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Dancing in the street



Staff at the Classic Denny's Diner on U.S. Highway 70 boogied down Wednesday afternoon outside the new restaurant, which is to open for the first time Sunday evening.

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Influenza hits early

Elderly should not wait for flu shots

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Public health officials from Colorado to Massachusetts are urging people to vaccinate against an early bird flu strain that arrived in the continental United States about a month ahead of schedule.

Four cases linked to an outbreak on an Alaskan cruise ship were reported by Thursday, according to Dr. Steven Mostow, associate dean of the University of Colorado Medical School. Colorado pushed its flu vaccine campaign up by two weeks to counter the spread of the infectious disease that is expected to move from Colorado to the East Coast by Thanksgiving.

Although the staff of the Lincoln County Health Department will be giving flu shots at the health fairs they co-sponsor with the Lincoln County Medical Center, Nov. 4 and Nov. 5, public health nursing director Theresa Luna said some people shouldn't wait.

"Especially those at risk such as the elderly or asthma sufferers, or people who are traveling a lot, should consider getting their shots early," Luna said Thursday.

The Family Practice on Sudderth Drive has vaccine on hand, which should cover the strain seen on the cruise ship, said office manager Paul Vordermann. The shots cost \$18.22.

The same practice of Dr. Arlene Brown and associates also plans a special package for \$10, which covers a flu shot, a one-time pneumonia shot, a tetanus shot and a bone density screen on three consecutive Saturdays, Oct. 16, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30.

A random sampling of other physicians in Ruidoso shows that most expect to receive the vaccine later this month.

As much as 20 percent of the American population contracts the flu every season and 20,000 die from flu complications, officials with the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta estimate. Outbreaks follow a travel and timing pattern, defined over a 30-year period, that begins in Asia and heads east usually arriving in the United States next month, they said.

Julie Sterchi, assistant administrator of Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, said the emphasis from her staff at the health fair will be on arranging prostate screening for men.

Blood samples will be taken at the fair and if test results indicate a follow-up appointment with a urologist or other specialist is needed, the person will be contacted, she said.

"It's a very treatable cancer and

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Bradley discusses the local worker shortage

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Labor force shortages topped the list of local concerns expressed Monday to Walter Bradley - which came as a surprise to the state's lieutenant governor.

"They said Ruidoso needs a properly trained work force with adequate housing for their wages," Bradley said. "It's a surprise because it's the first time we have run into a community not having a work force."

Bradley was in Ruidoso this week as part of a program sponsored by the state Labor Department to gather input from communities on how to improve state services. He visits 14-20 cities a year in the program. His last visit to Ruidoso was three years ago, he said.

"Back then the main concern was economic growth," Bradley said. "Well, it looks like you've had the growth, because now you don't have the labor force."

People at the meeting, composed more of business representatives than government officials, told him the available work force doesn't have the necessary skills or incentives to work, Bradley said. He was told half of the employees applying for positions in Ruidoso could not pass company drug tests.

"Here's what they said: We need employees who can read, write and who are willing to work," he said.

The labor shortage problem peaked this past summer, when "Help Wanted" signs were posted on businesses throughout Ruidoso and Rui-



While in the area, Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley, left, visited with the local Republican leadership, including State Rep. Dub Williams.

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doso Downs. According to the Aug. 31 issue of the New Mexico Labor Market Review, Lincoln County's July unemployment rate dropped to 3.8 percent, the fourth lowest in the state.

Bradley said solutions to the labor shortage could be a combined use of government programs for affordable housing as well as private industry developments. In addition, the state's new Welfare-to-Work program is designed to put people who have never worked into the labor force with the necessary skills, Bradley said.

His tour of cities around the state

has been effective in gathering useful information for state leaders, Bradley said. The information is compiled in a workbook every year and distributed to legislators, state department heads and members of the business community, he said.

Changes have resulted from the visits, either through regulatory amendments or legislation. For instance, complaints about inconsistencies between the state Motor Transportation Department and the Department of Public Safety precipitated a move to create a motor vehicle division under the Department of Public Safety, he said.

Tire businesses see profits from road work

Automotive business has been brisk this past summer season as tires pick up stray nails from construction and hit potholes while navigating highway work.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A collection of bent nails and screws accumulates every week in a bin next to the tire machine at the Dan Fender Tire Co. on Mechem Drive.

"And we empty it out about once a week," Doug Reynolds, general manager of the tire store, said recently of the assorted collection pulled from tire treads of local motorists. "We fix a bunch of flats everyday, and, to tell the truth, it's not just the road construction - it's the construction going on all about town."

It even could be a combination of the booming construction industry and ongoing road work along Mechem Drive and U.S. Highway 70, Reynolds suggested. Nails bounce out of con-



Owners of local tire companies say the increase in road construction and construction in general has led an increase in business.

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

tractors' truck beds which, in turn, bounce down bumpy roads.

Tire repairs, tire sales and front-end alignments have kept the cash registers ringing at several automotive businesses for the past two sum-

mers. While some business owners say road construction has resulted in dropping sales, five out of seven local companies contacted in the tire and/or

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Parade winners



Children get a lift on the Ruidoso Baptist Church float in the Aspenfest Parade last weekend. The float won top honors in the parade competition.

courtesy

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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SUNDAY High ... 76 Low ... 32



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Sunny

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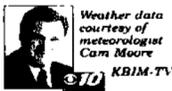
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	77	39	.00"
Wednesday	78	37	.00"
Thursday	73	40	.00"

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Albuquerque	78	46	Showers
El Paso, TX	82	48	Mostly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	78	49	Showers
Midland, TX	81	54	Mostly cloudy

Oct. phases of the moon



Oct. 1 Oct. 9 Oct. 17 Oct. 24



Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore KBIM-TV

STARDATE



A large region of the eastern sky on autumn evenings is known as "the Sea," because many of its constellations are related to water. One example is Pisces, whose two fish are shaped like irregular diamonds. To find Pisces, look above the brightest star-like point of light in the evening sky, the planet Jupiter.

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

Survivor espouses 'living for the moment'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

At her sickest, hair falling out and constantly nauseous, Becky Crown never gave up, never stopped thinking about tomorrow. "I understand when the treatments get worse and worse, why some people may think about giving up, but it never entered my mind," said Crown, a breast cancer survivor.

She dove into literature on her illness and took charge of decisions about her options. Although she underwent a mastectomy on her left breast, her tumor metastasized twice, spreading to her spine once and to her lungs the second time. Her doctor ran out of treatment recommendations, but she kept looking.

"You need to know what's going on," she said. "The more involved you are in your treatment the better."

She found the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Zion, Ill., which uses a holistic approach to cancer: drugs, surgery, radiation, diet changes, nutritional supplements, support groups and visualization.

"They incorporate the mind and body connection," she said.

The nightmare began in 1995, but for the past two years, Crown has shown no sign of the disease. She examines herself regularly and gets annual mammograms.

Crown found the tumor while doing a self-examination in the summer of 1995. It appeared quickly and was about two-fingers in diameter. Al-

though she didn't fit the "at-risk" profile, she saw a doctor immediately.

"I had none of the risk factors," she said. "I didn't smoke, I exercised, didn't eat a high-fat diet and no one in my family had breast cancer," said Crown, who was 35 when she detected the lump. "So you just never know, you can't dwell on why, you just have to get on with it."

Becky and her husband Paul Crown were attending a cable convention in Aspen when her doctor called and said the tumor was malignant and at an advanced stage.

She went directly to Albuquerque, where the left breast was removed. The first round of chemotherapy took six months, but the cancer spread to her spine. The next step was high dose chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant using Crown's own stem cells gleaned from recycling her blood.

"After they nearly kill you with the chemotherapy, they give it back to you so you can generate white and red blood cells," she said.

The couple lived in Albuquerque during that treatment, made possible by community donations and contributions of sick leave time by her fellow workers at the Ruidoso office of the state Environment Department, where Crown is a compliance officer and environmental specialist.

"I worked hard to have that job," she said. "I went back to



Becky Crown

school in my 30s and I wasn't going to let it go. It was a distraction for me. You can't just sit at home."

She was released from that treatment in January 1997 to "wait and see." Six months later, she had a full body scan and spots were found in her lung.

When she arrived at the cancer center in Zion, doctors suggested Taxol, a new drug and she underwent six more months of chemotherapy.

"It was really high dosage," she said. "You lose your hair and feel awful, but you live for the good things like the fact that you don't have to shave your legs."

By the end of 1997, tests show the cancer cells were either dead or absent.

"I never say I'm cancer free," Crown said.

She takes Tamoxifen, an anti-estrogen drug, because pathology tests showed her tumor was estrogen positive - possibly generated by estrogen - something she didn't find out until she asked to see the test results.

"If this doesn't work, I will go on to something else," Crown said Wednesday. "You should be ready at any point to be told that there's nothing more they can do. But they're only people and can't know everything."

Crown takes dietary supplements.

"I don't know if they work," she said. "I just know I'm here." But most important is her positive attitude and laughter, she said.

"You think I better get on with my life and is this the way I want to spend it," she said.

Be informed, but don't dwell. Crown had little choice in that arena. Her mother ended up in the hospital with a heart attack at the same time she was being treated.

"Something like that pulls you away from self-centered thoughts," she said.

Don't refuse help out of pride, Crown said. Everyone needs support and many are eager to give it. Having someone to help allows a patient to use his or her energy to get better.

"My husband made the experience so much easier for me," she said. "We hadn't been married that long and I'd heard horror stories about husbands who left their wives, but he took care of everything. He was a rock."

In observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Altrusa, a women's service organization, and Lincoln County Medical Center are providing reduced-cost mammograms for \$55. During October, women between 30 and 64 years old are eligible for the special program. Members of Altrusa will coordinate the screenings. To schedule an appointment, call Diane Vowel at 258-4210.

Ruidoso village councilors look to hire an urban forester

BY TONI K. LAXSON RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso should not wait until fire hazards and forest issues become tantamount - the village should act now to hire an urban forester, Village Councilor Ron Anderson said recently.

"Just like the water issue snuck up on us and sewer snuck up on us, I think this is another situation that we have put on the back burner all these years," Anderson said at the council's Sept. 28 regular session. "I know we believe in it. Maybe it's time we look at this position."

In an informal consensus, Ruidoso village councilors said creation of an urban forester position will be considered at their

first December meeting. At that time, a complete job description can be prepared, and the council will have a better picture of available funding for the position, councilors said.

John Morton, a representative of the Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County, brought the appeal for an urban forester before the council. According to federal reports, the Lincoln National Forest is ranked among the highest risks of catastrophic fires because of overgrowth and overall poor forest health.

"We have to remove the overgrowth of trees to preserve this forest, or as documented, in 20 to 30 years there will be no forest, or at least there will not be a Ponderosa pine forest,"

Morton said. "The future of Ruidoso depends on the health of the forest."

National forestry reports also show that 57 percent of the Ponderosa pines in the Lincoln National Forest are infested with round-headed beetles and 64 percent with dwarf mistletoe, Morton said.

Mayor Robert Donaldson first resisted the proposal, saying the village can work with national forestry officials to maintain Ruidoso's 400-500 acres of public land. The village cannot propose extensive regulations for private property forest management until a majority of residents back such actions, he said. Because of fire dangers, the village is proposing the first such

imposition to allow utility companies to remove trees and brush that are too close to electrical lines.

Donaldson changed his mind about an urban forester after Morton pointed out that the job could include overseeing various aspects of forest health such as erosion control, identification of trees that pose hazards and public education about forest health.

Additional duties brought out in discussion include applying for grants applicable to watershed improvements and forest health, acting and working with private construction on landscaping that promotes forest health.

BUSINESS: One shop experienced an all-time high in alignments, repairs

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front end alignment business reported an increase.

"Considering everything, I am very happy with the way things went," Scott Schrader, owner of Western Auto, said.

Right in the thick of Mechem Drive road work, Western Auto experienced a decline in discretionary sales, but the alignment and tire repair business was at an all-time high, Schrader said.

Roger Figueroa, owner of Figueroa's Alignments and Brakes on U.S. Highway 70, has seen his share of road construction orange barrels as well, but his customers were not deterred.

"To be honest with you, it really didn't affect us much," Figueroa said of the road construction. "If people need an

alignment, and you are someone they trust, they are going to get in here."

His customers come in complaining about the road work, but most do so with a sense of humor, even though a lot of his business has been repeat business - an alignment is only good until the next pothole. If it weren't for new competition in town, Figueroa said he probably would have seen record sales this summer as well.

Shawn Cannon is a co-owner of that new competition, a Big-O Tires franchise that opened this year on U.S. Highway 70 almost across the street from Figueroa's. Business, Cannon said, has been good.

"It's probably been a little bit better than we expected it to be for only being open six months," he said. "We are averaging more than typical for tire

repair on a daily basis, that's for sure."

The challenge for the new enterprise has been finding and keeping staff rather than attracting customers, he said. Even without road construction, the Ruidoso area is rough on tires and front end alignments, Cannon said. But the road work makes its contribution, too.

"It has definitely, without a doubt, brought us people that we wouldn't have had if it wasn't for the road construction," Cannon said.

Back at Dan Fender Tire, Reynolds said tire repairs and purchases have been brisk over

the summer, but not a record for the 7-year-old company. Last year may have been a record, because there was not as much competition, he said.

It was his impression that many cars were picking up nails and screws from areas off the main road, such as a supermarket parking lot. Damage directly from the roads is usually in the form of tire side fractures, he said.

While nails are mostly a matter of chance, Reynolds did offer some advice to motorists who want to avoid troubles because of bumpy roads: "Drive slower."

Flu: Identifying the bug

When the sniffles begin, the stomach is uneasy and the joints ache, people feel miserable and don't really care if they have a cold, influenza or stomach flu.

But there is a difference. Influenza is an acute respiratory infection that can sweep through an entire community and usually starts in November or December, targeting children from five to 14, according to the Life Extension Foundation.

The flu, spread by airborne viruses, is characterized by a quick show of symptoms and can create life-threatening complications for the elderly, those with compromised immune systems, children and those with chronic respiratory conditions such as asthma.

Otherwise healthy individuals usually recover within one week and vaccines can help protect against infection.

Influenza symptoms usually don't include vomiting, nausea and diarrhea that goes with stomach flu.

The most common treatment is bed rest, fluids and aspirin or acetaminophen to relieve fever and aching. Antibiotics don't work against the influenza virus, but can impact bacterial infection that often accompany viral infections.

Influenza symptoms include fever and chills, weakness and aching in legs, arm and back, headache, nasal congestion, loss of appetite, sore throat, dry cough and burning eyes. Cold symptoms are less severe.

FLU: Area health fairs are scheduled for the beginning of November

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representatives of alternate health options also will be there, she said.

In Ruidoso, the clinic will run from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Convention Center.

Clinic times Nov. 4 are 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the multipurpose room in the Carrizozo School complex; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the old gymnasium in the Capitan School complex; and from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the senior citizens center in San Patricio.

there's no reason a man shouldn't be checked," Sterchi said.

In addition to free flu and tetanus shots, cholesterol screening also will be performed for a small fee. Information on mammograms and cervical cancer will be available, Luna said. Counselors for suicide prevention and addictions will hand out literature and set up appointments. Rep-

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Three commission candidates lined up for interview with governor

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A former state representative, a Republican Party official and a local restaurant owner will be interviewed Oct. 18, by Gov. Gary Johnson for a vacancy on the Lincoln County Commission.

Joe Ben "Jody" Ashby, Ben Hall and Leo Martinez were contacted to set up the interviews out of a field of 11 applicants who submitted resumes for the District III position left open by the traffic death of Wilton Howell Sept. 1.

Ashby is an active Republican party official, who moved to Ruidoso eight years ago and bought a home six years ago in the district that covers a portion of Ruidoso.

"I spent 37 years in Dallas in auto parts and distribution," Ashby said Thursday. "I'm a conservative and a businessman."

Although he's never run for or been in public office, Ashby

said he knows how to campaign and will run a strong race for election next year if Johnson appoints him.

"I conducted a big and successful political campaign for my daughter, Ann Ashby for the 134th District Court in Texas," he said.



Joe Ben Ashby

A graduate in personnel management and business administration from the University of Texas, he moved to Ruidoso after he retired, because he loves horse races and to ski, but he was tired of the drive from Texas.

He applied to fill the commission vacancy, "because I want to pay back my community," Ashby said, noting that he is a supporter of his church, the county humane society, the Spencer Theater and the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

He would be a good commissioner because he knows many of the people in his district and would listen to their opinions, keeping in mind he represents the entire county, Ashby said.

Communication is the key, he said. Former Ruidoso Mayor Lloyd Davis and Chaves County Commissioner Jim Craig of Roswell submitted letters of support for his selection, he said.

Hall has been there before, having served as a Lincoln County Commissioner from 1978 to 1982.

A life-long Republican, he then was elected state representative in District 56, when it covered the counties of Eddy, Chaves and Lincoln. The boundaries now include all of Lincoln and a portion of Otero County. He was in office from 1984 to 1990.

"I've held the position before and have lived in the district nearly all of my life,"

Hall said Thursday. "I keep up with things going on in the county. Some of the things the city and county are concerned about, such as the jail and the hospital, are special interests of mine."

"I think I can serve the people in the district well."



Ben Hall

Born in Fort Sumner, Hall moved to Ruidoso in 1947 and graduated from high school here in 1954.

He attended New Mexico Western University for two years and received his building contractor's license in 1961.

Hall and his wife, Wanda, have three grown daughters and six grandchildren.

Martinez owns Chileo's Restaurant in Ruidoso and ran unsuccessfully for the commission against L. Ray Nunley two years ago when he lived in a

different district.

Born in Albuquerque, he spent many years in Santa Barbara, Calif., first as a business agent for a union and then as owner of a plastering and stucco company.

He served on the Santa Barbara City Council for four years and for eight years on the State Boating and Waterways Commission.

He also earned a bachelor's degree in political science at the University of Santa Barbara.

He began investing money in New Mexico in 1979 and moved to Ruidoso in 1991.

Initially, he operated a second restaurant in Alamogordo, but now is based strictly in Ruidoso, where he also does some stucco work and owns rental homes.

His background in union work and as a business owner makes him uniquely qualified to bring together city, county and state officials and agencies to ensure residents to get more bang for their buck," Martinez said.

"The same people are paying all three taxes," he said, adding that double taxation was a major irritation for the late Wilton Howell.

"You can ensure more efficiency if all three levels of government work together," Martinez said. "That's going to be my role, to try to work with everybody, but you also can be sure I will speak out when necessary."

FUNERALS DEATHS

Sylvia Deppe

Visitation for Sylvia Pearl Deppe, 97, of Weed, will be from 1:15-2 p.m. today, Friday, Oct. 8, at the Weed School Gymnasium, where the funeral service will also be at 2 p.m., with Pastor Don Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Weed Cemetery.

Mrs. Deppe died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999 at Casa de Oro Care Center.

She was born Aug. 5, 1902 in Carlsbad to S.A. and Addie Watkins.

She married Ervin (Erb) Deppe on July 14, 1920 and he preceded her death on June 22, 1958. They moved to the Weed area around 1925 and she was postmistress there for many years.

Survivors include four generations of nieces and nephews, including a nephew, Dean McKinney of Rio Rancho; nieces Billie Dentler and Betty Pippin of Ruidoso; a great-nephew, Don Cooper of Rowlett, Texas; great-nieces Sible Tharp of Las

Cruces and Kay Needham of Artesia.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Erb; brothers Tommy, Ray, Lloyd and Charles Watkins; and sisters Hattie McKinney and Florence Campbell.

The family requests donations to your favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

James Urban Crouse

Graveside services were scheduled for James Urban Crouse, 89, of Nogal, at 11 a.m., Oct. 7 at Memory Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Crouse died Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 15, 1909 in Lebanon, Ill. to Eli and Mayme Crouse, both of whom preceded him in death.

Roswell was his home from 1927 to 1967. On Nov. 14, 1931 he married Agnes Burkstaller at the Trinity Methodist Church.

As a young man he worked for John-

son Lodewick, owned and operated a feed store on Second and Sunset, and owned and operated a transfer and storage company. Then he drove the U.S. mail and passenger route from Roswell to Socorro.

Semi-retired, he moved to the mountains, where he delivered the Roswell Daily Record to Capitan, Nogal and Carrizozo. He enjoyed the tranquility of his home among the apple trees in Nogal.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes, of the home; a son, James Crouse, and his wife, Bama, of Nogal; a daughter, Faye Stokes of Roswell; a sister, Vera Massey of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

His brother, Robin, preceded him in death.

The family suggests donations in his memory to Home Health Services of Lincoln County, 119 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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



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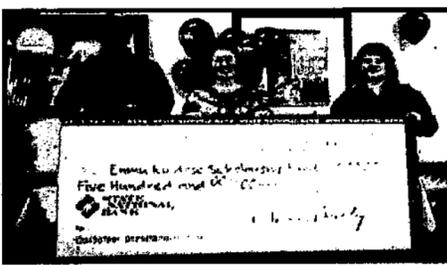
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OUR OPINION

Success at Camp Sierra Blanca

Consider the numbers emanating from Camp Sierra Blanca, and think about the message.

In the past two years — since August, 1997 — some 180 young men with a troubled past have lived (or “served time” in prison parlance) at the camp at the behest of the state judiciary. About 120 of those youths went through the program and returned to their home communities for participation in an “aftercare” program that might be called parole or probation if they were adults.

Now please note that 55 of the 120 juveniles received have high school (or GED) diplomas and 56 went on to college. Figure the percentage: A good 30 percent of those kids in trouble with society barely two years ago now are enrolled in college.

Admittedly, these young people aren't your typical hardcore offenders like those behind walls at the New Mexico Boys School at Springer (once referred to as “Prison Prep”). The students — not inmates — at Camp Sierra Blanca got crosswise with the law at some point, in a non-violent way, and became the wards for a time of the state's Children, Youth and Families Division (CYF). Most of them were screened at the Springer school for transfer south.

Camp Sierra Blanca, near old Fort Stanton, had been a somewhat troubled minimum-security adult prison until the state Corrections Department closed it.

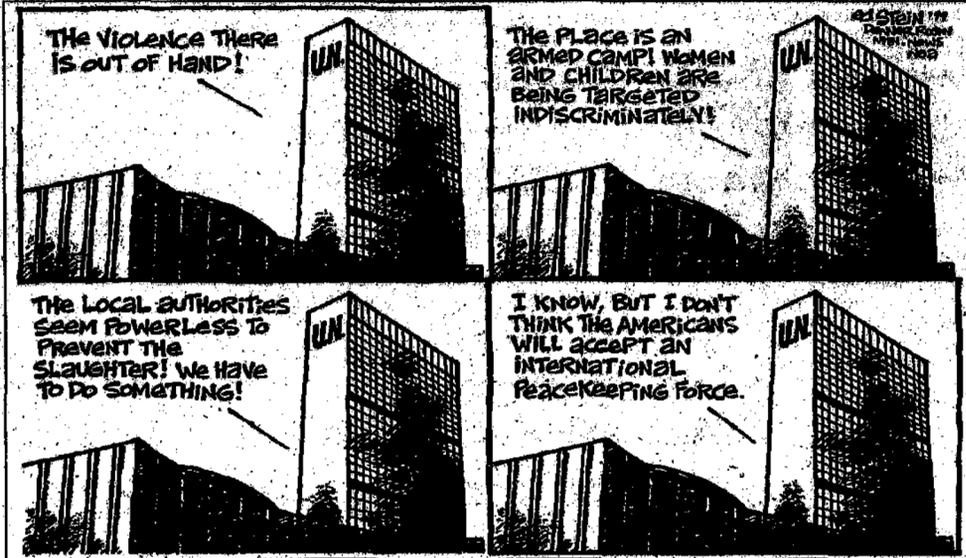
People in the CYF saw it as a made-to-order “boot camp” location for youth and took it over, then found a private operator of juvenile programs called Associated Marine Institutes, Inc., to run it. The program does include a good dose of military-style discipline and vocational training along with state-certified classroom work.

The success of the program would appear to be self-evident. Indeed, it might be the best example around of the Johnson administration's effort to privatize the state's corrections system — maybe the only one that, day in and day out, does what it is supposed to do.

Nothing, of course, is perfect. Through last June four youths were returned to Springer and four others absconded or otherwise escaped and still are at large.

But most institutions, including Ivy League colleges, would consider such a failure rate as very marginal.

It wouldn't surprise us that, if the state allows Camp Sierra Blanca to keep operating, sometime in the future there will be a reunion of graduates who take as much pride in their alma mater as any high school, anywhere.



YOUR OPINION

Lillie Langtry, a beauty

To the editor:

How delighted Mrs. Lillie Langtry would have been to know that she could still make front page news more than 100 years after her heyday. She would have been extremely flattered to have been referred to as a song siren, as she rarely sang.

She performed short plays on the London stage, even did an American tour, but readily admitted that she was not as proficient an actress as she was beautiful... She was a P.B. (professional beauty) of the late Victorian age and came to epitomize the standard of beauty for the time.

When she first appeared on the London social scene in 1876, she was “breathtaking.” The soon to be famous (and infamous) writer, Oscar Wilde, described her as “arising from the island of Jersey like Venus from the foam” and penned an epic poem to her entitled “The New Helen.” By 1879, she had caught the eye of her most important lover, Edward, Prince of Wales, and she became his first officially recognized mistress.

I am interested to know who was the artist of the stolen painting. She sat for many of the famous artists of her time, James Whistler, John Millais, Frederick Leighton, Frank Miles, Edward Poynter and G. F. Watts. In fact, she became so fatigued from all the sittings, she had to refuse some requests. The artist Edward Burne-Jones ... stood outside

her apartment serenading her till she finally relented. She was quite the sensation!

How I wish that women of her size were still recognized as strikingly beautiful in today's society. It is sad that her voluptuous, hourglass figure, her “mouth, shaped as if it were the mouthpiece of an instrument of music,” her “augustly pillared throat” would never have made it into the current fashion magazines.

Betsy Hambrick
Ruidoso

Why change recycling?

To the editor:

The Aug. 27 Ruidoso News article covering Ruidoso's failure to work out an agreement with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) to use the transfer station and the takeover of the recycling program by the Village opens up some questions of just how our trash system is being managed.

The Village, after almost a year of trash operation, decided that the \$4.50 cubic yard for hauling trash to the landfill, furnished by Mr. Jerry Wright, LCSWA manager, at the time of the split-up, was inaccurate since a new survey by the Village showed the cost to be \$8.97 per cubic yard. Question: In planning the separation, why didn't the Village make a study at that time? Why wait so long to question Wright's cost figure? Perhaps the higher cost was the result of a higher cost by the village. For the LCSWA to buy a truck to haul

waste to Otero County when Ruidoso has a capable transfer system to do the job makes no sense and indicates a lack of communication and discussion between the two parties. It appears that the decision made by the Village Council in both matters was predetermined as there was very little discussion when the decision was made.

The Village trash operation is the responsibility of the village manager and trash supervisor (Leonard) Corona. Why is the mayor personally involved in a management problem?

About recycling: If the LCSWA has done such a poor recycling job for the past year, why has this failure been kept under wraps? The apparent eagerness on the part of the LCSWA to shed all connections with the Village supports the fact that there is a strong animosity between Ruidoso and her sister cities in Lincoln County. This fact does not serve well for any of us. The LCSWA has performed the recycling job for many years.

The LCSWA has installed equipment, special to recycling, in a building to handle the job, in Ruidoso Downs. Now the Village faces the cost of buying and operating the same equipment, including an aluminum crusher and a cardboard baler, and finding a space somewhere to house the recycling operation. Makes sense? I doubt it.

There is a lot more to be said about the trash situation but that will have to come later.

J. A. “Al” Junge
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GUEST COMMENTARY

Mergers pose threat to marketing by farmers

BY C. DAVID KELLY
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Life in rural America has been anything but tranquil during the past 36 months. Prices for some commodities have hit lows not seen since the Great Depression. Foreign market opportunities are being squeezed. Regulatory costs are shooting through the roof. Many family farmers, seeing production costs far exceed their returns, aren't sure whether they will still be in business a year from now.

Now, another wrinkle has been thrown into producers' bowl of worries. The recent purchase of Murphy Family Farms by Smithfield Foods, which will combine two of the nation's largest hog companies, is the latest of a growing list of major mergers in the agribusiness industry. The purchase comes on the heels of Cargill's acquisition of the grain operations of Continental Grain Co., which combined two of the world's largest grain companies.

The growing list of mergers fuels farmers' fears that unless they are under contract with a large conglomerate, they will

have no place to market their products. It's a concern Farm Bureau is focusing a sharp eye on.

“Farm Bureau is concerned about consolidation,” said Joe Miller, a policy specialist with the American Farm Bureau Federation. “The real concern at this point is whether there will be visible marketing alternatives to farmers. The real concern has been if there are only four major packers for cattle and 10 for hogs... what could easily happen is if you don't have a contract with these packers, you will not have any place to sell.”

“The same is true for grain. If you don't have a contract with, say, Cargill, will you be able to sell your product?”

Preventing such consolidations would not guarantee that all operations would stay in business, according to Miller. “There's always the possibility that farmers could lose more markets faster by trying to prevent consolidation than by allowing them,” he said.

Farm Bureau, however, believes the government should play a role in overseeing that anti-trust laws aren't being violated by such mega-mergers.

Farm Bureau is adamant that market opportunities for all farmers be protected. Farm Bureau has called on the Justice Department to review all mergers, including the Murphy/Smithfield deal.

“The time has come for the Justice Department to have someone with agriculture expertise to oversee such concentration issues,” said AFBF President Dean Kleckner. “Agriculture ... requires someone with the experience and background to ensure anti-

trust laws are not being violated,” he said.

Bipartisan legislation has been introduced in Congress calling for a one-year moratorium on agribusiness mergers. This would allow Congress and the Justice Department to determine just what impact such mergers have on agriculture.

Farmers have enough to worry about during these hard economic times. The last thing they need is to have a product ready for market, but no place to sell it.

LETTERS POLICY

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

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Just looking ahead

The prediction business, of course, is a growth industry. Politicians have been predicting for years, knowing very well that by the time it matters (as Sir Winston Churchill often demonstrated during his struggle to save England in the 1930s) things will have totally changed and predictive errors would go unnoticed.

A whole industry, centered on Wall Street

and in brokerage houses around the country, is based on trying to predict the future, then selling those predictions to people like you and me who admit we can't guess very well. (Not that they can either.)

Some predictions, of course, are given: Ten years ago at public meetings in Ruidoso, state highway officials were talking up the widening project of State Highway 48 from Sudderth to Ski Run Road.

People were concerned about the negative impact on Mechem Drive businesses during construction, and those predictions came true in spades, eight years later.

Not long ago, public meetings uncovered some dire concerns about what will happen to the valley sometime in the next millennium when those highway folks start reworking U. S. Highway 70 from Ruidoso Downs to Riverside.

We hasten to note that in this case we're predicting human behavior, not events. And so, we timidly put a toe in the prediction pool with every expectation that human nature will assert itself in a predictable fashion:

1. The brilliant exterior lights around the new Ruidoso Post Office — glaringly visible from many of the hillsides around White Mountain Road — will become a bone of contention if they stay on all night.

2. For all the protestations by his office that Gov. Gary Johnson will be “non-partisan” in choosing a Lincoln County commissioner to take Wilton Howell's seat, the governor finally will pick a Republican with fine partisan credentials.

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Bradley moves to review state contracting rules

Highway contractors were 'not prepared' for the job in Lincoln County

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs are not the only municipalities in the state with serious highway construction woes.

Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley this week said Fort Sumner and Raton are experiencing similar problems with road work projects.

"These three communities have had bad highway construction experiences in the past two years," said Bradley, who was in the Ruidoso area for a meeting with community leaders and business owners on improving state government services.

"The common tie — all three had contracts let by the state procurement code to the lowest bidder. But in these cases, the highway contractors were not prepared for the project," Bradley said, adding that none of the contractors have technically broken their contracts with the state.

"Before we let another contract, we are going to implement some regulatory changes to give us more flexibility in selecting the bidder," he said. "We need to check out who is bidding on these projects."

"According to our legal staff, there's not a thing we can do under the (current) procurement code."

Difficulties with the state highway projects on Mechem Drive and U.S. Highway 70 were among the top problems presented to Bradley by local residents Monday. Complaints

have ranged from highway work that removes or drastically reduces customer access to businesses, to flooding problems reportedly resulting from road work.

The three state highway construction projects currently underway in Ruidoso all are being done by the same contractor, Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., a Phoenix-based firm. The state is paying the company roughly \$26 million to widen Mechem Drive and repave 6 miles of the highway.

Bradley said Meadow Valley is not the contractor on either the Raton or Fort Sumner highway project.

His office has received many complaints about highway construction in Ruidoso, Bradley said. He, in turn, has contacted Pete Rahn, secretary of the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department about the complaints.

Rahn said Bradley, "personally got involved" with the projects and has added staff to the Ruidoso office that oversees highway construction. The additional state employees are to help the contractor expedite the work and improve

communications with the community. "to let people know what is going on," he said.

Ernest Sanchez, who heads the state highway office overseeing Mechem roadwork, has said his team is trying to expedite the road work, but added that the public should understand Meadow Valley has encountered several setbacks and problems since the project began, such as unstable soil and additional water line work. Road construction projects in mountainous areas are always more difficult, Sanchez said.

Bradley said he did not know if new policies for selecting a contractor would be in place before two pending highway projects would be put out for bid — one extends work on Mechem Drive, also known as State Road 48, to the turn off to Bonita Lake. The other project is to widen U.S. Highway 70 from two to four lanes from the Inn of the Mountain Gods east to Ruidoso.

New bidding regulations should be in place before construction on U.S. Highway 70 to Roswell goes out to bid, Bradley said.

Meadow Valley hires new superintendent

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Last week, Harry Campbell introduced himself publicly for the first time to Ruidoso residents.

Campbell is the new superintendent of highway construction on Mechem Drive for Meadow Valley, the company hired by the state for two projects to widen Mechem from Sudderth Drive to Ski Run Road.

At a public meeting last week on highway projects, Campbell announced dates for specific tasks to be accomplished on the lower job, which extends from Sudderth Drive to just past White Mountain Drive. Campbell also said work on Mechem Drive is completely finished before the July 4th weekend next summer.

Campbell also told resi-

dents the company would not start any work that could not be completed before Meadow Valley "buttons up" the project for a winter hiatus, beginning in late November depending on weather conditions.

Though most road work will be on hold during winter months, Meadow Valley will continue working on areas of the project not affected by the weather, company officials said.

The state road projects have attracted public criticism in the almost two years since they started, especially in regard to their effect on local businesses. The projects are close to running out of scheduled work days, though the state is expected to add work days because of additional work on the projects.

In the four weeks he has been in Ruidoso, business

operators on Mechem Drive have appeared supportive, he said.

Mechem highway construction schedule: (contingent on weather conditions)

- Pave Mechem Drive from Buckner to Porr by today or Saturday.
- Finish curb and gutter in front of Lucille Drive (by Dan Fender Tire Co.) by today and in front of the Remax Center by Oct. 13.
- Complete curb and gutter in White Mountain Drive area by Oct. 13.
- Pave White Mountain Drive turn out by Oct. 22.
- Complete curb and gutter at White Mountain Drive and Cree Meadows Drive in the next four weeks.
- Put up traffic lights at White Mountain Drive intersection before winter hiatus.
- Pave Mechem from Rio Arriba Road to White Mountain Drive by Oct. 15.

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Tall Pines clear of E. coli

Residents in the Tall Pines subdivision are now cleared to drink tap water.

John Burns, operator of the water system for the northern Ruidoso subdivision, said Thursday a second round of water samples came back that afternoon clear of any E. coli contamination.

Samples taken last week were contaminated, prompting state environmental officials to put the subdivision on a "boil water" notice. E. coli, though not necessarily harmful itself, can indicate the presence of harmful bacteria.

Two rounds of water samples were tested — four taken Monday and five samples taken Wednesday, Burns said. Both came back free of any E. coli contamination.

He said, the source of the contamination is still unknown. The water system, which serves about 25 homes, currently does not have a chlorination system, Burn said.

"We are replacing our pump house, and we will be installing a chlorination system — as soon as we can get one and know what we are doing," he said.

Mescalero ballot recount request denied

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Mescalero Apache election board denied a request for a recount by a candidate with the third highest vote total in the Sept. 28 primary for tribal president.

Carleton Palmer, who received 121 votes to Ben Martinez' 123 votes asked for a recount to determine if an error occurred, because 992 people voted in the election, but all of the votes for president added up to 990.

The turnout represented about half of the tribal members eligible to vote in the elec-

tion. Martinez, 28, is a portfolio manager for Chase Bank of Texas, but maintains a family home on the reservation that abuts Ruidoso.

Incumbent president Sara Misquez garnered the most votes with 425 votes. Martinez will face her in the general election Nov. 2 for a two-year term.

"They said there weren't enough persuasive factors involved to have a recount," said Palmer, who has a master's degree and was back at work Thursday as grant writer for the tribe.

Candidates are required under tribal code to take leaves

of absence while they are running for office.

"I decided to leave it at that," Palmer said of the board's decision. "There's no reason for me to pursue it any further. I don't think they will change anything."

An electronic ballot counting machine supplied by a Rio Rancho firm was used in the election and was supervised by a company employee with 10 years of experience.

The primary was only the second time an electronic voting machine was used in a Mescalero election. In other elections, paper ballots were hand counted.

DOWN'S AGENDA

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday for the following agenda items:

- A public hearing and vote on an ordinance amendment to approve requesting a loan increase from the state for an improvement project at the sewer plant shared by Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

- Consider approval to buy a pick up truck for the village's planning and zoning department at a cost of \$20,299, the lowest of three bids.

- Consider approval to let a resident payout a water bill of \$48 over monthly installments because of a water leak.

- Consider adopting a resolution for the village's list of infrastructure capital improvement projects, which is sent in to the state. Ruidoso Downs' priorities are: water storage tanks, water system upgrades, sewer line improvements and streets improvements, Village Clerk Leann Weihbrecht said.

- Consider approving a street paving bid projected to cost about \$12,000 to pave all of Parker Road and North Central Drive. State funding will be used to pay for part of the cost, Weihbrecht said. One bid has been submitted for the work.

- Requests to purchase assorted equipment for the fire department.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ruidoso Trek for Trash set for Saturday

Ruidoso's Trek for Trash Clean will be on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Those who want to participate will meet at Schoolhouse Park, by the swimming pool, for area cleanup assignments.

Free gloves and other items will be distributed.

For more information call 257-5030.

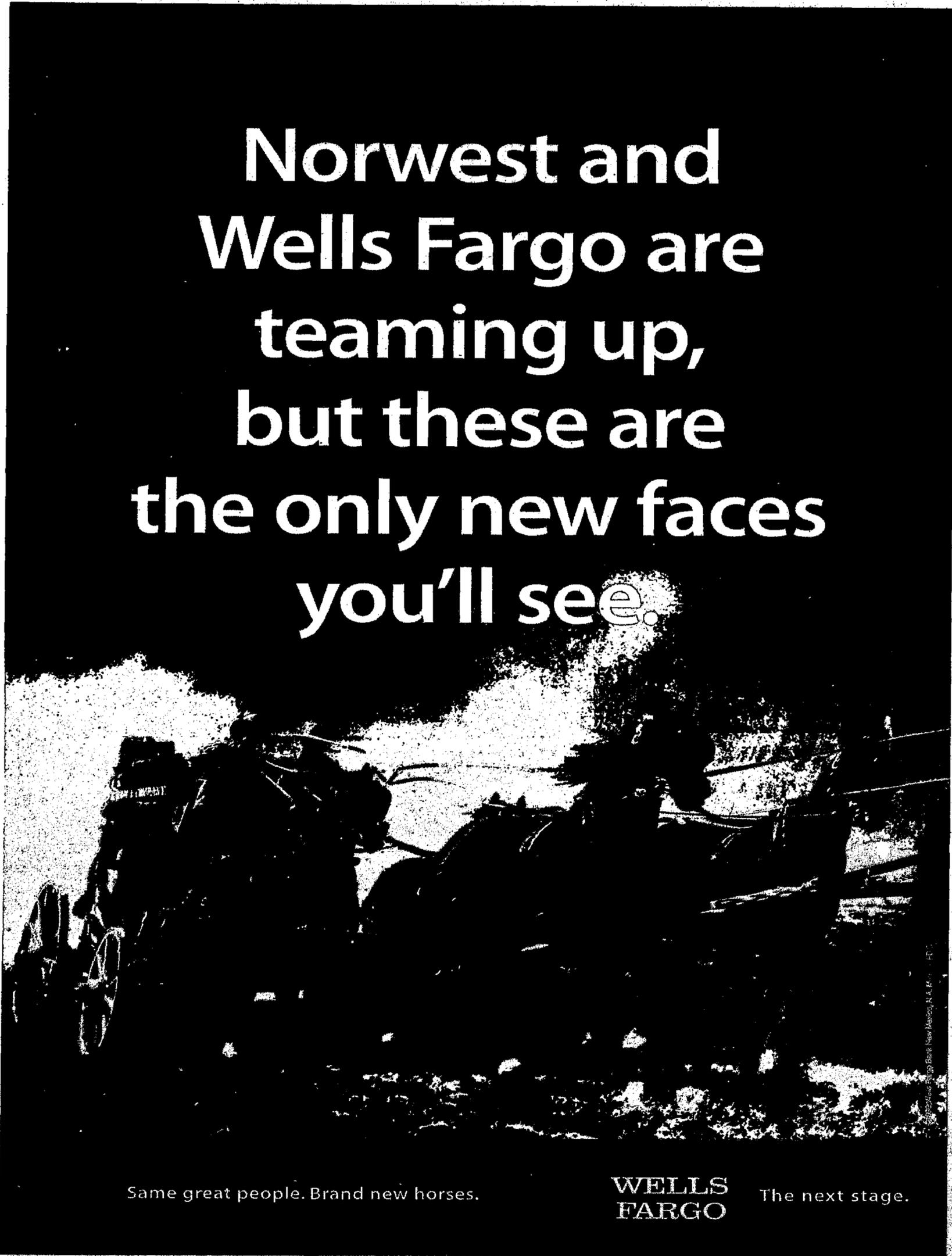
Meeting to address attention deficit

Dr. John M. Turnbow, from Lubbock, Texas, will speak on attention deficit disorders in adults and in children Saturday at Ruidoso High School.

The program, which will begin at 7 p.m. at the public meeting room of the school, is hosted by the local chapter of the Attention Deficit Disorders Association Southern Region.

The group meets every first and last Thursday of every month at the Lincoln County Medical Center Conference Room.

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From the Ruidoso Police Department

Former Ruidoso police officer sentenced to two years in prison

RUIDOSO AGENDA

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A former Ruidoso police officer was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison Thursday for stealing money from a purse.

Luis Torres' attorney, J. Robert Beauvais, argued that the sentence was excessive for a first offense, fourth-degree felony, but District Attorney Scott Key said that to maintain the public trust, a police officer must be held to a higher standard.

Judge Frank Wilson, the only judge in the 12th Judicial District not recused from the case, handled the sentencing in Carrizozo. He allowed Torres to remain free on bond while an appeal is filed. But Wilson admonished distraught Torres family members to be sure Torres doesn't do anything while he's waiting for the appeal to compound his problems.

Beauvais said if his client ends up in prison, it will be somewhere out of state where he is not known as a police officer.

"There always is a concern about a former officer in prison, but it happens occasionally," Beauvais said. "If it becomes known that he was an officer, it's my understanding, he would finish his time in protective custody."

"In my view, it was a proper sentence," Key said after the hearing. "We don't view a case in a vacuum. The way a first felony for some person on the street is handled will be different than a violation of public trust by a public officer."

"The public expects and demands that I and the court hold him to a higher standard. If we didn't, there would be no trust in the system."

Torres hasn't accepted responsibility for anything he did, Key said.

"He's saying, 'The cops did something wrong and made me commit a crime.'" Key said. "I think he's listening to his attorney too much, instead of his heart."

Beauvais said he submitted to Wilson a compilation of 1998 sentences on first offenses, fourth-degree felonies by the district's three judges in Alamogordo. Not one was sentenced to prison time, regardless of the crime, he said.

"What concerns me is the state was asking for Torres to be imprisoned, because they must set a higher standard when a police officer breaks the public trust. But I pointed out that Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox lowered the bar with the handling of another police officer who breached the public trust, but still is on staff."

Key pointed out that Maddox was acting on the advice of the village attorney in dealing with an officer who pleaded no contest to misdemeanor shoplifting.

"If Chief Maddox was forced to retain that officer, I owe him an apology," Beauvais said. "But I doubt it was over his strenuous objections."

Torres, who also served as Belen police chief during his 20-year law enforcement career, was convicted of felony embezzlement and criminal trespass in June. He was acquitted on an aggravated burglary charge in another incident.

Torres' appeal will be based on an argument of excessive police involvement in the manufacture of the crime for which Torres was convicted. Beauvais said he will contend Torres' civil rights were violated.

"He may have committed the crime in fact, but not in law," Beauvais said.

A sting was set up with a purse containing \$279 that was turned in as lost to Torres while he was on duty alone the night of July 1998. Maddox approved the sting after a shop owner said she caught Torres coming in the back window of her business. He was armed and did not identify himself as a police officer, the shop owner told police. He left without incident when he was confronted, she said.

Village priorities outlined

Ruidoso's top needs in terms of infrastructure capital improvements are the same as last year: water, parks and recreation and senior citizen center facilities, Village Manager Alan Briley said recently.

He sent those priorities to Santa Fe recently as required by state law. State legislators consider priorities from each city when divvying up state money. Briley apologized to village councilors for not holding a public workshop on priorities. But it was due in Santa Fe, and village department heads made recommendations about the list, he said.

Villages seek sewer plant loan

The board overseeing the sewer plant used by Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs will request a loan increase from the New Mexico Environment Department for a renovation project now estimated to cost just under \$1.2 million when associated costs are added in.

The Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Joint Use Board recently agreed to ask to increase the loan from \$850,000 to \$1.2 million, Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley, also a member of the wastewater board, said.

The actual renovation project, which primarily is to improve the removal of solids and thus increase capacity, is now

estimated to cost \$964,000, Briley said. But that figure does not include fees for engineering consultants or other costs.

If the state does not approve the loan increase, the villages will have to pay for the additional costs out of their own budgets.

VILLAGE BRIEFS

Ruidoso assumes ETZ administration

As of this week, administration of the Extra-Territorial Zone officially switches from Lincoln County to the Ruidoso Planning Department.

Questions regarding the 1-mile zone around Ruidoso should be directed to the planning department, which can be reached at 258-4848.

Construction of new runway delayed

The village of Ruidoso will seek additional federal funding for the construction of a \$8 mil-

lion crosswind runway and other improvements to the village-owned Sierra Blanca Regional Airport in Alto, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

The crosswinds runway is to allow planes to land and take off without having to battle side winds. A portion of the project's total cost, specifically for dirt work on the runway and other airport improvements, have increased by 9.5 percent over the original projected \$1 million, Tim Morris, airport director, said. The reason for the increased cost is due to more rock beds in the runway area than had been anticipated.

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The tenth annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium starts today. And while the location — the Ruidoso Downs Race Track — is new, the event promises to uphold traditions of the Old West.

There will be chuckwagons, riding demonstrations, a reenactment of life in the Fourth U.S. Cavalry, as well as a variety of musical entertainment.

Lee Gilliam and Larry Scott will handle the main stage under the tent starting at 9 a.m. today and Saturday.

Stages two and three are located on the second and third floor of the main building, stage five is in the Jockey Club and strolling performers also will entertain.

Dances will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$12.50 per person and \$10 for symposium members.

Admission to the symposium is \$10 per day or \$5 for members of the symposium or the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Children 12 and under are free.

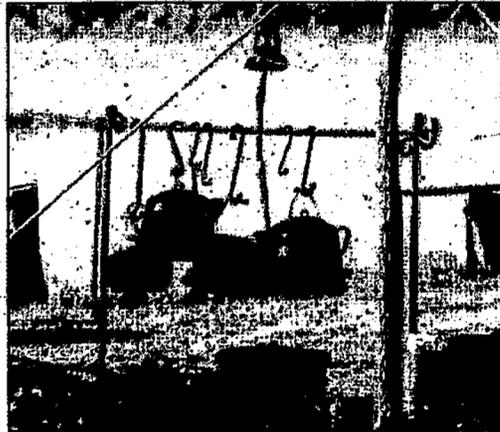


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Participants in the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium come from all over the region to celebrate the Old West.



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Dexter def. Capitan, 11-15, 15-11, 15-13, 15-4
Prep soccer
Hatch 4, Ruidoso 3 (OT)

This week

TODAY
Prep football
Reserve at Carrizozo 7 p.m.
Santa Teresa at Ruidoso 7:30 p.m., W.D. Horton Stadium
Mesalero at Capitan JV 7:30 p.m., Tiger Stadium
Saturday
Prep volleyball
Ruidoso vs. Silver (Fr, JV, V), 1 p.m.
Prep soccer
Ruidoso vs. Santa Teresa 2 p.m., W.D. Horton Stadium
Prep cross country
Ruidoso at NMML Invitational, 9 a.m.

Pecking order

A.P. Football Polls

Class	AAA	Rec	Pts	Pos
1. St. Plus (9)	6-0	115	3	
2. Artesia (2)	3-3	97	2	
3. Ruidoso (1)	5-1	96	1	
4. Piedra Vista	6-0	75	7	
5. Lovington	4-2	74	4	
6. Silver	4-2	65	6	
7. Raton	5-1	55	8	
8. Kirtland Central	4-1	38	5	
9. Aztec	4-1	38	5	
10. Moriarty	4-2	17	10	

Class A

Class	Rec	Pts	Pos
1. Jal (11)	6-0	119	1
2. Loving (1)	5-0	109	2
3. Animas	5-1	86	3
4. Escalante	5-0	79	5
5. Fort Sumner	3-3	53	-

District 4AAA Football Standings

Team	District	Overall
Ruidoso	0-0	5-1
Lovington	0-0	4-2
Artesia	0-0	3-3
Portales	0-0	2-4

District 4A Football Standings

Team	District	Overall
Jal	0-0	6-0
Loving	0-0	5-0
Hagerman	0-0	3-3
Capitan	0-0	1-5

On deck

First Annual Capitan Golf Scramble
Hosted by Aldo Latta's Country Club, this golf scramble will benefit the Capitan golf team. Cost to enter is \$35 plus \$11.56 for cart. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17. Limited to the first 125 paid entries. Cash awards and prizes. Call Capitan High School for entry information at 354-2567.

Pecos Valley Roundup, Nov. 6
The 14th Pecos Valley Roundup races are set for Saturday, Nov. 6 in Roswell. The five races offered will be: 20-kilometer run, 10K run, 2-mile run, 2-mile walk, 10-K walk. The races start and finish at the Roswell Parks and Recreation Office, 1101 W. Fourth S. Entry fee is \$20. Late entry is \$25. Pre-registration deadline is Oct. 26. For more information, call Bob Edwards at 627-5507.

Alamogordo's men's industrial and over 30 basketball leagues
Registration for a men's industrial basketball league and a men's over 30 basketball league will be from now until league play begins in January. Entry fee per team is \$262.50. League play will run from Jan. through March 2000. Call the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center at 439-4142 for more information.

Loss backs RHS into the corner

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso volleyball team's task Saturday grew a bit taller Tuesday.

That day, the Warriors dropped their second District 3AAA match of the season, this time to Hot Springs in Truth and Consequences. Hot Springs posted a 15-10, 8-15, 15-10, 16-14 win over Ruidoso.

Now with Silver, the district leader and favorite to win state, paying Ruidoso a visit Saturday, the Warriors need an upset win to get back on course.

"It is big. It is very big. We lost Tuesday night, so it is even bigger," Ruidoso coach Fran Webb said Thursday.

Tuesday's wake-up call, as Webb described it, weighs heavy on the Warriors.

"They realize how important Saturday is," she said.

After forging a 7-2 mark through mid-September, the Warriors are 2-3 since starting the district campaign.

Erratic serving has hurt the Warriors as much as anything. Ruidoso committed 17 errors from the service line against the Hot Springs Tigers. Never was that more important than in the fourth game when Ruidoso held a 14-10 lead but squandered away three service opportunities, the game and the match to the Tigers.

Not too surprising, Ruidoso has focused its efforts in practice on serving as well as hitting and blocking.

The latter two points come into play for the Silver match. The Colts have senior Julie Whetton to lead a balanced attack. Ruidoso middle hitters Leah Miller and Julie Miller face the task of slowing down Whetton, Silver's big hitter.

Ruidoso and Silver begin play Saturday at 1 p.m. with the freshmen match, followed by the junior varsity and varsity matches.

DRUMBEATS: In Truth or Consequences Tuesday, the Ruidoso freshmen stayed undefeated with a 2-1 victory over Hot Springs. The junior varsity also won, 15-6 and 15-1, to improve to 2-1 in district play.

GRUDGE MATCH IN STORE



Arturo Quiroz battles with a Hatch Valley Bear for control of the ball during Tuesday's game.

Control of district soccer race on the line for Warriors

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS

The Ruidoso Warrior soccer team's showdown with Santa Teresa has new meaning after the Warriors booted away a victory against Hatch Valley Tuesday at W.D. Horton Stadium.

The Warriors fell to 8-5-1 and 2-2 in district play when they lost to Hatch, 4-3 in overtime. Ruidoso held a 3-1 halftime lead on goals from Solomon Barnett (2) and Edgar Magna, but then its wall of defense came tumbling down.

"The defense fell, crashed," Ruidoso coach Dave Anderson said. "We made some simple mistakes that shouldn't have

been made."

As a result, Ruidoso's 2 p.m. meeting with district-leading Santa Teresa takes on greater importance.

"It's just extremely important," Anderson said of Saturday's game. "We win that and we're still alive."

Alive and still kicking for a berth to the state soccer tournament. The Warriors must finish in the top two of their district to qualify for state.

Saturday's contest with Santa Teresa will be the rubber match between the two teams. Ruidoso

shocked the Desert Warriors at the start of the season with a 4-2 win at the Roswell High Tournament.

Santa Teresa responded with a 7-0 shelling of the Warriors Sept. 21 in the first district meeting between the two schools.

Santa Teresa can all but take control of the district race with a win. Ruidoso needs the win for a boost of confidence and to keep alive its hopes to win the district.

"It sure would be a lot more comfortable for us," Anderson said.

Pre-district campaign ends today for Ruidoso

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

For the fifth time in seven games, the Ruidoso Warrior football team will go up against an opponent with multiple personalities.

Ruidoso head coach Les Carter had a hard time describing what exactly his team will face when the Santa Teresa Desert Warriors (0-6) take the field at 7:30 p.m. today at W.D. Horton Stadium.

Carter said he and his coaching staff have seen three game films of Santa Teresa and the Desert Warriors run a variety of offensive attacks. They'll line up three receivers on one side and run the sweep and lead.

"They've got a bunch of guys who look pretty scrappy," Carter said.

The No. 3-rated Ruidoso Warriors (5-1) will counter with their bread and butter — a quick-hitting offense that will try to score whenever presented with the opportunity and a swarming defense.

"We're not a ball control team," Carter said. "We've got a bunch of receivers and we have to get them the ball."

Ruidoso suffered its first loss of the season a week ago in Hobbs where the Eagles outshot the Warriors 56-28. The setback knocked Ruidoso off the top spot in the Associated Press Class AAA Top 10 poll. The Warriors are back to where they started the season at No. 3.

Practice this week for Warriors has focused on defensive fundamentals — containment and tackling.

Ruidoso senior Frizzell Frizzell said his teammates are showing no ill-effects from giving up 56 points to Hobbs.

"We had a good game," Frizzell said. "The big plays killed us. Like in the first half, they only had four plays over five yards. It was only the big plays that killed us."

The Ruidoso offense has stuck to its basic plan of using turning its receivers into ball carriers.

"We know that a 5-yard pass for us could turn into a 70-yard gain," Carter said.

The Warriors will welcome back senior running back Frank Dorame who has returned to practice with the team this week after injuring his knee. Dorame will see some playing time against Santa Teresa.

"We want to get him dusted off and get the cobwebs cleaned off him," Carter said.

Dorame's return should add some punch to a dormant Ruidoso running attack that gained a mere 14 yards in the Hobbs game.

The Whole Enchilada is about a whole lot of madness

Five days after my team was eliminated from the Las Cruces Whole Enchilada softball tournament and I'm still yawning and catching sleep in my grounders ... I mean, catching grounders in my sleep.

FROM THE BENCH



BY LAURA CLYMER
SPORTS EDITOR

When I moved out here five years ago this month, I hoped and prayed that if nothing else, Ruidoso would have an adult slow-pitch softball league in which I could participate. The softball gods delivered a vital league run by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department. I was closer to heaven on all levels — and closer to a bit of insanity as well.

I was taken aback when I found out that softball tournaments around here run around the clock. You know, win at 10 p.m., play next at 4 a.m. It was no big deal to everyone else. I called up my old teammates in Illinois and said, "You won't believe this. Tournaments run all night and all day out here."

"They didn't believe me, I explained.

Players parked their recreation vehicles at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex for accommodations, or slept in their cars. At the track of dawn, the smell of camp fires and scrambled eggs and bacon mixed with the smell of dew on the outfields and dust kicked up by arriving and departing cars.

The wild West, indeed. Imagine my reaction to my first Whole Enchilada softball tournament.

Generally considered the 'last weekend of the softball summer season not to get any sleep,' the Whole Enchilada features some 240 teams from across the Southwest — New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas — and Canada. Yes, a Canadian team made it down to this year's tourney, so did teams from Wisconsin, Louisiana and California.

Play at three complexes on 12 fields started at 7 p.m. Friday night and didn't stop until about 10 p.m. Sunday. Like an enchilada, it's softball wrapped up with endurance and smothered by insanity.

It's all about survival. Who can play the longest with glassy eyes and no sleep. Who can make sure everyone is there by game time so you don't have to forfeit. Who has the most reliable alarm clocks and most dedicated players. Let me tell you,

dedication wanes when you're losing or operating on catnaps.

As the weekend wears on, people will do whatever it takes to stay alive and winning, because you sure don't want to "get your money's worth" battling through the losers' bracket of a 118-team double elimination tournament like this year's men's recreation division.

One of our local teams entered in this year's tourney met up with some deceivingly nice folks. Scheduled to play at 7 p.m., our local boys were at the complex by 6:30 p.m. The player-coach had turned in a line-up card and the guys were warming up on a vacant field in the same complex. They even met some of players from the team they were to play.

It was all for naught, however. Our guys were on the wrong field, just one over, about 50 feet from where they were supposed to play. Two minutes past 7 p.m., the game is



They came from as far away as Canada to play in the Whole Enchilada.

a forfeit and that other team walks off with smug faces and an easy win, all along knowing where their opponent is. Our guys are done. It's their second loss of the tourney. It's a cold cruel world in hot Las Cruces this time of year.

Meanwhile, my team wins its first at 10 p.m. Friday, loses the next at 4 a.m. Saturday and wins again at noon Saturday. We get to come back

and play at 8 p.m. Saturday. I can't sleep, only nap. My age is becoming apparent. At least we don't have to play in the heat of the day; only the dead of night.

It seems I'm not the only one to reach empty by 8 p.m. Saturday. My teammates are dragging as much as I am. Our opponent crushes us. I can't even remember the score. We're done. Our Whole Enchilada experience lasted about 24 hours, longer than about half the other teams in our 47-team bracket.

As our teams line up to shake hands, I say, "nice game, good game, good luck" as we high-five our foes one by one. When I get near the end of the line a smile crawls across my face of disappointment. I remember something that makes losing not so bad after all.

"Congratulations," I tell the other team's coach. "You've just earned the right to play at 4 o'clock this morning."

FISHING REPORT

For bait fishing -

RIO RUIDOSO: Fair on salmon eggs. GRINDSTONE RESERVOIR: Fishing is good on powerbait and pistol pete's. BONITO LAKE: Fishing is fair on powerbait. Eagles Lakes are closed for the season.

Jim McGarvey, Western Auto

For fly fishing -

Little change in this week's report. The weather has been great with the temperatures dropping a little bit each day. The summer fishing pressure is behind us and we find most of the folks on the lakes and streams to be mostly locals.

RIO RUIDOSO: The river is fishing well throughout the day and evening. The best we found this past week has been prince nymphs or pheasant tail nymphs. Streamborn caddis and henryville caddis flies have working well late afternoons and evenings.

BONITO CREEK: The south fork has fished well with numerous small native fish. The fish are not picky on the south fork so grab the best of what your fly box holds and toes it. It is hopper season, so

be sure to take along a few grasshopper flies.

BONITO LAKE: Water level is good with reports of early and late fishing good on dry flies. Try a small dry fly on the surface and a nymph dropper trailing about 18 inches behind. Best reported patterns are blue wing olives and light cahills. The spin caster will do well with a bubble rig and a propeller fly tied on the business end. The hot propeller flies the past few weeks seem to be one with a pink body and white hackle, gold and silver have caught fish. Try a double renegade prop fly with a prince nymph or a pheasant tail dropper dragging about 18 inches behind.

GRINDSTONE LAKE: Late evening fishing will produce the better fishing here. Take advantage of the midge and damsel fly hatches. Several evenings this past week dry flies such as light cahills, parachute adams, gray midges and griffin's gnats have provided numerous surface takes.

LAKE MESCALERO: The lake level is good. Shoreline and boat fishing have produced nice fish in the evening hours. Dry flies that have been working are parachute adams, hendricksons, mosquitoes and midges. Prop flies with a bubble rig have done well for the spin casters. One customer reported a 16-inch cutbow caught last week.

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Sports editor collects awards for race coverage

Ruidoso News sports editor Laura Clymer is the winner of two journalism awards from the American Quarter Horse Association.

The AQHA announced Monday the winners of the 11th Annual AQHA Racing Council Sprint Awards. The Sprint Awards recognize excellence in the coverage and promotion of American quarter horse racing.

Started by the AQHA Racing Council in 1988, the awards cite outstanding journalism and artistry of the professionals who report on quarter horse racing as well as the successful promotion of quarter horse racing by race-tracks, state racing associations, farms, ranches and other racing-related organizations.

Clymer won first place in the news reporting division for her coverage of the 1999 All American Futurity race and honorable mention for her photograph of jockey Joe Badilla Jr. jumping into the arms of trainer John Bassett, who conditioned A Delightful Dasher, winner of the 1999 All American Futurity.

Nine Sprint Award categories were open to contestants this year. However, only seven awards were made. No award was given for radio news/feature production or public relations/publicity campaign.

There were 13 entries made in the newspaper/magazine feature category, 21 entries for newspaper/magazine news reporting, eight entries for newspaper/magazine commentary, nine photography entries, six video production entries, six newsletters and nine marketing/promotional campaigns.

Each winner will receive a limited-edition bronze of a racing American quarter horse by renowned artist Lisa Perry and will be flown to Los Angeles for the AQHA Racing Conference to be held Oct. 27-30. They will be honored Oct. 30 during the Sprint Awards Luncheon at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim.

Judging this year's competition were: Bob Curran, director of special communications services, The Jockey Club; Keith Chamblin, vice president of marketing, National Thoroughbred Racing Association; and Gary West, turfwriter, Dallas Morning News.

This year's winners and honorable mentions are: Newspaper/Magazine Feature Article: "Lukas Stables - Operation reopens its quarter horse division," Jennie Rees, The Backstretch. This magazine feature looks at the life of D. Wayne and Laura Lukas and D. Wayne's jump back into American Quarter Horse racing where both their roots and hearts have been for years.



Laura Clymer

Honorable Mention: "Running the Good Race," Richard Vara, Houston Chronicle. Newspaper/Magazine News Reporting: "A dashing 'outlaw' steals 41st Futurity," Laura Clymer, Ruidoso News. Clymer reports on the results of the 41st running of the All American Futurity.

Honorable Mention: "A Delightful Finish," Pete Herrera, Associated Press "One For The Ages," Stacy Pigott, Quarterweek. Newspaper/Magazine Commentary: "Nobody Asked, But... Suspensions & Shortening Up," Stacy Pigott, Quarterweek. The Suspensions magazine commentary generated discussion and debate on the issues of current rules and regulations surrounding trainer suspensions while offering an opinion on the

current suspension system. The Shortening Up commentary generated discussion and debate on the issue of racing 2-year-olds, focusing on the distances of races as per AQHA's recommendations.

Honorable Mentions: "Quarter Horse gain ground at fast rate," John P. Lopez, Houston Chronicle. Photography: "Over Easy," Shawn Cody. This action photo is of jockey Mark Villa escaping serious injury when his mount, Peek A Boo Pie, stumbled and lost his seat during an Oct. 9, 1998 claiming race at Turf Paradise. Villa rode two races the following day, receiving a standing ovation from Turf Paradise fans. The photo appeared in both The Quarter Racing Journal and Speedhorse magazines.

Honorable Mention: "An All American Winner," Laura Clymer, Ruidoso News. Video Production News/Feature: "Jack Brooks & the All American," Chris Lincoln, Winner Communications, Inc. This video which aired on "America's Horse," a television magazine show airing on ESPN and espn2, highlights the accomplishments and life of seven-time All American Futurity winning trainer Jack Brooks.

Honorable Mentions: "The New Team Lukas," Tom Dawson, Winner Communications, Inc. - "America's Horse" "Oklahoma Tornado," Tracie Wilson, Winner Communications, Inc. - "America's Horse" Newsletter: "SHRP Shooter," Sam Houston Race Park. This newsletter is a monthly employee newsletter published to inform and entertain the track's 600 employees about events at the track and the American quarter horse racing season at Sam Houston Race Park.

Marketing/Promotional Campaign: "Good Neighbor Direct Mail Marketing," Sam Houston Race Park. Honorable Mentions: "KLUV Lone Star Derby Radio" & "MBNA America Challenge Championships Campaign," Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. "1999 Jiffy Lube Summer Concert Series" & "Foley's and the Fourth Fireworks Extravaganza," Sam Houston Race Park.

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36 Miscellaneous

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LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring has 1/3 carat solitaire surrounded by 6 diamonds. Wedding band enlarged with diamonds. \$750. Call 258-5222, leave message.

36 Miscellaneous

740 SQ.FT. OF BEAUTIFUL Sallico; 13" by 13" tile. Still in boxes; for \$1,250. Call 338-7729.

STEEL BUILDINGS SALE: 5,000+ sq. ft. 40x60x14 \$8,430; 50x75x14 \$10,765; 60x100x16 \$16,572. Mini storage buildings, 40x160, 32 units, \$18,534. Free brochures. www.sentinelbuildings.com Sentinel Buildings, 800-327-0790, Extension 79.

STEEL BUILDINGS, new metal 40x60x14 was \$17,500 now \$17,871; 60x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990; 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$42,990; 100x175x20 was \$129,850 now \$78,850. 1-800-406-5128

7 DRAWER OAK DESK; nice. McPherson English riding saddle with irons, many extra accessories. Browning compound hunting bow with case and accessories. Call 338-7890

TREES FOR SALE: 20' Lombardy Poplars. Ready for planting, \$250 each delivered. Call Gary 625-1972.

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258-5222 or 258-9297.

KISS YOUR CABLE Goodbye! Only \$69. Includes 18" Little Dish System, 40 channels for \$19.99/mo. Toll Free 1-888-292-4836 C.O.D. or Credit Card. Money back guarantee. FEDEX Delivery.

37 Wanted to Buy

WATER RIGHTS WANTED Juniors or Seniors. Must be transferable to the Alto area. 430-6730

WANT TO BUY: Used office furniture. 258-5167 or 257-0169.

38 Help Wanted

WAREHOUSE/PURCHASE No experience necessary, we will train while you learn shipping/receiving & forklifts. Excellent salary benefits & promotions. H.S. grads ages 17-34. Call 1-800-354-8627.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE person position open. Please apply in person at Camelot Place Apartments, 210 Crown Dr., 8am-11:30am, Mon-Fri.

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DRIVERS - NEW PAY package. Applications approved in 2 hours or less. Long haul and regional drivers. Class A CDL. Continental Express 1-800-745-9870

WANTED EXPERIENCED Full time servers. Flexible hours, excellent pay! Apply in person at Pizza Hut, 725 Sudderth.

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POSITION OPEN; will train to learn screen printing. Please call 267-9335

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WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS Park Rangers, Maintenance, & More. For appl. and exam info (800)822-8858 ext. NM 107C

38 Help Wanted

FULL AND PART-TIME positions available working with developmentally disabled individuals. Shift work required. Call 257-4872.

SUPER 8 MOTEL is accepting applications for Desk Managers. Need people for 3-11 shift 40 hours per week and some Saturday and Sunday Mornings. Computer experience, office machines, switchboard and good Customer Skills. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person. Hwy 70 West.

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

HELP WANTED: ALL POSITIONS. Apply in person, High Country Lodge, Hwy 48, Alto, N.M. No phone calls please.

BE A PARALEGAL. Up to \$80/HR. Process simple forms. No experience or degree necessary. Must own computer. Call 7 days/ wk. 800-688-3188 or 1-800-773-3738.

SUBWAY NOW TAKING applications for shift manager. Must be willing to work nights and weekends. Apply in person only. 148 Sudderth Drive.

FIREFIGHTERS, TRAINEE Program. Limited openings. Must pass physical, 17-34 with H.S. diploma. Excellent pay/benefits. Paid training/relocation expenses. Call 1-800-354-8627

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available. \$9.27 per hour, 3-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)658-4916.

POSTAL JOBS Full benefits! For app. & exam info (800)522-8858 Ext NM107.

38 Help Wanted

PART-TIME SINGLE OR couple needed to manage an apartment complex in Cloudcroft. Salary + utilities and apartment provided. Send resume to: RMP 2407 W. Pecos, Ste 109, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 or call 378-7158.

DRIVER COVENANT Transport Coast to Coast Team's start 350-370 \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus for Exp. Co. Drivers. For experienced drivers and owner operators. 1-800-441-4394. For Graduate Students 1-800-338-6428.

ACCEPTING RESUMES for a Travel Agent to be located in Ruidoso. Experience required. Respond to P.O. Box 9, Alamogordo, NM 88310

MR BURGER NEEDS EXPERIENCED. Part-time cook and experienced Front Counter person. Apply in person. 1203 Mechem

INSPIRATION HEIGHTS APARTMENTS offering part-time maintenance position. Flexible hours, salary DOE. Apply in person, 110 Sierra Lane, Ruidoso Downs or call 378-4236 for information.

HIGH COUNTRY OUTLET/ Buckaroo Collection - seeking sales employees. Apply in person with resume & references, 127 Vision Dr. No phone calls.

POSTAL JOBS \$48,323.00 year. Now hiring, no experience, paid training, great benefits. Call for lists, 7 days 800-429-3660.

SAFE DELIVERY DRIVERS WANTED. Daily pay. Must be 18 yrs+. Must have valid insurance. Apply at Domino's Pizza, 2919 Sudderth Dr.

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SALON HED IS NOW hiring experienced hair stylists and nail technicians. Salary by commission. Paid vacation & health insurance offered. Please apply in person, 801 Mechem.

HELP WANTED, all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem, 258-3616.

HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED Apply at front desk, Ramada Limited, Call 378-8100.

ATTENTION! Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.50 per hr. Apply at both Pizza Huts 257-5161 or 258-3033.

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

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TRACTOR WORK - Small jobs preferred. Mowing, blade, backhoe, trenching, auger, water, electric, sewer lines installed. "Cheaper than renting". Call anytime 258-3788, 354-7000. (7am-6pm) 430-8644

FALL PAINTING SPECIAL: Exterior, interior painting, decks, siding, Power washing. 25+ years experience in Ruidoso. All work guaranteed 5 years. Paint guaranteed 12 years. Please call 338-9116.

TNT MAINTENANCE Window, carpet, upholstery, auto upholstery cleaning, Strip, seal, wax hard floors. Spa maintenance. Powerwash, minor deck repair. 258-4865

40 Services

BICYCLE REPAIR & PARTS Cycles, Therapy Shop, 415 Wingfield, in the basement of Ruidoso Athletic Club, 1-800-490-5807

SUNMIT CHIMNEY Sweeps: Certified chimney & fireplace cleaning. Prompt service, reasonable rates. (505)685-2626

Tired of spending your day off cleaning? Let me do it for you! Kim 336-1648.

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

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18 Business Opportunities

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Business, building and land for sale. Call us for more information on this property in a great location near a high traffic intersection near the White Mountain area. Turn-key operation. Call Johnny at Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

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

SEE US ABOUT ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

19 Autos for Sale

DO YOU NEED A CAR, TRUCK OR VAN?

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1993 CHEVY 1/2 ton Silverado Excellent condition Day: 378-4048 Evening: 258-5091

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92 FORD 1/2 TON 4WDr • Supercab Loaded • Clean \$8800 420-9745 or 257-6738

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253 CARRIZO CANYON ROAD AT A1 MINI STORAGE 257-9417 DAYTIME 257-7751 EVENINGS

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27 Feed & Grains

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31 Household Goods

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33 Antiques

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MULE CREEK TRADING WESTERN ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES Chuckwagons for sale or hire parties catering special events spring roundups ranch events trail drives 11 - 5 p.m. (closed Sunday & Monday) 320 E. Smokey Bear Blvd. CAPITAN, NM 88316 354-4203

36 Miscellaneous

COWBOY STUFF

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30 Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sat. Oct. 9th only. Absolutely no early-birds! Sit clothes and equipment, good ladies clothes, kitchen items, glassware, miscellaneous. Off Avilan Canyon Rd on Eagle Creek Canyon Rd.

36 Miscellaneous

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS Men's Wranglers \$18.95 38 Lengths \$20.95 BELTS • SHIRTS HATS • LADIES WEAR BOOTS 40% to 50% OFF J BAR J WESTERN STORE Look for yellow horse. Hwy 70 toward Alamo

38 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for servers, banquet staff, and dishwashers. Apply in person. Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem. See Amy.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR FRONT DESK APPLY IN PERSON SWISS CHALET INN

EMPLOYMENT VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time Village Administrator. The candidate must be familiar with day to day operations of a small municipality including, but not limited to: office management, personnel management, local government bookkeeping and account procedures as well as supervising all Village employees.

The candidate must have hands-on experience with the municipal budget process, local government finance procedures, familiarity with NM statutes related to all aspects of municipal government. The candidate must be familiar with purchasing procedures and state regulations, and will be in charge of Infrastructure Management as well.

Working knowledge and experience with grant writing, preparation and administration of State and Federal grants and loans a plus.

Must have the ability to plan, organize and manage grant applications and contracts on behalf of the municipality. Education level and experience weighted equally. Bilingual ability a plus. Other qualifications include a degree in public or business administration or related field and five years public professional level administration or closely related work, or experience equivalent to degree.

Will serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and the Village Trustees. Salary, \$30,000 - \$40,000 plus benefits depending upon experience. The Village of Capitan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Resumes will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., October 15, 1999. Please send resumes to the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM 88316-0246. Please mark outside of envelope "RESUME". All previous applicants for this position are welcome to re-apply.

40 Services

T.L.C. PAINTING - Fall special: 12 year paint warranty. Ruidoso's oldest painting company. Years of satisfied customers. Please call for free estimate. 336-9119.

STUCCO CRACKING? New Elastomeric paint heavy and thick. Comes in 84 colors. Cover old cement & stucco. Recover old Elastomeric. Call for free estimate. 336-9119.

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42 Child Care

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FIREWOOD: SEASONED and split different lengths, and stoves out available. Juniper, pinon, cedar and oak. Pick-up at the ranch or we deliver and stack. Call 1-505-653-4021.

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FIREWOOD: SEASONED, SPLIT Various types, lengths and amounts. Delivered and stacked. Available everyday. 257-5808.

44 Firewood for Sale

TOP QUALITY FIREWOOD: clean burning fir, \$120 cord; oak, \$160 cord or mixed, \$145 cord. Free delivery. Stove-cut available. 878-4089.

QUALITY SEASONED firewood: Juniper or pinon. Delivery or pick up. Reasonable prices. Preston Stone 854-2958.

45 Auctions

AUCTION "Recollections" going out of business. Antique, Collectible & Gift store. 147 W. Hwy 70, Ruidoso, NM. 2-day tent sale, Sat & Sun, Oct 16 & 17, 1999, 10:00 A.M. Doors open for viewing at 8:30 A.M. Call for a listing of items to be sold. Mike McDaniel, Auctioneer. (505)437-9367.

46 Lost & Found

SUPER REWARD FOR Lost jewelry in plastic zipper bag. Lost weekend of Sept 24th, 25th. Contact 505-392-3289.

LOST ON HULL ROAD, around Warrior Dr. Saturday about 9:30 a.m., purple Bike bag. Reward. Call 258-4798 or 420-2577, ask for Frank.

LOST 2 YEAR OLD female German Shepherd. Last seen in the vicinity of Bonanza and Pizza Hut on Mechem. \$200.00 reward. Call 258-4798 or 420-2577, ask for Frank.

49 Personals

WHY WAIT? Start meeting New Mexico Singles tonight. For more information call toll free, 1-800-768-2623 Ext 8148.

FREE PREGNANCY TEST: Caring and confidential assistance. 268-1800.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Tall Pines Subdivision Public Water Supply System wishes to advise its consumers that the maximum contaminant level for fecal coliform is 1000 per 100 ml. Drinking water with exceedance during its most recent reporting period of 8/28/99.

ORDINANCE 99-6: The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on October 18, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building for the purpose of discussing amending Section 3-1-3 of the Capitan Municipal Code, defining and limiting the number of structures served by a single meter, and repealing section 3-1-8. Ordinance 99-6 will then be considered for adoption at this same special meeting, October 19, 1999, 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission will hold a special meeting on Monday, October 18, 1999. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Administration Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available at the Planning Office of the Village of Ruidoso prior to said meeting.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE: The Ruidoso Municipal School District will receive sealed lump sum bids for Classroom Addition at Nob Hill School, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Bids will be opened publicly in accordance with the following: Date: Thursday, October 28, 1999. Place: Ruidoso Municipal Schools Administration Building, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

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Legals

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Notice is hereby given that on August 24, 1999 Enchanted Forest Water Corp., P.O. Box 241, Alto, New Mexico 88312, filed application numbered H-722-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of well No. H-722-S-2, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 500 ft in depth, at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. for the continued diversion of up to 28.0 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for domestic use in a subdivision. The old well is to be plugged. The points of diversion are located north of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Tom C. Turney, State Engineer, 1000 West Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state. cc: Santa Fe C/RRR No. Z 263 823 710 2413 3T(10)8,15,22

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO SONYA K. GIORDANO, Petitioner, vs. JAMEY V. GIORDANO, Respondent. No. DM 88-120 Div. III NOTICE OF SUIT To: Jamey V. Giordano Notice is hereby given that there is now pending in the above referenced court a case in which Sonya K. Giordano is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent. The nature of the case is divorce and property and debt division. If you do not enter your appearance or file a responsive pleading with the court by November 3, 1999, judgment may be entered against you by default. The Petitioner represents herself in this case and can be contacted at: Sonya K. Giordano 410 George P. White Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 505-338-4751 Cheryl Castro Court Administrator by: s/Eugenia Vega Clerk/deputy 2374 4T(9)17,24(10)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Extrajurisdictional Zoning Authority will hold their regular meeting on Monday, October 18, 1999. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Administration Building - 913 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available at the Planning Office of the Village of Ruidoso prior to said meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request, please contact Tim Vega at 258-4843 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make any necessary arrangements. 2414 1T(10)8

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45 Auctions

EQUIPMENT AUCTION SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO FRIDAY - Oct. 15, 1999, 9 a.m. Over 500 farm implements Building material • Shop Equipment • Livestock equipment • Antiques SATURDAY - Oct. 16, 1999, 9 a.m. 75-100 farm tractors expected Dozers • Blades • Loaders Forklifts • Backhoes • Welders Hay Equipment • Trucks Trailers RV's • Cars • Pickups • Boats Tumbleweed Auction Co. 1-25 Exit 156, SE Frontage Socorro, NM 505-835-2321

45 Auctions

Surplus Auction Sat. Oct. 9, 10 A.M. C'zozo Maint. Dept. Carrizozo, NM - Signs Out Vehicles, Firearms, Tractors Loader, Sweeper, Tamper K-5 Blazer 4x4 - 74,297 miles Call for Flyer or FAX 505-648-6217

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Estate Auction Sun. Oct. 10, 1 P.M. Carrizozo, NM - Signs Antique Furniture Antique Primitives Antique Glassware Quality Modern For FAX or Flyer 505-648-6217

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD Edited by Will Shortz

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No. 0416

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-67.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-9855 (76¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

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Looking Back

Oct. 7, 1949

Ruidoso Roundup
 by Mary Nell Barber

Louis Spain, publisher of the News, seemed to enjoy the fish fry given by the Farrars and Pickerings Saturday night more than all the other guests put together, gave him a good taste of real Ruidoso hospitality and fun, and next time you see seed him, ask "can Pat Farrar cook red beans," or "how hot can beans get?"

Oct. 9, 1959

Ruidoso Lions purchase church for clubhouse

The Ruidoso Lions Club Wednesday morning completed negotiations for the purchase of the old St. Eleanor's Catholic Church and grounds, located a short distance south of Main Road.

Don Sovell, member of the Lions Club and cashier of the Ruidoso State Bank, handled final details of the transaction with Father Aumen, pastor of St. Eleanor's parish, which recently completed construction of a new Catholic church building in Gateway.

Oct. 10, 1969

Too many hospital beds in county now

According to the New Mexico State Planning Board for Hospitals and Related Health Facilities, the area encompassing all of Lincoln County and including two county hospitals, has too many hospital beds now.

There are 26 beds in the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital and 20 beds in the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital in Carrizozo, a total of 46 beds in the area.

Oct. 8, 1979

The Dreamer
 by Dannie Storm

The moon of October has a golden majesty all its own — and the October moonlight casts a special glowing benediction down to us, turning the early evening and the night into an autumn celebration. There seems to be a special brightness to the ... October moon as it shines down upon shocks of corn, pumpkins and apples red and gold on the trees. This must be one reason for the name given by our forefathers, "The Harvest Moon."

... On Oct. 12, let us remember Christopher Columbus who had the courage and faith to set out from Spain that day in 1492 in his three little boats, the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria...

Oct. 9, 1989

Road redo could impact Mechem businesses

A public meeting, Thursday evening, on the reconstruction of New Mexico Highway 48 from Sudderth Drive to Ski Run Road, left a lot of questions unanswered by Highway Department representatives.

About 70 people attended the meeting at the White Mountain Intermediate School cafeteria.

CORRECTION

A story about Dorothy Gray Guck on the Oct. 1 "Here & There" page incorrectly spelled her last name. The Ruidoso News apologizes for the error, which occurred in the editing process.

Kim Smith of Topaz Technology checks out National Software Testing Lab's YMark2000 web site that offers a simple, five-step compliance test free of charge.

Laura Clymer/
 Ruidoso News



Getting the Y2K 'bugs' out of your computer system

BY LAURA CLYMER
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Think the Y2K bug is a problem for big business, public utilities and the government?

Compute again. "As a personal computer user, it's my job to fix my machine," said Chet Gourley of Y2K Tech Services in Alto. "It's really up to us to do it. The resources are out there."

Gourley, who delivers for United Parcel Service by day, is a computer technician by night and weekends. He said people who use personal computers at home should concern themselves with three things before the clock strikes midnight Jan. 1, 2000:

- Make sure their computer's hardware is Y2K compatible;
- Make sure the installed software on the computer is Y2K compatible, and;
- Make sure any existing data that uses a date field is in a four-digit year format.

Gourley recommends to first update a computer's hardware. This requires checking the computer's three levels of keeping time. Those levels are: 1) the real time clock (the basic machine clock), 2) the BIOS system (basic input output system), and 3) the operating system.

Software reads date and time information directly from the hardware or through the operating system. If the hardware and O/S aren't compliant, then the data produced by the application software may not be either. The most susceptible software applications are databases, spreadsheets and accounting/bookkeeping packages that are popular with both business and individuals.

A simple, five-step Y2K compliance test is available from the National Software

Testing Lab's YMark2000 web site, free of charge. YMark2000 tests a personal computer's clock and the BIOS for compliance. This test also checks for the upcoming leap year, said Gourley, who added that some programs aren't doing that. (See information box with web site information.)

Additionally, all major hardware producing companies such as Gateway, Dell, IBM, Intel and NEC have Y2K information on their web sites, Gourley said, as do the major BIOS vendors and software vendors, such as Microsoft, Intuit and Corel.

To upgrade software, Gourley suggested using Norton 2000, a Symantec (www.symantec.com) program that checks software applications for date and time discrepancies. Norton 2000 costs about \$49. It doesn't fix the discrepancies, but it flags them.

Another good program is Intellifix 2000. Not only will it scan and correct application programs and data, it has a software work-around for machines with non-compliant BIOS chips. This may allow some of the older machines to be used past 2000. It is available locally through F1 Computer Services in Alto. Microsoft also has a product evaluating program that can be downloaded from its Web site.

Then you must go to the software vendor's site for information about patches. Some patches all you to correct the date. For example, Gourley said, Microsoft has a download for its Excel 97 program which highlights incorrect date fields in its spreadsheets and allows you to correct the information. It has another that monitors your work on-the-fly for year-ambiguous dates and formats. Internet users can get

patches for Netscape and Explorer from Web sites as well.

There are a host Y2K compliance Web sites that offer software at a cost. Gourley suggests you first try the vendor sites because they should provide patches and other information free of charge.

For those who rather not invest the time in fixing the problem themselves, they can choose to pay someone to upgrade their computers.

Dave Westmacott, owner of Progressive Computers in Ruidoso, said now is the time to take care of the millennium bug.

"The longer you wait, the less chance you'll be able to find help," Westmacott said. "You just need to cough up a few bucks for some software, or have a technician come to your house."

Once you have exterminated the millennium bug, you have to make sure it doesn't surface again, Gourley said.

"A lot of newer programs allow you to use a two-digit or four-digit program. Be sure and use a four-digit date format in all date-related digit entry," he said. "Even the latest version of Windows 98 installs by default with a two-digit 'short date' year and needs to be changed."

If all you use your computer for are games, don't think Y2K isn't a problem.

"I would worry about it no matter what especially in a business or home/office environment. Once you make it Y2K compatible, then you're done with it," Gourley said. "The old adage 'garbage in, garbage out,' applies. It really doesn't take long to fix and then you can forget about it."

RX for your computer

Software gets its date information from the hardware. If it's not Y2K compliant, neither is your software. First, take care of your PC.

Free Hardware Tests

• Chet Gourley recommends National Software Testing Lab's YMark2000. Originally developed for the Canadian government and now endorsed and used by dozens of major hardware vendors, YMark2000 easily and thoroughly tests a PC's clock and BIOS for Y2K compliance.

Information: <http://www.nstl.com>
 Download: <http://nstl.com/downloads/y2000.exe>

• Other free hardware tests

Ami2000.com:
http://www.megatrends.com/y2k/ami_2000.html

Y2K Test Utility:
<ftp://ftp.firmware.com/y2k/y2kst.exe>

Test2000.Exe:
<http://www.righttime.com>

Millennium/Pro Check:
<http://www.unicore.com/millennium.html>

Check 2000:
<http://www.gmt-uta.com/welcome.efm>

Desktop Software Tests

Hundreds of vendors offer software that will check your spreadsheets, databases, source code and other critical areas. You'll find information on every Y2K product reviewed by WINDOWS Magazine and its sister publications by searching the WinMag Web sit at www.winmag.com, or the CMP Media archives at <http://www.cmpnet.com>

Selected Vendor Sites

All major hardware and software vendors have Y2K information on their web sites. Just visit the vendors' home page. Here are some of the more high-profile vendor sites.

Hardware vendors:

Compaq: <http://www.compaq.com>

Dell: <http://www.dell.com>

Gateway: <http://www.gateway.com>

Hevlett-Packard: <http://www.hp.com>

IBM: <http://www.ibm.com>

Intel: <http://www.intel.com>

Micron: <http://www.micronpc.com>

NEC: <http://www.nec.com>

Tandem: <http://www.tandem.com>

Toshiba: <http://www.toshiba.com>

BIOS vendors:

AMI: <http://www.mega-trends.com>

Award: <http://www.award.com>

MicroFirmware (many brands): <http://www.firmware.com>

Phoenix: <http://www.phoenix.com>

Software vendors:

Corel: <http://www.corel.com>

IBM: <http://www.ibm.com>

Microsoft: <http://www.microsoft.com>

Netscape: <http://home.netscape.com>

Novell: <http://www.novell.com>

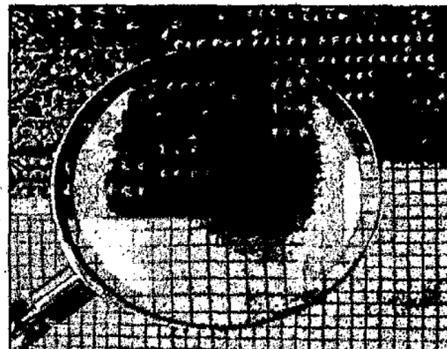
Oracle: <http://www.oracle.com>

Source: Chet Gourley, Y2K Tech Services

They 'thunk' different

Unlike most other computer companies, the folks at Apple Computer thought ahead way back in 1984. Macintosh computers use a four-digit date code, so chances of a major computer meltdown on a Mac are slimmer compared to their counterparts.

But, it's important, nonetheless, to check out your Mac. The best way to do that is to visit Apple Computer's web site at <http://www.apple.com>.



County Farm Bureau told of need for agriculture to develop good media relations

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau's annual meeting was at the fair building in Capitan Sunday.

LINCOLN TRAILS



ROSALIE DUNLAP
 Ruidoso News

Following the barbecue furnished by Rustic Roots, the meeting was called to order by President Duane Frost.

Eric Ness, editor of New Mexico Farm and Ranch magazine, was the guest speaker for the

meeting.

He emphasized the need for farmers and ranchers to develop a relationship with various news media... Some coverage in the past few months has been the Roswell snowstorm, drought followed by too much rain, and the chili crop failure in the Las Cruces area.

New Mexico chili is used in most of the salsa that is made, with Louisiana hot sauce using the New Mexico chili almost exclusively.

Overall, the farmer and rancher ranks high with the public for their credibility.

Becca Ferguson, Mary Jane Cooper and Tiffany Mannix were

recognized for their work with the ag classroom. Also, Tiffany for her work with the ag lab, which shows children how plants are grown and the care they need.

It also was reported that Jennifer Hopper increased agricultural contact with the public from 128,000 in 1998 to 382,378 for 1999. She received a grant last year, which was a great help in getting the agriculture story to the public.

She held a three-day seminar for the teachers and their response was very positive.

Bernar Treat gave a report on the awards, scholarships and other projects Farm Bureau has given to bring recognition to agri-

culture and its contribution to the county.

Lincoln County made its membership quota as of Aug. 31.

The annual scholarship award given to a junior or senior at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, was awarded to Garrett Goodloe, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodloe.

Our thoughts and prayers to the families of Bill Ward, and to the father of our county treasurer, Joan Parks.

Bill Ward will be remembered in Lincoln county for his interest in the race track, his mule races, work with the annual Pony Express Race, and his garden in Lincoln.

The garden produce was used at the Wortley Hotel when his wife, Pat, was the curator for the State Monuments Division in Lincoln. At that time the state still had the hotel.

Lincoln County 4-H and FFA members have been busy showing their animals and other projects at the State Fair and the Eastern New Mexico State Fair.

Lou Turner, Arabella, and Helen Lock, Roswell (formerly of Carrizozo) judged the 4-H clothing at the ENM fair; Rosalie Dunlap, Lincoln, and Ken Coburn, Roswell, judged 4-H photography. Some of these youngsters are great photographers.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

State unemployment insurance upgrade due

New Mexico's Department of Labor (DOL) has been awarded the largest grant award in the country to upgrade its unemployment insurance system, according to the department.

New Mexico received a \$7 million federal grant to replace its 30-year-old system. Wisconsin received the next largest grant at \$2.5 million.

Through a national competitive grant proposal process, states requested a share of \$37 million, which was made available by the U.S. Department of Labor for one-time unemployment insurance capital outlays and final Y2K compliance activities. More than \$100 million in grant requests were submitted.

"The funding will allow us to replace our out-dated unemployment system which was developed in Louisiana in the 1960s and transferred to New Mexico in 1970," Secretary of Labor Clinton D. Harden Jr., said.

"The current computerized system is now at a stage where it could simply have a data collapse under the weight of 30 years of changes made to the programming code. This mission-critical system has lived well beyond the industry standard of a 7- to 10-year system life cycle and has been due for replacement for quite some time. Up until now, funding has not been available for replacing this system."

Paper filing now is the only option New Mexico claimants have to initiate an unemployment claim. The proposed system will use new technology and will allow the New Mexico labor agency to offer telephone and eventually Internet filing.

The New Mexico DOL also received \$1 million for virtual call centers, which allow people who have lost their jobs to file claims by telephone.

Federal bill for forest/watershed quality

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM, has won Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee approval of legislation he wrote that will help restore New Mexico's forests. Committee approval clears the way for a full Senate vote on the legislation. Bingaman is the top Democrat on the committee.

Bingaman introduced his Community Forest Restoration Act because New Mexico's forests are densely stocked with small-diameter trees that increase the risk of forest fires and reduce the quality and quantity of water in streams flowing from forested watershed.

"This bill has three main goals: to promote healthy watersheds, to cut down on the risk of wildfire and to increase availability of wildlife habitat. I believe by reducing the number of small-diameter trees in our forests we will accomplish those goals," Bingaman said.

Wells Fargo signs go up

Wells Fargo signs are going up in New Mexico at 94 Norwest Banks, according to a company release.

The two banks began a merger last fall. On Sept. 24, work to combine systems of the two bank systems was completed.

The Norwest (now Wells Fargo) bank in Ruidoso is at 401 Sudderth Drive.

Customers of both organizations may now conduct business at any one of nearly 100 locations in the state, Larry D. Willard, chairman and CEO of Wells Fargo in New Mexico and Texas, said.

Ribbon cuttings

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce scheduled a ribbon cutting ceremony last Wednesday for Enterprise Rent-a-Car.

More ribbons cuttings are planned for next Tuesday, including the Park Place Bed and Breakfast, Home Again Antiques and Collectibles, K&M Engraving & Trophy and a business called 102 Center Street.

Y2K help for business

Aida Alvarez, the head of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), has urged the nation's small business owners to act now to ensure that their computer hardware and software is Y2K-compliant.

SBA launched its Year 2000 web site - www.sba.gov - in 1998. The web site is the central resource for small businesses and offers specific "how-to" information on diagnostic and corrective measures.

Celebrating change, The Sierra Bank in Lincoln Tower on Mechem Drive became State National Bank last Friday. The Sierra group in New Mexico teamed up with two El Paso, Texas, independent banks to create the new enterprise.

That was one of many business changes taking place along Mechem in the past 18 months, as entrepreneurs jockeyed for position to be ready for completion of the highway widening project.

Terrance Vesca/Ruidoso News



Preliminary summer business figures positive

If August gross receipts figures keep the margin of June and July, the summer of '99 should top out as one of the best, despite weather and highway construction complications

Gross receipts tax revenue is the best quick guide to what's been happening in the retail economy. Lodgers' taxes also tell part of the story.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Despite earlier reports of losses because of road construction, many local businesses say the summer of 1999 was a banner season.

"Tremendous. Absolutely tremendous. We had an increase in sales of about 20 percent over last year," David Ellis, a supervisor at the Allsup's convenience store at Mechem and Sudderth drives, said.

From lodging operators to midtown merchants, local business owners' descriptions of the summer season ranged from delirious to so-so.

Michael Williams, manager at Pappy's, a restaurant on U.S. Highway 70, said he has not compared this summer's revenues with those from previous years. But he knows they are down. Potential customers were unwilling to negotiate an obstacle course of road construction and orange barrels.

"I was too irritated to look at what I did in previous years," Williams said this week. "I didn't want to get any madder."

An accurate picture of the summer season, historically the most lucrative of the year, can be seen through gross receipt revenues. While the tallies for June and July are in, August numbers will not be available until later this month, Lorri McKnight, Ruidoso finance officer, said.

In Ruidoso, June gross receipts increased by 2 percent — from \$627,907 to \$638,519. In July, Ruidoso's gross receipt revenues declined less than 1 percent — from \$641,764 to \$636,377.

"It's kind of hard to put a wrap on the summer season until we get the final numbers in," McKnight said.

In Ruidoso Downs, gross receipt tax revenues present a clearer optimistic picture. June's receipts increased 11 percent — from \$160,469 to \$177,631. July jumped even more with a 17 percent increase, from \$170,541 to \$199,605, according to information provided by Ruidoso Downs Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Welhbrecht.

Businesses on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso also reported a decline in sales during the summer months because of road construction. But for many businesses in the area, the number of people in town and their willingness to spend counterbalanced any detrimental effects of road construction.

At the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, a record number of visitor inquiries came in during July — 7,605 phone calls and 7,032 visitors. Previous high counts had been 5,530 phone calls in July 1995 and 5,529 walk-ins in early July 1998, according to information provided by the chamber.

"It felt like an overwhelming month for us, but we were somewhat shocked ourselves when we added up everyone's counters at the chamber for a total count," Joan Zagone, executive director, said at the time.

Zagone recently said inquiries at the visitors center have not slowed down as much to typical fall levels. She said Ruidoso more and more is attracting a year-round crowd of visitors, especially an older market of tourists who wait until the summer season is over.

"They have discovered that weather- and crowd-wise this is the ideal time to come," she said. "It wasn't that long ago that after the racetrack closed that the number of visitors declined. Our tempo here — we maintain about the same tempo here year-round, now. ... It's just kind of fast and furious."

Zagone said she had not heard as many comments from business owners about the summer season as about their

troubles in finding and keeping employees, an ongoing problem that seems to be getting worse, according to business owners.

Another good measuring stick of the summer season is the total for lodgers' tax revenues, which also will lack August numbers until mid-October. The lodgers' tax for June and July mirrored gross receipt taxes for the same period in Ruidoso, according to information provided by the village finance office.

Bruce Kernodle, president of the Ruidoso Lodgers Association and owner of Story Book Cabins, said that without complete figures, it is difficult to say how the season went for the more than 50 lodging operations in the area.

"What happens is you sort of just get people's feelings," Kernodle said. "The feeling around town, as best as I can tell, is that everybody had a good summer."

He said despite that forecast, road construction may have had a negative effect, along with the abundance of rain from July through August. Ann Bolton, owner of the retail shop J. Roberts in midtown Ruidoso, echoed Kernodle in concerns that the daily rains may have impacted sales.

"We didn't have the number of people we usually have during the summer, but what people we did have spent more," Bolton said. "I heard some people say they were down (in sales), but most overall said they were up."

Both Bill Joiner, owner of Whispering Pine Cabins in the Upper Canyon, and Peter Reum, owner of the Aspen Tree Bookstore, said they are seeing a shift in the geographic market of their summer customers.

"We always get the Texas people and some nationals from Mexico," Joiner said. "But it seems like every year in the last three to five years, we see more from Arizona, California and Oklahoma."



Carole Bernhart/Ruidoso News

Bryan and Theresa Smith (right, with the chamber's Joan Zagone) credit their staff with providing award-winning service to customers.

Team effort wins monthly award for Carpet Market

The whole staff at the Carpet Market in Ruidoso — Bryan Smith, Theresa Smith and Sean Morlock — won the Champion of Customer Service award for September.

Located at 1500 Sudderth Drive, the Carpet Market was opened in March, 1991, by Bryan and his brother Chad.

In 1998, Chad left the store to expand his own business. Bryan and Theresa Smith now own the business, and don't mind saying they are hard-working and honest people who enjoy helping others. And, "our store is very affordable."

Both Smiths and their family enjoy snowboarding in the winter. Come summer, their Harley Davidson motorcycle awaits.

The "mystery shopper" for the competition-sponsoring Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Greeters and the Ruidoso News had this to say about the Carpet Market:

"They were honest, happy to have you as a customer. Mr. Smith did what he said he would do when he said he would do it. Ruidoso is lucky to have this business."

"That was good enough for the store to win the 'champion' title."

Can strong growth with low inflation continue?

BY SUNG WON SOHN
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

It has become a mantra that repeats over and over—fast growth, tight job markets, low inflation. When the chips are counted, 1999 will end up looking almost exactly like the three years prior: economic growth of nearly four percent, unemployment rates slowly falling, and prices refusing to rise more than a meager two percent. Economists will be awfully tempted to extrapolate more of the same for 2000. Already, long-held rules on the economy's sustainable long-term growth and on how stocks are valued have been rewritten to fit the latest facts.

What will it take to keep up this favorable streak? In short, four recent trends must continue to coexist.

1. Productivity Gains: Capital investment must keep lifting long-term output per worker.

2. No Pass-Through of Inflation: Early stage prices are rising, but they must not reach consumers.

3. A Strong Dollar: The dollar must stay close to the highs that keeps import prices in check.

4. Sufficient Liquidity: Plenty, but not too much money must be supplied to the economy.

It's quite possible that we are in a new era—of higher productivity, benign business pricing practices, American hegemony and where money growth no longer leads inflation. But it's a tall order to presume that all of the old rules have been repealed. It's certainly risky to bet that they have. For the last year we have seen increasing strains on the dollar and far too much liquidity being pumped into the domestic economy. The last six months have seen prices surge at early stages of production.

MARKET GLANCE

Productivity gains have not yet been tested by usual late cycle times when output slows faster than work hours can be cut.

Misplaced expectations

Even if productivity is moving onto a higher plane, that does not imply lower short-term interest rates are desirable. Just the opposite may be needed. If an economy is operating at full capacity with inflation at its desired level, the federal funds rate should be set in line with nominal GDP growth. So if output is raised higher by better productivity, interest rates must follow suit. Potential growth of 3.5 percent with inflation at 2.0 percent implies a target rate of 5.5 percent. The benefits from higher productivity come when growth lies above potential—the Fed does not have to raise rates by as much to preempt

inflation. The bond market could stabilize, not because Fed rates will get lower, but because the yield curve doesn't need to be as steep once inflation expectations fall.

The stock market benefits from a strong economy that helps maintain earnings growth through increased sales. The problem is that a continuation of very rapid earnings growth has already been built into prices. More ominously, equities are now priced higher than their underlying value because foreign investors have not yet bolted and as Americans have started to believe that an investment based solely on price gains is equally risky to one with a guaranteed pay out.

This market really needs lower interest rates to thrive. With inflationary pressures lurking, the dollar tottering and liquidity ample, it's not going to get them.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

Bent Tree Baptist Church of Alto
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday:
6 p.m. Mile marker 1, Hwy
220, 3/4 mi. up Airport Rd. Rev.
James Crowder 336-4080.

First Baptist Church
Carrizozo, Hayden Smith, Pastor.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday
worship: 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Church
training: 6:30 p.m. Sunday
First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM
89345. (505) 257-2081. Tim Gilliland,
Pastor. Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; Community
Prayer and Worship Service:
9:15 a.m.; Congregational Breakfast:
9:45 a.m.; Sunday School/Bible Study:
11 a.m.; Worship Service:
6 p.m.; Prayer/Worship Service, and
St. High School Fellowship, Monday:
Noon; Ladies Bible Study and
Fellowship: Tuesday 6 p.m.; St. High
School Bible Study and Fellowship:
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; K-5th GRADE
St. High School Fellowship and Bible
Study, and Adult Bible Study and
Prayer.

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

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

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs. Ramon
Robledo, Pastor. Domingo: Escuela
Domingal 10 a.m.; Canto de Predicacion
6 p.m.; Miércoles: Escuela Bíblica 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero, Sunday: Sunday school
10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.;
Training union 6:40 p.m. Wednesday
services 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive, Palmer 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
(south on Highway 48) M. Captain
Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30
a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Stonecroft
Friendship Bible Coffee: Wed, 9:30-
11 a.m.; Awana: Wed, 6-8 p.m. (5
yrs. through 5th grade); Thurs 7
p.m. Body-Life Fellowship.

BAHA'I FAITH

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

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard
Catanach. Sacrament of Penance: Sat.
4:30 p.m. or by appointment; Saturday
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
Captain, 354-9102. Saturday Mass: 5
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo, 448-2853. Father Dave
Bergs, 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, Pastor.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Beig, 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
Captain - 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 Sponteman, 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
Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48,
between mile markers 14/15, 336-
4859 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacra-
ment meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday
School 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief
Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young
Women: 11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray
Schliedrecht, 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. Pank, Rector. Sunday
Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-
day: Daughters of King; noon; Eu-
charist & 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
Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday:
Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

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

Jehovah's Witnesses

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

Congregacion Hispana
de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,
336-7076. Dom. Reunion Publica
10 a.m.; Estudio de la Acalaya 10:50
a.m.; Miércoles, Escuela del Ministerio
Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio
7:50 p.m.; Juue. Estudio de libro
7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-
5296. Kevin L. Krohn, 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, 8:30 p.m., call for location.

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 English
Tinity - Carrizozo, Tom Woodward,
Pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday worship, 11:10 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/
Pentecostal Tabernacle
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-8864.
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 Hall,
Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship 11 a.m.

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

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero, Bob Schus, Pastor. Sun-
day: Church school 9:30 a.m.; wor-
ship 10:30 a.m. Mom's Junior high
youth 6:30 p.m. Wed. high school
meeting 7 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club
(grades 1-5) 9:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 682-2503. Monday: Ruidoso
men's Bible study noon at
Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive; Women's
Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday:
Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at
Schlosser's Deli, Capitan. High
and St. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.
at Christ Community Fellowship.

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

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion
2810 Sudderth (Pinetree Square),
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Carlos
Carraon. Reunion General Jueves
6:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:45 a.m. Club
Amistad Sabado! 1:00 a.m. (nillos).

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

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

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

Cowboy Church
Noon Sundays at the Glencoe Rural
Events Center. Evanyorie 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: Retrieval
services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Wednesday: Intercessory prayer noon;
mid-week services 7 p.m.

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

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213.
Sunday: morning prayer 6:30 a.m.;
Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.
Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder
Self Help/Support Group
7 p.m. first and last Thursday of each
month in the conference room at the
Lincoln County Medical Center.

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.

AL-ANON of Ruidoso
8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gate-
way Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso.
257-7124

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the
Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso.
257-9397

Alto Women's Association
11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club
House, call 257-9228 for the first
Tuesday of every month.

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

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each
month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-
9228

American Legion
Robert I. Haged, Post 79
7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the
American Legion Building at U.S.
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso
Downs. 257-5796

American Sewing Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting. 258-
3175

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

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

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

Children's TeamKids
Disciples of Christ
6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday
(Sept.-May) at the First Baptist
Church, 420 Mechem. For children
4 years-6th grade.

Choir Group
6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso
Road, Las Cruces. Possible carp.
258-5621

Christian Horseman's Association
336-1341. photo@lookingglass.net.
www.christianhorseman.org

Co-Dependents Anonymous
6 p.m. every Tuesday at Texas-New
Mexico Power Company. First Tues-
day of the month step study meet-
ing, topic meeting all other weeks.

Community Friends
of the Vietnam War
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
Second Thursday of the month Sept.
through May. For more information
call 258-5875 or 258-3622.

Disabled American
Veterans Coe-Curry Chapter 33
7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every
month in the American Legion Hall
at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso
Downs. 257-5796

Domestic Violence Victims
Support Group
Noon Tuesdays at the office of Diane
Harmon, LISW, RN, Lincoln Tower.
2nd floor suites, Conference Room.
258-4708.

Family Crisis Center
24-hour crisis line. 257-7366

Fratern Order of Police
Lodge #26
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House
Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Friends of the Library
4 p.m. the first Monday of every
month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

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

Gambler's Anonymous
3 p.m. every Sunday at the Gateway
Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth
Drive, Ruidoso (rear entrance). For
more information call 257-9289.

Golden Age Club
Noon the first and third Wednes-
days of every month at the Ruidoso
Senior Citizens Center - covered
dish lunch and games.

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

Hunzane Society of Lincoln County
10 a.m. the third Saturday of every
month at the Alto Country Club.

Kids Club
11 a.m. every Saturday at the Gate-
way Church at 415 Sudderth, 257-
4381 or 378-1113

K-Bob's Club
Noon every Tuesday at K-Bob's
restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visiting Ki-
wanis members are always wel-
come.

Knight of Columbus
Felix E. Dolan Council
7 p.m. the second and fourth Tues-
day of each month in the parish hall
at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.
William F. Studer, grand knight.

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

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County
7 p.m. on the second Thursday of
every month at the Texas New Mex-
ico Power Building.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 every Thursday for social time
or varied program. Additional activ-
ities are also planned for weekends.
354-2635. www.nogal.com/icasg

Lincoln County Bird Club
Meets once a month. 257-5352

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

Lincoln County Food Bank
7 p.m. the third Thursday of every
month Board meets in St. Eleanor's
Catholic Church. Food bank hours:
noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday
and Friday. 257-4624

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

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary
9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of every
month in the LCMC conference
room.

Lincoln County Prides
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bi-
sexual groups meets at various times
throughout the year. 257-0135.

Lincoln County Resource Ex-
change
Noon the second Thursday of every
month at K-Bob's on Highway 70.
258-3252.

Lincoln County Sheriff's posse
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
6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of
the month at Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church.

Lions International
Evening Lions Club
Tuesdays in the Lions Hut on Skyland
behind Mountain Laundry for supper.

Masonic Lodge #73
6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting
on the first Monday (second Monday
if first is a holiday) of every month in
the Masonic Family Building at the
corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob
Hill Drive. 257-9604

Model Rocket Association
First Thursday of every month at the
Space Center's Hubbard Space Sci-
ence Education Building. 800-545-
4021.

Narcotics Anonymous
Meets 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m.
Sunday at Gateway Church, 415 Sudderth,
entrance behind church, 378-
5621, P.O. Box 1943, Ruidoso Downs
NM 89346.

National Association of Retired
Federal Employees, Chapter #399
10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every
month at the Ruidoso Senior Citiz-
ens Center. 258-3493 or 378-4669.

New Mexico Christian
Horseman's Association
Trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship
activities, Christian programs. For
more information on membership
and volunteer positions for the 1998
summer please call 505-336-4675.

Nicoletti Anonymous
8 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m. Sun-
day at Gateway Church, 415 Sudderth
(entrance behind church).
378-5621.

Noisy Waters Sertoma Club
5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday
of the month at K-Bob's. For more
information call Evelyn Shaw at
257-9228.

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)
Noon every Tuesday at Cree Mead-
ows Country Club. New members
always welcome. 258-5969 or 258-
9218.

Order of the Eastern Star
Ruidoso Chapter #645
7:30 the second Thursday of every
month in the Masonic Family Build-
ing, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

R.E.O. Chapter Ar Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays September
thru May. 257-1465

Photographic Society of Lincoln Co.
7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each
month in the Public Meeting Room,
1st floor at the Ruidoso High School.
258-4003.

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

Prepared Childbirth Classes
7 p.m. Mondays at the Church of
the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero
Trail, Ruidoso. Eight week sessions
with qualified instructors. 257-7381
(ask for OB dept.)

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

Republican Women of Lincoln County
11:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every
month. Board meeting at 10:00
a.m. 257-9251 or 258-9109.

Rotary International
Ruidoso-Wonder Valley Club
Noon on Tuesdays at the Swiss
Chalet Inn.

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

Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary
11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of
every month in the Ruidoso Care
Center dining room for free lunch
with 24-hour advance reservations.
1:15 program for residents and
guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club
6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Cree Mead-
ows Country Club. New players and
all levels welcome. 336-4219, 258-
4757.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary
7 p.m. the first Monday of every
month in the Auxiliary Building, 123
Downs Avenue, Ruidoso Downs.
378-4184 or 378-4766.

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. every Saturday at the Ruidoso
Senior Citizens Center. 257-7411

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

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

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

Ruidoso Mescaleros Quilting Group
7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every
month. 257-2446 or 336-8064

Ruidoso Public Library Board
Noon the second Wednesday of
every month at the Ruidoso Public
Library.

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

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

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
Meets the third Thursday of each
month at the Ruidoso Senior Center
for their monthly potluck. Please
bring a meatless dish or suggested
donation for the club. 257-2172

SHHH - Self Help for Hard of
Hearing People, Inc. - Smokey
Bear Chapter
7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each
month at the Texas-New Mexico
Power Company, 1100 Mechem
Drive, Ruidoso. 258-1082.

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club
9 a.m. every Saturday Location to
be announced on 146.920 MHz
after 8 a.m. 257-2135

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

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

Stress Management Group
4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling
Center, 206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso.
This group is free and open to the
public. 257-5038

The Party Bridge Group
1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the
Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.
257-2590.

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

United We Stand
For meeting time, call 257-6600.

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary
Jerome Don Klein Post and its
women's auxiliary
7 p.m. the second Monday of every
month at American Legion Hall,
Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso
Downs. 257-5796

Women in Recovery II Step Meeting
6:45 p.m. every Monday at Gateway
Center, 439 Sudderth. 378-8391 or
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Cowboy Life comes to school



• "Cowboy Life" was a recent study and reading theme for Carrizozo's fourth grade class. Mrs. Rima Davis of Alto, a new teacher, encouraged her boys and girls to try newspaper reporting on the subject, after some 'hands on' experience with a presentation by parent Rex Wilson, a rancher from Ancho.

BY ERIN HIGHTOWER
CARRIZOZO FOURTH GRADE

Our 4th grade class a few weeks ago had a week of learning about cowboys.

1. In the first picture, Andreas Garcia and our teacher, Mrs. Davis, show off his homemade jerky.

2. In the next picture, Autumn Kratochvil and Erin Hightower are mixing 'Trash'. Some of its contents are marshmallows, pork skins, and cheese puffs.

Mmmmm!...Delicious!!!

3. The third picture shows Mr. Rex Wilson showing Robert Morales how to hold a rope. Other than a rope, Mr. Wilson also brought a saddle and branding irons.

4. We had a lot of fun roping Casey. Autumn Kratochvil, Sara Comstock and, Erin Hightower are practicing roping and Erin is showing Sara how to hold the rope.

5. Kevin Gore, Robert Morales, Kendal Wilson, Andreas Garcia, Casey Barela, Matthew Zamora, Jude Renney, Greg Vigil and Gabriel New are posing for the camera."

6. Kyle Labelle, Chilo Rimple, and T.J.Furness are standing back for Greg Vigil to throw the rope.

NOTE: "Trash" is trail mix, and Casey is a roping dummy.



Photographs by
Rima Davis

Last Chance!

Y2K Retirement Deposit Protection Plan



I am requesting enrollment in your Retirement Deposit Protection Plan. I understand that I must have a checking or savings account with Ruidoso State Bank that has been open at least three (3) months by December 1, 1999, and that you have received at least two (2) electronic retirement payments for credit to my account. Immediately qualifying plans include all federal and state retirement programs. Other plans will require approval on a case by case basis.

I understand that in the event my electronic retirement deposit is delayed or fails to be transmitted by my designated agency:

Ruidoso State Bank will deposit, to my checking/savings account, the same amount as my last electronic retirement deposit received.

Ruidoso State Bank will not assess a fee or charge for this service.

This special Ruidoso State Bank program will be available only for the months of January 2000 and February 2000.

Ruidoso State Bank will charge my account for the amount(s) deposited when RSB receives my electronic retirement deposit.

I agree that I will not change Ruidoso State Bank as the designated depository until Ruidoso State Bank have been fully reimbursed for the money I owe.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

Name on Account: _____

Account Number: _____

Date Account Opened: _____

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Agency Address: _____

Name of Person Entitled to Payment: _____

Amount of Retirement Payment: \$ _____

*All joint account holders must sign this agreement.



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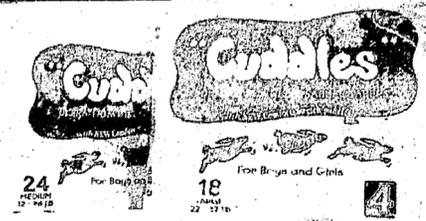
SUNDAY AFTERNOON		OCTOBER 10, 1999										
		1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2	KASA	NFL Football	NFL Postgame	Figure Skating ISU Grand Slam - World Super Series Challenge	Figure Skating ISU Grand Slam - World Super Series Challenge	Beastmaster: The Legend Continues (R)	The Legend Continues (R)	Classic Country	Not a Country	Major League Baseball Playoffs: Div. Rd. - Teams TBA	Major League Baseball Playoffs: Div. Rd. - Teams TBA	Money Moves (R)
3	KENW	Wall Street Week	Firing Line: Gary Bauer	In Focus	Frontiers-Med.	Hellion-Ed.	Texas Parks (R)	Travel Magazine	Not a Country	McLaughlin Group	Business	Money Moves (R)
4	KOBR	Hoops Racing	Gravity Games From Providence, R.I. (Taped) (R)	Gravity Games From Providence, R.I. (Taped) (R)	Gravity Games From Providence, R.I. (Taped) (R)	Kenya Warrior Princess "Chakram" (R)	Kenya Warrior Princess "Chakram" (R)	News (R)	News (R)	NBC News	Dateline (R)	Money Moves (R)
5	CNN	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Science & CNN Sunday (R)	Science & CNN Sunday (R)	Both Sides (R)	Worldview (R)	Business Unusual	Worldview (R)	Sports Tonight	Worldview (R)	Pinnacle (R)
6	COAT	PGA Golf	Figure Skating Ken Loeb Classic. (Taped) (R)	Figure Skating Ken Loeb Classic. (Taped) (R)	Figure Skating Ken Loeb Classic. (Taped) (R)	Entertainment Tonight (R)	Entertainment Tonight (R)	News (R)	News (R)	ABC World News	ABC World News	Money Moves (R)
7	EI	Celebrity Weddings	Pamela Anderson Los: V.I.P. (R)	Myerles & Scandals	Celebrity Profile: Comedienne Margaret Cho	Celebrity Profile: Comedienne Margaret Cho	Celebrity Homes	Money Moves (R)				
8	USA	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
9	KBIM	NFL Football	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (Live) (R)
10	KASY	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)
11	DSC	Why Dogs Sneeze	On the Inside "Wall Street" (R)									
12	TNN	Auto Racing	MASCAR Garage (R)	Truckin' (R)	Shadeless Mechanic	Outdoor World (R)	Duckin' Unlim Buckmaster Road	Real LAPD "Life and Death" (R)	Real LAPD "Life and Death" (R)	American Shooter (R)	In-Fleehman	American Legends
13	FAM	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anconada	Great Pretenders								
14	HBO	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
15	HBO-2	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
16	HBO-3	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
17	SHOW	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
18	MAX	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
19	DISN	Flash Forward (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)
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21	AMC	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
22	KRPV	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
23	COM	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
24	TLC	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
25	TCM	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
26	UNI	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
27	ESPN	Baseball	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 4 of 5 - Teams to be Announced. (Live) (R)
28	NICK	Real Masters	Inspector Gadget (R)									
29	SciFi	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
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31	H&G	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
32	CNN-FN	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)
33	WTBS	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
34	WGN	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
35	LIFE	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
36	FSSW	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
37	ESPN2	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
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39	HIST	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
40	A&E	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
41	CNBC	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00
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WEEKDAY MORNING		OCTOBER 10, 1999											
		8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	
2	KASA	Mad About You	Family Feud	Donny & Marie	Donny & Marie	Martin Short	Martin Short	Judge Mathis	Judge Mathis	Divorce Court	National Enquirer	Inside Edition	
3	KENW	Mister Rogers	Puzzle Place	Bailey & Friends	Teletubbies	Instructions	Varied Programs	SB and Be Fit					
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Dianne Stallings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY Cowboy Symposium kicks off today and lasts through the weekend. There will be food, music and more. For more information, please see page 3D.

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The Arts



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COOKIN' UP some grub for the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

Stirring up tradition

by Dianne Stallings
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A BLACK DUTCH OVEN stuffed with sour dough biscuits browning in a bed of hot embers and a bubbling dish of peach cobbler cooking to a finish over a fire draw visitors to the Texas Cowboy Outfitters chuckwagon each October during the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

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THE ARTS

TRADITION

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Dianne Stallings

PAULA MORRIS AND TED CREWS cook up some meat and potatoes for the Chuckwagon Cook-off.

Manning the pots full of beans and pans stuffed with meat and gravy this weekend are Glenn Moreland and Brad Whitfield from Fort Davis, Texas.

"I've been up there every year, first with the Prude Ranch and then I worked for the Cow Camp Cattle Company, but the last few years it's been the Texas Outfitters," said Moreland, who also works as a blacksmith, restores chuckwagons and caters Western dinners.

The chuckwagon competition is one of the focal points of the symposium that started today and runs through Sunday, celebrating the life of the cowboy in song, fiddle, poetry, demonstrations, food, clothing and accessories. This year, the symposium moved to the Ruidoso Downs Race Track to spread out and bring in more activities and exhibitors. Entertainment is scheduled simultaneously on five stages inside and outdoors.

A children's activity area is new, as well as an encampment of a cavalry regiment enactment group. Exhibitors are tucked all around the main building selling the exotic, such as buffalo bone art, and the useful, like tack and other leather goods.

Concession food, a buffet at

the Billy the Kid Casino and 41 chuckwagons guarantee visitors will be well fed.

Moreland grew up in rural Fort Davis, working on his mother-in-law's ranch. Off hours, he stayed busy creating with wood and metal. He started collecting wagons in the 1960s before the days of cooking and authenticity competitions. He used his wagons in parades and to display his wood and metal designs.

While working for Chipper Prude, Moreland heard about chuckwagon cook-offs, but after a few years, Prude burned out. Moreland didn't.

"Authenticity of the wagon was my first concentration and then I got into cooking," he said.

The chuckwagon he's using at the symposium came from Fort Bend, Texas and Moreland rebuilt it twice in the last 30 years.

After reading scores of books on the subject, he's confident the last version is more authentic.

"The wheels are the hardest and most critical for the right fit," he said. "A lot of the hardware no longer exists and I have to make things like the metal pins."

By last week, Moreland hadn't settled firmly on his menu, but planned on preparing beef tips, mashed potatoes, beans, cobbler



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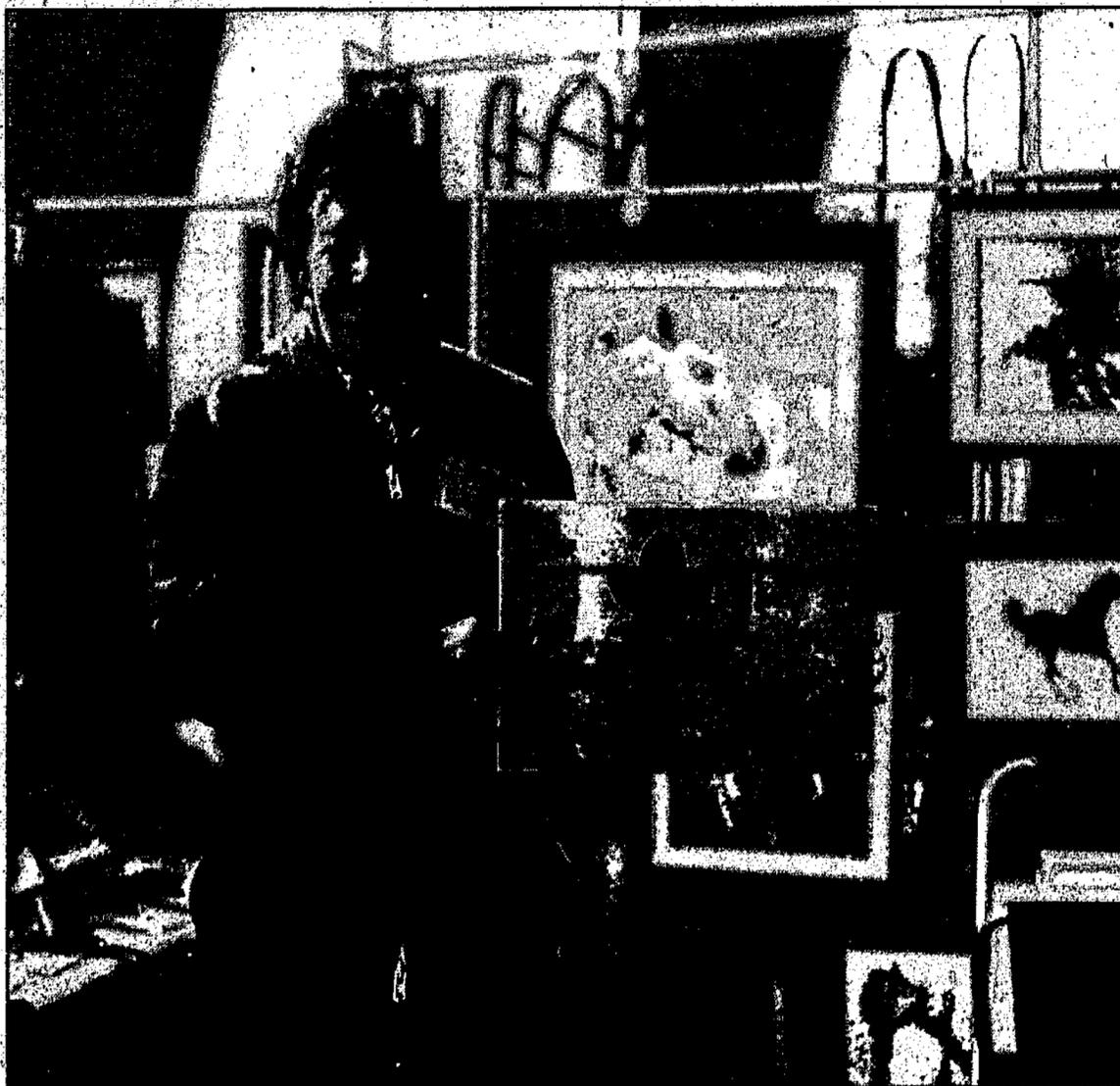


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PARTICIPANTS IN AN ARENA EVENT during last year's Cowboy Symposium.

Linda Wallace

ARTIST JUDY WELCH from Chaparral, New Mexico participates in the symposium every year.



and sour dough bread.

Preparations begin about five hours before judging at noon Saturday. Beans cook the longest, then the beef. Cobblers can be fixed three hours ahead and kept warm. Timing for the bread is critical.

"We're trying to win first place," Moreland said. "We won second a few years ago. But either way, we love coming to Ruidoso."

They compete in about six cook-offs a year, he said. During judging, only bed rolls are scattered around Moreland's camp. Later, he adds a few chairs for guests, who pay \$12.50 to sit down for a hardy lunch.

Moreland said he acquired his cooking skills by watching and talking to old camp cooks in his area — and convincing them to part with their recipes. To hone his skills, Moreland cooks for a deer camp during hunting season. His wagon is easy to find. It's close to the stage in the chuck-wagon area.

Authenticity scoring is based on the overall impression of the wagon, said Katy Bowen, event coordinator with the Hubbard Museum of the American West. This includes the condition of a wagon and its brakes, the wagon seat, the condition of the canvas sheet and tie-down, the chuck box, the water barrel, the coffee grinder, the tongue and harness and the food.

Meat can be prepared in any style, but can't have additives such as barbecue or chili, she said. Cooks have a choice of sour dough or plain biscuit or cornbread. Preparation of dessert, beans and potatoes is wide open, except no potato salad or scalloped potatoes, because dishes must conform to what a camp cook could prepare on the trail.

General admission to the symposium is \$10 a day for adults, \$5 for members of the Hubbard Museum or the Symposium. Children 12 and under are free. Dances at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday are \$12.50, \$10 for members.



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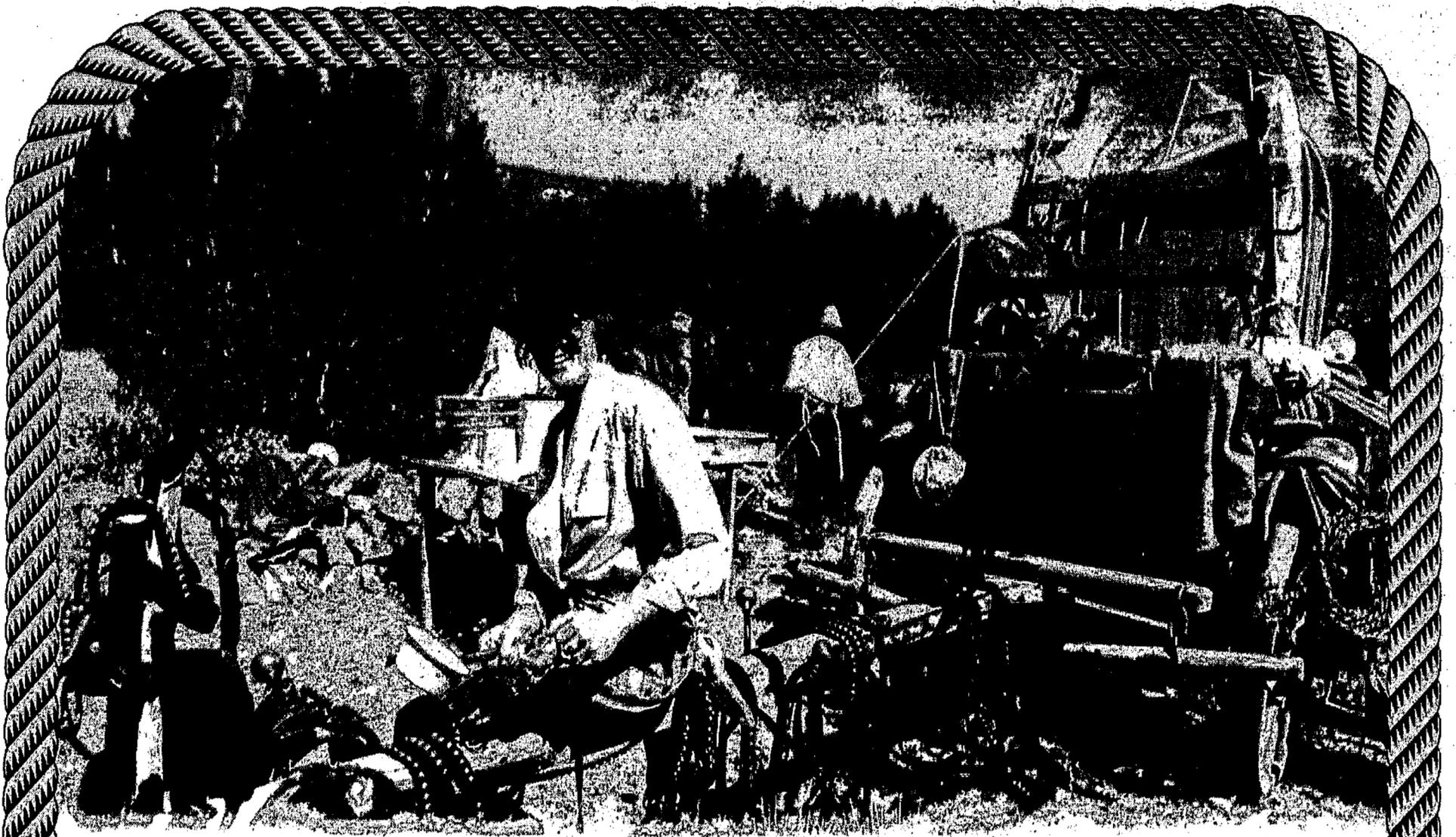
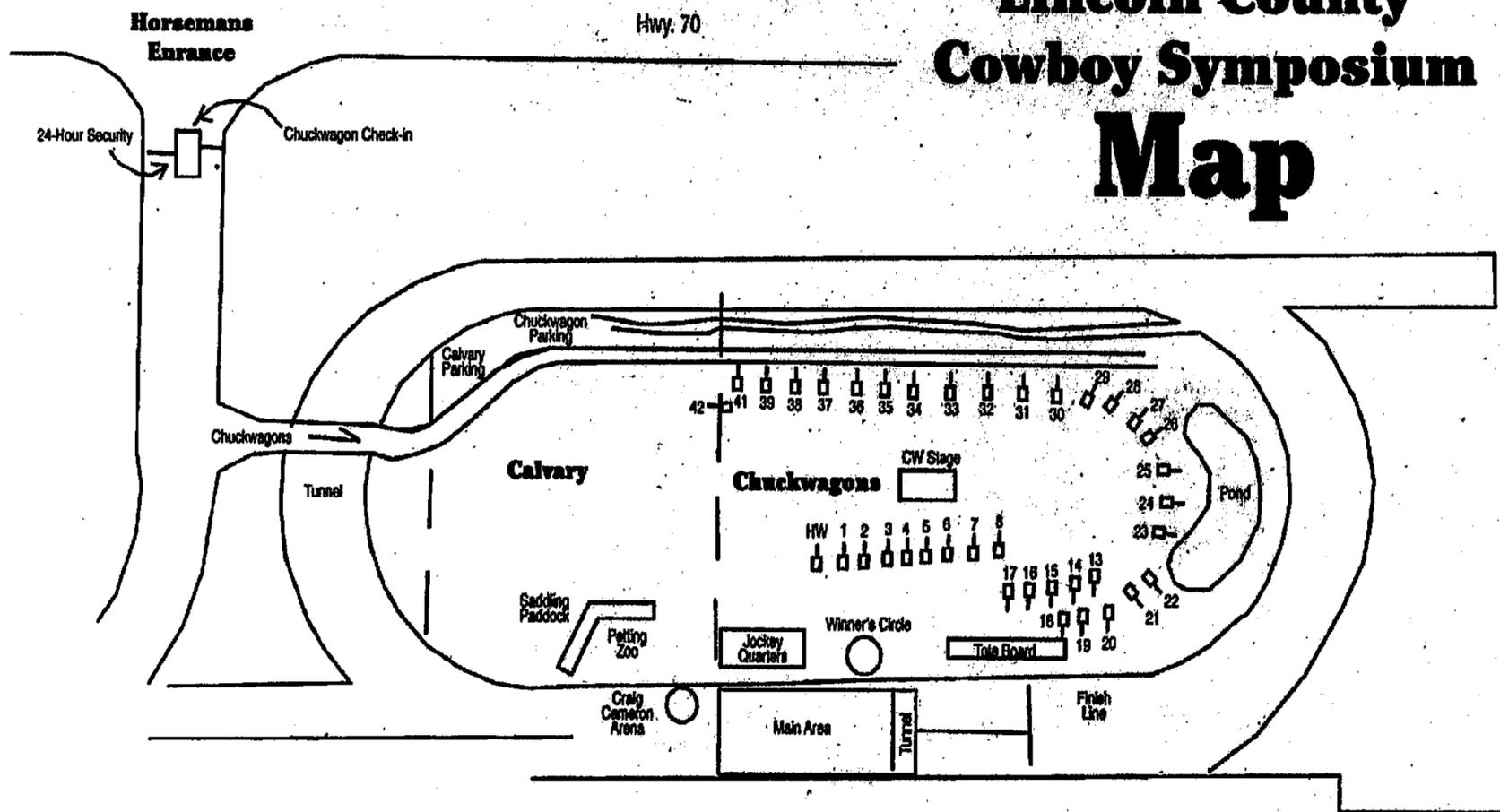


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Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium Map



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- 6 - Darsey Wagon
- 7 - Wild Cow
- 8 - Double Diamond
- 9 - Broken Spur

- 10 - Adamah
- 11 - W Lazy S
- 12 - Flint Creek
- 13 - Uh Oh
- 14 - Rocking P
- 15 - Slaton's Cowboy
- 16 - Hammond
- 17 - Escondido Ranch
- 18 - K Bar J
- 19 - Diamond A
- 20 - Circle Diamond

- 21 - Out 'N Back
- 22 - Manflo
- 23 - Henry Jennings
- 24 - K-Bar Land
- 25 - Wheatland Ranch
- 26 - Apache Creek
- 27 - Grubelnix
- 28 - Lazy Spade
- 29 - Diamond
- 30 - Robertson
- 31 - Mesa Ranch

- 32 - Mule Creek
- 33 - Champion Land & Cattle
- 34 - Cowboy Grub
- 35 - Ming Bend
- 36 - Wilkins
- 37 - Hudman 3-H
- 38 - Brooks Ranch
- 39 - Dollar Mark Eleven
- 40 - Circle S
- 41 - Triple S



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Barbara Diehl-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
Jerry Fugere's paintings 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.

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Hwy 380 bet. mile marker 95 and 96, 653-4699
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Hubbard Museum of the American West

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.
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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.

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546 Sudderth, 257-1056.
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

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Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. E016, Hondo, 653-4203.
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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.

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KAREN REEDER'S work dabbles in fantasy and the surreal.

Ruidoso teacher is Chamber artist for October

Karen Reeder, the art teacher at the Ruidoso High School, has her work on display at the Chamber of Commerce this October. Karen Reeder was a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Her major area was art, with an emphasis in drawing and painting. She began a teaching career and has followed that profession ever since. She completed her Masters from Parson School of Design and Bark Street College of Education in 1991. Her work has developed from an emphasis on pen and ink to a mastery of colored pencil. Her works unfold in a fantasy or surrealist manner to express feelings and emotions of all people as seen through a woman's view.

Paintings by her have been displayed in galleries and art shows in Texas, New Mexico, and California. In completing her Masters, she also wrote and illustrated a book of poetry entitled, Beneath My Dreams. One painting from this series, "Transitions," won Best of Show in the Fall American Art Show at the Hubbard Museum.

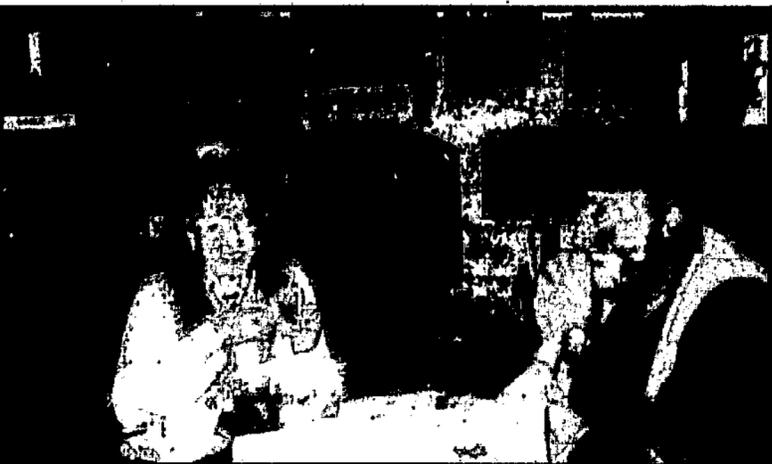
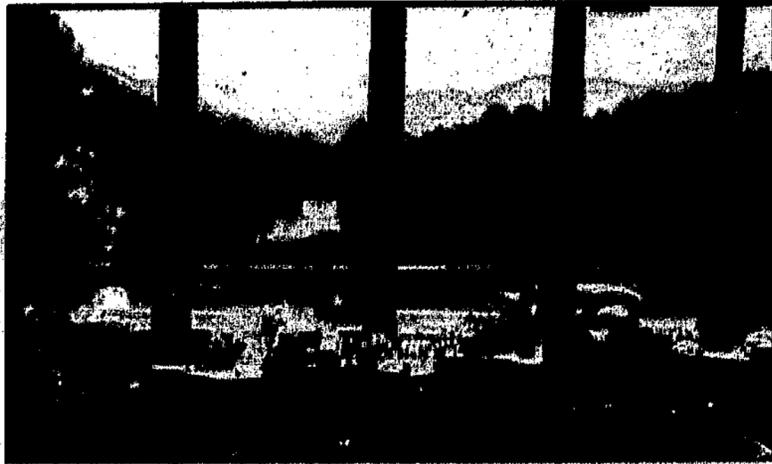
In the summer of 1999, Reeder showed in an art show sponsored by the National Endowment for Women in the Arts.

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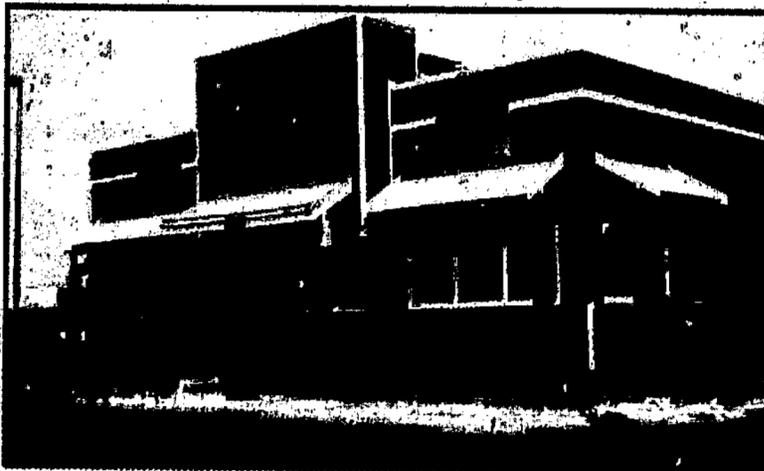
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THIS YEAR'S LINCOLN COWBOY SYMPOSIUM will feature the U.S. Fourth Cavalry (Memorial) Regiment from Lubbock, Texas.

Here Comes the Cavalry

by *Joni K. Larson*
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

From the buttons on their uniforms to the color of their horses, the 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) Regiment is all about historical authenticity. "We are pretty particular about that I guess you could say," Gary Terrell, commander of the regiment, said. "Our group promotes historical preservation, accurate interpretation and authentic living history of the period."

Cavalry
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This weekend, 40-50 volunteers in the non-profit group will reproduce historical cavalry life at the annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, held this year at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track in Ruidoso Downs.

The regiment, based in Lubbock, Texas, fits in with the old west theme of the symposium. Formed in the 1980s, the regiment strictly adheres to recreating cavalry life during a time shortly after the Civil War called the Indian Wars period, circa 1869 to 1876.

They are based on the actual 4th Cavalry Regiment that Col. Ranald Mackenzie led across the Texas Panhandle and southern plains, Terrell said.

The regiment will offer two cavalry performances Saturday and one Sunday. Those performances consist of Quadrille, or precision riding, and recreations of cavalry movements the mounted regiment used when traveling, in parades and during battles. Music from the 1870s is played during the performance while a narrator explains the movements.

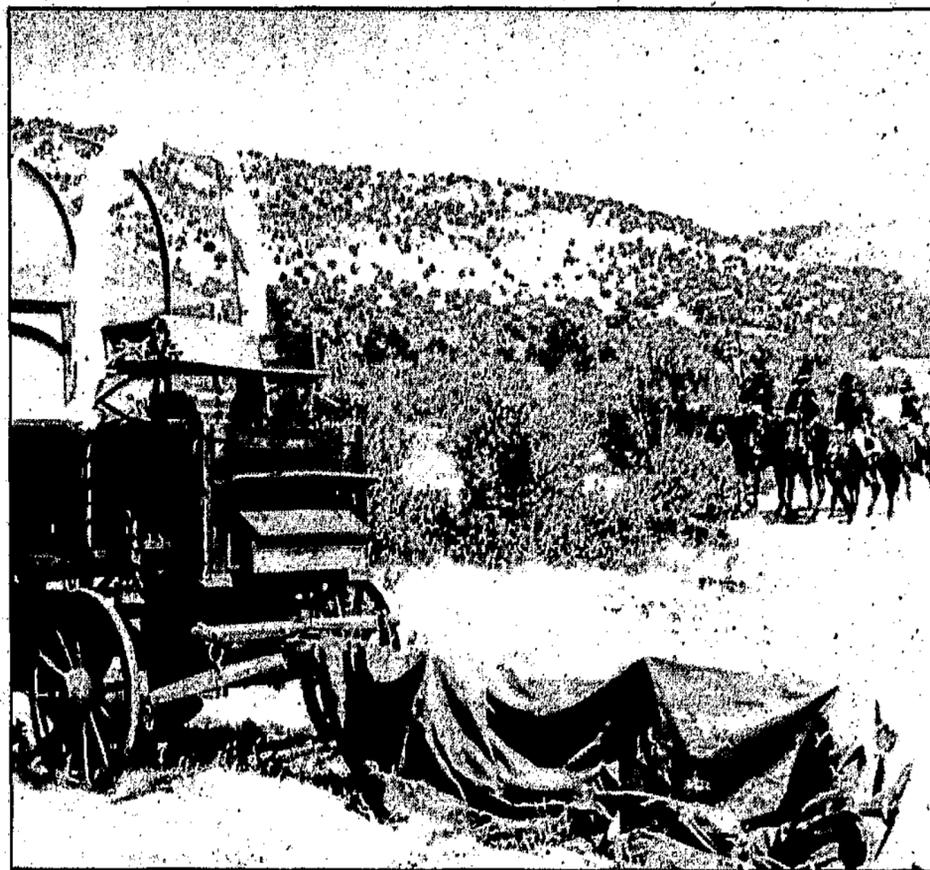
The group will set up a cavalry camp at the symposium, where the 4th Cavalry Garrison Ladies will recreate family life at a frontier fort.

The regiment has been featured on an A&E program called "Crossed Sabers," and also rode in the inaugural parade for President George Bush, Terrell said.

Authenticity is important to the group of volunteers composing the regiment, Terrell said. Those volunteers spend their own dollars acquiring exact reproductions of the uniforms, hats, weapons and riding tack used by the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment. Besides which, there are the horses, horse trailers and the weekends devoted to either practicing or performing, Terrell said.

Regiment members come from a diverse range of fields, including surgeons, lawyers and school teachers — but all share a love for military history, he said.

"There is something noble and romantic about being in a uniform and mounted on horseback," Terrell said.



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AUTHENTICITY AND ACCURACY in uniforms and equipment is a must for the regiment.

Break out the beer steins — it's time for Oktoberfest

The changing colors of Fall will soon be visible throughout the mountains of New Mexico.

The cooler nights and warm days that herald the golden aspens are welcomed with a traditional German celebration in the resort community of Ruidoso.

The 17th Annual Ruidoso Oktoberfest will be held this October 15 and 16 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The world's first Oktoberfest was held in 1810 as a wedding celebration for Bravaria's King Ludwig I and Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen. It didn't take long for the fun-loving Bavarians to replace the horse races, agricultural shows and other distractions with a focus on great

beer and food. The wedding reception was such a success that Ludwig issued a royal decree making October festival time in Munich, Germany. The festival was dedicated to the fall harvest and to the region's most famous product, beer.

The party originally held outside of Munich continues today, and Oktoberfest celebrates its 185th birthday this year.

Although Ruidoso's Oktoberfest did not begin as a wedding reception, it has become an annual celebration. Entertainment includes the Albuquerque bands Swingshift and Die Polka Schlingels. Authentic folk dance troupes entertain the crowds when the live "oom pah pah" bands take a break. On tap are the Enzian Schu-

platters and the Olympia Flame Greek Dancers. A favorite of the kids, the "Kinderhall" offers games, prizes, and this year, a pumpkin painting contest. Sprinkled throughout the hall are arts and crafts booths.

Oktoberfest purists shouldn't worry. The libations that have made Oktoberfest famous the world over are in abundant supply at the Ruidoso event. "We have plenty of imported German beer and authentic German food," said organizer Lisa Muhn. "We're known for the wonderful food and drink that our vendors provide. This is a really fun family celebration. You'll see kids aged 2 to 90 out there doing the chicken dance or the polka, and it's all for a good

cause." Partial proceeds from the Ruidoso Oktoberfest benefit a variety of Lincoln County charities. For attendees who really want to get into the "Bavarian Mood", the Ruidoso Oktoberfest is hosting a contest for the person wearing the most authentic or creative German attire.

Tickets to the Ruidoso Oktoberfest are \$5 per day or \$8 for two days. Those under 18 are free. Event hours are Friday, October 15 from 5 PM to midnight and Saturday, October 16 from noon to midnight. For more information, call 505-257-6171 or toll free 877-877-9322. You can also visit the Ruidoso Oktoberfest website at www.zianet.com/valley/Oktoberfest.

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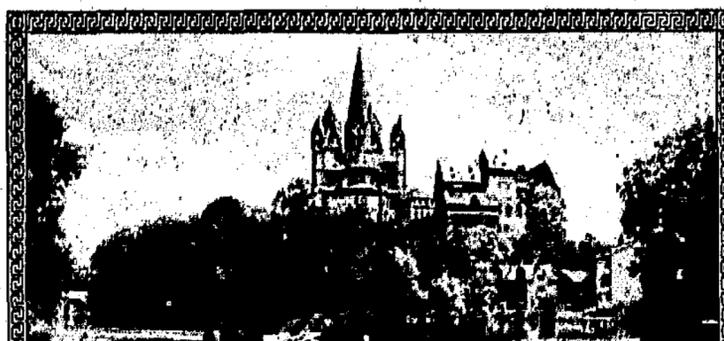
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Nogal artists celebrate Harvest Festival

by Dianne Stallings
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The artisans of Nogal will celebrate their Harvest Festival Saturday at the Nogal Store & Gallery and surrounding fields on State Highway 37.

The festival mixes home baked goods and preserves with fine art and innovative designs, says Georgia Lagg, one of the organizers.

"It's a beautiful drive from Ruidoso and an easy stop for visitors

going there for other events this weekend," she said. For those who preferred a laid-back day to stroll and shop, the festival starting at 10 a.m. is perfect, she said.

"The idea of having a festival in Nogal originated in the summer of 1998 when several community members decided we need one last opportunity to get everyone together before the winter," said Pat Brazie, who owns the Nogal Store & Gallery. "There are a lot of

interesting and creative people here, but we're pretty well scattered across the hillsides. We were looking for an excuse to get together, share some new ideas, meet our neighbors and socialize.

"We didn't know if anyone outside of Nogal would come out for this event, but we put some signs on the highway and put out some flyers. We were all very surprised by the turnout last year. People came from all over. It seems that a lot of people love to visit Nogal."

Nearly twice as many artists will participate this year — about 20. The list of sign-ups include wood carvers, sculptors, painters, ceramicists and live music. Pies, preserves and home grown mel-

ons also will be sold.

"Woodworkers Mike and Georgia Lagg will show a new line of work, as will stained glass artist Maureen Quemada," Brazie said. "Robert Moellen, our local chess master, will have his board set up and is ready to take on all challengers. His wife, Susan, will be showing her work this year also."

Sculptor Pam Topper will bring her stone and metal work. Her husband, Elliott Topper, and Marcella Garcia will provide music.

Jewelry maker LeRoy Anderson, an adopted member of a Lakota Sioux family, will display his leather and bead creations. Richard and Coleta Lively will bring their carved wood doors

and panels. They also weave baskets using an ancient Peruvian technique and they'll sell official Nogal Harvest festival T-shirts printed by wood block.

Children will be amused with face painting and bobbing for apples, Brazie said. The Nogal Fire Volunteer Department will cook burgers to raise money and recruit new members.

The day will wind down with a "very amateur" sing-along, she said.

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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 Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

• **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, a circular ride and picnic pavilion area. The park closes at nightfall.

Skateboarders and roller bladers can skate, jump and hotdog 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.

• **IN ALAMOGORDO** The Space Center is located at the top of New Mexico Highway 2001 in Alamogordo. The International Space Hall of Fame and the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily. The IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium will show "Yellowstone" shows through Dec. 31. Show times for Monday through Friday are: "Yellowstone" at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. "Yellowstone" shows on Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

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The Murphy Men

Part 4 in a series

The identities of the trigger men in the death of John Tunstall have never been known for certain, but it is a good bet that it was Jesse Evans, Billy "Buck" Morton and Frank Baker - and perhaps more. Now Evans, I discussed previously, but not Morton and Baker.

Evans, with the possible exception of John Kinney, was the most noted outlaw to fight in the Lincoln County War. But Frank Baker was definitely one of his right hand men, and I would be greatly surprised if Buck Morton had never found the time to ride with "The Boys" — as Evans and his band of ne'er-do-wells were known.

Frank Baker and Billy Morton

According to Lincoln County pioneer Lily Casey Klasner, Frank Baker came from a "good family" from Syracuse, New York. This was apparently true, as the last letter that Baker wrote was addressed to a woman named Lizzie Lester from Syracuse.

Billy "Buck" Morton was born near Richmond, Virginia in 1856. The son of a tobacco planter who fought for the South and lost everything in the war, Morton reportedly headed west at the age of 20. Everyone seems to have had a different idea about Morton's origins. A Roswell resident said that Buck was from Missouri; Rob Widermann claimed he had



photographer unknown

JESSE EVENS, thought to be one of John Tunstall's executioners, with unknown companion in an original tintype.

come here from Arizona, but the best evidence seems to be that he came west from Washington, D.C., where he had been living with an uncle.

Lily Klasner claimed that there was a bitter feud between Morton and Billy the Kid, stemming from the time, shortly after the Kid's arrival in Lincoln County, when Morton rather contemptuously threw the Kid out of the Dolan cow camp on Black River. Apparently the situation was further exacerbated by the Kid breaking up a budding romance between John Chisum's niece Sallie and Morton. Clearly, there was no love lost between Morton and the Kid.

From March 1877 until his death a year later, Buck Morton was employed as the foreman of Dolan's Pecos cow camp.

The Death of Tunstall

Most sources agree that it was actually Morton that fired the rifle shot that ripped into John Tunstall's chest and blasted him out of the saddle. Morton was supposedly drawing a bead as Tunstall advanced on he and Jesse Evans, Frank Baker and Tom Hill. It was Hill who told Morton to wait until the Englishman was closer. When they felt he was close enough, Morton opened fire. As Tunstall tumbled to the ground, Hill (or possibly Evans) dismounted, walked over and blew the Englishman's brains out. Then they shot his horse.

After the death of John Tunstall, his former friends and employees, now calling themselves the "Regulators," left Lincoln loaded for bear and with blood in their eyes. They were looking for trouble, and they weren't long in finding it.

Late in the afternoon of March 6, 1878, the Regulators saw some riders down near the Peñasco (the exact location has never been made clear). Correctly assuming them to be Murphy/Dolan adherents, the Regulators took off in pursuit. The riders saw them coming and split into two groups. The Regulators, possibly by chance, took off after the group that included Buck Morton, Frank Baker and a young fellow named Dick Lloyd.

After a five-mile running gun battle in which over 100 shots were reportedly fired, Lloyd's horse was the first to give out. But by that time, the Regulators had recognized the men that they were chasing and chose to ignore Lloyd. He stood nervously near his horse and watched as the Regulators thundered by in pursuit of his two compadres.

When Morton and Baker's horses also gave out, the two men rushed into some tule reeds for cover until the Regulators threatened to burn them out.

With no option other than surrender, the two men gave up, expecting to be dealt with in short order. But Dick Brewer was still attempting to be law abiding, although he *did* tell them that he really had not wished to take them alive. Brewer insisted, over the objections of some of the other Regulators, that the two men be taken prisoner and handed over to the proper authorities.

Disposition of the prisoners

The Regulators, with their prisoners in tow, headed for Chisum's South Spring Ranch. When they

arrived there, they were treated to a rumor that Jimmy Dolan was raising a posse of more than 20 men with whom he intended to intercept the Regulators and rescue Morton and Baker. While this rumor undoubtedly raised a glimmer of hope in the hearts of the two prisoners, it was actually their death knell.

The only reason that they were still alive at all was because that was what Dick Brewer wished. Brewer really had intended to turn over the prisoners to the proper authorities. But upon hearing this rumor, he *had* to have reconsidered his stance. It is a good bet that Brewer was agonizing over what was to be done. He had realized, from the beginning, that the proper authorities, namely Sheriff Brady, would undoubtedly release his prisoners and take the Regulators into custody. Now, upon hearing about Jimmy Dolan's 20 men, he began to re-think his strategy entirely.

Both Morton and Baker had no illusions by the time that they left the Chisum ranch. Both men had posted letters to their respective loved ones predicting their own deaths.

William McCloskey

William McCloskey was a man who had been making a living working for anybody who needed a hand at branding or roundup time. His only real connection to the Regulators was that he had done some casual work for Tunstall. On the morning of the day that Tunstall was killed, McCloskey had been sent by the Englishman to inform the posse that would later kill Tunstall that no resistance would be offered. McCloskey had done as bidden, but had then stayed with the posse that was led by Billy Mathews and ridden in pursuit of Tunstall. There were those among the Regulators who felt McCloskey was a traitor.

As the Regulators and their prisoners made their way upriver, McCloskey had appeared and attached himself to the group, much to the annoyance of several of the Regulators. Then, just to make matters worse, he had loudly informed the prisoners that he would die himself before seeing them murdered.

Dick Brewer had bigger problems than Will McCloskey to worry about, however. Working on the assumption that the rumor about Dolan's 20 men was true, Brewer led his men back toward Lincoln on a road less taken, in the hopes of avoiding interception. It was a slightly longer route that would have the added attraction of getting the Regulators into Lincoln after night had fallen.

Agua Negra

And what happened next, after Brewer and his men got back into the hills, near a place called Agua Negra Spring, we will never know.

According to the Regulators' story, which no one believed, then or now, Morton suddenly leaned over and snatched McCloskey's pistol, shot him with it and then, in the company of Baker, tried to escape. Why Morton would shoot the only man claiming to be on his side defies logic.

As the Regulators' story goes, they then took off in pursuit of Morton and Baker, shooting them out of their saddles.

Jimmy Dolan, never one to miss an opportunity to smear his enemies, immediately announced that Morton and Baker had been killed while on their knees, begging for mercy. Of course, neither the Regulators or Dolan's stories are correct.

What little evidence that has surfaced over the years seems to indicate that what took place was an execution. Brewer had undoubtedly been agonizing over what to do, and finally, and probably regretfully, he had to agree with the other Regulators, most notably Billy the Kid, then known as Kid Antrim, that the two prisoners had to be killed.

And that was what they did. After killing Morton, Baker and McCloskey — all we can do is assume that McCloskey tried to intervene and paid for it with his life — the Regulators rode to the nearby camp of a shepherd and made arrangements for the bodies to be buried. Then they rode on — into history.

And Dick Lloyd, the man who had been left with his dead horse down on the Pecos? Well, old Dick decided to head over Tombstone way a year or two later. As one might expect, he fell with in bad company.

Dick's favorite sport had always been to get tanked up on tonsil paint and "hoorah" the nearest town. In Arizona, he did this in a little settlement called Maxey, near Camp Thomas, which turned out to be a mistake of herculean proportions.

Spurring his horse into a saloon, Dick blazed indiscriminately away with his six-shooter and wounded the bartender. Now, there had been a serious poker game going on in the corner and among the players were Johnny Ringo and Curly Bill Brocius. Neither Ringo, Brocius, or any of their friends appreciated having their card game interrupted. Without even leaving their seats, the group blasted Lloyd right out of his saddle and into eternity. He had over a dozen bullets in him.

And what have we learned from Dick's experience? 1) Never get drunk and ride your horse into a saloon. 2) Never interrupt a card game in which Curly Bill and John Ringo are involved. 3) Never leave Lincoln for Tombstone. 4) All of the above.

If you picked number 4, you win, which means that you would

have lived longer than someone like Dick Lloyd in the Old West.

Sources: "A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War" by Frederick Nolan; "And Die in the West" by Paula Mitchell-Marx and "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal.

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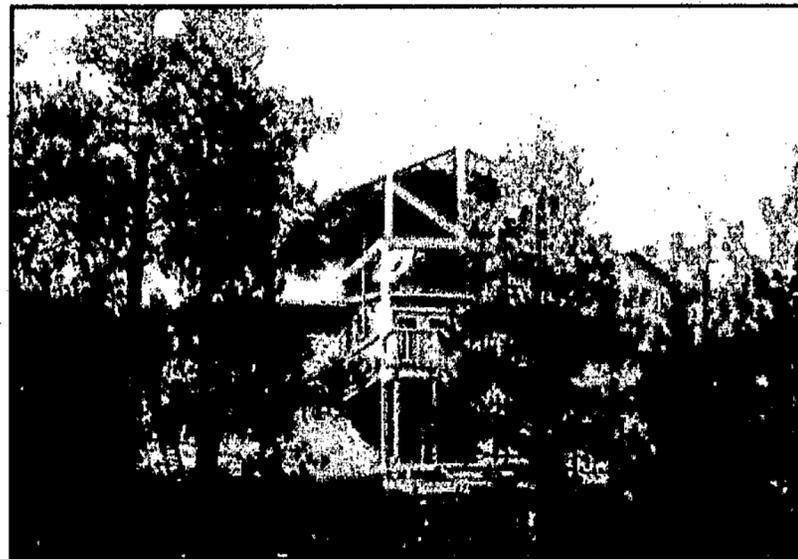


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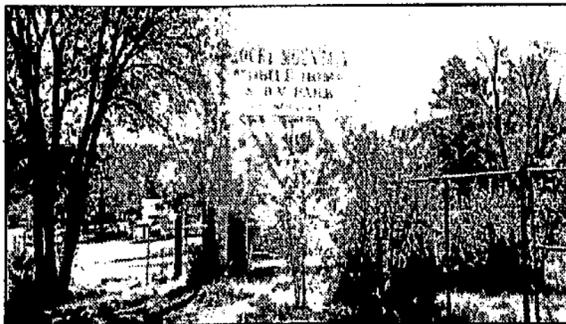
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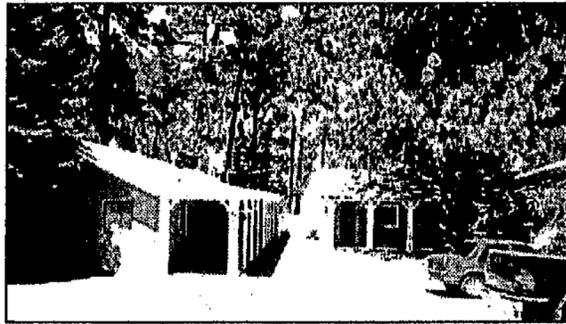


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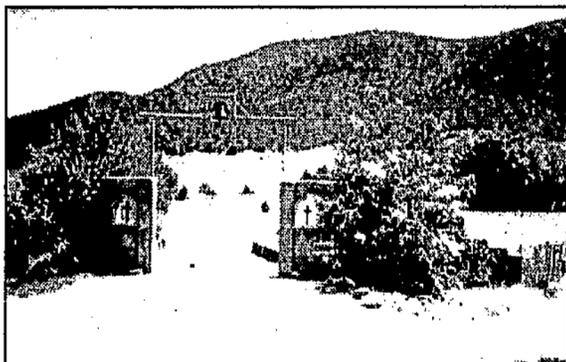
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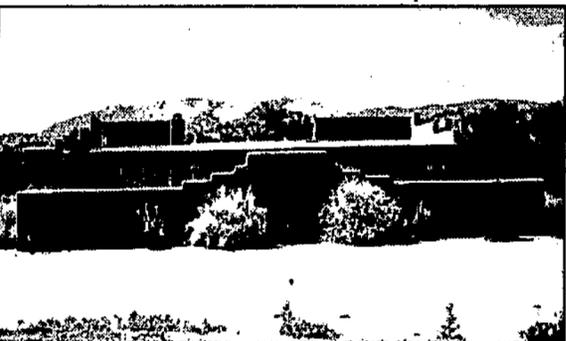
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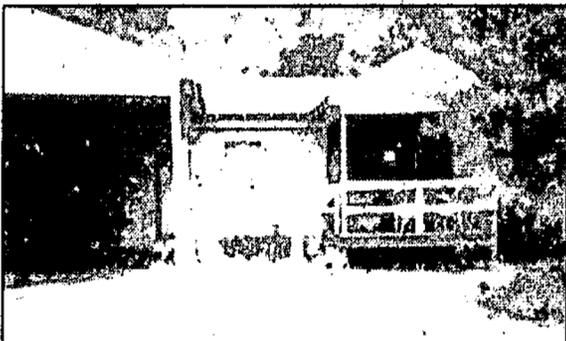
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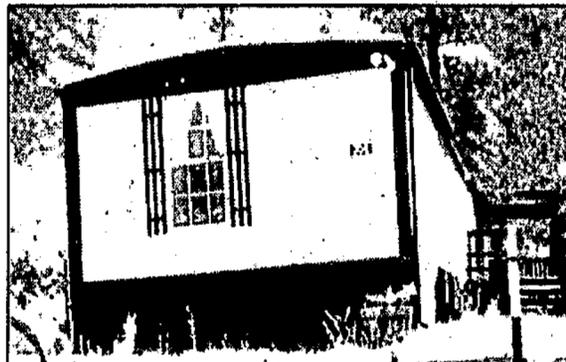
THE RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

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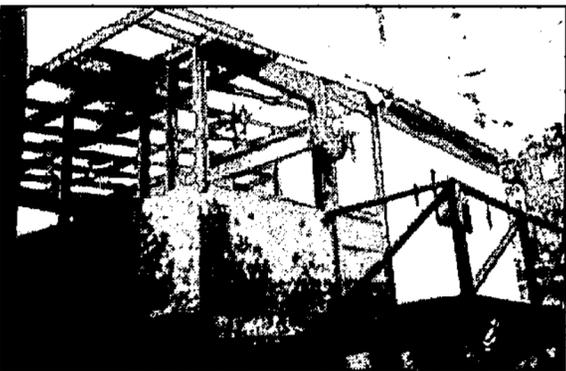
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YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL IT'S A MOBILE!

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WOLF SPRINGS

Completely redone mobile home. New walls, cabinets, plumbing, electrical, roof, etc. Deck on back with good views. On acreage. \$85,000. Ask for Frances.



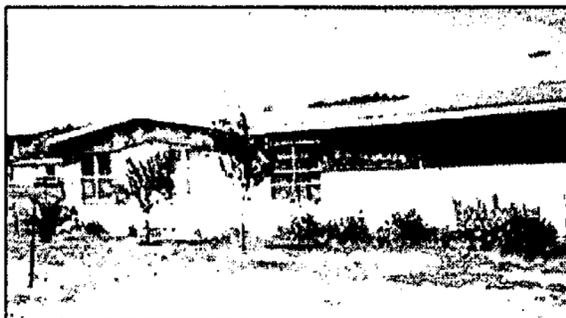
AFFORDABLE HONDO HOME

Remodeled 3 bedroom, one bath cottage on one acre. Domestic well. Very cute and clean—you must see the inside. Zoning is rural—horses allowed! MLS#98-81635. Price reduced to \$69,900. Additional 2.88 acres behind home available for \$42,000. Call Mary.



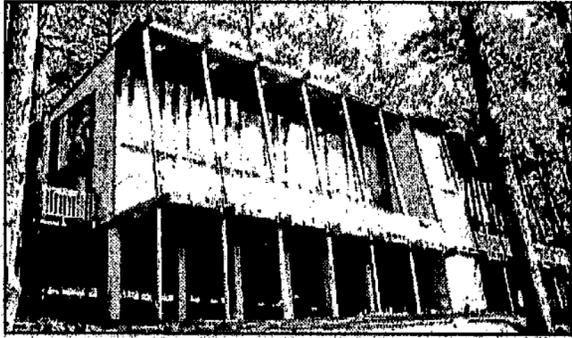
DON'T "FALL" BEHIND IN SEEING

this great home. View of Sierra Blanca—in Capitan. 184 Main Rd. Spotless, well kept mobile with add on. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with carport and large storage area — could be extra room. Call Linda. MLS#99-90149. \$75,000.



3.85 PEACEFUL ACRES

in Capitan country. 1980 Town & Country double wide, excellent condition, 4 bdrms., 2 baths, FP, natural gas, 2-car attached garage, partly fenced, 2 creeks run alongside. Great access road off MM19 on #48. MLS#92027. \$94,500. Please ask for Jan.



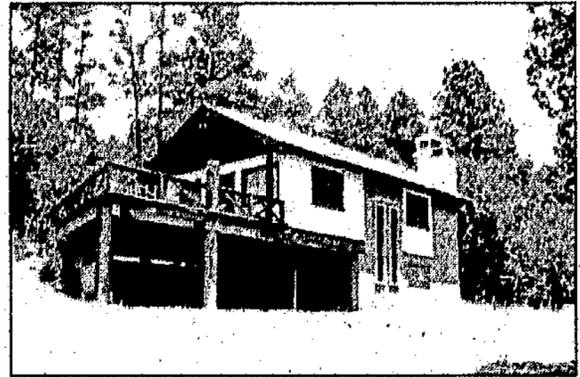
WATCH THE SEASONS CHANGE!

Fantastic! Floor to ceiling windows with view, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, artist's studio, office/loft, storage, laundry room, wrap-around decks, 2-car garage, low maintenance siding, metal roof, paved drive, RV parking with some hook-ups, street to street lot and so much more. You need to see this one. Now just \$239,000. Call Kathy.



GRACE AND STYLE

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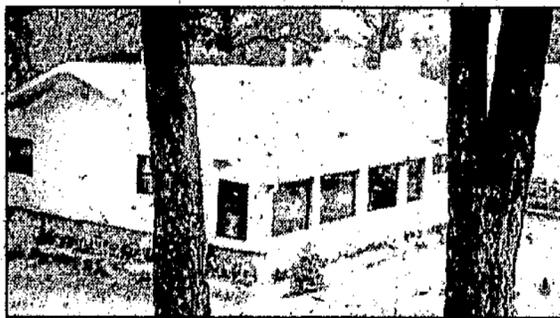
COUNTRY GET-A-WAY

Room to roam on 3 1/2 acres. Great deck, 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces - 2 story. Lots of woods around. Let's take a look at this. Priced at \$189,000. MLS#7-71236



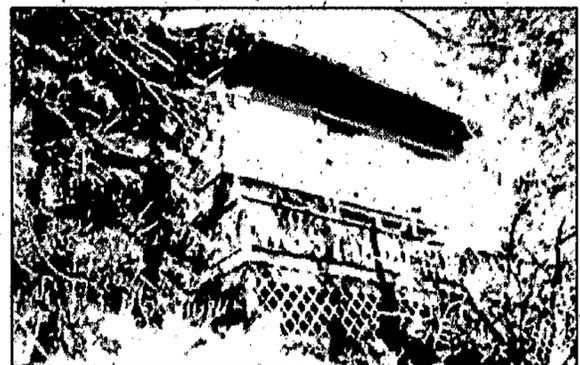
TRI LEVEL TREE HOUSE

123 Black Forest. 4 BD/2.5 BA., 2 fireplaces, 2 lots, 3 levels, nestled in the tall beautiful pines of Ruidoso. \$10,000 price reduction—now only \$162,000. Call Mary.



ALWAYS IN SEASON!

Wood floors, lovely sun room, real rock fireplace, tile kitchen floor, new oak cabinets; 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, single garage, workshop/storage, large back deck, "French doors", huge laundry room, 2 lots, bay window and so much more. This place is immaculate! All one level, easy access. Reduced to \$139,900. Call Kathy for appointment to see.



FALL IN LOVE WITH UPPER CANYON

Wonderful location, in Holiday Acres, just off of Main Road. Two levels, single car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living and dining. Superb woodwork throughout. Loft, nice kitchen, big corner lot. Fully furnished. \$144,500. Ask for Kathy.



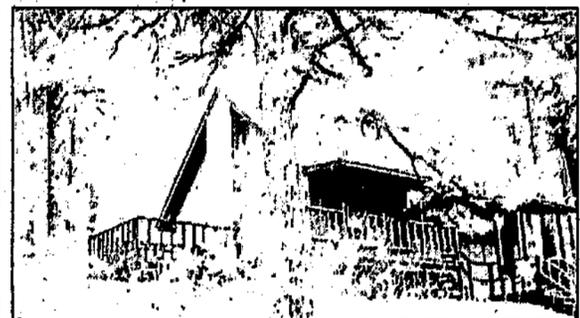
NEED A COMFORT ZONE?

Its right here in this 4 BDRM, 2 BA Chalet in a lovely wooded setting. Unwind by the gracious rock fireplace or admire nature on the wide open deck. This large 2-level home is only \$144,900. #91301 Ask for Mike.



YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE....

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QUIET SOLITUDE

Jus off the road to The Inn on Tomahawk Trail. Close to the creek. Two bedroom cabin that will sleep several. Peace and quiet. Fully furnished and waiting for the right buyer. \$91,500. MLS#5-02081.



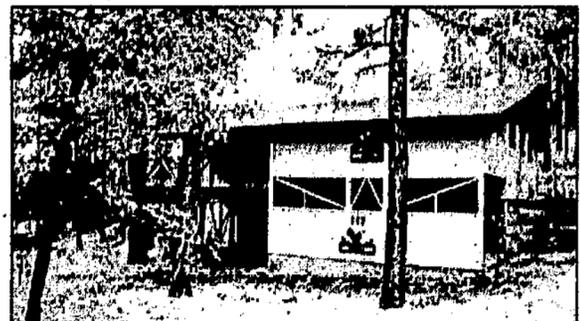
DOLL HOUSE

Two bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, 1-car carport. Remodeled, wood floors in kitchen/living area. Den can be a third bedroom. Freestanding fireplace. Nice corner lot. Appliances only—MLS#91919. \$115,000. Call Joyce.



CLOSE TO CARRIZO CREEK

Large home on level lot. Furnished. Great for family or group. Priced at \$89,900. Ask for Frances.



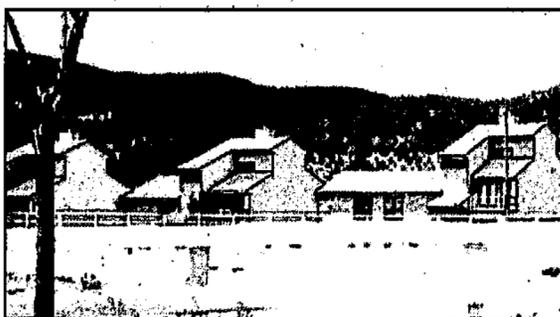
TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD, RUIDOSO CHARM

in beautiful Ruidoso near shopping and all activities. Easy year round access, lovely older home, very well maintained. 3 BDRMS, 1 3/4 BA, completely furnished, workshop, and wooded area. Asking \$125,000. MLS#91602 Ask for Rofi.



210 ANGELES DR.

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CHAMPION RUN CONDOS

Next to the race track! Air conditioned! Unit #211—3 BDRM, 3.25 BA, 2 FP, mostly furnished, views. \$94,900. #81978 Unit #204—3 BDRM, 3.25 BA. Fully furnished, 2 FP, \$85,000 #91316. Unit #414—2 BDRM, 2 BA, fully furnished, FP, 2 levels. \$72,500. #91298. Ask for Mike.



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RELAX ON RIO RUIDOSO

Awesome 3/2 home on the river, sits on 2.5 lots, fully furnished, fabulous kitchen, large master, antique looking built in fireplace, 2-car carport, 2 storage rooms. Approx. 133 ft. of river frontage. MLS# R91353. Price-\$279,900. Ask for Mike.



EDWARDS ESTATE

Historic Southwest style adobe, situated on the banks of Rio Ruidoso. Luxurious main house, 3 BDRMS, 2 BA, spacious living room w/FP, large master w/FP, formal DR. Serene sunroom, portal connects private guest house to main house, also separate caretakers quarters. This is simply one of a kind estate of old NM tradition. #98-81520. Price reduction, \$599,000. Ask for Mike



TIME TO FALL BACK AND RELAX!

Warm split level with 3 bedrooms (Master suite on main level). Master and guest bath have spa tubs and separate showers, 1/2 bath off of laundry room. Huge family room with neat tile, pecan wood cabinets, "see thru" fireplace to master bedroom, southwest style handrails, skylights, loft and office area, 4 decks, oversized garage, mud room and tons of storage. Just reduced to \$239,900. Ask for Kathy O.



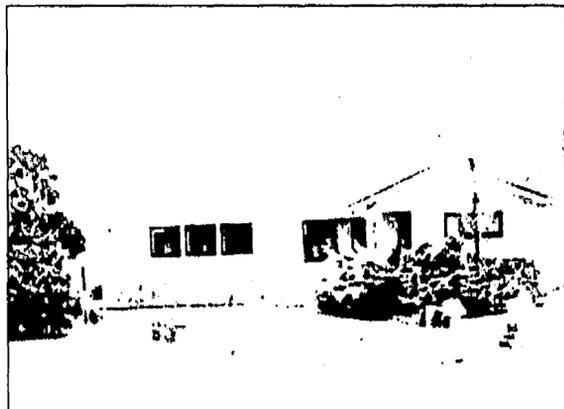
108 MEADOWS COURT - ALTO

New home home with level access on quiet cul-de-sac. Three bedrooms with a bath in each plus a powder room. An office for the computer user. A must see. Owner/agent. \$329,000. Ask for Frances.



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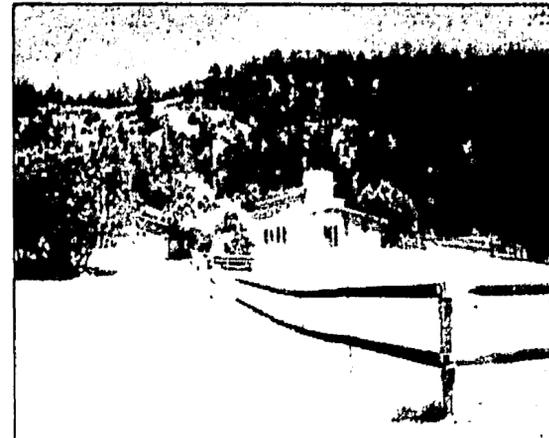
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IMAGINE HOW YOU'LL FEEL...

Waking up each morning to the majestic view of Mt. Sierra Blanca. Turn a little and the valley comes into panoramic view! This home has it all. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, office, open floor plan. Separate MBR, large kitchen. Lovely stone fireplace in living room, decks in the back yard to enjoy your get-together. Horses are allowed on this 3 acre gem. \$249,000. #91296. Call Ron.