



WILSON WEWA prepares to make a guess for his side at the stick games Saturday night. The bundle of bills on the floor provides inspiration. Photo by Cynthia Stowell

EDA Grants Approved

Jicarilla Apache Tribe of New Mexico, the Couer D' alene Tribe of Idaho, and Nevada Tribes get Economic Development Administration Grants.

Approval of a \$295,000 grant to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of New Mexico is to stimulate year-round tourism and create jobs on the Jicarilla Apache Indian reservation in New Mexico was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Jicarilla Apache Tribe, Box 147, Dulce, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, u.s. Department of Commerce.

The Jicarilla Apache Tribe will use the funds to improve and expand visitor and recreation facilities at Stone Lake Lodge in an effort to offer year-

year-round vacation opportunities and to create jobs.

The project will enable the tribe to install a water-intake system at Stone Lake to help assure an adequate supply of water to the lodge; to remove aquatic growth and install an aerator in Stone Lake; to develop teepee visitor accommodations at the lake.

Tribal officials anticipate that the project will eliminate the problems of water shortages at the lodge and aquatic growth at the lake and provide an impetus to attract additional visitors to the recreation complex.

The project is being developed in coordination with the growth plans of the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District, a multi-county organization which is seeking to overcome lagging economic growth on a regional basis.

Coeur D'Alene Tribe's approval of a \$472,000 grant to construct new farm buildings and create permanent year-round jobs on the Coeur D' Alene Indian Reservation of Idaho.

The Coeur D'Alene Tribe of Idaho, with offices at Plummer, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, to construct a machine shop and storage building, a grain storage bin and a building for seed cleaning and treating, all at Tensed.

Tribal leaders anticipate that 29 jobs will be created by the improvements.

The Tribe is carrying out the project in connection with a long-range growth plans for the reservation. In recent years, the tribe has formed a utility services enterprise, contracting for mechanical services; constructed farm buildings and a grain elevator; and leased additional farming and grazing lands to stimulate economic growth.

The Nevada Tribe gets approval of a \$384,000 grant to help stimulate long-range economic growth and create jobs on the Fallon Indian Reservation in Nevada.

The Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, with offices at 8955 Mission Road, Fallon, also applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration U.S. Department of Commerce, and will construct a multi-purpose community building and job-training center on the reservation.

Tribal officials report that the center is needed to serve as a nucleus for community involvement in economic planning. Tribal studies will be conducted through the center and classes will be held to prepare tribal members for new jobs.

The Fallon Reservation is in need of economic growth to provide jobs for unemployed workers and to halt the out-migration of young workers to urban centers. Industry is needed to create year-round jobs and incomes and to diversify the dependence on farming.

It is anticipated that the new facility will add impetus to the reservation's plans to attract plants to an industrial park developed previously with EDA assistance.

EDA will meet the total cost for each grant.

Queen Chosen

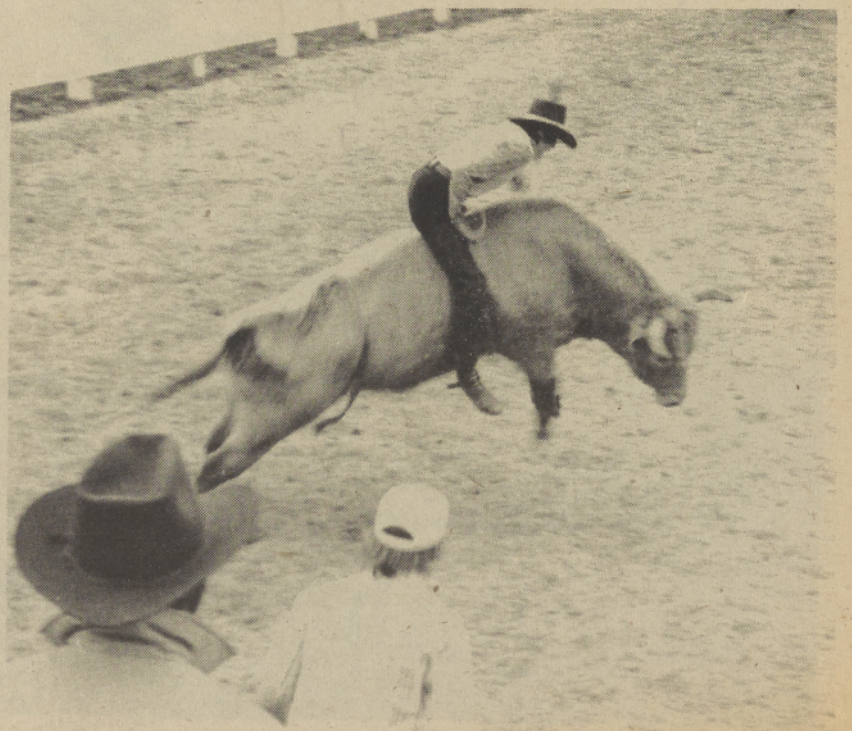
Prescella Squiemphen to reign over this year's All Indian Rodeo at Tygh Valley in May. The rodeo sponsored by the Tywama Saddle Club made the selection on April 11, 1976, at the Root Feast Rodeo. Prescella is an active member of the Girls Barrel Race Association; are of her major events in the rodeo arena.



THE AROMA of freshly baked salmon filled the longhouse Sunday causing mouths to water in anticipation. Geraldine Jim was one of the many kitchen helpers whose hard work made the feast enjoyable for all. Photo by Sandy Rangila



HERE FRANK REESE is getting a ride for his money, as many other bull riders did during the show.



THE BULL RIDING event was tough as shown here as the final point spread was very close.