

## Spencer's executive director resigns

• Charles Centilli, theater business director, will step in as interim executive director until a replacement for Theta Smith is found.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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Theta Smith, executive director of the Spencer Theater, resigned Wednesday in what she called a mutual parting with her board of directors.

"It was not unhappy," Smith said from her home Thursday. "I have a tremendous amount of respect for Mrs. Spencer. And from all that I'm told from her, it's reciprocated."

Smith, named executive director in October 1997 shortly after the theater's grand opening weekend, said she resigned Wednesday because:

"It was just time for me to go on to something new, something else."

"My entrepreneurial time clock was ticking," said Smith, who at one time owned a Texas business that recruited company executives.

Charles Centilli, director of business affairs, was named interim director at the \$22 million, 514-seat showcase theater.

Jackie Spencer, benefactor and chairman of the board for the theater in Alto, declined to give a reason Thursday for a parting of the ways with Smith. She did say a search is underway for a new executive director, and that it will not necessarily be limited to the region.

"We are looking for an another manager wherever we can find somebody," Spencer said. "So, the job of managing the theater is open at this time."

Lloyd Davis, a member of the theater board and former Ruidoso mayor, also declined Thursday to say why the split occurred, and referred questions to Smith.

Smith had been with Spencer Theater for three years, hired Aug. 31, 1996, as part of the team coordinating the theater's opening a year later.

In October 1997, she was working as executive assistant to the former executive, Rand Harmon, when the board fired Harmon after the grand opening weekend and promoted Smith to the position. At the time, Spencer said Harmon was too immature for the job.

As executive theater director, Smith managed 32 full-time and

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Enjoying his job judging wines for the Southwest Wine Competition Wednesday, Harold J. Baer prepares to taste one of the entries.

Mesha Smith/Ruidoso News



## LOST AND FOUND



After spending a night lost in the woods with her daughter, Rebecca Herrera answers questions from search coordinator Ruben Gonzales early Wednesday afternoon at the base camp set up near Ski Apache. Herrera and her daughter, Erica, seated on the ground at right, became lost at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and were found at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday following an all-night effort by search and rescue teams.

## Mother and daughter phone home for help after getting lost in forest

• High winds made the search for a Lubbock woman and her daughter Tuesday night more difficult than it could have been, a searcher said.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A blond-haired boy leaned over the top of a folding table at an impromptu base camp to be almost face-to-face with Rebecca Herrera when he ask his question.

"Was it scary up there?" "Ahh. Yah, after it got dark," responded Herrera, who with her 11-year-old daughter, Erica, had become lost near the top of Sierra Blanca Tuesday afternoon.

The 30-year-old Lubbock woman and her daughter sat, shivered and waited about 15 hours overnight Tuesday while search and rescue crews combed the woods for them. They were found at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Herrera, who stayed in contact with authorities throughout the night with a cell phone, said she never doubted searchers would find them.

"I was just concerned about bears," said a tired but otherwise uninjured Herrera Wednesday afternoon. "And we heard a pack of coyotes on either side of us during the night."

John Liefertinck, a veteran member of Ruidoso's White Mountain Search and Rescue Team, was at the search base camp set up near Ski Apache early afternoon Wednesday



Members of the White Mountain Search and Rescue group talk over the five-member search team bringing in Rebecca Herrera and her daughter Wednesday morning.

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when the Herreras walked back in with a team of five searchers. This search was the fifth in the area so far this year, said Liefertinck, who had been with the effort since it started early Tuesday evening.

"It wasn't the biggest, longest or most difficult search, but it ranks up there as pretty hard because most of it was carried out in the dark and in high winds," Liefertinck said.

Searchers used whistles to try to locate the Herreras, because the sound of the whistles carried farther in the wind than their voices, he said.

"We would have found them much sooner — they were right there, but we just couldn't make contact with them," he said.

Herrera and her daughter were located about 1 3/4-2 miles north of the base camp, Ruben Gonzales, one of two field coordinators for the search, said.

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## Ruidoso uncorks the wine festival

BY MESHA SMITH  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Wines were swirled, smelled, sipped and then spit out Wednesday at the Ruidoso Convention Center as the judging began for the Southwest Wine Competition.

With 155 wines in the competition, six judges began their critiquing at 9 a.m. and continued until 5 p.m. Wednesday. They then continued judging from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday.

After tasting the wines, the judges ranked them as either a gold, silver or bronze medal or ranked them as receiving no medal at all. They then compared their rankings and reached a composite score for the wine.

Judging the wines were Etienne Cowper, Charlie Leocha, Daihachiro Ishida, James Jordan, Javin Taylor and Harold J. Baer.

"It (the judging) is running very smoothly," said Lisa Muhn, one of the directors of the Special Events

Resource Group, a non-profit organization formed to arrange special events in Ruidoso. "We have good quality judges."

The Special Events Resource Group is a non-profit corporation. A percent of its proceeds at different events will support charities in the area, Muhn said. The wine competition will support the Run for the BEACH breast cancer and mammo-graph program.

"This event has great potential, we hope to make it bigger every year," Muhn said.

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, the Hubbard Museum of the American West hosted a Wine Appreciation for Novices. The judges discussed wines and how best to enjoy them. Veloy Vigil's Vivid West art retrospective opened the same night.

Today the Grand Tasting will be from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The evening will include wine tasting, a

wine label competition, a parade of foods provided by area restaurants, an art exhibition, a silent auction/benefiting Run for the BEACH, a presentation of awards and a dance featuring the band Mike Pritchard with Blue Thunder and the Lightning Horns. Admission is \$35 per person.

Four-course gourmet lunches will be served at area restaurants Saturday featuring the wines of participating wineries. The cost is \$40 per person. Restaurants will determine the serving times.

Finally on Sunday, a champagne brunch will be served at Portas Nirvana Alpaca Farm from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

Muhn said that the pre-sold tickets for the Grand Tasting on Friday already have surpassed the attendance at last year's Grand Tasting in Angel Fire.

For ticket information call 257-6171.

# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 80  
Low ... 51  
Thunderstorms



**SUNDAY** High ... 83  
Low ... 51  
Partly cloudy



**MONDAY** High ... 84  
Low ... 52  
Partly cloudy



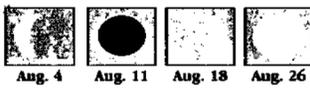
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	83	51	.00"
Wednesday	76	49	.09"
Thursday	79	50	.25"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	89	66	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	95	67	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	98	69	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	99	70	Partly cloudy

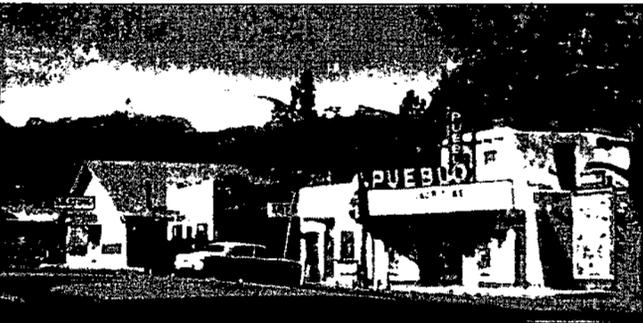
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If you look at the almost-full Moon, pay special attention to the dark "seas" that dot its surface. They are vast slabs of hardened lava, remnants of a heavy bombardment during the first billion years of lunar history. Earth received a similar pummeling, but all traces have vanished.

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Ruidoso circa 1950.

courtesy Anne Brunel

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**White Oaks Eagle July 27, 1899**

We delayed our publication one day in order to get the commissioner's proceedings in this issue.

If you will take time to read the proceedings you will see just how much work these officials are compelled to do for

the princely salary of \$200 a year.

The most difficult work often receives the meaneast compensation. As the work of our present board will show it takes gray matter to dispose of the knotty problems that are continually coming before them for a solution. Commissioners should at least receive a reasonable compensation for their labors.

Mrs. S.E. Barber was in town from the Three Rivers ranch for supplies.

# LOST HIKERS: Duo plan to keep on hiking

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She and her daughter, who were camping in the area, had started off for a full day of hiking at about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. They had water, windbreakers, some peanut butter sandwiches and a cell phone when they took off.

Herrera used the phone at about 2:30 p.m. when she realized they were lost. The phone, she said, was last-minute decision.

She and her daughter had decided to try a trail that branched off of Crest Trail. When the off-shoot trail came to a dead-end, they left it and hiked up hill through the forest in an effort to connect again with the main trail, Herrera said.

When she realized they had gone too far, Herrera

turned back downhill and hiked until she once again decided they had gone too far.

"I ended up calling my husband (in Lubbock), sobbing: 'I'm lost,'" Herrera recalled.

Her husband called back with a toll-free number for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Dispatchers there relayed her messages to the base camp because Herrera's phone did not have roaming capabilities, and she could not call the base directly, Gonzales said.

"I was calling often, too," she said. "It was good to know that there were people out there who really cared about us."

Asked to stop walking around at about 6 p.m., the two Herreras found some rocks in a dense forest area and sat down to wait.

More than 30 searchers

hunted for them. State police, border patrol officers and people from the Ruidoso branch of the American Red Cross, who brought food and beverages, waited at the base camp.

Both Herreras were wearing shorts and reported being cold during the night, when temperatures dropped into the 40s. Rebecca Herrera, who at one time reported cramped, pained knees, said they wrapped the windbreakers around their legs to stay warm.

After being found, the Herreras still did not make it back to the base camp for another four hours because of the combination of a sleepless night and steep terrain.

At the base camp early Wednesday afternoon, Erica Herrera said she was looking forward to a bath. She also mentioned that she and her

mother, who were camping in the Bonita Lake area, intended to do some more hiking Thursday.

"But we are going to stay on the trail this time," she said.

Teams from the local White Mountain Search and Rescue were joined Tuesday night by the Alamogordo Search and Rescue group, Gonzales said.

"And the ones from Mesilla Valley (a Las Cruces search and rescue group), they started out fresh this morning," said Gonzales, who took over command of the search effort at about 7 a.m. Wednesday.

One of two teams out Wednesday morning found the lost hikers after Herrera and her daughter heard the search crews yelling for them.

"We were all happy, and my mom was crying. We were all happy," Erica Herrera said.

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## Rescuer knows what it's like to be alone in the woods

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Carl Hill's face was one of the first Rebecca Herrera saw Wednesday morning after a night lost in the forest.

He knows exactly how Herrera felt.

Hill was overjoyed when searchers found him one morning last September following a cold, wet night spent lost and alone not far from where Herrera and her daughter were located.

"I thought I was going for just an afternoon walk," recalled Hill, now a member of the Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue team out of Las Cruces. "But the weather changed."

Without a jacket, in the rain, Hill lost his way in the hills around Sierra Blanca. He spent the night in the forest.

"It didn't freeze that night, but it came close," Hill said. "And search and rescue folks were out looking for me."

After his rescue, Hill decided to join the special volunteers who leave jobs and homes at a moment's notice to track down the lost. He became part of the dog team with the Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue. His partner is Pepper, a German

shepherd trained to track people by scent.

"It's a good organization and a good way to do something worthwhile," Hill said.

Before his team started out Wednesday morning, trackers with the White Mountain Search and Rescue, a local team, and the Alamogordo Search and Rescue worked through the night looking for Herrera and her daughter. Hill's group took over at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

While he has been on other search and rescue missions, this was the first time for him to be a part of the team that found the lost parties. That aspect, along with the location of the search, adds an element of symmetry to the recent mission, he said.

Ruben Gonzales, with the Las Cruces office of State Police, took over coordination of the search Wednesday morning. He had high praise for Hill, whom he described as a quiet man, but one who showed up when the call went out for help.

"I tell you, he is one of the best members we have," Gonzales said.



Almost a year ago, Carl Hill was lost in the hills near Sierra Blanca's peak. Now, he and his trained German shepherd, "Pepper," help find lost people.

## THEATER: The search begins for another executive director

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part-time employees and oversaw the presentation of roughly 75 to 100 acts, she said.

In a press release from the board, the theater under Smith saw an increase in contributions to the nonprofit facility, the creation of an endowment for the continuation of theater, and recognition on a national level of its educational and community outreach programs.

It is the children's programs which Smith said she is most proud of. She remembers standing by as school buses pulled up to the theater for the initial showing of the "Velveteen Rabbit."

"And school children were getting out to see their first theater performance. It was incredible," Smith recalled.

The most stressful part of the job, Smith said, was scheduling the programming.

"The greatest challenge in any performing art center is staying abreast of what is fresh, what is quality and what is presentable to your market place," she said.

Attendance at the theater did not decline during the second season under her tenure, she said.

Brad Cooper, director of marketing at the theater, echoed Smith's statement, saying ticket sales had exceeded projections for the summer season. But attempts to gauge the

current season by measurement of last summer's season would be like comparing "apples to oranges" Cooper said.

"Last year's season did not include as many children's programs or as many outdoor programs," Cooper said.

The outdoor shows presented a problem because of patron's concerns about potential weather, Cooper said. On two occasions the acts were brought inside the theater, once because of rain and another time because of high winds.

Overall, "Things are great," Cooper said of theater operation. "Our winter season coming up is just gangbusters."

Musicals and Broadway shows top the coming season such as "Victor/Victoria" with Toni Tennelle in the lead role, and Gary Burghoff in Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," Cooper said.

Smith said she expects Centilli, former business manager of the University of Texas Performing Arts Center, to do well as interim director.

Though she has not yet decided whether to remain in Ruidoso or what she will do next, Smith said her immediate plans include a trip to Lubbock, Texas, for a 40th high school reunion.

"I had a wonderful tenure there," Smith said of the theater. "It is was great ... and now I'm going on to more wonderful things."



Charles Centilli

## Groundbreaking for convention hotel delayed 4-6 weeks

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The groundbreaking for a \$7 million-plus hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center will not happen until in mid- to late-August, a village administrator said Thursday.

Cleatus Richards, special projects coordinator with the village, said plans for the 117-room Hawthorn Suites and Golf Resort are being reviewed still. But the village planning staff is not doing that review. Projects the magnitude of the hotel are sent off to specialists, he said.

"Their construction plans are in review by the ICBO (International Conference of Building Officials)," Richards said.

Steve Olson, president and CEO of Leisure Hotels L.L.C., the Kansas-based company that will build and operate the hotel, earlier had projected a construction start date in July.

However, several red tape hurdles are ahead before construction can begin, according to Richards.

A village review regarding foundation work at the site will probably occur the

first of next week, he said. Also, an application has to be approved for amendments to what's called the area's unit development. The unit development includes the planned area all around the hotel, including a proposed recreational plaza with an indoor swimming pool, the golf course and the convention center, Richards said.

When construction does start, the first part of it will be paid for by the village of Ruidoso as agreed upon in the village's lease with Leisure Hotels. Foundation work, such as preparing the soil and putting in footings, is the financial responsibility of the village of Ruidoso, according to the lease.

Ruidoso village councilors, in the village's 1999-2000 fiscal year budget, set aside a fund of \$323,000 for that foundation work as well as other projects related to the hotel and the proposed recreational plaza.

Richards said the village already has completed a required environmental assessment study as well as what's called an Alta survey — a detailed survey done with a greater degree of accuracy than standard surveys, Richards said.

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Teen-agers could sign the graffiti wall at That Place.

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# That Place no more

Manager of teen center blames too much overhead and too many unfounded rumors

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

That Place, a hangout for local teen-agers, has closed its doors because it didn't have the funds to support it.

Judy Stone, manager of That Place, announced the July 28 closing of the nonprofit teen center, at a meeting Wednesday attended by the Maternal Child Health coordinator, the mayor, the Ruidoso chief of police, judges, the DWI coordinator, a substance abuse counselor, business people and parents.

Stone said the overhead of the teen center was too high to manage without community support, and when attendance dropped off in the summer, the center couldn't make ends meet.

"We were hoping to get grants and additional support so we wouldn't have to look to the kids," Stone said. "We just couldn't last that long. It's really sad for the kids."

Wanda Gjelow de Figueroa of Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Council said concerned people are trying to do strategic planning with the village.

"Second-hand rumors destroyed That Place, and relationship stuff between parents and kids," Figueroa said. "We're fearful that we may have lost the community sup-

port that the mayor thinks he needs for this. It's going to be hard to rally the community to donate."

Stone said ill-founded rumors helped cause the demise of the center, which shut down July 15 and officially closed Wednesday.

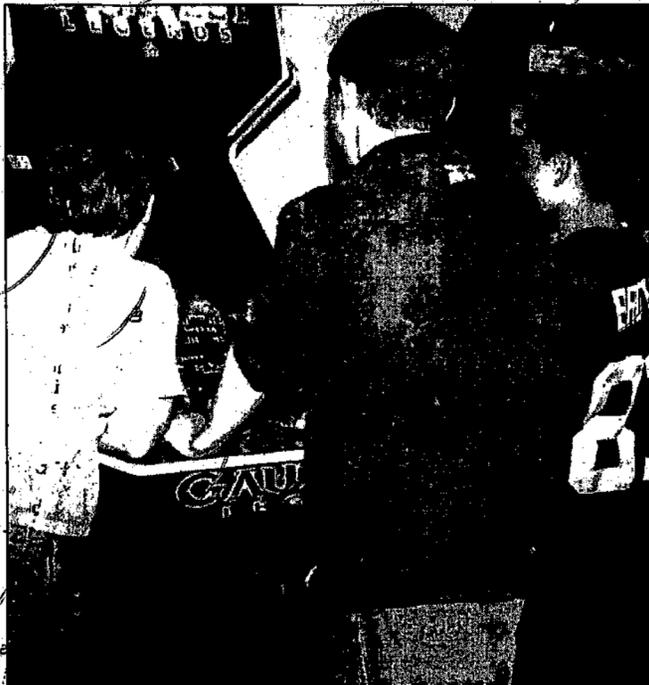
"... There was a lot of concern about the parking lot and we had paid security over-seeing the parking lot and trying to keep the kids as safe as possible," Stone said.

Stone said the rumors were about drug, gang and sexual activity in the parking lot, but security guards would flash the cars to make sure nothing was going on in the area.

Police Chief Lanny Maddox said that he was aware of heavy drinking in the parking lot at one time, and the department had been working with Stone and Matty Hartman to "curtail that situation and to give them resources, to set up some safeguards."

He said he didn't know that anybody was arrested for sex crimes and did not know about any specific incidents involving drugs.

"I have no concerns about the job we did taking care of the kids," Stone said. "The sadness is for the kids. We had a lot of activities planned and we still have them calling and



That Place center for teen-agers featured video games, DJ music and a place to meet other kids.

coming by the house and saying, 'Are we still going to do this?'"

Genevieve Phelan, a substance abuse counselor at The Counseling Center, said there is "positive fallout" from the experience of That Place that gives community collaborators a point of reference.

"We know what draws the kids," Figueroa said, "and it's not the pool tables as much as a place for them to meet."

Figueroa said they would meet again to look at long-term collaborative strategies for youth development, focusing on youth activities and places for them to meet.

"We're looking for a temporary place to provide youth activities until the village can come up with a building," Figueroa said. "And we're looking for people interested in youth development projects."

Mayor Robert Donaldson

said the money the village had budgeted for the teen center is gone, and "the emphasis now is on the indoor swimming pool/community recreation center which is the long-term goal the kids wanted anyway."

Donaldson said the tentative plan is to have a bond election for the indoor swimming pool in March, and if it's approved, to begin construction in the summer of 2000, building the recreation center at the same time.

Meanwhile, at Wednesday's meeting, a Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Council Youth Development Committee was formed and a small group of volunteers will write up ideas to present to the school board about the possibility of using some school-owned facility as a temporary measure, Figueroa said.

## DEATHS FUNERALS

### Jay Silverman

Graveside services for Jay Silverman, 52, of Ruidoso were July 29 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mr. Silverman died Wednesday, July 28, 1999 in Ruidoso.

He was born July 30, 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pa. He moved to Ruidoso in 1995 from Savannah, Ga., and was a musician. He married Cathy Wagner on Sep. 27, 1997 in Ruidoso.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy, of Ruidoso; a daughter, Shawna Silverman of Savannah, Ga.; a sister, Lois Bernstein and her husband, Mark, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a stepson, Steven White of Las Cruces; and a niece, Linley Faith of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The family suggests memorials to the Jay Silverman Fund at Ruidoso State Bank.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### Ann Christie Parker

Memorial services for Ann Christie 'Christie' Parker, 48, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 30, at DeBerry Funeral Home, 2025 W. University, Denton, Texas.

### Councilors split vote on vacation of village land

Henry M. Fiol may now purchase a 5-foot wide strip of village right-of-way fronting his property at 105 A Aspen Circle in the Ponderosa Heights subdivision.

On Tuesday, the Ruidoso Village Council in a 4-2 vote approved Fiol's request for the vacation of village land, which he wanted for unspecified future improvements to his property. Any additions planned for his home will have to come back before the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission for a variance approval because of the home's proximity to the property line, staff said.

Councilors Linda Flack

Ms. Parker died July 26, 1999 at her home in Coppell, Texas, following a life full of joys and struggles.

She was born on Nov. 3, 1950, in Goldsboro, N.C. and lived much of her life in New Mexico and Dallas, Texas. She was a proposal writer for Cushman & Wakefield of Texas, Inc., in Dallas, Texas. She was an avid volunteer for Ronald McDonald House, Austin Street Shelter, Dallas Arboretum and others. She loved her family and friends, New Mexico, her dogs, traveling, gardening and laughing.

Survivors include her stepfather, Bill Bunch of Ruidoso; sisters Helen Parker Sudduth of Palestine, Texas, and June Parker Lowe of Spring, Texas; a niece, Alyssa Sudduth; nephews Micah Sudduth of Palestine, Texas, Dr. James Lowe Jr. of Sequin, Texas; a niece, Julie Lowe Jordening of Denton, Texas; great-nephews Colton and Parker Jordening; aunts Maxine, Lucille and Lela.

The family suggests donations in Ms. Parker's name to Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas, 624 N. Good-Latimer, Suite 200, Dallas, Texas 75204, attn: Clare Hudspeth.

and Leon Eggleston voted against selling Fiol the land at 80 cents per square foot, while councilors Bob Sterchi, Ron Anderson, Bill Chance and Frank Cummins voted for it.

Village Manager Alan Briley told councilors before the vote they are not compelled to grant the request, and that vacations of village land as well as variances are supposed to be reserved for hardship situations.

Larry Hill, acting director of the Planning Department, said the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the vacated land in part because Fiol's lot was a substandard size.

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**A world of forest,  
and not enough of it...**

Some New Mexicans traipsed off to Washington last week to testify about how their communities would benefit from a bill making it easier for communities to work with the Forest Service to set aside federal property for civic purposes. (Mayor Robert Donaldson of Ruidoso wasn't one of them; he had other fish to fry on his trip to the Capital.)

Meanwhile, and almost simultaneously, the results of a poll was released to the media that revealed most people living in the West believe not enough national forest land has been designated as wilderness.

Since Ruidoso is undeniably in the West, and snuggled up to a national forest, some consideration is in order. Sen. Pete Domenici's "National Forest System Community Purposes Act" (S.1184) would give the secretary of Agriculture the authority to convey or lease parcels of Forest Service land to states, counties, or other communities at a cost less than fair market value and on condition that it be used for a specific recreational or local public purpose. Domenici says his bill would, in many cases, eliminate the need for an act of Congress to convey small parcels of federal land to towns for community purposes.

It wouldn't be new ground should the congress approve, and the president sign, S.1184. The Bureau of Land Management, which also has control of huge swatches of Lincoln County, has been authorized to make deals with communities and counties for years.

But it would, apparently, fly in the face of the West's majority, 57 percent of whom insist that not enough of the nation's forests have been protected from commercial development. (We can presume that if "local" were substituted for "commercial" much the same finding would result.) Oh, and 63 percent nationally think more wilderness should be preserved. Conducted by the Mellman Group, Inc., and commissioned by the The Wilderness Society, the National Audubon Society and the Heritage Forests Campaign, the poll was based on 800 interviews of likely voters has a margin of error of 3.5 percent, it was reported.

A good 75 percent of those polled also supported a plan that would exempt no national forests from protecting roadless areas. More than 70 percent supported a ban on oil drilling, logging and mining in such areas. The Forest Service already has cut back road building in some areas.

So there we Westerners stand, split as usual. And as usual, it all depends on which side of the fence you live on, and on your environmental predilections.



**YOUR OPINION**

**Just one session  
cut library funding**

To the editor:  
It took more than three years to get the Lincoln County commissioners to finally address the indigent health care problem. The one-eighth cent gross receipts tax will be well spent.

It took one meeting to cut support to the libraries. And at this same meeting, the commissioners approved \$8,000 for a copier for the county manager's office. This is not money well spent.

With limited funds available (commissioners' words) it is very hard to imagine an \$8,000 copier machine being a bare bones necessity.

When is the next election?  
Jim Gardiner  
Ruidoso

**U. S. 70 'freeway'  
mapped 50 years ago**

To the editor:  
The saddest words of tongue or pen are these: "It might have been."

About 50 years ago the BLM sent a survey crew down here from Denver...to locate a freeway from Hondo...west to the reservation line. This they did, and believe it or not, said location hit not a single dwelling. I mean they

went through Ruidoso Downs without hitting one house.

(Their chief engineer) informed me that our Ruidoso Valley was the most beautiful they had ever been in to tie a service road into a freeway. This...top professional survey crew had done the highway work in Colorado where they had problems you would never dream of...

...We all know what happened to our freeway location. The chairman of the Highway Commission and his local cohort circulated a letter...stating the freeway location was "way back in the hills" and isolated our wonder valley, and had our citizens kill the location. Instead, they built what we got...

Now they want to widen Highway 70 all the way to Hondo. Right now we enjoy a beautiful service road, which will serve us forever. If they would start at Hondo and follow the location of the freeway as laid out about 50 years ago...The money spent in widening the present highway is money wasted...

James V. Tully  
San Patricio

**On licensed contractors**

To the editor:  
...As a building contractor in Ruidoso for the past 30 years, the biggest blunders I've seen are home owners hiring

fly-by-night, unlicensed, unqualified builders and painters who do shoddy work, collect their money and move on, leaving their messes for the native Ruidosians who are licensed to clean up.

A full 50 percent of the homes I repaint were not initially primed, so shoddy work still runs rampant in Ruidoso. Lincoln County Homebuilders Association is advertising in the *Ruidoso News*, trying to encourage the general public to check out who they hire. It is illegal...to hire anyone to perform a service, to work by the hour, or to bid a job unless they have a license... In most newspapers around the country it is mandatory that contractors display their license number along with their advertisement. This screens out unlicensed, incompetent workers.

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T. L. Coe  
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**My kicks on  
Route 66**

Sen. Pete Domenici isn't denying his generation; he's just (with a little help from Rep. Heather Wilson) seen a 10-year effort come to fruition — the passage of a measure designed to preserve historic U. S. Route 66. It's now up to President Clinton to sign it or veto it. (He probably will sign; after all, Route 66 cut awfully close to Arkansas.)

**MOUNTAIN  
ASIDES**



By Keith Green  
Ruidoso News

In its 2600-plus mile run from Chicago to Santa Monica, Route 66 sliced through Missouri, divided Oklahoma between north and south, sailed through the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Arizona before heading for the ocean.

I rode that highway as a kid from Joplin, Mo., to L. A., and still recall those New Mexico vistas: Tucumcari Mountain, a first glimpse of the Sangre de Cristo peaks, the notvery-big town of Albuquerque — green in a sea of brown.

Real Indians rode horses below the red bluffs near Gallup, and my that was impressive to a 12-year-old.

Later, older and wiser, Route 66 became to me something of a dreamscape buried under Interstate 40, four lanes and a madhouse through Tijeras Canyon east of Albuquerque. The old motels still are out there, but the rat-apocalypse exhibit are long gone; fading signs fade even more.

They called it "the mother road" during the '30s and '40s; Dust Bowl victims traveled it in search of a promised land by the ocean. By 1938 it was the first road paved all the way across the country. Millions traveled it westward as prosperity brought migration during and after World War II.

Senator Pete has the right idea: Preserve the image of historical times when the nation was a little younger. Preserve the dream.

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John Gaw Meem is famous for his Spanish-Pueblo buildings, such as La Fonda in Santa Fe and the many examples on the UNM campus.

**FOOLS AND  
NEWCOMERS**



BY MORROW  
HALL  
SYNDICATED OUTREACH

But he was just as comfortable with New Mexico's other main style, Territorial.

In contrast with the massive, sloping walls of Pueblo buildings, Territorial walls are straight up and down, capped with ornamental rows of bricks. Wooden porches and balconies with picket railings are common, and sometimes the doors and windows are ornamented with classical features.

Albuquerque's Little Theater is a Meem building in the Territorial style. Santa Fe is generously sprinkled with Meem buildings, in both styles. There are private homes, business and public buildings, schools and churches.

But Meem's work wasn't limited to Santa Fe and Albuquerque. It can be seen in Las Vegas (including several Highlands University buildings), Taos, Clovis, Silver City, Carlsbad, Gallup, Roswell and Portales.

What is probably Meem's masterpiece isn't even in New Mexico. It's the Colorado Springs

Fine Arts Center, dedicated in 1936. It earned him a Silver Medal at the Fifth Pan American Congress of Architecture. It is neither Spanish-Pueblo nor Territorial, but a style all his own. It's built of concrete poured in wooden forms. When the horizontal forms were removed, their imprints remained, and they give the building much of its character.

One challenging commission Meem's firm accepted at about the same time was the stabilization of St. Francis Cathedral in Santa Fe. The impressive structure that had dominated the capital's skyline since 1689 was truly in danger of collapsing. Over the course of five years, the entire edifice was bolstered, reinforced, shored up and tied together.

This work was part of an association with the Archdiocese of Santa Fe that lasted for years. Meem had started his career restoring some of the oldest churches in the state. Soon he was building new churches — Catholic, Episcopalian, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist — across New Mexico. His finest church, to my mind, is Cristo Rey Catholic Church on Santa Fe's east side. It is perhaps the culmination of the Spanish-Pueblo style, which of course originated in the construction of churches. Inside, massive beams look down on massive pews in perfect symmetry. Behind the altar is displayed a massive stone altarpiece, or retablo, that had been a treasure of the city for centuries but had

not been properly displayed for most of that time.

Much of Meem's work for churches and educational institutions was discounted if not donated. He not only provided wonderful spaces for worship and learning — he often helped bring them about as well.

In the early 1960s, the nation's third-oldest college, St. John's of Annapolis, Maryland, started looking to build a second campus. The college had converted its curriculum to the Great Books program centered around a chronological reading of some 100 of the most influential books of Western civilization.

There wasn't room to expand in Annapolis, and the college's board felt that its present enrollment of about 300 was an ideal size, so the college president, Richard D. Weigle, set out to find a place to "colonize" — to establish a new campus.

Weigle had been meeting with a number of groups on the West Coast, but in January, 1961, he took a call from Robert McKinney, publisher of the *Santa Fe New Mexican* and a former member of the college board. McKinney asked if St. John's had ever considered Santa Fe for its second campus.

That call led Weigle to visit Santa Fe, where McKinney took him to the home of John Gaw Meem. As Weigle put it, Meem "set upon a full in the conversation" and asked how much land would be needed. Weigle mentally doubled the size of the Annapolis campus and replied that some 70 acres would be re-

quired.

"Well," he said, "Mrs. Meem and I have a little land just over the hill here, and we would be glad to give that to St. John's College if you should decide to come to Santa Fe."

The tract the Meems were offering was more than 200 acres, and eventually the board decided to choose it for its new "colony." Meem was retired by now, but the firm formed by his former associates, Holien and Buckley, was chosen to design the school. It is a beautiful example of the Territorial style.

No man has done more to preserve, enlarge and inspire the architecture that makes New Mexico unique than John Gaw Meem. If he hadn't contracted tuberculosis and come here for our "good air," how much poorer we all would be!

**LETTERS POLICY**

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Village's top official says visit to U.S. Capitol should be an annual trip

# Mayor lobbies congressional reps about Ruidoso issues

BY TONI K. LAKSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Based on the theory that the squeaky wheel gets the grease, Mayor Robert Donaldson along with two other village officials went to Washington, D.C. last week in the first of several steps to secure federal assistance for village projects.

"Did I come back with a bucket of money? No," Donaldson said this week. But, "It's one of those situations where if you don't have a presence, you don't get the grants."

Donaldson's goal for the trip, which he said should become an annual or even biannual venture by Ruidoso officials, is to make sure the village's congressional representatives know about Ruidoso and the issues special to it, he said.

The last time a group of Ruidoso officials visited the Capitol City was more than 10 years ago, Donaldson said.

Those issues include promotion of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway, solutions to Ruidoso's need for affordable housing, grants to help build a multi-million dollar recreation center and legislation that will help subsidize commercial air service.

The village of Ruidoso paid

for the four-day, \$1,800 trip, which included two days of travel, airfare, rooms and a \$20-a-day food expense for Donaldson, Village Manager Alan Briley and Bill Hirschfeld, chair of the village's Scenic Byways Committee. They saved money on the airfare by staying over a Saturday night, Donaldson said. Each of the men probably spent \$300-\$400 of their own money to make up what the food allowance did not cover, he said.

While in Washington, D.C., the men met with both U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, R-NM, and U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM. They talked with aides for other representatives, including those of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, who was tied up in talks about the formation of a new agency for the oversight of national laboratories, and U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson, R-NM.

The trio also met with an official in the Federal Highway Administration, Robert Draper, regarding the status of the Billy the Scenic Byway. Though the byway received national designation last year, opening up federal money for publicity, Donaldson said the push is to place the driving tour in the exclusive category of All American Scenic Byway,

which would mean more exposure and funding.

Donaldson said the discussions with Bingaman and Skeen, who talked with them for about an hour, came as a pleasant surprise. The representatives gave the men some pointers about where to start looking for assistance.

"We have already had contact with Senator Bingaman's office about possible sources of grants," he said.

Donaldson said he will propose that the village hire one, possibly two, professional grant finders to seek out federal assistance for Ruidoso. Money is out there for rural America as well as for watershed rehabilitation, and Ruidoso should try to acquire those grants, he said. A successful grant writer would be paid from the grant itself, with little actual cost to the village, he said.

Ruidoso, because of its unique resort demographics, does not fit easily into the criteria used with many federal grants and programs, he said.

For example, the most common federal assistance, in the form of Community Development Block Grants, is based on the average income level of a community. Though Ruidoso has a low-income population, the second-home owners push the average above the qualifying level, he said.

"We don't fit the typical community," Donaldson said.

The village also differs from other cities in regard to affordable housing, which is needed by a much broader range of income levels in Ruidoso than typical in other cities, he said. The federal tax-credit program used to build affordable housing caters to only those with low incomes, such as just under \$20,000 for a family of four. So, it doesn't address the housing needs of people who make too much to qualify, but who still cannot afford decent housing in Ruidoso, Donaldson said.

"People who are in the middle class can't even afford to live here," he said. "It's sad when you have a new village

employee, or a school teacher or a police officer who has to go to Capitan to live."

Donaldson left plans with the representatives and their aides about Ruidoso's projects and problems, he said. Among those were plans for a new recreational plaza, estimated to cost \$5-\$7 million. Payment of that plaza, which will include an indoor swimming pool, is hoped to be a combination of voter-approved bonds (about \$3.5 million) state assistance (about \$500,000 above the \$250,000 already designated) and federal grant money (about \$2.5 million), Donaldson said.

Grants are more likely to go to the communities that have invested their own resources into projects, he said.

Though still tentative, the bond election may be scheduled in March with the regular municipal elections, Donaldson

said. Several conditions have to be met before it is put on the ballot, though. The bond cannot raise taxes, and the village should be able to amortize it over a period of 10-15 years or less, he said.

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# First meeting of Hispanic club draws 15

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

About 15 people brought their concerns to a preliminary meeting for Hispanics Wednesday.

This first meeting, in a Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso's meeting room, was a "fielding of sentiments in terms of what people are interested in doing," said Cynthia E. Orozco, Ph.D. "We just entertained concerns that people had in the community. We think there is a significant Hispanic population in the county and in Ruidoso and we would like to maximize the potential of that community here."

The group is still in the process of forming goals con-

cerning economics, education, political representation, cultural activities and community advancement of the Hispanic community and of the county in general, Orozco said.

No one present at the meeting had demographics about the Hispanic community in the area, but people indicated a desire to begin collecting information to create a profile of the community - in terms of educational attainment of the Hispanic community in the area as well as specific socioeconomic and cultural differences.

"We want to get an idea generally of where are we and what do we want to be working on in the future," Orozco said.

"We also wanted to make it

clear that the organization is open to any person that's interested in joining, regardless of socioeconomic background or ethnicity," she said. "Anyone who's interested in advancing the interests of the Hispanic community is welcome."

The group did not decide if it will be a local organization or affiliated with a statewide or national organization, but attendees were interested in "possibly connecting with" the League of United Latin American Citizens and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Orozco said.

Once a line-up of guest speakers is finalized, the date of the next meeting will be announced, she said.

# Local American Red Cross chapter seeks donations

An American Red Cross Disaster Assistance team was established in Ruidoso in June 1998.

Since that time, the team has provided immediate assistance to five families who suffered loss from fire. The team

also provided field support and food for fire fighting or rescue crews in 12 events. This is an average of more than one event each month.

Each single-family fire assistance case can cost the local Red Cross service center up to \$1,000. Moreover, each field support operation can cost from \$250 to \$1,500 in food and other expenses. No charge is ever made to those receiving assistance from the Red Cross for disaster relief.

The Ruidoso Red Cross Service Center needs public support to offset these local

expenses. Donations, cash or check, are accepted at the Ruidoso Red Cross Service Center. The center is located at 720 Sudderth, in the chamber of commerce and visitors center building. The home number is 257-7579. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, but closed holidays.

Donation boxes are available at the following locations: Pizza Hut on Sudderth, Cattle Baron Restaurant, First National Bank, First Federal Bank, Jack's Hollywood Market, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Frank's Fruit Market, Norwest Bank, K-Bob's Restaurant and Reed's Meat Market.

# State 4-H winners

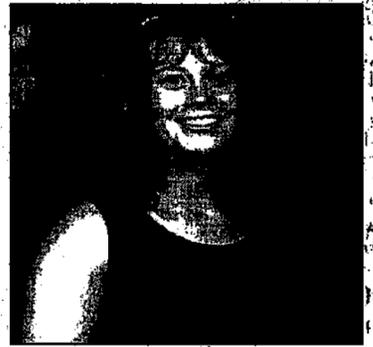


Above, State 4-H Conference contest winners (from left): Patrick Hightower and Mary Beth Bond of Carrizozo and Lane Dixon of Nogal won first place in wool judging at the State 4-H Conference, July 12-15, at New Mexico State University. Bond also won high point individual in wool judging. Dixon also won for horse judging.

At right, Mollie Hightower of Carrizozo was recognized as a State 4-H Record Book winner in breads at the State 4-H Conference. Hightower will represent New Mexico at the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Ga. this fall.

Otero County's John Allen, Ashlee Carner, Wade Gutierrez and Marnee Posbeck, a wildlife habitat team, also won.

courtesy photos



# RUIDOSO POLICE

## Battery alleged

Ruidoso police arrested Linda Reid, 42, of Clovis and Susan Doyle, 42, of Roswell, at 106 Grant Drive and charged them with battery and disorderly conduct at 12:18 a.m. July 27.

## Obstruction of justice

Ruidoso police arrested Marcello Silva Jr., 19, of Ruidoso at 1:51 a.m. July 24 for resisting, obstructing or refusing to obey an officer and disorderly conduct. Police had been called to 501 W. Highway 70 because of a loud party there.

## Bears get close

The 911 call-sheets showed two calls about bears since Friday. A bear in the 400 block of Paradise Canyon walked around a house and car July 23; and a woman reported a bear on her back porch in the 100 block of Lupine Loop July 25.

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Births reported at Lincoln County Medical Center for July 1-15, 1999:

July 2 — A daughter, Elyyah Uniquis Herrera, to Carol Hosetogavit, 8 lbs. 11.6 oz., 22 inches long.

July 5 — A son, Johnathan Leonard Gonzalez, to Lisa Garcia, 4 lbs. 11 oz., 17 1/2 inches long.

July 7 — A son, Dominick Eugene Kayitah, to Euphrasia Platt, 5 lbs. 8.6 oz., 20 inches long.

July 7 — A daughter, Turquia Jillian Garcia, to Henrietta Kasero, 7 lbs. 9.6 oz., 20 1/4 inches long.

July 10 — A son, Michael Austin Merrill-Miller, to Tammi Merrill, 8 lbs. 5.6 oz., 20 inches long.

July 12 — A son, Josiah Alexander Saunders, to Misty Saunders, 7 lbs. 1 oz., 20 inches long.

July 13 — A daughter, Sydney Lee Annala, to Alicia and David Annala, 6 lbs. 15 oz., 19 1/2 inches long.

July 14 — A son, Devan Makalob Byrd, to Peggy and Bobby Byrd, 7 lbs. 8 oz., 21 inches long.

July 14 — A son, Joseph Ryan McKinnon, to Robin and Frank McKinnon, 7 lbs. 10.4 oz., 19 1/4 inches long.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**Attention deficit disorder group to meet Aug. 5**

The first meeting for adults with attention deficit disorder will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, in the conference room at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

This will be a get-acquainted organizational meeting. If you have not been tested but have these warning signs, you are encouraged to come to the meeting.

Warning signs include: problems with time management; tendency to take on too many projects; generally disorganized lifestyle; difficulty managing personal finances; tendency to interrupt others in conversation; and problems controlling temper.

Dr. Ray Seidel, M.D., will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the group.

**Forest service to thin 1,200 acres near Ruidoso**

*This summer, U.S. forestry officials started a major undertaking — thinning 1,200 acres of national forest land surrounding Ruidoso.*

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

U.S. Forest Service officials have a plan to return meadows to the forest surrounding Ruidoso.

"But this is not going to be completed overnight," forest management officer Matt Reidy said. "People should not expect to see us out there tomorrow with chainsaws."

In a project expected to take five years to complete, forestry crews will thin out, and in some places completely clear, 1,200 acres of forest around Ruidoso's and Ruidoso Downs's village borders, Reidy said.

The goal is to increase protection from fire dangers as well as restore the forest's historical biological diversity and sustainability, he said.

"One of the treatments we are going to do is a meadow treatment right here in Cedar Creek," he said. "There are a lot of species that require that particular type of habitat."

The job is one of many similar projects being undertaken nationwide by forest managers, including the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management, Reidy said.

"This is a huge, huge project that everyone is trying to undertake," he said. "Everyone has recognized that we have too many small trees, and if we are going to sustain the forest, we need to do something."

Overcrowded trees can sap water resources (a single tree can use 20 gallons of water a day), fuel wildfire and affect wildlife overall, he and other forestry officials say. Tight tree stands also are more susceptible to disease and insect infestation, Reidy said.

Forests are overgrown because forest fires near inhabited areas have been controlled, he said.

The thinning project comes directly on the heels of an earlier one to create a defensible "fuel break" around the village of Ruidoso. At the end of June, the forest service finished thinning a 1,000-acre "ring" around Ruidoso. The goal of the project, which took three to four years to complete, is to protect homes and private property from potential forest fires by establishing a 600-foot wide, defensible space.

"What we are trying to do is enlarge some of these areas," Reidy said of the new project. "Expand the 600 feet to a really recognizable area, like a ridge, to where we have larger defensible areas."

For example, one of the biggest areas targeted in the project is in Cedar Creek, including a section known as the Spaghetti Bowl and the ridge on Perk Canyon, he said.

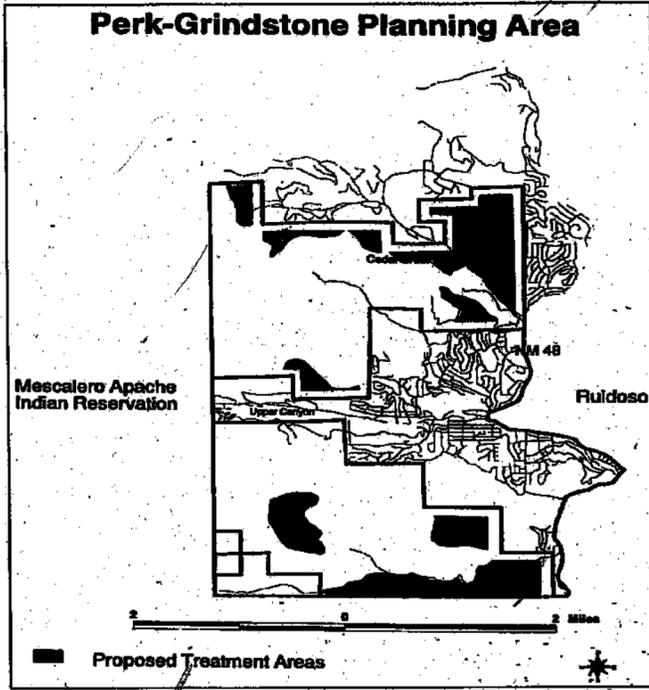
Diseased trees and trees with insect infestations will be re-moved, along with young trees in some areas, and all trees in others, Reidy said a former meadow near the picnic grounds at Cedar Creek will be restored.

Reidy said many places in Ruidoso also are targeted, such as the Upper Canyon, where too many small trees threaten to disrupt historic patterns of open stands of ponderosa pine. The smaller trees also provide a ladder for ground fires to the larger trees, he said.

By thinning the trees, the forest service will improve the habitat for a variety of native species including the Mexican spotted owl, the northern goshawk, elk, mule deer, black bear, mountain lion and turkey, Reidy said.

Piles of downed trees from the first project are being burned by the forest service, though some, in areas accessible by vehicles, will be open to the public for firewood. Within the next few weeks, people may obtain permits to collect the wood at a charge of \$10 per cord, Reidy said.

For more information, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger Station at 257-4095.

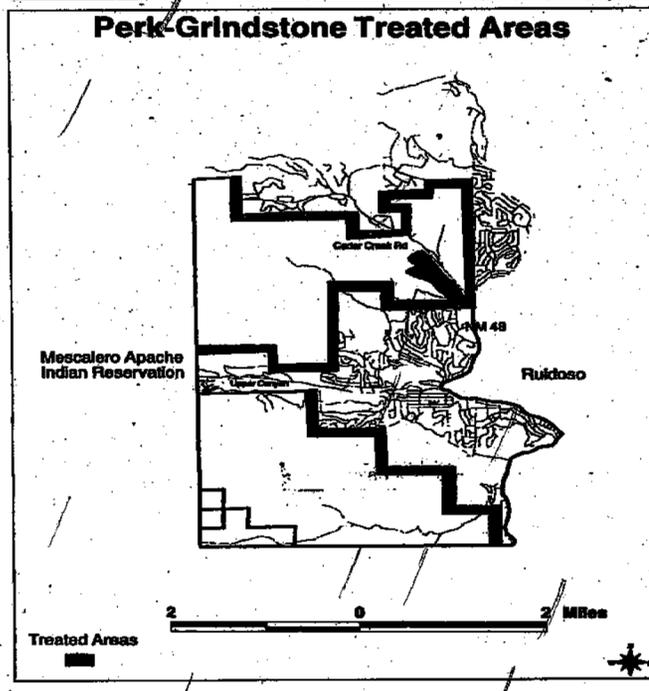


**► THE PLAN**

The black-shaded areas on the map at left indicate proposed treatment areas for the U.S. Forest Service's effort to restore meadowlands to the surrounding forest.

The plan, which is expected to take five years to complete, calls for the thinning of 1,200 acres of forest.

The goal is to restore the forest's historical biological diversity and to reduce fire danger, said Matt Reidy, U.S. Forest Service fire management officer.



**► JUST COMPLETED**

The black-shaded areas on the map at left indicate the 1,000-acre ring of protection surrounding Ruidoso.

U.S. Forest Service crews recently finished the "defensible fuel break" project, which took about four years to complete. The plan created a 600-foot-wide fuel break.

Source: maps courtesy of U.S. Forest Service

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**Chuck Boblasky and Fred Secker, in the winning speedster, arrive for an overnight stop in Clovis June 14 during the Great Race. Boblasky and Secker improved from a 42nd-place finish last year to tops in the sportsman division in this year's Great Race.**

## Ruidosoan engineers a winner

BY MESHIA SMITH  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Ruidoso craftsmanship helped two Tucson, Ariz. residents win \$26,000 in prize money for first place in the sportsman division of the Great Race, a road rally race across the United States.

Fred Secker, driver of the old-fashioned speedster, and Chuck Boblasky, navigator for the trip, entered the race in a car built by Bud Craft, a member of the Pine Top Rod and Custom Club in Ruidoso.

"I feel really privileged to have built a car that enabled them to win. It was a great accomplishment for me," Craft said.

The winning car is a boat-tail speedster made from a 1929 Model A Ford. By not having fenders, Craft said, it is specially designed for racing.

"I just build the things (the cars), that's where I get my kicks," Craft said.

Boblasky was a member of the Pine Top Rod and Custom Club in Ruidoso before moving to Tucson. While in the club together, Boblasky convinced Craft to build the car for him so he would be able to participate in the Great Race.

The race, which started June 6 in Marietta, Ga. and ended June 19 in Anaheim, Calif., was a timed race. Participants left at a certain time each morning and were supposed to pass check points and reach that day's destination at designated times.



**Bud Craft (standing) teamed with Chuck Boblasky in the design of the 1929 Model A Ford speedster Boblasky navigated in this year's Great Race.**

Craft said that the cars went about 65 to 70 miles per hour all day long. "It's quite a race," Craft said.

Craft's speedster, No. 38, also won the preliminary race that took place in California.

Involved in last year's Great Race, where they came in 42nd place, the car and its crew have now been across the United States twice, Craft said, noting the car has logged more than 10,000 miles.

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# SPORTS

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## This week

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**Saturday**  
Horse racing  
1 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. Featured race: Zia Handicap and Kachina Stakes Finals

**Sunday**  
Horse racing  
1 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

## Pecking order

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Adult Women's Softball League tournament results  
Tuesday's games  
Second round of tournament  
Good Times 14, Lady Merchants 4  
Blue Angels def. Casino Apache  
Blue Angels 14, Good Times 4  
Flamingos def. Overflow

Wednesday's games  
Rained out

**August 5**  
Field B  
6:30 p.m. Third-place game between Overflow and Blue Angels  
7:35 p.m. Championship game. Flamingos vs. winner of Overflow/Blue Angels. If necessary, second championship game at 8:40 p.m.

Adult Men's Softball League Standings through July 26

Team	W	L	Pct.
Extreme	18	4	.818
Omega SW	16	5	.761
Bear Mtn. Bombers	16	6	.727
Grizzlies	14	7	.667
Merchants	14	8	.636
Homeboys	13	9	.590
Nads	13	9	.590
Riff Raff	11	11	.500
Los Amigos	6	15	.285
Apache Warriors	3	19	.136
Mesc. Indians	3	17	.150
Outlaws	2	19	.095

League tourney start Monday Aug. 2 (first round games)

**Field A**  
6:30 p.m. - No. 7 Nads vs. No. 10 Warriors  
7:35 p.m. - No. 6 Homeboys vs. No. 11 Indians  
8:40 p.m. - Winner of Nads/Warriors vs. No. 2 Omega SW  
**Field B**  
6:30 p.m. - No. 5 Merchants vs. No. 12 Outlaws  
7:35 p.m. - No. 8 Riff Raff vs. No. 9 Los Amigos  
8:40 p.m. - Winner of Homeboys/Indians vs. No. 3 Bombers.

## On deck

**Athletic physicals for Capitan Tigers, Saturday**  
All Capitan athletes should report to the fieldhouse at 3:30 p.m. Saturday for physical exams. Students should bring their signed physical form. For more information, call coach Ed Davis at 354-4247.

**Full Gospel Fellowship, Saturday**  
Several members of the Ruidoso High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will share their testimonies from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Full Gospel Fellowship at the Western Sizzlin in Alamogordo. All are invited to attend. First-time visitors receive breakfast free. For more information call John Shippe at 505-427-8943.

**Skills and Drills Baseball Camp, Saturday and Sunday**  
A father/son two-day baseball clinic for children 7 to 17, and hosted by Dr. Bragg Stockton is set for July 31 and Aug. 1 at the Gavilan Canyon youth baseball diamond. The clinic will cover hitting, bunting, pitching and defensive skills such as fielding and throwing. Seven sessions are offered for \$15 per player. Cost for all sessions is \$79. Players need to bring their own bat, glove and drinking water. Parents are allowed to attend with their child free of charge. Call 336-4393 for more information.

**British Soccer Camp, Aug. 9-13**  
The Lincoln County Youth Soccer League will host the British Soccer Camp, Aug. 9-13. Cost is \$79. Call John for information at 257-7830.

**Village of Ruidoso Coed Softball League, Aug. 11**  
An organizational meeting for managers of coed softball teams is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. All team managers must attend this meeting. The league will begin play Aug. 18. Entry fee per team is \$150. For more information, call the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation office at 257-5830.

**USSSA Men's Class E State Softball Tournament, Aug. 13-15**  
Alamogordo's Hooper Softball Complex is the site for this year's Men's Class E State Softball Tournament. Cost to enter is \$160, and the entry fee is due Aug. 10. Teams must enter through their area director. For more information, contact Claudia Brennan, area director, at 257-5030, or call Wes Jolas at 505-437-7540.

# Track trims race purses by 10 percent

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso Downs Race Track cut race purses by 10 percent in mid-July to avoid a projected \$600,000 hole this fall.

Despite trimming purses, Ruidoso Race Track and Casino President Bruce Rimbo said the track will overpay from \$250,000 to \$300,000 - an amount he expects to make up in the fall and winter when the track's casino operation and simulcast handle will cover this race meet's purses and build next year's purses.

"We raised them probably more than we should have

going into the meet," Rimbo said, referring to the track's 10-percent purse increase just prior to the start of the meet.

"We did not want to raise purses at all going into the meet," Rimbo said.

But pressure to raise purses in conjunction with the May opening of the Billy the Kid Casino convinced track officials otherwise.

Track officials met with the New Mexico Horseman's Association and the Ruidoso Downs Horseman's Committee, which had to approve the cut.

New Mexico Horseman's Association President Wayne Negley said, "We didn't like it

but we knew it was something that had to be done."

The decrease was necessary because Thursday race days don't bring in as much betting handle or patrons to the casino as Saturdays and Sundays.

"Thursdays are when we're paying out the purses but we don't have the people," Negley said.

Rimbo said the track is "hitting just exactly what" it was projected to make so far.

Last year average purse payout was \$34,000. This year, the track had hoped to pay an average of \$45,000 a day, but with the 10 percent cut, it's

closer to \$40,000 now, Rimbo said. He expects an average pay out of \$50,000 a day next year.

Overall, paid purse money is more than \$500,000 above last year. Through Sunday, Ruidoso Downs Race Track had divvied out \$3.1 million in purses as compared with \$2.6 million in 1998.

Another factor Rimbo cited for the decrease was the later-than-expected opening of the casino. The purses were set even before the slots were ever open, Rimbo said.

Negley said that by May of next year, the purse fund should be in good shape.

"When we shut down after Labor Day, we'll have simulcasting and the casino going on until next May, so we're going to be building purse funds until then," Negley said.

When the State Legislature approved video slot gambling at the state's racetracks, it required racetracks to offer at least four days of live racing a week. Twenty percent of profits from the slots goes to race purses with 25 percent going to the state, 1/4 of 1 percent to responsible gaming programs and 54 3/4 percent to the track ownership.



The fish still were biting at Eagle Lakes last week. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service crews from the Mescalero hatchery stocked the last of the remaining rainbows Wednesday. It will be months before another stocking unless the Mescalero Apache Tribe makes other stocking arrangements.

## RECREATION

# Hatchery stocks last of its catch

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The last remaining survivors from the Mescalero fish hatchery flood are fending for themselves this week in two area waters.

Crews stocked 1,300 fish at Eagle Lakes and Silver Lake, said Barbara Giesecke, project leader at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service hatchery in Mescalero. "Those were just kind of spares that survived (the flood)," Giesecke said, referring to a July 16 flood that wiped out 230,000 rainbow trout in the hatchery's outdoor raceways.

Wednesday's stocking will be the last one by the Mescalero hatchery for awhile.

"There's none available from the federal hatcheries at this time," said Giesecke, adding that two hatcheries in Arizona don't have surplus catchable fish either.

If the Mescalero Apache Tribe is to continue its stocking plan, it will have to purchase fish, Giesecke said.

Giesecke said she hopes the Mescalero hatchery can continue its stocking program by next spring.

"Basically we're going to attempt to open our main line and try to raise the fish that we have, and we should be able to, barring another event that would take our fish again," Giesecke said.

"If we get the spring fixed and secured then we can be up to full production. We hope to be in least in partial production this fall."

But there will be no real distribution for the next several months, she added.

Normally the hatchery, which produces 290,000 fish annually, stocks about 2,300 fish in Silver Lake, the Rio Ruidoso on the reservation and Eagle Lakes weekly through the summer. Lake Mescalero is stocked three times a year, twice in the summer with 24,000 stocked each time and once in the fall with 20,000 8-inch brown trout from a hatchery in Arizona.

"Basically we're going to attempt to open our main line and try to raise the fish that we have, and we should be able to, barring another event that would take our fish again."

Barbara Giesecke  
project leader, Mescalero fish hatchery

## The usual

When the Mescalero fish hatchery is at full production, it usually stocks four local recreational waters weekly throughout the summer. Those waters and the number of fish they typically receive are:

- 915 at Silver Lake • 795 at Eagle Lakes
- 600 in Rio Ruidoso on the reservation
- 24,000 each May & July at Lake Mescalero

# Tiger coaching staff set and ready for '99

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan has a complete coaching staff in the line-up for the upcoming school year.

High school principal Darrel Stierwalt said Thursday any holes in the Tiger coaching staff have been filled.

The biggest vacancy to plug was created when long-time coach Mel Holland left Capitan for Carrizozo, where he'll teach physical education and coach the boys' and girls' Grizzly basketball teams.

Holland came to Capitan last year to lend his coaching expertise to the sidelines. He goes to Carrizozo for this year and takes with him his daughter, Brooke, who was an instrumental force on the Tiger girls' teams.

Replacing Holland as assis-

tant football coach will be James Weems and Shane Edison. From Capitan Middle School, Zale Woodward moves up to replace Holland as assistant girls' varsity basketball coach.

Bryan Massé remains head varsity girls' coach in volleyball, basketball and track. Ed Davis stays on as head football coach and head boys' track coach. Royce Brown will enter his second season as head boys' basketball coach, and will be assisted by newcomer Grant Hambrick.

Stierwalt also said the Capitan golf team, which started playing last spring, will compete this fall as well as this spring. Volunteer coach Rick Berglund will direct the Tigers, who have 16 boys and five girls signed up to play.

# Junior tennis player heads to state games

Tennis player Heather McDougal will compete in this weekend's New Mexico State Junior Championships at the University Tennis Center in Las Cruces.

McDougal will vie for honors in girls 12 singles and team with Audree Jenks of Albuquerque in girls 12 doubles.

Recently, the Ruidoso tennis player played with the El Paso Blazers tennis team. The Blazers, with the help of McDougal, won the 12s championship in El Paso and will compete in the USA Team Tennis Sectional Championships Aug. 6-8 in Phoenix.

In mid-July, McDougal finished second in the Tennis Club of Albuquerque's Junior Open.



Junior tennis player Heather McDougal hones up her volleying skills during the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation tennis camp for children taught by R-S coach Dave Anderson last week and this week.



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Cabin Operation: Seven cabins and seven RV spaces, approx. 22,000 sq. ft. available. Two bedrooms, 1 bath living quarters/office. Living quarters remodeled May 1998. Seller motivated! \$393,500. Call Pat Brown at 257-7786, Tall Pines Realty.

Excellent commercial location on Sudderth Dr. Approximately 5200 square feet completely rented with good cash flow. Call Johnny Mobley at 257-7786

18 Business Opportunities

Willow Tree Lodge Apartments

HIGH COUNTRY OUTLET is the name for Southwest/Santa Fe Furniture & Accessories. Two locations - Downtown and Vision Drive. Rare opportunity. Business/Inventory \$450,000. Don Lincoln, Realtor Coldwell Banker SDC REALTORS 257-2111 336-8115 888-324-9213

IC! PAINT COMPANY SEEKING DISTRIBUTORS FOR GIDDEN FULLER O'BRIEN OR DEVOE PAINTS RETAIL - CONTRACTOR & COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS FINANCING TERMS AVAILABLE CONTACT: JACK HALPIN, DEALER SALES HM: 505-296-6485 VOICE MAIL: 1-800-344-5042 VMX 344-6485

RV PARK and BED & BREAKFAST! Beautifully appointed B&B includes antique furniture, RV Park with 40 spaces, has room to expand, all on 12+ acres. Don't miss this opportunity! \$945,000. Don Lincoln, Realtor Coldwell Banker SDC REALTORS 257-2111 336-8115 888-324-9213



38 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE POSITION open for secretary. Must be proficient in Quick Books. Call 257-6908 to set up interview.

AVIATION MECHANICS needed; will train; no experience needed. 17-34 years old. H.S. grads. Call 1-800-354-9627

WANTED: FULL-TIME HELP. Job consists of heavy lifting and continuous moving of furniture. Must be in good physical condition. Starting pay \$6.50/hr. 257-8116.

HELP WANTED: APPLY IN person. Ruidoso Flower Shop, 353 Sudderth.

ARBY'S IS NOW HIRING for management position. Apply in person, 633 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. 257-7775

NOW HIRING BUSERS. Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

DRIVER WANTED: B & B Ready Mbr. Must have CDL. Call 378-9155

GREAT WALL OF CHINA NOW hiring full-time & part-time dishwasher and kitchen help. Apply in person at 2913 Sudderth.

38 Help Wanted

39 Work Wanted SOCIAL WORKER SEEKING position in the Ruidoso Lincoln County area, with current NM licensure and references. Call 258-3096, leave message or 420-4645

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pinneedles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, firebreaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5225.

40 Services SKUNKS AND RACCOONS giving you problems? Live traps, humane treatment. Call Nuisance Animal Control, 258-3111, after 5:00 call 336-9689

COMPLETE YARD CARE AND painting, interior/exterior, railroad ties, gravel and driveways. You name it I do it! Honest and dependable. Call Hector, 430-4378.

TREE TRIMMING AND removal, lot clearing. Call Ken at 354-3187

YARD WORK: RELIABLE, reasonable and affordable. Give us a chance, we are ready. Phone 378-7182

HOUSE SITTING, PET & plant care. Long or short term. Call Sandy 257-0306

40 Services

MORROW'S PAINTING INTERIOR, Exterior painting/sealing. Specializing in exterior wood and deck restoration. High power pressure washing. Licensed, call 257-4221.

CALLIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306

T.L.C. PAINTING: Ruidoso's Painting Company; The only one you need. Lots of painters come and go! We have been here for 30 years. Guaranteed satisfaction, top quality workmanship. 12 year paint warranty. Please call us first. 336-9116

JOHNS MAINTENANCE: All phases of repair and maintenance. Homes, cabins & decks. Power wash, seal, or paint. Free estimates. 258-3703.

MASTER CRAFTSMAN designed and built own home will assist you in building your home, addition, garage or deck. Tools and equipment provided. Reasonable. References. 354-2633

COMPLETE YARD CARE: Tree removal, pruning, hauling, raking, mowing, gutters. Free Estimates everyday. Referrals available 257-5806.

WANTED: your handman work on building repair or maintenance. Both residential or commercial. 29 years local. Call Larry at 354-2832. NM Lic. #57727

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Saturdays, 10am-1pm. Sandy 257-0806

40 Services

JERRY THE CHRISTIAN Yard Doctor: Dependable, honest, reasonable rates. Landscaping, gardening, painting, hauling, etc. Call Dr. Jerry for consultation. 257-4688

YOU NAME IT, WE DO IT Services, Etc. Cabin Watch Service, Home Repairs, Chimney Cleaning, Tree Removal, Yard Work, House Painting, Gutters, Drywall, etc. 378-1047

JUBILEE BUILDERS Licensed contractors; quality residential & commercial construction. Computer aided design. 505-258-1722, 505-336-1380

HANDYMAN SERVICE All phases of home repair and maintenance. Free estimates. I will show up. 257-2650

LANDSCAPING, FLAGSTONE patios, fountains, gravel driveways, new or repair. Bernard Trucking and Landscaping: 378-4137, 420-0704. Licensed; bonded; insured.

42 Child Care DEPENDABLE BABY Sitter; newborn to 6 years. Meals included. Flexible hours. Call 257-8768.

NOW ENROLLING; SAFE, fun and affordable childcare. M-F, 8:00am-6:00pm. All ages. Meals and snacks provided. 257-6037

44 Firewood for Sale SUMMER SPECIAL: Seasoned Cedar/Pine/Alto/Loblolly. Call, Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$115.00 + Tax. Rasak Ranch (505)849-2849.

44 Firewood for Sale

PICK UP THIS WINTER'S supply of split, seasoned firewood early. One block east of highway 49 on Airport Road. 336-4524

46 Lost & Found FOUND: HALF SHARPEI and half husky breed; honey color, male. Found on corner of Center & Reservoir Rd. 257-5896

49 Personals THE TIME HAS COME TO place an official police report. The unofficial police report met with compliance to the law. Surveillance continues along with irritating details off the telephone, etc; for which there is no cause, only effect. This is an accounting for record now due and will be reportable, which includes 3 other published persons in the Ruidoso News as of July 30, 1999.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? Pregnancy Crisis Center. Free pregnancy tests. Caring and confidential assistance. 256-1800

Give a Subscription Gift from Ruidoso News, Call Gina at 257-4001.

START DATING TONIGHT! Have fun playing The New Mexico Dating Game. 1-800-ROMANCE, ext 9485.

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program objectives and eligibility categories. The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects. With a minimum of three days advance notice Americans with Disabilities Act compliance auxiliary aides will be made available. Also with sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents. Those residents unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments or call: Thomas F. Stewart Lincoln County Manager Post Office Box 711 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0711 505/648-2385 2293 1T(7)30

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV 98-67 CONTINGENT CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. TIM ROCHFORD and RENEE K. ROCHFORD, husband and wife, and THE PADDOCK PARTNERS, and ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE 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 25695, 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 BAXTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: /s/Elizabeth Lueras Deputy 2259 4T(7)9,16,23,30

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 19, 1999 RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO Lincoln County will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 19, 1999, at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2000 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to advise the citizens of the

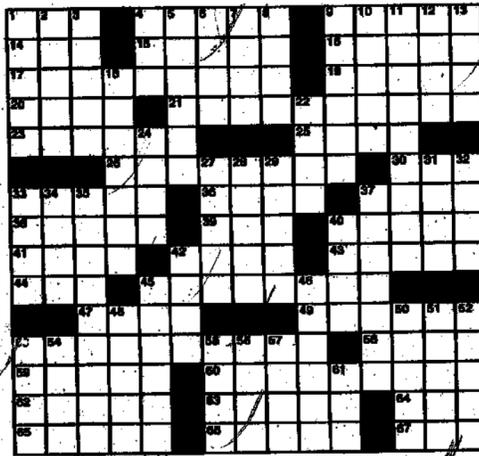
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Puzzle by Thomas W. Schler

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December  
**3 Looking Back**

July 29, 1949

Fort Stanton News  
 Frank Smith.

A "blowout" was given by the Rodeo Bar for the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garvey on Saturday night, July 23.

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Primer and 14-month-old baby are recent arrivals here. They came from the U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Wash. Dr. Primer is taking over the duties for Dr. Harold N. Gordon, recently resigned.

July 24, 1959

Mattie Griffith to celebrate 73rd birthday

A woman who homesteaded in 1928 in New Mexicoad and now is in charge of the business office of the Ruidoso Telephone Co. on July 25 will celebrate her 73rd birthday anniversary.

She is Mrs. Mattie M. Griffith, who is known to hundreds of residents of this area.

Mrs. Griffith was a wizard at handling all the details of the busy telephone office.

July 25, 1969

Ruidoso's heartbeat slows during moon walk

The pace of Ruidoso Village slowed Sunday evening as residents joined with thousands of others in towns, cities and villages to share anxious and exhilarating moments as man first walked the crusty face of the moon's surface.

Typical of the feelings expressed (here) were those of councilman Wayne Estes who said, "It was just fantastic and successful as it was, I might like going myself."

R. H. Hedgecoke, juvenile officer, also revealed a desire to have "just been with them, it was great."

William McCarty added, "We are very lucky to be living in a time when we are able to see such an accomplishment..."

July 30, 1979

District attorney has opened new Ruidoso office

District Attorney Frank Wilson recently announced the opening of an office in Ruidoso, located across from the post office.

The office is manned by assistant district attorney Daniel Bryant, 27, who is also the civil attorney for Lincoln and Otero counties.

He is responsible for prosecuting all felony cases in Lincoln County and all magistrate misdemeanor cases where the defendant is represented by counsel.

July 27, 1989

The Silver Lining by Daniel Agnew Storm

A going-away party will be held Saturday, July 29... for ranger Randy Russell at the home of Sam Tobias behind the Smokey Bear Ranger Station.

Randy has been range watershed and wildlife specialist for the ranger station since January 1981. He has been transferred to Pine Valley Ranger Station at St. George, Utah. This is in the Dixie National Forest.

Randy and his wife, Debbie, have two children... Randy and Debbie have enjoyed Ruidoso a great deal and will carry away many happy memories...

# Remember when?

Members of one class recall their senior year at Ruidoso High

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If things haven't changed much for the Class of '59, the reunion this weekend at Cedar Creek Campground may set the bears a titter.

Members of the Ruidoso Class of '59 this week reminisced about wilder times 40 years ago as their reunion approached.

Linda Redmann Thompson remembers how some guys in her class at Ruidoso High School doctored up the sign on Tom Holbert's septic tank truck to read "Tom's Turd Hearse."

"He drove it all over town and he couldn't figure out what was going on," Thompson said, laughing. "The newspaper got ahold of it and they put 'Tom's Honey Bucket' with a picture in the paper."

June McCraw Lawrence remembers Charlie Perry, a year ahead of her in school, turned an owl loose in the halls.

"He was a little bit on the wild side," Lawrence said. "He brought an owl down to the schools and there was poop and people screaming all over the place. He also put one of the teachers in the supply closet and he shut the door and walked out when the bell rang."

Jerry Jones remembers fooling one of his teachers, Miss Borman, with a couple of other guys by telling her they needed to see the principal.

"We'd go down in the boiler room with Mr. Perry, the custodian, and we'd chew tobacco and drink coffee until the bell rang for the next class, and she never caught on," Jones said. "The custodian kept coffee down there and he would tell stories, or we'd just talk with him."

Reed Stirman, president of the student council, remembers the worst incident of his senior year.

"The 'terriblest' thing was when we had senior pictures," Stirman said. "Three of us guys stayed out all night and we didn't know it was going to be senior pictures, so we showed up at school and our hair was all sticking up."

A classmate stopped them in the hall, noticed their red eyes, T-shirts and Levis and said, "You guys look terrible. Are you going to have your pictures made that way?"

"And Jerry Gant, his eyes got real big and he said, 'Pictures are today?' and the girl said, 'Yes.' And he went home to get a shower... but I didn't have a car so I had to go into the boys' bathroom and clean up the best I could," Stirman said. "Our senior pictures sort of showed our eyes didn't look too good, our hair wasn't combed good, and I always remember those terrible senior pictures."

Lawrence said the only thing Ruidoso had going for it at the time was the racetrack, and the only people living here "were the people trying to make a living through the summer. You worked all summer long trying to save up enough."

Lawrence's father was a contractor and build a lot of the churches, retiring 10 years ago. Other parents had cafes and motels, worked for the forest services, or were plumbers and electricians.

Thompson said when she first came to Ruidoso High School in 1956 as a sophomore she could already diagram sentences.

"So Miss Knox, the English teacher, thought I was cheating and sent me to the principal's office," Thompson said.

Jeanene Carpenter Perry remembered all the store-keepers in Ruidoso closing their doors so they could attend football games.

"Ruidoso rolled up the main street after 5 o'clock and us kids would usually go to the show on Thursday night," Perry said. "That was the Pueblo Theater where the Aspen Tree is now, and then there was a drive-in later out where Furr's and the college are."

Stirman remembered that Margaret's Cafe, where Chef Lupe's is now, was the only restaurant that stayed open for locals in the off-tourist season. Margaret was head chef and her son went to school in Ruidoso.

"Back in those days it was just so laid back, if you saw a vehicle go down the street, you knew it was someone from out of town," he said.

Perry thinks the population of Ruidoso was between 600 and 700 when they were in high school. There were only 100 in the whole high



Marquise Studio, Enid, Okla., 1959

Celebrating, 40 years later

The Class of 1959 celebrates its 40th reunion this weekend and invites graduates before and after them to a camp out at Cedar Creek Campgrounds.

The event starts at 6 p.m. today at the "old high school," which is the current middle school, where alumni can sign up in the library.

Saturday, Unit No. 2 of the Cedar Creek Campgrounds is reserved for the reunion from 2 p.m. Saturday until 2 p.m. Sunday. The "Cowboy Cook" will cook Saturday evening meals and Sunday breakfast.

Interested people can bring their RV, trailer, and tents for camping out, and some of those living in the area also will camp. Facilities at the campgrounds include one water faucet and restroom.

Those who haven't made reservations should call a member of the reunion committee:

Linda Redmann Thompson, 258-3485; Carol Pior, 257-0259; Jeanene Perry, 257-9733; Reed Stirman, 257-7804; Jerry Jones, 258-2012 or 378-1026.



Cheerleaders of '59, from top: Beverly Watkins, Carol Ann Harris, Linda Redmann, Eleanor McDaniel, Ella Ruth Jackson, Mary Evelyn Jackson.

in school, "But I had a crush on him; I always thought he was so handsome."

Stirman left Ruidoso after high school to work in Deming for a couple of years, but found it too hot in the summer and unbearably cold in the winter. He came back to Ruidoso in 1973 and married Paula Dever, who had been two classes behind him in school.

Carol Harris Pior, who went to Dallas in 1960, married Bob Pior, who was a year ahead of her in school. They came back to Ruidoso in 1974 to get away from the hustle and bustle of Dallas.

"We wanted easier living and a cool climate to retire in," Carol Harris Pior said.

Pior was born in Ruidoso, then her family moved to Capitan when he father opened a sawmill in the mountains.

"Then when I was school-age, we moved to the Downs," Pior said, "and he put a sawmill in so I could go to school." She attended Stetson School from first through sixth grades, along with Reed Stirman, riding buses or a horse to school. The high school now the middle school - was for grades seven through 12, she said.

Pior remembers sock parties at people's homes where young people went to dance, and she thinks the most popular song at the time was "Sweet Sixteen" by Crest.

Perry said some graduates of the class of 1959 moved away and moved back, and eight have spent their entire adult lives in Ruidoso - Dona Rose Surlinger, Judy Williamson, Carol Ann Harris, Barney Rue, Ola Sanchez and Linda Redmann.

## Billy the Kid pageant practice has begun; event Aug. 6-8

Pageant practice has begun for this year's "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" Pageant. There has been a lot of interest in the activities this year.

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The vendors committee has been busy sending applications to those who would like to be part of the activities. They will be at the community church, the Dr. Woods House church, and maybe at the grounds of the visitors' center.

The Ft. Selden contingent will have its own Army camp setup. The mountain men and many other vendors

offering leather goods, jewelry, food and gold panning will be in Lincoln.

Dates for Old Lincoln Days are Aug. 6-7-8.

It has been a busy 10 days. After our trip to Nebraska, the Methodist church and I had another party for my mothers. Our daughter and husband, Lois and David Coleman, spent a week with us, having come for the party for their grandmother.

While here they gave us an intense course on our computers. Now to remember everything they taught us.

Mr. and Mrs. Peg Pfingsten have had a lot of company this summer. They expected some of the Capitan alumni last weekend. There were to be some gatherings at the Richard Phillips and Fletcher Hall homes.

The Lincoln County FCE Council is sponsoring a program on diabetes from 1:30-3:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the REA building in Carrizozo. Raylene McCalman of the New Mexico state University Cooperative Extension Service will be the guest speaker.

Anyone who has a history of diabetes in their family or have friends with the illness should attend this meeting.

Leif Ancker was the story-teller at the Capitan Library Thursday afternoon.

Work should begin soon on the community church. The church received a grant, which will help replace the wiring, door and stoop on the back of the building, and do some interior restoration and install heating.

We have had some nice rains and

some heavy rains. It is so beautiful and green from here to Nebraska. Mescalero did have some flooding recently, but we have been lucky. The best, though, is that the fire danger went down to nil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locke visited Rosina Locke recently.

LaJunta Club met at the San Patrio Senior Citizens Center last Wednesday. Final plans were made for fair days and Achievement Day, which will be Sept. 17. It will be a new membership day and a work day to work on items to be put into ditty bags for the state meeting. The state meeting will be at Bonito Park early in October.

It was suggested members bring items showed at the county fair for Achievement Day. The county fair this year is Aug. 9-14.

**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**Jazzercise instructor at Senior Center**

Jazzercise classes are offered at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center by a newly certified Jazzercise instructor, Kalynn Cochran.

For more information about the class times and costs, contact Cochran at 257-3786.

The classes last 60 to 65 minutes and include a warm-up, an aerobic segment followed by a cool down, muscle-toning, flexibility exercise, and a final cool down.

Jazzercise combines simple jazz-dance movements with carefully planned, effective exercise, according to a release from Jazzercise. New routines are introduced every eight weeks.

To be certified, Cochran participated in a workshop during which she was required to demonstrate 10 dance fitness routines, pass a written exam covering basic anatomy, exercise physiology and nutrition, learn Jazzercise business policies and procedures and obtain certification to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

**Peru trade door open**

Businesses interested in doing business in Peru are invited to participate in the New Mexico Trade Division at the Repcom Lima, in Lima, Peru, according to a release from the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

The Lima, Peru, market is the fastest growing in Latin America with an average growth rate of 6 percent over the past five years.

Repcom Lima '99 is an exhibition for U.S. firms seeking distributors, representatives and/or joint venture opportunities in the South American market. For \$850, participants get exhibition space, a targeted promotional campaign, a U.S. embassy briefing, show catalog and a gold key of 10 one-to-one appointments to help locate representatives, agents and distributors. The deadline to register is Aug. 30.

The Peruvian market is a good prospect for New Mexico business in general, but specifically the mining industry and equipment, telecommunications, environmental consulting and security equipment have great potential for sales, according to the release.

For more information, contact Rahul Kapur at (505) 827-

0569 or Robert Peaslee at (505) 827-0316.

**Madrid jewelry show**

Three major trade events in one show will be this fall in Madrid, Spain, according to a release from the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

The international gift fair, called Intergift, the international jewelry, silverware and watch exhibition, called Iberjoya, and a fashion jewelry and accessories show, Bisutex, combine for a major exhibition.

The Trade Division of the New Mexico Economic Development Department is partnering with Spanish importer to create a special New Mexico section in his stand at the trade fair, according to a release from the department.

New Mexico companies are invited to provide up to five different items from their product range to display as samples at the shows. This service is free. The only expense to participating companies would be shipping and handling costs.

After the show, the products can be returned to New Mexico or left with the importer for sale on a consignment basis. The space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Look for a money fax**

A monthly fax from the New Mexico Economic Development Department provides information about state, federal and private programs that give money to communities for special needs, according to a department release.

The fax explains what is necessary to qualify for the loans and grants. The July fax features grants for economic development for small home-based businesses and money available for communities trying to clean up industrial pollution. It also shows where local groups can apply for grants to help youth in high poverty rural and urban areas who have dropped out of school or who are at risk of dropping out.

The Community Development Team of the department prepares Moneyfax from various government and private money listings. The information is free. To be added to the subscriber list, call (800) 666-6380. To access Moneyfax on the Internet, go to [www.NewMexicoDevelopment.com/moneyfax.htm](http://www.NewMexicoDevelopment.com/moneyfax.htm).



With a "magic bottle," Libby Richardson keeps the attention of Marlee Briggs, but Colin Parks, whom Richardson is holding, finds other interests at the newly opened Kidz World on Sudderth Drive.

• Libby Richardson, owner of the new Kidz World, has watched over Ruidoso area children for more than a decade.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

"Right now, we've been open a week, and we have 26 children."

Libby Richardson  
Day-care center owner

About 12 years ago, Libby Richardson was working two jobs, 14 hours a day. She was the sole support for her family of five.

That changed after a friend of Richardson's asked her to watch her child. Since then, she has operated a home day-care center first in Ruidoso and then in Ruidoso Downs.

As of mid-July, Richardson took the next step. She opened Kidz World, a state-licensed, full-size day-care center at 394 Sudderth Drive. Her reason for opening the day care, whose motto is "where learning and growing are fun," was based on supply and demand.

The Ruidoso area needs more quality day care services, as shown in a survey conducted by the Parents as Teachers

group based at the local branch of Eastern New Mexico University, she said.

"We were always at capacity in our home and people were always calling us looking for day care," Richardson said while entertaining one toddler seated on her lap and another at the pint-sized table inside the 2,650-square-foot facility.

Kidz World is licensed for up to 41 children. "Right now, we've been open a week, and we have 26 children," Richardson said.

She and her three employees, all family members, care for infants through 5-year-old children in the day-care facility's four classrooms. As the number of children grows, so will the number of employees, Richardson said.

Besides the classrooms, the center has outdoor play areas on both sides of the building, including a grassy area just right for toddlers, she said.

## Kidz get their own World in Ruidoso Downs

► New business

- What: Kidz World, a day-care center
- Who: Libby Richardson
- Where: 394 Sudderth Drive
- When: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Phone: 630-8089

Richardson has a formula for providing quality day care.

"Kids need someplace where they feel safe and secure and where it's almost like home," she said.

She charges \$70 a week for full-time day care unless the child is in diapers, then the cost is \$75.

One of the pleasures of the work is watching the children she cared for as they grow up, Richardson said, adding with a touch of pride that while most of her first "students" are now in junior high, one is a freshman in college.

## Bingaman pushes for funds to assure accurate 2000 census

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM, called on the Senate on last week to increase funding to the Census Bureau, allowing the bureau to do a better job counting New Mexico residents and ensuring that the state gets its share of federal funding.

In a speech on the Senate floor, Bingaman said the Census Bureau lacks adequate funding to do its job in the 2000 census. The Census Bureau is funded through the fiscal year 2000 Commerce-Justice-State spending bill being considered by the Senate. The bill contains nearly \$2.8 billion for the Bureau, which is far short of the amount needed to conduct the census, Bingaman said.

He pointed out that New Mexico was the most undercounted state in the last census. Because federal funding to states is based on census data, New Mexico's undercount has led to the loss of \$8.6 million per year since the 1990 census, or \$86 million over the past decade. Bingaman said that federal funding could have been used to help cover the cost of education, taking care of the sick and elderly, preventing crime, and paying for other important

programs.

"Nearly 50,000 New Mexicans were left out of the 1990 Census, 20,000 of them children. The worst undercounts were among Native American and Hispanic communities," Bingaman said. "The Census Bureau has already begun to encourage members of both communities to be sure they are counted in the 2000 census and I appreciate the efforts it's making to avoid the undercounts that have hurt New Mexico in the past. But without a proper level of funding, those efforts will be in vain."

Accurate census data is important across New Mexico, but especially in places like Roswell, which hopes to reach the 50,000 mark, making it easier for the city to compete for federal funds, he said.

"Everyone agrees that a full and fair census must be our goal. Congress must appropriate all the funds necessary to produce the most accurate census possible," Bingaman said. "The census is not the place to cut corners. It's time to put partisan politics aside and give the professionals at the Census Bureau the resources they need to get the job done."

## U. S. economy could edge past 3 percent into dangerous area

BY SUN WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Thanks to productivity advances, the new speed limit for the economy is roughly agreed to be 3 percent, but thanks to Chairman Greenspan, it's no higher. There is a good chance that second quarter growth will make it past the radar. If so, there will be plenty of cheering, under the presumption that growth will remain below that magic level. But will it? A closer look at the contributing factors suggests not.

Consumption is the largest and most critical element. While growth in household spending will decline from its rampant first quarter level, it will still expand at a 4 percent or better clip.

That's top fast for all the other components to counter quarter after quarter. Consistent gains in real income have been the hallmark of the long 1990s expansion. The main underlying reasons remain in place — low inflation and the creation of more and better jobs. Even if the wealth effect

lessens, income growth will support strong consumption growth.

Residential investment will start detracting from economic growth in the second quarter, rather than adding to it. But its effect will dissipate in subsequent quarters. The biggest fall in housing activity took place during the spring months, a combination of warmer weather in winter bringing starts forward and rising interest rates slowing buyer traffic. These factors are now behind us, so housing investment should stabilize.

**Business investment?** Business investment is the one component most likely to detract from GDP in the future.

Purchases of information processing equipment surged this spring, perhaps at the expense of summer/fall sales given fears of incorporating new computers too close to Y2K. But no one knows for sure. Past predictions of less technology spending have been way off the mark. With

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lower costs of capital, lower equipment prices and now anxiety over losing out to internet startups, the long shift towards this type of investment could persist.

International trade is the component most likely to reverse course later this year and stop dragging down overall growth by so much. The trade gap will still widen some as American consumers suck up more expensive oil, but exports will expand again. New orders are already streaming in from Asia, Europe and Mexico are next in line. A dollar that stopped rising months ago will start to dampen adverse trade flows.

Inventories are low compared to sales. In normal times, that would assure at best a neutral effect on growth. But these are not normal times. The millennium will prompt extra buying; it could be frenzied if the media reports shortages.

Businesses that have the goods will get the sales. "Just in time" inventory control will

be temporarily suspended by "just in case". This all happens even if the computers/end up working as hoped.

**Possible market effects**

By emphatically proclaiming that the Fed will be preemptive, Chairman Greenspan has investors placing even more weight than usual on upcoming economic indicators — not just direct measures of inflation, but also signs of underlying price pressures. The most comprehensive signals come from GDP, the employment cost index and the unemployment rate. Even minor measures will be scrutinized.

Investors will welcome a benign GDP report because they are focused on the next FOMC meeting. If other key indicators behave similarly, both stock and bond markets could easily stage a second summer rally. But lower interest rates and greater wealth will only keep consumption frothy even longer. The party will then be over in the fall when it becomes apparent that the economy is not staying under the speed limit.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

Best Tree Baptist Church of Alto
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednes-
day: 6 p.m. Mile marker 1, Hwy
125, 3/4 mi. up Airport Rd. Rev.
James Crowder, 336-4080.

First Baptist Church
Cartizoso, 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. - Contem-
porary Praise and Worship Service;
9:15 a.m. - Continental Breakfast;
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study;
11 a.m. - Worship Service;

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pas-
tor. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; Evening
worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer
meeting 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Tinnin. 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. Domingo: Escuela
Domingal 10 a.m.; Cateo de Predica-
cion, 11 a.m.; Cateo de Predicacion 6
p.m. Miércoles: Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.

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

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive, Palms 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-
2225. Pat Bensford, Pastor. Sunday
School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship:
11 a.m.

BAHA'I FAITH
Baha'i Faith
Meeting in members' homes. 257-
7987 or 336-7739

GATHOLIC
St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard
Catach. Sacrament of Penance Sat.
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
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
Santa Rita Catholic Church
Cartizoso, 648-2853. Father Dave
Berger, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.
St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pas-
tor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor.
Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass:
8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road,
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday
School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sun-
day 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.
Gateway Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.
Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. Sunday
Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday wor-
ship: 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, 336-
4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament
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
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray
Schalknack, 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 Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father
John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday
Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-
day: Daughters of King; noon; Eucha-
rist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir
practice: 7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.
St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.
St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
Cartizoso, 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

Capitan - Kingdom Hall
1209 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,
257-9571. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30
p.m.; Watchtower: 2:30 p.m. Mon-
day: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday:
Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service
Meet 6:20 p.m.

CONGREGACION HIPARSA
de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,
336-7076. Dom. Reunion Publica
10 a.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 10:50
a.m. Mart: Escuela del Ministerio
Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servi-
cio 7:50 p.m.; Juev. Estudio de libro
7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD
Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-
5296. Kevin L. Keely, Pastor. Sun-
day: 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 - Cartizoso, 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, 257-6664.
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, 336-8032. Charles Hial,
Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

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 Gentry, pastor.
Sunday worship 6 p.m. Thursday
Bible study 7 p.m.
American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Hors, 354-2307. Monday:
Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at
Pizza Hut, Mechem 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.

Cahary 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 (Pinecrest Square),
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Carlos
Carreon, Mission General Jueves
6:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:45 a.m. Club
Artesado Sabado 11:00 a.m. (niños).

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-9464. Al and
Marty Lane, Pastors. Children:
Children's militaries 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
services 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednes-
day: Incessant prayer room; mid-
week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel
Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeamsie
Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50
a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service:
11 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.

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero. Bob Schut, Pastor. Sun-
day: 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. Thur.: Kids Club
(grades 1-5) 3:30.

CLUBS

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

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

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

Alto Women's Association
Meets the second Monday of every
month for lunch at noon and cards
at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first
Tuesday of every month.

Alto Club
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of
every month for program and at
noon the first Tuesday of every
month for lunch at the Episcopal
Church of the Holy Mount, 121
Mescalero Trail, 258-4851

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

American Cancer Society
of Lincoln County
Breast cancer "Reach to Recovery"
program, Jan Howell R.N. Margoriel
Sessions to American Cancer Soci-
ety.

American Legion
Robert J. Hagen, Post 79
Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in
the American Legion Building at U.S.
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Rui-
doso Downs. 257-5796

American Sewing Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting, 258-
3896

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

B.O.O. Dues
Meets 7:30 p.m. the second and
fourth Thursdays of every month in
the Elk Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America
The American Legion Building at 7-8:30
p.m. Monday at the Episcopal
Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487

Children's Terrifics Discipleship
Program
6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday
Sept.-May at the First Baptist
Church, 200 Spring Road. For children
4 years-6th grade.

Choir Group
Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 E.
Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible con-
tact: 258-5621

Christian Horsemanship Association
354-1244. prino@looknglades.net,
www.christianhorsemanship.org
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 at 2 p.m. at the VFW Post 7686
Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West,
Alamogordo.

Disabled American
Veterans of War Chapter 23
Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of
every month in the American Legion
Hall at 700 Spring Road, Ruidoso
Downs. 257-5796

Domestic Violence Victims Support
Group
Meets noon Tuesdays at the office of
Diane Harmon, LISW, RN, Lincoln
County, 2nd floor suites, Conference
Room, 708

Family Crisis Center
24-hour crisis line 257-7365

Fraternity Order of Police
Lodge #28
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 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
257-9489

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.

Humane 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

Knights of Columbus
Meets in the parish hall at St.
Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m.
the second and fourth Tuesdays of
every month. William F. Studeer,
grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E.
Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens
building at 10:45 a.m. the third
Wednesday of every month. (505)
578-4911

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
dinner and varied program. Additional
activities are also planned for week-
ends. Adult singles of all ages are
welcome. For more information and
occasional call 258-3201 or 354-
2635. www.nccol.org/casa

Lincoln County Bird Club
Meets once a month. 257-9090

Lincoln County Food Bank
In St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Board
meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of
every month at 6 p.m. and gener-
al meeting at 7 p.m. 257-9090

Lincoln County Homebuilders
Meets at the Texas Club the first
Tuesday of each month. Board of Di-
rectors meet at 6 p.m. and gener-
al 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 Peace
Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of
every month at the Lincoln County
Fair Building in 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
Brewing Lions Club
Meets in the Lions Hall on Skyland
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days for supper.

Maanik Lodge #78
Meets in the Masonic Family Building
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Nob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30
p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. on
the first Monday (second Monday if
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257-9604

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ence Education Building. Call Bob
Turner at 437-2940 days, 434-0405
evening. Outside Alamogordo area
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Sudderth entrance behind church.
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doso Downs, NM 88346.

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Federal Employees, Chapter 199
Meets 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of
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4669.

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Horsemanship Association
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tivities, Christian programs. For more
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5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday
of the month at K-Bob's. For more
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Jones 258-5969 or Vera Wood 258-
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Ruidoso Chapter #65
Meets 7:30 the second Thursday of
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Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon
on Tuesdays.

Ruidoso Book Review
and Discussion Group Meetings
10 a.m. the first Monday of every
month at First Christian Church
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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 fine lunch
with 24-hour advance reservations.
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Ruidoso Chess Club
Meets 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Cree
Meadows Country Club. New play-
ers and club members. 336-4219,
354-8036, 258-4757.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary
Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of
every month in the Auxiliary Building,
123 Downs Avenue, Ruidoso Downs,
378-4188 or 378-4766.

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

257-7411
Ruidoso Exalted Women's Club
Meets 1:30 p.m. the second Wednes-
day of each month Sept. through May
in the Woman's Club Building, 118
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.

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

Ruidoso Valley Moon Lions Club
Meets 1:30 a.m. every Tuesday for
lunch and a short meeting at Cree
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Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
will meet on Thursday, July 15th at
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Meets at 8 p.m. the first and third
Thursdays of each month at Nob Hill
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selling Center, 206 Sudderth Drive,
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258-9186

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Meets every Monday 6:45 p.m. at
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Meets 7 p.m. the third Monday at the
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**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Desta Martin and John Crawford

**Martin/Crawford**

Desta Leigh Martin of Copan, Okla., and John David Crawford of Tularosa will marry at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 7 in the Copan United Methodist Church in Copan with Willard Moody of Roswell officiating.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Russell and Norita Martin of Copan. She is a 1994 graduate of Copan High School and graduated in 1998 from Oklahoma State University with a degree in agricultural economics. She now trades commodities for DeBruce Grain in Dimmit, Texas.

The future groom is the son of Bob and Pat Turner of Tularosa. He is a 1994 graduate of Ruidoso High School

and graduated in 1998 from Oklahoma State University with a degree in animal science. He is a pharmaceutical/sales representative for HI PRO animal health products. The couple will honeymoon in Reno and Lake Tahoe, Nev. They will make their home in Hereford, Texas.



Lynne Petrone and Brian Kelly

**Petrone/Kelly**

Lynne Petrone of Lynden, Wash., and Brian Kelly of Ruidoso will marry at 6 p.m. Aug. 14 in Lynden.

The bride is the daughter of Dean and Connie Petrone of Lynden. The groom is the son of Bill and Lynn Kelly of Ruidoso.

The couple will be moving to Athens, Ga., after a honeymoon in Hawaii.

**FFA camp attracts 6 members**

BY MOLLIE HIGHTOWER  
CARRIZOZO FFA REPORTER

Last week six Carrizozo FFA Chapter members attended FFA Leadership Camp in the Manzano Mountains near Mountainair. Some 150 FFA'ers from across the state came together to secure their own "Ticket to Adventure," the theme of this year's camp.

After being divided into different groups, everyone spent the next four days immersed in leadership exercises. New friendships were formed and

leadership skills were honed through workshops, team-building activities, spirit competitions, and sports tournaments.

Rob Shafer, as part of his duties as a state FFA officer, led Rob's Rastas. His group won first place in the overall competition at camp. Also in a position of leadership, past State FFA Secretary Debbie Bond was a co-director of the camp.

Members in attendance were Mary Beth Bond, Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Bernice Sambrano, Jimmy Samora and Rob Shafer.

**MAGISTRATE COURT**

Recent action in magistrate court include the following:

July 19 — Malenda Apachito, 26, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to petty misdemeanor charges of battery against a household member. Sentenced to 182 days probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$51 in court costs.

July 16 — Lorissa Orosco, 22, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of battery against a household member. Sentenced to three days served at the Ruidoso Police Department and 177 days probation and assessed \$51 in court costs.

June 29 — Randy L. Ford, 41, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded no contest to petty misdemeanor charges of battery against a household member. Sentenced to two days served at the Ruidoso Downs Police Department and 178 days probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$51 in court costs.

June 24 — Ramona Shanta, 26, Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of assault against a household member and battery against a household member. Sentenced to one day served at the Ruidoso Police Department and 179 days probation, and assessed \$82 in court costs.

June 24 — Gary Loreto Jr., 24, Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of assault against a household member. Sentenced to one day served at the Ruidoso Police Department, 179 days probation, fined \$50 and assessed \$51 in court costs.

June 14 — Darlene Torrez, 37, of Hondo, pleaded guilty to petty misdemeanor charges of battery against a household member. Sentenced to 180 days probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$51 in court costs.

June 14 — Robert Douglas Slaughter, 20, of Alto, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of attempt to commit larceny over \$250 but less than \$2,500. Charges of felony larceny of over \$250 were dropped by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to two days

at the Lincoln County Detention Center, 40 hours community service, 362 days probation, assessed \$51 in court costs and ordered to pay restitution to the Best Western Swiss Chalet.

June 14 — Greene Lee Bradley, 21, of Dexter, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of attempt to issue a worthless check over \$25, two counts. Charges of two felony counts of issuing worthless checks were dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to eight days served at the Lincoln County Detention Center, 356 days probation, assessed court costs of \$51 and ordered to pay restitution of \$106.70 to Wal-Mart, \$159.85 to Wild Bunch and a \$40 district attorney fee.

June 17 — Alina Gaston, 28, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded no contest to six misdemeanor charges of attempting to issue worthless checks. Charges of six felony counts of issuing worthless checks were dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to one year probation, assessed \$51 in court costs, ordered to pay \$409.20 restitution to Wal-Mart and \$40 district attorney fee.

July 6 — Sergio Boyle, 31, of Nogal, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol, a first offense, speed 57 mph in a 35 mph zone and vehicle registration violation. Sentenced to one day served at Ruidoso Downs Police Department, 179 days probation, fined \$150 and assessed \$277 in court costs.

June 18 — Alvin J. Brown, 68, of Roswell, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol, a first offense and careless driving. Sentenced to 180 days probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$238 in court costs.

July 16 — Harold Chimal, 19, of Mescalero, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of being a minor served alcohol and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to one day served at Ruidoso Downs Police Department, one year probation, fined \$200 and assessed \$157 in court costs.

**Sewells to mark 50 years together**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sewell of Ruidoso will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 5 in a private event hosted by their son and daughter, Wayne and MarLynn, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Raymond and Genevieve (Dickenson) were wed in 1949 in El Paso, Texas. Raymond was retired from El Paso Electric Co. and Genevieve from the Ysleta Independent School District, where she was a teacher, elementary supervisor and district coordinator of staff development.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sewell

**Colleges help work program**

PORTALES — Eastern New Mexico University has been chosen as one of five colleges and universities to receive a contract providing welfare-to-work services to southeastern New Mexico.

Eastern will help welfare recipients with childcare training, childcare, and help recipients with finding job training within the community.

Alex Valdez, secretary of the Human Services Department, describes the contracts as a WAY to assist nearly 24,500 welfare recipients of New Mexico into jobs and prepare the state for a likely end to federal financing for the welfare-to-work services in mid-2002. He said institutions were chosen because they are major economic players in their regions.

Dr. Loutfy is performing cosmetic and reconstructive procedures at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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**ON THE COVER**



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"CHAMISAL AZUL," a lithograph by Veloy Vigil, is an example of the intensely colored western icons created by the late artist. Vigil's first retrospective opened at the Hubbard Museum of the American West July 29 and continues through Oct. 18. For more, please see page 3D.

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*The Arts*



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"CRUZY NOCHE," a work in pastel.

# Vivid vibrant Vigil

by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

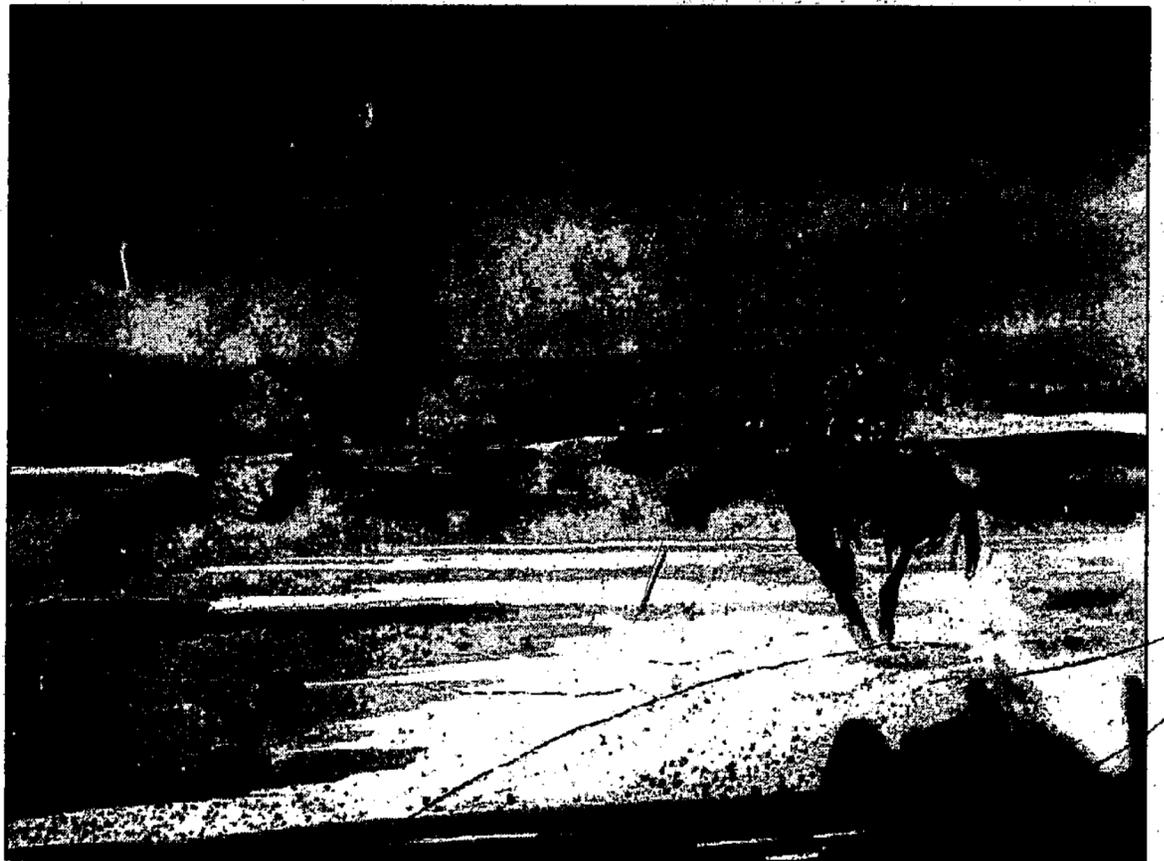
**S**IXTY-NINE PIECES of big, bold, oh-wow art fills two galleries of the Hubbard Museum of the American West — one with originals and one with lithographs and prints.

"It's eye-catching, it's colorful ... as soon as you put a light on it, it becomes almost three-dimensional," said Curator of Collections Barbara Bertucio of the exhibit, "The Vivid West of Veloy Vigil."

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"DAY OF DEER DANCE - STATE II"



"BLUE ARROYO"

courtesy

**VIGIL**

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Vigil's large, intensely colored, generally abstract images are of horses, bears, birds, wolves, and some human figures, religious symbols and other Southwestern objects in oils, acrylic, paper, canvas, monographs and lithographs.

"There are a lot of horses and dreamy figures; lines are sort of abstract," Bertucio said. Some of the figures are of musicians, "usually in long flowing, abstract clothing. You can pick out faces and heads and it kind of flows from there."

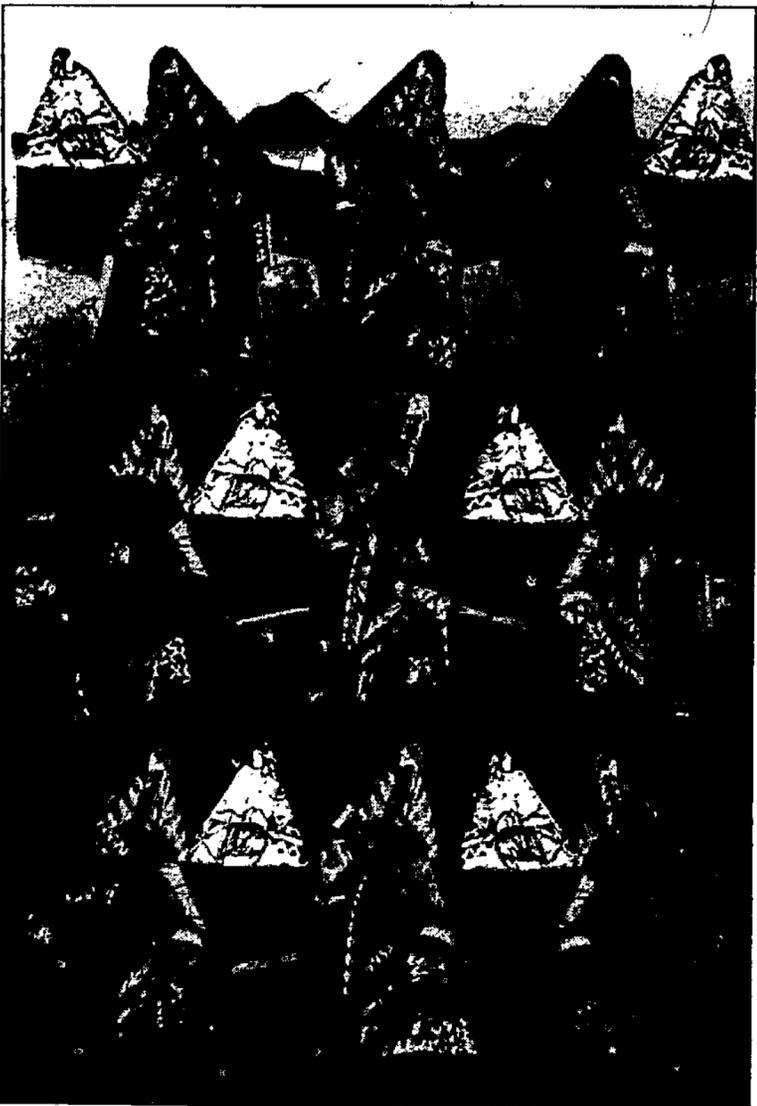
Vigil was trained as a commercial artist at the Denver Art Academy and the Colorado Institute of Art and later gained a huge following for his vibrant, intense paintings.

"I first started painting abstract imagery in order to get away from some of the clichés in western art," Vigil said in an interview in Southwest Art in 1986, 1 1/2 years before his death.

"Breaking away from the commercial art field caused me to rely on my own artistic instincts. I discovered that I had to get away from the city and into an environment that would inspire me. All the things that excited me about painting were in the West."

Vigil moved to Taos from California in 1980, attracted by the villages, the altitude, the weather and the people. He became one of the first honorary members of the Taos Society of Watercolorists, and was inducted into the Colorado Institute of Art, Alumni Hall of Fame.

This exhibit opened July 29 and will close Oct. 18.



"LA SEÑORAS"

courtesy

## Hubbard Foundation contributes \$10,000 for Henriette Wyeth Hurd purchase

The R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation recently contributed \$10,000 toward the purchase of "Iris in Spring" by Henriette Wyeth Hurd, for the permanent collection in the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington D.C.

The Hubbard Foundation, headquartered in Ruidoso, contributed \$1.5 million in 1998 to special charities. Its focus has been on education and arts and humanities so the contribution to assist the National Museum of Women in the Arts in acquiring "Iris in Spring" was a perfect fit with the Foundation's objectives.

"We are delighted to assist in

getting this beautiful piece of art into the National Museum of Women in the Arts," said Foundation Vice-President Joan Dale Hubbard. "This piece will be the first one in the Museum that represents a southern New Mexico artist."

The Texas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts requested assistance in collecting the necessary funds to acquire the painting from the Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio, New Mexico. Committee members Joanie Holt and Mary Alice Knox, both of Midland, Texas and Ruidoso, New Mexico, proposed the grant in conjunction with a challenge

grant. The famous painting will hang in the National Museum of the Arts in Washington D.C. along with other noted women artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe, Frida Kahlo and Louise Dahl-Wolfe among many others.

Henriette Wyeth is recognized as a great American realist painter. She was the daughter of the legendary artist N.C. Wyeth and sister of Andrew Wyeth. Henriette Wyeth married New Mexico artist Peter Hurd. After their marriage, she lived with her husband in San Patricio where she developed her passionate love for the Southwest.



Toni K. Laxson

RONNIE WELLS, named "Best of Show" out of 125 artists displayed, carves on a sculpture of two coyotes from his booth at the Ruidoso Art Festival.

## Best of Show

• Ronnie Wells, sculptor

## Top 10 artists

- Denise Dorn, fabric
- Gloria Schmidt, jewelry
- Kathy Morrow, scratchboard art
- Chris Morel, oils
- Cecil Lee, pen/ink/acrylics
- Kathy Kuhn, photography
- Douglas Fullman, pottery
- Jordan Torres, sculptor
- Lois Rae Peterson, pen/pencil/ink
- Shirlen Heath, woodwork

# Art Fest '99 — in retrospective

by Toni K. Laxson  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Large attendance numbers and 125 happy artists combined to make last weekend's Ruidoso Art Fest one of the best in its 28-year history, a chamber representative said this week.

Sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, the three-day art show attracted "well over" an estimated 7,500 people to the Ruidoso Convention Center. "And that's a very conservative figure, very conservative," Joan Zagone, chamber executive director, said Monday.

Art-lovers drove in from Albuquerque, Hobbs, Las Cruces and Roswell, among other cities in the state, to attend the juried art show. Artists included a number of Lincoln County residents as well as many from about the country.

No tally has been completed on revenues from the art show or the accompanying silent auction of donated work by participating artists. The chamber relies on the festival as one of its funding sources, Zagone said.

"And the silent auction .... we had even more items donated this year than in the past," Zagone said. "It's always overwhelming what the



Toni K. Laxson

FESTIVAL GOERS are treated to a demonstration by one of the fest's participating artists.

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# THE ARTS



Toni K. Laxson

LANDON LLOYD gets the big picture view from the shoulders of mom, Mona Lloyd of Wichita Falls, Texas, while in the booth of artist Bill Scales.



Toni K. Laxson

A GLASS STAR sparkles next to a stained glass design on display in the booth of artist Jodi Keffer.



Toni K. Laxson

CAELA TIMINSKY of California peers over a display of her father's pottery at the festival, where coordinators say drew more than 7,500 during the three-day show.



Toni K. Laxson

BONNIE PIERSON of Austin, Texas, peruses some of the art work donated by artists for the silent auction at the Ruidoso Arts Festival last weekend. Revenues from the auction benefit the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

## FEST

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artists donate to the show."

She said one good barometer of the festival's caliber is based on the artists' own actions. "When they are shopping and doing business with one another — that's usually a very good sign of the quality of the work," Zagone said.

Artists had high praise for coordination of the festival, which

started Friday and concluded Sunday. One artist, who traveled from California to participate, described the Ruidoso Art Festival as the most organized and pleasant show to attend in the region.

Zagone attributes much of that to the yearly attempts by chamber organizers to review past shows and target areas that need improvement.

"We have already started an

improvement list for the next year's show," she said. "And, of course, we give huge credit to the convention center staff. They were again outstanding."

She said there had been some concerns about whether ongoing highway construction would negatively affect attendance. "But that obviously did not impact us because the parking lot was always full," she said.

# BELLAS ARTES

## Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2386.  
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

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## Bonito Bronze

1204 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 257-4333  
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## California Colors

201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9338  
Barbara Deihl-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 August: Pastels and mini-posters by David H. Nichols. 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, Joyce Jones, Billie Long, Marcia Bizeau & Bears Tiews, Laurel Appel, Barbara Culler, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Marty Lane, Falling Rock Pottery, T.R. Fussell and Crystals Glass sculptures by Araya Lynn. Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Gary D. Garrett

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

## Handwoven Designs

102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008  
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Using natural fibers, dyes, and hand-spun yarns, the garments are finished with knitted trim and eclectic buttons. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Hubbard Museum of the American West

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.

A retrospective of Velay Vigil's works shows through Oct. 18. Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., daily.

## Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

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.

## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the traffic lights at Paradise Canyon, 257-4056.  
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

## Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

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

## Expressions in Bronze

2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790  
Dave McGary's facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday.

## The Montano Store

Hwy. 390, Lincoln, 653-4372.  
Featuring the newly renovated store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montano family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$7 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House.

## Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

2530 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-9748  
The gallery features originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd. Prints by Bill Jaxon, Michael Atkinson, Judy Larson, Dale Terbush, Robert Carver, Suzanne Wamsley and more. Handmade artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Nogal Store & Gallery

Highway 37, Nogal  
Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen such as Tim Brazie, Mike and Georgia Lagg, Pam Topper, John West, Anne Buffington, Susan Weir-Ancker, Ivy Heyman, Leroy Anderson and Coleta Lively. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. E016, Hondo, 653-4203.  
The studio of Hondo Valley artist Paula White features her works in oil, acrylic and porcelain in styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Weekly classes are held on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for hours.

## Rio Street Gallery

Located in Midtown at 111 Rio St., Ruidoso, 257-6844

Original fine art in a variety of media by nationally acclaimed artists. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday - Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday by appointment.

## Sacred Images, Angels & Icons

416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6627  
New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angelic themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

## Spring Canyon Gallery

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.

## The Tree's House

Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, 354-4206.  
The Lags are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

## Three of Cups Antiques

11 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4801  
Primitive antiques and rustic accessories for cabin living. Open Monday - Saturday.

## Western Trails Gallery

320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203.  
Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jai Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.  
Featuring Tim Wierwille's landscaped series, Will and Johana DeMay, Chris Heede, Larry Davidson, Vicki Conley, Ivy Heyman, Alan Butler and Bill Campbell. Call for gallery hours.

## White Oaks Pottery Studio and Gallery

3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.  
From her adobe studio, pottery by Heyman makes functional porcelain, sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Pecos Mountain. A one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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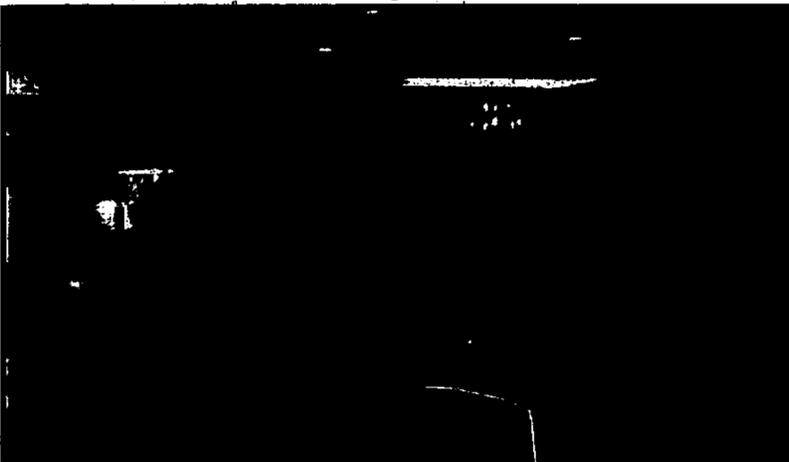


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 Address: ..... Inn of the Mountain Gods  
 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
 Hours: ..... 6 a.m.-10 p.m.  
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### Cattle Baron

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

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-9355  
 Address: ..... 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun.-  
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### Dan Li Ka Dining Room

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

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
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 Lunch Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
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Good food, food fun and good prices is what Farley's is all about. The atmosphere is light and fun and there are 16 domestic beers on tap. Cooks Pedro Bonilla and Nick Lawrence grill one of the best burgers around and you won't want to miss the wood-fired pizza.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 258-5676  
 Address: .... 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... The restaurant opens at  
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## K Bob's Steak House

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

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 378-4747  
 Address: ..... West Highway 70  
 Ruidoso Downs  
 Hours: .. Open 7 days a week from 6 a.m.



## La Lorraine

Located in midtown Ruidoso, the inviting exterior of La Lorraine restaurant promises a memorable and exquisite dining experience inside. Low chandelier lighting, softly draped ceilings, lush flower arrangements and soothing music is merely an introduction to a dining experience fulfilled by meticulous service and unforgettable gourmet menu times including Salmon, Steaks, Veal Chop, Rack of Lamb,

and Duck to name a few. The meals are enhanced by an excellent wine list including vintage bordeauxs.

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-2954  
 Address: .... 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... Lunch & Dinner Wed.-Sat.  
 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 Dinner Monday- Thursday 5:30-9 p.m.  
 Friday and Saturday 5:30-9:30 p.m.



## Michelena's Italian Restaurant

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

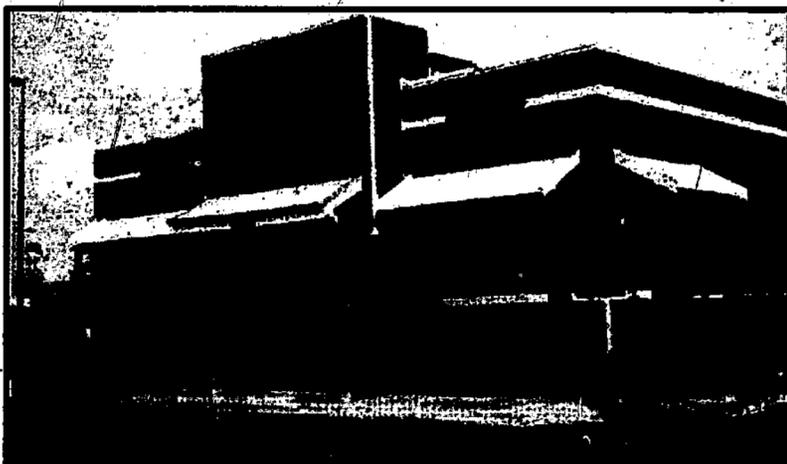
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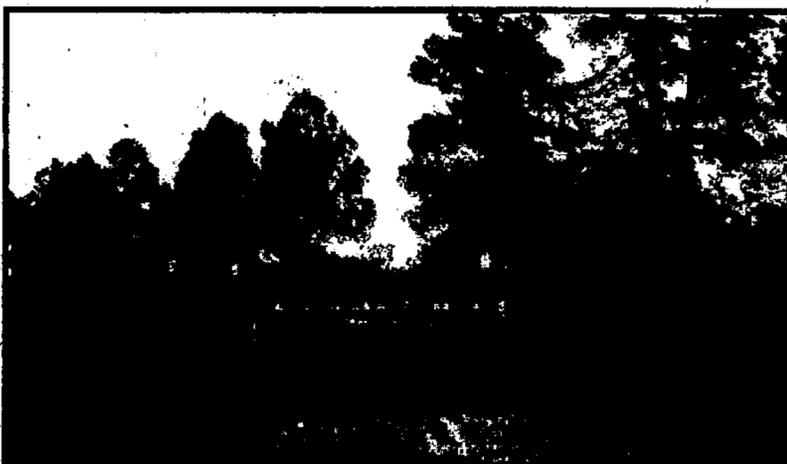
Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 622-4818  
 Address: ..... 2625 N. Main Street  
 Roswell  
 Hours: ... Sunday-Thursday 11a.m.-9p.m.  
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## Texas Club Grill & Bar

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



dining guide

# GOING OUT



music

**Win, Place & Show**

The Range Creek Riders play from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. through Sunday at 2516 Sudderth Dr.

**The Quarters**

American Pie plays through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

**Cree Meadows Country Club**

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

**The Texas House**

Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays. Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. - Thursdays through Tuesdays. Closed Wednesday.

performances

**Billy Taylor and Ramsey Lewis**

Tickets for the 8 p.m. Saturday show at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts are \$30 and \$35. Call 336-4800 for availability.

**Paul Rodriguez**

Comedian Paul Rodriguez will perform two shows, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 6, at the West Conference Center at Casino Apache. Tickets are \$20 and available by calling 630-4100 or 630-4103.

**The Lovin' Spoonful**

Tickets for a 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 concert by The Lovin' Spoonful at the West Conference Center are on sale. Tickets are \$20 each. For ticket sales call 630-7520 or 257-5141.

**Willie Nelson**

Tickets for Willie Nelson's 8 p.m. Aug. 15 concert are on sale from the ticket window at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Casino and from the gift shop in the casino. Tickets are \$20 for grandstand seating and \$25 for turf club seating, \$25 and \$30 the day of the show. To order by phone call, 378-4140. The racetrack ticket window is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week.

what's brewing

**The Ruidoso Roastery, 83 Rio Street, 257-3676**

Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Fresh roasted coffees and all the basic espresso drinks plus bagels, cheesecake and pastries.



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RAMSEY LEWIS AND DR. BILLY TAYLOR perform Saturday at Spencer.

## dueling pianos

The Spencer Theater will shimmy and shake Saturday when the great jazz pianists Dr. Billy Taylor and Ramsey Lewis trill out some ragtime and boogie-woogie.

The duo's one-night performance, which begins at 8 p.m., already has a wait list. Those interested should call the Spencer Theater box office at 888-818-7872 for ticket availability.

Considered legendary for their musicianship and contribution to jazz piano, Taylor and Lewis have distinctly different approaches to their instrument, yet a highly complimentary contrast when performing together.

At 78, Taylor, who is recognized for his articulate and precise keyboard style, has the more traditionalist style of the duo. Considered an ambassador for jazz, Taylor has a history of educating youth in the genre, and is

noted for his jazz scholarship. He is a frequent contributor to the CBS News "Sunday Morning" program.

Taylor originally studied to be a music teacher, but has credits as an accomplished composer, arranger, conductor, actor, author and lecturer. He is the winner of two Peabodys, an Emmy, and the first Certificate of Recognition given by the U.S. Congressional Art Caucus. Taylor also has been a presidential appointee to the National Council on the Arts, and has performed at the White House on five occasions.

The younger Lewis, who began playing the piano at age 4 in his native Chicago, reveals a more

bluesy, gospel style of playing. Lewis reached initial fame in the '60s with his band, The Ramsey Lewis Trio, and with Grammy-award hits such as "Hang on Sloop" and "The In Crowd." This was followed by a stint with Earth, Wind & Fire with which he played after his trio broke up.

Like Taylor, Lewis is the recipient of many honorary awards and degrees for excellence, and is deeply involved in civic affairs and the promotion of jazz. He also hosts his own syndicated weekly radio program which bears his name at WNUA Chicago and hosts a Black Entertainment Television weekly jazz program titled "Jazz Central."

Having performed on and off together since 1988, the pair has merged their styles into a complimentary, synergetic whole. As they trill out notes opposite one another on Steinway pianos, the

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**Lincoln Days festival gallops in Aug. 6-8**

The annual event known well to many of Ruidoso's residents, but surprisingly still undiscovered by some, is "Old Lincoln Days," scheduled for Aug. 6-8 in Lincoln. This three-day festival offers a range of traditional events and recreational activities for all ages.

The festivities begin Friday with the much revered play, "Last Escape of Billy the Kid." Performances are slated for 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday with a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. All three performances will be at the Lincoln Pageant grounds next to the courthouse.

Saturday, a fiddler's contest at 2 p.m. takes center stage followed by a 3 p.m. church service at San Juan Church.

Of course, during the whole affair there will be crafts and food booths, and living history groups. Other activities include the annual Pony Express trailride by the Lincoln County Sheriff Posse and pony rides for the little ones.

Tickets to the play are \$4 for adults, \$1 for children 6-12, and free for those under 5. For more information call Kent and Laura McInnes at 354-3353 or the Lincoln Historical Center at (505) 653-4025.

**Free concert Saturday in Capitan**

CAPITAN - Eddie Baird and the Crusaders, of Conviction Ministries, will give a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday in the multi-purpose gym.

Baird and his group were here last year. Baird is a reformed drug addict and is now part of the music ministry of Hope Chapel Church in Albuquerque. There is no admission charge; a love offering will be received.

Baird writes all of his own songs and music. His music is contemporary in style and ministers to youth who are having problems and those that have no direction in life. He also ministers to those struggling with the possibilities of suicide.

The concert is open to all religious faiths.  
For more information call 354-9112 or 354-3316.

**County festival to honor Hispanics**

LAS CRUCES - Lea County's Mexican Heritage Fiesta will honor Hispanics from across the county July 31 at the Lea County Fairgrounds in Lovington.

"The Mexican Heritage Fiesta is a great opportunity to learn about and enjoy the Hispanic heritage that is such a vital part of the past, present and future of New Mexico," Mike Cook, coordinator of the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism project, said.

REDTT, a program of the New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service that promotes agriculture through tourism is co-sponsoring the fiesta.

Activities will begin with a queen contest at 2 p.m. A reception honoring the Hispanic of the Year will follow at 3 p.m. The queen will be crowned during a dance held from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

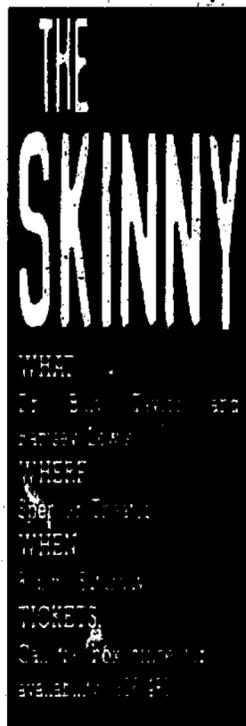
The cost to attend the dance is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For more information contact Rosa Ochoa at the Lovington Chamber of Commerce at (505) 396-5311.

**JAZZ GREATS** *continued from page 5C*

duo create for the audience an uncanny sense of ensemble, and as critics note, they seem to play off the other with innate musical timing. One pianist takes the melody for a ride while the other anchors it with rhythmic chords. Then the two switch roles in a musical tag game that is rollicking at times and elegant at others.

For the Spencer Theater audience, the dynamic duo is set to play the swinging and soulful strains of Duke Ellington, John Lewis, George Gershwin, Oscar Peterson, and Denny Zeitlin, as well as some of Taylor's own compositions like "Soul Sister" and "Somewhere Soon."

Tickets for the 8 p.m. Billy Taylor/Ramsey Lewis concert are \$30 and \$35. For ticket availability, call the box office toll free at 1-888-818-7872.



Here's what is showing at Sierra Cinema For more information call 257-9444. \*Indicates Saturday show only.

**Inspector Gadget**

Rated: PG

Show times: 10:45 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7 p.m.

Plot: Inept security guard John Brown (Matthew Broderick) has a big heart equal to his far-fetched dreams of becoming the world's greatest police officer. Unexpected circumstances make him the ideal candidate for a top secret law enforcement project, and pretty scientist Dr. Brenda Bradford (Joely Fisher) applies her expertise in robotics to build him into a man of many talents - and accessories.

Using a vast array of grafted-on gizmos and doohickies to bust bad guys, the often clueless Inspector Gadget must also employ all his common sense to crack a complicated case. As he penetrates the darkest underworld, Gadget must save his name and reputation, and also rescue the world from the nefarious Claw (Rupert Everett).

**The Haunting**

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 11 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.

Plot: Dark and forbidding, Hill House sits alone. It was built 130 years ago by textile baron Hugh Crain for his wife and their children they would never have. Instead it was filled with stories of tragedy which over time turned into ominous tales of death that left the house uninhabited ... or so it seemed.

A century later, Dr. David Marrow (Liam Neeson), intrigued by the mansion's storied past, has drawn three people to the Hill House, for what he tells them is a sleep disorder study: Theo (Catherine Zeta-Jones), a woman of the world whose outward bravado isn't all it seems; Luke (Owen Wilson), the cynic of the group, who is the first to suspect that Dr. Marrow's study has nothing to do with sleeping; and the most sensitive of them, Nell (Lill Taylor). From the moment of her arrival, Nell seems strangely drawn to the mansion ... and the attraction is frighteningly mutual.

**Runaway Bride**

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 8:45 p.m.

Plot: Ike Grahm (Richard Gere) is a New York newspaper columnist with a problem - his deadline is an hour away, his ex-wife is his boss and his writer's block is working overtime. Retreating to his favorite watering hole to "brainstorm," Ike hears about a young woman in rural Maryland named Maggie (Julia Roberts) who, apparently, loves being engaged, but who has very cold feet about getting married. Intrigued, Ike composes a column about Maggie, beginning a chain of events which leads him to Hale, Maryland, her hometown.

Maggie Carpenter also has a problem - Ike Grahm. Furious with the column and its author, she plans to even the score with him. Ike eventually discovers there is much more to Maggie than just a problems with commitment; and he ends up with the story of a lifetime.

**VIDEORAMA**

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- July 20  
8 MM  
Brooklyn State of Mind  
Down in the Delta  
General  
In the Shadows  
Net Force  
Shattered Image  
Suspicious Minds  
True Friends  
Virus

- July 27  
An American Affair

- Baby Genius  
Blast from the Past  
Hunter's Moon  
Noah's Ark  
October Sky  
Payback  
Stranger in Kingdom

- August 3  
Message in a Bottle  
Madeline: Lost in Paris  
Eight Days a Week  
Cruel Intentions  
Tale of the Mummy  
Confession  
20 Dates

**Top Rentals for July 23 - July 30**

- Blast from the Past  
Baby Genius  
Hunter's Moon  
Payback  
October Sky  
Noah's Ark  
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### "Only Olive Oil"

On *Creative Living* Tuesday, August 3rd at 9:30 p.m. and Thursday, August 5th at 12:00 noon, registered dietitian and home economist Pat Baird discusses creative and surprising ways to use olive oil.

According to Baird, "Just about everyone is concerned about fat - especially saturated fat - and cholesterol, and trying to have less of it in their diets." The tricky part is that fat itself, and the foods that contain cholesterol add to the flavor, texture, and overall appeal of foods people eat everyday. Baird says her goal is to show people how they can cut down on saturated fat and cholesterol, and still enjoy what they're eating.

There are several different types of olive oils, and the most striking difference is in the color, which ranges from pale to deep green. Olive oils vary in flavor, color, and aroma, depending on where they're grown, the climate, the soil, and the parent olive from which they came.

#### TYPES OF OLIVE OIL:

*Extra-virgin olive oil* means it's a natural oil, made from a cold-press process without any refining. It lends a hint of flavor to recipes.

*Extra-light olive oil* is quite neutral. It contains the same calories, but is lighter in color and flavor, making it a good choice for desserts.

*Olive pomace oil* is used mainly in the food service industry, and is not generally available in supermarkets.

Think of olive oil as you think of wines. Each has its own personality and characteristics. Olive oil can be used to fry, sauté, season, and even bake. Olive oil is a monounsaturated type, which may lower bad cholesterol - and it seems to protect the good, or HDL, cholesterol.

Olive oil can really be used in all types of recipes - and there's all types of olive oils to choose from. It's also nice to know that it's all part of a healthy diet, yet the foods have good flavor. Among cooking oils, olive oil has the flavor to replace butter and margarine, and is a healthier alternative.

#### SPICY GRILLED CHICKEN

1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts	1 tsp. black pepper
1 Tbsp. olive oil (pure or extra virgin)	1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
2 Tbsp. lime juice	1/4 tsp. salt (optional)
1/2 cup dry white wine	1 Tbsp. dry mustard
1 Tbsp. chili powder	

Rinse chicken breasts and pat dry. Set aside. Mix remaining ingredients together in a medium bowl. Set aside 3 tablespoons of the mixture for basting during cooking. Add chicken to bowl; marinate for 15 minutes, or for enhanced flavor, marinate for up to 1 hour in the refrigerator. Grill chicken breasts over medium-hot fire (or under pre-heated broiler) for approximately 3-5 minutes on each side until cooked all the way through. Baste with 3 tablespoons of reserved marinade while cooking.

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3 **WHITE OLEANDER**, by Janet Fitch. (Little, Brown, \$24.) The ordeals of growing up as experienced by a teen-age girl whose single mother murders a lover.

4 **MOTHER OF PEARL**, by Melinda Haynes. (Hyperion, \$23.95.) The lives of a 28-year-old black man and a 15-year-old white girl converge in Petal, Miss., in the 1950s.

5 **HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.

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## BOOKWORM • WHO IS READING WHAT •

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**Occupation:**  
Attorney

**Latest read:**  
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**What he like about it:** "This book helped me deal more

with the present moment instead of worrying about the past or the future.

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# Kid's play

• where to take the children •

Fun places for the young and the young at heart abound in Ruidoso. Here's a list of places to take the kids.

• **FUNTRACKERS**, located at 101 Carrizo Canyon Road (257-3275), is an amusement park that offers bumper boat rides (children 7 or older), three tracks for go-carts (children 14 and up only on the "pro" track), 18 holes of miniature golf, video arcade, and a snack bar.

Bumper boats, go-carts and miniature golf cost \$4 each; the "pro" track costs riders \$4.

Funtrackers is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

• **MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL** is where families can cool off with a dip in the village swimming pool at Schoolhouse Park, 501 Sudderth Drive (257-2795). The pool, which is operated by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, is open until middle August.

Swimming fees are \$2.25 per swim or \$50 for a season pass. Hours of operation are 11:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. daily.

It costs \$6 for swimmers who want to use the slide, or \$80 for a swim and slide season pass. Lap swims cost \$2.25 per person or \$30 for a season pass.

An adult lap swim is scheduled for 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Family passes are available as

well for a cost of \$75, or \$150 for swim and slide.

Also on tap at the pool are two teen pool parties scheduled. The fun starts at 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Cost is \$4 per teen-ager, ages 13-16. Call for dates, 257-2795.

• **PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS** Also at Schoolhouse Park is a playground. It features 15 different play equipment, some of which are accessible to wheelchair-bound children. The play equipment includes a slide and jungle gym. Four, lighted tennis courts, picnic tables, three pavilions and restroom facilities are available as well.

A short jaunt west on Sudderth takes you to Two Rivers Park, located behind the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Carrizo Creek meets the Rio Ruidoso at Two Rivers Park, which offers a playground with swings, a slide and circular ride and picnic pavilion area. The park closes at night-fall.

Skateboarders and roller bladers can skate, jump and hot-dog to their hearts content at Northpark, another relatively new village addition. Northpark is next to Fire Station No. 2 on White Mountain Drive. It's open from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A parent or legal guardian is required to be in attendance at all times with children under 13 years of age.

For a more structured program, parents can enroll their children (ages 7 to 12) in the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation's Wilderness Camp. Wilderness Camp, which begins in early June and runs through the summer, offers participants outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, archery, canoeing, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips and nature studies designed just for children.

For program prices and more information, call the Parks and Recreation Office at 257-5030.

## In Alamogordo

The Space Center, located at the top of New Mexico Highway 2001 in Alamogordo, has expanded its hours for the summer. The International Space Hall of Fame and the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park will open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily through Sept. 5.

From now through June 30, the IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium will show "Whales" daily at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The theater will show "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. daily through Sept. 5.

Skywatch, the free monthly update on the changing night sky, will continue throughout the summer. The program is presented in the Tombaugh Planetarium at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month.

## White Sands Star Party set for Labor Day weekend

ALAMOGORDO - The first White Sands Star Party, planned for the Labor Day weekend, will allow participants the opportunity to view the heavens from the heart of the spectacular White Sands dune field. The three-day event, set for Sept. 3-5, begins Friday evening at White Sands National Monument with a keynote address by Dr. Alan Hale, co-finder of Comet Hale-Bopp. Other evening activities include telescope viewing sessions, constellation talks, story-telling for kids and nature walks in the dunes.

The public can participate in the White Sands Star Party in one of two ways. The general public can attend evening activities at White Sands National Monument for the regular park entrance fee of \$3 per adult, with children 16 and under free.

Amateur astronomers can register for a full weekend of astronomical activities, including all-night camping and observing in the White Sands, lectures by local astronomers, tours of the Apache Point Observatory and National Solar Observatory at Sunspot, and planetarium and IMAX movie programs at the Space Center. Early registration fees (due before August 6) are \$40 per person or \$60 for a family of four. After Aug. 6 or at the door, registration fees are \$60 per person or \$90 for a family of four. For registration forms, call the Space Center at 1-800-545-4021.

The White Sands Star Party is co-sponsored by the Space Center, the National Park Service, and the Alamogordo Amateur Astronomy Club. Proceeds from this event will benefit Project ASTRO, an educational program which pairs amateur astronomers with elementary school teachers to help students understand the fundamentals of astronomy.

## Summer Soiree tempts the taste buds

Lend-A-Hand of Roswell announces that the 1999 Soiree is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, August 5. The evening's theme is "Celebrate 2000, Island Style," in which guests will be transported to a tropical Pacific island. This year's event will be in the Roswell Civic Center.

The Soiree is a benefit for Lend-A-Hand of Roswell, with the area's best restaurants donating their time, talent and food to bring a menu of exquisite food and delightful deserts to please everyone. The Soiree, which began in 1990, has so far raised nearly \$55,000 to help feed the hungry and meet the material needs of people in Roswell.

Early ticket purchases are available by calling 623-8412, or by faxing your request to 623-1328. Ticket prices are \$25. For additional information on the Summer Soiree, please call Carolyn Adair at 625-9894. For more information regarding Lend-A-Hand, please call the Rev. Bill Hartman at 622-0721.



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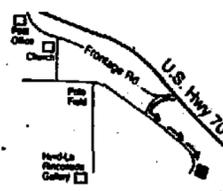
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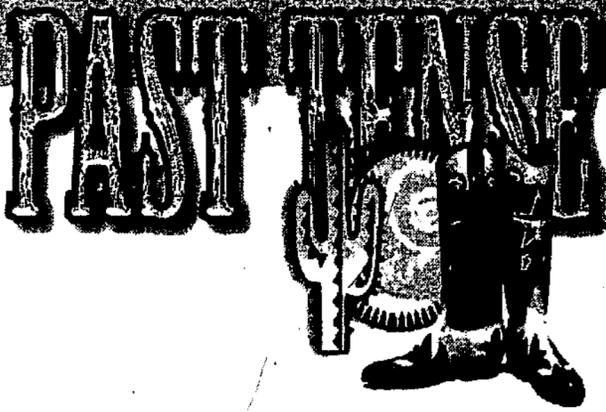
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# The final day



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It was on July 19, 1878, around noon, that the troops from Fort Stanton, led by Colonel Dudley, arrived in Lincoln. As they marched into town, many of the Murphy/Dolan men fell in with the column, secure in the knowledge that the Regulators would not dare fire on the military. In this fashion, the Murphy/Dolan men were able to take better position around the town without any great risk to themselves. The Regulators watched helplessly from their various positions.

Some of the Murphy/Dolan men broke into the Stanley house across the street from the McSween house and hung a black flag out the window. Its meaning was not lost on the Regulators. During the siege of the Alamo in 1836, Santa Ana's troops had flown the same flag. It meant "no quarter."

#### **A howitzer and a gatling gun**

Shortly after arriving in town, Dudley proceeded to go up and down the street with a howitzer and a gatling gun, both of which he would point at the various Regulator positions until they were evacuated. He did not do this with the McSween house, as everyone knew that there were women and children inside. The fact is, there were women and children inside all of the houses at which Dudley took aim, but it was not common knowledge at the time.

This drastically changed the odds. Now, the only Regulator positions left in town were the McSween house itself and the three men (George Coe, Henry Brown and Sam Smith) who had fortified themselves up in the Tunstall Store. Even the delusional McSween could see that things were not looking up.

All right, I keep saying McSween was delusional for one reason. On that last day, McSween wrote a letter to Ash Upson, the postmaster at Roswell asking for stamps. A hundred of them, no less. He must have been planning on writing everyone he knew. Even at this late date, he was still informing Upson that "right will out."

In fact, McSween seems to have spent a good deal of his day writing notes to this and that person for this and that reason, seemingly unaware that his house of cards was about to come crashing down around his ears.

At one point, Susan McSween herself left the (relative) safety of her home and went down the street where she confronted Dudley. The interview did not go well for Susan, and she returned home even more frightened and distraught than before.



GEORGE COE, one of three men fortified up in the Tunstall Store.

#### **The reaper approaches**

It was about 2 p.m. when Murphy/Dolan man Andy "Pasha" Boyle managed to get close to the northwest corner of the McSween house (the kitchen) and set it on fire.

Adobe doesn't burn fast, but it does burn and for the rest of the day it smoldered. Slowly and inexorably the house was consumed by the flames, and the people inside began retreating from room to room.

It had to have been a hellish scene. Keep in mind that this was the fifth straight day that the defenders had been holed up in the McSween house without any sort of facility. The smoke was making the defenders sick, too. Some time after the fire had been set, the men outside heard an explosion inside the house. A keg of gunpowder had exploded and may have been responsible for the possible deaths of Bowers and Cullins — if they were killed at all.

In the words of Susan McSween, "The boys talked to each other and McSwain (sic) and I were sitting in one corner. The boys

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# PAST TENSE

decided I should leave. They were fighting the fire then in my sister's house (the east wing of the McSween house). McSwain said he guessed that was better. The neighbors told me later that Dudley got uneasy then. They said he stood on a hill near the store and said: 'My God, why does that woman not come out?'

"The Kid was lively and McSwain was sad. McSwain sat with his head down, and the Kid shook him and told him to get up, that they were going to make a break."

Susan departed and the men were left to watch the advancing flames alone. It was about 9 p.m. when they finally decided to make a break for it. "Decided" probably is not the right word. By this time they were in the eastern kitchen - the last room - and things had gotten desperate indeed. The burning house now had flames so high that they were illuminating the hills around it. So, they had no choice. It was either make a break or die in the flames.

## The escape

It was at this point that Billy the Kid took command for the first time. He asked for volunteers to go with him as a decoy party in order that the others might have a better chance of escaping. The Kid's volunteers were Harvey Morris, Jose Chaves y Chaves, Tom O'Folliard and Jim French.

As the five men bolted out the back door, they ran into a virtual hailstorm of bullets. Miraculously, only one of them was hit. Harvey Morris (who had come west for his health) was hit in the head and killed instantly as he darted through the gate of the picket fence that bordered the McSween yard.

The Kid and the others had initially intended to try and make it to the relative safety of the Tunstall Store, but the gunfire was so heavy (experienced army officers present that night estimated that at least two thousand rounds were expended) that the Kid and the others cut down the hillside and crossed the Rio Bonito, where they hid in the trees. And no one was foolish enough to go down there looking for them in the dark.

## The big killing

For what happened next, let's hear what Murphy/Dolan partisan Andy Boyle, who was there, had to say: "When the first party escaped McSween and two Mexicans got as far as the back house, and Harvey Morris fell as he was going out the gate. McSween and the two men was back in the corner and stayed there about 10

minutes more. McSween called out 'I shall surrender!' Robert Beckwith (a 19-year-old Murphy/Dolan adherent) replied 'I have got a warrant for you. He went then at the back door to Serve the Warrant. McSween replied 'I shall never surrender!' then the firing became promiscuous and that was the time the Big Killing was made.

"When McSween said he would not surrender everyone of them commenced to shoot. Robert Beckwith fell first with McSween on top of him and two Mexicans right beside them. Two more Mexicans went into the Chicken House, and two fell between the door and the back of the house."

Susan McSween, who wasn't there, had this to say: "In the evening my husband and his friends, blinded by smoke, wried (sic) by battling the flames and the no less remorseless enemies outside, driven from room to room as the fire increased till the last room was consumed, at last sallied from the home and Oh, my God my heart almost fails to write it, was shot down like a dog on his own threshold when he had fallen upon his knees calling out I surrender Oh my God save me, Oh Lord my lord save me, & after he fell they tore up burning boards and piled them to his body and left it to burn."

## Aftermath

It was over. The bodies of a number of men, mostly dead, lay near the smoldering house. The dead were: McSween, Francisco Zamora, Vicente Romero, Bob Beckwith, and Harvey Morris. Fifteen-year-old, Yginio Salazar, although badly wounded and unconscious, lay near the adobe wall. At several points during the night, various Murphy/Dolan men kicked him and discussed whether or not to put another bullet into him. They didn't, and Yginio crawled off before dawn. He not only lived, he lived on in to the 1930s.

Several other Regulators, besides the Kid's decoy party, had escaped in the confusion. Jose Maria Sanchez and Florencio Chavez had escaped unscathed. And Ignacio Gonzales, despite a severe wound to the arm, had managed to slip away in the dark.

It was then that the party began. Somebody got hold of some liquor and the victors - to whom belonged the spoils - began their celebration. Firing their guns in the air, whooping and screaming, the Peppin posse celebrated in earnest. Some of them went and got Sebrían Bates

and George Washington and forced them to play their fiddles while the victors danced drunkenly about.

Others, including known outlaws such as Jesse Evans, broke into the Tunstall Store and looted it in full view of the soldiers.

The body of Bob Beckwith was removed for proper burial, but the bodies of McSween and his followers lay where they had fallen. Later in the night, Yginio Salazar made a painful half-mile crawl for help, which he mercifully received.

At dawn it was apparent that no one had dared remove the bodies of McSween and the others. His own chickens were pecking out the dead attorney's eyes.

In the last moments of his life, Alexander McSween had found that "right will out" is just a phrase, and not necessarily a truism.

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