that it is classified as the American Quarter Horse Association Ride of 1998, Wells said. This is the first ride affiliated with the association to be held at the symposium, he said. Proceeds from trail ride will benefit handicapped riding charities, Wells said.

The Sunday ride will include a chuck wagon lunch provided by the Ellis Store and entertainment in the form of colorful historical accounts of the famous and infamous people who traveled the area, he said.

Riders also have the benefit of taking in some beautiful country side, Wells said.

"It's just a real pretty time of year," he said.

SILVERSCREEN

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

What Dreams May Come

Rated: PG-13
Show times: 12:15 p.m.*, 2:30 p.m.*, 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m.*
Plot: Robin Williams dies and goes to heaven after a tragic car accident. He is reunited in paradise with his pet dog and several old friends. Kindly guardian Cuba Gooding, Jr. watches over him as he searches for another dear companion ... his wife.

Unable to make it through eternity without her, he sets out on a quest to reconnect with her spirit.

Rush Hour

Rated: PG-13
Show times: 12:45 p.m.*, 2:45 p.m.*, 4:45 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 8:30 p.m.*
Plot: The fastest hands in the East meet the biggest mouth in the West when legendary martial arts daredevil Jackie Chan teams with comedic powerhouse Chris Tucker. Detective inspector Lee (Chan) is the pride of the Royal Hong Kong Police. When Lee is sent to America to rescue a kidnap victim, the FBI

assigns rogue L.A. detective James Carter (Tucker) to the case to "baby-sit" Lee.

Ronin

Rated: R
Show Times: 12:30*, 3:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 8:45 p.m.*
Plot: Robert DeNiro stars in this action drama about a group of former intelligence agents recruited to complete on final covert mission: recover a mysterious briefcase at all costs. Their instructions come from an unknown employer who may have ulterior motive.

VIDEORAMA

Showtime Video's September and October new video releases

September 29

Paulie
Object of My Affection
Two Girls and A Guy

October 6

Lost in Space
Perfect Murder
Spanish Prisoner
Godson
Eighteenth Angel

October 13

X-Files
Odd Couple II
Suicide Kings

Quest for Camelot
Black Dog
Dancer, Texas
The Fixer
Major League III
Last Days of Disco

October 20

Deep Impact
Species II
Hope Floats
Opposite of Sex

Top Rentals for Sept. 13-Sept. 25

Primary Colors
Titanic
Jackie Brown
Wag the Dog

The Apostle
Big Lebowski
City of Angels
Gingerbread Man
Home Grown
He Got Game
Object of My Affection
Primary Colors
Twilight
Wild Things
Wedding Singer

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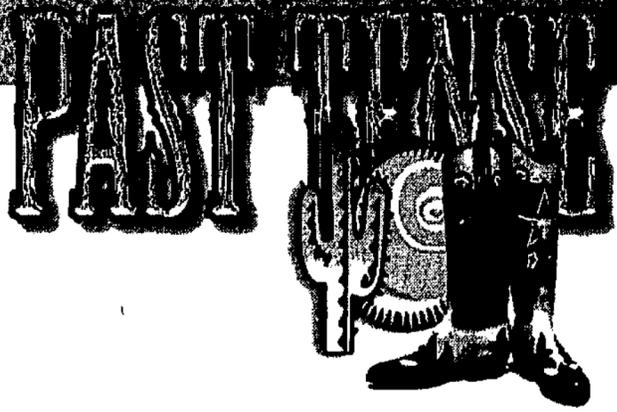
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CONCERT CALL

The rock band **Garbage** will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 at the Albuquerque Convention Center and again at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct., 9 at the Pan American Center in Las Cruces. Special guests Boys Against Girls will also take the stage. Tickets are on sale now for \$17, \$15 and \$12. Students with valid NMSU identification will receive a \$2 discount. Tickets are available at the Pan American Center box office and at all Dillard's ticket outlets, or charge by phone at 800-654-9545. For tickets in Albuquerque call Ticketmaster at 505-884-0999.

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The Hunt for Gregorio Cortez



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When they finally entered the house where Gregorio had taken shelter, this ignoble group shot a woman in the leg and then repeatedly hanged her son — lifting him up for a few moments at a time and then letting him down. The boy was 13-years-old.

There is a lot to be said for being fluent in a language that is not your native tongue. It can earn respect for you among the people whose native tongue it happens to be and it can take you a lot further than simply hoping that the “foreigners” speak your language. On the other hand; if you just know a smattering of the language, you can create more trouble than you imagined. Back in Texas in 1901, the Cortez brothers found out the hard way what can happen if you are dealing with someone who only *thinks* he is fluent in your native language.

The lawmen

It was on the morning of June 12, 1901, that the sheriff of Karnes County, Texas, along with his deputy and an “interpreter” headed out to the rented farm of Gregorio Cortez. Their purpose in doing this was to question Cortez concerning some horses that the Hispanic man was suspected of stealing.

The sheriff, W.T. “Brack” Morris, was a 41-year-old veteran of law enforcement on the frontier. Back in the 1880s he had served as a Texas Ranger in Company F of the frontier battalion, and with distinction. In 1896 he accepted the position of Karnes County Sheriff, undoubtedly relieved at having a job that was more or less stationary, at least compared to the wide-roaming duties of a Texas Ranger.

The day was hot and muggy and the two lawmen; Morris, and his deputy, John Trimmell, discussed the fact that their limited use of Spanish might be a problem in dealing with Gregorio Cortez — they were unsure of whether or not Cortez spoke any English at all. To remedy this situation, they stopped their hack-style wagon on the way to the Cortez place and picked up a man they thought could act as an interpreter: Karnes City resident Boone Choate. They were under the impression — and Choate said nothing to dispel this notion — that Choate was quite fluent in Spanish. To be fair, let’s assume that Choate honestly felt that he had a mastery of that language.

He was mistaken if he did, and his lack of expertise was destined to have terminal consequences that no one could have foreseen. Choate accompanied the two lawmen unarmed, indicating that no one was overly concerned about the possibility of violence. Both Morris and Trimmell were armed, of course. Morris, in fact, was quite well

known for carrying a .45 Colt Single Action Peacemaker with a five and one half inch barrel. The weapon was most distinctive, with ivory grips and a nickel finish.

The arrival

The three minions of law and order arrived at the rented tenant farm of Gregorio’s brother Romaldo before noon and, finding no one home, they continued on to Gregorio’s place some three miles farther. Experienced lawman that he was, Morris dropped Deputy Trimmell off some small distance from the modest jacal that Gregorio Cortez called home. Trimmell’s job was to watch any and all approaches in and out of the area. When Morris and Choate pulled up in front of Gregorio’s home, both Gregorio and Romaldo Cortez stepped out to speak with them. Only Sheriff Morris exited the vehicle, the “translator,” Boone Choate, remained seated. When the Cortez brothers stepped out, Romaldo walked up to within a few feet of the sheriff, but Gregorio remained close to the building. Choate, as previously stated, remained in the wagon, from where he intended to translate.

When Sheriff Morris asked Gregorio Cortez if he had traded off a horse recently in the town of Kenedy, Gregorio replied that he had not. It was at this point that the nuance of language and the locale came into focus. To Gregorio, a “horse” was a male, and a female horse was a “mare”. He had, in fact, traded off a mare, but the interpreter had asked about a “horse.” As far as Gregorio was concerned, he had answered the question honestly. After a few more questions and answers that Sheriff Morris felt were unsatisfactory, he decided to arrest the Cortez brothers.

Again, the problem was language. When the sheriff made known his intention of arresting the two brothers, Gregorio announced in Spanish that “You cannot arrest me for nothing.”

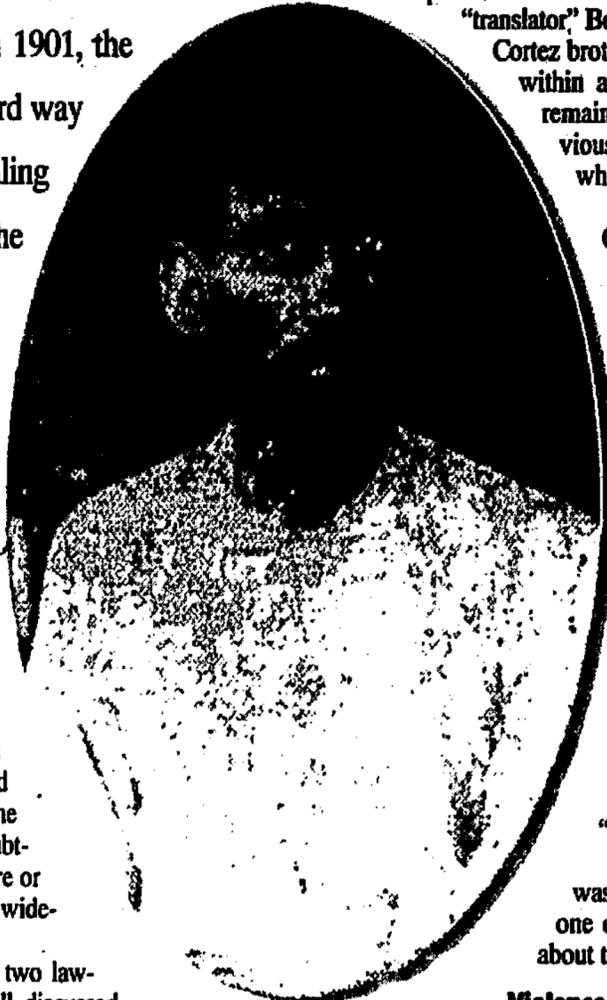
Unfortunately, when the translation was made to the sheriff, it came out as “No one can arrest me.” This dreadful error was about to result in two unnecessary deaths.

Violence flares

When the sheriff heard what Gregorio was supposed to have said, he went for this gun. As he did so, Romaldo Cortez, who was quite close to the lawman, lunged at him in an attempt to stop him. Romaldo was not quite quick enough. At point-blank range, Sheriff Morris shot Romaldo Cortez in the face.

A .45 is a heavy, slow moving slug and can do immense damage to the human body. The round slammed into Romaldo’s mouth, moving downward. It exited the bottom of his jaw, taking a portion of his jawbone with it, and then entered his shoulder, where it lodged in a bone.

Seeing such massive damage wreaked upon his brother catapulted Gregorio into frenzied motion. Pulling a pistol from where it was concealed in his waistband, he opened fire on the sheriff, hitting him in the chest. Sheriff Morris began to stagger about, attempting to fire his own weapon at his assailant. He actually managed to get off another round



GREGORIO CORTEZ

PAST TENSE

or two before collapsing almost on top of Romaldo Cortez. At this point, Gregorio walked deliberately up to the fallen lawman and shot him again. Then he reached down and picked up the Sheriff's fancy pistol. By this time, of course, Boone Choate, moving at approximately Mach 2, had joined Deputy Trimmell down the road. When Choate related what had just happened, the horrified deputy decided that discretion was indeed the better part of valor, and both he and Choate hot-footed it back to town town for help.

The pursuit

When townsmen heard of the tragedy a posse was hastily formed and headed, at a gallop, to the Cortez homestead. When they arrived, they found that both of the Cortez brothers, along with their families, had vanished along with the sheriff's wagon. The one thing they couldn't find was Sheriff Morris himself. A search was mounted, and they found the now-deceased lawman several hundred yards from where he had initially fallen. Despite his wounds, Morris had managed to crawl away from the scene, but had bled to death before the arrival of the posse.

It is a shame that it was Brack Morris who was killed that day. He was a good lawman and a decent man, and, had he been alive, some of the subsequent actions of the posse might have been a little less horrific. But he was not alive, and the posse did what they did.

Discovering that Cortez had headed north to the home of a friend near Ottine, Texas, the enraged posse, intent on avenging the death of Brack Morris, were not overly interested in taking Cortez alive. When the 50-man posse, led by Gonzales County Sheriff Bob Glover, surprised Cortez at the home of his friend, gunfire erupted again. When the gunsmoke cleared, two more men lay dead and Gregorio Cortez had vanished once again. This time one of the dead men was Bob Glover. There is a strong possibility that the other posseman who was drunk almost to a man. No matter. Both deaths were attributed to Gregorio Cortez and the manhunt increased in intensity.

When they finally entered the house where Gregorio had taken shelter, this ignoble group shot a woman in the leg and then repeatedly hanged her son — lifting him up for a few moments at a time and then letting him down — in a vain effort to gain information on where Gregorio may have gone. The boy was 13-years-old.

The next day, when the posse tracked Cortez to the home of yet another friend, they repeated this brutal trick with yet another teen-aged boy. The possemen, whatever their excuse — liquor is usually mentioned — were a perfect example of why citizens should not take the law into their own hands. Individually, most of these men would not even have approved of such behavior, but together, in a group... their actions did not reflect favorably on the local law, or their society in general.

Sanctuary

This time however, Gregorio seemed to have vanished completely. For days, posses and various volunteer groups combed the roads and trails in a vain attempt to capture the "criminal." Finally, on June 22, 10 days after Sheriff Morris had attempted to question Gregorio Cortez, the exhausted fugitive was found sleeping at a sheep camp. He had been turned in by a man named Jesus Gonzales, whom Gregorio had trusted.

The Trial

Amazingly, considering the place, time and circumstances, Gregorio Cortez's first trial seems to have been a fair one. When the jury heard about the poor translation done by Boone Choate and the fact that the Sheriff had, at no time, any warrants for the arrest of either of the Cortez brothers, they realized the obvious fact that Gregorio had simply been defending himself. He was tried later for the death of the man who had been with Sheriff Glover (and who was, as previously stated, probably killed by the posse) and found guilty. Cortez received a sentence of 50 years. This verdict was set aside by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Finally, Gregorio was tried for the death of Sheriff Glover and was sentenced to 99 years in the dreaded Rusk Prison at Huntsville, Texas. Twelve years later, in 1913, Gregorio was pardoned and released into a world in which, at least in the eyes of the Hispanics on both sides of the Rio Grande, he was now a folk hero.

The folk hero status, which was immensely surprising to Gregorio, was largely due to a popular ballad that portrayed him as an honest man rebelling against the establishment. Come to think of it, that's not too far off of the mark.

And it was all because of a fool who falsely credited himself with the ability to communicate in a language that was not his own.

*"The said Gregorio Cortez,
With his pistol in his hand,
"Ah, so many mounted Rangers
just to take one Mexican."*

Sources: "Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal; "Bloody Border" by Douglas Meed and the files of True West Magazine, courtesy of Marcus Huff, editor.

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sheep — a precursor to getting on bucking steers — (they're low to the ground, so they can't really get hurt, and the winners will receive very nice belt buckles."

There'll be music, poetry and storytelling all three days and some of the best Western Swing to dance to Friday and Saturday nights, with The Texas Playboys and performers who played with Bob Wills.

For those who want to check out the local scenery, climb onto your horse and join up with the trail rides Friday and Saturday. Bring your own horse or rent one. Friday you'll start out in historic Lincoln and end up at the Symposium grounds; Saturday you'll visit the site of the Tunstall murder, the event that started the Lincoln County War.

Wells foresees high attendance at all events and advises people to get advance tickets. In the past the chuckwagons always sold out before the event, he said, but he hopes to have some tickets available at the event.

There will be a free shuttle service provided by Sierra Blanca Motors and Circle J Barbecue to get people from the parking lot on site to the Symposium building and the chuckwagons, and for those who park on the highway.

To reserve tickets, call 378-4142 or 1-800-263-5929.

• **Special Tribute Concert honoring Richard Farnsworth**
8 p.m. Thursday at the Ruidoso Convention Center, reserve seating \$35, general admission \$25. Reserved seating is sold out, but general admission tickets were still available as of today.

• **Friday Trail Ride**
Meet at 8 a.m. at the Ellis Store in Lincoln, leave at 9 a.m. Saturday Trail Ride: meet at 8 a.m. at the Cowboy Symposium and leave at 9 a.m. The cost is \$25 per day. To rent horses, call 505-378-8217. For more information, call 1-800-263-5929 or 505-378-4142.

• **Friday and Saturday night dances**
7:30 - midnight, at the Cowboy Symposium, \$12 per person (members \$10)

• **Daily admission**
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday: \$10 per person (\$5 for LCCS members and Museum of the Horse members)

• **Three-day admission**
\$22 per person. Three-day admission plus dances Friday and Saturday evenings: \$45 per person

• **Saturday Chuckwagon Lunch**
\$12.50 per person (members \$10)

SCHEDULE - Continued from 8C

noon Chris Isaacs
12:15 Ricky Boen and Texas Mud
12:45 Tommy Morrell and The Time Warped Top Hands
1:45 Lanny Fiel and The Ranch Dance Band
2:15 Austin and Coleman Smith and Friends
2:30 Norma Springer and Friends
2:45 Tommy Allsup and The Super Swing Band with Acres of Fiddles
4:00 Taping of the LCCS of the air
8:00 Dance

Saturday tent schedule
MC 9 a.m. - 1:15
Les Gilliam 1:15 - 6:00

9 a.m. Duke Davis and The Swing Riders
9:30 Sunny Martin
9:45 Leon Autry
10:15 Steve Schick
10:30 Jim Shelton
10:45 Guy Logsdon
11 Larry McWhorter
11:15 Ricky Boen and Texas Mud
11:30 Chris Isaacs
11:45 Trudy Fair
noon Dan Willis
12:15 Texas Sand
12:30 Ed Stabler and Jim Wilson
1:00 Les Gilliam
1:15 Ricky Boen and Texas Mud
1:45 Gary and Jean Prescott
2:15 Tuffy Cooper
2:30 Leon Autry
2:45 Tater Paschal
3:00 The Graham Brothers
3:30 Chris Isaacs
3:45 Chuck Cusimano
4:00 Kent Rollins
4:15 Texas Sand
4:30 Apache Adams
4:45 Pete Laumbach
5:00 Curt Brummett
5:20 Clay Lindley and Gil Prather
5:50 Les Gilliam

Saturday Auditorium Schedule
MC 9 a.m. - 12:15 Les Gilliam
12:15 - 5:00 Larry Scott

9 a.m. Howard Parker and George Ann
9:30 Dan Willis
9:45 Chuck Cusimano
10:00 Dennis Flynn
10:15 Trudy Fair
10:30 Sonny Hancock
10:45 Duke Davis and The Swing Riders
11:15 Curt Brummett
11:30 Les Gilliam
12:00 Larry McWhorter
12:15 Steve Schick
12:30 Clay Lindly and Gil Prather
12:45 Tommy Morrell and The Time Warp Top Hands
1:45 Lanny Fiel and The Ranch Dance Band
2:15 Austin and Coleman Smith and Friends
2:30 Norma Springer and Friends
2:45 Tommy Allsup and The Super Swing Band with Acres of Fiddles
4:00 Taping of the LCCS of the air
8:00 Dance

Sunday Auditorium Schedule
Floyd Goodloe morning worship service
9 a.m. Cowboy Church featuring Larry McWhorter, Tuck Whittaker, Duke Davis, Les Gilliam, The Graham Brothers, Tuffy Cooper and the Men of Music

Noon lunch
1:00 Men of Music

Tent Schedule
1:00 p.m. Open Session



Hamilton Terrace

Fletcher • \$249,000 • 454 Mechem Drive

Great location for all kinds of business or can be used as a super large home. 1.1205 acres of land, chain link fence on part of property. One large home and separate guest efficiency

Reduced to \$340,000



Alto

Lemaster • \$350,000 • 728 Deer Park Drive

3 bdrm, 3 bath. Fully furnished. Full Golf Membership. Total mountain appeal!



Alto

Boice • \$485,000 • 806 Deer Park Drive

Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, Alto full golf membership and authentic New Mexican flavor. There isn't anything you would change about this home. Sun patio - private yard - screened in patio!



Alto

Bennett • \$475,000 • 117 Quail Run

4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 car garage. Beautiful with 16 foot viga ceilings. Alto social membership. Each bedroom has its own bath. 2 private patios and an office.



Alto

Muncy • \$144,900 • 203 Sunset

Full membership 3 bedrooms 2 bath. Totally redone, light and bright. Soft Sierra Blanca view.



Alto

Thompson • \$185,000 • 102 College

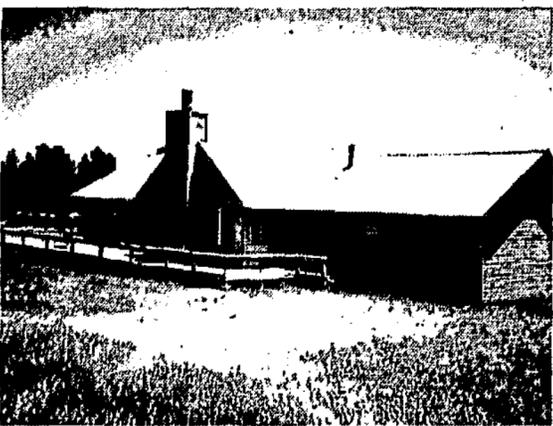
Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, full golf membership. All one level with Spanish tile floors and exposed beam ceilings.



Alto

Kruger • \$165,000 • 206 Sierra Blanca Dr.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, full golf membership. Great get-a-way with easy access!



Alto

Freiderich • \$225,000 • 1008 High Mesa Dr.

Gorgeous Sierra Blanca View gives this 4 bdrm., 3 bath home that added touch. Full golf membership.



Alto

Twyford • \$155,000 • 105 Capitan Court

3 bedroom, 2 bath. Full golf membership. Pretty chalet-styled home.



Alto

Crawford • \$479,000 • 113 Raccoon Ct.

4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths. Full Golf Membership, fairly new with lots of light & open floor plan.



Alto

Gilstrap • \$237,500 • 316 El Camino

4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished, full golf membership. Fantastic view of Sierra Blanca.

Reduced to \$299,000



Alto

Farr • \$329,900 • 123 Mashie Court

Three bedrooms, 2 bath, full golf membership. This beautiful home backs up to the 6th fairway.

Reduced to \$29,500



Carrizozo

Hill • \$32,500 • 300 Cedar St.
1 Bdrm, 1 Ba, Adobe completely remodeled, hardwood floors, new appliances, cabinets, sinks, vanities, etc.



Las Lomas

McGarvey • \$67,500 • 604 Colorado St.
4 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice fenced yard. Large den.



Ruidoso Springs

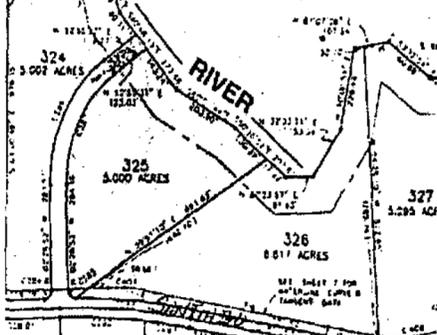
Turner • \$119,900 • 114 Texas Street
3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished w/decorator touches, private deck w/jacuzzi tub and Sierra Blanca view, walk to the shops location.



Cree Meadows Townhome

Ellis • \$89,900 • 111 Niblic Court
3/2 with 1 car garage. 1900 sq. ft. (approximate), Views of golf course and Sierra Blanca.

Reduced to \$79,900



Ranches of Sonterra

VanAllen • \$84,500 • 325 Santiago Drive
Beautiful river tract.



Sold Sold Sold

Alpine Village

Barela • \$114,500 • 114 Iron Mtn. Road
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Fenced. Nice wrap around decks. Private drive. Cute secluded cabin.



Reduced to \$99,900

Western Hills

Adams • \$109,900 • 112 Bridle Dr.
2/1.5, 2-car garage. Never lived in-owner needs to sell.



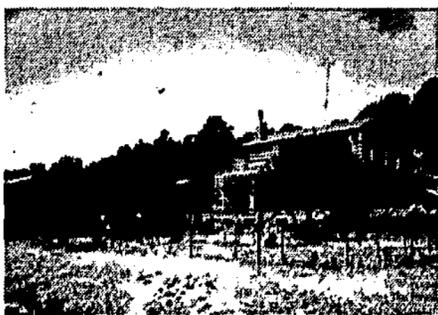
Tall Pines

Kopacka • \$98,000 • 101 Tall Pines Court
Three bedrooms, 2 bath, secluded cabin with lots of charm. Sunny quiet location.



Alto

Seidel • \$139,000 • 254 Sierra Blanca Dr.
3/3, furnished, full membership. Sierra Blanca view.



Nogal

Hill • \$115,500 • Lincoln Street
Nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car detached garage on 1.83 acres in sunny country setting.



Skyland Addition

Proctor • \$149,900 • 4-Plex
New carpet and paint. All rented 1 bdrm, 1bath units. Just across from Ruidoso Women's Club.

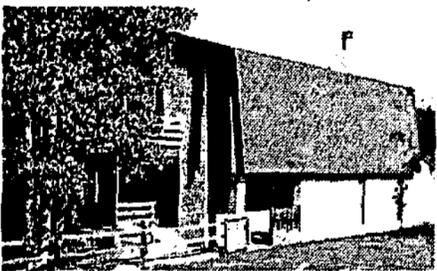


Reduced to \$89,900

Enchanted Forest

Kappler • \$93,500 • #14 Mesa Dr.
3 bdrm., 2 bath-2 car garage. Level with wooded country setting. Earth stove and large covered deck.

Reduced to \$142,500



Cree Meadows Townhome

Minuti • \$149,500 • 119 Niblic Court
3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 car garage, recently remodeled with nice decks and nice Sierra Blanca Views.



Commercial

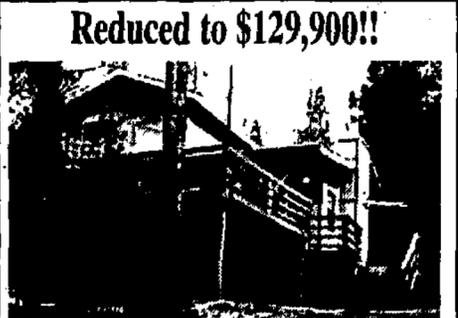
McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza
Last unit for sale - new - finished!



The Attic Complex

Commercial

Now available in three separate parcels.
#1-\$125,000 #2-\$239,000 #3-\$299,000
Possible owner financing!



Reduced to \$129,900!!

Middle Cedar

Vigil • \$137,500 • 120 Musketball
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Chalet with carport. Very nice with Mountain flavor!

Reduced to \$174,900



White Mt. Meadows

Perkins • \$179,900 • 104 E. Miller Court
3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Trade considered.



Lake View Estates

Landsheft • \$164,000 • #19 Excalibur Rd.
Outstanding Townhome with enormous views! 3 bdrm., 2 bath.



Sold Sold Sold

Country Club Est.

Russell • \$119,900 • 311 La Luz Lane
3 bdrms, 2 ba, 2 car gar. Nice 1 level home. In like new condition built by one of Ruidoso's leading builders.



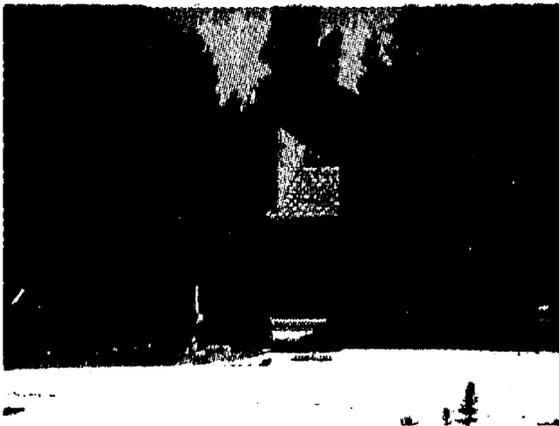
Navajo

Partee Townhomes • \$89,900 • 105 Keys Dr.
Two new townhomes. Both are end units. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air and new appliances. Great location.



Alto

Howard • \$249,900 • 119 Reindeer Drive
5 bedroom, 3 bath on 6.6 acres w/social membership. Big Sierra Blanca view. This country style home is 3 years old. Hardwood floors and private master bedroom and bath. Vacant and easy to show!



Alto

Tomlin • \$218,000 • 111 Raccoon Court
3 bedrooms, 2 bath. Full golf membership, appliances only. Jacuzzi in the atrium. Very nice.



Upper Canyon

Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main
3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt. with private entry, on the river on 2 lots!

Reduced to \$349,900



Shangri La

Tuloma Inc. • \$359,000 • 6 Shangri La Drive
3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage. Large custom stucco home on 5.13 acres. Exceptional kitchen layout. Light colored tile and carpet.



Alto

Sun Valley Builders • \$249,000 • 312 El Camino
2 bedrooms, 2 bath. Appliances only. Superb quality on this 2 year old home with 2 private court yards.



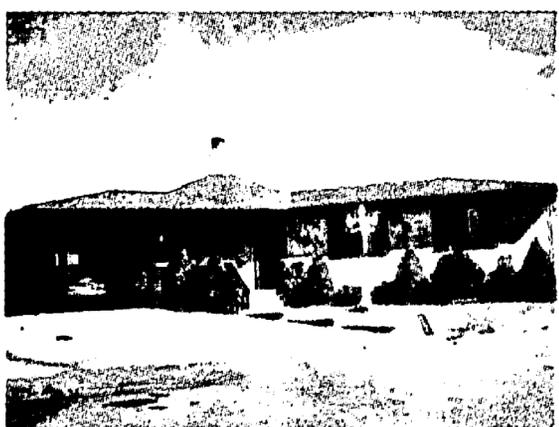
White Mountain Estates

Farris • \$339,500 • 325 McBride Drive
3 bedroom, 3.5 baths, den with wet bar, game room with jacuzzi tub. Sierra Blanca views.



Alto

Williams • \$159,500 • 106 Mira Monte Court
Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car carport, social membership. Sierra Blanca and valley views.



Golf Course Estates

Shook • \$179,900 • 108 Niblic Court
3 bedroom, 2 bath. This Cree Meadows Fairway home is fully furnished with very nice furniture. Full Sierra Blanca View. Low maintenance property.



Upper Canyon

Carzoli • \$149,500 • 213 Perk Canyon Dr.
Three bedrooms, 3 baths with decorator touches throughout. A great house for the price.



White Mountain Estates

Mayes • \$159,900 • 315 L. L. Davis
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Nice views. This home has pizzazz. A must see!



Upper Canyon

Burger • \$249,900 • 1042 Main Road
2 completely furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes for 1 price adjacent to the river with beautiful river views!

