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"Making a Hand," with Gene Peach: Tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 23

Please join the Vista Grande Public Library in celebrating the publication of "Making a Hand: Growing up Cowboy in New Mexico." Come meet Gene Peach for a book signing and slide show at the Vista Grande Public Library on February 23 at 7:00 pm. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 466-READ (7323). We look forward to seeing you there!

"The superb images and the clear concise text of "Making a Hand" coalesce into an evocation of New Mexico that is irresistible. The cowboy embodies the spirit of the West, and the West is intrinsic in the American imagination. Here is the cowboy in the making. It is a transformation of great beauty, magic, and meaning. Here is a publishing event of singular importance." N. Scott Momaday

The Vista Grande Public Library, a nonprofit membership corporation, was opened in April 2001 for the residents of the southeastern area of Santa Fe County, on whom it depends for financial survival. Virtually 100 percent of VGPL's annual operating budget is funded by donations, not government funds or tax dollars. Without the help of residents of area communities, this public library would not exist. For membership or other information, please call the library at 466-READ (7323) or visit our Web site at www.vglibrary.org. Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1~6; Wednesday 1~9; Friday and Saturday noon~5; closed on Sunday and Monday.