

# Commission passes healthcare tax

BY MESHIA SMITH  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Applause erupted from those attending the emotional public hearing at the Lincoln County Commission meeting Thursday when the commission unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance imposing a 1/8 percent of the county gross receipts tax, effective January 1, 2000, to be used for an indigent healthcare fund.

The motion was proposed by Commissioner Bill Schwettmann and seconded by Commissioner Wilton Howell after testimony by

numerous individuals and health care givers in Lincoln County attested to the need for indigent health care.

Tears were shed by those sharing personal testimony showing the desperate need for medical help for the working poor in Lincoln County.

John McGrath, chairman of the Health and Wellness Board, which was established to look into the need for indigent health care, got down on his knees in front of the commissioners.

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**John McGrath**,  
chairman of the Health  
and Wellness Board

"I beg you not to let this matter be passed over today, it's very important," McGrath said. "Don't wait another year. This fund is extremely critical."

"The testimonies we heard today are very real," Howell said. He added that an injustice has been done to Lincoln County's residents by not having a fund like this.

"It's been plain from the beginning that this is something Lincoln County needs. All of my questions are

answered and I'm ready to get on with this," Commissioner Rick Simpson said as the group prepared to make their motion.

Dr. Arlene Brown, of Family Practice Associates of Ruidoso, also spoke at the public hearing. She said that as both a member of the Health and Wellness Board and a private practitioner, she has recognized a pressing need for indigent healthcare in Lincoln County for quite some time. Brown said the facilities that are

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# County calls for hearings on ETZ

The question of control over the 1-mile zone around Ruidoso remains

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The Lincoln County Commission decided that the public should have a say as to whether or not control of the one-mile zone around Ruidoso should stay with the county or revert to the village.

A decision to allow village control over that area was made by the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission and the Extraterritorial Zone Authority June 21.

But the Commission at its Thursday meeting concluded that it would schedule a public hearing at its August meeting after which they would vote on whether or not to kill the ordinance suggesting the power change.

"It's worth a public hearing," Rex Wilson, chairman of the county commission, said. He said he'd like to make the issue as clear as possible, especially where people's properties are concerned.

Though several smaller issues in the ordinance were discussed, as pointed out by Robert Donaldson, mayor of Ruidoso, the real issue was centered on moving the administration of the ETZ to the village of Ruidoso.

If the village were to take over administration, Donaldson said, they would be providing for all of the financial responsibility connected to that and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the ETZ.

Ruidoso would also set up a pre-approval system where individuals could get expert advice on whether or not their building plans would fit code requirements before they went to the expense of building.

"I think the plan proposed by the mayor will go a long way to rectify some problems with Ruidoso's planning and zoning," Commissioner Wilton Howell said.

"What will this (switch in administration) do to the people in the ET Zone?" Commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked. "We need to get more input and urge the people living in the ET zone to come. Let's give it a chance to work."

"We need to either get on or get off," Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said.

Commissioner Rick Simpson requested that the county manager research what it would cost for the county itself to administer in the area.

The county commission will consider that information, along with what input will be gained from the public hearing, as they prepare to vote in August whether or not to switch administrative power in the ETZ to the Village of Ruidoso.

Any changes to the ordinance made by the County Commission will have to go back through the ETZ Commission and the ETZ Authority, however, Donaldson said.

## To the rescue



Ruidoso EMS, Bonito Fire/Rescue and members of the United States Forest Service were called to assist in the evacuation of Susan Hardy Wednesday afternoon. Hardy was hiking with her husband, Steve, on Southfork Trail. They were about 3/4 of a mile in when their leashed Labrador headed for the water as Susan was negotiating a steep rocky trail down to the river. The resulting fall broke her ankle.

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# Post office construction falls behind schedule

Delay caused in part by late delivery post office boxes

• Construction delays on Ruidoso's new U.S. Post Office on Mechem Drive translate into a late August/early September opening.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Anyone driving by the U.S. Post Office under construction next to the Ruidoso Convention Center knows they can't buy stamps there, yet.

Though set earlier for a completion date in late June/early July, construction delays have pushed back the opening of the 18,300-square-foot building, a local postal official said Thursday.

"We are hoping to be in our new building by the end of August or the first of September," Ruidoso Postmaster John Quemada said.

Several things have set back construction, including a delay in delivery of the new facility's 6,000-plus post office boxes, Quemada said. Though those boxes were to arrive

Thursday, it will take between two and three weeks to install them, he said.

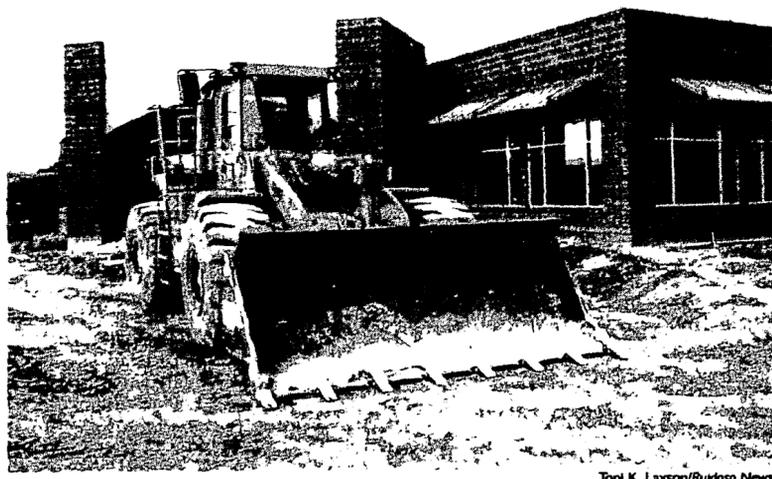
Another delay resulted from problems corresponding the height of the facility's entrance and parking lot with that of the new road under construction on Mechem Drive. Quemada said the original plans were based on state highway information that gave a lower elevation for the road.

Those problems along with questions about the placement of a safe deceleration lane off of Mechem are being worked out, he said.

"They are supposed to begin paving the parking lot sometime next week," Quemada said.

Another slowdown on the construction has been a requirement that all unused materials be stored and transported for recycling. "So, when you walk into the building, it looks a little messier than it ought to proba-

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Construction on the new Ruidoso post office continues despite some delays. The new facility is scheduled to open in late August or early September.

# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

<b>SATURDAY</b>	High ... 79 Low ... 49		Thunderstorms
<b>SUNDAY</b>	High ... 81 Low ... 52		Partly cloudy
<b>MONDAY</b>	High ... 81 Low ... 53		Partly cloudy

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	83	52	.00"
Wednesday	78	50	.10"
Thursday	79	49	trace
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Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	88	63	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	90	70	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	92	70	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	93	72	Thunderstorms

### July phases of the moon



### STARDATE

Pearly clouds sometimes appear far in the north during summer evenings. They are called "noctilucent" clouds because they glow only at night. They are vast clouds of cosmic dust about 50 to 60 miles above Earth's surface. Noctilucent clouds appear about an hour after sunset, and exhibit a silvery glow.

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

# Accident victim remains in critical condition

Cynthia Garcia of Capitan on Thursday morning was still in critical condition at an Albuquerque hospital following a head-on car collision Sunday, a hospital representative said.

The 51-year-old woman, whom state police reported as being Cynthia Benally, is at University of New Mexico

Hospital where she was airlifted Sunday after a car accident on State Road 48 about 1.5 miles south of Capitan, according to hospital and state police representatives.

Three other people also were injured in the accident, but not as critically as Garcia, who received multiple injuries,

according to hospital staff.

Garcia was a passenger in a Ford Ranger driven by Ben Benally of Capitan. They were traveling north when Benally reportedly fell asleep and crossed the road's center line, colliding head-on with the oncoming Ford Bronco driven by Charles Summers, also of Capitan, according to state

police reports. Benally also was airlifted to Albuquerque, where he was listed in stable condition earlier this week.

Summers and his wife Joyce were taken to Lincoln County Medical Center, where they were listed in stable condition this week, hospital administrator said.

# Waiver discussed for sewer line requirement

*Because of Ruidoso's mountain terrain, the cost of tying onto the village's sewer system could represent too high a cost for homeowners.*

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If homeowners have to pay \$1,500 or more to switch from a septic tank to a sewer line, then chances are they can stay on a septic system, village leaders said this week.

"We thought a dollar amount would be the great equalizer," Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said at Tuesday's village council session. "Obviously, if it's steep, it's going to cost more ... We already have one (sewer tie-in) with an estimate for \$4,400."

A recent study by the village of Ruidoso revealed

250 homes are within 200 feet of a sewer line, but remain on septic tanks. Village law requires structures within 200 feet of a sewer line to tap onto the sewer system. The law is actually a state plumbing code the village has officially adopted, Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Rife said.

Compliance with that law could mean an expense of thousands of dollars for some homeowners because of Ruidoso's steep terrain, which may require lines to run up hill, village officials said. While that expense may be acceptable to the owner of a \$300,000 home, it could be a great hardship for other homeowners, Donaldson said.

"We can't be so hard-nosed that we don't look at the individual situation," he said.

On Tuesday, the village council tentatively set \$1,500 as the maximum reasonable amount for a homeowner to spend for a line to the village's sewer system. However, that dollar cut-off is contingent on an inspection of the home's septic system. If the septic system is not working properly, then the homeowner will be required to either tie-on to the sewer system or replace the septic tank.

"And \$1,500 is what I understand a good septic system costs," Briley told village councilors this week.

The Ruidoso Village Council will vote July 27 on the amendment, Briley said. The amendment will allow village staff to automatically waive the requirement based on the \$1,500 break point and

approval of septic systems.

Most of the 250 homes have been paying the village a monthly charge of \$11 for access to a sewer line. Briley said the monthly charge would be the same for those homes that switch to the sewer system, with a one-time \$100 fee to tap onto the system.

Earlier, Briley said the village's study also revealed about 70 homes on the sewer system, but not paying for the service. While some of those sewer taps may have been illegal, others may not be on village records because of errors and poor record keeping, Briley said.

The village has sent out more than 250 letters to notify the homeowners who need to either tie on to the village's sewer system or start paying for sewer service.

# Spring road work needed even if fall deadlines are met

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Even if road construction on Mechem Drive and U.S. Highway 70 does finish by this fall, road crews will be back on both projects in the spring, managers of the projects said recently.

A friction course, a final top layer of asphalt about 1/4 inch thick, is to be put down on the two roads in spring 2000, said Hank Schenk and Mike Davenport, the men in charge of road construction on Mechem Drive and U.S. Highway 70, respectively.

That final layer of asphalt provides a protective seal coat

for the road and adds traction during inclement weather, said Schenk and Davenport, both of whom are project managers for Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., the company hired by the state for several road projects in the area.

The work should not take a significant amount of time to complete, they said.

"If everything went right, you could do my two jobs here in a week," Schenk said, referring to the ongoing road construction jobs on upper and lower Mechem Drive. "It's real fast because it's so thin."

Like the current road work, the paving would be done in

stages, with half the road paved at a time, he said.

Schenk has said he would like to complete both the Mechem road projects by this October. But that completion date is contingent on good weather and no unforeseen problems cropping up, he has said.

On the lower Mechem project, which starts at Sudderth Drive and ends just north of White Mountain Drive, the road is being widened into three lanes and four lanes in some places. Sidewalks, new utility lines and streetlights also are going in. The two projects have a combined cost of about \$18 million and cover

about 7 miles.

Davenport has said Nov. 1 is his deadline to complete the \$7.6 million project to repave about 6 miles of U.S. Highway 70.

Deadlines on all the projects are automatically extended when rain interferes with the road work, a state highway official said.

Ernest Sanchez, who oversees the Mechem Drive work, said the reason so many highway projects are currently under way in the state at the same time is because federal money is available now. If the road work was to be staggered, then the money may not be available for later projects, he said.

# OFFICE: Post office box holders will have to get new boxes and keys

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ably look , but it's for a good reason," he said.

He is not upset about spending more time in the building off Sudderth Drive where the Ruidoso post office has been for the past 38 years.

"Actually, I am kind of taking it from the point of view that the more time I have, the more time I have to prepare so the move will be a little smoother," Quemada said.

His plans for the transition includes giving out keys to new post office boxes before the move.

People with either key boxes or a box opened by a combination will need to get keys for the boxes at the new facility by paying a \$1 deposit per key. Then, when the new facility opens, they can return old keys — with a \$1 per key refund — at their leisure.

"And, hopefully, that will reduce the lines the first day

we are open," Quemada said.

Post office box holders will receive notices in their mail about when they may start picking up their new keys, he said.

Besides being three times the size of the current facility, the new post office will have enough of the larger post office boxes to eliminate a waiting list, Quemada said.

"And it will have a postal store that will be just like a department store — where cus-

tomers walk in, see something they like, take it off the wall and present it to the sales clerk at the cash register," he said.

After the move, the leased Sudderth facility will be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of the building's owner, who may then rent it out again, he said.

The new post office will be owned by the U.S. Postal Service rather than leased.

# Ruidoso school board sets calendar, reviews progress

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
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School starts for students in Ruidoso Tuesday, Aug. 18, while staff will meet for a general orientation Monday, Aug. 16, the Ruidoso school board and administration reviewed at a meeting on Tuesday.

Administrators said they anticipate a slight increase in students.

School staff will increase by four new special education positions, a new first-grade teacher and a new third-grade teacher. A new custodian also will be added to take care of the two new gymnasiums.

The school board reviewed progress during the past school year and previewed start-up schedules for school this year at its meeting Tuesday.

On the food front, more students bought school lunches because of more entrees and better marketing, so the Ruidoso School District's subsidy of the food services program dropped again this year, Ken Weaver, support services director for Aramark, told the school board

at Tuesday's meeting.

In 1994-95, the district subsidized the food program by about \$78,000.

The 1998-99 school year, the subsidy was down to about \$27,000, Weaver said.

He attributes the drop of the school subsidies and the increase of student meal purchases to expanded selections, involving students in food selection by creating a student advisory board, and having special menus for holidays and cook-outs.

The cafeteria also is catching on at Sierra Vista Primary where a new kitchen was installed.

Participation jumped from 30 percent to 50 percent because of the food prepared on site rather than being brought over, Weaver said.

Also at the board meeting, Scott Stafford, an architect, explained plans for the Nob Hill Early Childhood Center addition.

The project has been divided into two phases, which would complete the worker needed at the center.

- Back to school
- Aug. 2 Principals at each school, offices open
  - Aug. 6 Closed session of school board, superintendent re: personnel
  - Aug. 7 Board/administrators/REA retreat
  - Aug. 10, 9:00 a.m. Substitute teacher orientation - Central Office; 10:30 a.m. New staff orientation - Central Office; 11:30 a.m. New staff welcome - Chamber of Commerce
  - Aug. 16, 7:45 a.m. All staff general orientation
  - Aug. 17 School begins

ing, a parent center, four classrooms, a new parking lot.

If \$1 million comes to the district from Head Start or money from special legislative appropriations, the district could go to Phase II of the plan and add four additional classrooms and an expanded commons area.

Stafford said if bidding is done in August and contractors start work this fall, the addition could conceivably be finished by next fall.

One of the goals of the board of education was to initiate all-day kindergarten. Gladden pointed out that the district applied to Head Start for \$1 million in construction funds for the addition to Nob Hill, which would house Head Start and all-day kindergarten in the fall of 2000.

The school board will set new goals for the district Aug. 7 at the board/administrators retreat.

The next regular meeting of the school board will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 10.



Principals of Carrizozo in the 1920's. courtesy Bill Rakocy's "Ghostown of White C..."

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

**White Oaks Eagle July 20, 1899**

W.M. Clute, supt. Of schools, last week handed in his resignation to the county commissioners; the same was accepted and John A. Haley of this place was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Haley is an energetic and progressive young man and has had considerable experience as a teacher. He was employed in the White Oaks public schools in the 1893 term and was a teacher in the public schools of his home county, Comanche in Texas before coming to New Mexico.

Official position seems at a discount in Lincoln County just now or at least resignation must be contagious. R. Michaelis treasurer and collector handed in his resignation. Henry Lutz was appointed.

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# A license to drive, a license to read

## Ruidoso lightens up its application process on obtaining a library card

• Want to check out library books in Ruidoso? Bring a driver's license.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

No longer do people need to show a proof of address, a property tax bill or a deed to property in Lincoln County to acquire a Ruidoso library card. Starting this month, the application process has been simplified.

"All you need is a driver's license," Village Manager Alan Briley said Thursday.

Whether a new Ruidoso resident or a visitor spending a few weeks here during the summer, all that's needed to start checking out books is a driver's license from somewhere in the U.S., Briley said.

If the address on the license shows a Lincoln County address, then the applicant is issued a library card renewable every six months.

If the address is elsewhere, a 30-day library card is issued,

and the applicant may check out three books immediately, Librarian Nancy Osterberg said.

All applicants are asked to complete a form showing their permanent address, and their temporary address if they are not Lincoln County residents, Osterberg said.

The previous method of acquiring a library card has been a sore spot for many people.

Briley said while he hears complaints about other village services, none are as vociferous as those directed at the library card process.

"It's a very touchy subject for people," Briley said. "We get a lot of calls on pine needles and things like that. But it's a very touchy subject, library cards."

Previously, the application process required a few more items than a driver's license.

"I think it's going to take care of the visitors who want to use the library."

Nancy Osterberg,  
Ruidoso Librarian

For instance, someone with an out-of-county license would need to show proof they owned property in Lincoln County. That proof meant either a copy of a property tax bill or the deed to property.

Only then a book could be checked out.

Briley and Osterberg said the reason for the previously stringent application process was to prevent books from walking out and never returning — a problem for libraries in tourism towns with fairly transient populations, Osterberg said.

Every year she spends about \$7,000 of her \$25,000 annual budget for new materials replacing books that are stolen, lost or simply worn out.

Even so, Osterberg, who has been with the Ruidoso library for eight years, has little trepidation about the new application process, even though it is now the simplest of any of the libraries where she has worked in her career.

"I think it's going to take care of the visitors who want to use the library," she said. "And in comparison to our close to

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currently providing health care for indigents in this county could not have continued to do so and expected to stay in business without reimbursement.

Several years ago, Brown said, the county commission set up the Health and Wellness Board and had them conduct town meetings about health care needs in every community in Lincoln County. All of the communities found the need for

### ► Check it out

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Saturdays: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Closed Sundays and holidays

Phone: 258-3704

8,000 registered patrons, it's a small percentage."

And Ruidoso needs to take care of its visitors, which in turn take care of Ruidoso's businesses and pay village sales taxes, she said.

"We have issued some 30-day cards already ... I think it's going to work out very well," Osterberg said. "And it's easier for us."

### VILLAGE NEWS

#### Hotel plat approved

Ruidoso village councilors Tuesday night approved a 4-acre plat off of U.S. Highway 70. The land is the planned site of a multi-million dollar Motel 6, which its developers have said will be built in a futuristic design.

Construction on the hotel is to begin in mid-August and is to be complete in April.

#### Outdoor watering rules

Ruidoso is currently in Phase 1 of its water conservation ordinance, the least restrictive phase of the ordinance's four phases.

Outdoor watering currently is allowed any day of the week during the morning or

evening. Watering is not allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

#### Mainstreet Project reconstruction meeting

A first meeting about planned improvements to Sudderth Drive in the midtown area will be 6 p.m. July 22 in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The road work, estimated to cost about \$1 million, will be the second phase of the Mainstreet Project, a federal program, in the midtown shopping area. The village of Ruidoso is to receive a \$750,000 federal grant for the project, which requires a village match of \$250,000.

### EDUCATION BRIEF

#### ENMU scholarships offered for fall semester

Scholarships for prospective ENMU-Ruidoso students seeking to attend college for the Fall semester are available through the Ruidoso Center office until August 1.

Over 100 scholarships are available for prospective students.

Applications are available between 8 am and 5 pm, as well as application assistance. For more information, please call Jim Miller at 257-2120.

#### Reunion in Capitan

Capitan Schools Alumni

Association Reunion 99 is set for July 23 and 24 in Capitan, New Mexico, at the school. Anyone who attended the school is invited and urged to attend. Registration begins at 3 p.m. on Friday. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. Special events follow supper.

Registration continues on Saturday morning. Coffee and donuts will be available. Lunch will be served at noon followed by a short business meeting. After the business meeting the group will split for special meetings in the area. There will be a dance on Saturday night. For more information call 1-505-653-4276 or 1-505-354-2924.

### Reunion in Capitan Schools Alumni

### FUNERALS DEATHS

#### Daverne Evans

A funeral Mass for Deverne Evans, 49, will be at 2 p.m. today at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Mescalero.

Mr. Evans died Tuesday, July 13, 1999 in Mescalero.

He was born July 5, 1950. He spent his entire life in Otero County. He was a ranch hand.

Survivors include a daughter, Rosaline Second of Mescalero; a brother, Marvin Evans of Mescalero; a half-sister, Alice Diaz, also of Mescalero; a stepson, Marty Torres, of Phoenix, Ariz.; four nephews, seven nieces; 26 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

#### Rachel Amber Rawley

A memorial service will be held for Rachel Amber Rawley, granddaughter of June and Walter Rawley of Ruidoso, at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 21 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail.

Mrs. Rawley died following an automobile accident in Colorado last month. An offertory collection will be taken to benefit Rachel's three-year-old daughter, Eden, who has some serious medical problems. Checks should be made payable to ECLC and marked "Eden."



Rosalyn Robinson  
Loan Officer

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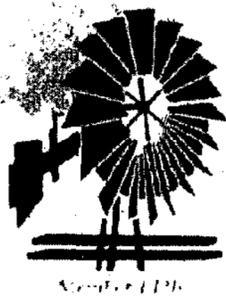
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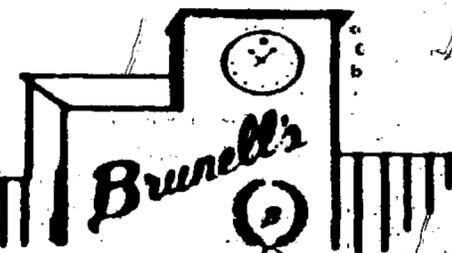


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# OPINION

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### OUR OPINION

## Fish vs. people along the Rio Ruidoso

Back in the late '60s, young people with long hair and dreams of brotherly love had a saying: "What if they gave a war and nobody came?"

It was admirable, but did little to end the war in Viet Nam...or maybe it did.

Such is the way of idealism battering against reality, mistaken though reality might be. And such is the nub of the conflict that arose last weekend, because the rains came, and came, and came...

Mud and water rolled down torn-up-by-construction Mechem Drive and made a lake right in front of the Ruidoso River Association office in Adobe Plaza (located at the lowest point of Mechem before it joins Sudderth Drive).

Dick Wisner, president of the association, didn't like it; said the contractor was obligated to make sure such things didn't happen, because it would damage the environment by muddying up the river; said there's a potential \$10,000-per-day fine by the state if such things happen; said there wouldn't be a fish left alive in the river all the way to Roswell.

The river association, of course, is an 800-member-strong advocacy group dedicated to preserving the Rio Ruidoso as a cold water fishery, and all that entails.

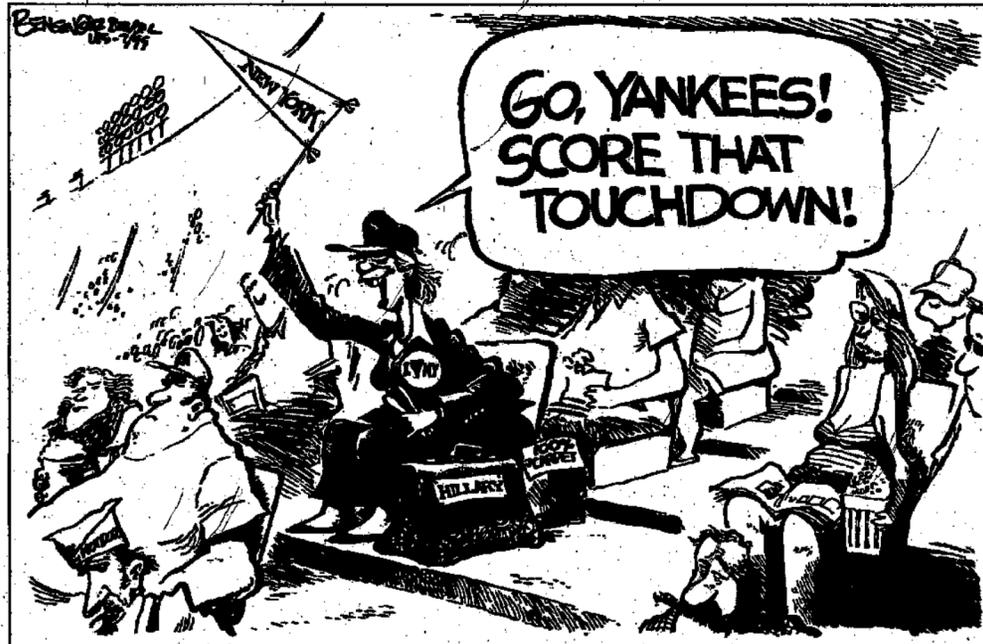
The state-hired contractor's latest project manager for that road work, Hank Schenk, said that after pooling in front of the Adobe Plaza drains something like a dozen square miles, starting far up Mechem and fed by side streets on the west; said drainage probably always will be a problem in that area, even when the work is finished and storm sewers are operative; said his crews are "trying to do the best we can down there." But the remark that lit the fuse for the river advocates was this: "I mean, it's common sense. Would you jeopardize someone's life because of a fish? What we are trying to do is protect property, personal property," Schenk said.

It's the same argument going on in over in central New Mexico, as farmers battle environmentalists who want to save an endangered species called the silvery minnow. Farmers insist a family's livelihood is more important than an inch-long minnow.

The struggle between the ideal and the practical has gone on forever, and is a struggle that seldom is won...only postponed until something else comes along.

The fact is, the state Highway and Transportation Department made some bad calls when all that road construction was planned.

Now it behooves everybody to tighten their belts, put on a smile, and hope for the best...but keep on struggling for what they believe is right.



### YOUR OPINION

#### 'Petty misdemeanors' sometimes aren't

To the editor:

As I read Mr. Green's letter...in Friday's paper, I finally realized I could no longer be silent and let the few who truly do get involved, like Mr. Junge, Mr. Farmer, and now Mr. Green, carry that burden alone.

It's time we all pay attention to what's going on in our community...wake up, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, and smell the politics.

Officer Sombrano was caught red-handed stealing \$159 worth of groceries from Wal-Mart and detained until (Ruidoso Downs) Officer Curky Condon arrived, and he (Sombrano) was cited with a petty misdemeanor charge at Officer Condon's discretion. Judge Mansell omnipotently held court on Sunday and fined Officer Sombrano \$17 and a six-month deferred sentence (with ordered counseling). Contrary to Condon's statement saying he showed no favoritism, I would like to know where you or I would be right now under the same circumstances...

D. A. Scot Key, many thanks for your diligence! Whether Condon chooses to admit he showed favoritism or not, Mr. Key told us how the

law reads, and this certainly was no "petty misdemeanor."

Shame on you, Chief (Lanny) Maddox! Has Officer Sombrano been fined yet? Do you think this sends a positive message about justice to our youth or adults?

I have one more question for the entire community. When was the last time you received a "petty misdemeanor" ticket plus court fees that cost you \$17 or less?

Thank you, D. A. Scot Key for paying attention...

*Lynda Donham Monsimer  
Ruidoso*

#### 'Organized crime' and the reservation

To the editor:

Organized crime has infiltrated our tribal government to its very core, more in the gambling arena than any other place. If all the readers can urge our congressional delegates to thoroughly investigate the people involved in... gaming... and tribal council and tribal departments, the greedy ones can be weeded out.

It greatly saddens me to hear that Oliver Enjady... seems to be exhausted by the "hard battle and a long process...have no way of fighting back against the dirty things done to me." He has my

empathy, for my battle with the evil forces that lust for power and greed has taken me through many trials over 21 years... The only strength I have had to draw from is from the Great Spirit and the spirit of my great-grandfather, Geronimo, and the love and pride I have for my people called NDE, the APACHE.

In the latter part of the 1960s the the revised constitution of the...tribe was given to me by our first President... That document has helped me, and that same man made me one of the best fighters, because I fought that man and his cronies with it.

I sincerely believe that the U. S. Constitution and the laws of the...states and tribes are contracts between the people and the government, and the contract must be observed. It is the responsibility of all citizens to hold all governments accountable, for if we stand idle that is all that evil needs to succeed.

My battle is far from over; you see I was assaulted and threatened even last Friday during the tribal elections. But I will never give up! My people, tradition and culture is not for sale at any price to anyone.

*Joseph Geronimo  
Mescalero*

## Getting plated up

A while back, we elucidated in this column about some extraordinary "prestige plates" available to put on your passenger car or pickup — like ILUVU or RUIDOSA.

Well, the state lately has added a twist you might have noticed.

On a few vehicles now are vaguely yellowish, orange, red license plates with a picture of a hot air balloon on them.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

Becky Redmann, at the Motor Vehicle Division office down on Highway 70, says these colorful — or maybe fanciful? — plates actually have been available as an option for vehicles being registered for the first time since May 1.

You can take the plain or balloon type, no difference in cost.

But if you want to switch out the plates, it'll cost you a \$10 surcharge and it's up to you to get rid of the old one.

Another fancy plate we've seen is a "Kids Plate," that looks like it was designed by a fourth-grader; stick figures and everything. These plates are pricey, but most of the \$40 they cost goes into something called the "Kids Trust Fund."

Meanwhile, the state is peddling a variety of other different looking license plates — for veterans, Purple Heart recipients, the disabled.

Becky Redmann says most people seem to like the new balloon plates, even if it seems to us they are designed mostly to promote the annual Kodak International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque.

Maybe we could get our own special plate to promote Lincoln County. How about a picture of Billy the Kid? Or a roulette wheel?

At any rate, we find those new balloon plates a bit hard to read, especially in fading light.

But Billy the Kid certainly would love them if he had to make a fast getaway into the dark of night.

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## A handsome hotel is enhanced in scale

In 1922, an organization was formed that was called the Committee for the Preservation and Restoration of New Mexico Mission Churches. Each

### FOOLS AND NEWCOMERS



BY MORROW BALL  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

in its work.

Although it didn't help him pay his bills, his participation in this effort was like an internship to Meem. He was actively involved with restoring the immense church at Acoma, one of the best examples of the buildings the Spaniards and Indians created together.

By working to restore this and other centuries-old churches, such as El Santuario in Chimayó, the young architect came not only to love the massive structures but to know intimately how they were constructed.

It was to serve him well. Over the years he designed

many buildings across the state and elsewhere in the Spanish-Pueblo tradition. One of those projects that did put food on his table was renovating and adding to La Fonda, the hotel on the southeast corner of the Santa Fe Plaza, which was completed in 1929.

This structure is well known to visitors to Santa Fe. It occupies most of an entire block and in places reaches seven stories above the street.

If you look at the north half of the west side of La Fonda, you'll see a three-story central building with two lower wings. It somewhat resembles the Alamo of Texas in its basic design.

To this, Meem added a massive addition to the south, with almost a hundred more guest rooms and public spaces. It is quite different from the original building, but he managed to blend the two so well that you have to look for the "seams."

An enormous tower dominates the southwest corner, but in many places, the higher stories are set back from the lower, with balconies and roof walks reminiscent of Taos Pueblo. Some of the intermediate roof lines of the older building are carried across into the new part, and the result is a beautiful unity.

Meem gave close attention to the interior spaces as well, and La Fonda is known world-

wide for its elegant and comfortable surroundings.

About the same time as renovation started on La Fonda, Meem was given a commission of a much different sort.

A man named Ashley Pond had founded a school for boys in 1916 that was devoted to improving the health of its students as well as their education. The boys were made to wear shorts and T-shirts year round, and slept in screened porches such as those Meem was familiar with at the sanatorium.

The site of Pond's Los Alamos Ranch School was a beautiful, remote mesa built on the ashes of New Mexico's largest prehistoric volcano, in the Jemez Mountains.

John Gaw Meem was hired to design the school's largest building — an enormous log cabin. Meem toured the nearby forest with Pond and others to select the 771 logs that were needed, some as long as 38 feet.

Fuller Lodge, as it was called, served as the school's dining hall and activities center until the federal government quietly condemned the property in World War II. Then it became a community center for the scientists and other workers of the Manhattan Project, and eventually for the City of Los Alamos.

It sits beside a little lake named for the school's founder,

which most Los Alamos residents call Ashley Pond, but which properly should be called Ashley Pond Pond.

These early projects made Meem's reputation. He was able to keep his staff during the Depression because of that reputation, and it was during those years that he began completely changing the face of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Next week: The UNM campus and Meem's later work.

Write Morrow Hall at P.O. Box 631, Estancia, NM 87016-0631, or e-mail: foolsandnc@aol.com.

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The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address.

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



**Foam down**



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News  
Harley Vincent, right, of the Ruidoso Fire Department watches as firefighter Justin Shaw sprays a foam with oil-eating bacteria on the bank of the Rio Ruidoso behind Pine Tree Square. Fire officials treated the drainage area suspected of carrying the substance to the river.

**Former resident holds book signing next week**

Richard Lindner, author of "How Do You Expect Me To Be Your Wife When I'm So Busy Being Your Mother?" will be signing copies of his book at the Aspen Tree Bookstore at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 21. He is on a six-month national publicity tour.

Lindner, who lived in Alto from 1990-94, and worked as a clinical psychologist, a speech pathologist and a marketing specialist, listened to women for 10 years and then put together the stories that comprise this book about a 38-year-old wife and mother who is frustrated

after raising three children — and her husband.

Lindner said he decided to write the book while raising a child by himself and "having communication difficulties."

"... I was totally confused about communication between men and women," Lindner said in a recent interview. "I started listening and the answer was not what they said but what they perceive — women perceive in a completely different way and there's the break-down in the relationship."

Lindner said writing from the perspective of a woman made

him feel "extraordinarily good."

"I spent many years listening and listening to women speak and then I would write, and give it to women and get their feedback on words women wouldn't use, how women would leave things out of sentences, pauses," he said.

Lindner said he considered writing a sequel called "The Itch to Bitch" for men to tell their stories.

"... but men don't buy books like this," he said. "So the real sequel is going to be 'How Do We Expect To Be Husband and Wife When We're So Busy Being

Male and Female?'"

While men don't buy books like the one Lindner has written he did say that forty percent of the phone calls or letters he gets are from the men having read the books their wives have bought.

"Men don't want to be caught buying it but they don't mind reading it," Lindner said.

The author said originally he wrote the book just to be a comedy, but Barnes and Noble classified it as fictional self-help.

"They said it's a new trend in writing," Lindner said.

**RUIDOSO POLICE**

**Businesses damaged**

Someone broke a 5x2 window at L.A. Nails, 2306 Sudderth Drive between 5:30 p.m. July 11 and 8:20 a.m. July 12, gaining entry to the business, according to the Ruidoso Police Department.

The window was valued at \$200, but nothing appeared to have been taken.

The Cubby Hole, the business next door, also reported a broken lock on the door, but entry was not gained.

**Ruidoso man charged with DWI**

Ruidoso Downs police arrested George Padilla, 34, of Ruidoso and charged him with driving while under the influence of an intoxicating beverage or drug at 11:30 p.m. July 14 near Downs Motel and RV Park on Highway 70.

**Equipment vandalized**

The owner of Bear Moun-

tain Construction, 103 Drooping Juniper Drive, reported that the window of a backhoe had been shattered by what appeared to be a BB or pellet gun.

The window would cost \$250 to replace, the report states. Police are investigating suspects in the incident.

**Woman charged with battery, larceny**

Police arrested Sylvia

Looney, 18, of Ruidoso at 10:57 p.m. July 13 and charged her with one count of battery and one count of larceny over \$100 and less than \$250.

Looney was arrested at Casey Cabins, 2640 Sudderth Dr., where she had been staying with her mother.

**CLUB NEWS**

**Club presents check to Special Olympics**

The Pine Top Rod and Custom Club presented a \$600 check to the Special Olympics at their Wednesday meeting.

The money was raised from entry fees, food sales, and individual donations at last month's Rod Run that was hosted by the club, Doug Babcock, a member of the club, said.

The funds will be used to help Special Olympic participants attend their meets.

The club raised \$100 dollars more this year than last, Babcock said.

"People really stepped forward. I was impressed," he said.

Homer Clark, president of the Pine Top Rod and Custom Club, made the presentation of the check.

Local Special Olympic children were invited to attend the meeting.

"We enjoy doing this, it's for a good cause," Babcock said.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
JULY 19, 1999 6 p.m.  
Village of Capitan**

The Village of Capitan invites you to attend a public hearing on July 19, 1999, 15:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Council Chambers, 114 Lincoln, Capitan, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2000 Small Cities Community Development Block (CDBG) Program — to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the view of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives:

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**Gotta' dance**



Steve Ramirez watches Jan Balkema do a hand stand during an improvisational dance session at the dance and theater workshop in historic Lincoln this week.

**Senator seeks assessment on damaged state chile crop**

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Pete Domenici Wednesday urged the Farm Services Agency to expedite its analysis of recent damage to the southern New Mexico chile crop in order to allow an emergency designation for farmers in the area.

"I know that the FSA is working hard to complete its damage assessment."

Domenici said. "Based on reports I have received from southern New Mexico, it seems very likely that the damage will be so severe that an emergency designation by the Secretary of Agriculture would be warranted."

"Even an emergency declaration, however, might not allow enough help to keep many farmers afloat until next season," he said, "and I expect that further aid later this year will be necessary. If that is the case, I intend to work as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee to get additional emergency assistance to the region."

Domenici, who toured regions of Doña Ana and Otero counties last week, said he was troubled by reports of the projected failure of the chile crop in Luna County, the Mesilla Valley and southern New Mexico.

According to the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, half the chile crop in New Mexico could be lost this year, constituting a projected \$30 million loss in revenue.

I am worried that the impact of a such a massive crop failure could have a long-term affect on farming this crop, which has been so historically, culturally and economically important to this region," Domenici said. "The situation is so bad this year and replanting options are slim for many of these farmers."

**Farming methods used to protect homestead from winds**

LAS CRUCES — In many regions of New Mexico, wind is a constant force, depositing dust, debris and snow in unprotected areas.

One Estancia landowner is trying to redirect wind around his property with a method farmers use — a windbreak.

Following the Dust Bowl, many farmers planted trees around their land for protection from damaging winds. With help from New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service in Torrance County, Tracy Archey is using the same concept today to direct wind around his 40-acre home site southwest of Estancia.

"We did some research and got a lot of good information from the Extension office on how it really needs to be a three-tiered project," Archey said. "You're not really blocking the wind, you're just redirecting it."

The ideal windbreak, Archey said, should have a row of lower shrubs farthest out, a

row of mid-size trees that will grow 20 to 30 feet tall closer in, and a row of taller evergreen trees closest to the house to bank the wind up and over.

Archey is treating the windbreak as a research project. Last year, he planted 120 Russian olive trees on the south and west sides of his property.

"I chose the Russian olives because of their low-to-moderate water requirements," he said. "I've irrigated them to give them a head start, but once they're established, they'll require very little, if any, irrigation."

For some trees, he incorporated a water-absorbing gel in the planting hole. For others, he placed black landscape fabric on the soil to prevent weed growth and water evaporation. All the trees are irrigated by a drip system.

Archey will monitor the trees' progress for several years to see if the water-absorbing gel and black landscape fabric help speed growth in the windbreak.

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# Federal funds keep Ruidoso schools wired

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Schools in Ruidoso recently received \$46,830 in Internet service discounts through a federal program.

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.) announced July 9 that 14 school districts in the state would receive discount awards through the federal E-Rate program, which is part of the 1996 Telecommunications Act to help schools and libraries with ongoing costs of Internet service.

According to a release by

Bingaman, the funds come from the Universal Service Fund, supported by payments from telecommunications service providers, the same fund that enabled the creation of a national telephone network earlier this century.

This is the second discount the Ruidoso Municipal School District will have received, said Paul Wirth, director of instructional support. The first one, for the 18-month period of January 1997 through June 30, 1999, amounted to about \$30,000 of discounts or credits for services provided in the past. He said

there were "a lot of snafus" those first 18 months because it's a brand new program:

"There's an incredible amount of paperwork involved, but the bottom line is to get some additional technology for the kids," Wirth said. "Those savings along with various other sources - grants, mill levies - becomes part of our district technology budget for the year and \$46,830 would be a substantial part of our budget."

Every classroom in the district is connected to the Internet, and each classroom is tied in with television, satellite, cable television and the teacher's computer, Wirth said - a combination not commonly found in schools across the country.

"What's unique about our situation has to do with the partnership and what we're able to do with Lincoln Cablevision, Eastern New Mexico University - both Ruidoso and Portales - the Hubbard Foundation, the Hubbard Museum of the American West and the National Science Foundation,"

Wirth said.

The backbone of the system is the wide-area network using the cable system - a plan conceived four years ago and implemented two years ago, he said.

"It's really a wave of the future to be combining cable and Internet capability all in one system. In that way we are a model for the nation. That's why we were funded by the National Science Foundation to try this pilot project four years ago," Wirth said.

In addition, the district received two grants for \$60,000 each from the state Department of Education for video and satellites in each of the schools, and television connected to satellites in each of the classrooms. These were competitive Technology, Literacy, Challenge Fund grants - flow-through money from the federal government to the state - and Ruidoso received maximum funding of \$60,000 for the last two years.

# Schools, artists work on new methods of teaching

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso School Board Tuesday was updated by locals who went to Washington, D.C. in mid-May to discuss a Kennedy Center arts partnership between schools and arts centers.

The purpose of the partnership is to give teachers of all subject areas new tools for teaching that use the arts, said Margaret Lahey, outreach director for the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts and one of three area partners. The other two are Ray Barela, educational curator for the Hubbard Museum of the American West, and Dan Hood, choir director for the Ruidoso Municipal School District.

The theater, museum, school district were selected on a competitive basis to participate in "Performing Arts Centers and Schools: Partners in Education Program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts." There are 84 such partnerships across the country, and each is trained for three years.

The three local representatives went to Washington, D.C. to attend workshops designed by artists for teachers of all subject areas. As an example, Lahey told the school board of a technique used to teach history by having students portray people who took part in the historical event.

Bruce Eldredge, director of the Hubbard Museum, said both the museum and the theater are making a financial commitment to the partnership, will help raise money, and are dedicating Lahey's and Barela's time to the effort.

"We've made a long-term commitment because I have kids in the schools," Eldredge said. "It's worth it to expose the staff to new methods and to make them better teachers."

The Spencer Theater will host the workshops that average three hours each. Teachers will be able to choose two workshops to attend. Lahey said the long-range plan is to get credit through Eastern New Mexico University as an incentive to teachers.

The Kennedy Center paid a large part of the cost of the five-day training for the three representatives, and the art centers paid a part of it, Lahey said. The local partnership was selected after submitting a 50-page application.

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# 'For the love of the game'

Dusty Cochiola calls 'em as he sees 'em in slow pitch softball

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Being a good umpire takes a lot of time and effort.

Slow-pitch softball umpire Dusty Cochiola has put a lot of both into his quite full-time past-time.

"I'm ready for the season to be over," Cochiola admits near the end of the season. But he also said umpiring is something he'd rather not live without.

"It gets me out of the house and gets me on the fields. I just enjoy being outside," he said.

Cochiola has been umpiring for the past 10 years and not just for a day or two a week. Between the girls, youth, women's and men's slow-pitch leagues, he's on the fields at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex four nights a week. On weekends during the season, the 40-years-plus Cochiola travels throughout New Mexico and out-of-state, working tournaments. Twice this year traveled to Louisiana, umpiring the prestigious Cajun Classic, which draws teams of all levels from throughout the country.

Behind the plate, Cochiola is constantly in motion: watching the pitcher, calling balls and strikes and running up the third baseline or toward to mound to cover a play. His calls are clear and concise, easily heard even in the stands.

He's taken his share of abuse from irate players and fans, but knows it's all part of the game.

"Everybody's into the game and (arguments) happens at times. Usually once everything's done, everybody cools down and they go on their way," Cochiola said. He also knows he's not always right.

"We're only human. We'll make mistakes," he said. The time and effort Cochiola spends on his "hobby" begs two questions: Does his

family mind all the time spent away from home and what does it take to be an umpire so much in demand?

The first question is easy. Cochiola said his two children are grown and living far from home. His wife works nights and weekends at the casino, leaving him time to fill when he gets home from his job at the Ruidoso post office.

Baseball fills that void.

"If I didn't do that I'd get old," he said. The other question takes more time to answer, but it comes down to one thing: Cochiola is good at what he does. He admits that when asked what it takes to be invited to crew tournaments such as those in Louisiana.

"You've got to be on top of your toes and you can't just slack off every other game," he said. "You've got to be constantly going."

Rick Silva, who will only say he's been umpiring "a long time," said Cochiola is good at another facet of the game.

"Communication is the key," Silva said. "You've got to learn to communicate with the players."

Cochiola does that, Silva said. Cochiola said staying on his toes helps him earn the respect of players, coaches and fans alike.

"(It takes) reading the rulebook and experience on the field," he said. "You learn something new every year. You don't just know it all after a certain amount of time and you can't learn anything more. It's just different experiences with the different teams you call for."

Asked if he is a good umpire, Cochiola said he hopes so.

"I try anyway," he said. "I try to give them my all every single bit of the game."

Cochiola took up umpiring when he was injured and couldn't play anymore. He would encourage anyone interested to give it a try.

"It's a good time," he said. "If you get tired



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Dusty Cochiola in action. The softball umpire will be calling games at the Cajun Classic in Louisiana.

of playing or even if you want to play, it's a good time.

It keeps you out on the field, gives you a different perspective of the ball game."

Cochiola said he'll keep umpiring "as long as I can or until I get burnt out, one way or the other."

Claudia Branham, sports coordinator for village of Ruidoso, said she knows why Cochiola does well at his hobby, and is respected by those he works with.

"Because he's out here for the love of the game," she said. "It's that simple."

## Area softball teams get a 'Last Chance' this weekend

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Ruidoso's softball diamonds will be ablaze with action throughout the weekend, as players and fans from throughout the state and beyond will be in town for the Last Chance Qualifier.

"We have some of the top open teams from the state in the tournament, so it should be a good softball weekend," said Claudia Branham, sports coordinator for the village of Ruidoso.

The tournament gets under way at 7 p.m. today, with 66 teams in men's open, men's D, E and women's open competing. The Ruidoso Merchants, who won the E division during the Cool Pines tournament, will be one of several local teams in the fray.

Because of their win in the E-division, they'll have to move up to D this time around, making it tougher to repeat as champs.

"It'll be another story," said Bobby Snowden. "It's a whole other class of ball."

He said the tournament will give the team a chance to evaluate some of their future competition. "We're going to go to Albuquerque to go to state, which is Class D, so we'll get to see those teams this weekend and see where we're going before we go to state," Snowden said.

The Merchants, sponsored by Win, Place and Show, will feature former Ruidoso high-school standout Brad Davidson, who's on his way to Las Cruces for a career with the New Mexico State Aggie base-

"It's going to be the greatest one ever. The last finale."

Tim Eckerdt,  
coach for the Nads

ball team. Another local team moving up a notch is the Mesalero Grizzlies, who won in Class E the first tournament of the season.

In Class E, the Homeboys and Nads typically finish in the top 10, Branham said.

Los Amigos is another local team to watch, as is Riff Raff.

Tim Eckerdt, Nads coach, is excited about the tournament.

"It's going to be the greatest one ever. The last finale," he said.

In women's open, the Flamingo Softball Club and Overflow will be representing Ruidoso.

Area teams will also be well represented, with squads from Capitan, Alamogordo, Roswell, Clovis, Hobbs and El Paso in the mix.

One out-of-town team to check out is the Plano 60s, a team comprised of players 60-years-old and older.

The tournament begins at 7 tonight, and continues non-stop through about 6 p.m. Sunday.

The concession stand will be open the entire tournament to provide sustenance. Players and fans alike are advised to dress warmly for the late night/early morning games, but are highly encouraged to come out and cheer on the local favorites.

"Support your local teams, because we put a lot of effort into it," Eckerdt said. "There's a lot of youth we've gotten involved in this. It's not a bunch of old men anymore. There's a lot of young kids who have started to play, which really helps out the league."

## Top players



courtesy

The Mariners, who played in the minor division of Ruidoso Little League, finished first in the regular Little League season with a 13-4 record, which also includes first place in the end-of-the-season tournament. Team members are: (first row) Rett Smith, Thomas Austin, Martin Morales, John Cooley; (second row) Zane Eckerdt, Curtis Reidy, and Jimmy Kovach; (third row) Ethan Reidy, Davey Riser, Cisco Yuzos, Ethan Riser; (back row) team manager Matt Reidy, and coaches Harry Riser, and Kerry Smith.

## Links golfer takes state amateur championship

BY MESHIA SMITH  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

One of Ruidoso's own, Scott Roser, captured the state golf amateur championship for the second year in a row, in Albuquerque July 9 through 11.

Roser won with a total score of 219 for the three day Mid Amateur Championship tournament, which was three strokes over par, at the Isleta Eagle Golf Course.

"Those greens were certainly the toughest I've ever encountered," Roser said. And he has encountered many while playing on numerous golf courses

from Scotland to California.

"This state championship has definitely been my biggest win," Roser said. "To win once was one thing, to go back and do it again meant that it wasn't a fluke. It was really exciting."

Because of his victory, Roser was asked to participate in the national team championships held in Virginia in September. The three best golfers from each state will be attending the nationals.

"I'm excited," Roser said. "I played in a national tournament about four years ago and didn't do well. I should do better this time. I've been work-

ing on the mental as well as the physical side, these tournaments are a lot more mental."

Roser's dad played golf and got him started playing when he was a small child, he said.

"It's my hobby. It's a good way to spend my time," Roser said. "I like the challenge of it."

He shot the course record at The Links in 1992, with a score of 62, 10 strokes under par.

"It was an amazing day," Roser said.

Roser moved to Ruidoso in 1988 and is a co-owner of Ruidoso Properties Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate.

## On deck

Youth tennis lessons, July 19-29  
The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department is offering two sessions of tennis lessons for children 9 to 15. The first session is July 19-22 and the second session is July 26-29. Ages 9 to 11 will meet from 8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday, while Ages 12 to 15 will take the court from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Cost is \$15 per session. Sessions are limited to 12 participants. Call parks and rec at 257-5030 for more information.

Warrior Pride Youth Football Camp, July 19-21  
The Ruidoso Warrior football staff is hosting a camp from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. July 19-21. Cost is \$25 for camper and includes a camp T-shirt. Guest clinic instructor will be Dean Campbell from Texas Tech University. For camp registration form, call 258-4910.

# Little League baseball tournament returns to Ruidoso area this week

BY KAREN BOEHLER FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

After an eight-year absence, Little League district action is returning to Ruidoso.

The Ruidoso Little League is hosting the District 2 tournament beginning tonight at 5:30 p.m. and continuing through July 23 (or July 24, in the event of an "if" game.)

The Gavilan Canyon Little League Field is spruced up with new sod, new lights, a new concession stand, new bleachers and fences.

Parents and players will be welcoming teams from Capitan, Roswell, Dexter, Alamogordo, Tularosa and Artesia, all vying for a chance to earn a berth at the state tournament.

The tournament opens with a match at 5:30 p.m. today between Ruidoso and Capitan,

the first time Capitan has fielded a Little League team.

Games continue throughout the week, with the championship of the double-elimination tourney scheduled for 7 p.m. July 23. (An "if" game will be played at 7 p.m. July 24 if the Loser's Bracket team wins July 23.)

A pancake breakfast to support the community effort will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the concession stand.

Tournament organizers and parents have spent several months getting the field in top notch shape.

Lincoln County also donated time and money to the effort, as did Texas New Mexico Power Company and the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department.

## Former RHS golfer finds success in tournament

A former member of the Ruidoso High School golf team proved he hasn't lost his touch this week as he gained continued success in the United State Amateur Public Links championship, which is under way in Illinois.

Jeffrey Chapman, 22, qualified among the top 64 players of the tournament to advance

to the match play portion of the championship at the Spence T. Olin Community Golf Course in Alton, Ill.

On Wednesday, Chapman defeated the number 18-seed player, James Sosinski of Gilbert, Ariz., (5 and 4) to advance to the final 32 players.

On Thursday Chapman was scheduled to tee against

James Oh of Lakewood, Calif., the 1998 U.S. Junior Amateur Champion.

The winner of the tournament will receive an invitation to the master's tournament in 2000.

Chapman is the son of Jeff and Sue Chapman of Ruidoso.

## Playing in sports gives girls strong self-images

GAINESVILLE — Participating in sports can have benefits for adolescent girls that reach beyond simply staying physically fit, a University of Florida researcher has concluded.

Participants in athletic activities have better images of their own bodies, higher levels of self-esteem and more trust for others, said Heather Hausenblas, an assistant professor in UF's department of exercise and sport sciences.

"Whenever you're dealing with involvement in some type of activity like sports where you're interacting with other people and exercising, there's so many positive benefits beyond physical fitness," she said. "All of the psychological variables in regard to sports participation

and exercise promote psychological well-being, such as increases in self-esteem and decreases in stress and anxiety."

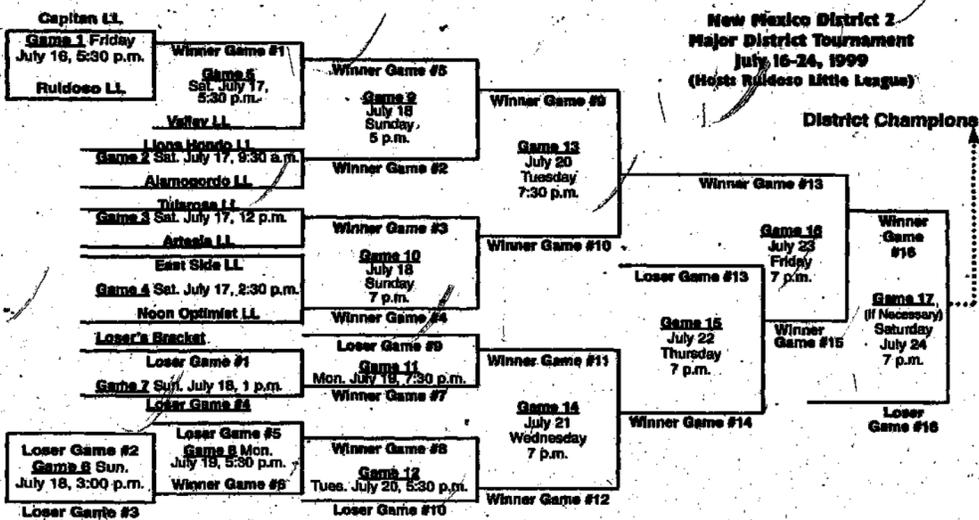
In a recent study in *Journal of Sport Behavior*, Hausenblas gave 10 self-report tests to 114 female participants, most of whom were in high school. The participants comprised three groups: non-athletes as the control group, general athletes in sports such as volleyball, lacrosse and soccer, and elite competitive divers.

"We chose divers because they compete and train in revealing attire that places their physiques on evaluative display," Hausenblas said. "There is a high aesthetic quality to their sport, so we hypothesized they might be more prone to

experience higher anxiety about their physiques."

Included in the testing were eight sub-tests in the Eating Disorder Inventory-2, which is designed to detect indicators of eating disorders, such as low levels of trust for others, body dissatisfaction and low self-esteem. The inventory has been used consistently by sport psychology researchers and is accepted as one of the best measures of eating disorder indicators in the field.

The participants also were tested for social physique anxiety, or anxiety over what other people think of our bodies, using the Social Physique Anxiety Scale, which also is widely accepted as a reliable test.



## Parents often 'biggest problem in youth sports'

It happens every spring. Tens of millions of American boys and girls turn out for organized youth sports. Tagging along behind them are their parents, many of whom don't understand their roles and responsibilities as the parents of young athletes.

Parents should be part of the fun, not the No. 1 problem in youth sports, say University of Washington sport psychologists Frank Smoll and Ronald Smith, who have written a new book "Sports and Your Child: A 50-Minute Guide for Parents."

"We want to shepherd parents through the minefield that sports can be," explains Smith. "Our book points out many of the land mines, and we know it is a lot easier to avoid them than it is to correct problems after they appear. What we

have put together is a survival guide for parents and their young athletes."

"We want to have parents involved in youth sports, but they need to understand their role," adds Smoll. "Both parents and coaches send powerful messages to a child and those messages shouldn't be in conflict. All the good work of a skilled coach during the week can be undone in five minutes by an uninformed parent."

"Sports and Your Child" is a practical guide based on the authors' 25 years of experience in youth sports coaching and parent education. It covers a myriad of situations, problems and questions parents may have about youth sports including:

- the difference between developmental and profession-

al models of sports

- parental roles and responsibilities
- why children play sports
- combating athletic stress
- sports and self-esteem
- dealing with winning and losing
- why children drop out of sports
- getting along with your child's coach
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### NOTICIA DE JUNTA ALERTA AL PUBLICO JULIO 19, 1999 6 p.m. El Ciudad de Capitan

El Ciudad de Capitan, Nuevo Mexico, tendra una junta publica el dia 19 de Julio, 1999, a las 6:00 p.m. de la tarde, en el ayuntamiento, situado en 114 Lincoln, Capitan, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir la programacion de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y proporcionar a los ciudadanos de las metades del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados. Este año el estado tendrá aproximadamente \$15,000,000 que sera asignado estatalmente basado en un proceso competencia.

Los objetos estatales y nacionales del programa de CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto se cumplan con por lo menos uno de los siguientes requerimientos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevención o eliminación de barrios desafortunados y insubres, inmediatamente a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no están disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos públicos elegibles incluyen infraestructura para la comunidad; Rehabilitación de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Público; Planificación, Emergencia, y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados están invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos que apoya a su testimonio.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting on Monday, July 19, 1999. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Council Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The meeting is open to the public. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Patsy Sanchez at 648-2365 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make necessary arrangements. Thomas F. Stewart Lincoln County Manager 2278 1T(7)16

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on August 3, 1999 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 #PV99-018 a Variance request for the following described property: Lot 2, Block 12, Country Club Estates, Unit 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION. /s/ Tim Vega Planning Department 2278 1T(7)16

Legal Notice

LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING JULY 29, 1999 - 10:00 A.M. NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Copies of the agenda for the July 28, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2365 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements. MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER 2250 1T(7)16

LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING will meet on Monday, July 26, 1999 At 8:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, July 23, 1999 1973 2T(7)16,23

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV 99-67 CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. TIM ROCHFORD and RENEE K. ROCHFORD, husband and wife, and THE PADDOCK PARTNERS, and ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s), GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 119 Big Bear Road, in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before August 25, 1999, judgment by default will be entered against you; Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Gear & Little, P.A., Post Office Box 25685, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125. WITNESS THE Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 2nd day of July, 1999. ALICE BACA BAKER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: /s/ Elizabeth Luejas Deputy 2269 4T(7)9,16,23,30

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE 99-4 THE Village of Capitán Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on July 19, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building for the purpose of discussing adding a section to Ordinance 99-1, Utilities. The Section of Ordinance 99-1 to be added to falls under Article 1, Water Department, entitled "WATER CONNECTION REQUIRED", 3-3-17. Ordinance 99-4 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on August 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall building. The public is encouraged to attend. /s/ Kathryn Griffin Deputy Clerk Village of Capitán 2267 3T(7)9,14,16

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### Legal Notice

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of 7-38-53 thru 59, NMSA 1978, the Lincoln County Treasurer will offer for sale at public auction beginning on August 2, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described personal property, the sale to continue until all the described property has been offered for sale.

#### THE TERMS OF THE SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A sale property made under the provisions of 7-38-35 thru 59, NMSA 1978 constitutes full payment of all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest that are a lien against the property at the time of sale, and sale, extinguishes the lien. The property is sold subject to the lien for property taxes for the year of the sale, provided those taxes are not yet delinquent. The buyer at the public auction, or his successor in interest will be liable for those property taxes when they become due.
- The description of the following personal property is designed to permit the identification and location of personal property, by potential purchasers, or taxpayers. The Lincoln County Treasurer warrants no title to properties purchased at public auction sale.
- Section 7-38-74 NMSA 1978, prohibits officers or employees of the State of ANY of its political subdivisions engaged in the administration of the property tax from directly or indirectly acquiring an interest in, buying or profiting from any property sold by the County Treasurer for delinquent taxes, except that an officer or employee may purchase property sold for delinquent taxes if he is the owner of the property and was the owner of the property at the time taxes became delinquent. Any officer or employee violating Section 7-38-74 is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both; and he shall also be automatically removed from office or have his employment terminated upon conviction. A personal property sale in violation of Section 7-38-74 is void.
- Successful bidders are required to make payment in full of the amount bid before leaving the premises on the day of the sale. Payment is

required to be by money order, certified check, cashier's check or personal check which is accompanied by bank letter of credit for the amount of or in excess of the amount of the personal check drawn to the order of the Lincoln County Treasurer.

5. Upon receiving payment of the personal property sold, the Lincoln County Treasurer shall execute and deliver a certificate of sale to the purchaser. The certificate of sale transfers all the former property owners interest in the personal property as of the date of the sale. The purchaser takes the personal property free of any unrecorded or unfiled interests unknown to him at the time of the sale.

6. The sale price of the personal property at this public auction sale is not to be taken or considered as being the value of the property for property taxation purposes.

7. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain bidder's numbers from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name and address. Certificate of sale will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer. Persons acting as agents for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at the time of payment for property.

8. The auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of the properties listed below, to sell any of the properties listed together, or to sell only a portion of any of the properties listed below. If any dispute arises between or among the bidders, the auctioneer's decision with respect to the dispute is final and the auctioneer may auction the property again, in his discretion. The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The personal property listed below may not be sold for less than the listed minimum price.

Dorie at Camozzo, New Mexico the 12th day of July, 1999

(1) Owner: Aguilera, Alfredo & Luz Marie  
Tax Bill#: 98-209  
Tax Years: 1995-1998  
Minimum Bid: \$1,200.00  
Description: 14 x 80 Singlewide, 1983 MK - Zimm  
Serial#: 1V1K3D1410512  
PTD#: 000184 0812  
Location: Cherokee Mobile Village, Space 76  
Current Location: Mountain Home S.D., Tract 7

(2) Owner: Bustamante, Frank & Dolores  
Tax Bill#: 98-3288  
Tax Years: 1997-1998  
Minimum Bid: \$175.00  
Description: 14 x 72 Singlewide, 1973 MK - La Saber  
Serial #: 208

PTD#: 001902 206  
Location: Palo Verde S.D., Lot 4, Blk 6, Unit 2

(3) Owner: Chavez, Lupe  
Tax Bill #: 98-1194  
Tax Years: 1995-1998  
Minimum Bid: \$400.00  
Description: 14 x 70 Singlewide, 1980 MK - Century  
Serial#: C-8379  
PTD#: 001549 8379  
Location: NE4, SE4, Section 29, Township 10S, Range 18E

(4) Owner: Contreras, Irene  
Tax Bill#: 98-4797  
Tax Years: 1992-1998  
Minimum Bid: \$250.00  
Description: 10 x 48 Singlewide, 1988 MK - Built Rite  
Serial#: DS1183  
PTD#: 001718 1183  
Location: Hollywood Trailer Park No. 1, Space #45  
Current Location: NE4, SE4, Section 29, Township 11S, Range 14E

(5) Owner: Garcia, Danny & Lillian R.  
Tax Bill #: 98-8036  
Tax Years: 1992-1998  
Minimum Bid: \$650.00  
Description: 14 x 80 Singlewide, 1981 MK Windsor  
Serial#: 2WK 8014-8206  
PTD#: 000766 8206  
Location: Skyland Addition S.D., Lot 557 & 558

(6) Owner: Pitts, Donny F. & Alston-Pitts, Tammy L.  
Tax Bill#: 98-18101  
Tax Years: 1995-1998  
Minimum Bid: \$340.00  
Description: 14 x 70 Singlewide, 1977 MK Skyline  
Serial #: C-77K  
PTD#: 001504 577K  
Location NE4, SW4, SW4, Section 30, Township 9S, Range 14E  
Current Location: Section 30, Township 9S, Range 14E

(7) Owner: Salcido, Faustino & Kathleen  
Tax Bill #: 98-20528  
Tax Years: 1996-1998  
Minimum Bid: \$400.00  
Description: 14 x 70 Singlewide, 1985 MK - Champion Home Builders  
Serial#: 5532  
PTD#: 001585 5532  
Location: Section 29, Township 10S, Range 16E (Elva Salcido Property)  
Current Location: A tract of land in the NE4, of Section 29, Township 10S, Range 16E, containing 24.25 acres, more or less. Described in deed book 104, pgs 872-873. Less a 4.51 acre tract as per book 1995-10 page 480  
(8) Owner: Williamson, Michael  
Tax Bill#: 98-28097  
Tax Years: 1994-1998  
Minimum Bid: \$1,200.00  
Description: 1/8 x 80 Singlewide, 1990 MK - Oak Creek  
Serial #: 0605903184  
PTD#: 000760 3184  
Location: SafeHaven Mobile Park  
Current Location: SafeHaven Mobile Park, T-10  
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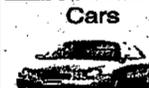



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The Contract Documents may be examined at the Offices below:

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"F.W. Dodge Co. 1815 University Blvd., NE Albuquerque, NM (505)243-2817  
"Builder's News 3435 Princeton, NE Albuquerque, NM (505)884-1752  
"F.W. Dodge Co. 7500 Viscount, Suite C40 El Paso, TX 79925 (915)778-5097

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the instructions to Bidders.

The Bidder's attention is directed to the Requirements of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, payment of minimum wages and payment of taxes.

There will be a pre-bid meeting and walk-thru on July 22, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. at the conference room of Capitan Municipal Schools Administration Building, All Prime Contractors are encouraged to be there.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

PROBATE NO. PB-99-27 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN MARGARET MILLER HUTTON, deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representatives at 3600 Robble Jo, Alvarado, Texas, 76009 and David Kendrick Hutson at 511 N. W. 2nd Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027 or to the attorney for the personal representative, Charles E. Hawthorne at 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 302 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 2276 4T(7)16,23,30(8)

at 511 N. W. 2nd Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027 or to the attorney for the personal representative, Charles E. Hawthorne at 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 302 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.

Dated: April 22, 1999.  
/s/David Kendrick Hutson  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Lillian M. Miller Hutton, Deceased  
511 N.W. 2nd Street Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
/s/Lily Mae Morris  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Lillian M. Miller Hutton, Deceased  
3600 Robble Jo Alvarado, Texas 76009  
**ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
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Marty Racine

### A couple of buddies in Capitan have turned cowboy history into business, and the payoff is a kind of satisfaction few find working with their hands

BY MARTY RACINE  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

**C**APITAN - The New West cruises past in air-conditioned comfort. Except for a potential customer pulling off the road, kicking up gravel, it's only a movie to Kern Mattei and Max Davis.

Kern and Max work in the Old West. Behind a block of Western front shops in Capitan, in a timeless manner, these two sourdoughs restore wagons. As they once were, with materials that would have been available in 1890.

This means no zinc-coated hardware, Phillips head screws, stainless steel, welded parts, hex-head nuts or plywood.

Otherwise, says Davis, "We'd feel like we're cheating."

While some wagons become yard decorations, most are sold for use in chuck wagon cook-offs.

"We like doing the museum-quality, high-end stuff," says Mattei, who founded Mule Creek Wagons three years ago.

But some customers have their own ideas. One plans to use Mattei's favorite, a 100-year-old Newton in mint condition, as a centerpiece in a residential kitchen.

"Boy, that'd make me happy because it's something that, from a purist's standpoint, needs to be indoors. Just about the nicest wagon you'll ever see."

The chuck wagon was born after the Civil War when Army freight wagons were converted into portable kitchens accompanying cattle drives from Texas to Montana.

Later, chucks were made from farm wagons. They featured a Dutch oven boot for pots and pans, and cupboards for lanterns. The chuck box was a mobile pantry, typically storing a whiskey jug, sourdough crock, tobacco pouches, tin matchbox, sugar and lard buckets, flour sifter, tins for flour, spices and baking powder, silverware, recipe box, sack of beans and coffee

grinder, for Arbuckle's Ariosa coffee, "The Coffee That Won the West."

Arbuckle's, says Davis, packed a peppermint stick. "The cook wouldn't have to grind (the coffee) because the cowboys would fight over it to get the stick."

But the good old days weren't the good old days, he says, for those who rode with the chucks.

"Most of your old-timers remember havin' to use them old feed mules and they was too mean to do anything but put on a feed wagon. You got the sorriest mules, and you went (out) on the coldest days, and a lot of times the food wasn't that great because they didn't have a lot of time to jest set down and cook like they do now."

Farm wagons, made of sturdy oak or poplar, were manufactured into the 1920s by the likes of Newton, Studebaker and International Harvester and cost between \$100-300 new. Mattei and Davis track them down primarily at estate sales and auctions in the Midwest, prime turf for its small farms.

The ideal find, says Davis, "is a wagon just settin' there doin' nothin' in a barn for the last 80 years."

"A story could be told if them wagons could talk."

Mattei, 56, and Davis, who's ageless, met two years ago at a cook-off. "He was a chuck wagon cook without a wagon and I was chuck wagon owner without a cook," says Mattei.

Or, as Davis sees it: "I wasn't doin' nothin'. He had to sell (a wagon), asked me if I wanted to help him get it ready. Seemed like we always had one to get ready."

Mattei, from Chicago, spent 30 years in Florida in the restaurant business, and moved to Jackson Hole, Wyo., 11 years ago. It wasn't much of a leap from restaurants to chuck wagons.

"I went to an auction to buy a sleigh, came home with a sleigh and two wagons. That got it started. Fixed them up and sold them, couldn't

wait to go get some more."

He came to Lincoln County as a "compromise in the weather." Three years ago he opened Mule Creek Trading in Capitan, which includes his own collectibles and wagon accessories store.

Davis, born in Albany, Texas, has been cowboyin' all his life and was ranching until he busted up his back.

"I took two or three good licks on it. The first time I got thrown by a horse and landed on my neck. It planted me harder than anything I been planted by before."

A few screws in the ol' spine restored him like a wagon. Almost. "I feel 'em every once in a while."

For the past 10 autumns, including the last three since moving to Alto, Davis has guided hunting parties into mountain camps. He takes a string of mules, two of which belong to his outfitter and two to hip.

Their names are Red and Cotton — when they're nice. "Horses you play checkers with, mules you play chess," he says. "Mules are always thinkin'. If I have cookies they'll always come, but when you run out of cookies, boy, you're just dirt. They'll send you back to damn Wal-Mart."

Mattei and Davis will participate in about seven cook-offs this year, conveying their own competition wagon on a flatbed truck, with the big finale in Ruidoso in October at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

Judging covers a wagon competition — authenticity is everything — and five food categories, meat, potato, beans, bread and dessert. "We cook chicken-fried steaks, potatoes either mashed or scalloped, peach or cherry cobbler, sourdough biscuits," Davis says, unaware of the effect on a hungry listener.

A blacksmith, Davis forges all his cooking tools such as the crossbar, fire irons and pot hooks. His latest invention is a "pigtail," a lever for adjusting pots over the fire. "I been wanting to build one," he says. "Didn't know how to do it, just had to start till I got there."

Under their carriage is a possum belly hide for storing firewood. Mesquite is their fuel of choice. From the chuck box worktable a 24-foot tarp can be extended for shade or protection during cooking.

"If it rains or anything, you get right after it," Davis says. "You do a lot of cooking off one of these if you've got the equipment and know-how. If you don't, you'll burn everything."

It's just another day at Mule Creek, which means Cookie and Tex, Davis' perky little dogs, are keeping an eye on matters.

There is work to do. Mattei is building a spring seat for a wagon owner in Albuquerque. Davis is forging a tripod. They're constructing a storage shed. A lightweight buggy frame is awaiting orders. And a vise for making hardware is getting bolted down to an old railroad tie.

The partners recently built and sent a wagon to Idaho for two ladies planning to use it in catering, and a new chuck box is destined for West Virginia.

And there's an assortment of wagons in various stages of rot and repair, as if to remind Capitan of its own heritage, of hard days and proud work.

"They're all for sale," Davis says. "We try to have 'em close enough so that if somebody buys one we can finish it up in a week. Or you can buy it right now, hook a horse up to it and take off."



Parts make projects, and that's what makes Mule Creek Wagons a successful enterprise.

Marty Racine

## BBB takes on Y2K

New brochure designed for home use is free

ARLINGTON, Va. — As the year 2000 approaches, Y2K disaster-related fears are intensifying. Scam artists know this and are only too eager to take advantage of consumers and businesses seeking to safeguard their equipment, finances, or loved ones from "impending" computer and electronic malfunctions.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) reports incidences of disreputable businesses peddling "miracle" hardware/software solutions; con artists soliciting personal information (social security numbers and bank account and credit card numbers) from unsuspecting consumers seeking to protect their finances during the change-over to the new century.

A new publication produced by the BBB is now available to educate consumers and businesses about these and other Y2K-related promotions. Titled Year 2000 and You, the BBB publication features the latest Y2K preparedness information from the BBB system, the American Red Cross, the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"The BBB's brochure will help consumers and businesses alike to recognize the most common Year 2000 scams and

to take proactive, common sense steps to protect against problems that might arise from Y2K," said James L. Bast, president of the Council of Better Business Bureaus.

Created with input from top government, association and industry leaders, the BBB's Y2K brochure has easy-to-use checklists and user-friendly text that show consumers how to respond wisely to legitimate concerns that arise from potential Y2K computer problems.

The following are just a few of the con artists and scams this BBB publication warns against:

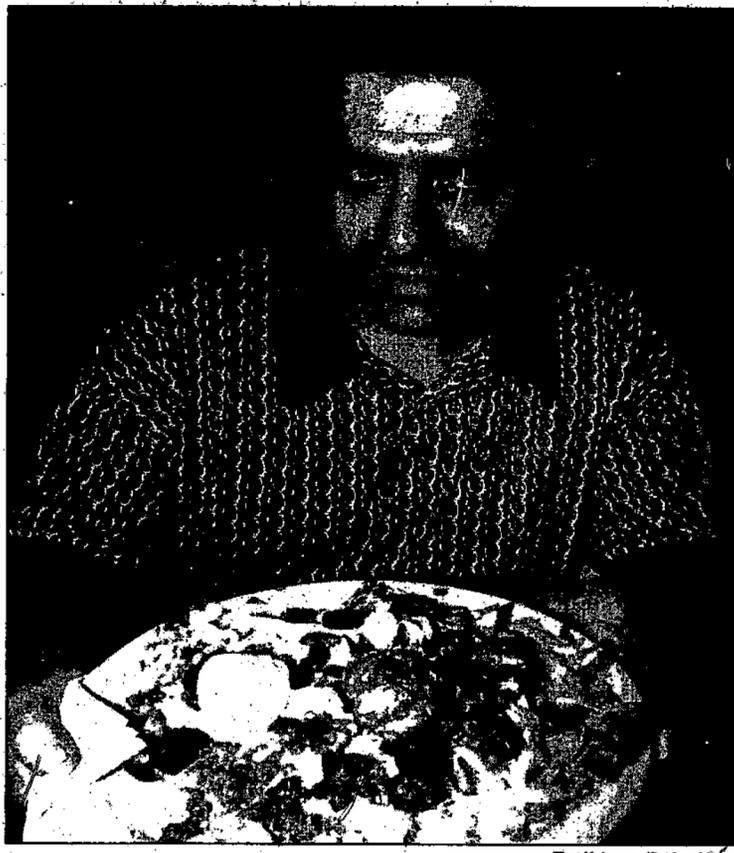
- Opportunists looking for investors to finance phony Y2K solutions.

- Consultants or businesses selling services or software that aren't Y2K compliant or don't fix Y2K problems as promised.

- Y2K-specific scams such as: The Bogus Banker scam; Credit Card "Stickers"; Trojan Book Safes; Funny Money Scam; and The Bogus Bells.

To order a copy, contact the CBBB Publication Fulfillment Department, 4200 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203. A copy of the brochure also is posted on the BBB central web site at:

[www.bbb.org/library/y2k](http://www.bbb.org/library/y2k)



Cesar Fierro and his favorite dish; or, at least, one of them.

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

## La Fuente

A first-time restaurant owner (but not without experience) seeks to make the fountain flow at a location that has had problems in the past

• *La Fuente, which means "the fountain" in Spanish, may share its name with other restaurants in the region, but it's a one-of-a-kind, new owner Cesar Fierro says.*

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Twenty-five years of food service experience comes in handy when starting a restaurant with about 70 menu choices.

"If you have everything coordinated, it's not that hard," Cesar Fierro, owner of the new La Fuente restaurant, said. "I fixed it up so that it's easy for us to serve."

Fierro opened La Fuente ("the fountain") in mid-May at 310 Sudderth Drive, the former location of Patty's Peppers. Fierro offers breakfast, lunch

and dinner at the restaurant seven days a week, and patrons may order from any section of the menu any time of day, he said.

Though the menu is predominantly Mexican food, such as chimichangas or the popular rellenos plate, Fierro offers a diversity of choices. For instance, if a diner doesn't want flautas, he can order lemon pepper trout, or a ribeye steak, or Belgian waffles or a club sandwich.

Despite the range of menu items, Fierro said his kitchen works quickly and produces most orders both hot and fast.

"Most people get their plates in five minutes," he said. "And they will get their food in 10 minutes for sure."

This is the first time for Fierro to strike out on his own in the restaurant business. Previously, he has worked for a variety of restaurants in the area, from fast-food establishments to the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Fierro said.

Opening his own restaurant has been his dream for about four or five years, he said, adding that it was because of his wife's encouragement that he decided to take the leap into business ownership.

With the summer tourism crowds, business has been good, but Fierro hopes to hook enough regular customers to survive the lean economic months in the fall and spring.

"I hope it will do well. I hope the locals will like it," Fierro said.

He also hopes the restaurant's location and history will not negatively impact business. In less than a year, two other restaurants have opened and closed in the same location.

However, Fierro said the building's owner has been very helpful with the restaurant. And so far, he said, the toughest part of operating La Fuente has been finding and keeping employees. It's a common complaint for business owners in the area, where the unemployment rate is about 4.5 percent.

Most of his advertising so far has been by word-of-mouth. Return business has been good as well. Fierro said La Fuente provides casual, affordable dining but in a dining room where the tables are set with an almost formal appearance.

The food is made fresh, and "our red enchilada sauce is hot and our green enchilada is mild," Fierro said.

Favorite menu items, besides the rellenos, include the torero combination plate, tacos al carbon and fajitas, he said.

The restaurant's name, which is reinforced by a fountain bubbling in the dining area, was a last-minute idea, Fierro said. He was in Roswell filling out forms for the restaurant when the issue of a name came up.

"And I had to have one (a restaurant name), and it just popped into our heads and we liked it."

### ► New business

- **What:** La Fuente, a Mexican restaurant
- **Who:** Cesar Fierro
- **Where:** 310 Sudderth
- **When:** 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week
- **Phone:** 257-0814
- **Prices:** \$1.25 to \$6.95; \$4.50 average

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### The Lighthouse

Cheryl and Pete Blanchard, owners of the Texas House have changed their restaurant's name and menu.

Now called The Lighthouse, the restaurant at 2811 Sudderth Drive, located next to Village Hardware, now serves seafood entrees such as lobster, crab legs, oysters and shrimp. The new menu also includes items for those with smaller appetites, such as children and senior citizens.

Patrons may still order burgers and charbroiled chicken breasts at the family-style restaurant as well, Cheryl Blanchard said.

The Lighthouse is open Wednesdays through Mondays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call the restaurant at 257-3506.

### Fresh juice bar added

The Desert Sky Health Food shop, located in the Pine Tree Square on Sudderth Drive next to Schlotzsky's Deli, has opened a new juice bar inside the shop.

The bar offers a selection of freshly made juices, including carrot and apple juice as well as a variety of fruit smoothies. Its hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and noon to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, an employee said.

The shop is owned by Jim Atherton and Gary Singletary.

### June construction jumps

Construction values in Ruidoso and in a 3-mile radius of the village increased by 21 percent in June over the same month last year, according to building permits filed with the Ruidoso Planning Department.

Single-family home construction values increased 56 percent, from \$2.2 million to about \$3.5 million. Permits for construction of 17 new homes were filed with the department in June. The homes values ranged from \$51,800 to \$329,000. Two of the homes will cost less than \$100,000 to build, seven will cost \$100,000 or more, six will cost \$200,000 or more, and two will cost more than \$300,000.

New commercial construction values dropped by 98 percent, from \$433,000 last June to \$264,000 this past month. However, additions and alterations to commercial properties increased in construction

value by 460 percent, from \$14,000 to \$79,000.

For the year to date, overall construction values in Ruidoso and the 3-mile radius are 28 percent above last year's values at this time, according to department information. The total number of building permits issued for the year is up by 34 percent, and permit fees for the year are up by 11 percent for the year at \$20,522.

### Ag website linked

New Mexico department of agriculture's website provides a link to New Mexico products and an opportunity to visit sites that feature the wonderful goodies that are unique to the Land of Enchantment, according to a release from the department.

"NMDA invites you to shop at home for many of the New Mexico products you find at the NMDA country store during the State Fair; and for many more you may have hoped exist but have not experienced. It is convenient to cruise the Internet and enjoy the colorful displays centered around New Mexico products," Frank A. DuBois, NMDA secretary, said.

To enter the mall, go to <http://nmdaweb.nmsu.edu>, and access the online "New Mexico Food Producers/Processors," which is one of the NMDA links available to users on the Internet. Visitors will find food and gift categories listed alphabetically. Browse through the listings from blue corn to jerky and mark the boxes you want to know more about. Every category has its own website and it is easy to read about products and to place orders.

"NMDA does not recommend or guarantee any products. We are providing a public service and furthering the avenues for the New Mexico Food Producers and Processors to let the public know about their product lines," DuBois said.

The site is user-friendly and both food producers and processors have put up displays featuring a southwestern look recognized by New Mexicans and visitors to the state. There are 28 participating companies and the goods range from breads to pre-made Mexican foods, including pecans. A miscellaneous category also exists and, of course, most sites have additional links.

## How to have your economy cake and eat it too

BY SUN WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Cropped pants, cargo shorts, wireless gadgets, etc., are selling like hot cakes. Now that Chairman Greenspan has let it be known that he does not want to risk an economic slowdown, the sizzling stock market is adding to the red-hot consumer spending spree. One percentage point of economic growth is coming from the wealth effect. During the first quarter, 106 percent of economic growth came from consumers; the second quarter numbers are likely to be around 100 percent as well. In addition, manufacturing and exports have improved, contributing to the heavenly economic conditions.

How can we afford all these items without inflation? Part of the answer is information technology, according to government statistics. Between 1995 and 1998, information technology, which was 8 percent of

GDP, accounted for 35 percent of economic

growth. The icing on the cake was that the sector shaved inflation by 0.7 percentage point. There has been no productivity acceleration at all in the 98.8 percent of the economy located outside of information technology, according to a study by Northwestern University. The "creative destruction" process will continue. American consumers know what they are doing.

### Bonds: Patience a virtue

Bonds are in the doghouse. Chairman Greenspan's slow motion monetary policy is not what the market wanted; a rapid fire operation within a short period would be preferable. The ongoing strength in domestic demand and the improving economic conditions in Asia are contributing to rising inflation expectations. Commodity prices, including oil and copper, have jumped.

### MARKET GLANCE

The personal consumption deflator, a

better measure of inflation than the flawed CPI, has been edging up. This is not a good time to buy bonds.

When is it a good time to buy bonds? Eventually, the federal funds rate will be brought up to a point where a significant economic slowdown becomes a real possibility. At the same time, the yield curve will flatten or invert. A correction in equities will be another good signal. In the meantime, the yields for intermediate maturities of both treasuries and corporates have shot up more than the rest of the curve.

### Stocks: Have legs that move

The slow motion monetary policy is music to stocks in the near term, bubbling the speculative froth. But, rising interest rates will catch up with equities. The first tightening is usually not harmful to the market, but a sustained rise in interest

rates eventually causes stocks to tumble.

The fear of a significant economic slowdown or a recession is necessary to start a correction process. We are not there yet.

Rosy earnings are another positive. The confession session on profits during the quarter did not yield many negative surprises. In fact, actual earnings for the second quarter have been better than anticipated. At the macro level, the strong economy is generating volume gains. Healthy productivity gains are containing labor costs.

Non-labor costs such as interest, depreciation and taxes are flat. At the micro level, the surge in initial public offerings, M&A's and corporate bond issues are helping financial firms. Rising commodity prices are beneficial to producers of oil and metals. In addition, cash flow is rising and the quality of earnings is high.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mesalero, 671-4747. Donald
Petty, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45
a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.
7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
Carrizozo. Hayden Smith, Pastor.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday
worship: 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Church
training: 6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM
88345. (505) 257-2081. Tim Gilliland,
Pastor. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Contemporary
Praise and Worship Services;
9:15 a.m. - Contemporary Breakfast;
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study;
11 a.m. - Worship Services;
6 p.m. - Prayer/Worship Service; and
St. High School Fellowship. Monday:
Noon - Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship;
Tuesday: 6 p.m. - St. High
School Bible Study and Fellowship;
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. - K-5th OMMT;
Je High School Fellowship and Bible
Study; and Adult Bible Study and
Prayer.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pastor.
Sunday: Worship hour 11 a.m.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening
worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer
meeting 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Tiniclo. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:
11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva
Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs. Ramon
Robledo, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela
Dominical 10 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion,
11 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion 6
p.m.; Miercoles: Escuela Biblica 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mesalero. Sunday: Sunday school
10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.;
Training: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday
services: 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive, Pastor Gateway.
Wayne Joyce, Pastor. Sunday School:
9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45
a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study:
7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48), 354-
2925. Rex Beresford, Pastor. Sunday
School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship:
11 a.m.

BAHAI FAITH

Bahai Faith
Meeting in members' homes. 257-
2987 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard
Carnach, Sacrament. Sunday School:
4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Satur-
day Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10
a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual);
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30
p.m. Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus,
San Patricio: 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan, 354-9102. Saturday Mass: 5
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Smith Canyon Road.
Rev. James M. Gavilan, Pastor. Sunday
School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday
Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel
Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Ear-
wood, Minister. Sunday Bible study:
10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.
Jimmy Spertman, Minister. Sunday
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship:
10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday
Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48,
between mile markers 14/15, 936-
4357 or 257-9491. Sunday: Sacra-
ment meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday
School 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief
Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/ Young
Women: 11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mesalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray
Schlödke, President, 671-9506.
Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Primary 11:20
a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young
Women, 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church
of the Holy Cross
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father
John W. Pann, Pastor. Sunday
Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-
day: Daughters of King: noon; Eucharist
& healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir
practice: 7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist:
10:30 a.m.

St. Ann's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe. Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 9 a.m.

St. Pius's Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday:
Holy Eucharist: 9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

Capitan Foursquare Church
Highway 48, Capitan. Harold W.
Perry, Pastor. Sunday School: 10
a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water
San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.;
Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday;
Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,
257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30
p.m.; Watchtower: 2:30 p.m. Monday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday:
Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service
Meet 8:20 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-
5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday
Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening
Bible Study: 5:30 p.m., call for loca-
tion.

METHODIST

Community United
Methodist Church
Junction Road, behind Daylight
Donuts. Harry Riser, Pastor. Sunday
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:
8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

Capitan United Methodist
Church
Pastor Tom Woodward and the con-
gregation of Capitan United
Methodist Church welcome Lincoln
County residents and visitors alike to
attend Bible study Sunday morning at
8:30, followed by worship service at
9:10. Communion is offered during
worship on the first Sunday of every
month, and a potluck luncheon is
served the third Sunday at 12:30.
White Oaks and Third In Capitan.
505-648-2846.

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity - Carrizozo. Tom Woodward,
pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/
Pentecostal Tabernacle
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-4864.
Allan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday
School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening
Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible
Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Angus. 12 miles north of Ruidoso on
Hwy. 48, 336-8037. Charles Hall,
Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
101 Sutton Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso,
257-2220. Vernon Edmondson,
Pastor. Sunday: Church school
9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Potluck
fellowship after worship the third
Sunday of every month.

Mountain Ministry Parish
Community United.
Presbyterian Church
Ancho. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sun-
day School: 10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship 11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; wor-
ship 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Pastor. Bob Schurt. Sunday:
Church school 9:30 a.m.; wor-
ship 10:30 a.m. Mon.: junior high
youth 6:30 p.m. Wed.: high school
meeting 7 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club
(grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
207 Parkway, Agua Fria. Ruidoso
Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lytle
443-1904; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn
Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sab-
bath school 9:30 a.m.; Church ser-
vice: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer
meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Family Church
2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210,
257-1188. Mark Gregory, pastor.
Sunday worship 6 p.m. Thursday
Bible study 7 p.m.

American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Horns, 354-2307. Monday:
Ruidoso meets Bible study room at
Pizza Hut, Mesalero Drive. Women's
Bible study: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday:
Capitan youth group 7 p.m. at the
fair building. Thursday: Adult Bible
Study 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Chapel
433 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway
Center, 257-5915. Pastor John
Marshall. Sunday worship 10:30
a.m.; Wednesday: Mid-week bible
study 7 p.m.

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion
2818 Sudderth (Pine-tree Square),
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Carlos
Carreon. Reunion General Jueves
6:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:45 a.m.; Club
Amistad Sabado 11:00 a.m. (niños).

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and
Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Chil-
dren's ministries concurrent with
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship
8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday:
services 7 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 380 West,
354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday
school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,
10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth
Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman,
Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and
children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible
Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday:
7 p.m.

Cowboy Church
Noon Sundays at the Glencoe Rural
Events Center. Everyone welcome.
Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo.
Call 378-4840 for more info.

Living Word Church
441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry
and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal
service Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday: Intercessory prayer noon;
mid-week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel
Interdenominational (IUC)
Also: North, 336-7025. Jeannette
Price, Pastor. Morning Chapel: 6:50
a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service:
11:30 a.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213.
Sunday: morning prayer 8:30 a.m.;
Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.
Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

CLUBS

AS American Duplicate Bridge Club
7 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Se-
nior Citizens Center for weekly
open and novice games. For more
information call 257-9228.

AS-AMNH of Ruidoso
Meets every Tuesday from 8-9 p.m.
at the Gateway Center, 439 Sud-
derth, Ruidoso, 257-7124

Atchafalaya Anonymous
Meets at noon and 8 p.m. every day
at the Gateway Center, 439 Sud-
derth, Ruidoso, 257-9397

Also Women's Association
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto
Club House for lunch at noon and
cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the
first Tuesday of every month.

Atchafalaya Club
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of
each month for program and at
noon the third Tuesday of every
month for lunch at the Episcopal
Church of the Holy Mount, 121
Mescalero Trail, 258-4681

Atchafalaya's Weekly Support Group
Meets the first Wednesday of each
month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care
Center, 257-9071

American Cancer Society
of Lincoln County
Breast Cancer "Reach to Recovery"
program. Jan Novell R.N. Memorial
Donations to American Cancer So-
ciety.

American Legion
Robert J. Nagas, Post 79
Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in
the American Legion Building at U.S.
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso
Downs, 257-5776

American Sewing Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting, 258-
3096

B.R.O.E. No. 2086
Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third
Tuesdays of every month in the
Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

B.S.B. Dees
Meets 7:30 p.m. the second and
fourth Thursdays of every month
in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7:45-9:30
p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal
Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487

Children's Team/Kids Discipleship
Program
6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday
(Sept.-July) at the First Baptist
Church (420 Spring Road). For children
4-years-6th grade.

Choir Group
Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 E.
Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible car-
pool, 258-3621

Christian Homeowner's Association
336-1341, piny@floodingglass.net,
257-9265. Meetings every first Monday
of each month at the VFW Post 7686
Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West,
Alamogordo.

Co-Dependents Anonymous
Step study meeting 7 p.m. first Tues-
day of the month, topic meeting all
other weeks at Texas-New Mexico
Power Company.

Community Friends
of the Veterans War
Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of
each month at the VFW Post 7686
Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West,
Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American Revolution
Meets on the second Thursday of the
month Sept. through June. For more
information call 258-5875 or 258-
3622.

Disabled American
Veterans Co-Curry Chapter 22
Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of
every month in the American Legion
Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road,
Ruidoso Downs, 257-5796

Domestic Violence Victims Sup-
port Group
Meets noon Tuesdays at the office of
Diane Harmon, LISW, RN, Lincoln
Tower, 2nd floor suites, Conference
Room 258-1028

Family Crisis Center
24-hour crisis line 257-7365

Federal Order of Police
Lodge
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House
Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Friends of the Library
Meets at 4 p.m. the first Monday of

every month at the Ruidoso Public
Library.

Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc.
12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe
in Capitan. The public is welcome to
attend all meetings and events.

Gambler's Anonymous
Meets at 3 p.m. every Sunday at the
Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sud-
derth Drive, Ruidoso (rear en-
trance), for more information call
257-9289.

Golden Age Club
Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens
Center at noon the first and third
Wednesdays of every month for
covered dish lunch and games.

HIV+ Support Group
Meets the second Monday of every
month. Loving Others Support
Group for friends and family of
HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of
every month, 257-2236.

Honorary Society of Lincoln Coun-
ty
Meets at 10 a.m. the third Saturday
of every month at the Alto Country
Club.

Kids Club
Meets Saturdays at 11 a.m. at the
Gateway Church at 415 Sudderth.
257-4381 or 378-1113

Knight's of Columbus
Foster E. Dolan Chapter
Meets in the parish hall at St.
Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m.
the second and fourth Thursdays of
every month. William F. Steuder,
grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E.
Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens
building at 10:45 a.m. the third
Tuesday of every month. (505)
653-4912.

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County
Meets 7 p.m. on the second Thurs-
day of every month at the Texas
New Mexico Power Building. The
public is welcome.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
Meets every Thursday for social
time or varied program. Additional
activities are also planned for week-
ends. Adult singles of all ages are
welcome. For more information and
locations, call 258-3201 or 354-
2635. www.nogal.com/casg

Lincoln County Bird Club
The Lincoln County Bird Club meets
once a month. 257-5352

Lincoln County Democratic Party
Meets once a month, 257-9090

Lincoln County Food Bank
In St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Board
meets the first Monday of every
month. Food bank hours are
noon-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and
Friday, 257-4624

Lincoln County Homebuilders
Meets at the Texas Club the first
Tuesday of each month. Board of
Directors meeting at 6 p.m. and gen-
eral meeting at 7 p.m. 257-9090

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary
Meets 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of
every month in the hospital confer-
ence room.

Lincoln County Pride!
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bi-
sexual groups meet at various times
throughout the year. Call 257-0135
for more information.

Lincoln County Resource Exchange
Meets at noon the second Thursday
of every month at Pizza Hut, 1201
Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-3252

Lincoln County Sheriff's posse
Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of
every month at the Lincoln County
Fair Building/Capitan, 354-4263

Lincoln County Youth
Suicide Prevention Task Force
Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second
Thursday of the month at Shepherd
of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Lions International
Ereting Lions Club
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland
behind Mountain Laundry on Tues-
days for supper.

Masonic Lodge #78
Meets in the Masonic Family Building
at the corner of Mescalero Trail and

Nob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30
p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. on
the first Monday (second Monday if
first is holiday) of every month.
257-9604

Model Rocket Association
The association meets the first
Thursday of every month at the
Space Center's Hubbard Space Sci-
ence Education Building. Call Bob
Turner at 437-2840 days, 434-0405
evening. Outside Alamogordo area
call Turner at 800-545-4021.

Narcotics Anonymous
Meets 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m.
Sunday at Gateway Church, 415
Sudderth, entrance behind church.
378-5366; HCR 46, Box 655, Ruidoso
Downs, NM 88346.

National Association of Retired
Federal Employees, Chapter 599
Meets 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of
every month at the Ruidoso Senior
Citizens Center, 258-3493 or 378-
4669.

New Mexico Christian
New Mexico Christian
Trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship
activities, Christian programs. For more
information on membership and vol-
unteer positions for the 1998 summer
please call 505-657-9775.

Nobly Writers Barbecue Club
Meets 5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday
of the month at K-Bob's. For more
information call Evelyn Shaw at
257-3479.

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)
Meets at noon every Tuesday at
Cree Meadows Country Club. New
members always welcome. For
more information call Elizabeth
Jones 258-5969 or Vera Wood 258-
9218.

Order of the Eastern Star
Ruidoso Chapter #66
Meets 7:30 the second Thursday of
every month in the newly family
Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

R.E.O. Chapter #1 Meetings
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays during
the winter months—September the
May, 257-1465

Photographic Society of Lincoln Co.
Meets 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday
of each month in the Public Meeting
Room, 1st floor at the Ruidoso High
School, 258-4003

Pine Top Road & Capitan Car Club
Meets 7:00 p.m. every second
Wednesday of the month in the
meeting room at the Texas-New Mexico
Power Building, Ruidoso, 257-4451

Prepared Childbirth Classes
Eight-week sessions meet 7 p.m.
Mondays at the Church of the Holy
Mount at 111 Pine-tree Trail,
Ruidoso. Qualified instructors, 257-
7381 (ask for OB dept.)

Republican Party of Lincoln County
Meets the first Monday of each month
at 6 p.m. 354-4230 or Doris Neims,
258-4780.

Republican Women of Lincoln County
Meets the fourth Tuesday of each
month at 11:30 a.m. Board meeting at
10:00 a.m. 257-9351 or 258-9109.

Rotary International
Ruidoso-Hoodo Valley Club
Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon
on Tuesdays.

Ruidoso Book Review
and Discussion Group Meeting
10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every
month at First Christian Church
1211 Hull Road. Everyone is wel-
come to attend.

Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary
Meets 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday
of every month in the Ruidoso Care
Center dining room for free lunch
with 24-hour advance reservations.
L193 program for residents and guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club
Meets 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Cree
Meadows Country Club. New mem-
bers and all levels welcome. 336-4219,
354-8036, 258-4757.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary
Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of
every month in the Auxiliary Building,
123 Meadows Avenue, Ruidoso Downs.
378-4184 or 378-4757

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
Meets 1 p.m. every Saturday at the
Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.

257-7411

Ruidoso Federated Women's Club
Meets 1:30 p.m. the second Wednes-
day of each month Sept. through May
in the Woman's Club Building, 116
Evergreen Road, Ruidoso, 258-1239

Ruidoso Garden Club
Meets 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of
every month at various locations.
258-5509 or 257-7157

Ruidoso Gun Club
Meets 7 p.m. first Monday of each
month at the Church of the Holy
Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Homeowners Building Group
Meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of
every month, 257-2446 or 336-8064

Ruidoso Public Library Board
Meets at noon the second Wednes-
day of every month at the Ruidoso
Public Library.

Ruidoso Service Club
Meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth
Wednesday of every month at Cree
Meadows Restaurant, 257-3062

Ruidoso Valley Moon Ueno Club
Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for
lunch and a short meeting at Cree
Meadows Country Club, 258-9169

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
will meet on Thursday July 15th at
9:00 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center
for lunch at 11:30 a.m. monthly potluck.
Please bring a meesless dish or suggested
donation for the club, 257-2172

SIHHH - Self Help for Hard of
Hearing People, Inc.
Smokey Bear Chapter meets the
fourth Thursday of each month at
7:00 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico
Power Company, 1100 Mechem
Drive, Ruidoso, for information con-
tact: Thyra Heeger at
hheger@yahoo.com, or call Linda
Paris at 258-1062.

Sierra Blanca Amateur
Radio Club
Meets 9 a.m. every Saturday. Loca-
tion to be announced on 146,920
MHz after 8 a.m. 257-2135

Sierra Blanca Duplicate Bridge Club
Meets at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the
Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center for week-
ly open and novice games. 257-9228

Sierra Blanca Swingers
Meets at 8 p.m. the first and third
Thursday of every month at Nob Hill
Elementary for basic and mainstram
square dancing, 257-3193; 336-4808

Stress Management Group
Meets 4 p.m. Mondays at The Coun-
seling Center, 206 Sudderth Drive,
Ruidoso. This group is free and open
to the public. 257-5036

The Party Bridge Group
Meets 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday
at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Cen-
ter. Anyone wanting to play ball Mrs.
Ellis at 257-2590.

Thursday Bridge
11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows.
258-9186

United We Stand
For meeting time, call 257-6600

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary
Jerome Don Klein Post 7072 and its
weekly auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the sec-
ond Monday of every month at Ameri-
can Legion Hall, Hwy. 70 and Spring
Road, Ruidoso Downs, 257-5796

Women in Recovery 12 Step Meeting
Meets every Monday 6:45 p.m. at
Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, 378-
8391 or 257-256

# Life at Bonita Stable is just one ride up the mountain after another

BY SHEREE NELSON-MANRIQUE  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Robert Runnels wants to live full-time at his home in Bonito Canyon, and be able to run his business, Bonita Stables from it. The obvious reason is convenience. The other, according to him, is his family's long history in the canyon. For now he must live in Capitan.

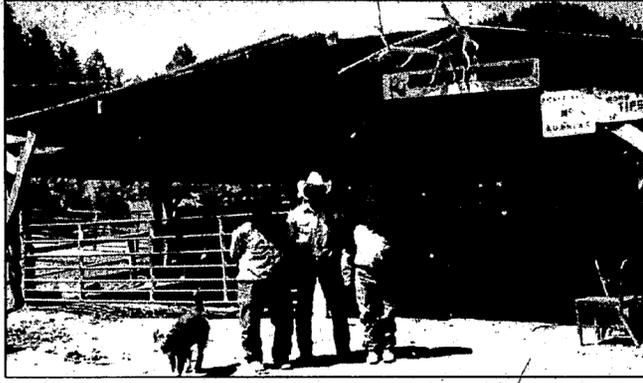
Much work must be finished at the stables early in the day, before customers arrive for the trail rides. The horses are fed, watered, saddled and tied up to the fences, quietly resting before hitting the trail.

Jessie Vincent, a young wrangler from Capitan, helps saddle the horses. Full-time caretaker and wrangler Leon May, who's known Runnels "since he was knee high to a grasshopper" sits in the shade having a smoke and a cup of coffee — a moment of peace before the customers begin arriving.

Runnels is found playing with a gentle eyed longhorn steer, 5 year old, 900 lb., with a horn span of 55" and growing, named "Groundhog".

He was born on Groundhog Day. Runnels has been working with "Hog", teaching him to lead and has saddled him several times, hoping to be able to have his wife Sandra or his sister-in-law, Brenda Pope, ride him in a parade. May has been cautioned "not let anyone tease him or be mean to him in any way, like poke him with sticks, because I don't want him to become mean." The other wranglers have been given the same warning.

Runnels is a quiet, unhurried man, who's aware of everything that's happening around him. Occasionally, he takes a break on the porch of his house, set higher than the stables and overlooking it and the river that runs by it. The early morning air is cool, with just the hint of a soft breeze. The gentle sound of the Rio



Bonita stables, and Leon May, Robert Runnels and Jessie Vincent.

Bonito river running over the rocks, the green meadows working their way up into the high country, the wranglers quietly going about their business and the silent presence of the horses, makes this an idyllic setting.

Runnels is the third generation to work and live (part-time) in Bonito Canyon. The house and stables and several other houses are in Rio Bonito Subdivision. His grandfather and father owned quite a bit of land in the area, but had to subdivide in the '50s, to make ends meet. He says with a wide grin, "If you need all of the creature comforts, this isn't the place for you. We're still about 3 1/2 - 4 miles above electricity."

"When the wranglers need to saddle the horses before daylight, especially during hunting season, there's a generator to provide electricity. The only reason I live in Capitan, is so I can conduct my business at night," Runnels says. Cell phones are not at all reliable in the canyon. He feels when satellite cellular is available, he'll be able to move into this house. He says, "I'm not worried about Y2K."

Runnels tries to keep 40 - 50 head of horses throughout the year. During busy seasons,

he rotates them, so they will all have an opportunity to rest.

Every other week Runnels hauls his own hay and gets from 6 1/2 - 7 tons on each trip. "I travel to Artesia, San Antonio, Tularosa, wherever I can get good hay at the most reasonable price." The horses eat 1/2 ton of hay, plus grain, daily.

Horses, like children, always need new shoes. Along with hauling his own hay, he says, "I do my own shoeing, with help from Leon and my brother-in-law, Dave Pope. I want to keep shoeing my horses and hauling my own hay as long as I can. I don't worry about keeping in shape. My brother Bennie Runnels, who lives by the creek across from Bonito Lou's Cafe, helps during busy times, and supplies extra horses if they're needed."

Weekends during the school year and summer vacations, young boys and girls from Capitan are hired as wranglers. The youngest wrangler is 7 year old Tanner Pope, Runnels nephew.

Runnels talks proudly about his wife, Sandra, the former Sandra Rankin, "She works as a trail guide, a hunting guide and also takes care of our home in Capitan. She has three jobs".

Throughout the spring and summer seasons, the stables are open 7 days a week from 8:30 or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., and always open on holidays. Full day fishing trips, complete with a picnic lunch can be reserved. The trip will take the rider to the South Fork of Bonito Lake or Three Rivers areas.

All riders must sign a release. Rides are available by the hour, the half day, and the whole day. Runnels says, "85 percent of the people who come to ride are first-time or beginner riders. I send a wrangler with most of the rides. Depend-

ing on the riding experience of some guests, I will let them go out without a wrangler." There is a sign on the stable wall that reads, "Wranglers work for tips."

What about the horses? "Good horses are hard to find and expensive to maintain. You've got to keep a horse in good shape. We have a few older horses that don't look as fat and slick as the rest, but when people ask us, we tell them that they've got a little age on them. We keep them as long as we can, because they're good for kids and little ladies and folks who have never ridden, and they're hard to replace. One of

my favorite peeves is, people who drive up or come by with their own horses and comment about those 'stable horses'. If they only knew. I could put 20 horses out in that corral that you can't buy and it'd be hard for me to replace, for what I need here. If you think they're old stable horses, you ought to try and go buy one. Hunters can ride 'em too."

There are 75 trails to the east and 75 trails to the west, where most of the rides are taken. Runnels points out that the road ends at the stables, and that's where the high country begins.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



Shaun Cobb and Melanie Candelaria



Argelia Robledo and Christopher Gonzales

### Candelaria/Cobb

Shaun Cobb and Melanie Candelaria will be married at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Meadow in San Patricio with a reception to follow immediately.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Candelaria and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montano.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cobb.

### Robledo/Gonzales

Argelia Robledo of Ruidoso and Christopher Gonzales of Carrizozo will be married Saturday in the Ruidoso First Baptist Church with a reception at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The bride is the daughter of Ramon and Abigail Robledo of Ruidoso.

The groom is the son of Ernest and Tina Gonzales of Carrizozo. The couple will be living in Ruidoso.

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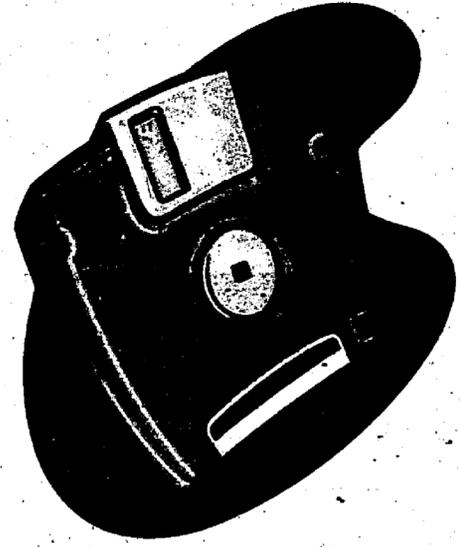
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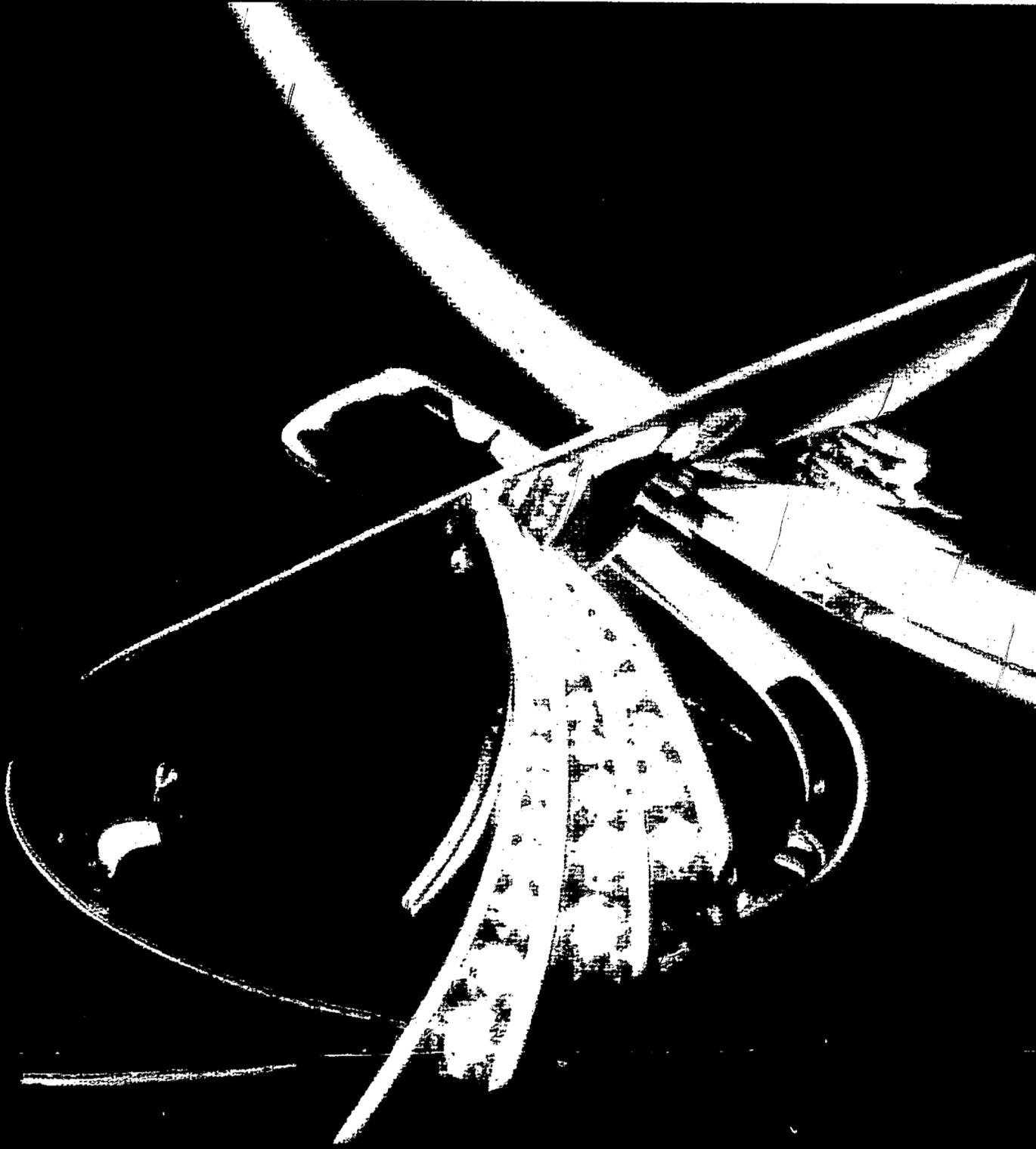
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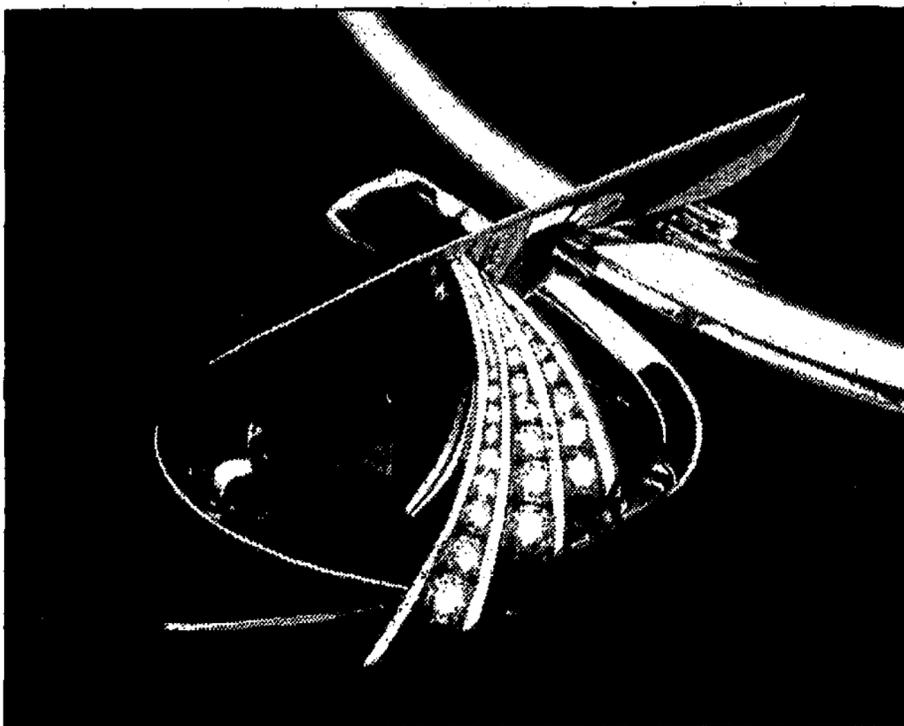
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**ON THE COVER**



courtesy

BOB TRISKO'S jewelry won "Best of Show" at the 1998 Ruidoso Art Festival. This year's festival starts Friday, July 23, at the Ruidoso Convention Center and runs through the weekend. For more information and a list of participating artists, please see page 4D.

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# BELLAS ARTES

## Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2356.

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

Off Hwy 70, San Patricio, 653-4081.

Now open in its new location in San Patricio, call 653-4081.

## Bonito Bronze

1204 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-1333

Bronze sculptor Gaylon Gillem's works. Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## California Colors

201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9528

Barbara Dahl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this 5,600 square-foot gallery of art. Call for more information.

## Chamber of Commerce

720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395

Patty Blasdel's watercolors, pastels and drawings along with Elaine Armstrong's raked sculptural pieces are featured this month at the public art space of the chamber of commerce. Hours are: Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

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

Featured in July: Jerry Rice's paintings. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.

An alternative gallery featuring Lincoln County Artists. Originals by Gaylon Gillem, Denise Dorn, Isz, Billie Long, Marcia Bizeau & Bears Tiewes, Jim Leasure, Laurel Appel & Barbara Culler, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Marty Lane, Falling Rock Pottery, T.R. Fussell and Crysallis Glass sculptures by Anaya Lynn. Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 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

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

Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

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## Spring Canyon Gallery

2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-4561.

Artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon sculpturing studio to the public, where you can meet the artist and watch as a creation unfolds before your eyes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

## Stribling Fine Art

1031 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-4892

Featuring contemporary Southwest paintings by New Mexico artist Stephen Stribling. Located in The Attic complex (upstairs in back). Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, or by appt.

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2228 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.

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## The Arts



# Art Fest '99

by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

**T**HE RUIDOSO ART FESTIVAL promises to be "awesome again this year," said Denise Dean, co-chair with Debbie Hanes of the festival and former president of the Chamber of Commerce.

"We've got some huge new booths coming in with some really big pieces, so we restructured booth sizes to accommodate those artists with double-sized booths," Dean said.

Not only does the festival draw close to 10,000 people for the weekend, it also brings in 30 percent of the chamber's operating budget, and the silent auction last year brought in nine \$1,000 scholarships for Ruidoso students, and other scholarships for students from Capitan, Hondo and Carrizozo, Dean said.

A five-member jury selects 100 to 125 artists from among 200 to 300 applicants who send three slides each of their work, Dean said. Categories in the show include oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, pen, pencil, photography, metalwork, mixed media, glass, porcelain, batik, jewelry, pottery, weaving, leather and sculpture.

About 100 volunteers help set up the three-day event, marking booth spaces inside and unloading spaces outside, booth-sitting for artists who need to take a break, taking tickets at the door,

manning booths outside, taking money and registering artists. A wide assortment of vendors are selected and set up on the south side of the building, and the chamber has its own hamburger and drink stand.

Besides enjoying the arts and eats, visitors can bid on art donated by exhibiting artists for the silent auction that will be set up in the ticketing area. Bidding will start at noon on Friday and end at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Chamber of Commerce sets up a hospitality room for artists to rest in, have drinks and snacks, Dean said, and the artists appreciate being pampered in Ruidoso.

"They say we're the best arts festival ever because we cater to the artists, because if it wasn't for them, we wouldn't have such an outstanding show," she said. "And we treat it like a business because it brings in a third of our operating budget, which keeps us going."

The festival started in 1971 as

*file*  
PEN AND INK ARTIST VIRGIL STEPHENS, one of the Top 10 artists in last year's art festival, will be returning this year.

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# Bringing back the best

by *Mesha Smith*  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The beauty and individuality of six of the top ten artists from last year's Ruidoso Art Festival, will be returning to the show this year.

Michele Malpica, owner of the Spring Canyon Gallery in Ruidoso, specializes in mixed media sculptures with an emphasis on portraits of Native Americans.

Malpica has been participating in art shows for 20 years and she said that the Ruidoso Art Festival is the most hospitable show she has ever been involved with.

"It's so laid back, yet organized," Malpica said. "It's almost like a family affair."

Having moved to Ruidoso from New Hampshire two years ago, last year was the first time Malpica participated in the art festival. She said she sold more than 50 percent of the pieces she brought to the show.

"It's nice to do a show in your hometown," Malpica said.

Malpica said that unlike most art shows, Ruidoso Art Festival participants get to meet the people who put the show together.

"The staff is wonderful. They make the whole thing a very pleasant experience," Malpica said.

Don Collins, of Austin, Texas, has been working with oils and watercolors for more than 40 years, creating realistic representations of landscapes, old architecture, and character studies of people.

"I'm looking forward to a nice, entertaining show," Collins, who has been involved in the Ruidoso show for about four years, said. "The art fest is such a warm and welcoming show. The convention center is very friendly to artists as far as loading and unloading your booth."

"I did some of my best business at the art fest last year," Donald Keeney, of San Angelo, Texas, said.

Keeney specializes in monumental sculptures, crosses, and fine woodworking.

He also makes and sells 14 karate gold and sterling silver jewelry.

He has been emphasizing biblical themes in his work since 1993. Keeney said he has tried carving a little bit of everything, but nothing has the same substance and meaning for him as carving crosses.

Keeney hopes to bring one of his large sculptures, a 12 foot high cathedral piece titled "Exalted Domain", to this year's art festival.

Mesquite is the most commonly used wood in Keeney's work, however, he said he also uses 40 to 50 different types of woods from all over the world, including Africa and South America. Keeney never uses stains on the wood he works with. The different types of wood he uses bring out the different colors of wood found in his pieces.

Daryl Howard, of Austin, is an abstract realist who works in two media: ukiyoe prints, which use traditional Japanese woodblock printing, and mixed-media collages.

Howard trained in Tokyo and creates her ukiyoe prints the same way the Japanese have since the 1200s, which involves carving a separate block of wood for each color in an image.

"The two media are kind of connected somehow. They keep me in balance," Howard said. "The woodblock printing is precise and time consuming, and then the collages give me a chance to play a little more."

The materials in Howard's collages include earth pigments, gemstones, and paper, painted with watercolors, on backgrounds of 22 karate gold, sterling silver, and copperleaf.

"I'm bringing all new stuff to the show this year," Howard said.

Much of her work is inspired by her travels, Howard said. So she will be bringing pieces that relate to her recent trip to Spain, Portugal, and France. She also will feature some of her new collages, in which she has cut up some antique Japanese ukiyoe pieces and incorporated them into her work.

"I really have an exciting group of work this year," Howard said.

Having participated in the Ruidoso Art Festival for around 10 years, Howard said that it ranks

right up there with all of the other shows she does around the United States.

"It's a well kept secret," Howard said. "It's a nice, quality show with a good turn out."

Bill Barrick, of Leander, Texas, does paintings of rural Americana in acrylics. Though his work has evolved somewhat over the years, the subject matter has stayed the same, he said.

"I paint what I'm most familiar with," Barrick said.

Barrick has permanent displays of his work in several stores in Texas. Southwest Galleries in Dallas has been handling his original work for the 30 years he's been painting.

Barrick said he attends around 20 shows a year, mostly in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Georgia. Last year was his first at the Ruidoso Art Festival.

"It's really well organized and the attendance is surprisingly good," Barrick said.

He will be bringing much of the same kinds of pieces as last year, but with some new paintings and numerous prints.

"Basically I'll have something for almost any budget," Barrick said.

Virgil Stephens, of Nogal, will also be returning to the Ruidoso Art Festival this year. He is a pen and ink artist who specializes in western themes.

Among those who will be missing is the number one artist from last year, Robert Trisko, of Waite Park, Minnesota. He has been creating contemporary designer jewelry for 26 years.

He is unable to make it to this year's Art Festival because of a conflict with another show in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

"Unfortunately the date falls on the same weekend," Trisko said.

Trisko said that Michigan is his biggest show with his revenues about six times higher than it is in Ruidoso.

"He was quite pleased with last year's art show and he'd love to be able to come back," Helen Trisko, the artist's wife, said.

community's support for the arts and to use the festival as a means to bring visitors to this area to experience the excitement of our own arts community," the fact sheet states.

"I think it's the most important thing we do year-round," said Phyllis Barnett, incoming chairman of the festival. "We have a lot of wonderful artists that come in from all over the country. The people involved put so much into it, it just gets better every year."

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an outdoor tent-show in the School House Park, and moved to the Convention Center in 1993 for more space and protection from the monsoons. The Harris Poll ranks the Ruidoso Art Festival at the top in the southwest division, and as one of the top 180 fine arts shows in the country, according to a fact sheet from the Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the festival is "to promote this

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# Homegrown art shines at festival

by *Joni K. Larson*  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

### Marcia Bizeau and Bob "Bear" Tiews

Marcia Bizeau & Bob "Bear" Tiews of Ruidoso Downs consult on almost every piece of jewelry they produce, Bizeau said.

They work mainly with silver, copper and semi-precious gemstones and eclectic jewelry designs, Bizeau said.

The team has been producing jewelry together for seven or eight years, moving to Ruidoso Downs about four years ago from Albuquerque. This will be their second showing at the Ruidoso Art Festival.

She has a background as a fine art artist and he as a graphic artist. Her contributions are largely in the color combinations - "Color is my main interest," Bizeau said. Tiews is more involved with putting the details of design in the jewelry, she said.

"And we try to keep the metaphysical culture of the stones in mind (when designing)," Bizeau said.

### Vicki Conley

A Ruidoso Downs potter, Vicki Conley creates functional stoneware pottery, and not just plates, dishes and bowls.

"I make a lot of things other potters don't - egg separators, sun tea dispensers, French butter crocks, grease jars, Mr. Coffee replacements ... in addition to all the plates and bowls and ordinary potter things," Conley said.

Conley has been a potter for 18 years and has been in the Ruidoso Art Festival about 12 times. Most of her pottery carries a distinctive humming bird pattern.

She will soon be opening a pottery showroom off of U.S. Highway 70, about 1/2 mile east of Ruidoso Downs.

### Jim Leasure

Jim Leasure of Ruidoso uses mixed media for his creations involving themes of sacred icons. Angels and goddesses materialize from Leasure's pieces, many of which are made from an iridescent medium embedded with a gold leaf.

Leasure moved from New Orleans to the Ruidoso area as a year-round resident about a year ago. As a child, he spent his summer visiting his grandparents in Ruidoso. He now lives in the cabin built by his grandfather.

This will be his first time in the Ruidoso Art Festival, which is a juried show.

"I was very, very honored that



A ROCK SCULPTURE by Mescalero artist Jordan Torres.

they selected my work (for the festival)," Leasure said. He will bring a piece that he plans to give to Oprah Winfrey, he said.

Leasure's work is on display at Gail's Frame of Mind off of Mechem Drive.

### Paul & Becky Crown

Paul Crown of Ruidoso has been working with wood for 25 years starting with wooden toys. His wife Becky has been working with wood for about 15 years.

Together, the couple has developed a line of hardwood swivel-top boxes and hand mirrors using a variety of domestic and exotic hardwoods, Becky Crown said.

"They are hand-sanded and hand-oiled to bring out the natur-

al character of the wood," she said.

The Crowns also produce hardwood toys and rocking horses for children.

Their work has been featured in the art festival for more than 10 years as well as in shows all over the country, she said.

### Bill McMullen and Tim Brazie

Bill McMullen and Tim Brazie of Nogal find, cut down and mill their own wood for the "free-form" furniture they create.

McMullen said he and Brazie have been working together for about a year crafting furniture from dead trees they find of cottonwood, juniper and black walnut. The shape of the wood usual-

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ly dictates what they will make of it - whether a coffee table, a bench or a sideboard. They put a natural finish on all their work, allowing the wood's natural esthetics shine through.

"The warmth and beauty of the natural world through wood is basic and inspires us in the creation of our free form art pieces," McMullen said.

This is the first time for the team's work to be displayed at the festival, he said. Currently, their work is on display at the Nogal Store in Nogal.

## Beverly and Paula Wilson

Beverly and Paula Wilson of Lincoln are a mother/daughter artist team whose main art form consists uniquely designed paper journals.

They make and decorate blank journals, many of which are composed of handmade paper, said Paula Wilson, the daughter. The Wilsons also create picture frames, bookmarks, checkbook holders and photo albums.

The pieces are decorated with a combination of media, including water color, pen and ink drawings and a lot of printmaking, such as etchings, lithography and wood-block.

Paula Wilson, who studied printmaking and painting at the Washington University in St. Louis, does most of the artwork on the journals and other pieces. Her mother does most of the binding and some of the design work.

"We try to make them unique and bright and interesting," Paula Wilson said.

They started their work about three years ago, and now their pieces are displayed not only at their home gallery, but in various galleries and stores in the region, Paula Wilson said.

This will be their first year in the Ruidoso Art Festival.

## Denise Dorn

Denise Dorn of Alto uses fabric batik to create fine art pieces. She will bring a few prints and many originals of her batiks to the Ruidoso Art Festival, which she has participated in for about 16 years, Dorn said.

Her canvasses are made of cotton, silk and linen fabrics. All of her pieces are framed, and the prints signed and numbered.

Though she once focused mainly southwestern themes, Dorn said she now creates in a range of themes, including what she calls a "more primitive look." At the festival, she will offer Balinese, ethnic and southwestern styled pieces.

Her booth at the festival this year should be very colorful - she will adorn it with colorful batik streamers done in island themes,

she said.

Dorn has done batik for 25 years, 22 of which she spent in the Ruidoso area. It is her work being used as a poster to promote an upcoming local wine festival.

## Lee Van Pelt

Lee Van Pelt of Alto turns what he calls "junk wood" into unique bowls delicately decorated by the wood's natural imperfections.

A retired teacher from Los Angeles, Van Pelt has been working with wood as a full-time artist since 1992. He uses pecan, cottonwood, black walnut and sometimes oak for his wooden bowls, which he churns out on a lathe.

"I do nothing but junk wood," Van Pelt said. "It's more interesting and more fun. It comes down to the challenge of whether the darn things are going to stay together."

The bowls all have a tung oil finish and come with a tripod base. They range in size from a 5-inch to 18-inch diameter.

This will be his third time in the festival. His work also has been in art shows about the state and in Texas and Nevada.

## Don Ellis

Don Ellis of Cloudcroft creates his pottery using a combination of Japanese and southwestern cultures. In composition, the pottery is made in a 16th century Japanese style called "raku," originating from the pottery used for tea ceremonies. In form, the pottery takes on shapes from southwestern cultures, Ellis said.

The raku pottery basically uses a quick-fire, quick-cooling technique and a copper matte luster. The glaze is supposed to look like velvet with intense purples and blues and have a texture like sandpaper, Ellis said.

"What I am basically doing is creating a real simple canvas, a bulbous form canvas, for these colors to react on," he said.

Ellis has been working with clay for about 18 years - 11 as owner of the Cloudcroft Pottery. Before moving to Cloudcroft, Ellis was chairman of the art department at McMurtry University.

This will be his first time in the festival. "We thought we would try it because it's close and everybody said it's such a good show," he said.

## Jake Wolfhart

For 31 years, Jake Wolfhart of Capitan has crafted handbags, leather hats, backpacks and many other items from leather.

Wolfhart works with natural, high-quality naked cow skins, those without any finish, that last for years, he said.

"I know some people who have had my bags for over 25 years and they are still using them

today," Wolfhart said.

He often incorporates European styled tapestry into his leatherwork, which seems appropriate since it was while he was in Europe that he started working with leather.

His work can be found in Capitan at the Jake Wolfhart's Leather Co. on Smokey Bear Boulevard and in Ruidoso at Lotions and Potions on Mechem Drive.

## Jim Mauritsen

Jim Mauritsen of Ruidoso works with both wood and stone for his contemporary sculptures and utilitarian pieces.

Mauritsen was out of town and could not be reached for comment about his current work. In the past he has used burl maple and alabaster rock for his unique creations - some that are strictly display art, and some that are useful and unique, such as tables, clocks and mirrors.

His work locally is on display at the Spring Gallery off of Sudderth Drive.

## Donna Spray

Donna Spray of Alto has been making jewelry since 1975, but this year has incorporated an element of fused glass that has her very excited.

Using different colors of glass, Spray, who does blown glass besides free hand torch work,

"floats" metallic oxides into the glass and fuses them together.

"So when I'm through, I have these pieces that look like gem stones," she said. "The colors are really vibrant and they change when you turn them."

Spray creates one-of-a-kind pieces, many of which include her blown glasswork, such as necklaces with aromatherapy vials. The vials are shaped in an old Roman design in which the ends come to a point.

This will be Spray's 21st showing at the Ruidoso Arts Festival. Her work also is displayed at art shows throughout the country.

## Jordan Torres

Jordan Torres of Mescalero has been sculpting in rock since 1990.

"What I do is stuff related to my culture of Apache people - warriors, maidens and some wild life such as buffaloes and bears," Torres said.

Torres, whose work has been featured in art shows around the country as well in state magazines, works primarily in alabaster stone and sometimes in limestone. Most of the stone is native to the state, he said. His sculptures range from 3 to 30 inches in height.

He doesn't do a lot of preparatory work, such as sketches, of his intended sculpture before starting work on it, Torres said. He instead

allows the shape to come out of the stone, he said.

"I get a piece of raw stone and I'll start cutting away," Torres said.

This will be his fifth year in the Ruidoso Art Festival, which named him as one of the top 10 artists two years ago, Torres said.

"Ruidoso has always been our best show, and we have gone to shows all over the country," he said.

His work currently is displayed at Spring Canyon Galley on Sudderth Drive and in Tombstone, Ariz., in a gallery called the Hon-Dah House.

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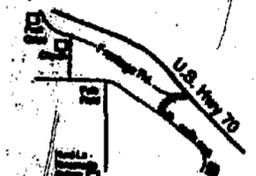
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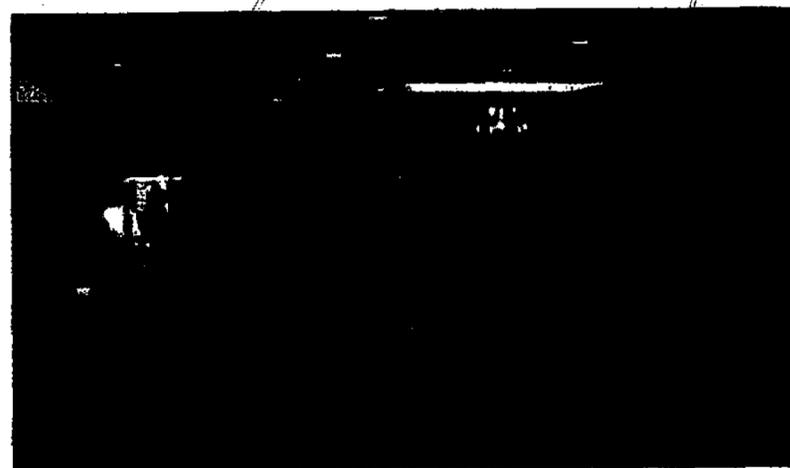


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BOOTH #	NAME	MEDIUM
1	Daryl Howard	Woodblock printmaking
2	B. Herd	Oils
3	Bill Scales	Photography
4	Carol Ann Parsons	Oils
5	Bill Barrick	Acrylic
6	Belva Health	Woodwork
7	Holly Thompson	Pottery
8	J. Chris Morel	Oils
9	Don Ellis	Pottery
10	Al Carr	Woodwork
11	Henry Chernoff	Sculpture
12	Mike Holt	Photography
13	Patricia Smiley	Leather
14	Deborah Armijo	Fabric
15	Don Collins	Oils
16	H.W. Tatum, Jr.	Sculpture
17	D.L. Horton	Jewelry
18	Donna Sites	Pen/pencil/ink
19	Carol Carpenter	Watercolor
20	Kathy Kuhn	Photography
21	Monroe Jackson	Jewelry
22	C.C. Owen	Pottery
23	Paula White	Oils
24	Fred S. Stöckbauer	Jewelry
25	Alexa Walker	Fabric
26	Nomi Green	Jewelry
27	J. Waid Griffin	Oils
28	Gloria M. Schmidt	Jewelry
29	Barbara J. Briner	Pencil/pen/ink
30	Christopher Heede	Pottery
31	Jim Mauritsen	Sculpture
32	Philip J. Sonier	Photography
33	Douglas Fullmer	Pottery
34	Ben Chavez	Jewelry
35	Joyce Jones	Watercolor
36	Linda Sweet	Pottery
37	Adrian Martinez	Woodwork
38	Laura Cano	Handpainted gourds
39	Candace Faber	Acrylic
40	Linda Hibbert	Fabric
41	Kate Hollander	Jewelry
42	Cecil B. Lee	Pen/ink/acrylics
43	Donald Keeney	Woodwork
44	Bob and Carol Gerdts	Egg shell art
45	Monica Miller	Jewelry
46	Anthony Brown	Metalwork
47-48	Krystyna Robbins	Oils
49	Lonn Elletson	Metalwork
50	Walter Cooling	Jewelry
51	Michele Malpica	Sculpture
52	Virgil Stephens	Pencil/pen/ink
53	Doreman Burns	Watercolor
54	Jake Wolfhart	Leather
55-56	Ronnie Wells	Sculpture
57	Shirley Lalli	Pottery
58	Cheryl Lara	Pottery
59	Deda Garlitz	Printmaking
60	Jake Honeycutt	Photography
61-62	Carolyn Lankford	Oils
63	Denise Dorn	Fabric
64	Gary Timinsky	Pottery
65	Michael Jayme	Jewelry
66	Noreen Dziat	Painted gourds/masks
67	Phyllis Malphurs	Jewelry
68-69	G.H. Reynolds	Woodwork
70	Larry Bridges	Watercolor
71	Will and Johanna DeMay	Pottery
72	G.D. Garrett	Watercolor
73	Anita Palmer	Charcoal
74	Jack Day	Woodwork
75-76	Pat McAllister	Oils
77	Roger M. Cole	Jewelry/Glass
78	Brad Loving	Sculpture
79	Robert LeBlanc	Photography
80	Leslie McCandless	Fabric
81	Sharon Kirby	Jewelry
82	Elzibieta Kaleta	Cutout paper collage
83	Becky Crown	Woodwork
84	Owen Rath	Watercolor
85	Marcia Biezau and Bob Tiews	Jewelry
86	Judy Wasechek	Pottery
87	Jim Newbury	Woodwork
88-89	Philonese Baisden	Leather sculpture
90	Jordan Torres	Sculpture
91	Jodi Keffer	Glass
92	Edward and Brenda Schmiedicke	Metalwork
93	Michael O'Branovich	Pottery
94	Bunny Oliver	Oils
95	Deborah Dinell Berry	Pottery
96	David Dear	Jewelry
97	Merry Glazner	Oils
98	Tom K. Conner	Jewelry
99	Lois Rae Peterson	Pen/pencil/ink
100	Laura Hall	Woodwork
101-102	Amado M. Pena, Jr.	Oils
103	Robin Ingle	Watercolor
104	Kathy Morrow	Scratchboard art
105-106	Jan Burch	Oils
107	Nancy Phillips	Pottery
108	Norma Grafa	Watercolor
109	Mike Grafa	Pottery
110	John and Carol Guest	Metalwork
111	Lee Van Pelt	Woodwork
112	Nancy Lee Kaufman	Weaving
113	Isz Isz	Painting/drawing
114	John Gibsons	Gourds
115	Vicky Conley	Pottery
116	David and Robert Levy	Woodwork
117	Jim Leasure	Luminescent painting
118	Beverly and Paul Wilson	Other
119	Bill McMullen	Woodwork
120	Donna Spray	Jewelry
121-122	Richard Korczynski	Photography
123	Scott Moore	Acrylic
124	Marianne Caroselli	Oils
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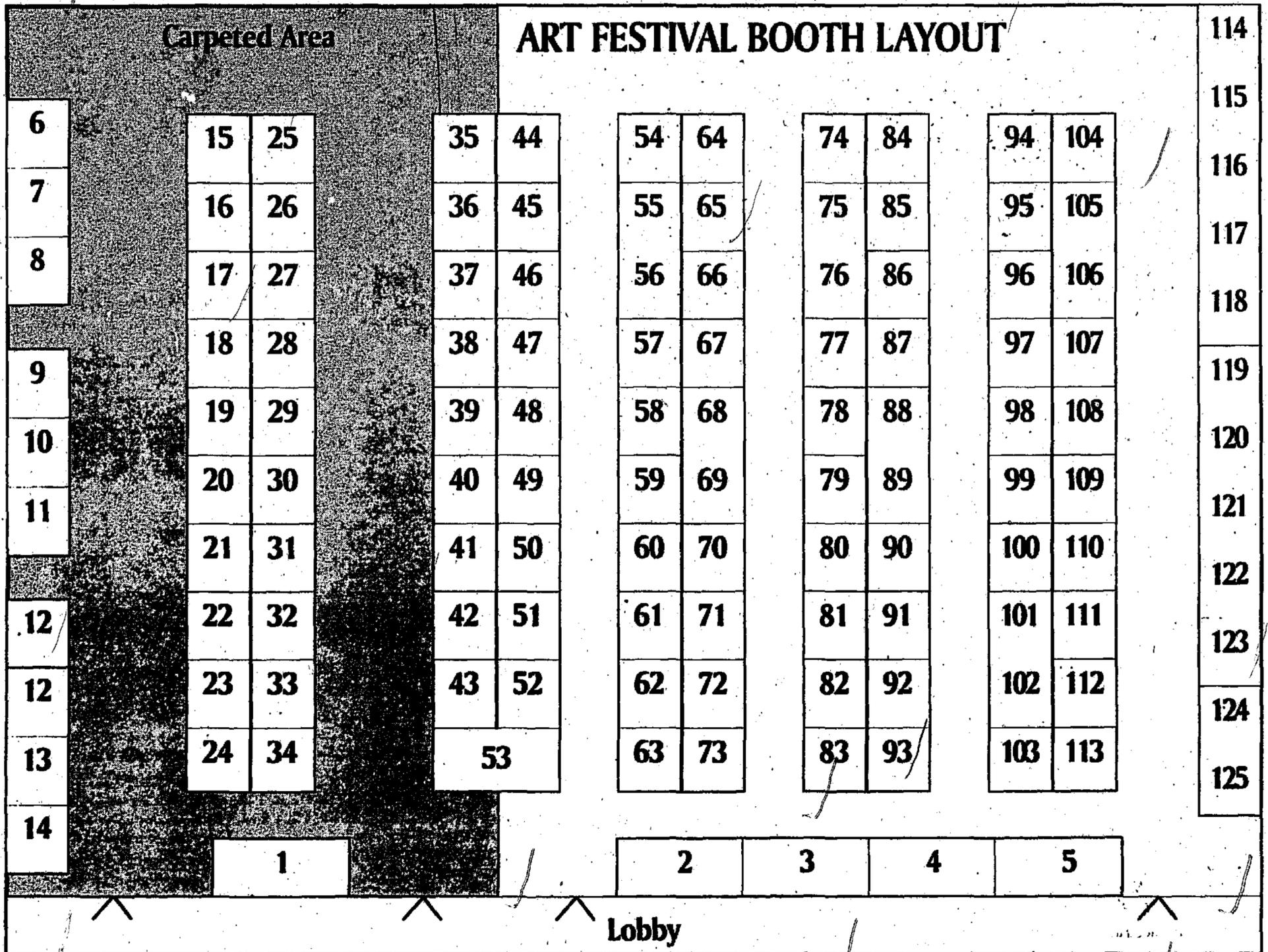
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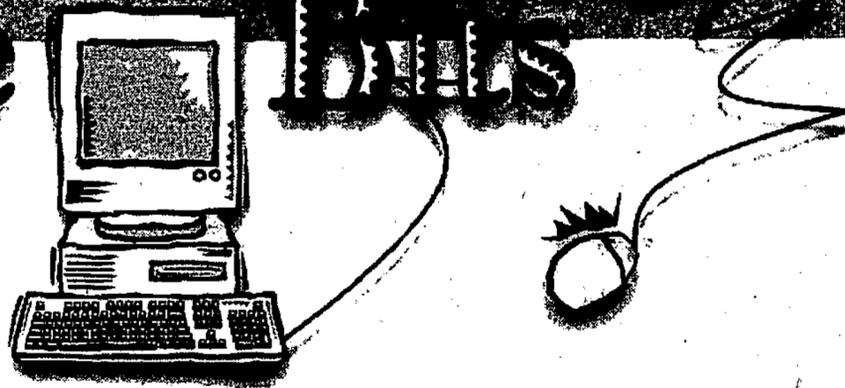
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### Surfing the Internet

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Q. How can I search for what I want without getting a bunch of sites I do not need?

A. Filtering out what you want can be a little different with each search engine. In general, for the major engines the (+) plus sign in front of a word means it must appear on the page; a (-) minus sign excludes the word. To find an exact phrase put quotes around it, this will help weed out a lot of junk. For example, typing +RUIDOSO +LODGE +DOGS -"CHILDREN" would get you lodges in Ruidoso that accept dogs but do not allow children. Happy searching!

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# Step-by-Step Downloading from the Internet

(Directions are for Windows 95/98)

There are five basic steps to downloading programs from the Internet:

1. Make a special download folder.
2. Find and download the software.
3. Decompress the file.
4. Install the software.
5. Delete the compressed file.

### To make a Downloads folder on your desktop:

1. Right-click anywhere on the desktop.
2. Select New Folder from the pop-up menu.
3. A folder will appear on your desktop with its default name, New Folder, highlighted. Type the word Downloads over the old name and press Enter.

### Find Software:

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Once you've found a program you want to download, you can usually click its hyperlinked title to get more information about the program. To download it, just click the "Download now" link. (Both sites are similar in the process.) This will automatically start the download.

What happens next depends on your Web browser. In most cases, you'll get a dialog box that confirms where your download is saved. Before you click OK, make sure that the file is saved in the Downloads folder you created in step 1.

### Decompress the File:

If the file you've downloaded has the extension .EXE, it's likely to be a self-extracting file that will decompress when you double-click it. Before you do this, though, drag the file into your Downloads folder or directory to keep your hard drive tidy.

After you double-click the file, your installation should be complete and you can skip straight to step 5.

If you've downloaded a file that ends in .ZIP, however, you'll need to decompress it with a program like WinZip. Here's how to decompress a file using WinZip:

1. Double-click the file you want to decompress. WinZip will automatically start up and show you all the compressed files contained in the zipped file.
2. Click the Extract button.
3. Select a destination folder or directory for the files (to create a new directory, just type in a name for the new folder and press Enter) and click the Extract button.

If you don't have WinZip, download it first!

### Install Your Software:

Just decompressing files does not mean you can use the software right away. You may need to install the software before using it.

WinZip can make it easy for PC users: if a ZIP file contains a program called either Install or Setup, WinZip detects it and creates a button labeled Install at the right end of the WinZip button bar. Before you click this button, check the read-me file for any special instructions. Once you know what you're

doing, click the Install button, and let WinZip do the rest. Since installation routines vary widely, you'll have to follow any instructions as they come up.

If an Install button doesn't appear in WinZip, you'll have to install the program yourself. This process varies among programs, so check the software program's read-me file to know for sure. It will be located in the same folder as the files you decompressed.

### Remove the Compressed File:

Before you start using your newly downloaded and installed software, remember that the compressed file (which you'll no longer need) is taking up valuable disk space. If you want to pass the software on to friends, or if you think you may need to reinstall it, hold onto the file; we suggest you move it to a floppy disk. But if you're finished with the compressed file, just delete it.

That's it. Have fun with your new program!

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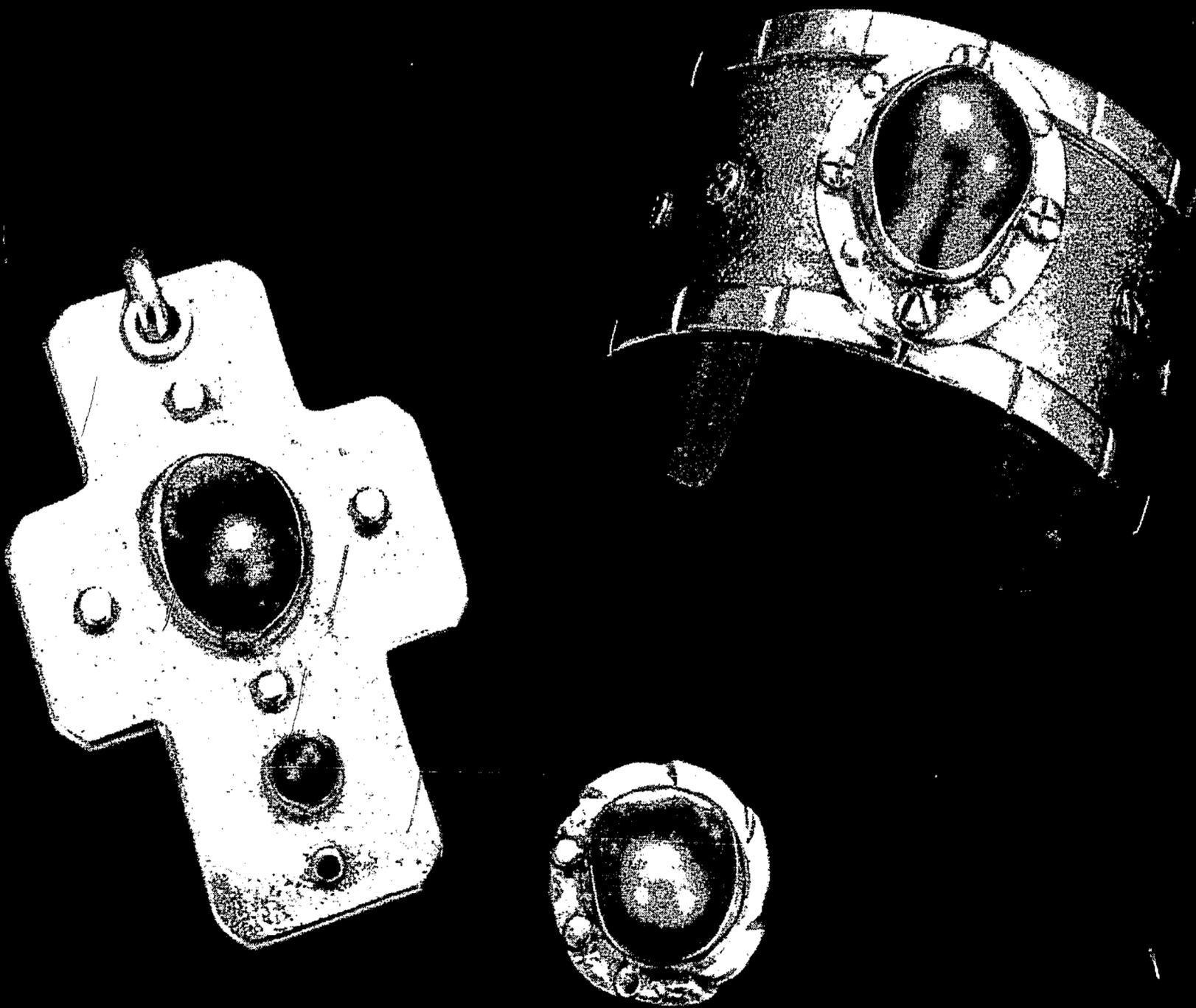


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# War in a nutshell

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In February of 1878, John Tunstall was murdered and the Lincoln County War, like a powder keg, was touched off and exploded across the countryside.

With the death of Tunstall, his former employees and supporters looked to Tunstall's business partner and friend, Alexander McSween, for leadership. This was not unlike asking Mother Theresa to lead the Charge of the Light Brigade.

McSween was poorly suited for such an endeavor. This fact becomes painfully obvious when one examines some of the men that McSween was leading. There was John Middleton, whom Tunstall had described as the most desperate looking man he had ever met. There was Henry Brown, who, several years later would achieve a degree of infamy in Kansas where, thanks to his promiscuous antics with a six-shooter, he became known as "The Outlaw Marshall." Then, of course, there was Billy the Kid. The list goes on and on.

None of these bravos was anyone to fool with, and here was their leader, a man who never even carried a gun. And yet, they followed him without question. McSween, right up until the day he died, relied on his trusty Bible instead of a gun.

There is an old saying that goes like this: "A smile will take you a long way. A smile and a gun will take you a lot further." McSween always believed, as he stated on several occasions, that "right will win out." Unfortunately, that is not necessarily the case. James J. "Jimmy" Dolan, the leader of McSween's opposition, knew better. He knew that, on the frontier, it was not necessarily "right," but "might," that would make the difference.

And that was what it came down to.

### The McSweens

Alexander McSween and his wife Susan arrived in Lincoln in March of 1875. Both of their backgrounds are somewhat shadowy, but it was clearly Susan who was the stronger of the two. In fact, if it had been Susan who had run the war, it just may have had a different outcome.

Initially, it was Alex who was employed by the firm of L.G. Murphy & Co., and it was his status as their attorney that first caused him to run afoul of his employers.

One of the partners in "The House," as Murphy's company was commonly known, was a former army officer originally from Germany named Emil Fritz. When Fritz went back to his native Germany for a visit, he became ill and died there. There was a life insurance policy involved that was worth a cool \$10,000. When Fritz died, Jimmy Dolan suddenly realized that, lo and behold, Fritz actually owed the company exactly that amount. What an incredible coincidence! (If you believe that one, I've got a bridge up in Brooklyn that is for sale - cheap).

McSween, as the company's lawyer, was assigned to collect the policy, which he did. Then, much to the irritation of Jimmy Dolan, he refused to turn it over to anyone but the rightful heirs, or rather, who



JOHN  
TUNSTALL

he, McSween, considered to be the rightful heirs.

To be fair to Dolan, who frequently comes off as the villain of the Lincoln County War, I feel obliged to point out that McSween never turned the money over to anyone. Of course, after all the taxes and charges had been levied against it (including McSween's own fees) there was only about 1/5 of the original sum remaining. Nevertheless, it remained in the possession of the McSweens — permanently.

### Bad Blood

Jimmy Dolan was not the best person in the world to have angry with you. Diminutive and vindictive, he was a dangerous man to cross, as many were to discover. He could be generous with his friends, though. There was one occasion when Jimmy's 32-year-old friend George Peppin needed help. True love had found George, but there was a problem or two. Unfortunately, George's "intended" who, at 16, was half his age, was already married to a young man named Hiraldo Jaramillo.

On May 3, 1877, Jimmy was forced to kill 20-year-old Hiraldo, free-

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ing his teenage wife to marry George, with whom she was already having an affair, anyway. According to Dolan, Jaramillo came up and began stabbing Jimmy in the arm. Despite Dolan's protests, Hiraldo just wouldn't stop, so Dolan was "forced" to pull a pistol and dramatically ended the disagreement.

McSween had to have been aware of the sort of men with whom he was dealing, but appears to have felt that as a Bible-toting attorney, he had nothing to worry about. Therefore, when his partner, John Tunstall was murdered, it had to have been a kind of wake-up call for the lawyer.

Apparently not quite enough of a wake-up call, as it turned out. The best thing that the McSweens could have done would have been to pack up and leave as soon as they got the news about Tunstall. Instead, McSween chose to fight, or, more accurately, to have others fight for him.

## Morton, Baker and McCloskey

And so, the Lincoln County War began. The shots that killed Tunstall were barely finished echoing through the canyons when there was a mass meeting at the McSween house about what was to be done. Most felt the same: the only thing to do was fight. And the Regulators were born.

The Regulators were going to "regulate" justice in Lincoln County. Many of Tunstall's friends and supporters banded together under McSween's banner and got themselves appointed constables. This cloak of legitimacy — the wearing of badges — meant absolutely nothing. The posse that had gunned down Tunstall had also been duly authorized as lawmen, despite the fact that there were known outlaws riding with them.

Now, when everyone had a badge, it was the same as no one having a badge, and the war became a free-for-all.

Scarcely three weeks after the death of Tunstall, the Regulators, bent on revenge, came upon three of the Murphy/Dolan faction near present-day Roswell. After a five-mile running gun battle, Frank Baker and Billy "Buck" Morton, two of the possible triggermen in Tunstall's death, were captured by the Regulators.

Dick Brewer, who had been Tunstall's foreman, was the "captain" of the Regulators at the time, and with his prisoners in tow, he led his men back toward Lincoln. Somewhere on that journey, it had to have occurred to Brewer and the others that they were on their way up to Lincoln to turn their prisoners over to the very same Sheriff (Brady) who had deputized Morton and Baker to go after Tunstall in the first

place.

Knowing full well that Brady would, in all probability, arrest them and set their prisoners free, the Regulators did the only thing that they could think of: they killed them.

No one will ever know exactly what happened at a place called "Blackwater Holes" (modern-day Arabela), but when it was over Morton and Baker, as well as Bill McCloskey, a former Murphy man who had been riding with the Regulators, lay dead in the dirt.

The Regulators claimed that the two prisoners had seized McCloskey's gun, killed him and then were themselves killed as they tried to escape. Then as now, no one believed them. It is far more likely that when the Regulators decided to kill the prisoners, McCloskey attempted to save them and paid with his life. The other Regulators had never really trusted him, anyway. That was on the 9th of March, 1878.

About three weeks later, on April Fools Day, the Regulators planned a little joke to play on Sheriff Brady.

## Brady

It was about 9 a.m. on April 1, 1878 when Sheriff Brady and four of his deputies were marching eastward on Lincoln's only street. The survivors from Brady's group later claimed that they were on their way down to the Convento, which was then the courthouse, to nail up a notice. Well, it was five men and they were all carrying rifles. Whatever they were doing, it wasn't nailing up a notice. But whatever they were doing, they never got to do it, because when they drew abreast of the alley on the east side of the Tunstall store, six Regulators, including Billy the Kid, rose up from behind a gate and opened fire with Winchesters.

This had to have been the most poorly planned ambush of the war. Of the four deputies accompanying Sheriff Brady, two of them weren't even hit. Another was just scratched. The fourth deputy, George Hindman, was fatally wounded and died shortly thereafter. Sheriff Brady, however, went down with anywhere from 9 to 16 bullets in him. Obviously, they were all shooting at Brady. The Regulators had not discussed this in advance.

It turned out to be a public relations disaster for the Tunstall/McSween faction. They found that you can't just gun down the county sheriff in the middle of the street and expect polite applause from the populace.

Then, just a few days later, the Regulators met disaster of another sort at a place called Blazer's Mill in Mescalero.

Sources: "Documentary History of the Lincoln County War" by Frederick Nolan; "The West of Billy the Kid" by Frederick Nolan; "Billy the Kid — A Handbook" by Jon Tuska and "High Noon in Lincoln" by Robert Utley.

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