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## Day-care center cleared of allegation, but closes

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Children's Workshop, a private day-care center, went out of business Friday after parents began withdrawing their children following a parent's unsubstantiated allegation of abuse.

The closing left the families of 35 children scrambling to find child care this week.

Larry Southerland of Ruidoso filed a report with the Ruidoso Police Department on June 23, accusing Children's Workshop owner Melissa Ervin of sexually molesting his 4-year-old daughter.

"Of course I didn't do this," Ervin

said. "I would never do something like that."

Ervin's attorney, Gary Mitchell, said no evidence was ever found to back up those allegations.

"Charges were never filed," Mitchell said. "She was immediately cleared. (The investigation) found there was nothing to substantiate any claims. The investigation showed she ran a very good business."

Southerland's allegation was investigated by both the Ruidoso Police Department and the New Mexico Department of Health and Human Services and no charges were filed.

"There is nothing to substantiate this girl's statement," said Ruidoso

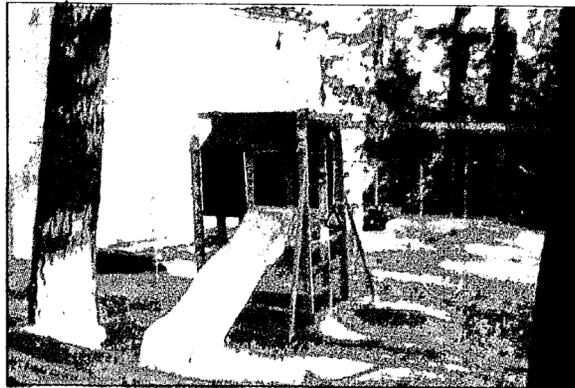
Police Detective Wolf Born. "There's not enough probable cause to take this case to court."

Eddie Bender, a spokesman for the state Department of Children, Youth and Families, said the agency does not release information on complaints involving sexual abuse.

Despite having her name cleared criminally, Ervin wasn't spared from the rumors. Ervin said the rumors of the abuse prompted parents to pull their children from Children's Workshop, forcing her to close her business.

Southerland said Tuesday he was

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The playground at Children's Workshop was empty Monday morning after the day care's closing Friday.

Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

### ► EAGLE CREEK

## Ruidoso, Capitan end water pact

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
AND TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITERS

The villages of Capitan and Ruidoso have agreed to dissolve a 41-year-old association formed to provide a backup water source for the two communities.

But to finance the buyout of some assets that belong to Capitan, the village of Ruidoso may have to ask voters to approve a bond issue in March or look to other approaches such as a gross receipt tax.

"It is vital to Ruidoso," Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson said Tuesday, recalling the drought of 1996. "We have got to have the Eagle Creek asset."

The exact price of the buyout won't be determined until an appraisal of association assets is completed, but Jackson said it will be "a seven figure number."

Ruidoso councilors unanimously approved an agreement to dissolve the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association on Tuesday and Capitan trustees did the same Monday.

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### Kick away



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

The action was furious on opening day of the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League. Thirty-one teams started the season Saturday at the new White Mountain Recreation Complex. Two of those teams were the Hawks and Longhorns in the 10-and-under division.

### ► SUDDERTH DRIVE

## Council puts the brakes on midtown speed - 25

• The speed limit on Sudderth Drive in the midtown area is dropping from 30 mph to 25 mph.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Motorists in midtown Ruidoso may soon want to start checking their speedometers.

On Tuesday, the Ruidoso Village Council not only dropped the speed limit from 30 to 25 miles per hour, they also gave a thumbs up to increased police enforcement of that limit.

"We may not be writing tickets at 26 mph," said Police Chief Lanny Maddox. "But you may want to be watching your speedometer when you hit 27."

The move to reduce the speed limit along Sudderth Drive in midtown, where pedestrians often cross, began in February. Ruidoso Councilor Bill Chance initiated a state re-evaluation of the speed limit.

Last month, a woman had minor injuries after being struck by a truck while walking in one of the seven crosswalks in midtown.

The New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department conducted a traffic study of the midtown on March 27, a Thursday shortly after spring break when ski tourists were still in the village. Based on that study, the state in late August told the village it was recommending a drop in the speed limit as well as increased enforcement.

"I was originally hoping for 20, but 25 would be good with radar enforcement down there. Thirty would have been good if they had been enforcing it," Chance said before the council meeting Tuesday.

"We may not be writing tickets at 26 mph. But you may want to be watching your speedometer when you hit 27."

Lanny Maddox,  
police chief

Maddox told the council his department will hand out more warnings than speeding tickets.

"We will never be categorized as a speed trap in Ruidoso," he said.

Village administrators earlier said the new speed limit could be in effect as soon as a few weeks, depending on how quickly new signs could be acquired and put up. On Tuesday, Deputy Village Manager Alan Briley told the council he would

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## Councilor Sterchi plans run for mayor

• In June, Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw and Councilor Robert Donaldson both announced their mayoral candidacies.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Village Councilor Bob Sterchi has announced his intention to run for mayor of Ruidoso early next year, saying his decision came at the urging of community members.

"There seems to be a concern that there's not going to be enough choice at this point in time," Sterchi said. "And there had been some members of the community who have come to me and encouraged me to run."

His candidacy will make it a three-way race for the mayor's position, held since 1993 by Jerry Shaw. Both



Bob Sterchi

Shaw and Village Councilor Robert Donaldson publicly announced their candidacy in June.

Village Clerk Tammy Maddox has said candidates officially file for the mayor's race in early January. The election itself will be held the first Tuesday in March.

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## Downs will get down with 50th Jubilee party

• A parade, a barbecue lunch, a fiddling contest and a bull-riding competition are a few activities planned at the All American Park.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The 50th Jubilee celebration is the biggest Ruidoso Downs-sponsored event that Leann Weihbrecht can remember in her 10 years of working with the village.

"We have radio ads across the state telling about the event and where people can find lodging," said Ruidoso Downs Village clerk treasurer. "It's even in the New Mexico Magazine."

Weihbrecht said the daylong celebration, besides commemorating the 50th anniversary of the village's incorporation in 1947, is expected to have a secondary benefit of promoting local tourism. Currently, most visitors to the village come to

see either the Ruidoso Downs Race Track or the Museum of the Horse.

For the Jubilee, organizers are anticipating 5,000 people, including Ruidoso Downs' 1,500 year-round residents.

"We are hoping everybody will come and help us celebrate," said Mayor Joe Hayhurst. "We are going to hand out these 50th anniversary patches and pins to everybody who comes, we are going to have a barbecue lunch at the Senior Citizen Center.

"And, of course, we are going to have a fiddlers contest. We are going to have a baseball game. We are going to have exhibition basketball, an old timers reunion and then we are going to cap it all off with a dance at the Senior Citizens' Center that night — a \$1.50 per person."

The barbecue is free, provid-

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Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst with an anniversary patch.

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Partly cloudy with a chance of thunder & lightning

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**WEDNESDAY** High ... 79  
Low ... n/a



Thunderstorms

**THURSDAY** High ... 80  
Low ... n/a



Partly cloudy

**FRIDAY** High ... 78  
Low ... n/a



Partly cloudy

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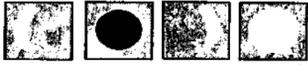
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	79	55	.00"
Saturday	78	56	.00"
Sunday	78	55	.00"
Monday	83	57	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	89	65	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	90	69	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	82	57	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	93	68	Thunderstorms



Aug./Sept. phases of the moon



Aug. 24 Sept. 1 Sept. 9 Sept. 16

### STARDATE

Look northeast as darkness arrives and you'll spot the W-shaped constellation Cassiopeia about a third of the way up the sky. The "W" is tilted to the left; it's rather flat, and a little wider than your fist at arm's length. Cassiopeia is a signature constellation of the cold-weather months to come.

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Cafe Mescalero during the 1950s. Courtesy photo

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### Ruidoso News Sept. 12, 1947

In 1889 on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation there was born to Captain and Mrs. Bigmouth a son to be known to their people and later to many others as Percy Bigmouth.

This month ends the 12th summer for Percy Bigmouth as ranger for the reservation station located at the end of the

Ruidoso Canyon Road. His duties are to patrol either on horseback or on foot certain areas of the reservation open to the tourists, to see that the fish and game are protected and to issue special licenses to those desiring to fish in the reservation.

Percy has had an interesting life and the whole of it has been spent in the Mescalero Reservation. In 1896 he started going to the government boarding school provided for the education of the "Red Man." During the next three years he went to the school nine months a year.

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## CHILDREN'S: Day-care owner denies allegation of abuse

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unhappy with the way Ruidoso police and the Otero-Lincoln County District Attorney's Office handled the case.

He said his daughter was interviewed at Esperanza House, a safe house for abused children, in Roswell and that interview led investigators to believe the abuse had occurred. Investigators at Esperanza House could not be reached for comment.

Southerland also denied starting any rumors, adding that he only did what he believed a parent should do.

"We only did what was right," Southerland said.

He said he would not elaborate about his allegations because "I don't want to say anything that's going to get me sued."

Ervin, who opened her business in June, said she was struggling to get Children's Workshop up and running and to turn a profit. When the rumor began spreading, she said, the damage was too great to overcome.

"The thing was I was a new business," Ervin said. "If I had

been established, it probably wouldn't have been as bad. I was in a situation where I needed this month to at least break even. When this happened, I was losing clients. Even one child (has an impact.) That's almost \$300 a month."

Ervin declined to say what her future plans are or whether she would try to reopen the day care.

Children's Workshop provided care for preschool children as well as after-school care.

After Friday's closure, the parents of 35 children were left searching for new child care.

Karen Mirau said she was worried about where she would take her two children Monday morning. Mirau's husband, Brian, helped ease the burden by staying home with the children, but Mirau said she spent the entire day Monday searching for a replacement for Children's Workshop.

Mirau said her kids loved it at Ervin's facility, and she was sad to see it close.

Mirau said she hadn't

heard the rumor about abuse. Tiffany Thompson also said she was upset about the closing of Children's Workshop.

"I would trust her fully with my son," Tiffany Thompson, mother

Thompson said. "Gabriel (her 3-year-old son) begged to go there every day," Thompson said. "I'm very disappointed."

She said her faith in Ervin remains unshaken. "I would trust her fully with my son,"

Thompson said. A check of other day-care providers this week found at least one business had space for more children.

Carolyn Wallace, owner of Tender Tots, 528 Sudderth Drive, said her facility is gearing up for its Monday opening of the fall term and has room for 29 preschool children.

She said Tender Tots will have "ample room" for more children.

Wallace said she was sad to see Children's Workshop close.

"I feel really bad for Melissa," Wallace said. "It could have happened to anybody; most of it just sounds like rumor."

At Ruidoso Christian

School, meanwhile, Curt Latham said he hadn't heard from many parents by Monday morning, but when they did start calling he wouldn't have much good news.

"I don't have much room," Latham said. "Maybe one or two spots."

Marty Lane, who runs the day care at Christ Church of the Downs, said she also couldn't take on many more kids. Licensed to provide care for 12 children, Lane said she could admit one more child at most.

Ervin's attorney, Mitchell, said the community will suffer as a result of the closing of Children's Workshop.

"It's a crying shame," he said. "One rumor ruins your whole career. The rumor had an effect on her business. (The closure) happened because of the rumor. We can show proof that things started to go bad after this allegation was made."

"The sad thing is that unless these parents want to start standing up for these teachers and people like Melissa, we're never going to get good day care."

## STERCHI: Councilor to run for mayor

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Sterchi is serving his first term as village councilor, elected in early 1996. He ran for the council once before in 1994 and lost.

A former Albuquerque bank vice president as well as an insurance consultant, Sterchi works part time marketing health plans for Presbyterian Health Care Services.

A full-time Ruidoso resident since 1993, Sterchi has been coming to Ruidoso since 1951.

He bought a time-share condominium here in 1977 and later purchased a vacation home. He and his wife, Jule Sterchi, an administrator at Lincoln County Medical Center, have since purchased another home.

## Blood drive planned Friday at church

The Lincoln County Medical Auxiliary is sponsoring a blood drive Friday at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth Drive.

The blood drive, from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., will be in the church fellowship hall.

"This drive is especially important because it is being held at the end of the summer, right after a major holiday when the supply is extremely

low," said Margaret Bertramson, a coordinator of the blood drive.

"Nearly 110 blood donations are required each day to meet the needs of area patients. Our goal is to sign up 85 donors."

People interested in donating may contact Bertramson at the Lincoln County Medical Center at 257-7381 or at home, 378-4874.

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Organizers of the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee are trying to coordinate the efforts of local agencies.

## Emergency panel prepares for disasters

Agencies will be asked to participate in make-believe disasters, such as tornadoes

• They intend to prepare Lincoln County for events such as forest fires and floods by enlisting as many as 70 committee members, coordinators say.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

From police dispatchers to school bus drivers to mayors, future members of the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee will represent every agency or entity involved in remediating a catastrophe.

"What we intend to do is ensure that there is a coordination of each of these facilities — coordination of emergency respondents in the village and the public in the event of a catastrophe," said Bill Chance, a Ruidoso village councilor and co-coordinator of the ad hoc committee trying to put the organization on its feet.

"We just want to revisit all of these procedures, look at everybody's plans, provide some drills and exercises, make sure that we are ready for just about anything," Chance said.

On Monday, its fourth meeting, the diverse ad hoc committee organizing the LEPC agreed on a constitution and bylaws.

"Now, the next step is we have to present the constitution and bylaws to all the entities in the county," said Ross Dingman, Chance's fellow coordinator of the committee.

The organization will seek a buy-in from the Lincoln County Commission on Oct. 14, Chance said. Committee members also will seek membership from other entities, such as the Capitan Village Council, the Otero Electric Cooperative and the Lincoln County Medical Center.

The entities will be asked to provide representatives to the LEPC and to join in participating in emergency scenarios, such as a make-believe tornado.

In all, the committee expects to have 65 to 70 LEPC members.

About a decade ago, the federal government mandated the county-by-county creation of LEPCs to handle hazardous waste spills. While Lincoln County complied with that mandate, it was never expanded beyond dealing with hazardous waste spills, Dingman said, adding that most of the county organizations now prepare for other emergencies as well.

The new Lincoln County LEPC was initiated by emergency planning personnel Chet Southard, with Ruidoso, and Connie Hopper, with Lincoln County. It would prepare the entire community for just about any possible event, Chance said.

Community response to the effort in the past has been high, which is promising for

the committee's longevity, Dingman said.

"I think the best thing is that we've had a lot of interest and we've had a lot of support from some diverse groups," he said. "I don't think it will die because public opinion will keep it going."

Once organized, the LEPC would prepare for and stage various catastrophic events, Dingman and Chance said.

Membership would include active members, who would have voting power, associate members and honorary members, Dingman said. Ruidoso and the county would jointly pay for the LEPC's postage costs, the only costs the committee is expected to have, Dingman said.

The ad hoc committee organizing the LEPC includes Southard, Hopper, County Manager Frank Potter, Village Manager Gary Jackson, Ruidoso police Officer B.J. Barnes and Ruidoso fire official Loretta Kirk.

Dingman especially praised contributions from Jackson in providing suggestions for the LEPC's organization structure.

He anticipated the organization could be established and at work on catastrophic scenarios by the first of the year.

The next meeting is scheduled Oct. 6 at the Ruidoso Fire Department's No. 2 Fire Station on White Mountain Road.

## Downs police chief to get new lights

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso Downs village council decided Monday night that Police Chief Hightower should have new lights, sirens and other equipment installed in his vehicle.

Hightower told the council that the equipment should be kept in a police car not currently used by the department so it may be used as a spare if another car breaks down.

Trustee Margie Morales was the only one to vote against buying the equipment.

"We've got two cars that are so old and dead. I really feel that we should, instead of spending the money for new equipment, should just transfer the old equipment," Morales said.

The council approved purchasing new equipment and a new radio to install in Hightower's new vehicle — a Ford Expedition purchased by the council in July for \$28,490.

The equipment will be bought from B&S Industries for \$1,082.22, and the radio will be bought from Mountain Communications for \$665.40.

In other action, the council:

- Adopted a flood hazard ordinance. The ordinance requires new construction and new move-ins to have certain utility equipment, such as propane tanks, raised a certain height above the ground. Village Attorney Dan Bryant, attending his first council session, said the ordinance will not apply to existing homes, only to new homes and new moves.

- Approved buying sewer equipment, called a rodding machine, from Municipal & Industrial Supply Co. The price of \$39,481.40 will be paid out over three years.

- Approved a parade permit for the celebration Sept. 27 of the village's 50th anniversary. The parade, which is to start at 10 a.m., will travel about one mile on the north side of U.S. Highway 70, from the entrance of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track to the entrance of the village park. During the parade, expected to last 30 to 40 minutes, both lanes of traffic will be detoured to the south side of the highway during the parade, Mayor Joe Hayhurst said.

- Gave approval to seek an engineer for work on a water

tank above Wood Lane. Homes along Wood Lane have had problems with inadequate water pressure, which is supplied currently with a small pump, Hayhurst said. The placement of water tank at an elevation higher than homes along the street will increase water pressure by using gravity, he said.

- Approved publishing an ordinance on compulsory school attendance. The ordinance still has to go through a public hearing and a vote before it becomes law. The goal behind the ordinance is to prevent juveniles from loitering about the village during school hours and to decrease truancy.

- Approved an agreement with the state on how the bones of a prehistoric man, uncovered last year during heavy rains, will be reburied. The agreement requires the village to build a specially constructed retaining wall between the skeleton and a nearby road. The village also has agreed to pay a consultant from Human Systems Research Inc. \$320 a day to observe the work.

## Downs: Parade will start at 10 a.m.

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ed by the village. All of the events are free as well, excluding the dance. And state Rep. Dub Williams will begin the after-lunch events with a review of the village's 50-year history.

Judy and Delbert Posey, who are coordinating the Old Timers Reunion, have invited 30-50 "old timer" former residents to the celebration, Hayhurst said.

Hayhurst said the village has delayed promotion of the celebration until the All American Arts and Crafts Show concluded.

Mike and Shirley Gray, who are organizing the parade, are looking for participants. There's no fee to join the parade, which will start 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, on U.S. Highway 70 at the entrance to the Ruidoso Downs Race Track. The parade will travel along the north lane of the highway for about a mile to the entrance to the All American Park, where the Downs'

Senior Citizens' Center is located.

During the parade, traffic will be rerouted to the south lane of the highway all the way to the "Y" at Sudderth Drive, Hayhurst said.

Mike Gray said only a handful of people and organizations have signed up so far, though he hopes for and expects many more. "As many as we can get," he said. "We would really like to make this a big parade."

The parade and Ruidoso Downs parade are important not only for Ruidoso Downs, but for the entire area, said Gray, who actually lives a few feet outside the Ruidoso Downs village limits in Agua Fria.

"The thing about the 50th is it's not a celebration of the racetrack, because the racetrack has been here longer," he said.

"But Ruidoso Downs has played a role in the development of the entire area. Basically, I feel that Ruidoso Downs is a part of our culture just as the aliens are a part of Roswell's."

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## Jubilee events

10 a.m. — Parade along the north lane of U.S. Highway 70, from the entrance of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track to the All American Park (parade observers are asked to line only the north side of the highway as traffic will be rerouted to the south lane)

11 a.m. — Free barbecue luncheon at the All American Park

2 p.m. — (Exact times for the following events are not yet set) Speech by state Rep. Dub Williams on village's 50-year history

Fiddlers Contest, with cash prizes

Exhibition Baseball — the Major League All Stars vs. Ruidoso Downs Fire Department

Exhibition Basketball

Exhibit of 50-year memorabilia at the Downs Senior Citizen's Center Old Timers Reunion

2:30 p.m. — Roping Contest at the Beavers Arena

Bullriding Bash at Beavers Arena, cash prizes

5-7 p.m. — Open House at the Museum of the Horse

7 p.m. — Dance at Senior Citizens Center — \$1.50 per person

Music by Gayle Hageman: Music with Memories

For more information about Jubilee activities, call 378-4422.

## Jubilee parade

Entries are being sought for the parade, which will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

No entry fees will be charged and plaques will be awarded to the best entries in the parade.

For more information or to enter the parade, call Mike or Shirley Gray at 378-4109.

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### OUR OPINION

## Economic thrills

Village government watchers in Ruidoso have an exciting view these days; indeed, in some respects, a thrill a minute.

Prospects of a major hotel next to the convention center, going back years, were renewed with the interest expressed by a Santa Fe hotel company. That was dashed last week, but lo and behold now at least two other companies, both national operators, are interested.

In the retail sector, Wal-Mart's pending "super center" opening in Ruidoso Downs, far from throwing a scare into everybody else, seems to have stimulated more activity, with a Checker Auto Parts store and Walgreens drug store in the offing.

A slot machine casino at Ruidoso Downs seems more certain now than ever, even if large legal questions remain about the state's flawed gaming law. Talk persists about another casino on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

The success of the Ranches of Sonterra land development no doubt has been a factor in initiating others; and even the Sonterra company is looking for more opportunities.

Speculation about "what's next" has been plentiful, but perhaps the more interesting question is "why?" There may be no single reason, but we back the simple idea that smart business people follow the money.

Wal-Mart wouldn't invest big with no reason. The Spencer Theater may be in part philanthropic, but it sent a powerful signal about Lincoln County's future prospects. The Mescalero activity isn't about to diminish.

And now Ruidoso's village council is looking at the possibility of introducing some economic development policies that include incentives to attract more activity.

As noted: A thrill a minute.

## 'Adult' juvenile crime

Last week this newspaper published a story about Ruidoso police arresting yet another teen-ager in connection with a series of burglaries in the midtown area. So far, four teens have been arrested and charged. Two more are suspects and police say charges are pending.

Juveniles accused or even convicted of a crime traditionally have been shielded from public exposure, supposedly because they do not understand the consequences of their actions.

Most journalists, sensitive to the public's desire not to attach a stigma to a juvenile for getting into a scrape with the law, usually will not identify them in crime stories. However, "adult" crime committed by juveniles — and sociologists have yet to find out why — has increased markedly in Ruidoso, the state and the nation.

The *News* identified four of the accused teens last Friday for two reasons: There has been a dramatic increase in burglaries in our community, and these teens have been charged with felonies. A felony is a serious crime; one that can bring prison time. It isn't something that can be handled with a warning or a reprimand.

The *News* believes it has a responsibility to its readers to be as accurate and as forthcoming as possible in reporting the events of the community. Responsibly reporting the arrests of juveniles accused of breaking into several midtown stores and stealing thousands of dollars in merchandise and cash includes identification of the suspects.

This newspaper will continue to identify those charged with felonies, regardless of age — not to embarrass parents or even the juveniles, but to inform the community at large about criminal acts and about those accused of committing them.

### LETTERS POLICY

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### THE DREAMER

## Taking a 'grand tour'



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

My life-long friend and neighbor, Dub Williams, in years past has often mentioned by name certain landmarks of the Hale Lake country.

I am familiar with this country — canyons, hills, draws, waterholes, flats and prairies, by sight, but I did not know all of those places by name.

I have asked Dub often to tell me the whereabouts of those landmarks, and he finally did.

"Someday we will just make a circle of that country and I will point out all those special features of the landscape..."

And during the intervening years I would sometimes ask Dub, "When are we going to make our grand tour, and he would answer, "Whenever you're ready and I can get loose."

So now it turns out that lately we have made not one "grand tour," but two.

Last Wednesday, Sept. 3, we went down Cook Canyon and off through some country I had not seen for a long time — during my horseback days.

Then on Sept. 5 we circled down Cook Canyon again, and

then over into some of Dub's country to a spot from which we could behold one of the most inspiring views in Lincoln County.

Stretching gently away and away, and down and down, gradually the mountain prairie extending southeast after several miles began sloping upwards gradually until reaching the Pajarito Flats, with the Pajarito Mountain on beyond.

The mountain land was all dressed up in its late summer glory after two wonderful rains.

This view reached into your heart and brought sweet contentment to your soul. I said to Dub: "This reminds me of the song, "Home on the Range."

"Yes," answered Dub, "I feel the same way."

To add to the good fortune

of the day, we gathered six cows and three calves, which Dub's son Neale brought down.

All in all, the day was something long to be remembered, made more memorable still while in the company of a man who has a deep appreciation for nature and all God's creation.

#### Rejoice with me

Some years ago a calf was found with a hind leg badly injured, requiring two months of doctoring. Somehow she became a special pet. Her first calf, now a 3-year-old, on Sept. 2 went up the hill to have her first calf. In spite of the faith I have in a cow's ability to bring her calf safely into the world, I can't help worrying just a bit.

About sundown on Sept. 6, six cows were grazing on the field just east of Brother Mark's new house, all orange-red against the emerald grass.

A cow appeared at the upper end of the field in an opening among the cedars. Beside her stood a tiny copy of herself, in red and white Hereford colors.

The injured cow I had called "Tiny" and her first calf I called, with a Spanish twist,

"Tinita" (Little Tiny).

Tinita led her young calf down to this herd, and the young calf went running and kicking from one cow to the other, and them made a running circle around the herd, the living picture of overflowing joy of life.

Since the calf was born on or close to Brother Mark's birthday, Sept. 4, I think I will call her Markita.

This brings back the song of 70 years ago,

"Markita, Markita I still hear you calling me back to your arms once again.

"I still feel the spell of your last kiss upon me.

"Since then life has been all in vain."

Somehow, in the days of supreme happiness we sang sentimental songs.

At the first sight of the calf Markita, the words of the psalm came to mind:

"Rejoice with me. For I have found that which was presumed lost, and has been found."

Let us thank God for the miracle of new life and all our other blessings.

## Cooperation needed to keep the Rio Ruidoso alive and well

During August, the Rio Ruidoso has turned chocolate brown and muddy for long periods of time, a problem that ultimately surfaced in an inquiring newspaper article.

#### COMMENT



BY BEN Y. MASON  
RUIDOSO RIVER ASSOCIATION

kept the Rio Ruidoso turbid since well before the recent heavy rainfall.

In brief, the spokesmen ascribed the problem to silt instability in the upstream depression called Apache Bowl and an extraordinary rainfall rate of up to 2.5 inches per hour. The problem, they said, was the consequence of a long-recognized natural surface flaw and a catastrophic rain, both acts of God.

This is true insofar as it goes. Forest Service memoranda dating from the '60s

describe the steep and eroded Apache Bowl as an "accident waiting to happen" and refer to photographs taken in 1914 displaying the degraded surface.

#### A sensitive area

However, a 1968 memo details the enormous improvement that occurred following terracing and replanting efforts. This memorandum warns that "The area is and always will be sensitive." "No earth moving or earth disturbing project should be undertaken in the Apache Bowl erosion area." But the tribal portion of Apache Bowl now has a triple chair lift, ski run, and a maintenance road.

Ski Apache has worked hard to maintain vegetation on the Apache Bowl and Upper Deepfreeze and has had such a generally successful operation that the firm failed to give full credit to the warnings of long dormant upstream hazards.

In retrospect, the commercial utilization of Apache Bowl should have been accompanied by a continuation of the terracing project that the Forest Service initiated in the 1960s. Nor is the problem of siltation something that arose in the summer of 1997. A pond built

two years ago downstream of the parking lot has trapped many tons of silt. On the clear, sunny day when the newspaper article appeared (the first day of Ruidoso's most important annual holiday event), Ski Apache management absently opened the gate to drain its silt pond and gave the river another three-day dose of mud.

#### Error, not Providence

So much for the notion that muddy rivers are the result of Divine Providence. Fisheries experts believe that insects and other life that comprise the food chain of the trout have by now been largely eliminated from the Rio Ruidoso.

The drainage incident has become a source of deep embarrassment to Ski Apache, and their representatives have offered their profound apologies to the Village.

tion structures, and a cautious regime of operation can make the mountain and the river whole again.

The South and Middle Forks of the river have remained clear throughout this August despite the fact that their upper watershed probably received as much rain as that of the North Fork.

The Rio Ruidoso was and must always remain a high quality cold water fishery, and it has been so designated by statute.

#### Major spending

The Village of Ruidoso very recently spent over a quarter of a million dollars on backwash decant basins at the Grindstone Treatment plant in order to prevent a silt pollution concern not even perceived by the general public and innumerable in comparison to the immense tonnage of mud released recently by Ski Apache.

The Association has every confidence that the Forest Service and Ski Apache can and will move promptly to meet the turbidity standard that the state of New Mexico has imposed to preserve the Rio Ruidoso as a clean, unpolluted trout stream.

# Commissioners agree to give Sheriff's Office another deputy

By DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

An additional deputy soon will be patrolling Lincoln County.

Doing what two sheriffs had been unable to accomplish in budget debates the past five years, new Under Sheriff Rick Virden persuaded county commissioners Tuesday to approve one more deputy for the Sheriff's Office.

In a 4-1 vote with Commissioner Chairman Monroy Montes voting against the motion by Commissioners L. Ray Nunley, a deputy was approved at entry level salary, plus \$21,000 for a patrol car and equipment.

The added deputy will cost \$25,000 for the rest of the year and will raise the county to 12

full-time patrol deputies.

Virden said the Sheriff's Office has spent \$13,016 in three months for overtime, compared to \$22,000 for overtime for 12 months last year.

"You know how I feel about overtime," Nunley told commissioners. "We're paying one and a half what the job is worth, if we're paying overtime."

And if the county is paying out a lot of overtime, it means another deputy is needed, he said. Currently, the county has no regular coverage after midnight. Deputies called out during the early morning hours are on overtime, Nunley said.

Although the county is not required by law to provide around the clock coverage, it is required to pay overtime if a

deputy responds to a call after his regular hours, Virden said.

When Commissioner Wilton Howell asked why overtime has increased, Nunley said the same reason the county jail is crowded - the crime rate is up.

"I'm getting mixed messages," Nunley said, referring to a meeting two weeks ago when Howell and Montes talked about the excess money in county coffers and pushed unsuccessfully for a cut in the tax rate.

Residents at that meeting told commissioners they would prefer the money be spent for better services and Howell proposed hiring five part-time jailers, Nunley said.

But Howell countered that the state fire marshal had

wanted the county more staff was needed. No such ultimatum has been handed down regarding the deputies, he said.

Virden pointed out that providing better coverage "is one of the ways citizens can get back services for their tax dollars."

Montes said he doesn't like to see recurring costs tied to added personnel, but Virden said that when those costs occur next year, more people will be living in the county and the need will be even greater.

Both Montes and Howell questioned whether it would be fair to grant Sheriff Tom Sullivan a new deputy when, during spring budget hearings, they turned down all requests for more employees from Sullivan

and other elected officials.

Are more employees a higher priority that equipment or repairs to buildings or some of the other projects the county is facing? Montes asked.

After sitting on the sidelines of the debate, Commissioner Rex Wilson let other commissioners know he planned to vote for the additional deputy.

"I'm going against my own preaching," he said. "We should have been convinced of the need at budget time. It's harder at that time because all of the departments are competing."

"We have some real needs to address and I appreciate what Commissioner Howell is saying that we should have a plan (and not approve isolated requests)."

But Wilson said he supported the sheriff when Sullivan previously asked for a deputy in Corona at the northern border of the county. When that request was turned down, the sheriff used one of his existing men to station there and for that reason, Wilson said he can back this request.

Howell urged Virden to apply for federal money under the Clinton administration's program to place 100,000 police on the street. The county would have to pay 25 percent of the cost, but for three years the Justice Department would pay the rest of the tab, he said.

Nunley agreed that Virden should try for federal money, but added it's time to put another deputy on the road without delay.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Burglars clean out home

The neighbor of a vacation home in the 200 block of Mechem Drive saw the back door of the home swinging in the wind last week.

T.Z. Goodjohn alerted the Ruidoso police, who arrived at the home and found the front door open as well. Taken from the home were more than \$1,000 worth of goods, including a VCR, a television set, a vacuum cleaner and a video game control box, said police, who had spoken with the homeowner in Brownsville, Texas.

The burglary occurred sometime between May and Sept. 3, police said.

### Business broken into

A business on Mechem Drive was broken into last week but nothing was reported stolen, Ruidoso police said.

Dwynn King, administra-

tive coordinator at Farr Enterprises, 1221 Mechem, told police the break-in must have occurred between 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, and 7:44 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 4.

### 10 cases of beer stolen

Ten cases of Coors Light beer were stolen from a semi-truck midway Friday at the Furr's grocery store on Mechem Drive, Ruidoso police said.

Sergio Guzman of Roswell, driver of the truck for the Joe Maloof Co., told police he had unloaded a shipment at the store about noon and then moved his truck to the west side of the building to allow other deliveries to be made.

He left the truck, still filled with cases of beer, to have some paperwork signed. When he returned, the truck door was open and 10 cases of beer, worth \$144, had been taken, police said.

## WATER: Ruidoso, Capitan agree to dissolve Eagle Creek association

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"The best analogy I could think of would be a divorce," Jackson said of the negotiated agreement. "I think this can be a mutually beneficial and amicable divorce."

Capitan Village Attorney J. Robert Beauvais said the agreement should provide a water supply for Capitan for the next 35 years and will continue to help Ruidoso meet its current demand.

Ruidoso has been using about 300 acre-feet of water a year from Capitan's portion of the supply in Eagle Creek wells and stream, Beauvais said.

Under the arrangement, Ruidoso would continue to have that access, but would

have to decide within eight months whether to lease the water rights or buy them from Capitan.

"We're way ahead of the game if this thing works out," Beauvais told trustees Monday. "We're talking about satisfying the village's need for water for 35 to 40 years from today, when Ruidoso is talking about its need tomorrow."

Capitan will be sitting in a good position with cash from the dissolution settlement to buy more water rights if needed and approval from the state engineer to either construct a pipeline from Eagle Creek or to move its water rights from Eagle Creek to the Bonito River Basin side of the mountain range, Beauvais said.

By agreeing to dissolve the association and to split the

assets, the two villages will avoid a protracted confrontation in court.

Capitan sued for the dissolution about nine months ago. Beauvais contended that the refusal of Ruidoso's three representatives on the association's six-member board to complete a pipeline prevented Capitan from receiving any benefit from its membership in the association for the past eight years.

Ruidoso members argued that it wasn't cost effective to build a pipeline when the stream didn't run during dry periods.

Other details of the agreement include:

- Capitan and Ruidoso each will receive 800 acre-feet of surface water rights and 38.83 acre-feet of subsurface

water rights. An acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons of water.

- A provision for dispute resolution.

- The lease period for water rights from Capitan would be for 25 years at \$30,000 a year, adjusted by the consumer price index annually.

- Other assets owned by the association that are being appraised before being split include 200 acres or property, Alto reservoir built for \$5 million a decade ago, two production wells, a pipeline to Ruidoso and sections of a pipeline to Capitan;

- And an audit of water use by Ruidoso will be performed to ensure Capitan is reimbursed for any water Ruidoso diverted, but failed to report.

## DEATHS/FUNERALS

### Gary D. Gowdy

Services for Gary Douglas Gowdy, 44, of Ruidoso will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs.

The Revs. Shon A. Wagner and David Jordan will officiate. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mr. Gowdy died Sept. 7 at Ft. Bayard Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 16, 1953, at Pampa, Texas, and moved to

Ruidoso from Pampa in 1969.

He is survived by his mother, Peggy Gowdy of Ruidoso; two brothers, Terry of Truth or Consequences and Mark of Ruidoso; a sister, Kim Gowdy of Woodward, Okla.; five nephews, Sam, Clay, Kip, Robbie and Chad; and two nieces, Mandi and Katie. He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas.

Arrangements are being handled by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

## SUDDERTH: 25 mph limit

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find out whether the state or the village would be responsible for acquiring the new signs.

The change will not affect speed limits outside the midtown area.

Midtown merchants have also asked for another stoplight in the midtown as well as more distinguishable crosswalks to protect pedestrians.

The village is testing a new material to further distinguish crosswalks. The material, an asphalt, would have the appearance and color of bricks, Briley said.

Though Sudderth Drive is a state highway, the Ruidoso Village Council was given the option of reducing the speed limit.

## Village seeks volunteers for picking up litter

Volunteers are being sought by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department to join a village-wide litter cleanup effort from 8 a.m. until noon Sept. 13.

Rafael Salas, director of the department, said the Sept. 13 event is one of the two major cleanup efforts scheduled in Ruidoso each year. A river cleanup is held in the spring.

Although only 20 people turned out for last year's fall cleanup effort, Salas is hoping for at least twice that many participants this year, he said.

His department is soliciting involvement from business groups, civic organizations and schools.

The cleanup will be in conjunction with the "Trek for Trash" state cleanup

event in which Gov. Gary Johnson will pick up trash along New Mexico highways for four days while traveling by bicycle.

In Ruidoso, the cleanup effort will target main roads such as Hull Road, Cree Meadows Drive, Paradise Canyon Drive and White Mountain Drive, Salas said.

"And we will also target vacant lots," he added.

Volunteers will be meeting at the Schoolhouse Park off of Sudderth Drive and next to the Ruidoso Public Library at 8 a.m. Sept. 13.

Garbage bags for the cleanup will be provided for by the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Depart-

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## Street Fair features honors to outstanding contributors

Zumwalt, Voss selected for salute by Chamber of Commerce

The 4th annual Carrizozo Street Fair was well attended again this year, and included the presentation of many community honors.

**Employee of the Year** was Buckley Zumwalt.

Zumwalt has been with Otero County Electric for 25 years, having started in 1971 as a groundman. He is currently working as a foreman for the northern area covering Carrizozo, Arabella, Mescalero Reservation, north of Capitan, out to 13 miles west of Roswell, and all points in between.

**Volunteer of the Year** Pat Voss, was selected by the Chamber for her undaunting enthusiasm and participation in anything that comes along from membership drives to bake sales.

The Carrizozo Police

Department made more than \$500 toward a scholarship fund from the bicycle raffle, which was won by Bernardo Loyola, a highway construction worker temporarily based in Carrizozo.

The \$100 Shopping Spree sponsored by the Chamber was won by Anna Belle Burrows. The winner may obtain \$100's worth of goods from any Chamber member business.

**Kids' Best Decorated Bike Contest** was won by Ryan Guevara.

There were many participants in the parade, including the Rotary Club, Carrizozo Historical Society, Sheriff's Posse, Lodger's Tax Committee, Fire and Police Departments, Volleyball Team, Rec Center, and some other individuals riding everything

from tractors to motorcycles.

Live music was provided by the local group "Celeste Voix" comprised of Fred LaFave, Diane James, and Robin James.

They played a variety of music from country to gospel, some of which was written by Diane James.

The Street Fair this year was a success thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club and all the individuals who made it possible.

Except for a little wind on Sunday, the event was even blessed with great weather.

Free vanilla cones were provided by the Chamber of Commerce during its first ever Ice Cream Social.



New policeman Willy Kern shows off his patrol bike at the Street Fair. Another bike was given by the police department as part of a fund-raiser for high school graduate scholarships.



Ruth Birdsong, cowgirl clown, ready for the parade.



Bouncing kids were plentiful at the Street Fair.



Chamber member Tina Fuller, and dart game winner Jason Harkey.

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

BY PAULA PAPPONI  
SUPERINTENDENT

The 1997-98 school year is well under way in Carrizozo. At the helm of pre-K-12 schools is Robert Chavez, principal. He is a strong, instructional leader who is a wonderful asset to our staff.

Also new are Becca Ferguson, First Grade; Cathy Barela, Fifth Grade; Janna Wooley, English/Social Studies; Jeremy Patton, Music; Joseph Sanchez, Math/Spanish/Girls' Coach; and Rick Beserra, P.E./Health/Boys Coach. We warmly welcome all of these people and look forward to a great year.

Added to this year's exciting beginning is "The Power Hour" which takes place 30 minutes before first period and involves grades six through twelve.

The Power Hour provides individualized and directed learning opportunities. Teachers, acting as facilitators, accompany and engage students in dynamic learning experiences.

Students are guided toward excellence through Service Learning, Expanded Learning, Leadership Learning, and Fun Learning.

The objective is to encourage potential, raise expectations of teachers and students, and motivate students to high-

er commitment, self-esteem, character and performance.

Students and facilitators are responsible for developing the projects for the program as well as alternative methods of assessment. Projects are integrated and involve the learning opportunities noted above.

Projects include those linked to our Technology Lab 2000, a new greenhouse being built, student entrepreneurship, and botany, among others.

It's an exciting and dynamic concept. We're proud of the work being done and see the start of the new school year as only the beginning of great happenings for our district in the year to come.

The Carrizozo Newsletter is published the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, and is produced by a volunteer reporting staff.

## Wedding highlights Pino family reunion

The Pino family was together for a reunion and a wedding during Labor Day weekend. Ray Saavedra and Evelyn Farley exchanged wedding vows at the Pino ranch. Ray is the son of the late Carmen Pino Saavedra. The couple will reside in Tacoma, Wash.

The marriage took place on the front steps of the "old house" (grandparents' home) on Saturday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Johnnie Johnson officiating.

The wedding "marcha" was played by Paul Pino, and the wedding cake was made by Carmen Chavez. The light blue sky, tall green grass, and bright yellow sunflowers provided a perfect backdrop for this special occasion.

Other events that took place during the reunion were

restoration of the "old house," story telling, music, and horseback riding by the younger set.

A deep-pit beef barbecue was enjoyed by all and the pit also served as the evening campfire site. Relatives from Arizona, California, and Washington state attended as well as family and friends from New Mexico.

The family gave a special thanks to our local family and friends who contributed food, musical talents, humor and "brawn" to this event. This was the first of perhaps many more annual Labor Day reunions with lessons learned on how to prepare for future ones, specifically, how to secure awning poles so gusts of wind don't knock off unsuspecting relatives. Nellie Guevara narrowly escaped that one.



Historical society members Rene Burton, Johnson Stearns and Ann Bullington-West added music to their parade floor.

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## Addresses needed for some CHS alums

BY CHICKIE MAHLER

When it is too hot for me to work outside, I have been going over my addresses and I need some help in locating some of those who have moved in the past year or so. I will make a list of people I need addresses for in my next report.

It seems I have written more letters this month than I have received, and that wasn't very many! I am sure some of you thought I would be out of state, however, at the last moment I wasn't able to go to celebrate my grandson's big 21st birthday.

We plan to be together toward the end of the month.

I was able to get Charles Wilson's address straight by writing to Ruth. I passed the information on to Ben Barnett stating Charles does live in Roswell as I thought he did. It seems there is another Charles

living in Oregon not far from Ben.

Shirleen wrote they didn't make it to New Mexico because their youngest son is very ill with Hepatitis C, possibly contracted through his duties as an EMT, and was scheduled for more tests and probable surgery in Gainesville. I sincerely hope he can be relieved from all the pain he has been in. Her mother had been in North Carolina visiting May, but should be back in Titusville by now.

I finally heard from Lois "Stadtman" Headley, Class of '32. She wasn't feeling extra well. It had reached 119 degrees in San Bernardino, but was only 90 a few days later when she wrote. That would make anyone not feel well!

I keep writing Willie Kelt Bilbo even though she is not able to answer. Catherine, Harry's wife, calls every day to

check on her.

Jack and Virgie Key left the first of August for Minnesota, again stopping along the way to visit family and friends. They just returned home several days ago and plan to take another trip.

Jack saw Donna White in Oklahoma and he told me she was on her way to the Alumni reunion and got as close as Vaughn and had car problems. She called AAA and they sent a wrecker out to tow the car into Albuquerque to fix it. This was disappointing to her as she was really looking forward to visiting with everyone.

Myrtle Hobbs Smith, Class of '42 has been on the ill side, but was feeling better several days ago. She was going to Corona for the day and her daughter was coming back to Los Lunas with her.

### Preemie benefit dance at White Oaks

Because of the births of two extremely premature babies, family and friends of Cal and Lisa Leslie have organized a benefit dance at White Oaks School House from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Music will be provided by the Wagon Wheel Band from Tularosa.

These babies were not due until December, but Alec Kyle was born Aug. 8, weighing 1 pound, and was 41 inches long. His sister, Megan Alexandra, was born Aug. 24, weighed 2 pounds,

and was 12 inches long. Mother and babies are in Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan. The babies, at last word, are improving.

Cal is the son of Kelly Leslie, formerly of Lincoln County, and the grandson of Bessie Leslie and the late Zane Leslie of Carrizozo.

Cal and Lisa had moved to Kansas to obtain work when surprised by this doubly blessed event.

The proceeds from this dance will help to pay some of the hospital costs.

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Plugging away

**Spikers trying to fill their defensive gaps**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warrior volleyball team returned from Belen Tournament with a championship trophy, but it wasn't the prize coach Fran Webb had her eyes on.

Ruidoso won the consolation championship of the two-day tourney, not the championship trophy Webb said her girls could win.

The absence of seniors Sina Herrera and Apryl Lutterman and junior Karra Lutterman in the lineup hurt the Warriors more than Webb thought it would.

"It showed. It really did," Webb said of the trio's absence.

Lutterman missed the whole tourney because of tonsillitis. Herrera and Figueroa didn't make Friday's matches because they had a prior commitment to play in the band at Ruidoso's football home-opener.

The Warriors found themselves in the consolation bracket after posting a 6-8 record in pool play Friday.

It was a different story Saturday. When at full strength Saturday, Webb's girls were undefeated.

In the consolation semifinals, Ruidoso aged its young coach with a five-game victory over former district rival Socorro.

"I called them the heart-attack kids," said Webb.

Ruidoso eked out a 12-15, 15-7, 15-9, 15-16, 18-16 win over Socorro.

The Warriors had a much easier time handling Belen, 15-12, 15-12, 9-15, 15-6, in the finals.

Senior setter Jana Morris was named to the all-tournament team for her efforts.

The two days of play in

Belen revealed some holes in the Ruidoso defense—holes the Warriors will try to plug before this weekend's Roswell Tournament.

Opponents hit around or "dinked" past the Warrior blockers in Belen.

"We're working on the covering for the blocks and hits. It's easy to not pay attention to (in practice), but it's something we've noticed as one of our weaknesses," Webb said.

Ruidoso's serving will be another focal point in practice.

"We missed two game-point serves in the whole tournament which is better, but it still needs work," said the first-year coach.

The Roswell Tournament features 16 Class AAA and Class AAAA schools. Ruidoso begins pool play at noon Friday at Roswell High. It joins host Roswell, Aztec and Hot Springs in one of the pools.

Aztec and Roswell don't concern Webb as much, but how does she feel about meeting District 3AAA rival Hot Springs this early in the season?

"Well, I'd rather them not to see us, but it's going to happen eventually," Webb said. "I prefer them to be in a different pool."

The Tigers will meet a Warrior team at full strength Friday. Webb doesn't anticipate any changes in her starting rotation of eight, which features seven seniors.

Morris, Figueroa, Bailey Bishop, Amanda Kakuska, Tawnya Heineken and Mandi Lewallen will get the starting call. Herrera will play Heineken's back row, while Lutterman rotates in for Morris in the front row. Sophomore Julie Miller, who played well in Belen, might see some action as well, Webb said.

**Wildcats withstand Warriors**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

No. 2-ranked Lovington never could quite shake the Ruidoso Warriors on Friday night.

And the Warriors never could quite make the big play they needed to upset the Wildcats.

It all added up to a 28-14 victory for the visitors from Lovington, leaving Ruidoso with an 0-2 record.

"They were a physical team. We knew they were going to be physical," Ruidoso head coach Les Carter said. "We did a lot of good things, but we got in a situation where we had to throw."

That wasn't too bad when the Ruidoso receivers caught the ball. But the Warriors dropped a lot of passes they should have caught, Carter said. Missed connections and mental miscues proved too costly for the Warriors.

Lovington's offense did what Carter had hoped the Warriors would do: control the ball.

Running back Fabian Contreras ran wild through the Ruidoso defensive line, tearing off chunks of yardage. The Wildcat back accounted for 84 yards of rushing in the second half alone of his more than 135 yards total.

"We didn't tackle very well, and we overpursued," Carter said. "It's hard to fault a team for being overaggressive."

Contreras made the Warriors pay for their eagerness. The cut-back style of runner had Ruidoso defensive players tackling air.

Even though Lovington controlled the game, the Warriors kept hanging around, and hanging around.

Lovington scored first on a 30-yard pass play with 1:29



The Lovington defense was in the face of Ruidoso quarterback Corey Saenz most of the night during the Wildcats' 28-14 victory over the Warriors. Ruidoso travels to Socorro Friday for its third straight meeting with a ranked team.

to go in the first quarter.

It took Ruidoso one play and 12 seconds to respond. Quarterback Corey Saenz hit Josh Varnadore for a 78-yard score on a simple fly pattern down the sideline. That cut the lead to 7-6.

The Wildcats added to their advantage with another score in the second quarter for a 14-6 lead. The drive consumed just over five minutes and 61 yards. Contreras accounted for nearly half of those yards.

After the half, Lovington looked like it was going in for the kill. The Wildcats marched 63 yards in less than two minutes for another score and point after for a 21-6 lead with 6:22 to go.

"We didn't tackle very well and we overpursued."

Les Carter, Ruidoso football coach

The Wildcats flushed Saenz out of pocket. The nimble and quick Saenz somehow escaped and scampered down the sidelines for a 38-yard run to the Lovington 23-yard line.

Three plays later, Adrian Herrera rumbled over from four yards out. Saenz hit Brett Meyer for the conversion, and with 4:06 to go the Warriors trailed, 21-14. The Warriors had several

chances to tie the game. Their most serious threat came midway through the fourth quarter after Saenz and Varnadore hooked up again for a 64-yard pass play to the Lovington 21-yard line. Three plays later the Lovington defense jarred the ball loose from Saenz on the option. A Wildcat defender scooped up the ball and raced 70 yards for the score.

"Corey threw the ball real well, and defensively we took away the pass, which is what we wanted to do," Carter said. It wasn't enough for a Warrior win.

Ruidoso faces its third straight top five opponent Friday when it travels to Socorro for a battle of the Warriors.

**Fort Sumner escapes Capitan's upset bid with overtime victory**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The state's No.2 Class A football team needed overtime to overcome Capitan's Tigers on Friday.

Fort Sumner escaped with a 20-12 victory, and it didn't come easy. The Foxes had to rally from a 12-0 deficit on the Tiger's home turf.

Fort Sumner preserved its ranking and unblemished record with the win. Coach Ed Davis' Tigers slip to 1-1 overall.

"We should have never went into overtime with them," Davis said. "We've just got to learn to play with more intensity in the fourth quarter. The opportunities were there and

we've got to learn to take advantage of those opportunities."

Some think the Tiger should have never been in it, period. Rumor had it Fort Sumner entered the game as a three-touchdown favorite.

The "unfavored" status was news to Davis.

"We didn't go in there thinking that (we were the underdog)," Davis said. "We all went in there thinking we could beat them. We knew what Fort Sumner was like."

The Foxes rallied behind the 200-pound frame of sophomore running back Larry Roybal after trailing 12-6 at the half. The visitors tied the game, and then twice turned the Tigers away late in the game to send it into

overtime. (New Mexico high school overtime rules: each team is given possession at the opponent's 10-yard-line and has four downs to score.)

In overtime, the Foxes scored on third down when Roybal pounded his way to paydirt from the 1-yard line. The Foxes made the two-point conversion for a 20-12 lead.

The Tigers lumbled — their fourth turnover of the game — to tie on first down from the Fort Sumner 10-yard line.

"I know what kind of locker room we have when I walk into the place," said Davis, describing his team's emotional state after the game.

The Tigers forged a 12-0 lead mid-

way through the second quarter behind a strong running attack. Quarterback Justin Joiner capped off a long Tiger drive with a 35-yard touchdown run for Capitan's first score.

Then, Josh Long broke free for a 75-yard TD scamper in the second quarter.

Both times the Tigers missed the extra points, however, and that hurt, Davis said.

In all, the Tigers rushed for 225 yards. Long and teammate James Robinson teamed up for more than 160 yards on the ground.

The Tigers take to the road for the first time this year when they travel to Estancia on Friday. The Class AA Bears were 12-0 winners over Cloudfcroft.

Estancia, 1-1 overall, runs the option and uses a double tight end set.

"The double tight end situation, it's kind of a hard offense to stop because it kind of spreads you out. It puts a lot of pressure on our sevens (defensive ends)," Davis said.

The Tiger defensive ends will have to penetrate through the tight ends to help contain the option.

On offense, the Tigers must protect the ball better and be more tenacious on the offensive line. Despite the 225 yards gained on the ground vs. Fort Sumner, Davis would like to see his line improve its play.

"The only problem with our offensive line is that we're not staying with our blocks," Davis said.

► PREP SPORTS ROUNDUP

**Warrior runners second in opener**

With three top 10 finishers, the Ruidoso boys cross country team finished second to host Brownfield at the Brownfield Invitational on Saturday.

Sophomore Dabert Comanche was third of 85 runners overall and the highest Ruidoso finisher, covering the course in a time of 17 minutes, 27 seconds. Collin May crossed the finish line in sixth place (17:59), followed by teammate Eric Flores in seventh place with a time of 18:05.

Brownfield won the boys division with 42 points to Ruidoso's 46.

In the girls race, Ruidoso's fastest runner was sophomore Seily Sandoval. She finished in 14th place with a time of 14:19. Junior Erica Romero took 17th place for the Warriors.

In all, 150 girls competed at Brownfield.

Ruidoso visits Alamogordo on Saturday for its next meet starting at 9 a.m.

**Tigers fall to Tatum**

Missed opportunities proved too costly for the Capitan Tigers volleyball team in its season-opener vs. Tatum on Thursday.

Visiting Tatum claimed victory in five games, 15-13, 8-15, 1-15, 15-7 and 15-7.

"We didn't adapt to what Tatum was doing and their style of play," Tiger coach Bryan Massé said.

Tatum used just one blocker on the front row, opting to position its players as receivers off the net. The conservative defense returned most everything the Tigers hit at it, and waited for the home team to make mistakes.

"We showed signs of it, but we never really put anything together," Massé said. "We're not mature enough yet for the pressure."

That lack of experience led

to impatience and hitting errors.

Massé expected the Tigers to have played better based recent practices and their scrimmage from a couple of weeks ago.

Bright spots for the Tigers included senior Michelle Wilson and Cara Baker's play off the bench, Massé said.

"Michelle did a real good job of hitting the ball, and Cara Baker came in off the bench and had some real good net play," Massé said.

As a result, Baker might work her way into the starting lineup which was Wilson, Ann Holt, Monica Johnson, Lindsay Bush, Erin Autrey and Krin Autrey.

Tuesday the Tigers traveled to Estancia.

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**Prep sports calendar**

TODAY	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
		Football at Socorro 7:30 Volleyball at Roswell 7:30	Cross Country at the Alamogordo Inv. 8 a.m. Volleyball at Roswell 5:30 p.m.			Soccer at Goddard 5 p.m.
		Football at Estancia 7:30				Volleyball at Hatch 5:30 p.m.
	Volleyball at Santa Rosa 7:30	Football at Canyon 7:30 Cross Country at Roswell 7:30	Volleyball at Santa Rosa 7:30			

**Sports spotlight**  
Football fans won't find any grid action this Friday or Saturday in the area, except in the far reaches of the county when the Goronia Cardinals host Pine Hill at 2 p.m. Saturday.

**Scoreboard**

**Volleyball**  
 Sept. 4  
 Tatum def. Capitan 15-13, 8-15, 1-15, 15-7, 15-7  
 Sept. 5  
 Ruidoso at Belen Tournament, the Warriors finish pool play, 6-8  
 Magdalena def. Carrizozo 15-8, 15-7, 15-6  
 Sept. 6  
 Ruidoso def. Socorro 12-15, 15-7, 15-9, 4-15, 18-16  
 Ruidoso def. Belen 15-12, 15-12, 9-15, 15-6  
 Quemado def. Carrizozo 15-10, 15-10, 14-16, 15-13  
 Hondo Valley def. Vaughn 15-0, 15-2, 15-5  
**Football**  
 Sept. 5  
 Lovington 28, Ruidoso 14  
 Fort Sumner 20, Capitan 12 (OT)  
 Estancia 12, Cloudcroft 0  
 Sept. 6  
 Carrizozo 36, Corona 8

**Gym opens Tuesday**

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department's open gym at Ruidoso Middle School begins Tuesday, Sept. 16. The gym will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays for men's basketball, and Wednesdays for coed volleyball beginning at 7 each night.

For more information, call parks and rec at 257-5030.

**Ruidoso hoop teams score in Gus Macker**

Two Ruidoso basketball

teams entered in the Roswell Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and returned to the mountains with trophies in their respective divisions. More than 640 teams competed in the Labor Day weekend event.

The Killer Bees finished undefeated and won their division. Ruidoso high school students Garvin Grant, Adrian Herrera, Corey Saenz and Juan Warner made up the team.

Brothers Troy and Dewey Keller and Tino and Ernie Gallegos teamed together to take second place in their adult men's division.

**Roadblocks to check for hunting violators**

With the start of several hunting seasons under way, New Mexico Game and Fish conservation officers will be setting up roadblocks to check for game law violations at a variety of times and locations in the southeastern part of the state.

Some delays in the issuing of hunting licenses have resulted in hunters not receiving their licenses. In those cases, hunters should contact the

Roswell office of game and fish and it will issue a duplicate license, said local conservation officer Ron Moore.

Additionally, some hunters received more than one license, Moore said. Those hunters are required to return the extra licenses.

"Because we're having trouble with the licenses, we're checking the picture ID of hunters," Moore said.

**Softball team to play in women's world series**

The Diamond Sals softball

club will play in this weekend's Women's Class C World Series Softball Tournament. Despite the team's poor showing at the Greater Southwest Divisional Women's Softball Tournament over Labor Day weekend in Arkansas.

The Sals will be one of 19 teams participating in the Tubbock tourney, the first of its kind for class C teams.

The team lost both its games at the divisional tournament. The Sals met the tournament's eventual champions, Williamson and Sons, in the opening round of play.

**What's biting**

Bonito Lake is fairly good in the evening on small dry flies, such as midges, gnats and small caddis and propeller flies early and late.

Grindstone water level is exceptionally high. The high water level is affecting insect hatch. More production on propeller flies and small midges and griffith's gnats early and late.

Lake Mesalero very productive in the mornings, caddises, hornberg's, mosquitos, Adam's and Adam's parachutes, most productive out of row boats.

Eagle Lakes sporadic with some exceptional action late in the evening. Blue-winged olives, elk hair caddis, mosquitos and streamer flies.

Tributaries to Bonito and Bonito River: Fish are sparse but some large brook trout are occasionally caught on dave's hoppers, joe's hoppers and mayflies, and nymphing has been most productive with pheasant tails, gold-ribbed hare's ear and green rock worm.

Rio Ruidoso is clear at press time and has been good fishing when fishable. Most productive on large stone fly nymphs, pheasant tails, gold-ribbed hare's ear and green rock worm. Dries have been hoppers, caddises and stimulators.

"Fishing should begin to pick up with the approach of winter. After the summer's high water expect some changes in your favorite fishing spots. Good luck! The crowds are gone."

Mike Hyman  
 Fly's Etc.

P. S. The crane fly hatch rapidly approaching.

**On deck**

**Super Soccer Saturday Sept. 20**  
 The Ruidoso High School junior varsity and varsity soccer teams will host a one-day soccer camp for children, 4-14, Saturday, Sept. 20, at the White Mountain Recreation Complex. Cost is \$5 per player for the 7-14 camp. The camp for children 4-6 is free of charge. For more information, call Bob Blackman at 257-2784.

**B.E.A.C.H. run Sept. 27**  
 A 5-K run will take place Saturday, Sept. 27 to benefit the effort to raise awareness of breast cancer and raise money to fund mammograms. Cost to enter is \$15 which includes a race T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded for top three runners in each division, in addition to numerous other prizes. For more information, call Cathy at 257-9251. A kickoff party for the event begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at McGary Studios.

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**'Zozo seeks its first win**

Carrizozo's young girls volleyball team enters the Santa Rosa Tournament in search of its first win of the season. Joseph Sanchez's Grizzlies are 0-3 after losses to Magdalena and Quemado.

"It's one of the top three tournaments in the state for single A schools," Sanchez said of the eight-team tourney.

The Grizzlies have pool play against Santa Rosa, Dora and Melrose on Thursday. All eight teams return Saturday for championship bracket play based on the results from Thursday's action. Other teams at the tourney include powerhouse Fort Sumner, Vaughn and Hagerman.

Sanchez, who is in his first year, is unfazed by his team's tough, early season schedule.

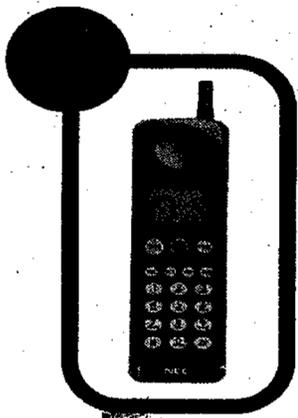
"It's preparing us for our district and later on," he said.

Friday, Carrizozo fell to Magdalena in three straight, 15-8, 15-7, 15-6. The Grizzlies had trouble generating much offense, recording just nine kills as a team.

The Grizzlies nearly pushed Quemado to the limit Saturday. After losing the first two games, 15-10 and 15-10, Carrizozo won the third game, 16-14. Then, the Grizzlies had a 13-8 lead in the fourth game before a Quemado player served out the game, 15-13.

Serve receive and passing are two areas the Grizzlies need work, Sanchez said.

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# HOMES & FAMILY

1B WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1997

## Darnell kin pay a visit

We had an interesting visit recently at the shop. A relative of Linda Darnell's, Kathleen Darnell, was visiting in the area with her two daughters, Amber and Cameron, and Cameron's daughter, Leanna. We had a great time reminiscing about the time that Linda lived at Picacho. To many of us it is still known as the Linda Darnell home. It is now owned by Ronnie and Pamela Gass.

Related congratulations to Al Bookey. He was recently inducted into the Pinkerton Hall of Fame. Bookey is a member of the Western Writers of America and has written several books.

### LINCOLN TRAILS



BY ROSALIE DUNLAP

Friends of John McGrath will be pleased to know that he is slowly improving after suffering after a stroke last week. He is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfingsten, Betty Shrecengost and my husband, Ralph, and I were among those who attended the annual Upper Hondo SCS meeting held at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Those receiving awards were Sam Donaldson as the outstanding rancher, and Frankie Silva as the outstanding public lands stewardship. He also won the same award in the regional recognition and he will now enter the state competition. Congratulations to both these ranchers. Bob Boeinger and Fred Pfingsten were re-elected to the board of supervisors.

Visiting with the LaMoynes we caught up on the news of their granddaughter Tanya Armstrong Schumacher. She is a graduate of Texas Tech, as is her husband Casey, and he is now in the Hale County Home Economists in Texas. She is the daughter of Glenda Peters Armstrong.

Our sympathies go to family of Kathleen Travis. Several from this area attended the funeral.

Carolyn and Bill Rischard of Vain, Okla., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peg Pfingsten. While they were here, Bill helped Leotta with using her computer.

The Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Board of Directors met last Monday at the Smoky Bear Cafe. Several reports were given on the various state meetings during the summer. The meeting held in Tucumcari was interesting with visits to the cheese factory and the horseshoe factory.

Bobby Unser spoke before the group about his problems with the Forest Service - the alleged trespassing last winter when he and his friend got lost.

The Environmental Camp

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# Having fun with a Big Sister

"I really think it's added a lot to my life. Adelina is very well-behaved. I can tell she comes from a very good home. She likes to do 'girl things' and I don't have very many people to do 'girl things' with."

Donna Fister  
Big sister



## For Fister and Garcia, this match means good times

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Donna Fister jokes that she and Adelina Garcia will go down in history.

The two haven't found a cure for cancer or invented a miracle drug, but they have formed a bond that may lead to healthy hearts and healthy minds.

Donna and Adelina are the first "match" ever made by Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Lincoln County, and they have formed quite a friendship.

"We like to do a lot of 'girl things,'" Donna said of the two or more times a month she and Adelina, 9, see each other.

Trips to the malls in Roswell and Alamogordo, makeovers, movies, bike rides and more - Donna and Adelina each find their own reward in the biweekly get-togethers.

For Donna, it's a chance to relax. A single mother of 5-year-old Tyler, Donna said she relishes the chance to spend time with Adelina.

"Adelina and I have really clicked. It was a good match," Donna said. "She's pretty mellow, real sweet and minds really well."

She confesses she wasn't sure what she was getting into when she signed on as a volunteer at Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Adelina has proved to be more than she bargained for, but only in a good sense.

"I really think it's added a lot to my life," she said.

"Adelina is very well-behaved. I can tell she comes from a very good home. She likes to do 'girl things' and I don't have very many people to do 'girl things' with."

For Adelina, the match is best summed up in two words - good times.

Ask her what's best about being with Donna and she answers "having fun."

"Big Sisters is all about when you don't have anyone to see, you have someone to go see and go have fun with," Adelina said.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters case worker Barbara Souter couldn't have said it better.

The program matches children ages 6 to 17 with adult volunteers to simply spend time together. The volunteers and the children come from all walks of life, Souter said. And she was quick to counter the perception that kids have to have bad home lives to participate. Instead, she said, the boys and girls in Big Brothers and Big Sisters may be struggling in school, or may just have parents that are busy providing economic support.

"A parent does so much with economic support, school support and all the things a child needs," Souter said. "That extra time to be special - sometimes there's just not enough hours in the day. It's a very worthwhile program."

A worthwhile program that depends on community support.

Initial funding for the program came from a start-up grant three years ago, but that grant has not been renewed this year. Souter said the program relies on community donations and the money raised from the program's annual bowl-a-thon. The annual event

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"Sisters" Donna Fister and Adelina Garcia share a slide and a smile.

Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

# Parents looking for ballet instructor to keep kids on their toes

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A group of local parents is aiming to bring ballet back to Ruidoso.

The parents, members of the non-profit organization Ballet New Mexico, are searching for a new ballet instructor to teach plies to Ruidoso youth. In the past the post had been filled by Victor Moreno.

For three years, Moreno taught ballet to the youth of Ruidoso. Along with those teaching duties, Moreno was artistic director for the productions sponsored by Ballet New Mexico, which featured professional dancers and the youngsters of Ruidoso, stepping side by side. Productions included The Nutcracker, performed in December 1996 and again

in November 1996, Alice and Wonderland and Peter and the Wolf performed in May 1996, and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs performed this year at Ruidoso Middle School.

Moreno has moved to Las Vegas, Nev., though, leaving his pivotal role vacant. Stan Monks, treasurer of Ballet New Mexico, said the group is hoping to replace Moreno as soon as possible. But being a small organization in a small town, Ballet New Mexico's finances aren't dancing in the green.

Ruidoso artist Barbara Diehl-Westbrook is pitching in to help the cause. Profits from the sale of West-

"Today, with so many bad influences it's very important for children to have something to do that uses their mind and body."

Margaret McDonald Lahey,  
mother of an 11-year-old

brook's "Winged Victory" will go to support the efforts of Ballet New Mexico, and in turn toward filling Moreno's toe shoes. Artist Poteet Victory will also donate lithographs to be sold to benefit the group.

In the meantime, the group of 50 students is left without a teacher and the community is left without ballet productions.

"She loves it," said Ballet New Mexico member Margaret McDonald Lahey of her 11-year-old daughter Lauren's involvement in ballet. "I



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Ruidoso artist Barbara Diehl-Westbrook is stepping up to help Ballet New Mexico.

Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

**Honored rancher**



Frankie Silva was recognized Thursday for his outstanding public lands stewardship at the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District annual meeting. Patting on the back for his his work is Mary Shanks, who serves on the district board. Sam Donaldson, network television newsmen, was hot on hand to accept his award as outstanding rancher of the year for his conservation efforts on the 43,919 acres he ranches in eastern Lincoln County.

**DUNLAP: Ruidoso F&L meeting set**

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sponsored by the Farm Bureau was well attended by 32 children.

The State F&L Bureau also voted to donate \$5,000 a year for four years to help the N.M. Farm and Ranch Museum get started.

The changes at New Mexico State University were discussed.

It was also announced that Jennifer Hopper will work full time with the "Ag in the Classroom" project.

Some dates to remember are the county meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 6 at K-Bob's in Ruidoso; state annual meeting Nov. 20 at the Holiday Inn, Las Cruces.

Bernard Treat is the new organizational officer for the county and also the state convention coordinator.

Several resolutions were discussed. The committee consists of Ron Merritt and Joel Bonnell.

Matt Ferguson is the nomination chairman. Becca Ferguson and Jim Cooper will be in charge of the door prizes. It was also announced the county comprehensive plan is finished and covers 80 pages.

The La Junta Club will

meet Sept. 17 at the San Patrio Senior Citizens Center. Alice Phelps of Capitan will have the program on making angels and maybe Santa faces.

Sept. 19 is Achievement Day for a show and tell for the members to show what they have been doing in the past year in FCE. All members are asked to bring any type of salad. For those who want their's judged, please specify. The meeting will be at the Trinity Baptist Church, just south of Capitan.

The quilt show scheduled for Sept. 27 in Carrizozo has been postponed indefinitely.

Congratulations to Neil Montes and Debbie Bond, who received the county FCE scholarships.

It was reported that Bill Welch was improving form his recent car accident.

Correction - Jerri Tully gave the program on the modge of the flower pots at the August meeting. Sorry Jerri.

I am taking a computer class taught by Mary Weaver at the Capitan High School. She has a full class of 25. I need to take in self defense - between my daughter and nephew; they are always getting me into something new. They are good teachers over

the chat line and e-mail.

Bill Coleman, brother of our son-in-law, David, passed away Sunday following a lengthy illnesses. He is also the brother of Eddie Coleman of Clouderoft.

Mr. and Mrs. Peg Pfingsten, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Zumwalt and Ralph and I were among the many friends who attended the wedding of Mary Jane Ferguson and Jim Cooper in Nogal on Saturday. Congratulations to a fine young couple and may you have many years of happiness and celebrate your 50th wedding anniversary in 2047.

Thanks to all who have sent me cards and personal comments on my upcoming award.

A special thanks to those who have gone to so much trouble to answer my inquiries in the early days of the Achievement Days and early County Fair Days and send pictures. This has turned into a lot of work, but I am enjoying every minute of it. There are so many stories, and remembering people who a lot of us hadn't thought of for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dennis attended the funeral for his sister, Bonnie Everts, Lubbock, Texas on Monday.

**BALLET: Goal of local survival**

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think everybody's life is so much fuller if they have a passion. It's opened up a whole new world, not only to her but to me."

Not having a teacher has been tough on Lauren, McDonald Lahey said.

"She's been dancing since she was two, and danced every year except this year," she said.

Ballet, McDonald Lahey said, is a healthy, safe alternative to many of the activities children can get involved in.

"Today, with so many bad influences it's very important for children to have something to do that uses their mind and body. It teaches them discipline and prevents them from being tempted by all those 'teen temptations.' It helps them realize just how great life is."

Monks said Ballet New Mexico is striving keep that whole new world McDonald Lahey spoke of open to all of Ruidoso, too, by putting on high quality ballet productions that don't cost a lot. He said the most expensive production in the past has charged \$12 for adult tickets and \$8 for children.

The donation of the artwork, will most certainly aid in the search for an instructor, but donations from the public are also needed. Information on how to help Ballet New Mexico is available from Monks at 336-4896.



Big Sister Donna Fisher and Little Sister Adeline Garcia.

**SISTERS: Bowling benefit slated**

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sends four-member bowling teams out in search of pledges by the pin, by the game or just for the day.

Souter said she's hoping the community will rally around this year's Sept. 21 event, "Bowl for kids sake - Help frame our future."

"(The program) is so culturally and socially expanding," she said.

And Souter said the more money that can be raised, the more kids the program can serve.

"The more hours we could fund to be operational, the more matches we could make, the more we could change the futures of the children of Lincoln County."

**Tasty event**



Linda Wallace, manager of the Glencoe Rural Events Center, is teased by catered Clifford Herring of K-Bobs, as she grabs a quick bite of the barbecue dinner for members and guests at the recent annual meeting of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District.

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**SACK BREAKFAST MENU**

Monday, Sept. 15 - cereal and milk, fruit  
Tuesday, Sept. 16 - sausage biscuit, juice, milk  
Wednesday, Sept. 17 - sweet roll, fruit, milk  
Thursday, Sept. 18 - cereal and milk, fruit  
Friday, Sept. 19 - cherry muffin, fruit, milk

**SIERRA VISTA AND NOB HILL**

Monday, Sept. 15 - Breakfast: donut or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: Taco Bell fiesta burrito, six nacho rounds, chilled fruit, milk.  
Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Breakfast: cheese toast or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe with Fritos, Pork 'n Beans, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday, Sept. 17 - half day for in-service  
Thursday, Sept. 18 - Breakfast: sweet roll or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: beef pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.  
Friday, Sept. 19 - Breakfast: cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**WHITE MOUNTAIN**

Monday, Sept. 15 - Breakfast: donut or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: Taco Bell fiesta burrito, six nacho rounds, chilled fruit, milk.  
Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Breakfast: cheese toast or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe with Fritos, Pork 'n Beans, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday, Sept. 17 - half day for in-service  
Thursday, Sept. 18 - Breakfast: sweet roll or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: beef pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.  
Friday, Sept. 19 - Breakfast: cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, Sept. 15 - Breakfast: sausage and egg burrito or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.  
Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Breakfast: strawberry muffin or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: chef salad with chopped ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers, dressing.  
Wednesday, Sept. 17 - half day for in-service  
Thursday, Sept. 18 - Breakfast: ham and egg burrito or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, tossed salad, cherry cobbler.  
Friday, Sept. 19 - Breakfast: sweet roll or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: taco salad, corn salsa, fruit.

To report a hot tip call **257-1122**

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Call Louise with your calendar information at 257-4001 or fax her at 257-7053

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Hillside Music Park - Fall Review
Noon 7 p.m. every Sunday across from the Ruidoso Downs race track.

ZZ Top in concert
Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Tingley Coliseum. Tickets \$28.75.

Ruidoso Folk Concerts
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27, at the historic Old San Ysidro Church.

The Brantley String Quartet, El Paso Pro Musica series
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, in the Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall.

Halle to America, Otero County Community Concert Series
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Flickinger Center in Alamogordo.

MUSIC

Line and People of Mainland China and Hong Kong
7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, in the executive board room.

Ruidoso Senior Center Events
FOOTLUCK BBO & DANCE - (Noon, Friday, Sept. 12).

Blood Drive, LCMC Auxiliary
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at Gateway Church of Christ.

Parent/Child Retreats, Fort Lone Tree Christian Children's Camp
September and October - special fun-filled weekend for 8-14 year old boys and girls.

Oscar de la Hoya vs. Hector Macho
Saturday, Sept. 13, simulcast live from Las Vegas.

Introductory Yoga Course
Begins Wednesday, Sept. 17, also ongoing group and private classes.

Food 1 Class
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the White Mountain School of Applied Healing.

Run for the B.E.A.C.H.
8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 starting at the Brandling Iron Restaurant.

Community CPR Class
9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, in the conference room at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Christmas Fantasy Applications
Applications are now being accepted for Christmas Fantasy Arts and Crafts Fair.

Ruidoso Elks Lodge Membership Applications
During September and October the Elks Lodge will accept applications for membership.

Healing Circles
7 p.m. every Wednesday at White Mountain School of Applied Healing.

Casino Apache
Slots, live blackjack, and poker tables. Open daily. The casino is located on Carrizo Canyon Road.

Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre
Simulcast racing throughout the week. Call 378-4431 for races and times.

clubs/meetings

Capitan Extension Club (FCE)
9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Jo Blazer's home.

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club
Noon Wednesday, Sept. 10. Past presidents and all lifetime members will be honored at the luncheon.

Library Board
Noon Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Eagle Creek Water Users Association
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Lincoln County Resource Exchange
Noon Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem, Ruidoso.

Capital Improvement Plan Advisory Committee - Special Meeting
1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Arts and Film Board
4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Alpine Village Sanitation District
9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at ENMU-Ruidoso offices.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, dinner at Fox Cave, Hwy. 70 East.

Extra Territorial Zoning Commission
6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Extra Territorial Zoning Authority
6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Planning and Zoning Commission
2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Parks and Recreation Committee
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Capitan Public Library Board
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the the library.

Airport Advisory Board
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

AARP
10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Ruidoso Senior Center.

Capital Improvement Plan Advisory Committee
1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Ruidoso Village Council
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

library

Capitan Public Library
106 S. Lincoln Ave., next to the village hall. Registration is free.

Ruidoso Public Library
Preschool Story Hour: 2-3 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays.

Sierra Cinema
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. 257-9444. "Mimic," "Fire Down Below," "Excess Baggage."

I Hate Hamlet
Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 11-13 and 18-20 at the Ruidoso Little Theater.

Golf Shamble
United Way of Lincoln County 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Sierra Blanca Links golf course.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade
Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing.

Ruidoso Athletic Club
415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

Ruidoso Bowling Center
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive.

Women's Pool League
7 p.m. Sundays at the Ruidoso Bowling Center.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald Pacey, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
Carrizo, Hayden Smith, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Clined, Pastor. Sunday. Contemporary praise & worship 6:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pastor. Sunday. General assembly 9:30 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive. Luis E. Gomez, Pastor. Domingo: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero. Sunday. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.

BAHA'I FAITH

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

CATHOLIC

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
Ruidoso. 257-2330. Reverend Richard Cernich. Sacrament of Penance Sat. 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road. Vern Edmorringer, pastor.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Tom Harbitz, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero. Father Tom Harbitz, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.

Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-4381. Jimmy Sponten, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso. North on Hwy. 48. 4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schildknecht, President. 671-9506.

Episcopal Church
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Pacey, Pastor. Sunday: 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

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

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water
San Antonio. 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.

Congregation Hebraica
de los Testigos de Jehova
105 Alpine Village Road. 258-3659.

Shepherd of the Hills
Hull Road. 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church
Junction Road, behind Daylight Donuts. Harry Rose, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity. Carrizo/Capitan. Bob Boyd, Pastor. 648-2093, 648-2846.

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal
Lubbock Ave. Capitan. 257-6664. Allan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Angels Church of the Nazarene
Argus. 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48. 336-8022. Charles Hill, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Nob Hill, Ruidoso. 257-2220. James Howland, Pastor. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish
Presbyterian Church
Artes. Sunday worship: 9 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m.

CLUBS

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at noon and 8 p.m. in the lower level of the Lincoln Tower.

Alta Women's Association
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House.

Altruism Club
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month.

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

American Association of Retired Persons
AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library.

American Cancer Society
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Conference room.

American Legion
Robert J. Hages, Post 79
Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building.

American Sewing Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting 258-3895.

B.N.O.E. No. 2086
Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month.

Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scout Troop 559 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church.

Cancer Support Group
Meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

Cheer Group
Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso Road.

Co-Dependents Anonymous
Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

Community Friends of the Vietnam War
Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686.

Peace Chapel
International (U.S.C.)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeannette Price. Pastor. Morning chapel: 9:30 a.m.

Ruidoso Elks Lodge
Ruidoso Downs. 378-9466. Al and Mary Lane, Pastors.

Family Crisis Center
24-hour crisis line. 257-7365. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.

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

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

Golden Age Club
Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library.

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

Humane Society of Lincoln County
Meets at 4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Texas-New Mexico Power community room.

Juwans Club
Meets at K-Bob's in the American Legion at noon on Tuesdays.

Knights of Columbus
Father E. Dolan Council
Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m.

La Junta R.C.E.
Meets at San Antonio Senior Citizens building at 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month.

Prepared Childbirth Classes
Episcopal sessions meet 7 p.m. Mondays, at the Church of the Holy Mount.

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

Lincoln County Food Bank
Meets 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Lincoln County Homeborders
Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant the first Tuesday of each month.

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

Lincoln County Photographic Society
Meets 7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Ruidoso Roastery.

Lincoln County Reboresca
Meets at noon the second Thursday of every month at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Ruidoso Grassroots AA Group
Meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the east entrance of the Goodway Church of Christ.

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

Ruidoso Pecos Area Quilting Group
Meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month.

Ruidoso Public Library Board
Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center.

Ruidoso Shiran Club
Meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club
Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting.

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday for potluck at the Galloping Tortoise coffee house.

Service Club Council
Meets at K-Bob's at noon. the first Monday of each month.

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club
Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays.

Sierra Blanca Duplicate Bridge Club
Meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.

Sierra Blanca Swingers
Meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Thursday Bridge
11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows.

United We Stand
For meeting time, call 257-4600.

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary
Jerome Don Kien Post 7072 and its women's auxiliary meet at 7 p.m.

White Mountain Search & Rescue
Meets 7 p.m. the third Monday at the weekly meeting room at Ruidoso High School.

Women's Networking Group
Meets 11:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of every month.

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## Playground prepositions



Ashley Tegeda, 9, (left) and Apollonia Page, 9, hit the playground at White Mountain Elementary School and the books early Tuesday. Ashley was using the time before school to catch up on an assignment on prepositions. Apollonia said she wasn't working on prepositions, but was just there to help out her friend.

Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

## The power of music Young Americans choir hopes to strike a chord

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Sue Vinsant is hoping a visit from some Young Americans will encourage students to raise their voices.

Vinsant, elementary music teacher for Ruidoso Municipal Schools, said a visit from the performing group may be just what's needed to inspire local children to sing and dance.

The National Music Outreach Tour of the Young Americans will come to Ruidoso on Sept. 25-27 to teach the finer points of performing to at least 300 Ruidoso youth in fourth through 12th grades.

The Young Americans have been referred to as the world's first "show choir," said Susan Anderson, wife of Young Americans founder Milton Anderson and coordinator of the tour. After being founded in 1962, the group was seen on hit variety shows in the 1960s and '70s, including The Ed Sullivan Show, and appeared with such stars as Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Judy Garland.

Milton Anderson formed the group to encourage young people to express themselves through music. The music outreach tour was started in 1993.

Membership in Young Americans has grown to 120

youths ages 16 to 21, and the touring group is 36 members strong.

"It helps kids become acquainted with music," Susan Anderson said. "Especially those kids that may never do something like this. It helps build self-esteem and gives them a direction to go. It's an alternative to things kids can get into - (namely) gangs."

She pointed to one success story of a former California gang member who gave up that street life and now is a school teacher.

Vinsant hopes the Young Americans can spread a little of that inspiration here.

"What I'm hoping for is that it's going to encourage kids to get involved in music," she said. "Everybody thinks about team sports as important for building skills like teamwork and cooperation; you can do the same thing in the fine arts."

The Young Americans will spend the first day of their three-day workshop getting to know the students and their talents. The second day is used for auditions and learning songs, and the last day is for dress rehearsal and a performance for the community. In those three days, students will learn more than 60 songs, receive lessons in voice, dance, performance, microphone

techniques, auditioning and more.

Tuition for the workshop is \$35 for fifth through 12th-grade students. The district is also seeking donations from community organizations, service clubs and local businesses to help pay for scholarships for children who cannot afford the tuition.

Vinsant said children of all ages and all backgrounds can benefit from the Young American experience. With her travels between the elementary schools, she said, children get a taste of how great music can be, and the Young Americans will only shed more light on the fun to be had through singing and dancing.

"It is so much fun to go and see the little guys get excited about music," Vinsant said. "I had a fifth-grader last year who said, 'I didn't know there was music like this ... I like it.' Everybody can participate in it and have fun with it. (Music) opens kids up to a lot of things. It's a lifetime thing they can do it forever."

And as she said, "Just because we live in Ruidoso doesn't mean we can't do stuff like this."

For more information about the Young Americans visit to Ruidoso or to sponsor a scholarship call the district central office at 257-4051.

### EDUCATION BRIEFS

#### Career Expo '97 next week at NMSU

Students can explore career options and meet with potential employers at New Mexico State University's Career Expo '97 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 16-17, at NMSU's Corbett Center Ballroom.

A Career Fiesta, sponsored by NMSU Placement and Career Services, will be held Sept. 16. The event will provide career information for agriculture, allied health, arts and sciences, and business, with federal, state and private sector employers. Engineering, Science & Technology Career

Day is Sept. 17. The focus of this day, sponsored by NMSU's Engineers' Council, is careers in engineering, computer science and technology.

All participants are encouraged to bring resumes. For more information, call (505) 646-1631 or e-mail rbensley@nmsu.edu.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, wishes to inform all interested parties that two public hearings will be held: September 11, 1997, at 3:00PM, Village Council Room, 22 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

The purpose of this meeting will be to report on past CDBG program activities and to receive public input on community development needs and suggestions for future CDBG projects. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was established under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in order to provide assistance in providing essential community facilities, providing decent housing for residents, promoting economic development and maintaining a suitable living environment. The State of New Mexico estimated the 1997 appropriation of \$16,000,000 to be distributed state wide on a competitive basis.

State and national objectives of the CDBG Program require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following: 1) An activity identified as principally benefiting persons of low and moderate income; 2) Aid to prevent and elimination of slums and blight; 3) Meet other community development needs of recent origin having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. Applications are limited to a maximum of \$40,000.00, except for planning applications which have a limit of \$25,000.00

Eligible activities and categories will be described. All interested parties are invited to attend, to submit project ideas, to provide supporting data and testimony, and other pertinent information. With sufficient notice, a translator will be provided non-English speaking residents. Those unable to attend the meeting may send written comments to: Village of Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

NOTICIA AL PUBLICO

El Pueblo de Eñenas, Nuevo Mexico, quiere informar e invitar a todos los interesados a participar en el concurso de diseño de la ciudad, el día 11 de Septiembre, a las 3:00PM la tarde, en el edificio del Estado de Nuevo Mexico sobre los fondos del programa de desarrollo de la comunidad del conjunto de desarrollo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico la cantidad de \$16,000,000.00.

El programa de CDBG fue establecido en 1974 bajo el Título I del Acta de Desarrollo Comunitario. Este programa asiste: 1) a comunidades y a residentes de bajos y moderados recursos; 2) ayudar a eliminar barrios bajos, sucios y manchados; 3) y también estas fondos se pueden usar en condiciones de emergencia para poner en peligro inmediata la salud bienestar de la gente.

El programa está administrado por el estado de Nuevo Mexico. División de Gobierno, Departamento de Finanzas y Administración. El público está invitado a hacer presentaciones, peticiones y recomendaciones. El concurso de diseño de la ciudad se llevará a cabo el próximo ciclo de fondos CDBG. El máximo total por cada aplicación es \$40,000.00, excepto aplicaciones en la categoría de un plan de proyecto que tiene límite fijo de \$25,000.00.

Si usted o su organización tienen un proyecto que pueda ser elegible para consideración, usted está invitado a hacer su presentación y peticiones en esta reunión pública. Para los residentes que no hablan inglés y requieren intérprete, por favor llamar al teléfono 257-1487, una semana antes de la reunión.

Para la gente que no pueda asistir a la reunión pública, sus comentarios se recibirán en la siguiente dirección, Village of Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 1997

Notice is hereby given that the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee will hold a Special Meeting for Consultant Advisory Meeting on September 11, 1997. The Special Meeting will be held at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive at 1:30 P.M. Meetings of the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee are open to the public. The next scheduled meeting of the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee will be Thursday September 25, 1997. If you have questions please contact the Planning Department, Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Phone (505) 258-4014.

Joyce McMath, Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMANDA LOUISE SCARBOROUGH Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Amanda Louise Scarborough. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at c/o Susan K. Tomita, 4253 Montgomery Blvd., N.E., Suite 205, Albuquerque, N.M., 87109, or filed with the Lincoln County District Court.

Dated: August 28, 1997 /s/ Terry D. Scarborough, 5038 Simon Dr., NW Albuquerque, NM 87114 Ph: (505) 897-9384

Attorney Identification: /s/ Susan K. Tomita TOMITA & SIMPSON, P.C. 4253 Montgomery Blvd NE #205 Albuquerque, NM 87109 Ph: (505) 883-4933

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

IN RE: WARP SPEED LIGHT PENS, INC., Debtor.

Debtors: Case No. 7-95-12984 ML (Converted from Chapter 11)

JOHN and EVELYN HALL, Plaintiffs, Adversary No. 98-1015 M

vs. WARP SPEED LIGHT PENS, INC., Defendant.

OBJECTION TO MOTION TO DISMISS CHAPTER 7

Comes now Debtor/Defendant, by and through its attorney, David I. Rupp, Esq. and for its response and objection to the Plaintiff's MOTION TO DISMISS CHAPTER 7 state as follows:

1. The Debtor/Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Plaintiff's Motion.

2. The Debtor/Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of the Plaintiff's Motion.

Wherefore, the Debtor/Defendant having fully responded and objected to the Plaintiff's Motion, prays that the Court deny the relief sought by the Plaintiff and for any such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ David I. Rupp, Esq. Bar #2303 1100 New York Ave., Suite "B" Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 (505) 434-3240/FAX 439-0826 Attorney for Defendant

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Plaintiffs, Cause No. CV-97-74

J.L. PINSON Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO: J.L. PINSON:

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a cause of action has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, wherein Nick L. Cort and Susan Cort are the Plaintiffs and you are the Defendant. In Cause No. 97-74, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is for damages resulting from breach of contract, fraud, and violation of the New Mexico Unfair Trade Practices Act.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you

appear your appearance of the pleading herein on or before September 29, 1997, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Judgment by Default, and Judgment by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name and address of the plaintiff's attorney is:

Charles E. Hawthorn 1096 Mechem, Suite 302 Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 20th day of August, 1997.

Alice Baca Bester District Court Clerk Lincoln County, New Mexico BY: Elizabeth Lucas Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

Hondo Valley Public Schools Board of Education will be attending the Ruidoso Schools Board of Education meeting on September 9th, at 7:00 pm at Ruidoso Schools Administrative building at 200 Horton Circle. No Action will be taken.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Copies of the draft Environmental Assessment are available for public examination at the following locations:

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 3. Ruidoso Public Library, 501 Junction Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico

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**EXTREME SAVINGS!**  
 Frequent Shopper Price

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 lb.

**EXTREME SAVINGS!**  
 Frequent Shopper Price

**Carnival Orange Roughy Fillets**  
**6.99**  
 10.6 oz.

**EXTREME SAVINGS!**  
 Frequent Shopper Price

**Carnival Bacon Wrapped BBQ Shrimp**  
**10.59**  
 10.6 oz.

**EXTREME SAVINGS!**  
 Frequent Shopper Price

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**4.99**  
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Chicken  
Helper**  
**1.59**  
6.25 to 9.25 oz.

**Handmade  
Cheeseburger  
Macaroni**  
**2.00**  
EXTREME SAVINGS!  
Frequent Shopper Price

**Tostitos  
Tortilla  
Chips**  
**2.50**  
FOR 14.5 to 18 oz.

**Tostitos**  
**2.00**  
EXTREME SAVINGS!  
Frequent Shopper Price

**General Mills  
Cheerios  
Cereal**  
**2.39**  
18 oz.

**Cheerios**  
**2.00**  
EXTREME SAVINGS!  
Frequent Shopper Price

**Betty Crocker  
Fruit Roll-Ups**  
**2.40**  
FOR 5 oz.

**FRUIT  
ROLL-UPS**  
**2.00**  
EXTREME SAVINGS!  
Frequent Shopper Price

**Betty Crocker  
Specialty  
Potatoes**  
**1.29**  
4.5 to 7.6 oz.

**Au Gratin**  
**2.00**  
EXTREME SAVINGS!  
Frequent Shopper Price

**POP SECRET  
Light**  
**1.79**  
4.5 oz. or 8.25 to 11 oz.

**Old El Paso  
Taco Shells**  
**1.69**  
12 ct.

**Old El Paso  
Refried Beans**  
**79¢**  
16 oz.

**Old El Paso  
Thick &  
Chunky  
Salsa**  
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**Texsun  
Orange Juice**  
**89¢**  
12 oz.

**Clorox Regular  
Liquid  
Bleach**  
**99¢**  
128 oz.

**Angel Soft  
White  
Bath  
Tissues**  
**99¢**  
4 Roll

**Cheer Ultra 2  
Laundry  
Detergent**  
**5.99**  
87 to 92 oz.

**Walden  
Milk**  
**1.19**  
1/2 gallon

**Maxwell House  
Master Blend or  
Yuban Regular  
Coffee**  
**3.79**  
11 to 13 oz.

**Ore Ida  
Bagel Bites  
or Dyna Bites**  
**1.79**  
7 to 7.5 oz.

**Weight Watchers  
Frozen Entrees**  
**1.69**  
6.25 to 10.6 oz.

**Borden  
Cottage  
Cheese**  
**2.39**  
24 oz.

**Ore Ida  
Golden Fries  
Regular or Crinkle Cut**  
**1.99**  
32 oz.

**Birds Eye Farm-Fresh  
Vegetable Combos**  
**1.69**  
18 oz.

**Maria Callender's  
Frozen  
Dinners**  
**2.79**  
13 to 16 oz.

**Pepsi Cola  
Soft Drinks**  
**1.89**  
8 pk. 12 oz. cans

**Pepsi Cola  
Soft Drinks**  
**99¢**  
2 Liter

**Tropicana  
Pure Premium  
Chilled  
Orange  
Juice**  
**2.79**  
64 oz.

**Passport Almond  
Cookies**  
**1.79**  
12 oz.

**Budweiser  
Beers**  
**12.99**  
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Beers**  
**6.99**  
12 pk.

**Corona  
Beers**  
**4.99**  
8 pk. 12 oz. bottles

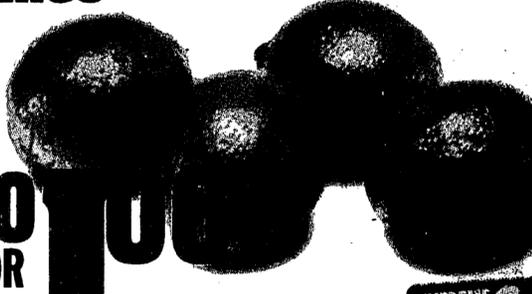
**Pringles  
Potato Chips**  
**1.19**  
6 to 7 oz.

# EXTREME SAVINGS!



Where else.

**Medium Seedless Limes**



**20 FOR 1.00**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Super Select Cucumbers**



**3 FOR 99¢**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

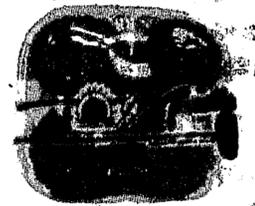
**Red Seedless Whole Watermelon**



**39¢ lb.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Red Ripe Tomatoes**



**79¢ 4 pack**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Fresh Cilantro**



**3 FOR 99¢**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

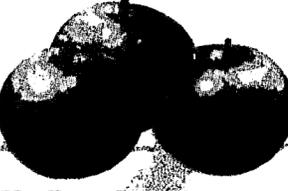
**Medlum California Bartlett Pears**



**79¢ lb.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

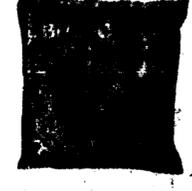
**Medium Sweet Gala Apples**



**79¢ lb.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Bueno Assorted Chili Pods**



**2.99 10 oz. Bag**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Happy Apple Caramel Apples**



**1.79 3 Pack**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Washington Fancy Red Delicious Apples**



**3.49 5 lb. pkg.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**BAKERY**

**Kaiser Rolls**



**1.19 5 ct.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**DELI**

**Fellers Roast Beef, Corned Beef or Pastrami**



**3.99 lb.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**FLORAL**

**5 Stem Gladiolus**



**2.99 ea.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**French Bread**



**89¢ 16 oz.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Wisconsin Real Yellow American Cheese Slices**



**2.99 lb.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**3 Inch Venus Fly Traps**



**3.79 ea.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Assorted Variety Loaf Pack**



**3.49 26 oz.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Deli Fresh Chicken Breast Tenders**



**3.99 lb.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Miniature Wonders**



**5.49 ea.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Assorted Strudel Puffs**



**2.49 18 ct.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Hot & Ready to Enjoy Jalapeño & Cheddar Potato Munchers**



**1.99 lb.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**3 Inch Dendrobium Orchids**



**7.79 ea.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Furr's**

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**1.29 12 oz.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**Minute Maid Chilled Orange Juice**



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EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

**General Mills Cheerios Cereal**



**2.39 15 oz.**

EXTREME SAVINGS! Frequent Shopper Price

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**99¢ 24 oz.**

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Pork  
Roast**



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Tomatoes**



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OR NATURAL BLEND**

**Crisco  
Oil**

48 OZ.

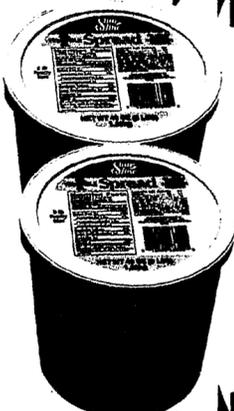
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Ground  
Beef**

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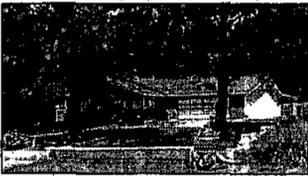
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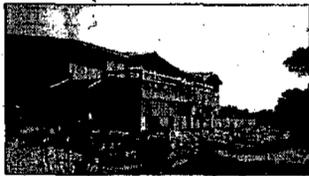


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**119 MORGAN DRIVE** - Pride of ownership shows. Delightful home with 2 big bedrooms, 2 baths, attached 2-car garage, RV parking with hook-ups. Street-to-street lot. City utilities plus garden well. \$149,500

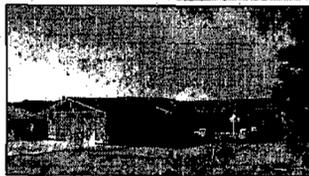
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**HOME ON 5.22 ACRES** - Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living area, Ranch-style interior, view of Sierra Blanca, deck, fenced garden area, landscaped yard. This is a really nice place! \$89,000.

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**QUALITY HOME - SUPERB LOCATION** - Permanent fairway view from the courtyard of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Heated 2-car garage, sprinkler system, seamless gutters, whirlpool tub, city utilities, more! Country club membership. \$165,000.

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**LOTS FOR SALE**  
Lot on Bonita Dr. \$11,500  
Lot on Mule Deer Ct. \$17,000  
Lot on Deer Valley Ct. \$4,000  
Lot on Sun Valley TL. \$10,000  
Lot on Iron Mountain \$13,500  
Lot on Apache Hills SD \$24,900  
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**RUIDOSO ATMOSPHERE WITH HUGE PINES**  
Log sided 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on Buckman Drive. Big kitchen, workshop, attached garage, beautiful decks, large lot. \$139,500



**SUPER BUY!** - Nearly new, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of light, big game room, fireplace, 2 decks, spa tub. Over 2200 square feet!!! Just \$114,900.

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**JUST LISTED** - Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in Alto. Gas log fireplace, Jenn-Air, 2 covered decks, attached 2-car garage, views of Sierra Blanca and Capitans. 2 year old roof. \$169,800.

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**SECLUDED, CENTRAL ALTO LOCATION** - Wonderful Sierra Blanca view, 4 bedroom, 4 bath home with attached garage, Jacuzzi tub. Full golf membership. \$244,500.

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**RESTAURANT BUSINESS** - Busy, busy, busy! Doing good business. Steak house, barbecue, family style atmosphere. Sale includes business, some equipment, inventory and name (bldg leased) \$70,000.

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**GET AWAY FROM THE CROWDS** - Fully furnished, 2 bedroom mobile on nice corner lot. Excellent location, convenient to everything. Easy to view. Good investment potential. Just \$35,500.

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**237 SUNNY SLOPE** - Just listed. On two lots with extra storage. New carpet this week; paved access; under ground utilities; lots of paved parking. Priced for a quick sale at only \$110,000! 97-71482

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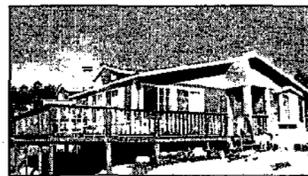
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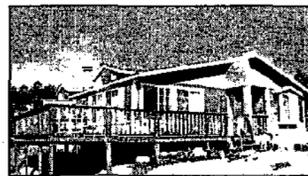
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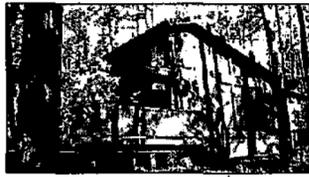


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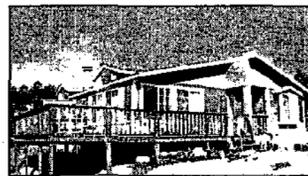
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**BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - from this fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Neat decks, 2-car garage, storage, new heating and insulation. New paint. Lovely lot adjacent to national forest. \$85,500.

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**MOUNTAIN GETAWAY!** Outstanding location with views, 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet with nice decks, good parking and seclusion. A great deal! \$158,500.

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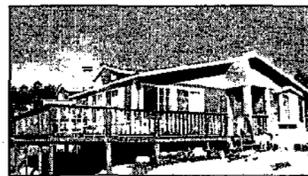
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**MINI-RANCH ON CREEK** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths home on 5 acres. Spaciously designed, lots of windows with really great view of the mountains. Horse facilities. \$131,000.

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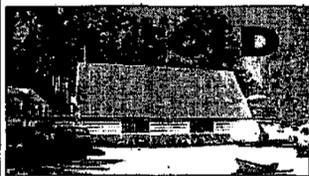


**EXCELLENT LOCATION AND VALUE!** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Nica neighborhood near Grindstone Lake. Big, fenced yard. Good access. Workshop and storage. Recently remodeled plus new roof and siding. \$87,500.

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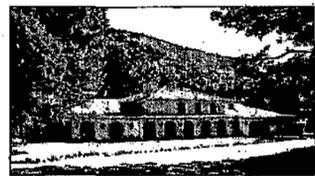
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**BIG DOUBLE VIEW** from this sharp, custom home. Ruidoso flair with wood ceilings, two fireplaces, Jacuzzi room, custom built-ins, and FANTASTIC decks. This place is special! \$230,000.

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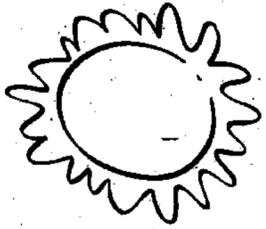
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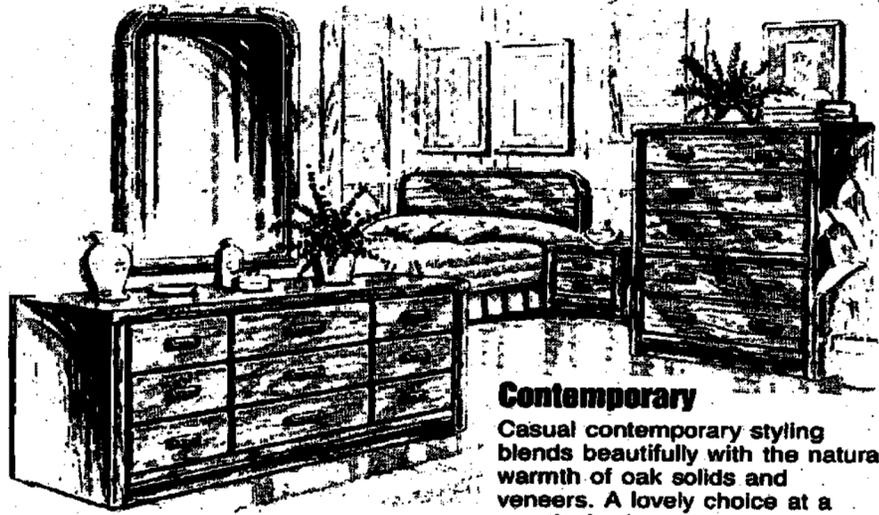
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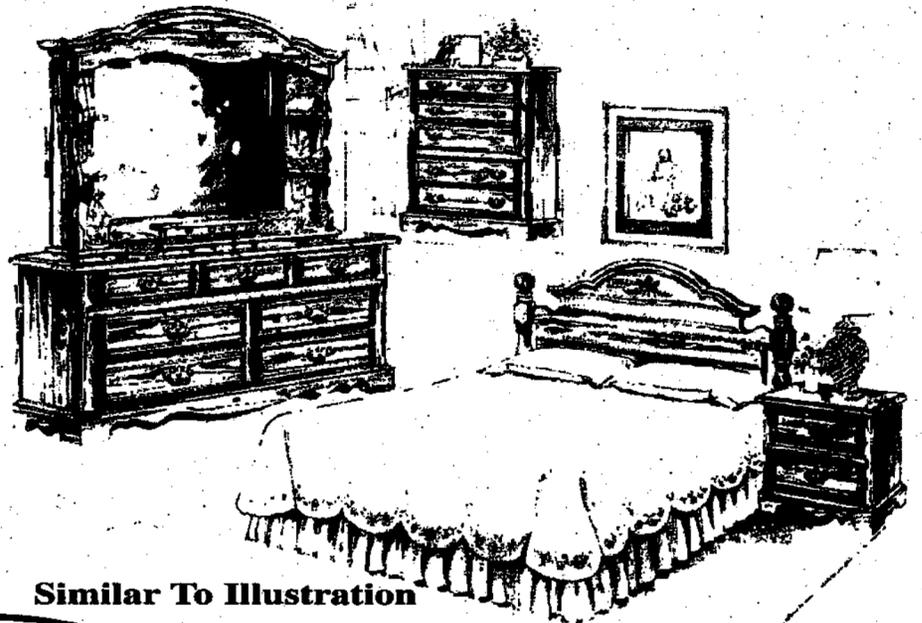


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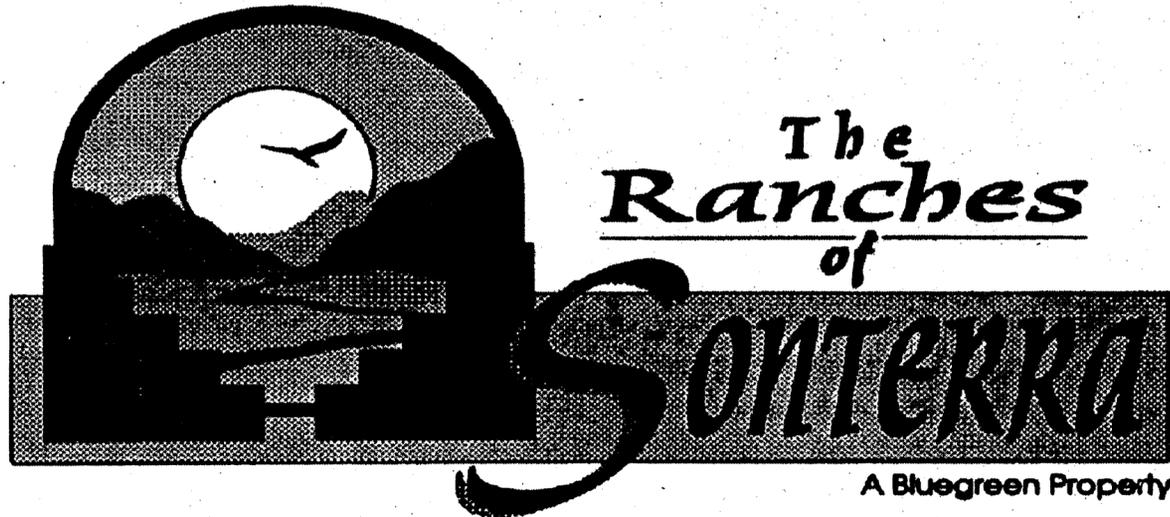
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