

## Memorial



Cynthia Trujillo, an employee of Seasons Nursery, which was owned by the late Wilton Howell, packs cement around a memorial cross for the former commissioner. The cross, which was built out of oak by Trujillo's father, Arturo, was signed by a number of Seasons Nursery employees and posted Friday near the site where Howell was killed in a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 10 south of Las Cruces. Seasons Nursery workers say the symbolic gesture helped bring about some closure to Howell's untimely death.

## Hondo takes helm of Glencoe Center

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County commissioners will let the Hondo School Board form its own advisory board to oversee activities at the county-owned Glencoe Rural Events Center.

They agreed Thursday during a regular monthly meeting to advertise for a hearing to rescind an ordinance that created a commission-appointed community advisory board for the center on U.S. 70 about 12 miles east of Ruidoso Downs.

They contended that although approval by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the lease agreement with the school district requires that the commission retain oversight, control won't change if the district has its own advisory board.

In a letter dated Aug. 10, Barbara Casey, Hondo school superintendent, told commissioners that since the district took over the center in mid-July, it discovered several problems.

She wrote that the center was poorly maintained, infested by rodents, has leaks in the roof and leaking water pipes. Trash hadn't been picked up, weeds are uncut, the tractor lacked oil, the restrooms were filthy and the bull chutes needed to be welded.

The commission decided not to hire a new manager after Linda Wallace quit more than a year ago. The center was opened only for previously scheduled events. Casey wrote that contractual agreements with private individuals and with groups failed to follow the fee schedule set by commissioners and in most cases, proper lia-

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## Preliminary arbitration hearing starts today

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Almost two years ago today, the Mescalero Tribe was to submit its first payment to the state for 16 percent of slot machine profits.

This morning, arbitrators will consider arguments about the tribe's refusal to make that and subsequent payments.

After many delays, a preliminary hearing in the arbitration process between the New Mexico Gaming Control Board and Mescalero Tribe is to start at 9:30 a.m. today at the Mescalero Inn. Joining in the arbitration will be the Acoma and Taos pueblos.

Eliza Stewart, an attorney for the New Mexico Gaming Control Board, said the preliminary hearing will include arguments on the arbitrators' authority in resolving the dispute over shared slot machine profits. She said attorneys for the tribes are expected to say that authority extends to an assessment of the compacts between gaming tribes and the state.

Stewart said she will argue against including discussion of the compacts' validity.

"The arbitration clause doesn't grant it, and under the New Mexico Constitution it couldn't grant it," Stewart said. "We are saying the arbitrators only have as much power as is given to them under the arbitration clause."

"We believe that their authority extends to only how much the tribes owe," said Madonna Bixby, also an attorney for the New Mexico Gaming Control Board.

None of the three attorneys for tribes could be reached for comment Thursday. Tribal representatives have said the state's percentage of revenues from tribal casinos is too high to comply with federal guidelines. Under the 1997 gaming bill, tribal casinos are to pay 16 percent of slot machine revenues in addition to regulatory fees.

Stewart said the first issue discussed today will be whether the hearing is open to the public. Stewart said she will ask for an open hearing,

adding that the Gaming Control Board wants residents to know about the arbitration proceedings. She did not expect a decision today from the three arbitrators about the scope of the arbitration process. But, "We are hopeful that they will make a decision on that as early as possible," Stewart said.

The American Arbitration Association, which is coordinating the arbitration process, has pushed back the date of the actual arbitration from a tentative date in early November because of scheduling problems. Bixby and Stewart said.

"There aren't any dates where everyone can get together at least through February," Stewart said.

## School gyms near completion — finally

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The new Ruidoso High School gymnasiums are nearing completion — more than eight months past completion date — and the school district's attorney is looking at assessing monetary damages to the contractor.

The attorney for the Ruidoso Municipal School District, Dan Friedman out of Santa Fe, sent a letter to the Cortez III, the construction company building the gyms, about possible contract breaches.

The letter states that the district will not pay any more requests for payment until totally satisfied with the job. Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden told the school board at its regular meeting Sept. 14.

Gladden told the school board that all that's lacking in the two gyms is to install a sprinkler head in each mechanical room — where heating and

cooling units are stored — as requested by the State Fire Marshall.

The original completion date was the end of January 1999, Gladden said. He suggested a manpower shortage caused some of the delays, but the architect of the project, Scott Stafford of Greer-Stafford said Cortez III did not order supplies in a timely fashion.

"We have to prove that there have been damages to the school district of \$250 a day and we hold out retainage until the project is 100 percent complete," Gladden said. "That's what we'll be thinking about — are we justified in saying the contractor is responsible for this amount for non-completion of the deadline date."

J.K. King, vice president of Cortez III did not comment on a possible labor shortage. He said the company had not exceeded

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## Lodge owner claims property flooded by road construction

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lester Mazurek said he is tired of public officials' playing a "ping pong game of responsibility" about constant flooding at his lodging establishment.

"I am not complaining because we have rain from the sky," said Mazurek, a European transplant and owner of the Village Lodge. "I'm complaining because of lack of good design."

The problem began a year ago with road construction, said Mazurek, who joins a number of other business and homeowners to attribute flooding problems to the construction.

A culvert under Mechem Drive has always drained rainwater from both sides of the street to a

point just above the lodging. But newly installed curbs on the street are funneling more water to the inlet than in the past, he said.

Before the curbs were put in, "the water simply goes everywhere. Now, the water cannot go everywhere. So, those new curbs have increased the amount of water coming against the buildings," Mazurek said in his thickly accented English.

Mazurek said he has taken his complaints to the road construction company, Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., the village of Ruidoso and the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department. Both the contractor and the village referred him to the state office, which told him the problem is on

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It was obvious back in December 1998 that construction of the gymnasiums, which were to be completed in January.

# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY

High ... 72  
Low ... 44

Partly cloudy

SUNDAY

High ... 74  
Low ... 44

Partly cloudy

MONDAY

High ... 68  
Low ... 43

Thunderstorms

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	76	43	.89"
Wednesday	73	51	.17"
Thursday	72	47	.25"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	79	56	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	86	58	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	79	58	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	83	60	Thunderstorms



Sept. phases of the moon



## STARDATE



The Moon is at first quarter today. Half of the lunar hemisphere that faces Earth is bathed in sunlight, while the other half is in darkness.

After today, the Moon will grow fatter each day until it's full on September 25.

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The Methodist Church in Carrizozo

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## L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle  
Sept. 21, 1899

White Oaks, and in fact all of Lincoln County, has had the meanest mail service on record for more than two years. The service from El Paso and all the southern portion of the ter-

ritory is miserable. Letters are some times on the road a week from El Paso here and sixteen or seventeen days reaching us from the Sacramento country. This system can certainly be improved.

The El Paso and North-eastern railway is now withing ten or twelve miles of us, and the service from El Paso should come over this line instead of by stage over the Sacramento mountains.

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## CENTER: Much of the maintenance has been done by school personnel

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bility insurance wasn't provided as required by the contract terms.

Since the school district took over, the building is being cleaned by school personnel and additional helpers, she wrote.

The tractor was serviced and cleaned and the chutes welded. Several truckloads of trash were removed and an exterminator was hired to take care of the pest problem.

Weeds will be cut on a regular basis and other minor repair will be handled as soon as possible, she wrote.

Mary Prudencio, the district's business manager, handles reservations, fee collec-

tion, maintenance oversight and bill payments.

People renting the center must abide by contract stipulations and pay deposits, Casey wrote. Fees are collected 30 days before the date of use.

"The district is enforcing the language in the contract," she wrote. "We strongly believe this will protect both the county and the school district from any unnecessary liability."

A separate account was opened at Norwest Bank for the \$19,500 given to the district annually for management of the center. The first monthly payment will pay for electricity, for an alarm system, propane gas, telephone, garbage disposal, supplies and maintenance, she wrote.

She invited commissioners to join the advisory board for the center.

In a related issue, commissioners agreed that in the future the county should not allow its water truck to be used for events staged at the county fairground in Capitan or at the Glencoe center.

County Attorney Alan Morel will determine those events for which the county already is contractually obligated to provide the truck. When the events are over, no new commitment will be approved, commissioners said. In the meantime when the truck is used, the road department should supply a paid employee, trained on the equipment, to

drive the water truck, Morel said.

"Then we should determine where the cut-off point is and cut it off," he said.

"I don't think we need to provide a water truck in perpetuity," agreed Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, adding that the school district already is paid for managing the center and was given a tractor in the package.

Attorney David Stevens agreed, saying that other privately-owned arenas in the area hire water trucks to keep dust down during competitions. The county is giving the center and the fair association an unfair advantage if it supplies a water truck and driver free.

## LODGE: The Highway Department cannot work on private property

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private property and therefore not their jurisdiction.

"The position of the highway department is our responsibility ends with the highway," he said.

Mohammad Moabed, district engineer for the state highway department, said Tuesday he has talked with Mazurek on previous occasions and intends to meet with him again next week. Moabed disagreed that the drainage situation had changed because of highway construction.

"When you build on an arroyo ... that arroyo is going to carry water," Moabed said.

"Are they getting more water today than they did before? I don't think so, and our design does not show it."

Ernest Sanchez, who oversees Mechchem Drive road construction projects for the state, said Mazurek's problems with too much rainwater is not unlike everyone else the length of the project because of the recent volume of rain. Ruidoso received more than a quarter of its average annual rainfall in August alone.

"We are going to meet with him again and see if there is anything more we can do out there," Moabed said.

"We have many people complain"

Irene Mazurek,  
lodge co-owner

If state drainage engineers decide Mazurek is right — more water is draining onto his property because of the road design — then the highway department can step in after getting permission from Mazurek, he said. The state could fix the problem based on engineers' recommendations, he added.

Mazurek said the problem is in the design — that water draining off the road should have been directed into an underground pipe. A Meadow Valley official has reinforced his opinion, he said.

Three times in the past week alone, water and debris

have swept down to the back of Mazurek's lodge where a 6-inch high water mark can be seen on the buildings. Three times this week, he and his wife, Irene Mazurek, have cleaned up pooled water in the lodge's laundry room shared with guests.

"From 2 o'clock at night I clean up," she said.

They are concerned a guest will be electrocuted when using the 220-volt machinery while standing in water. Besides the laundry room, water enters an adjacent workroom and collects under the lodge's crawl space, creating unpleasant odors in the rooms, he and his wife said.

"We have many people complain," Irene Mazurek said.

## GYMS: A company spokesman said delays were negotiated with the schools

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any time limits because the company and the school district were negotiating additional work all along, including Thursday.

"We feel very strongly that we have been very cooperative in trying to accomplish all the additional work that's been required," King said. "And the question of whether we're actually beyond any completion date, I'm not satisfied that we are."

Gladden agreed that there were change-orders, "but well within the percentage you would expect on a project of

this scope. You allow for the days when you do change orders, the extra days it would be for the contractor."

Gladden also said when there are documented rain-days or other non-work days, these days legitimately extend the project finish date. He said in this case "it's in the 150-day area that they're over — way beyond the end of January, which was the projected finish date."

School board member Frank Sayner said he wanted to know whose job it was to oversee the project and see that it was completed.

"The architect said it's not his job to see that a job is completed on time," Sayner said.

"Then who's job is it? If that's not his job, then we need a new architect."

Stafford said it's the contractor's responsibility to complete a project.

"He has complete control over the scheduling," Stafford said. "We have no control over the contractor. We inspect the quality of the work. We cannot tell him how to do the work and when to do the work."

Gladden and the board members discussed the proposed Nob Hill additions and the bidding process, which requires the district to select the lowest bidder, and what this would mean in terms of delays there.

"At Nob Hill it would be a calamity that would affect the start of school," Sayner said. "The gyms were a separate building, so it didn't affect school. I either want an architect or someone that will see that those things are completed on schedule."

Gladden said when bidding comes up for the Nob Hill construction job, "if we have a problem with one that can be substantiated, then we will take a close look at that." He said he believes that if problems can be documented with the lowest bidder, the district would not be obligated to accept that bid.

A date for the open houses of the gyms will be announced soon, Gladden said, and will probably be scheduled for a Sunday afternoon.

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## Ruidoso planning director search continues

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Wyatt Sparks, a local surveyor since 1982, has an idea about the type of person Ruidoso should hire as its new planning department director.

"I guess the biggest attribute is somebody who wants to reduce the paper work, reduce the bureaucracy," said Sparks, who deals with the planning department often.

Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley last week interviewed three candidates for the position of planning department director. One of the two candidates interviewed by telephone is to come into Ruidoso from Missouri Thursday for an interview in person with Briley.

"We had 28 apply and we narrowed it down to 13, and from that we narrowed it down to five, and two declined an interview," Briley said this week.

The finalist coming in next week, Jerry Caster, has

19 years of municipal planning experience, the last nine years with the town of Bridgeton, Mo., Briley said.

If the interview with Caster pans out, Briley anticipates making an offer on the position in early October. If it does not, Briley said he will bring in other finalists for personal interviews. Though the position has been open since May, Briley said he is not in a rush to hire someone to fill the former job of Cleatus Richards, who is now special projects coordinator for the village.

"I'm going to make sure this is done right," Briley said.

Larry Hill, a department building inspector, has been acting as interim director since Richards left the position.

Briley said he is putting an extra effort into the search for Richards' replacement. In the Ruidoso area, where construction, development and real estate are primary industries, the planning department director is a high

profile position, he said.

The village advertised the job in the *Albuquerque Journal* as well as a national trade magazine. Briley said applications poured in from across the country. Besides Caster, other finalists are from Ohio, Arizona and Ruidoso. The Ruidoso candidate is Darrell Bremner, a planner with the village for five years, who has a master's degree in planning from Pennsylvania State University.

All of the job finalists more than meet the minimum requirements specified for the position, Briley said.

Because of the position's importance, Briley said he will research the candidates' performance as municipal planners, including interviews with real estate agents and home builders in the applicants' communities.

"I want to do more than just check references," he said.

Briley has said one quality sought in the new director is the ability to work well with the public.

## Pony Express race founder dies

Bill R. Ward, former curator of the Lincoln Museum, died Wednesday in Ruidoso after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Nugal Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Ward, who was 76, is credited with starting the Pony Express Race from White Oaks to Lincoln that was changed a few years ago to a trail ride and camp-out leading up to Old Lincoln Days. He also helped start the Mule-O-Rama at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Jamil Hindi and his father, Brahim, now 81, rode in the race for 25 years after it started in 1969 and until it was changed.

"I hadn't see Bill in years," Hindi said Thursday. "He knew

my father better, but I liked him. He was a man with good humor and a real cowboy."

Ward first moved to Ruidoso in 1964 and then bought a house in Lincoln two years later.

Betty Shreengost remembers Ward and his wife, Pat, working as a team in heading the museum and operating the Wortley Hotel in the historic Lincoln settlement. They were close friends of rancher and horsewoman Fern Sawyer during the days of the Lincoln County Memorial Commission, which oversaw activities in Lincoln.

"They raised two absolutely wonderful children," Shreengost said. "Bill had some pretty good rodeo days, but those were behind him when he came here."

Ward was born in 1923 at

Broken Bow, Okla. He grew up on a ranch at Hatch, N.M., rode in rodeos, but took the most pride in being a ranch cowboy, according to his family.

He married Pat Alston in February 1952 in Alamogordo. In 1980, Ward moved to the Alston Ranch at Tatum.

He's survived by his wife, who lives in Ruidoso; his two sons, Bill R. Ward Jr. of Loveland, Colo., and Scharbauer Ward of Nogal; two daughters, Lynda Swafford of Loveland, and Fern Sawyer Ward of Ruidoso; and four grandchildren, Lori Swafford, John Ward, Ashley Ward and Seabron Ruth Ward. The family requests memorials to the Corriente Cowbelles in Capitan. Arrangements are being handled by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### FUNERALS DEATHS

#### Dorothea Bell Nesser

Funeral services for Dorothea Bell Nesser, 91, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Second and Adams Street Church of Christ with Tom Harguess officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Martin Funeral Home of Elk City, Okla.

Mrs. Nesser died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999.

She was born Nov. 18, 1907 on a farm in Grimes, Okla. to Boyd L. and Florence (Wright) Snyder.

She moved to Elk City with her family when she was 12 years of age and graduated from Elk City High School in 1927, and then worked for the newspaper. She married E.A. Nesser on Jan. 1, 1930 and they established their home in San Benito, Texas, and then in 1931 returned to Elk City

where they started their farming operation north of Elk City. They moved to Elk City in 1977 where they have lived since.

She was a member of the Second and Adams Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.A. Nesser on Dec. 13, 1993; her parents; a sister, Erma Nesser; and brothers Ronald and Donald Snyder.

Survivors include sons Norman Nesser and his wife, Gwendola of Ruidoso; Harold Nesser and his wife, Dorothy, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and Herman Nesser and his wife, Verble, of Hobart; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

#### Johnny M. Gonzalez

A funeral service for Johnny M. Gonzalez, 36, of Ruidoso, will be at 2 p.m. today in

Muleshoe, Texas and there will be a memorial service in Ruidoso at 2 p.m. on Sept. 23 at the Gateway Church of Christ, with John Duncan officiating.

Mr. Gonzalez died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999.

He was born July 15, 1963.

Mr. Gonzalez lived in Ruidoso only two years but made many friends with the lives, he touched.

Survivors include his parents, Leonard and Isabel Gonzalez of Lazbuddie, Texas; children John Matthew and Danielle Marie of Muleshoe, Texas; and Johnathan Leonard of Ruidoso; three brothers; two sisters; and several nieces.

The family requests memorials to the burial fund to the Muleshoe National Bank in the name of Leonard and Isabel Gonzalez.

## Water service lost with blown pressure station

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Between 200 and 300 Ruidoso homes were without water for most of Saturday as well as Monday morning because of a failed water pressure station, village officials said Monday.

Richard Sanchez, director of the Ruidoso Water Department, said the water outages affected the northern sections of the village, including the White Mountain area, parts of del Norte and Juniper Hills.

A pressure reduction station off of Valley View Drive on the northern edge of the village "blew out" early Saturday, sending high pressure water into

main lines and through pipes to homes. The station is needed because the water feeding the lines is coming from a higher elevation - the two 5-million gallon water tanks in Alto.

"And when it opened on us it blew out two 6-inch lines. We spent Saturday fixing those," Sanchez said.

It was good that the two "feeder" lines broke soon after the pressure station failed, Sanchez said, otherwise, high pressure water could have caused damage to water lines on private property. Sanchez said the water pressure in parts of the affected neighborhoods could have reached as much as 200 pounds.

Village Manager Alan Briley on Monday said the water pressure that did get through before the lines broke was enough to "pop off" some water fixtures in homes.

Water was restored by Saturday evening, but was lost again early Monday when the pressure station inadvertently shut off the flow of water, Sanchez said.

"Apparently, it shut back down. We had to rebuild it today," he said Monday.

Water service was again restored by 12:30 p.m. that day, he said.

"We're sorry for the inconvenience to everybody," Sanchez added.

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### OUR OPINION

## A small miracle at a little park in Capitan

Most people in Lincoln County, and many around the nation, know about Smokey, the black bear cub rescued from a tree during a fire in the Capitan Mountains in 1950 that became a symbol of the U. S. Forest Service's campaign to prevent forest fires.

Smokey spent his life in the National Zoo in Washington, D. C., becoming famous as a symbol, and beloved by children for his very presence. When he died, he was brought back to the mountains where his life began, and now rests in the Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan.

That small park on Smokey Bear Boulevard (or U. S. Highway 380) in many respects has become the heart and soul of the village over the 20 years since it was founded. On every nice day in summer, vehicles from dozens of states would stop along the boulevard and family groups would walk to the park building, stroll the paths through a small botanical park and stand for a moment beside the marker over Smokey's grave.

But this little park, unlike most, was operated by the state forestry division, and a year ago officials began to review the park's future. One of the options was to close it.

When word circulated among the coffee-drinkers at the Smokey Bear Cafe, through the town and into the ranches, something began to happen. No way was that park going to close; it was the town's core, its main claim to fame.

Barbara Luna, the Capitan district forester, discovered tremendous support for the park at home, and just about everywhere else.

With that evidence, the forestry division was able to demonstrate to the Legislature that Smokey Bear Historical Park had a future, if the state would support it, too.

So the Capitan forestry office has \$250,000 to improve exhibits on the three acres of land that make up the park.

Manager Eddie Tudor and Luna are developing plans to make the park even more appealing to visitors. Youth volunteers already have done much to improve the park with the development of an amphitheater where foresters can conduct outdoor education programs for students in Lincoln and neighboring counties.

Now Tudor is eager for input from visitors about how to make the park better for everybody who comes visiting.

Luna called the park's rescue as a "classic example" of a community pulling together. And that's a perfectly good reason to go by and pay silent tribute to the little black bear who made it all possible.



## Stuck in a writing mode

One of the problems of having a few years under your belt (besides the lengthening of the belt) is keeping alert to the passing scene and what it portends.

Like the Internet and the World Wide Web — an amazing facility that has taken hold like television in the 1950s and video tape recorders in the 1970s.

Having had access to the latest modern wonder for the past year or so, I must conclude that unlimited communication is a mixed blessing. A huge waste of time for some, an opening of horizons for others.

Professionally, it's done wonders for keeping us at the newspaper aware of what our readers really think. There's something about a computer screen that provides just enough distance to lift the barrier on civil discourse, so our readers can let 'er rip, word-wise.

Indeed, I'm glad people still know how to write. I've inveighed for years against declining reading (and writing) test scores in schools across the state and nation, but until computer technology jumps into voice delivery at a reasonable cost, it looks like we'll have to depend on writing skills to mine the Internet.

So it's nice to see somebody is trying to do something about those writing skills.

Our own Senator Pete Domenici advises, by e-mail naturally, that he's supporting an expansion of something called the National Writing Project, a money-awarding thing designed to teach teachers how to teach writing.

Isn't that wonderful news? Maybe in a few years we'll have many teachers in all the public schools who take pride in the quality of their students' writing.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

### INTERNET EXCHANGE

#### Government that works!

Posted by: Jim Alston, Sept. 14

I have often carped at local government practices and policies, but when they do something right, I guess I'd better note it also.

When Ruidoso went back into the solid waste collection business, taking over from the most inefficient and sloppy (Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority), they appointed a former village employee, Leonard Corona, to head up the department. In just a few short months he and his limited number of employees, crippled with crappy equipment and a very limited budget, have made a tremendous difference in the way the Village looks. They should be recognized for the job they're doing. I applaud them!

Posted by: R. Donaldson, Sept. 15

Follow-up to: Government that works!  
I will make sure that Leonard gets your congratulations. In terms of equipment, we purchased all new four wheel drive garbage

trucks as well as the truck we use to pickup pine needles with from the beginning. We use one of the old trucks for backup. We also have purchased approximately 150 new 3-yard dumpsters which are still being placed. We will take the old dumpsters and combine the parts, rehab and paint to have additional clean and useful units. We are spending \$200,000 to rehab the transfer station after years of abuse by LCSWA. We have authorized two additional employees for the pine needle pickup. We will then run two shifts (16 hours a day) picking up the needles. If you haven't noticed, we are also picking trash up on the weekends and holidays so the dumpsters hopefully will not over flow as often. We are always open to constructive suggestions that might help us to improve the service further.

This exchange between a Ruidoso resident and the village mayor, Robert Donaldson, was taken from the Ruidoso News "forum" page at its site on the World Wide Web:

www.ruidosonews.com

### YOUR OPINION

#### Encouraging children

To the editor:

We would like to extend our thanks to the Ruidoso Public Library and all of the sponsors who contributed to the summer reading program for children. Not only did our daughter enjoy being read to, but she was also rewarded with a very nice hardcover book and a great T-shirt. We appreciate the en-

couragement given to the children of this community.

Curt and Yelena Temple  
Ruidoso

#### A youth place

To the editor:

As you know (That Place teen center) has closed. I know that it will make a difference to some of the teens that they don't have a place to go. I hope

as a community we can find a place for the teens to meet and be able to share what is going on in their lives. That's what they did at the center. ... We have a wonderful group of teens in Ruidoso. They have so much to teach us. I hope we get the opportunity to learn from them. Your paper certainly tried to be a vehicle.

Judy Stone  
Ruidoso

### GUEST COMMENTARY

## Building an environmental infrastructure

BY PETER MAGGIORE  
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NEW MEXICO CABINET SECRETARIES

The authors, respectively, are secretaries of the New Mexico Environment Department and the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

Environmental consciousness is not a single act, but a process of learning and continuous improvement. Achieving environmental excellence requires that an organization make "environment" a core business practice. This means that the environmental ethic permeates the entire organization, making the pursuit of environmental excellence something everyone does every day. Embracing the environmental ethic in this way is the true path to "sustainability" — living in productive harmony with nature.

Sept. 21 marks a milestone in New Mexico's efforts to achieve environmental sustainability. It is the date of the first annual ceremony recognizing recipients of the Green Zia Environmental Excellence recognition awards.

The program is the outgrowth of a seven-year alliance spearheaded by the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources and Environment departments. It is a partnership

among state, local and federal agencies, industry, environmental advocacy groups and others seeking to promote pollution prevention and efficient resource use.

The program provides tools and technical assistance to support organizations working toward environmental excellence, with an emphasis on instituting environmental management systems that enable both large and small organizations to integrate the environment into their decision-making and daily activities. The recognition program acknowledges organizations taking significant steps to incorporate an environmental ethic into their operations. The emphasis of the program is on learning and improvement, not awards per se.

Organizations participating in the environmental excellence program use prevention-based strategies to improve their environmental performance. The focus is on preventing waste from occurring, not managing waste after the fact. This results not only in improved environmental performance, but also in improved economic performance and more efficient resource use. Herein lies the future of real environmental protection.

The ultimate result of pursuing a systems approach to environmental management is

a business operating at peak efficiency. All elements operate in harmony, with full knowledge of the process, no unnecessary use of resources, and no waste. In this sense, nature provides the best model for efficiency. A healthy economy and a clean environment are not mutually exclusive.

This year (1999) is the first of this unique recognition program, which is based on the Malcolm Baldrige criteria for performance excellence. New Mexico has pioneered the use of performance excellence criteria to promote pollution prevention. Other states ... are taking note and following our lead. The Green Zia Program promotes the use of a systematic approach to pollution prevention involving leadership, planning, attention to customers, markets and stakeholders; information and analysis; employees; process management; and careful tracking of results. It is based on the belief that organizations have within them the best source of knowledge for achieving environmental improvement.

Any organization can benefit from the program. Training and technical assistance is available to help you get started on your journey. The next round is starting (this month) with a training on how to build an environmental manage-

ment system designed specifically for your organization. Contact Pat Gallagher at (505) 827-0677 for program information; for training information contact Chris Campbell at (505) 843-4251.

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## Sentencing of former officer postponed again

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The sentencing of former Ruidoso police officer Luis Torres was postponed Thursday.

The case was on the schedule of former 12th Judicial District Judge Robert Doughty before his retirement. It was switched to Judge Jerry Ritter, because Gov. Gary Johnson hasn't named anyone to replace Doughty.

But Wednesday, court officials realized that Ritter, who

holds court in Alamogordo, had recused himself from the embezzlement case shortly after it was filed, according to a court clerk. Judge Karen Parsons in Carrizozo also declined to hear the case.

Chief Judge Frank Wilson is the only judge left in the district and probably will take the sentencing hearing unless a new judge is appointed to Doughty's District II seat.

Torres could face up to 18 months in prison on the felony embezzlement charge stem-

ming from a sting created by the police department after Torres was suspected in an attempted burglary of a local business.

The former officer, who during his 20-year law enforcement career also served as chief of police in Belen, was convicted in June of taking more than \$250 from a purse turned into him during a late night shift.

Torres was acquitted on a more serious felony charge of aggravated burglary.

### RUIDOSO POLICE

#### Ruidoso man charged with assault and battery

Police charged Lupe Randolph, 46, from Ruidoso and Leticia Espinoza, 30, from Ruidoso Downs with assault and battery about 4:30 p.m. Sept. 5, according to police reports.

Randolph, a cook at K-Bobs, went to the police station to file charges on Espinoza, a server at K-Bobs. After investigating the case, police charged both women with assault and battery.

#### Commercial burglaries reported

Sometime between 11 p.m. Sept. 6 and 6:40 a.m. Sept. 7 someone broke into Arby's, 633 Sudderth Drive, prying open the back door and damaging the lock and door, according to the Ruidoso Police Department. The burglars pried open a safe inside, taking about \$400 and ruining the safe. Damage to the safe was estimated at \$1,000 and damage to the metal door at \$300.

According to police reports, between 5 p.m. Sept. 4 and 9 a.m. Sept. 7, someone broke into Stereo by Design, 124 Carrizo Canyon Rd., damaging a door valued at \$400.

Police also report someone broke into the Chevron station, 626 Sudderth Dr. between 9 p.m. Sept. 6 and 5:57 a.m. Sept. 7, breaking into the back door by prying it open and damaging the locks and the metal door bracket. Food supplements valued at .99 and an inhaler valued at \$6.99 were taken. The phone line to the building was cut.

#### Students reported drunk at the high school

Ruidoso High School Principal Bill Green called the police department about three intoxicated juveniles at about 3:10 p.m. Sept. 7.

When the police arrived, they saw the three in the bed of a pickup truck, according to police. "It was very apparent that all three were extremely intoxicated. They admitted to drinking vodka away from the school grounds," the report states.

An ambulance arrived and EMT personnel evaluated all three and took one to Lincoln County Medical Center because of his level of intoxication, where he was treated and released to his father. The other two were arrested, taken to the police department, processed and released with the authority of the Juvenile Probation Office.

#### Vehicle recovered, then reported missing

Police found an abandoned '75 VW convertible two-door car at 10:30 p.m. Sept. 6 at 524 First St., after receiving a call about it. On Sept. 7, the owner, Mark D. Schumpert of Ruidoso, went to the police department and reported it stolen between 4-11 p.m. Sept. 6.

#### Ruidoso man charged with paraphernalia

Police arrested Christopher Shepard, 18, of Ruidoso at 10:37 p.m. Sept. 7 and charged him with possession of paraphernalia. A call had come in about a possible domestic violence situation at 100 Mechem Drive and police responding to that call spotted Shepard on a bicycle at Porr Drive and Harvard Place and stopped and searched him, the report states. Shepard was involved in the domestic situation but said it was only verbal.

#### Break-in reported at Ruidoso High School

Someone broke into the Agriculture and the Fine Arts Buildings at Ruidoso High School between midnight and 7 a.m. Sept. 11, doing about \$12,000 of damage and getting away with about \$300 in cash, police report.

The burglar or burglars broke seven windows attempting to get into the Agriculture Building, and then broke into a Coca Cola machine with a cutting torch, then proceeded to the Fine Arts Building and destroyed a Coca Cola machine there. Mario Picon from Coca Cola Distributing Company in Roswell told police the machines are valued at \$5,000.

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## Mescalero school board members elected

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Mescalero voters elected two incumbents and four new faces to the reservation's school board Tuesday.

Helen Little and Alma Morgan will return to the seven-member board. Michaelene Ahidley, Norbert Via, Albert Platta Sr. and Ellen Sago will join them. The seventh member is Harry Wheeler, whose term has one more year, said School Superintendent Roy Swinney.

This is the first school board election in three years. The new members are scheduled to be sworn into office before the next board meeting, Sept. 30.

Morgan led the pack with 141 votes, followed by Ahidley with 140, Via with 133, Platta with 111 and Sago with 97, according to a school district clerk. Although Helen Little received 86 votes, less than the totals for Christopher L. Little, Miralene Blaylock and incumbent Hazel Botella, she will take a place on the board to fulfill a requirement that two members are not Mescalero, the clerk said.

Blaylock and Botella each racked up 96 votes and Christopher Little received 90 votes.

Other vote totals in the race were 82 for incumbent Karen Moreno, 70 for June N. Shaw, 65 for Rema P. Spitty and 47 for Manisha Shaeffer.

## LULAC looks at its past, future

The next meeting of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Texas New Mexico Power Company.

The meeting will feature the regional director of the national organization, Ursulo Castillo from Carlsbad, who will speak on the origins of LULAC and discuss what's happening in the state and nationwide, said Leo Martinez, the local chapter president.

About 25 people attended the Sept. 9 meeting of the organization to discuss sewer problems and the membership for

the new chapter.

Ruidoso Village Councilor Leon Eggleston was the speaker at that meeting and fielded some questions on the sewer situation, Martinez said.

Martinez said one of the functions of the local LULAC chapter is to address some of the issues that are only being discussed in village council meetings.

"We'll encourage people to run (for public office), although we're not going to support anybody, but being involved creates a climate for people to get involved with politics," he said.

## Capitan schools set community meeting for 'Success'

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Capitan School will hold a community meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the board room of the district's administration building to discuss progress made meeting its goal for the "Educational Plan for Student Success."

The state Board of Education requires this public meeting, said superintendent of the Capitan school district Diana Billingsley.

"The district sets a district-wide goal, and ours is writing-across-the-curriculum," Billingsley said. This means making sure that students are writing full sentences in all subject areas. Even the physical education teacher has students write answers in full sentences to essay questions.

At the 30-minute meeting, Billingsley will explain to the community that the district met last year's goal of having at least half the student body reach a certain goal in terms of writing proficiency by showing their writing scores. She also will explain methods teachers used to encourage writing among the students.

Last year's goal was for 50 percent of the students to score at least 3 - a holistic score on a

writing test with a range from 1 to 6 - and more than half scored 3, she said. This year's goal is for at least 50 percent of the students to score a 4 or better.

### Architectural update

Third-grade students Chase Williams and Audrey Romero gave the Capitan School Board an update on construction projects around the campus at the board meeting Sept. 9.

The children, from Betsy Peralta's class, interviewed the "project boss," Parker Hobson and two people "operating equipment who were Capitan graduates, Shawn Wilson, class of '99 and Tim McGarvey, class of '98.

The children reported that the crew was having trouble because of rain and weather and redesigning the drainage system," Billingsley said.

"They told them the student body has been the best student body as far as staying out of the way, observing the no-walking areas, staying out of the equipment's way and safety issues," she said.

Billingsley expanded on the students' update by adding that curbs have been installed in the new parking lot behind the school and the crew is

preparing the foundation to put the base course on the lot before paving. The drainage project is about 75 percent completed, she said, and is expected to be completed toward the end of October. The state Highway and Transportation Department provided \$15,000 for a culvert pipe that will go underneath Highway 380 to dump half of the runoff from the parking lot into Salado Creek. The other half of the water will continue onto Forest Road as before, Billingsley said.

The basic floor plan for six new classrooms, the library and the music room has been drawn up but the construction documents detailing electrical, plumbing, heating and cooling systems have not been completed yet, she said.

### Accreditation visit

The state Board of Education's on-site accreditation visit will be Monday through Thursday, Sept. 20-23.

Seven state Board of Education officials will arrive for an entry meeting at 2 p.m. Monday to give the agenda of their visit and to meet with principals, the maintenance director, the cafeteria director, the bus manager and the spe-

cial programs director, Billingsley said.

"They try to visit every class in small districts like ours," she said.

Every three years a state Board of Education team comes to approve the school for accreditation and gives recommendations, commendations and/or citations, following up with a written report later.

The committee will look at the curriculum to make sure the district is meeting the content standards established by the state Board of Education and special programs to ensure the district is meeting the needs of the students, Billingsley said. They will also look at financial records to make sure the district is following state guidelines and personnel records to make sure the staff is appropriately licensed.

Billingsley said the schools are prepared for the visit with materials and documentation to support their programs.

"We don't get citations, we usually get recommendations and commendations. We have not had a citation in the last six years I've been here," Billingsley said. "And our teachers are looking forward to showing off the great things they do in the classroom."

## Organization continues to plan for area youth activities

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Not many youth showed up for the planning session for youth activities Monday at the Senior Center, but attendees said it was a good meeting anyway.

Genevieve Phelan, a preventionist from The Counseling Center, said 21 people were present, but only five of these were students.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan an event at Funtrackers sponsored by the DWI program Sept. 27 and to choose a name for the parent-youth group that began forming to fill the vacuum created by the closure of That Place teen center July 15.

Those present discussed doing more publicity for events to increase youth participation, such as flyers in homes at the middle and high schools and giving two-minute talks during assemblies.

"One of the kids said they want a safe place to go and yet be community-involved to have activities at an affordable price as well as eats," said Rifle Salas, director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Salas said those present at the meeting discussed the purpose of the committee, but "they wanted the teens to come out and brainstorm also," so the purpose was put on hold until more input could be gotten from teens.

Salas said they discussed creating a monthly activity that young people could

look forward to and expect as a regular event. Maddy Hartman said they decided to form a block party or street party for Halloween and would investigate places to hold it.

The event at Funtrackers is scheduled for 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sept. 27, and some of the events are planned to raise awareness of drinking and driving.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with getting donations for food and drinks for the Funtrackers event or helping supervise can call Wanda Gielow de Figueroa at 878-7197 or Genevieve Phelan at 257-5088.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Senior Citizen dining hall.

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## DISTRICT COURT

The following civil court cases are taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Aug. 5 — Vida Louise Faver vs. James A. Delaney; personal injury and damages; CV99-165.

Aug. 6 — Kenneth D. Huey, doing business as Kenneth D. Huey Drilling Co., vs. Rod Hubbard; foreclosure lien or in the alternative, breach of contract; CV99-166.

Aug. 8 — Michael Zulli vs. General Motors Corp.; damages; CV99-167.

Aug. 10 — Susan Ruch vs. Fred Forster III; complaint to docket and magistrate court judgment, debt unpaid; CV99-168.

Aug. 10 — Sothen Family Trust vs. Willow Tree Inc., a New Mexico corporation; Gary A. and Lorraine Sheehan, Southeast Investment Group Inc., a Delaware corporation, Sorrento-Mesa Ventures, York Properties Ltd., a Delaware corporation, Johnny Crisp, Donnell Sand and Gravel Inc., a New Mexico corporation, First American Bank, a California state chartered bank, and Oralia B. Franco, trustee in bankruptcy; CV99-169.

Aug. 11 — James K. Clark vs. unknown heirs of William B. Wingfield, deceased; John R. Wingfield, Karen Wingfield, Michele Wingfield, Tamara Wingfield, Tim Wingfield, unknown heirs of Donald R. Wingfield, deceased, Emily Lynette Hamill, Warren Rolla Wingfield, unknown heirs of Ronald W. Wingfield, also known as William R.W. Wingfield, deceased, Jonnette Wingfield and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV99-170.

Aug. 11 — Chrysler Financial Co. vs. Tania Smith-Hess; debt collection; CV99-171.

Aug. 16 — Bill L. Turner and Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Bobby L. Robertson; property damage and medical expenses; CV99-172.

Aug. 16 — Rio-Meco Metal Buildings and Supply Inc. and Sam D. James vs. Randal J. Fivesash, Sierra Blanca Motors Co. and Dainger Chrysler Motors Corp., formerly known as Chrysler Motors Co.; unfair practices, negligence, fraud, prima facie tort and breach of warranties; CV99-173.

Aug. 16 — Archie A. Witham and Gloria F. Witham vs. Sam Teague and Hela and their unknown spouses, J. Everett Bird heirs, Edwin R. Bonnell, Viola J. Bonnell, M.H. Bellamy, A.L. Ganger, Abasalom Hocking, Matthew W. Hoyle, J.H. Lynd, Paul Mayer, Ula G. Mayer, Mae G. Miller, George W. Prichard, Maude H. Prichard, Harry M. Swank, Egbert G. Timoney and Sarah Williams and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV99-174.

Aug. 16 — State of New Mexico, Highway Transportation Department, vs. Robert C. and Laurealea Marley, Robert W. and Mary W. Marley, Michael W. and Dianne K. Marley, Mark W. and Kathryn Marley, Equitable Life Assurance Society of U.S., Parker-Townsend Ranch Co. et al, La. Dorado et al, Lincoln County Commission, Guadalupe County Commission, property tax division state Taxation, and Revenue Department; condemnation compensation of \$18,800 for State Road 285 project Vaughn to

Roswell; CV99-175.

Aug. 19 — First National Bank of Ruidoso, a federal banking corporation, vs. Brock A. and Lynda H. Elgart; money judgment and foreclosure mortgage; CV99-177.

Aug. 19 — Ruidoso Horse Sales Co. Inc. vs. Jesus Alberto Molina; money due; CV99-178.

Aug. 19 — Robert M. Daly Hovland, as personal representative of the estate of Susan Daly Hovland, deceased, vs. James Munson Hovland; negligence, wrongful death and damages; CV99-179.

Aug. 20 — Name change requested by Kimberly Ann Beauvais for her daughter Danielle Sue Ann Mills, 8, to be changed to Danielle Sue Ann Beauvais; CV99-181.

Aug. 23 — J. Robert Beauvais vs. Alice King; breach of agreement, quantum meruit and suit on open account; CV99-182.

Aug. 23 — Philip Keller, Donna Keller and Erin Keller vs. Accurate Arms Co. Inc., Larry's Gun Shop, Nissan Motor Corp., Package Supply and Equipment Co., and Hartford Insurance Co. of the Midwest Inc.; breach of insurance contract, negligence and strict liability; CV99-183.

Aug. 24 — Esquipula Benavidez, Tonita Benavidez Flores, Dolores Benavidez Garza, Nadine Benavidez Lovato and Eugene Benavidez vs. unknown heirs of Antonio Benavidez and Concha Benavidez and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV99-185.

Aug. 26 — Betty Herrera vs. Maria M. Dominguez; declaratory judgment; CV99-186.

Aug. 26 — Nana Cheng vs. Marc N. Estrada; debt and money due; CV99-187.

Aug. 27 — First National Bank of Ruidoso vs. Stephen L. Hawks and the New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation, a New Mexico non-profit corporation; money due and foreclosure mortgage; CV99-188.

Aug. 31 — Gaston Lackey and Sharon Lackey vs. Gerald and Diana Dietz; quiet title and for slander of title; CV99-190.

Sept. 2 — Innsbrook Vacation Owners Association Inc. vs. James Dirks, Joaquin Esquevel, Francisco Buendia, Juan Luna, Ivan and Francis Davis, Frank and Dotia Crawford, Armando Cerrillo, James Williamson, Hector and Maria Posadas; foreclosure mortgage; CV99-191.

Sept. 2 — In re: Helen Rawhouser, New Mexico Humans Services Department; notice of appeal; CV99-192.

Sept. 2 — Village of Ruidoso vs. T.C. Coe; appeal notice; CV99-193.

Sept. 3 — Craig Whipple, doing business as All American Building and Excavation vs. Justin Black, Delane Black, formerly known as Shelly Delane Doughton, and the Draco Trust; foreclosure mechanics and material men's lien; CV99-194.

Sept. 9 — In re: forfeiture 1987 Chrysler four-door with a Texas license, and concerning Marcy Lee Lovvorn; CV99-195.

The following domestic relations cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Aug. 2 — Janet Smith vs. Don Smith; petition for order to prohibit domestic violence; DV99-47.

Aug. 5 — Sara Spoerri vs. Richard Spoerri; petition for domestic violence order; DV99-48.

Aug. 5 — Mary Choate vs. Anthony K. Choate Jr.; petition to prohibit domestic violence; DV99-49.

Aug. 5 — Patty Goodwin vs. Fred James Brazel; petition for divorce; DM99-97.

Aug. 6 — Shelly Mowdy vs. Gene Mowdy Jr.; petition for domestic violence order; DV99-50.

Aug. 6 — Grace Nail vs. Kelley P. Nail; divorce; DM99-98.

Aug. 9 — Frederick M. Degalan vs. Adrian E. Degalan; divorce; DM99-99.

Aug. 9 — Irene Jane Chavez vs. Jose R. Chavez; divorce; DM99-100.

Aug. 9 — Jari Cecil vs. Ron Cecil; divorce; DM99-101.

Aug. 9 — Pamela Igo V. James M. Igo; divorce; DM99-102.

Aug. 9 — Marsha Belinda Clark vs. Duane Alan Besugloff; motion to modify or amend final decree and parenting plan; DM99-103.

Aug. 11 — Patricia Godwin Brazel vs. James Brazel; petition for domestic violence order; DV99-51.

Aug. 11 — Gary Wayne Casper vs. Lila Marlene Coleman; divorce; DM99-104.

Aug. 16 — Michael Stephen Keaton vs. Catherine Hiett Keaton; divorce; DM99-105.

Aug. 18 — Ron Lewis vs. Becky D. Lewis and in the interest of Colby Sebastian Lewis, minor child; divorce; DM99-106.

Aug. 18 — State of New Mexico, Human Services Department, vs. Robert D. Slocum; petition to determine parent and child relationship; DM99-107.

Aug. 18 — Jason Swanson vs. Barbara Brown Dooley; petition to establish paternity; DM99-108.

Aug. 18 — Irene Richardson vs. Filbert Richardson; divorce; DM99-109.

Aug. 18 — Shelly Mae Calvert vs. Opie Ray Calvert and in the interest of Stacia, Travis and Joshua Calvert; divorce; DM99-110.

Aug. 17 — Monica R. Cuthair vs. Frank Barreras; petition for domestic violence order; DV99-52.

Aug. 19 — Jeff Morgan vs. Kathy Morgan; petition for domestic violence order; DV99-54.

Aug. 23 — Michael Steven Wilson vs. Christina Ferguson; petition for domestic violence order; DV99-55.

Aug. 24 — Loreta Corvantes vs. Orlando Corvantes; petition for domestic violence order; DV99-57.

Aug. 24 — Scott Orr Farrar vs. Gregory E. Farrar; divorce; DM99-112.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The office of County Clerk Martha Proctor in Carrizozo issued the following marriage licenses in August.

• Jimmy Paul Brown, 55, and Natalia Johnson, 40, issued Aug. 2.

• Harvey Hernandez, 27, and Jacqueline Rene Yanak, 24, issued Aug. 8 and used Aug. 11.

• Preston Parsons, 27, and Bronwyn Barnett, 20, issued Aug. 5 and used Aug. 7.

• Weston T. Laymon, 36, and Kana M. Kennedy, 35, issued Aug. 8.

• Howard Harry, 41, and Karen Broughton Sanders, 46, issued Aug. 8.

• Gabriel Lucero, 36, and Teresa Infante, 35, issued Aug. 6 and used Aug. 7.

• Russell K. Harrison, 56, and Raquel G. Montoya, 49, issued Aug. 11.

• Lucio M. Garcia, 37, and Amy A. Floren, 39, issued and used Aug. 18.

• Richard Ratliff, 67, and Cherry Dore, 60, issued Aug. 17.

• Lee M. Rucker, 70, and W. Katherine Taylor, 61, issued Aug. 17 and used Aug. 26.

• Ricky D. Montez, 25, and Amber D. Pittman, 19, issued Aug. 20 and used Aug. 21.

## MAGISTRATE COURT

The following records are taken from court of Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges and case number.

• Aug. 16 - Richard E. Spoerri, 56, Captain; no contest to assault on a household member, petty misdemeanor, state dismissed charge of battery of a household member; 182 days sentence deferred with conditions; M30-VR99-7.

• Aug. 14 - Glenn G. Martin, 44, Ruidoso and Captain; burglary; M30-DR99-22.

• Aug. 14 - Glenn G. Martin, 44, Ruidoso and Captain; aggravated assault with deadly weapon, kitchen knife; M30-VR99-46.

• Aug. 16 - Terrell Wherry, 51, Corona; two counts burglary; M30-VR99-45.

• Aug. 17 - Orlando Beltran, 40, Carrizozo; suspended or revoked license; pleaded no contest, \$300 fine and \$59 court costs; M30-DR99-20.

• Aug. 19 - George A. Creager, 51, Spring, Texas; unlawful possession of bear out of season and unlawful killing of bear out of season; M30-MR99-102.

• Aug. 20 - Tim Cole, (no age listed), Roswell; one count issuance of worthless check; M30-MR99-103.

• Aug. 20 - Cody L. Noel, (no age listed), El Paso; two counts issuance of worthless checks; M30-VR99-48.

• Aug. 20 - Marilee Garcia, (no age listed), Mesalero; two counts issuance of worthless checks; M30-VR99-47.

• Aug. 23 - Matthew C. Beene, 28, Captain; battery against household member; M30-VR99-03.

• Aug. 30 - Sally Baca, 58, Carrizozo; DWI, first aggravated, roadway lanned for traffic; M30-DR99-23.

• Aug. 30 - Justin Kennedy, 18, Carlsbad and Captain; burglary; M30-VR99-51.

• Aug. 31 - Mary Lou Ward, (no age listed), Ruidoso; issuance of worthless check, not prosecuted; M30-VR99-50.

• Aug. 31 - William Van Winkle, (no age listed), Roswell; one count issuance of worthless check, failed to appear, warrant issued; M30-VR99-55.

• Aug. 31 - Kimberly V. Moffe, 25, Great Lakes, Ill.; five counts worthless checks; M30-VR99-58.

• Aug. 31 - James W. Kelly, (no age listed), Alamogordo; one count issuance of worthless check; M30-MR99-106.

• Aug. 31 - Matthew J. Shaw, (no age listed), Roswell; two counts issuance of worthless check; M30-VR99-56.

• Aug. 31 - Murielle Cojo, (no age listed), Ruidoso; four counts issuance of worthless check; M30-VR99-57.

• Aug. 31 - Bennie Taylor, (no age listed), Crave, Texas; one count issuance of worthless check; M30-VR99-60.

• Aug. 31 - Barbara S. Martin (no age listed), Garland, Texas; two counts issuance of worthless check; M30-VR99-59.

• Aug. 31 - Rachel Burns, (no age listed), Ruidoso; three counts issuance of worthless checks; M30-VR99-52.

• Aug. 31 - Gilbert Wanoskia Sr., 46, Dulce, N.M.; three counts issuance of worthless checks; M30-VR99-54.

• Aug. 31 - Dallas Draper, (no age listed), Ruidoso Downs; issuance of worthless check; M30-VR99-54.

• Sept. 1 - Chrysanth Gruenangerl, 50, Alto; battery against household member; M30-VR99-09.

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## Hod Rod Show features creative classics

• Now in its 12th year in Ruidoso, the Rod Run at Schoolhouse Park Saturday will show off 300 street rod classic automobiles.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

No matter how many hours, amenities or paint jobs - the automobiles categorized as "street rods" are rarely finished to the complete satisfaction of their owners, Ron Duscha said.

"We always joke that they are never really finished - there is always something else that is going to be done ... I think that's part of the fun of it," Duscha, a member of the Early Times Street Rod Association in El Paso, said.

On Oct. 2, 300 of the shiny, colorful and sometimes flamboyantly modified street rods will fill Ruidoso's Schoolhouse Park on Sudderth Drive, next to the tennis courts. This will be the 12th year for the Rod Run to be held in Ruidoso. The show, sponsored by both Duscha's club and the Rod Runners out of Las Cruces, features street rods from as far as California, though most hail from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

"There will probably be a little over 300. We had to put a cap on it two years ago because of the size of the park," he said.

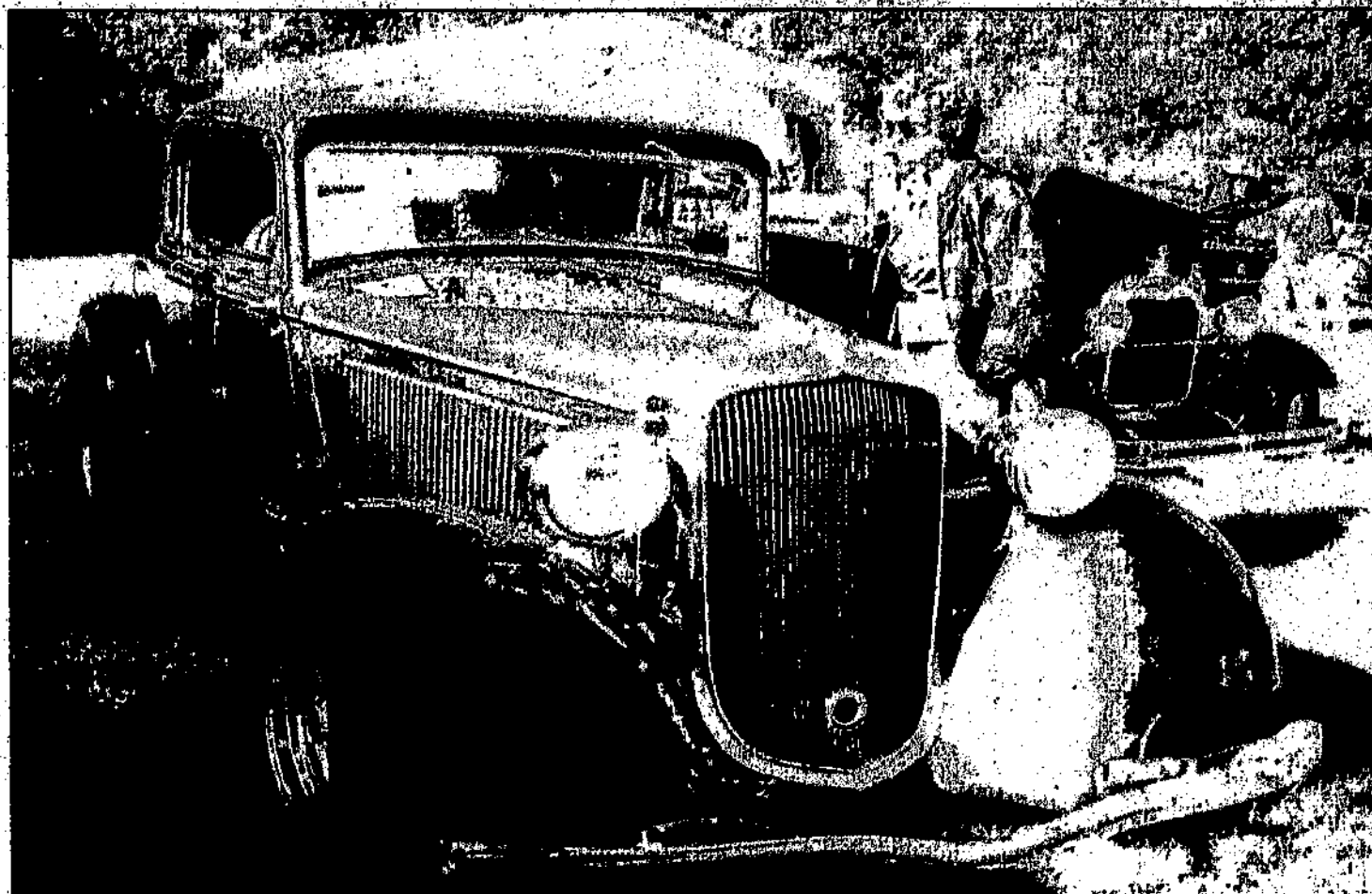
Every year, the show attracts thousands of spectators, with the biggest crowds appearing after the finish of the Aspenfest parade, Duscha said.

Entries in the show are automobiles made before 1969. Duscha said past entries have dated back as far as 1918 models.

"And probably about 50 percent of our cars are what we call street rods, and street rods were basically made before 1949," Duscha said.

The cars are immaculately maintained and refurbished - though not necessarily to resemble the car's appearance when it rolled off the assembly line. Flames shooting down a side panel are almost a trademark theme on street rods, as well as bright yellow or red paint jobs, Duscha said. Modifications such as new engines, air conditioning and new stereo systems are common as well as other frills not available when the cars were new.

"So, in a lot of ways, it's as good as a new car, but with the flavor of a classic," he said. "One of the nice things about hot rodding - it is up to the



Pin stripes and flames are the norm at the Aspenfest Run to Ruidoso hot rod show.

file photo/Ruidoso News

vehicle's owner what it looks like.

"I think part of the attraction to it is - it's something they can do and finish off to their own tastes."

The investment of time and money in the cars by owners is obvious. Duscha said most would have a cost range of \$18,000-\$20,000.

"But it is not unusual to see a street rod that is valued at over \$30,000," he added.

This year, entries in the show may participate in a rally called a "poker run" on Saturday afternoon. Duscha expects 150-200 of the car owners to play. They will drive a set route through the area, stopping at designated sites to collect a playing

card from an event coordinator at each stop. When the cars get back to the park, the motorist with the best card hand wins a cash prize, Duscha said.

Other prizes are handed out at the show, but they are both made and awarded by members of the car club rather than a panel of judges who rank cars by their class. And the trophies can be awarded for any type of attribute: "Like there could be one for 'Best Flames,'" Duscha offered. The trophies are all different and nice - club members spend a lot of time creating them, he said.

Duscha himself will not have a car at this year's show. However, "My wife and I are working on a truck. But, it's not quite there, yet."

### Fall Festival Days

#### ASPENFEST

Saturday, Oct. 2

10 a.m. ... Run to Ruidoso - Rod Run and Car Show, Schoolhouse Park

10 a.m. ... Aspenfest Parade down Sudderth Drive - This year's theme: "Billy the Kid Country - A River Runs Through It"

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. ... Chili Cookoff, Tall Pines RV Park on Sudderth Drive.

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Arts & Crafts Fair, across from the Gazebo Shopping Center on Sudderth Dr.

Sunday, Oct. 3

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Arts & Crafts Fair, across from the Gazebo Shopping Center on Sudderth Dr.

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## Scoreboard

Tuesday  
Prep volleyball  
Ruidoso def. Socorro, 3-0

## This week

**TODAY**  
Prep football  
Ruidoso at Los Lunas, 7 p.m.  
Cloudcroft at Capitán, 7:30 p.m., Tiger Stadium  
Carrizozo at Tatam, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Prep volleyball  
Capitán at Roadrunner Tournament, Dexter, TBA  
H.S. Soccer  
Ruidoso at Socorro, noon

## Pecking order

Class AAA Football Polls	Rec	Pts	Pos
1. Artesia (10)	2-1	124	1
2. Lovington (3)	3-0	117	2
3. Ruidoso	3-0	99	3
4. St. Pius	3-0	85	4
5. Raton	3-0	81	5
6. Silver	2-1	61	6
7. Kirtland Central	2-0	54	7
8. Piedra Vista	3-0	40	8
9. Los Alamos	2-0	17	9
10. Aztec	2-1	12	10

Class A	Rec	Pts	Pos
1. Jal (11)	3-0	128	1
2. Loving (1)	2-0	99	2
3. Animas (1)	3-0	88	3
4. Hagerman	2-1	55	4
5. Fort Sumner	1-2	44	5

Ruidoso Coed Softball League	W	L	Pct.
Hlt n Run	4	0	1.000
CoNads	3	1	.750
Guns n Roses	1	1	.500
Hornies	3	1	.750
Kings & Queens	1	3	.250
Angels	0	4	.000

Monday, Sept. 20 games  
Field A  
6:30 p.m. - Angels vs. Hlt n Run  
7:35 p.m. - Angels vs. Hornies  
8:40 p.m. - Kings & Queens vs. Hlt n Run  
Field B  
6:30 p.m. - Hornies vs. CoNads  
7:35 p.m. - Guns and Roses vs. Kings & Queens  
8:40 p.m. - Guns and Roses vs. CoNads

Silver Division	W	L	Pct.
Regulators	7	1	.875
The Dawgs	6	2	.750
Misfits	4	4	.500
Lounge Lizards	4	4	.500
Wal-Mart	2	6	.250
Vandals	1	7	.125

Wednesday's results  
Lounge Lizards 15, Wal-Mart 4  
Vandals 21, Wal-Mart 14  
The Dawgs 26, Lounge Lizards 11  
Regulators 16, Misfits 5  
The Dawgs 19, Misfits 14  
Regulators 23, Vandals 5

## On deck

**Open gym for coed volleyball**  
Every Monday and Wednesday until the Ruidoso Coed Volleyball League begins play, the Ruidoso Middle School gym will open from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. to allow team and players to practice. Open gym started Sept. 13. The league will begin play Oct. 11. Entry fee of \$150 per team is due Oct. 4. For more information, call the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation offices at 257-5030.

**Open gym for basketball**  
Open gym for basketball players and teams started Sept. 14. The Ruidoso Middle School gym will open from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday evenings until league play begins Oct. 12. Entry of \$275 is due Oct. 6. For more information, call Ruidoso Parks and Recreation at 257-5030.

**Moonlight Bicycle Ride, Sept. 24**  
White Sands National Monument will open Dunes Drive for a moonlight bicycle ride Friday, Sept. 24. Bicyclists can park their cars at the Visitor Center and enter the dunes Drive between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., and must return by 11 p.m. All bicyclists must wear a helmet and have a light on their bike. Children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. A special use fee of \$5 per person will be charged. Annual park entrance permits are not valid for this special event. The event will be cancelled if it is cloudy. Advance registration is required. To register, call 479-6124, ext. 111.

**Run for the BEACH, Sept. 25**  
Cost to enter the benefit 5K run or 5K fun walk run for the BEACH is \$20. Entry fee includes T-shirt, registered by Sept. 15. Race time is 8 a.m. Prizes awarded at the finish line along with overall and age-group prizes. For more information about how to register, call 257-6624 or 257-5251. Proceeds from Run for the BEACH help pay for mammograms for Lincoln County residents.

## By the numbers

Prep FB stats from Sept. 10  
Ruidoso 13, Socorro 12  
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Socorro 13, Ruidoso 12  
First quarter  
Ruidoso 7, Socorro 0  
Second quarter  
Ruidoso 6, Socorro 0  
Third quarter  
Ruidoso 0, Socorro 0  
Fourth quarter  
Ruidoso 0, Socorro 0  
Total Ruidoso offense: 406 yards

# Carter returns to familiar territory

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The last coach to lead the Los Lunas Tigers to the football playoffs returns to his old stomping grounds today.

But it's the Tigers' homecoming not Les Carter's.

Carter, who guided the Tigers to the Class AAAA playoffs in 1992 and their best record ever, takes his No. 3-ranked Ruidoso Warriors (3-0) to Los Lunas (2-1) for a 7 p.m. non-district contest.

Ruidoso will aim for its fourth straight win without the services of its leading rusher, Frank Dorame. Dorame, who ran 22 times for 103 yards in the Warriors' 13-12 win over Socorro Sept. 10, was injured in practice Wednesday when he took a helmet on the side of his knee. X-rays were negative but Dorame still has to be evaluated by an orthopedic physician, offensive coordinator John Roberts said.

With just three touch-

downs in three games, second-year coach Avilio Chavez will switch quarterbacks in hopes of igniting an ineffective offense. Chavez will move senior Dale Montoya to receiver and bring in sophomore transfer from Tucson, Ariz. Bryan Stearley at QB.

"It's not so much because Dale hasn't been doing the job," Chavez said. "He's been playing receiver and we wanted to take a look at him at that position. We also want to take a look at somebody we're going to have here for three years."

Los Lunas opened the season with victories over Deming, 17-6, and West Mesa. The Warriors have focused on their goal-line offense this week in practice. Even though Carter is happy to have the foot of soccer goalie/football kicker

The Tigers are coming off a 52-0 spanking at the hands of Class AAAA's No. 1-ranked Las Cruces Bulldogs. Los Lunas managed only 52 yards of offense and four first downs in that game and never penetrated into Bulldogs' territory.

Los Lunas, on the other hand, welcomes back its leading rusher from 1998, senior Anthony Perea. Perea injured the cartilage in his knee during the Tigers' second game of the season, a 10-7 win over West Mesa. Perea was cleared to practice Wednesday and is expected to play today.

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**GAME DAY**  
The No. 3-ranked Ruidoso Warriors (3-0) take on Class AAAA's Los Lunas Tigers (2-1) today at 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Jesse Anderson on his sidelines, he'd rather get a touchdown when inside the opponent's 20-yard-line.

"We don't want to get field goals every time," Carter said.

Roberts said as long as the Warrior offensive line continues to protect quarterback Todd Schrader, Ruidoso should find success through the airways in Los Lunas.

"I don't think their secondary has really been tested," Roberts said of Los Lunas. "Nobody's really lined up and thrown against them."

The Ruidoso defense, anchored by Grant Brumlow and Nathan Stanaland, will try to use its speed and aggressiveness to stop Los Lunas.

"They want to power the ball at you," Carter said of the Tigers.

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## MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING



Ruidoso sophomore Nathan Wierwille had hoped to add another New Mexico Off-Road series title to his resume.

## Cyclist misses race series title

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso sophomore Nathan Wierwille was the picture of consistency during this year's New Mexico Off-Road race series.

Unfortunately, he was consistently second.

Fresh off a 1998 race series title in the junior beginner men's class, Wierwille moved up a class — to junior men's sport — and attacked

this year's series with the intent of winning the NMOR title.

Wierwille tallied four second-place finishes and a third heading into the series' final race, the Chili Challenge at Angel Fire. The Chili Challenge course covers 16 miles at altitude ranging from 8,500 to 11,000 feet.

"I was feeling strong," Wierwille said in retrospect. "I had it physically, not mentally."

Wierwille finished second for the fifth time this season, and because the Chili Challenge awards double points for those racers who place, Wierwille was edged out in the final standings.

Wierwille's classmate at Ruidoso Adam Boehm finished third overall in the point series.

The narrow loss hasn't discouraged Wierwille.

"I'm more anxious to race again," he said.

## Rivalry takes on a different meaning

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Two teams in need of an emotional lift face each other in today's 7:30 p.m. football game between Capitán and Cloudcroft at Tiger Stadium.

In the past, these teams fought for bragging rights and often the case, a playoff berth. But since the New Mexico Activities Association realigned the football districts a couple of years ago and put the teams in different districts, the rivalry kept the intensity high.

"We still have a rivalry with Capitán. It's a game we want to win every year," Cloudcroft coach Danny Ward said. "Old rivalries don't die."

The teams share similar records, 1-2. Both beat up on Hatch Valley for their only victories of the season. Both teams are on shaky emotional ground as well.

Capitán coach Ed Davis said his Tigers are in need of a shot of confidence after a 34-0 loss at Lordsburg Sept. 10.

"We need an uplift. We need to learn that we can win," Davis said. "It's just a mental thing. We've just got to learn to believe in ourselves."

Cloudcroft's Bears were busy installing a new offense, the run-oriented double wing. Work on defense has taken a backseat, Ward said.

"They have a little bit of speed that we have to be concerned with. I think we need to shut down their wing-T offense and if we can do that then I think we've got a chance," Ward said.

Both teams feature running games and running backs who have racked up impressive statistics.

James Robinson of Capitán is averaging 160 yards in rushing. Cloudcroft counters with a pair of big backs in Graham Gilbreath (6-2, 195) and Michael Bowen (6-3, 200).

Together, they have rushed 52 times for 496 yards.

"They just try to line up and run over you," Davis said of Cloudcroft.

With the teams matching up pretty even on paper, the outcome could come down to who's most consistent and who doesn't give the ball away.

For the Tigers, Davis said, "It all boils down to: Are we going to go and play four quarters of football? That's what it comes down to."

Capitán running back James Robinson (No. 11) is tearing up opposing defenses with a rushing average of 160 yards in the Tigers' first three grid outings.

Ruidoso News file photo

## Lincoln County senior athletes clean up at state olympics

Forty-two Lincoln County residents, ages 50 and above, participated in the 21st edition of the New Mexico Senior Olympics played in Las Vegas and Roswell.

The 24 men and 18 women won 17 gold medals, 17 silver, 18 bronze, four fourth-place finishes and eight fifth-place finishes to bring home 64 awards during the games, played in late July and concluded in mid-August.

Competition in the county is conducted each year in April and May to determine the state qualifiers. This year, 63 senior athletes participated in 11 sports at the county level.

State Senior Olympics indi-

vidual results (listed by name, place in event and age category):

Roger Adams, 3rd tennis doubles, 60-64; Ron Burton, 1st tennis singles, 1st tennis doubles, 60-64; Larry Caywood, 2nd team bowling, 65-69; C.E. Chavez, 2nd bowling doubles, 4th team bowling, 70-74; Martha Chavez, 3rd, bowling doubles, 60-64; Floyd Danielson, 1st soccer kick accuracy, 2nd bowling mixed doubles, 2nd team bowling, 70-74; Virginia Danielson, 3rd 8-ball pool, 2nd bowling mixed doubles, 70-74; Henry Ernest, 5th golf, 2nd air gun pistol, 2nd air gun rifle, 70-74; Dot Ernest, 3rd javelin throw, 8th air gun,

5th air gun rifle, 55-59; Galen Farrington, 1st cycling 20K, 2nd cycling 10K, 2nd cycling 5K, 3rd cycling mile, 3rd 50-meter freestyle swimming, 3rd 100-meter freestyle swimming, 50-54.

Elaine Garrity, 1st bowling singles, 5th bowling doubles, 5th bowling mixed doubles, 50-54; Jerry Kilmer, 2nd cycling mile, 3rd cycling 5K, 3rd cycling 10K, 3rd cycling 20K, 50-54; Bill Hearn, 1st 100-meter dash, 1st 200-meter dash, 1st running long jump, 1st standing long jump, 65-69; Korvus Kullik, 5th bowling mixed doubles, 55-59; Rusty Lanelli, 2nd table tennis singles, 3rd table tennis mixed

doubles, 80-84; Yvonne Lanelli, 1st table tennis singles, 3rd table tennis mixed doubles, 50-54; Hubert Lee, 2nd team bowling, 65-69.

Bill Lounsbury, 1st tennis doubles, 60-64; Bob McCann, 2nd bowling doubles, 4th team bowling, 70-74; Leo McCaslin, 4th team bowling, 70-74; Rita McCaslin, 5th bowling singles, 5th bowling doubles, 50-54; Cindy Sanchez, 2nd bowling singles, 3rd bowling doubles, 60; Fred Savadra, 2nd team bowling, 75; Don Taylor, 3rd tennis doubles, 1st tennis mixed doubles, 65-69; Mary Taylor, 1st tennis singles, 1st tennis mixed doubles, 55-59.

Bart Young, 2nd basketball

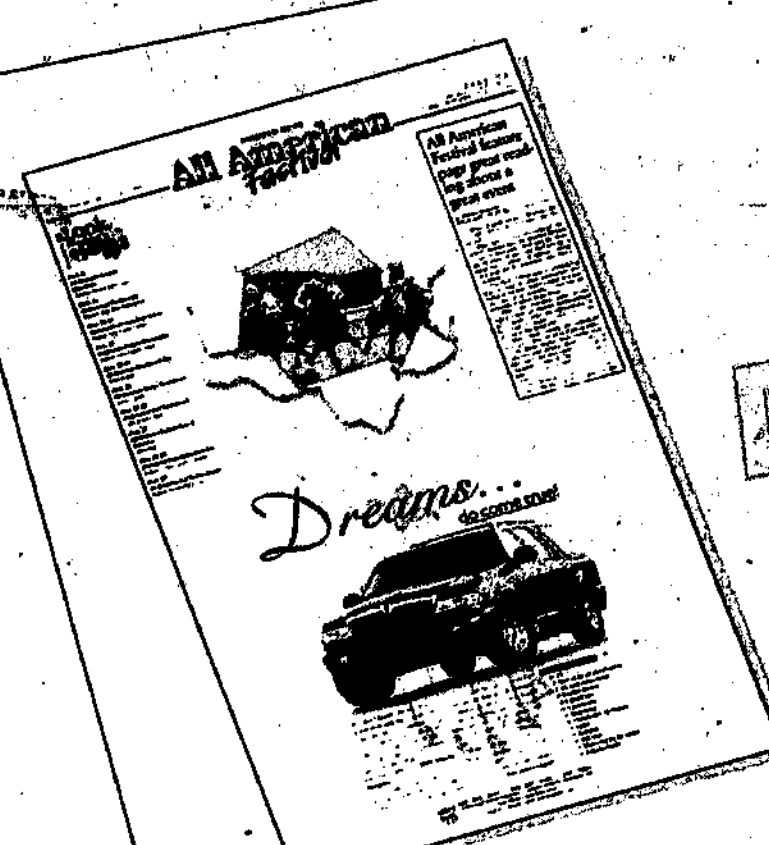
free throw, 3rd Frisbee accuracy, 1st Frisbee distance, 1st softball distance throw, 3rd 400-meter racewalk, 3rd 1500-meter racewalk, 4th discus throw, 65-69; Mary Young, 1st 800-meter estimated time run/walk, 2nd 400-meter racewalk, 5th Frisbee distance.

Other Lincoln County participants who did not place were: Bennie Brazell, Lorene Caywood, Connie Behringer, Suzi Fern, Ed Fleck, Marion Fleck, Larry Hinder, Gladys Nell, Lucia Savadra, George Schryer, Laura Schryer, Bob Stephens, Thelma Stephens, Fabian Valderrama and Barbara Ward.



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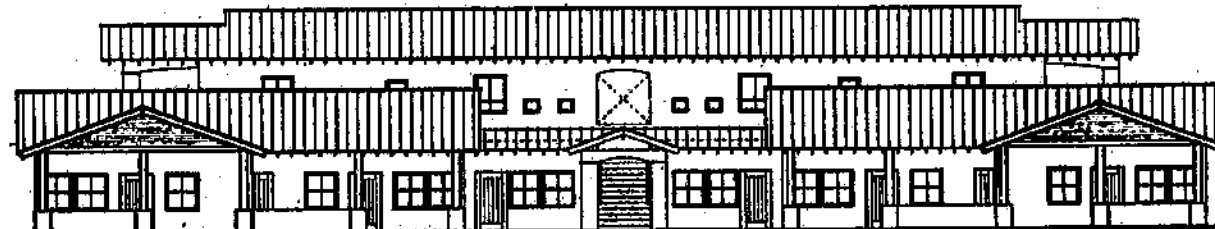
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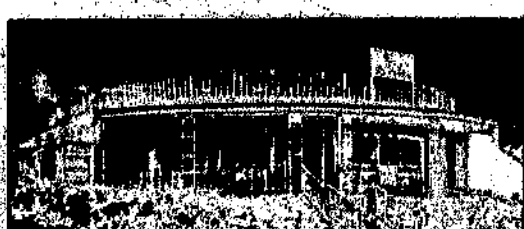
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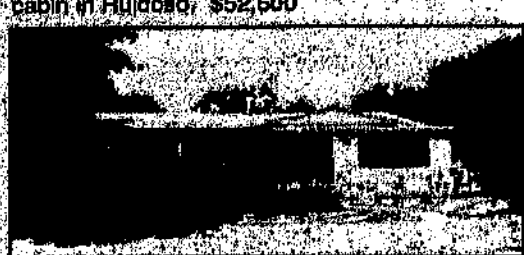
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33 Antiques

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34 Arts

34 Arts

**ARTIST CRAFTSMAN** wanted. New Co-op Gallery, Midtown Ruidoso, Call Garrett 257-5591.

35 Sporting Goods

**VERY GOOD CONDITION** .308 Winchester rifle; lever action sling. 3-8 variable scope. Case & ammunition. 257-5842.

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36 Miscellaneous

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**1/3 or 1/4 SHARE** in CESSNA 150 Aircraft based at Sierra Blanca Airport. 430-8067.

**SAWMILL \$3795.** Saw logs into boards, planke, beams. Large capacity. Best sawmill value anywhere. Free in-home demo. No work. Sawmill, 252 Bonwill Drive #252, Buffalo, NY 14225. 1-800-578-1363.

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**HUGE SALE: THE BARN** 519 Hwy 70 West.

**HEAVY DUTY UTILITY** trailer, tandem axle, 14 1/2 by 7 1/2, with sides, \$1,000. 257-7603.

**CALIGRAPHY:** Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0308.

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS** Tan at home. Buy direct and save! Camouflage/Home upholstery from \$150.00. Low Monthly Payments. Free Color Catalog. Call today. 1-800-842-1310.

36 Miscellaneous

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36 Miscellaneous

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**FOR SALE: JVC 300 WATT** amp, 2 channels. \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$80. Call 258-5222 or 258-8287.

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**OLD GUNS, KNIVES, misc items.** The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West.

**LIKE NEW WEDDING SET** for sale. Engagement ring has 1/3 carat solitaire surrounded by 8 diamonds. Wedding band enlarged with diamonds. \$750. Call 258-5222, leave message.

**UTILITY TRAILER** with 5th wheel hitch. Enclosed w/heat & electric. \$1,000 @ The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West. 257-5510.

**PERM SPECIALS AT** Sabrina's. \$30 short hair. \$45 long hair. Unlimited tanning \$25 a month. 257-8080.

**HANDICAP ITEMS:** Wheel chair \$150. Portable potty \$25. Bathtub chair (new) \$50. Motorized lift chair, needs minor repair \$75. Lots of misc. handicapped items. 257-4814.

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36 Miscellaneous

OLDER CAMPER SHELL:

**40 long bed pickup**, \$75. Four Subaru tires and rims. \$100. 354-3215.

36 Miscellaneous

**BEARS REAR ENGINE** riding mower, practically new. Original \$1,299. Will sell for \$350. Due to health. 257-6781.

37 Wanted to Buy

**WANTED FOR PARTS:** Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 336-8120 378-4416.

**WANTED TO BUY:** storm windows for trailer. Also misc building materials, lumber, plumbing, etc. Please call and leave message. 354-5043.

38 Help Wanted

**RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY** with bookkeeping experience. FT position. Apply in person, M-F 9am-12pm. 1401 Suddarth Dr., Unit 7.

**INCREIBLE Restaurant:** Sauté and Broiler Cook. Evenings only. Must have some experience. Apply in person daily after 3:30 pm. Hwy 48 N @ Alto Village.

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for Housekeepers. Apply in person. Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mecham. See Amy.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** for Servers & Banquet Staff and Dishwashers. Apply in person. Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mecham. See Amy.

**SALES CLERK** wanted. Apply in person. Supply Out Shop - 3222 Mecham Dr. (next to Furr's). Sales experience desired.

**IMMEDIATE POSITIONS** available for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available. \$8.27 per hour. 3-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (805)653-4818.

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**FRONT DESK CLERK:** Please apply in person. Pinedell Village, 401 W. Hwy 70.

38 Help Wanted

**IMMEDIATE HIRE** Dishwasher, PM only, part or full-time. Apply in person after 3:30 pm daily. The Incredible Restaurant and Saloon, Hwy 48N @ Alto Village.

**DRIVER COVENANT** transport Coast to Coast. Runs Teams start 35¢-37¢. \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus for Exp. Co Drivers. For experienced drivers and owner operators. 1-800-441-4394. For Graduate Students 1-800-338-8428.

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**PIZZA HUT NOW HIRING** phone operators. Apply in person at 725 Suddarth.

**DELIVERY/SALESMAN:** Must be capable of moving heavy objects, have sales and some mechanical ability. Apply at EZ TV & Appliances, 143 Hwy 70.

**I NEED HELP!** Work from home. Earn \$500-\$1500 P/T \$2000-\$5000 F/T. Around your Schedule. #1-800-801-3759. www.hotbizline.com

**MAIDS WANTED: FULL-TIME.** Apply at West Wind's Lodge, 208 Eagle Drive.

**FULL AND PART-TIME** positions available working with developmentally disabled, individual. Shift work required. Call 257-4672.

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1 Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Commercial property in Ruidoso Downs. **TRIPLEX W/4 MOBILE** home spaces. Approx. 3/4 acre \$139,000, OWO. **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** on Hwy. 70 w/3 bldgs. \$135,000, OWO. **APPROX. 1 & 1/4 ACRES** on Hwy. 70 for sale or lease. Will consider split, OWO. 378-4912 or 420-8465.

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4 Houses for Sale

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## 38 Help Wanted

**ATTENTION!** Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.50 per hr. Apply at both Pizza Hut. 257-5181 or 258-3033.

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**WORK FROM HOME:** Earn an extra \$500-\$1,500 PT or Full time. Basic computer and typing skills required. Benefits available. Send resume to: PO Drawer D, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

**FULL-TIME ENTRY LEVEL** career opportunity in insurance. Basic computer and typing skills required. Benefits available. Send resume to: PO Drawer D, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

**VIDEO/FRAME/GIFT SHOP** needs dependable people person, who can follow instructions and is computer literate. Send background, phone number & qualifications to Debbie Brooks, P.O. Box 310, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

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## 38 Help Wanted

**RECEPTIONIST POSITION** in busy doctor's office. Experience preferred. Job requires extensive use of telephone and computer, friendly attitude, neat appearance and good office skills. Pay D.O.E. Send resume to Rio Pecos Family Practice, P.O. Box 7309, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

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**CO. SPONSORED TRAINING & 1st year income \$35K.** Stevens Transport-OTR Truck Drivers Wanted! Non-experienced or experienced. Call 1-800-286-9617 or 800-333-8595. EOE

**EXPERIENCED WAITRESS** Immediate hire. Must have alcoholic beverage server license. Evenings only. Apply in person daily, after 4:30 p.m. In-Credible Restaurant and Saloon, Hwy 48 N @ Alto Village.

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

**RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER** needed for law office. Legal experience and knowledge of word perfect preferred. Submit resume and cover letter to: Law Office, PO Box 2406, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

**FRIENDLY TOYS AND** Gifts has openings for party demonstrators and managers! Home decor, gifts, toys, Christmas. Earn cash, trips, recognition. Free catalog. Information: 1-800-488-4875.

## 38 Help Wanted

**POSITION AVAILABLE** for dependable, accurate, Night Auditor & Front Desk Clerk. Apply in person, Ramada Limited, 1420 Hwy 70 East, across from RaceTrack. 378-8100

**CASA BLANCA** is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 501 Mechem Dr.

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

## 39 Work Wanted

**GARDEN GREEN & SUPER** Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pine needles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, fire-bricks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5225.

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## 40 Services

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## 40 Services

**LEIGH'S ELDER OR** disabled errands, shopping, doctor's appointments, light bookkeeping, computer, housekeeping, painting, other duties as needed. Previous experience. 257-7718

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

**EARTH MOVING.** Excavating, Footings, Trenches, Road Cut, Graded, Culverts, Land clearing, Leveling, Building Pads, Gravel Drives, New or Repair, Roadwork, excavating and Landscaping. 378-4132, 420-0704. Licensed, Bonded, Insured.

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

## 42 Child Care

**42 Child Care**  
**MILLENNIUM KIDS** Day-care in my home. Meals provided, Mon-Fri. Carrie 258-4893

## 44 Firewood for Sale

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## 46 Lost &amp; Found

**LOST: ORANGE MALE CAT** Lost by entrance to the Inn of the Mountain Gods & Hwy 70. Has collar with tags & turquoise leash. Tag #68359, \$100 reward. Call (915)491-9141 or (915)751-3770

**LOST: FEMALE Malamute:** charcoal & white, named Holly. Wearing red collar. Willie Horton & Hull area. If found, PLEASE call 258-1096 or 257-5512.

**HUSBAND FOR RENT:** Complete home & yard care. General maintenance, cleanup, misc hauling. Have truck, trailer. Call Johnny 830-8806

**HUNGRY PAINTER WITH** kids to feed needs work. Guarantee best prices and workmanship. Licensed, bonded, native Ruidosian. Please call 354-4225.

## 46 Lost &amp; Found

**EMPLOYMENT WANTED:** Live-in care for elderly. Assisted activities, daily living. 505-823-2106

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**CUSTOM INTERIOR PAINT** and paper hanging. Call Jim 354-6040

**CONVERSATIONAL** Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Saturdays 10am-1pm. Sandy 257-0306

**MARSHA'S CLEANING** Service: Residential, Commercial and Rentals. Moving Service: Will help you pack and unpack. Call Marsha for estimate. 257-7614

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

**REWARD! LOST FEMALE** small black cat with green collar & tags in the Grant Road area. Recent surgery. Call 257-0715.

## 49 Personals

**WHY WAIT?** Start meeting New Mexico Singles tonight. For more information call toll free 1-800-768-2623 Ext 6148.

## Legals

## Legal Notice

**VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO**  
**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
That the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso, conducted a public hearing on September 14, 1999, at 8:30 p.m. in a regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance:  
**ORDINANCE 99-14 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 84 LAND USE, ARTICLE II ZONING, DIVISION 3 DISTRICT REGULATIONS, SECTION 100 C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT."**  
Copies of Ordinance 99-14 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on October 5, 1999 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #P99-025 a Variance request for the following described property: Lot 1 and Part of Tract A, Block 2, Lookout Rd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION. /s/ Tim Vega Planning Department 2578 1T(9)17

## LEGAL NOTICE

**LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
SEPTEMBER 21, 1999  
7:00 P.M.  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico. Copies of the agenda for the September 21, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.  
MARTHA GUEVARA  
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER  
2373 1T(9)17

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**SIERRA DRIVE:** Unfurnished, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, reduced to \$650 + utilities. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, W/D hookups. Available Sept. 2.

**APARTMENT:**  
**111 RIO ARriba #5:** Unfurnished 1 bedroom, 3/4 bath. Fireplace, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, W/D hookups. Reduced to \$525 per month, includes basic utilities. Available Sept. 1. NO PETS.

**CASIN:**  
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**GARY LYDCH REALTY**  
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## 19 Autos for Sale

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Loaded, new tires, long bed. \$12,500.  
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## 19 Autos for Sale

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1995 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport \$9,995  
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**20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale**

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Loaded, new tires, long bed. \$12,500.  
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## 19 Autos for Sale

**DO YOU NEED A CAR, TRUCK OR VAN?**

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## Legals

## LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. SONYA K. GIORDANO, Plaintiff, vs. JANEY V. GIORDANO, Respondent.

No. DM 88-120 Div. III.

NOTICE OF SUIT

Notice is hereby given that there is now pending in the above referenced court a case in which Sonya K. Giordano is the Plaintiff and Janey V. Giordano is the Defendant. The nature of the case is divorce and property and debt division. If you do not enter your appearance or file a responsive pleading with

the court by November 3, 1999, judgment may be entered against you by default. The Plaintiff represents herself in this case and can be contacted at: Sonya K. Giordano, 410 George F. White, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 505-338-4781. Cheryl Castro, Court Administrator, by: Eugenia Vega, Clerk/Capitán, 257-41017, 24(10)1, 8.

## LEGAL SERVICES

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, DENISE KELLEY, Plaintiff, vs. No. CV-99-58.

FRONT LINE AUTOS, INC., a Texas Corporation, THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 5, 1999, at 9:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property: Unit 239 of INNSBROOK VILLAGE, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as set forth and established in the Declaration and By-Laws recorded in Miscellaneous Book 54, pages 928-980, both inclusive, and the Supplemental Declaration recorded in Miscellaneous Book 69, pages 44 to 50,

both inclusive, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, being situated on lot 188A as shown by the replat of Lots 188A and 142A of Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 14, 1990, in Book No. 7111. TOGETHER WITH said units undivided interest in and to the common area, and facilities amenable thereto. The physical location of the property is Unit 239, Innsbrook Village, Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on September 1, 1999, an action for foreclosure of mortgage. Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment: Plaintiff's Mortgage (principal and interest to date of sale) \$33,526.08.

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Judgment of Defendant IRS \$25,339.21  
\$64,345.29  
As provided in the Judgment,

the real property is further subject to that certain real estate contract recorded June 30, 1993, in Book 1989-8, pages 33-37, inclusive, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Special Master's Deed will convey the purchaser's interest under said Real Estate Contract. In addition to the Judgment liens noted above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice. The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing at the time designated in this notice and announcing the rescheduling to another specific date. WITNESS my hand on September 7, 1999.  
/s/Sarah Prothro, Special Master.  
/s/Lee Griffin  
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Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2368 41(9)10,17,24(10)1

## LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. CHARLES E. HAWTHORNE, Plaintiff, vs. A New Mexico Professional

Corp. Plaintiff, vs. Defendant. CV-99-111

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Craig Turner GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Charles E. Hawthorne is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendant, the same being Cause No. CV-99-111, Division III. The object and purpose of the said suit is to have the Property partitioned for common benefit of both parties. The following described real property is located in Lincoln County, New Mexico: See Exhibit "B" for legal description. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before September 28, 1999, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint. The name of the Plaintiff is Charles E. Hawthorne, Attorney at law, whose address is 1096 Mechem, Suite 302, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 25th day of August, 1999.

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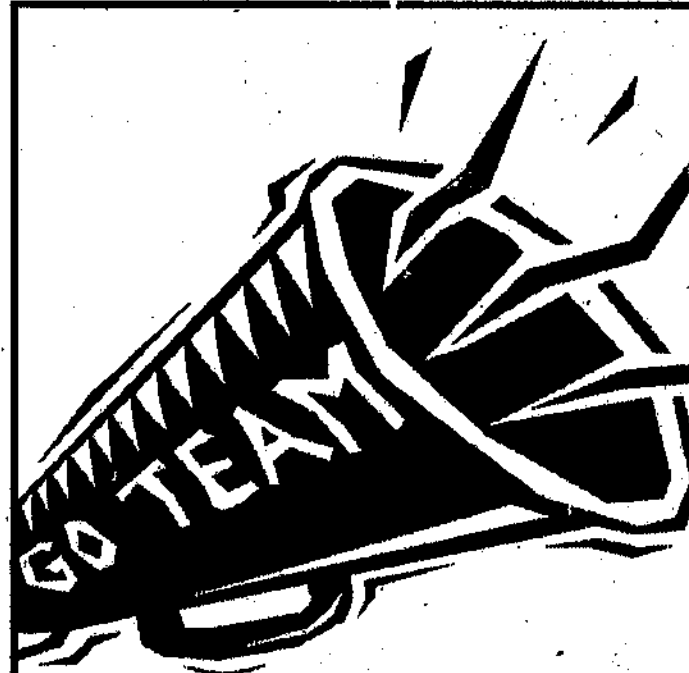
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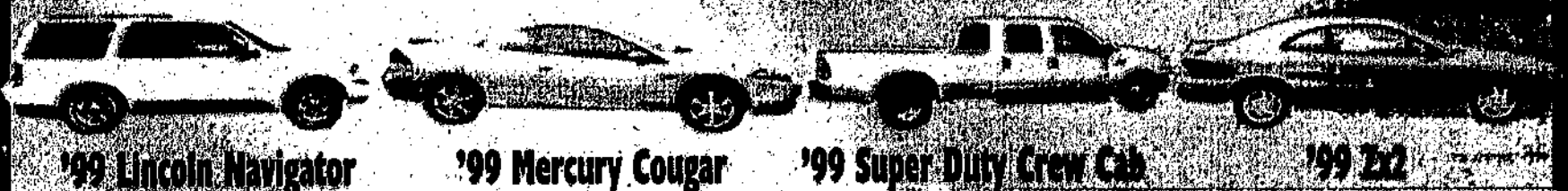


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- 1 Cheek
- 5 Runs in neutral
- 10 Latitude
- 14 Woody's son
- 16 State capital or its river
- 18 Artist Magritte
- 17 Ham operator's dog?
- 19 Prefix with -hedron
- 20 Napkin's place
- 21 Buffalo hunter
- 22 Feast of Lots honoree
- 24 Dam
- 25 Showing a fancy for
- 26 Cooked cereal
- 28 Kind of roll
- 33 Think a thought

- 34 Reading, for a famous example
- 35 Mishmash
- 36 Called the butler
- 37 Not set
- 38 Large green moth
- 39 Work units
- 40 They're kept under lids at night
- 41 — the hills
- 42 Drop in
- 44 Least laugh-out-loud, as humor
- 45 Parroted
- 46 Can't stand
- 47 Two-dimensional
- 50 Future Jr.
- 51 Leg, title

- 54 Kharagpur queen
- 55 Hairdresser's dog?
- 56 30's migrant
- 59 Flip chart site
- 60 Woolen caps
- 61 Farmer's locale?
- 62 Metric unit
- 63 Boxer's stat

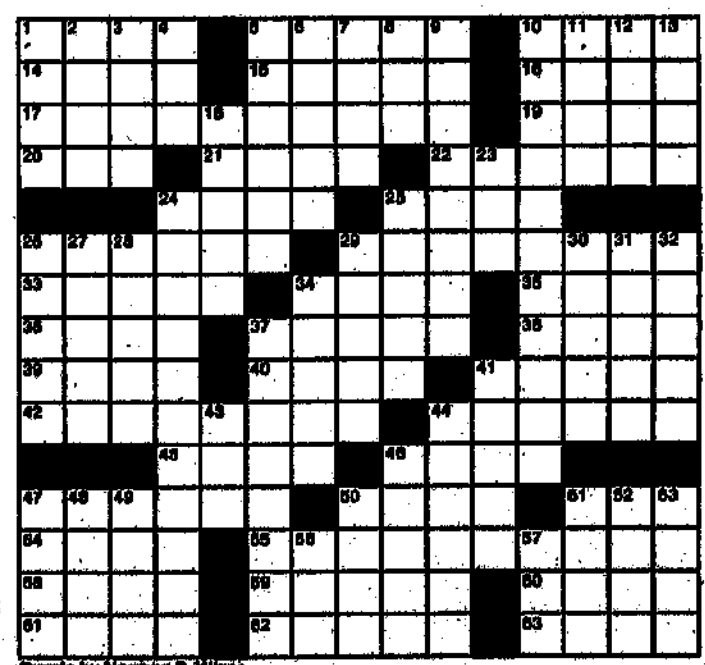
**DOWN**

- 1 Satirist Mort
- 2 Gazetteer info
- 3 Big shot in ice hockey
- 4 Lay turf
- 5 Locale of the Cantabrian Mountains
- 6 Mother hen, e.g.
- 7 Low-cal
- 8 Lubbock-to-Fort Worth dir.
- 9 In a calm manner

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 GASSY BETA BAKE

- 10 Diplomat's dog?
- 11 Poland's Walea
- 12 Kitty feed
- 13 Junior, e.g.
- 14 Scape
- 15 Peter and Paul: Abbr.
- 16 Pilot's dog?
- 17 Best Actor of 1990
- 18 Shouts on the links
- 19 Disjointedly
- 20 Spoken word
- 21 Hit of 1984



Puzzle by Norman S. Wizer

- 29 One administering corporal punishment
- 30 Shake off
- 31 Hirschfeld findings
- 32 Brown
- 33 Reinforced with a rope
- 37 Exhibits dyslexia
- 41 Lawn products brand
- 42 W.W. II agcy.
- 43 Part-colored watercolorist
- 47 Egg on
- 48 Cottage site
- 49 Indigo dye
- 50 Enclosure with a MS.
- 51 Neighbor of Minn.
- 52 Pollster Roper
- 53 Hero of 80's TV and 80's film
- 54 Toque, for one
- 57 Six-time home run champ

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## Looking Back

Sept. 16, 1949

### Doyle Rentfrow killed by lightning

Mr. Doyle Rentfrow, 50-year-old rancher near Carrizozo, was struck by lightning and killed instantly as he was riding his horse to the pasture to check on a new water tank following the very heavy rain of Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 6. ...

During the afternoon and after the worst of the rain seemed to be over he told his wife where he was going. At 8 o'clock that night he had not come home and his wife started searching for him, to discover her husband and his horse where they had been struck by lightning.

Many friends from all over the Southwestern area were in Carrizozo for the funeral and burial services ...

Sept. 18, 1959

### Blonde Donna Rose Surginer named queen

Blonde and petite Donna Rose Surginer, a graduate last spring of Ruidoso High School, has been chosen to reign as Queen of the 1959 Aspencade to be held here Oct. 10-11.

The lovely young Queen has deep blue eyes and natural honey blonde hair. During her junior year in high school she was named "Most Beautiful Girl." ... At the present time she is employed at Ruidoso State Bank.

Sept. 19, 1969

### Around the Downs by Barbara DiPaolo

Seems it is too quiet here for many residents. Have reports that many traveled to the big city for the many exciting activities of the New Mexico State Fair.

Those reported attending are Alton Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock, Sue Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day and family, and Johnnie Burke.

Sept. 17, 1979

### The Dreamer by Dannie Storm

On the twelfth of September I met Mr. and Mrs. James Riales uptown, and was delighted to see how well these good folks looked. James had been under the weather a little bit, and now he has come smiling through in great shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Riales are great friends of birds and other creatures of the wild.

And word has spread among creatures of the sky and the hills and forests that the Riales' home in Pinecliff is a place of great kindness and hospitality.

The home of these kind-hearted people has had wolves, coyotes, bobcats and many other forest creatures as visitors. Jim used to tell me that wolves would come up close to the house out of the nearby forest and visit unafraid.

So I asked him, "How are your wolves?" He said that he had not seen them for a long time. "Too many people," he said.

Sept. 18, 1989

### Democrats campaign in Lincoln County

Former Gov. Bruce King was the main attraction at the Lincoln County Democrats' free barbecue Saturday in Hondo. King was among more than a dozen candidates who traveled to Lincoln County for the barbecue that was dedicated to the memory of lifelong Democrat Lincoln McIsigone, who died recently.

*The Shrecengosts have lived in Lincoln County since the 19th Century, but the generation heading for the 21st Century has had to accommodate to different times...sort of.*

## A lazy Sunday afternoon in Lincoln town

BY MARTY RACINE  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

**L**INCOLN — In a town known for its Old West outlawry, a motley crew assembled on a Sunday afternoon.

They had come on motorcycles and in funky old pickups and cars covered with "whiskey dents." There was the Capitan Gap Kid and a fellow named Ron who had drifted in from Arizona. There was Bill, wearing a B-Western buckaroo hat, who was not ashamed to admit that he was "laid out drunk," and assorted characters identified as Duck Lips, Stupid and Lazy; and also a few cats and dogs including this mangy-looking half-coyote canine with eyes that shone from a faraway place.

Yes, here were Lincoln Town's finest observing the Sabbath with a few beverages and a wave for every passing vehicle, stranger or not. "I thought about working today. I got over it real quick," said Bill, who is Bill Shrecengost, known in the territory far and wide. He and his wife Xan own Old Lincoln Woodworks and The Stand, where they sell antiques, Western memorabilia and their own handmade furniture. With Bill's mother Betty they also run the next-door Bonito Inn Bed & Breakfast.

Bill figured he could take the day off. "When you're your own boss, the boss can be an SOB, but once in awhile he's lenient. Take off and have a beer. All right, then."

The Shrecengost name goes way back in Lincoln County, back to Bill's great-grandfather who ranched this country in the 1880s. Ranching was passed down through the generations. "We don't do that anymore," Bill says. "We were good ranchers, but times change."

As proprietors of White Mountain Apples the family had also been in the apple business since the turn of the century. That, too, played out.

"Granddad told me that during the Depression when they were shipping apples out by the boxcar-load, they

were \$5 a bushel. When we gave up the apple business (decades later) they were still \$5 a bushel.

"Used to be good apple country. It wasn't that good toward the end. Labor went up. Environmentalists got busy. And ruthless competition from Colorado."

Xan (pronounced Zan) was born in Hobbs and spent 10 years in Austin, Texas, running an antique store and handling computer work for a non-profit organization.

She returned to Hobbs to help care for her ailing grandmother. At the funeral after her passing she met Betty Shrecengost, who turned out to be her mother's cousin.

"Oh, I have a really wild son, you'll love him, come and meet him," Betty said.

This is how Bill remembers it: "Her and her mom rented a room (in the Bonito Inn). Looked like a good idea to me to chase this girl. So I did." They've been married about five years.

The couple peddled antiques and other tourist trap items. Three years ago, needing more items to sell, they turned to woodworking. It wasn't a stretch. "Granddad built a lot of real pretty furniture," Bill says. "Dad dabbled a little bit."

That didn't mean they knew what they were doing. They approached those in the know and asked, "We want to do this, what do we need?"

"We bought some saws and just started," Bill says. "I bet I built a million birdhouses. It was on-the-job training. Nobody taught us anything. We had no idea how any of the machinery worked. We had the band saw for six months before we figured out what to do with it."

Yeah, says Xan, "We have pictures of our stuff when we first started. Man, it's embarrassing."

They cleared out a garage in back for their woodshop, throwing out 30 years of good junk, and graduated to benches and rockers. In a town with virtually no commercial activity, it's a business that is difficult to ignore.



A warm sun, a cool drink, and friends to talk to makes a fine day off for Bill Shrecengost.

Marty Racine

"We keep the town annoyed," Bill says with a twinkle. "I don't mind. Out here at 4 o'clock in the morning running that planer, well, they should be up working, not sleeping."

It's a wonder much work gets done at all, with all the tourists who drop by to chat. "You end up talking to them for hours," Bill says. "Right across the street is the museum, why don't you go over there and talk to them? We really like you a lot, but buy something."

Much of their wood is salvaged. "In the big towns it's recycled wood." Out here it's barn wood," Bill says.

"Make up your own story. Billy the Kid may have hitched his horse to that post."

Thus, their wood comes from "barnwood trees."

"Barnwood is so much fun. It's everything from oak to cedar to redwood. It's hard work, you don't know when you're pulling nails whether the board is going to be solid or rotten, what it's going to look like."

The transformation is remarkable. "We just make sawdust. All we do all day is sand. I like it when we finish something. Polyurethane it, it just gets beautiful. I like to look at the wood grain."

Except for benches they painted in ghastly pink. "Took two of them to Texas, a little old lady bought one," Xan says. "Said it matched her house just perfectly, and I believed her."

When the Shrecengosts get overstocked and undersold — usually in winter — they hit the road. Like Ma and Pa Kettle going to town, they drive an old jalopy Dodge pickup with a platform and a trailer, piled high and low with furniture.

The rig is a virtual traveling workshop containing a duplicate set of tools. With the use of a generator or a power outlet, they can make furniture at shows. They tend to sell more that way.

But they learned to take more than furniture. "If nobody buys furniture we don't have gas money," Bill says. "If we take some trinkets, you know you can sell some junk."

On trips to Arizona and Nevada they've hauled everything from cherry cider to ristras to Christmas wreaths.

It helps that Bill can work a crowd. "He's great when we're on the road," Xan says. "When we went to Quartzite (Arizona), one day it was boring; it was hot, everybody was blah, so he went and got a new roping rope."

"He went out there and started doing rope tricks. It was a brand-new rope, so he couldn't do anything with it. He'd make a loop and throw it a little ways, then he'd coil it back up and he started telling stories. Cowboy stories. And he had a huge crowd, and the only place to sit was on our benches. Sales were great."

But Lincoln always beckons. "It's not even a town, just a bunch of houses stuck together," Bill says. "We like it that way."

He couldn't imagine living in a city. "Can't hear crickets in town. Can't see stars in town. Could make money there, but you'd spend all your money coming back here. Why don't I just be here and go broke?"

Bill's brother John has played Billy the Kid in the annual Lincoln Days pageant for the past six years.

And on a Sunday at the end of the summer season it's time to kick back. And here comes a buddy on the way to a gem and mineral show in Denver. They have a few beers, and Bill winds up buying some Kachina dolls and arrowheads.

"We traded a few goods," he says later. "We try and cheat them, they try and cheat us. It works out."

Meanwhile, the stories are flying. "I jumped out of a jeep going 50, not one of my better nights," one guy is saying. "Goldang, saw the tail lights going down the road. Had to walk to Capitan."

On Monday morning, Bill was back in his shop, making wooden motorcycles for the upcoming rally—the kind of piecemeal he normally does on Sunday.

"My weekend projects didn't get finished."

### ENGAGEMENTS



Cody Fullerton and Tamra Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stewart of Ruidoso have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tamra LeAnni, to Cody Shane Fullerton.

The groom-to-be is the son of Terri Button of Alamogordo and Brent and Gail Fullerton of Amarillo, Texas, and the grandson of Howard and Arveda Hassell of Ruidoso.

Their wedding will be on Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at the Angus

Nazarene Church. A reception will follow at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The bride-to-be at present is a nail technician at the Magic Touch Spa Salon in Ruidoso.

Cody is employed by the New Mexico State Police Department in Roswell.

Tamra and Cody will make their home in Roswell after the wedding.

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Betty and J. C. Day upon their wedding in 1949...



...and as they prepare for their 50th anniversary.

Courtesy photos

## Family, friends mark Days' 50 years together

J. C. and Betty Day, long-time Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28 at their home.

The couple were wed Nov. 24, 1949, in Snyder, Texas. They have 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren, and a fifth is on the way. They moved to Ruidoso in 1960. J. C. is

retired from Lincoln County Medical Center and Betty retired from the Ruidoso schools in 1998.

Family from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and Washington State joined them at an open house at their residence, which also was attended by many long-time friends and employers.



**BUSINESS BRIEFS****August construction values drop; year up**

Construction values declined in August for the second month in a row for the Ruidoso area, according to building permits filed at the Ruidoso Planning Department.

Overall construction values were down 14.5 percent from the same month last year, from \$3.4 million to \$2.9 million.

But for the year, overall construction values are up by almost 17 percent at \$25.6 million compared to \$21.9 million at the same time last year. The number of building permits issued, which reflects the number of projects started, also is up for the year — 20 percent more than the same time last year.

Single family housing construction values in August were down 17 percent, from \$2.2 million in August of 1998 to \$1.8 million this August. Also down were new commercial construction values, from \$550,000 to \$213,783; commercial alterations and additions, from \$50,500 to \$14,500; manufactured homes, from \$97,600 to \$55,000, and other construction values, from \$200,932 to \$106,039.

The only category of construction values to increase in August was in residential alterations and additions, from \$304,127 to \$382,750.

In single-home construction, the largest category of construction values, building permits for 11 homes were filed with the Ruidoso Planning Department in August. The finished homes will range in value from \$68,498 to \$270,889.

Among the new commercial construction permits filed with department was one for initial work on the \$7.5 million Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort to be built next to the Ruidoso Convention Center. The work, which is to stabilize the ground at the hotel's foundation prior to construction, was estimated to cost \$190,000. The contractor is Arroyo Development.

The village, which has a lease contract with the hotel's developer, will pay for that portion of the construction, as agreed to in the lease. The department's building permit fee was deferred for the work.

**Disaster loans available for certain businesses**

Lincoln County businesses depending on farmers and ranchers can now apply for low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster.

High velocity winds, a cool spring with cool nights, combined with excessive moisture, hail and excessive rains that occurred on various dates from March 1 through July 19 and

continuing, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes, which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending on these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other federal agencies.

To obtain an application or more information, call (800) 336-6303 or (817) 267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

The deadline for filing an application is April 19, 2000.

**Furr's gets new CEO**

Furr's Supermarkets Inc., with two stores in Ruidoso, recently announced Thomas "Tom" Dahlen as the company's new president and chief executive officer.

Dahlen most recently was executive vice president of sales and marketing for the Ralph's Grocery Company, a subsidiary of the Kroger Company, according to a press release from Furr's. He is a 30-year veteran of the food industry.

"All of us welcome Tom to Furr's. We are gratified to have someone of this caliber to join the Furr's family. His leadership will enable Furr's to continue to build upon its position as the leading grocery retailer in New Mexico and El Paso," Jan Friederich, chairman of Furr's, said.

"I am tremendously excited by this opportunity," Dahlen said. "The Furr's organization has a rich tradition in the southwest. Given Furr's recent move to self-distribution, it is poised to expand its position in the marketplace. Our immediate focus will be to continue with Furr's capital expenditure and store improvement program. I'm looking forward to learning from the Furr's team and blending knowledge to optimize the industry's best practices."

Furr's Supermarkets Inc., headquartered in Albuquerque, is the largest privately held business in New Mexico with about \$1 billion in annual sales. Furr's operates 70 stores in 30 communities in New Mexico and West Texas.

**Ex-resident operates Oklahoma dental clinic**

Shannon Griffin, a dentist and daughter of Lee and Georgia Griffin of Ruidoso and the granddaughter of Charles Griffin, also of Ruidoso, owns and operates a dental clinic in Edmond, Okla., according to a press release.

A 1987 graduate of Ruidoso High School, Griffin went on to New Mexico State University, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston and advanced dentistry at Oklahoma University Dental College.

Griffin and her husband, Jeff Kaufmann, visited Ruidoso recently for a combined birthday and anniversary celebration.

**E-commerce forges business**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Electronic commerce — the marketing, promotion, buying, and selling of goods and services electronically, particularly via the Internet — is experiencing unprecedented growth, according to a report recently released by the Office of Advocacy.

**E-Commerce: Small Businesses Venture Online** uses existing research and provides an overview of small businesses' use of e-commerce and identifies a number of issues in the expansion to e-commerce.

As many as 85 percent of small businesses maintain their own Web site. While e-commerce is used for customer identification, advertising, consumer sales, business-to-business transactions, and some business-to-consumer point of

sale transactions, small firms encounter several barriers to e-commerce.

Barriers include initial startup costs, difficulty attracting and keeping technologically-skilled personnel to service the site and customers, security of a small business's (or its customers') data, and consumer trust.

"The use of e-commerce opens a universe of new venues for small businesses and consumers to exchange information, goods, and services," said Jere W. Glover, the SBA's chief counsel for advocacy. "Consumers are on the Internet because of the price and choice available to them there. Small businesses built Main Street, and they will likely lead the way in the future to a virtual market square."

Besides 12 renovated rooms and a new spa pavilion, the B&B boasts a seated dining area where guests can enjoy a continental breakfast.

Toni K. Laxson/  
Ruidoso News



## A B&B a spa, an inn... ALL THREE?

• The owners of a new bed & breakfast offer something besides 12 rooms.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF REPORTER

A magazine writer recently told Sandra Davis and Bill Querin they had named their new lodging wrong. They should have called it an inn rather than a bed and breakfast, the writer said.

Unlike most bed and breakfasts, guests at the Apple Tree Bed, Breakfast and Spa have their own outside entrances to their rooms, of which they have 12 to pick from.

Located at 100 Lower Terrace behind the Thriftway grocery store, the bed and breakfast has had former lives — first, as a small apartment complex and then as a health center called the Centre for Healing Arts.

Davis, a chiropractor, had housed her practice at the center until the fall of 1998. It was then that she and Querin decided to convert the health center into a bed and breakfast, for financial reasons.

"We always wanted to make it into a bed and breakfast," said Davis, who bought the property in 1994 with Querin. "We began remodeling in March. We started from the floor up. Everything is new."

Querin, a contractor, did most of the extensive renovation, which cost the couple more than \$200,000 to complete, Davis said.

**► New business**

- What: Apple Tree Bed, Breakfast and Spa
- Who: Sandra Davis and Bill Querin
- Where: 100 Lower Terrace
- Cost: \$75 to \$180 a night, depending on room size and date
- Reservations: (877)277-5322 or 257-1717
- Email: flyer@appletreebb-spa.com

plete, Davis said.

Open since June, the bed and breakfast has done very well in its first season, and has been booked every weekend since July 4, the couple said. Already, they have seen much return business and referrals. And wedding parties seem to have found out about the Apple Tree — the lodging has hosted one party and has more on the books.

"The other lodging people have been real supportive," she said. "When they are booked, they send people to us. The lodging industry here has a really good in-house referral system."

Though located in the heart of Ruidoso a few minutes walk from the mid-



Sandra Davis and Bill Querin on a veranda of their recently opened Apple Tree Bed, Breakfast and Spa at 100 Lower Terrace.

town shopping area, the lodging is relatively quiet. It is set in a hollow, so village traffic noise passes over the bed and breakfast, Davis said.

None of the rooms at the Apple Tree is the same, including a nearby two-bedroom house, called the rock house. However, all have overhead fans, television and private baths. Most feature fireplaces, Jacuzzi tubs and plantation shutters as well. Half have kitchenettes.

Davis has named each of the rooms after a different city, such as New Orleans, Santa Fe and, of course, Ruidoso.

Besides renovated rooms, the bed and breakfast features a large and airy spa pavilion and a dining room where guests come for complimentary continental breakfasts. Whenever possible, the couple serves only organically grown or raised food, such as eggs from free-range chickens.

The spa pavilion is an obvious source of pride for Davis, who shows it off first to visitors. A brand new building, the 1,150-square-foot pavilion has a massage room, sauna, bathroom and shower area just off of the main room. Two large hot tubs are in the main room along with exercise equipment, a television set and a few tables and benches. Two walls of the main room are all glass and overlook a forest area.

"My plants are going to live it in here during the winter," Davis said.

**Not quite time to celebrate Japan's comeback**

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Japanese consumers have begun to spend money and the economy is coming out of a recession. But, it is too early to celebrate because intravenous feeding from the government is the main source of strength. For example, massive public works projects are everywhere. A tiny island with 350 fishermen in southern Japan received a bridge to the mainland costing \$125 million. There is manna from heaven in Japan.

Not surprisingly, government debts are skyrocketing, exceeding 100 percent of GDP. Italy used to be the laughing stock of Europe for its high government debt. Now Italy is laughing at Japan.

The IMF predicts that Japan's debt to GDP ratio will reach 138 percent by 2003. If potential bailouts of banks, postal system loans, etc., are excluded, the ratio could approach 180 percent. That would be three times the United States' level during the

height of the banking crisis in the 1980s.

Prime Minister Obuchi is under pressure to produce another supplementary budget to stimulate the economy since most of the money in the pipeline is gone. However, additional deficit spending could raise interest rates, boost the value of the yen and hurt the economy.

**What is ailing consumers?**

Unlike the prodigal government, parsimonious consumers have amassed \$8.4 trillion in savings. The personal savings rate is about 13 percent, compared to minus 2 percent in the United States. Ongoing corporate restructuring and increasing layoffs worry consumers. For example, in the banking system, as bad loans are liquidated and deadbeat borrowers are forced into bankruptcy, job prospects in Japan dim. All told, there are over 4 million excess workers whose jobs are to count their fingers.

Pensions are another

**► MARKET GLANCE**

major concern: America is gray, but aging, but Japan is aging even faster. Japan's working age population (ages 16-64) is declining. By 2010, three workers will support one retiree.

The Japanese missed the stock market boom of the 1990s; robust gains are not likely in coming years. The ballooning budget deficit undermines the credibility of Japan's pension system. Households expect future cuts in social security benefits. Furthermore, the underfunded corporate pension liability is in excess of \$700 billion, putting the pension problem on roughly the same scale as the asset quality problem in the banking system.

**Pros, cons of a stronger yen**

A stronger yen is a vote of confidence that Japan is finally grappling with its many problems. The yen's strength, however, creates more problems for Japan. The last thing a country struggling to come out of a recession needs is a stronger currency, which could intensify the

deflationary spiral. Exports comprise 9 percent of Japan's GDP. A 10 percent appreciation in the yen reduces economic growth by 0.5 percent, enough to wipe out the modest recovery projected for this year. Any benefit the rest of the world might gain from a stronger yen would be erased by a weaker Japanese economy. A survey by Japan's Economic Planning Agency says that the break-even level for Japanese businesses is about 112 yen to a dollar vs. 109 today.

Already, Japanese exporters, including Mitsubishi to Bridgestone, are complaining about the stronger yen. On a purchasing power parity basis, the correct level is 150 yen to a dollar.

However, a stronger yen benefits banks' balance sheets. The value of overseas assets translated into the yen shrinks, reducing the leverage ratio, enticing banks to lend more money. Every one yen appreciation against the dollar could produce additional bank assets of 1,000 billion yen among the top 10 banks.



## CHURCHES

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Apache Indian Assembly of God**  
Mesalero, 671-1747, Donald  
Baker, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45  
a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.;  
7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.  
**First Assembly of God**  
El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill  
Leland, pastor. Sunday School:  
9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship:  
10:45 a.m. (includes children's  
church); Sunday evening prayer &  
praise; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

## BAPTIST

**West Ties Baptist Church of Alto**  
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednes-  
day: 6 p.m. Mile marker 11, Hwy.  
220, 3/4 mi. up Airport Rd. Rev.  
James Crowder, 336-1080.

**First Baptist Church**  
Carrizozo. Hayden Smith, pastor.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday  
worship: 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Church  
training: 6:30 p.m., Sunday  
**First Baptist Church**  
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM  
88345. (505) 257-2081, Tim Gilliland,  
pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Con-  
temporary Praise and Worship Service:  
9:15 a.m.; Continental Breakfast:  
9:45 a.m.; Sunday School/Bible Study:  
11 a.m.; Worship Service:  
6 p.m.; Prayer/Worship Service, and  
St. High School Fellowship, Monday:  
Noon; Ladies' Bible Study and Fel-  
lowship, Tuesday: 6 p.m.; St. High  
School Bible Study and Fellowship:  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.; K-12 O.V.I.T.  
Jr. High School Fellowship and Bible  
Study, and Adult Bible Study and  
Prayer.

**First Baptist Church**  
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pas-  
tor. Sunday: Worship hour 11 a.m.;  
Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; Evening  
worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer  
meeting 7 p.m.

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

**Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna**  
Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs. Ramon  
Robledo, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela  
Dominical 11 a.m.; Canto de Predica-  
cion 11 a.m.; Canto de Predica-  
cion 6 p.m.; Miercoles: Escuela Bblico 7 p.m.  
**Mescalero Baptist Mission**  
Mesalero, Sunday: Sunday school  
10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.;  
Training Union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday  
services 6:30 p.m.

**Ruidoso Baptist Church**  
126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway  
Wayne Joyce, Pastor. Sunday School:  
9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45  
a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study:  
7 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
(south on Highway 48) M. Capitan  
Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30  
a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Stonerick  
Friendship Bible Coffee Wed. 9:30-  
11 a.m.; Awaz: Wed. 6-8 p.m. (5  
yrs. through 5th grade); Thurs. 7  
p.m. Body-Life Fellowship.

## BAHA'I FAITH

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

## CATHOLIC

**St. Eleanor Catholic Church**  
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard  
Cazanach. Sacrament of Penance: Sat.  
4:30 p.m. by appointment; Satur-  
day Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10  
a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual).

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 4:30  
p.m. Sunday Mass: St. John Theodis.  
San Antonio Rd.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Capitan, 354-2102. Saturday Mass: 5  
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday  
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Church**  
Carrizozo, 648-2853. Father: David  
Bergs, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 6:30  
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday  
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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

**St. Joseph Apache Mission**  
Mesalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pas-  
tor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

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

## CHRISTIAN

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road.  
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday  
School: 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School:  
9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel  
Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Capitan - Highway 48, Les Ear-  
wood, Minister. Sunday Bible study:  
10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6  
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

**Gateway Church of Christ**  
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.  
Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. Sunday  
Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday wor-  
ship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday  
Bible study: 7 p.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ**  
Christ LDS

**Church of Jesus Christ LDS**  
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48,  
between mile markers 14/15, 336-  
4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacra-  
ment meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday  
School 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief  
Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young  
Women: 11:10 a.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ LDS**  
Mesalero Branch, 671-4630, Wray  
Schilke, President, 671-9506.  
Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Primary 11:20  
a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young  
Women, 12:10 a.m.

## EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church**  
of the Holy Mount  
121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father  
John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday  
Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-  
day: Daughters of King noon; Eu-  
charist & healing: 6:30 p.m.; Choir  
practice: 7 p.m.

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

**St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel**  
Glenos. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel**  
Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday:  
Holy Eucharist: 9:30 a.m.

## FOURSQUARE

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

## FULL GOSPEL

**Mission Fountain of Living Water**  
San 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,  
257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30  
p.m.; Wednesday: 7:20 p.m. Mon-  
day Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Thursday:  
Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service  
Meet 8:20 p.m.

**Congregation Hispana**  
de los Testigos de Jehova  
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,  
336-7076. Dom. Reunion Publica  
10 a.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 10:50  
a.m.; Mart. Escuela del Ministerio  
Teoratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de ser-  
vicio 7:50 p.m.; Jue. Estudio de libro  
7:50 p.m.

## LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

**Shepherd of the Hills**  
1120 Hull Road, 258-1191, 257-  
3236. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sun-  
day School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday wor-  
ship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sun-  
day School & Adult Bible Class  
9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening Bible  
Study: 5:30 p.m., call for location.

## METHODIST

**Community United**  
Methodist Church  
Junction Road, behind Daylight  
Donuts. Harry Riser, Pastor. Sunday  
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:  
8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

**Capitan United Methodist**  
Church  
Pastor Tom Woodward and the con-  
gregation of Capitan United  
Methodist Church welcome Lincoln  
County residents and visitors alike to  
attend Bible study Sunday morning at  
8:30, followed by worship service at  
9:10. Communion is offered during  
worship on the first Sunday of every  
month, and a potluck luncheon is  
served the third Sunday at 12:30.  
White Oaks and Third in Capitan.  
505-648-2846.

**United Methodist Church Parish**  
Trinity - Carrizozo, Tom Woodward,  
pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Spirit of Life Apostolic/**  
Pentecostal Tabernacle  
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-6864.  
Allan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday  
School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening  
Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible  
Study: 7 p.m.

**NAZARENE**

**Angus Church of the Nazarene**  
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on  
Hwy. 48, 336-8032. Charles Hall,  
Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;  
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. and  
6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

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

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

**Corona Presbyterian Church**  
Worship 11 a.m.

**Royal Presbyterian Church**  
Adult Sunday School 10 a.m.; wor-  
ship 11 a.m.

## REFORMED CHURCH

**Mescalero Reformed**  
Mesalero. Bob Schue, Pastor. Sun-  
day: Church school 9:30 a.m.; wor-  
ship 10:30 a.m. Mon. Junior high  
youth 6:30 p.m. Wed. High school  
meeting 7 p.m. Thurs. Kids Club  
(grades 1-5) 3:30.

## SEVENTH DAY

## ADVENTIST

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso  
Downs, 378-1161. Pastor Rick Lytle  
443-1904; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn  
Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sab-  
bath school 9:30 a.m.; Church ser-  
vice: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer  
meeting 7 p.m.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

**Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion**  
2810 Sudderth (Pinetree Square),  
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Carlos  
Carreon. Reunion General Jueves  
6:00 p.m.; Domingos 10:45 a.m. Club  
Amisad Sabado 1:00 a.m. (niños).

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

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

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

**Cowboy Church**  
Noon Sundays at the Glenos Rural  
Events Center. Everyone welcome.  
Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo.  
Call 378-4840 for more info.

**Living Word Church**  
441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry  
and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal  
services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: Intercessory prayer noon;  
mid-week services 7 p.m.

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

**Trinity Mountain Fellowship**  
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213.  
Sunday: morning prayer 8:30 a.m.;  
Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.  
Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

## CLUBS

**Adult Attention Deficit Disorder**  
Self Help/Support Group  
Meets 7 p.m. first and last Thursday  
of each month in the conference room at  
the Lincoln County Medical Center.  
All American Duplicate Bridge Club  
7 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Sen-  
ior Citizens Center for weekly  
open and novice games. For more  
information call 257-9228.

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

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

**Alto Women's Association**  
11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club  
House for the first Tuesday of every  
month. Business meeting the first  
Tuesday of every month.

**Altura Club**  
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of  
every month for program and at  
noon the third Tuesday of every  
month for lunch at the Episcopal  
Church of the Holy Mount, 121  
Mesalero Trail, 258-1851

**Abelme's Monthly Support Group**  
Meets the first Wednesday of each  
month at 7:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Care  
Center, 257-9071

**American Cancer Society**  
of Lincoln County  
Breast Cancer "Reach to Recovery"  
program. Jan Novell R.N. Memorial  
donations to American Cancer Soc-  
ety.

**American Legion**  
Robert J. Hages, Post 79  
Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in  
the month at the American Legion at U.S.  
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso  
Downs. 257-5796

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

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

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

**Boy Scouts of America**  
Boy Scouts Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30  
p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal  
Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487

**Children's TeamKids Discipline**  
Program  
6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday  
Meets at the First Baptist  
Church, 420 Mechem. For children  
4 years-6th grade.

**Choir Group**  
Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El  
Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible can-  
cel. 258-5821

**Christian Horsemen's Association**  
336-1341. pinco@att.net, 336-1341.  
www.christianhorsemen.org

**Co-Dependents Anonymous**  
Step study meeting 7 p.m. first Tues-  
day of the month, topic meeting all  
other weeks at Texas-New Mexico  
Power Company.

**Community Friends**  
of the Vietnam War  
Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of  
each month at the PVP Post 7686  
Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West,  
Alamogordo.

**Daughters of the American Revolution**  
Meets on the second Thursday of the  
month Sept. through May. For more  
information call 258-5875 or 258-  
3622.

**Disabled American**  
Veterans Coe-Curry Chapter 23  
Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of  
every month in the American Legion  
Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road,  
Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

**Domestic Violence Victims Sup-**  
port Group  
Meets noon Tuesdays at the office of  
Diane Harmon, LISW, RN, Lincoln  
Tower, 2nd floor suites, Conference  
Room. 258-4708.

**Family Crisis Center**  
24-hour crisis line 257-7365

**Practical Order of Police**  
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House  
Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

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

**Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc.**  
1:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe  
in Capitan. The public is welcome to  
attend all meetings and events.

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

**Golden Age Club**  
Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens  
Center at noon the first and third  
Wednesdays of every month for  
covered dish lunch and games.

**HIV+ Support Group**  
Meets the second Monday of every  
month. Loving Others Support  
Group for friends and family of  
HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of  
every month, 257-2256.

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

**Kids Club**  
Meets Saturdays at 11 a.m. at the  
Gateway Church at 415 Sudderth.  
257-4381 or 378-1113

**Minerals Club**  
Meets noon every Tuesday at K-  
Bob's restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visiting  
Kivans members are always wel-  
come.

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

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

**Libertarian Party of Lincoln County**  
Meets 7 p.m. on the second Thurs-  
day of every month at the Texas  
New Mexico Power Building. The  
public is welcome.

**Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**  
Meets every Thursday for social  
dinner or varied program. Additional  
activities are also planned for week-  
ends. Adult singles of all ages are  
welcome. 258-3201 or 354-2635.  
www.nmga.org/ccvssg

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

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

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

**Lincoln County Homebuilders**  
Meets at the Texas Club the first  
Tuesday of every month. Board of Di-  
rectors' meetings at 6 p.m. and gen-  
eral meeting at 7 p.m. 257-9090

**Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary**  
Meets 5:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of  
every month in the hospital confer-  
ence room.

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

**Lincoln County Resource Exchange**  
Meets at noon the second Thursday  
of every month at K-Bob's on High-  
way 70, 258-3252.

**Lincoln County Sheriff's posse**  
Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of  
every month at the Lincoln County  
Fair Building in Capitan. 354-4263

**Lincoln County Youth**  
Suicide Prevention Task Force  
Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second  
Thursday of the month at Shepherd  
of the Hills Lutheran Church.

**Lions International**  
Evening Lions Club  
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland  
behind Mountain Laundry on Tues-  
day for supper.

**Masonic Lodge #78**

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

**Model Rocket Association**

The association meets the first  
Thursday of every month at the  
Space Center's Hubbard Space Sci-  
ence Education Building. Call  
Turner at 437-3840 or 434-0405  
evening. Outside Alamogordo area  
call Turner at 800-545-4021.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
Meets 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday at Gateway Church, 415 Sud-  
derth, entrance behind church, 378-  
5621, P.O. Box 1943, Ruidoso Downs  
NM 88346.

**National Association of Retired**  
Federal Employees, Chapter 1379  
Meets 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of  
every month at the Ruidoso Senior  
Citizens Center, 258-3493 or 378-  
4669.

**New Mexico Christian**  
Horsemen's Association  
Trail ride, Bar-B-Q's, fellowship ac-  
tivities, Christian programs. For more  
information on membership and vol-  
unteer positions for the 1998 summer  
please call 505-336-1675.

**Nicole Anonymous**  
Meets 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday at Gateway Church, 415 Sud-  
derth, entrance behind church, 378-  
5621, P.O. Box 1943, Ruidoso  
Downs, NM 88346

**Noble Waters Sertoma Club**  
5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday  
of the month at K-Bob's. For more  
information call Evelyn Shaw at  
257-3479.

**Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)**  
Meets at noon every Tuesday at  
Cree Meadows Country Club. New  
members welcome. 258-  
5369 or 258-9218.

**Order of the Eastern Star**  
Ruidoso Chapter #65  
Meets 7:30 the second Thursday of  
every month in the Mesalero Family  
Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.  
257-4165

**R.E.O. Chapter 4th Meetings**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays during  
the winter months—September thru  
May. 257-1465

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

**Pine Top Rod & Custom Car Club**  
Meets 7:00 p.m. every second  
Thursday of the month in the meet-  
ing room at the Texas-New Mexico  
Power Building, Ruidoso. 257-4451

**Prepared Childbirth Classes**  
Eight-week sessions meet 7 p.m.  
Tuesdays, at the Church of the Holy  
Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso.  
Qualified instructors. 257-  
7381 (ask for OB dept.)

**Republican Party of Lincoln County**  
Meets 6 p.m



# Carrizozo state 4-H officers share views on violence and prevention

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

CARRIZOZO — Malpais Colts 4-Hers Mary Beth Bond and Mollie Hightower have attained the honor of State 4-H president and secretary, respectively.

The two participated in a day-long seminar in Santa Fe last month, hosted by the National Conference of State Legislatures and the New Mexico Legislative Council.

The main thrust of the conference was to consider origins of and prevention of youth violence. Attending were some 40 state lawmakers, plus many specialists in the field of child care and others.

To the surprise of attendees, State 4-H officers gave out "sack lunches" that were furnished through the 4-H Foundation.

Bond, seen on Channel 7 TV news as part of a panel, contributed this thought, regarding youth violence: "The

mouse might become the lion in people, so be aware of signs." She also advocated kindness, and the practice of prayer in her spontaneous remarks.

Hightower gave a speech called "Living the 4-H Creed: Lessons from Littleton."

At the State 4-H Conference in Las Cruces, she placed fourth with her presentation.

Featured speaker at the Santa Fe seminar was Robin Kerr-Morse, an Oregon family therapist and co-author of "Ghosts from the Nursery: Tracing the Roots of Violence."

She said that the first two years of life is a critical time, when the brain is most impressionable. What children learn or do not learn then can determine if they will develop antisocial behaviors as they mature.

At birth 25 percent of a baby's brain is developed, and by age two, it is 90 percent developed.

"Our ambivalence as a nation is putting growing numbers of children and toddlers at

risk. We are not getting the importance of emotional connectedness early in life," said Kerr-Morse. "Imagine the impact on our schools, child welfare and juvenile justice system if every baby born was the focus of early nurturing and early stimulation."

Her remarks piqued the interest of lawmakers and others present, because violent youth of today are from affluent areas as well as the non-affluent. Finger pointing and saying "it is their problem" is no longer true.

Hightower began her speech by asking those present if they were "longing for a vacation."

"I have the perfect place for you in the pristine Rocky Mountains," Hightower said. "Richard Little, a civil engineer blessed with insight, proceeded to found (this) small agricultural community along the South Platte River in the 1860s. By the 1920s, they had earned the nickname 'The Purebred Livestock Center of

the West. Yes, just south of Denver at a place called Littleton."

Hightower reminded attendees that on April 20 "the worst recent act of school violence occurred."

"How could this be the setting of such unthinkable events?" she asked.

Hightower said the answer is complex and currently under heated debate.

"Some feel that parental and/or school negligence is to blame," Hightower said. "...In May, 1998, (the government) launched an 'early warning guide' to help...identify the telltale signs of possibly violent students."

Unless these youth are carefully guided, many incidents such as Littleton will inevitable continue to plague the country."

Hightower said an emerging pattern is that the killers have been able to acquire high-powered guns easily.

Often, she said, the media is blamed, exposing young chil-

dren to violent criminal behavior. A study found homicide rates in the United States, Canada, and South Africa rose steeply about 10 to 15 years after the introduction of television in each nation.

Hightower said young American male felons (often)...had imitated crime techniques seen on TV...and it is commonly accepted there is a direct association.

"Many have suggested the blame for recent acts of school violence should fall squarely on the parents' shoulders," Hightower said. "By continually viewing violence...the school killers have become numb to the most basic human emotions of pain, empathy, and, perhaps most sadly of all, love. Hightower said "as guardians of these troubled teens, the parents, who have seemingly left their children unsupervised, have been held accountable by society. Is this fair?"

She said schools, gun availability, violence in the media, and a lack of parental guidance

were all factors that contributed to the killings within the schools.

But, Hightower countered, none of these were the primary reason.

"Let me repeat," Hightower emphasized, "it was all a matter of choice. Each individual who created chaos in his community had to make a personal, deliberate decision to destruct and destroy precious human life."

Hightower said, however, that in the midst of every tragedy, there's always a glimmer of hope.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we can be that glimmer," Hightower said, "(many) suffered...the loss of life and innocence...Most in this room...have gotten goose bumps hearing the chilling news reports, and our hearts have ached for those students at Columbine High. This illustrates our compassion for them, even though they are strangers."

## Carrizozo clubs and organizations keep busy with history, stories, awards

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

### FCE Achievement Day set for today

CARRIZOZO — The Annual Lincoln County Family and Community Education Achievement Day is today at the Carrizozo Woman's Club building.

Members will exhibit achievements in various arts, crafts and homemaking skills. The items will not be judged.

Prior to a Mexican Stack lunch prepared by the Carrizozo FCE, Johnson Stearns will be guest speaker at 11:00 a.m.

Stearns will share both serious and humorous history of the area regarding "Depression, Droughts, Railroad, Mining and Ranching in the Tularosa Basin."

The afternoon workshops will be preparations for the state meeting of the FCE at Bonita Park, October 5, 6, 7. Otero and Lincoln County FCEs are hostesses for this 3-day event.

### Pre-school story hour begins Sept. 23

Carrizozo Schools Librarian Rosemary Shafer has announced that Pre-School Story Hour will begin on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the school library.

For more information call 648-2346.

### Update on FCE

The Carrizozo Family & Community Education (FCE) club raffle came to a close at the Centennial Street Fair, Aug. 28, when magic man Jamie

O'Hara conducted drawings for the five FCE prizes on display.

Especially lucky was local resident Mrs. Jack (Chris) Harkey, who won first prize, a hand-knit sweater, and fifth prize, a woolen lap robe.

Second prize, a red, white and blue crocheted afghan, was won by Rosemary Shafer, Carrizozo; third, a hand-made Victorian doll, was won by Lisa Shivers, Carrizozo, and fourth prize, a basket of gourmet foods, was won by Sue Crockett of Arapahoe.

Proceeds assist with club and community programming and help support 4-H needs.

"Diabetes and Hypoglycemia" was the program topic for the county FCE Council Meeting hosted by Carrizozo FCE, on July 28. This was a public meeting sponsored by FCE and some 35 persons attended.

Extension Diabetes Coordinator Raylene McCalman spoke of many con-

cerns for those with diabetes since their body cannot process food properly. Showing slides to explain Type I and Type II, food pyramids, meal planning, substituting, and the 50-50 plate was part of her presentation.

Carbohydrates, a more recent concern, need to be accurately counted, and "sugar-free does not always mean carbohydrate-free," McCalman pointed out.

New up-to-date information kept the program interesting and fast paced. McCalman lead a lively question and answer period with her audience, did some glucose testing and everyone left the program feeling their time was well spent.

Visit the Lincoln County Extension Office in the courthouse annex for free printed information.

The presenters for the August meeting of Carrizozo FCE were Mary Beth Bond, State 4-H President and

Mollie Hightower, State Secretary. Just returning from Santa Fe, where they participated in a seminar on preventing youth violence, they gave a brief overview of this experience to FCE members in attendance.

### 'Moms in Touch' begins its 7th year

"Moms in Touch", a weekly prayer group, is now beginning its seventh year of praying for Carrizozo Schools and the students. This Christian prayer group meets each Wednesday at 9: a.m. at Carol Wilson's home at Ancho.

"Moms in Touch International" prayer groups meet across the nation and around the world.

For more information, or to begin a group in your area, or for carpooling to Ancho, call Beth Hightower at 648-2460.

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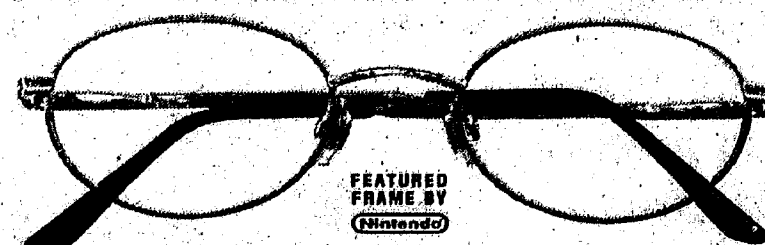
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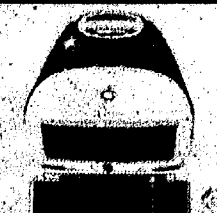
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GUITARIST HECTOR PIMENTEL, a state treasure, brings his musical interpretations to the Spencer Theater Saturday. For more about what inspires this master musician, see page 10D.

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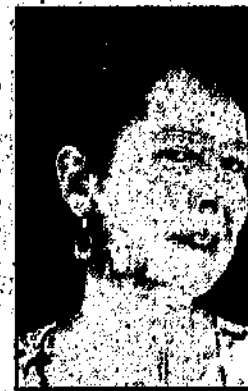
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ARTIST JAMES BRAZEAL with some of his many chain saws.

Dianne Stallings

## 'Just a street artist'

by Dianne Stallings  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**T**HE FAMILIAR SOUND of a chain saw biting through wood signals the proximity of the James Brazeal's work site.

He's not cutting down trees to stack wood for the winter. Brazeal is one of Ruidoso's many chain saw wood carvers found along the major roads into town.

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# THE ARTS

## ARTIST

Continued from page 3D

Although Brazeal, 49, creates the familiar bears that visitors take home to remind them of their time in the Sacramento Mountains, the artist is branching out into a new genre he hopes will take him to the next step on his ladder of personal and professional growth.

Using alligator bark juniper, single seed juniper or the rarer purple heart juniper, he creates eagles, angels and dolphins, subjects to

which he attaches mystical qualities.

"They just came to me," he said. Some of his carvings symbolized a personal philosophy based on seven directions of his spiritual search.

That search hasn't been confined to wood carving. Much of his time away from the chain-saw is used studying Native American religion.

"I guess I'm looking for a better way for me to live," he said. "I've been an outlaw most of my life."

Without drawings or photographs, he tries new approaches, such as "Two Bears," a dual-sided carving with two bears visible from one angle and the face of an Indian warrior from another.

"I'm just a street artist, but I want to be a fine chain saw artist more than anything else," Brazeal said.

However, bears help pay the bills, he said, especially since now in his second year, he understands the market and seasons better and knows what will sell and when.

"I plum starved to death the first year," he said.

The first angel soon will be on its way to Austin, Texas. Brazeal plans to take some of his work to the state fair in Albuquerque, when he has been invited to carve near his close friend Jane Terrell, a Capitan stone and wood carver, who he said inspired him to try carving.

"We're outlaws," he said. "We work on the 'why not' theory. People say something won't work and we try it anyway."

One day, Terrell rode by the home in Capitan where Brazeal

moved to recuperate after an accident with a horse. She promised to bring him some stone to carve.

His first attempt was "a cartoonish looking bear, but I got excited," he said. "I got to watching chain saws carvers and said that's how I'm starting my new life."

His first piece of wood stood in his front yard for a month. Then one day he sat down in the snow and began carving.

"I carved the damedest little pig — my first bear," he said.

That was one year and 10 months ago and he's been carving ever since.

But because his optical nerve was injured when a horse kicked him in the back eight years ago, splitting his chest and nearly paralyzing him, Brazeal wears stacked glasses to allow him to see his subjects.

He works with five sizes of chain saws and two high speed grinders that can cut off a finger with the slightest error.

"I don't work from a pattern," Brazeal said. "I just start. It's all free hand. Each piece of wood or stone dictates part of the carving. A really crooked or distorted piece can be beautiful, if you can master them. You get something special out of them, because no one else will touch them."

Brazeal's connection to the area goes back to 1906, when his family homesteaded Bell Canyon and Sixteen Springs near Cloudcroft. His grandfather was a blacksmith and with his father, operated a logging camp.

His parents moved to Carlsbad, where he was born in 1950. He worked as a contractor in New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, rode bucking stock in rodeos and generally was a rounder until a horse nearly killed him. His construction companies folded. He and former wife, Patty, returned to Capitan.

Brazeal finds satisfaction in his work, he said. The process starts with chain saws, then moves to sanding first with 60 grit and progressing to the finer 210 grit. Steel wool follows, then resanding as many as 10 times to bring out the sheen.

and depth of color in the wood. The final touch is varnish to harden the wood.

One large bear named "Gone Fishing," will be given a permanent home at the new Motel 6 on U.S. 70, Brazeal said.

Wood sculptures left outside but not directly in the elements will last a human lifetime, he said. Those exposed to the worst conditions can be treated with marine varnish to prolong their lives.

Brazeal said now is the time to put in special orders for Christmas, before the next round of celebrations in town. Stop at his work site next to the Sears building on U.S. 70.



Dianne Stallings

"TWO BEARS" features an Native American face on the other side.



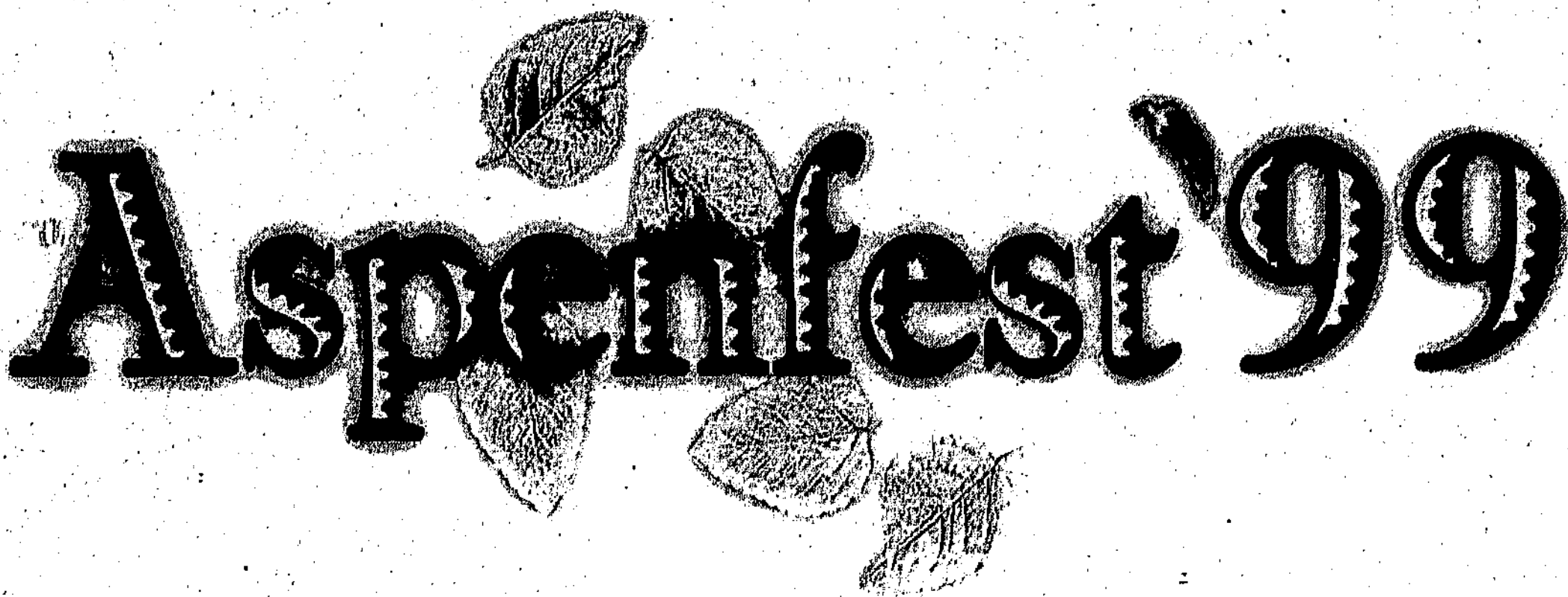
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BRAZEAL IS branching out into angels, eagles, and dolphin imagery. He's also combining stone and wood.





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THESE PEOPLE SPONTANEOUSLY set up and started drawing while listening to live music. From left: Mary Hubbard of Ruidoso, Dedrianne Hartgers of Alamogordo, Joyce Hastings, and Adelina Garcia, both from Ruidoso. All but Adelina Garcia are taking Karen Reeder's art class at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Instructional Center.

# Gathering the windfall of art and apples

by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Soft sunshine and warm fall air made for a beautiful day in La Finca Orchard near San Patricio Sunday. Complementing the day were 15 to 20 Lincoln County artists displaying their work and workmanship for visitors.

The orchard of Bob and Jade Boebinger offered a wide-open space for all the exhibits as well as eats from the Ellis Store in Lincoln and Rustic Roots' chuckwagon entrees. The rain stayed away and potter Ivy Heymann of White Oaks said organizers need to create more shade: "White girl hits the beach; I had a huge hat but it wasn't enough."

Heymann said the artists showed up at 10 in the morning but the crowds didn't show until around noon. The artists took advantage of the slow morning by catching up with one another.

"There were a lot of interested people (later on), and a lot of people showed up, for as far out of town as it was. There were visitors and locals and a lot of artists," Heymann said.

Sales weren't so great, she said, but that gave the artists time to visit with one another, and besides, Heymann said, it was a "community thing." People came to see the demonstrations and feel the materials raw, before they're worked, Heymann said.

This was the second year for "Art in the Orchard" and the number of participants more than doubled, but there was still plenty of room for more exhibitors and visitors.

"I think the idea is real good," Heymann said. "Maybe invite more artists in different media, and maybe a little bit more publicity earlier."


The Lincoln County Task Force of the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) created and sponsored Arts in the Orchard, and funds were provide in part by the Department of Agriculture.



PORTRAITIST Kate Merrick sketches the faces of Mason Huston, 3, and her brother, Tanner Huston, 7.

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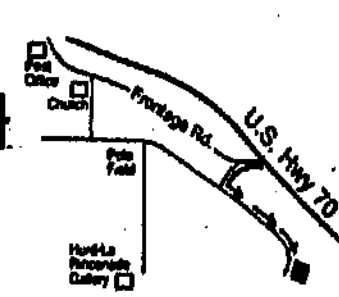
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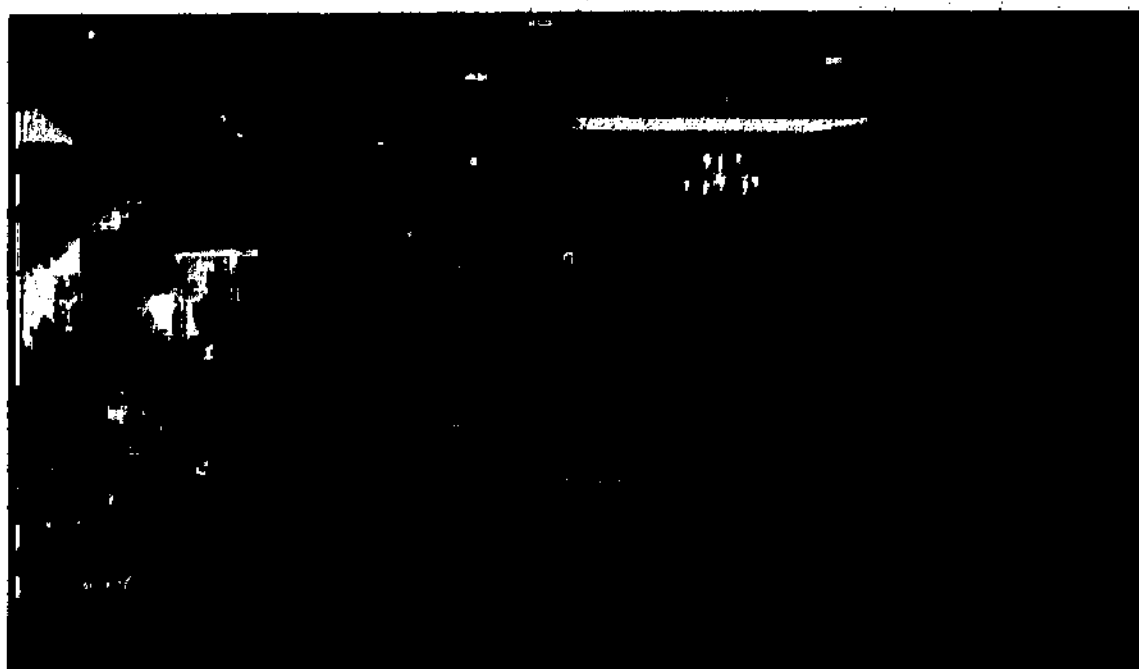
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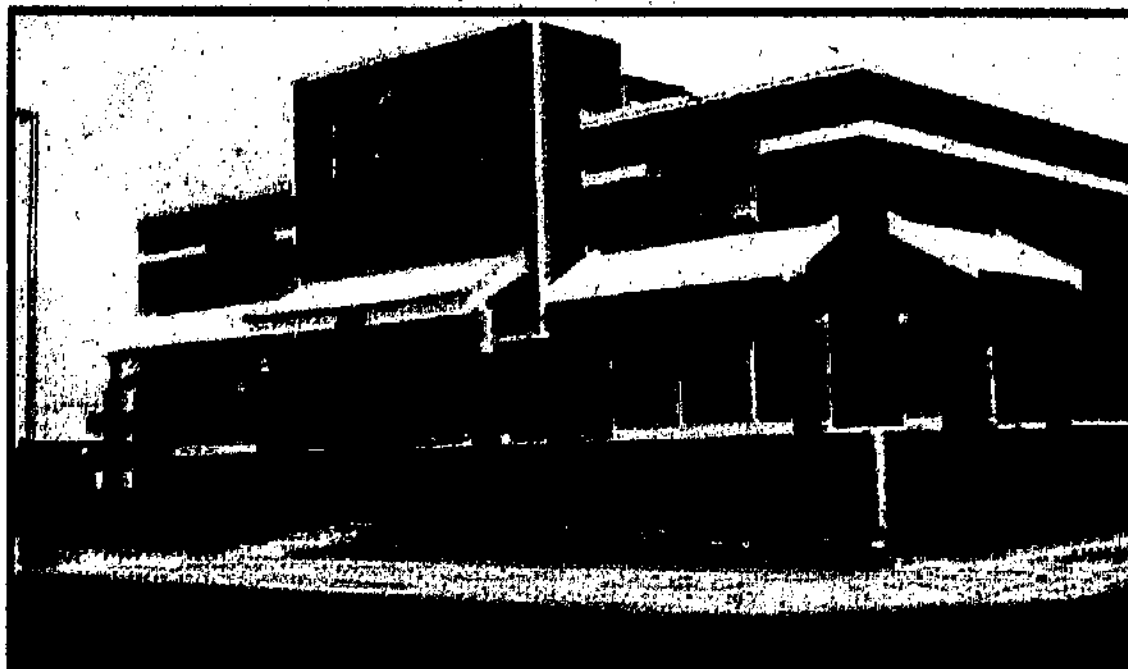
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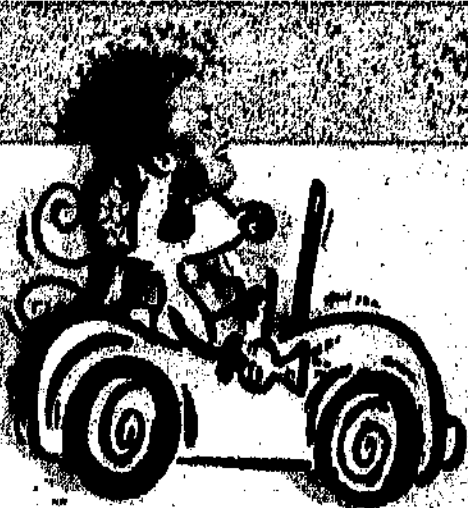
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music

## String fever

**With heroes such as Andreas Segovia and Chet Atkins, expect a world of music from guitarist Hector Pimentel**



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HECTOR PIMENTEL

**T**he muses are many behind Hector Pimentel's guitar music. But when he's performing live along with his group Leyenda complete with a flamenco dancer, one inspiration stands out above the rest: the mood of the audience.

"It's nuevo flamenco," Hector Pimentel said about his music. "I do a variety of music, from classical to popular music to romantic Mexican music, as well as flamenco."

"The audience doesn't want to hear just one particular style of music," he said. "We even do some jazz in the show, a fusion thing. If you don't ... the audience gets bored."

The Spencer Theater's winter season opens with Pimentel performing at 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets, priced at \$20 and \$25, are available for the show by calling ProTix (800) 905-3315, or by calling the box office at 336-4800.

Because Pimentel listens to his audience, he does not pre-announce a formal concert program.

"I do things that I think the audience is going to like, and I view the audience's reaction, their enthusiasm for the music, and I then have the option to go different directions with my music based on that. Great artists don't limit themselves unless its classical...straight classical," he said.

Pimentel's group, Leyenda (Legend), is on the stage throughout the performance, supplying background rhythm to his concert.

"I've got a bass player, a violinist, a congero who plays all the different ethnic drums, including the congas," he said.

The group will be joined by one of New Mexico's most noted flamenco dancers, Lili del Castillo. Del Castillo's sultry and dramatic style has graced

numerous flamenco performances throughout the United States. She has trained in Spain with the Antonio Alonso Troupe and at present directs her own American Troupe, Rincon Flamenco. She has received recognition for her extensive Spanish classical work with opera and zarzuela companies throughout the United States, including Orlando Opera, New Orleans Opera, Michigan Opera Theatre, Atlanta Opera, Florentine Opera, University of New Mexico Opera Theatre and Opera Southwest, among others. She is a touring artist and artist-in-the-schools with the New Mexico Arts Division, and is on the board of the

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### Win, Place & Show

Live music by Back Swing from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. through Sunday at 2516 Sudderth Dr.

### The Quarters

Live music through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

### Cree Meadows Country Club

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

### The Lighthouse

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

## performances

### Hector Garcia and Tomás Vigil

Classical guitarist Hector Garcia joins local classical guitarist Tomás Vigil for a benefit concert at 8 p.m. Sept. 25 at Spencer Theater. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the B.E.A.C.H., a program which helps Lincoln County residents pay for mammograms. Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered through the Spencer box office at 336-4800, or by phone through ProTix (800) 905-3315.

### Hector Pimentel

Guitarist Hector Pimentel performs at 8 p.m. Saturday at Spencer Theater. Tickets, priced \$20 and \$25, are available by calling the box office at 336-4800.

### Move Over Mrs. Markham

The Roswell Community Theater will present the comedy "Move Over Mrs. Markham" Sept. 17-19 and 24-26. Evening performances are Sept. 17 and 18, 24 and 25 at 8:15 p.m. Matinees are set for 2 p.m. Sept. 19 and 26. For ticket information, call (505) 622-1982.

## movies

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

### Stigmata

Rated: R

Show times: 2:45 p.m.\*, 4:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9 p.m.\*

### For Love of the Game

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 2 p.m.\*, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.\*

### Blue Streak

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 2:45 p.m.\*, 4:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9 p.m.\*

## what's brewing

### The Ruidoso Roastery, 113 Rio Street, 257-3676

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



## Pimentel

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courtesy, Spencer Theater

PIMENTEL IS INFLUENCED by a variety of artists.

## Albuquerque Arts Alliance.

Hector comes from a noted family of guitar makers. Rhythm is in his blood, and even that of his 2 1/2-year-old daughter.

"Seriously," he said, "my baby girl is already developing an interest in music."

"I've been married to my wife for five years and she comes to hear me play just about every day and every night. Even when she was pregnant she came, wherever I was playing. When the baby was born we had my music on in the delivery room."

"And now you can tell, as she grows older and older, she's developing that rhythm inside of her, and she loves music. And now she kind of mimics the flamenco dancer when she hears us."

Pimentel would encourage his children to pursue music careers if they were so inclined.

"But you have to understand that classical guitar music, classical music in general, is not that popular. Traditional flamenco is not that popular," he said. "But if you play a variety of converging music, then you're going to have a great audience every time. Young people, old people, middle aged people and very wealthy people."

"I've been playing classical since I was 8 years old and I studied classical music for 20 years. But within that period of time I was exposed to popular arrangements, popular music, instrumental music, Chet Atkins, Earl Klugh, Joe Swenson — artists had taken a much more commercial route, and I liked it."

"I saw Segovia for the first time in concert at Popejoy Hall."

He was very old, and I think it was right before he died. I was 10 years old when I saw him. I saw Chet Atkins a year after that and I said, 'that's for me, that's the kind of work that I want to do.'"

His audiences have included such dignitaries as presidents Carter and Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

He remains on Gore's Christmas card list. "Very nice man," he said, "and also a very funny man, and I liked his take on life."

Pimentel's concert appearances have taken him around the U.S., and the world, opening for Jose Feliciano and Rita Moreno, and playing to an audience of 30,000 in Japan last year.

"It was a big show," he said. "They had five musicians who played different styles of music, Japanese entertainers too ... beautiful popular romantic music. And that's what they were playing, basically, in Japan."

Pimentel plays an amplified classical guitar.

"It's very difficult, as far as the sound is concerned, because the classical guitar is a small instrument. It's not a piano, and you can hear it, but you really have to pay very close attention."

"My father hates the amplified guitar. I use an amplified classical guitar for concerts because you can hear the music a lot better ... pure sound. You can, in essence, amplify the subtlety of the guitar. Otherwise you've got to go for volume and you can't use just a little pick to be heard."

Hector Pimentel has been called Mr. Guitar and an ambassador for the state of New Mexico

## THE SKINNY

## WHAT:

Hector Pimentel

## WHERE:

Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts

## WHEN:

8 p.m. Saturday

## TICKETS:

Tickets for \$20 and \$25 are available.

and the city of Albuquerque, and was named the Convention and Visitors Bureau's Artist of the Year in 1996 and 1997. He was also a recipient of the 1994 Governor's Award of Excellence in the Arts. Pimentel's recordings include "Cielo Acoustico," "Infancia," "Passionate Heart" and "Master Piece - Alma Latina."

## BAND NOTES: About Leyenda

## Ricardo Martin Pacheco - Violin

A New Mexico native, Richard Pacheco grew up in Albuquerque where he began playing the violin at the age of 8. Following seven years of classical study he began his career as a member of Mariachi Los Caporales de Albuquerque. He has also played with Mariachi Vaqueros de la Sierra at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas. Ricardo plays with Mariachi Lobo and the University of New Mexico Symphony Orchestra where he's studying toward a degree in Music Education and Performance.

## Bonifacio Gurule - Bassist

Bonifacio's mother was a flamenco dancer which introduced him to flamenco and Latin rhythms. On stage as a religious vocalist since his youth, Bonifacio has performed for audiences numbering 13,000 to 128,000 in Pasadena, Calif. In 1968 he began guitar studies in blues and rock styles which led to opening performances with Abrackas for the rock-and-roll group WAR.

## Amina Lozada - Percussion

Amina's degree in dance therapy led to studies of Middle Eastern dance, flamenco and the use of percussion instruments. She complements these talents yet further, applying them to world rhythms and song. An

active student, teacher and performer since the 1970s, Amina has studied with several Middle Eastern instructors in New York. Since living in New Mexico, Amina has performed and taught in El Paso, Las Cruces, Silver City, Albuquerque and surrounding areas. "I believe that Middle Eastern dance is a form of self-expression because it is ritualistic and sensual in nature. Naturally, my studies have influenced, restructured and opened new pathways to the Lacho Drom experience," she said. "It is where Middle Eastern dance and the Spanish Gypsy meet."

## Carlos Garcia - Percussion

Carlos began drumming as a young boy in Belize, Central America, where he was born and raised. Learning to make one's

own drum was a prerequisite to drumming while studying in Belize. Since that time Garcia has mastered many rhythms and drumming styles from various countries and tribes, extending this knowledge to fortunate students and interested audiences.

## Ignacio Nash Flores - Percussion

Native New Mexican Nash Flores is a self-taught musician and has performed for more than 30 years. Timbales, congas, bongos and various hand percussion instruments are this musician's forte. Having performed with internationally recognized Mexican guitarist, Gilberto Puente, with members of the Tito Puente Band, and with Ralaphael and Mark Quinones of the Allman Brothers Band, Flores brings the talent of many masters to the stage in a state of very high energy.

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## Dining Out?



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# Kid's play

• where to take the children •

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

• **FUNTRACKERS**, located at 101 Carrizo Canyon Road (257-3275), is an amusement park that offers bumper boat rides (children 7 or older), three tracks for go-carts (children 14 and up only on the "pro" track), 18 holes of miniature golf, video arcade, and a snack bar. Bumper boats, go-carts and miniature golf cost \$4 each; the "pro" track costs riders \$4. Funtrackers is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

• **MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL** closed Sept. 3 for the season.

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

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

Skateboarders and roller bladers can skate, jump and hot-dog to their hearts content at

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

## In Alamogordo

The Space Center is located at the top of New Mexico Highway 2001 in Alamogordo. The International Space Hall of Fame and the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

The IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium will show "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" daily through Sept. 30. "Yellowstone" shows through Dec. 31. Show times for Monday through Friday are: "Yellowstone" at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and "Thrill Ride" at noon and 4 p.m.. Show times Saturday and Sunday are: "Yellowstone" at 10 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.; "Thrill Ride" at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m., until Oct. 1, the theater presents a triple feature of "Yellowstone," a multimedia show about the Trinity site and a live planetarium show.

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

## VIDEORAMA

### SEPTEMBER VIDEO RELEASES:

#### September 14

Cookies Fortune  
The Corrupter  
Forces of Nature  
Last Days

#### September 21

The Matrix  
My Favorite Martian  
The Out of Towners  
Doug's First Movie

#### September 28

The Mummy  
Joan of Arc

#### Top Rentals for Sept. 3-10

Cookies Fortune  
Forces of Nature  
Prince of Egypt  
God Said "Hah"  
The Other Sister  
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EDTV  
Analyze This  
True Crime

Information courtesy of Showtime Video, 1715 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2801.

# Blood Sweat & Tears to perform its classic rock 'n' roll sound

David Clayton-Thomas and Blood Sweat & Tears are coming to Alamogordo for one night only, Oct. 29, at the Tays Special Events Center. The purchase of a ticket to see Blood Sweat & Tears will help bring a diverse selection of performing art to the community.

All proceeds of this classic rock 'n' roll event will go to benefit the Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are on sale now. Call the Flickinger at 505-437-2202.

Grammy-winning vocalist David Clayton-Thomas leads Blood Sweat & Tears who brought such classic hits as "You've Made Me So Very Happy," "And When I Die," and that all-time favorite, "Spinning Wheel."

Once again Clayton-Thomas and Blood Sweat & Tears will deliver the sound that made them one of America's most remembered and well loved rock bands.

In addition to a great night of music, concert goers are supporting the growth and strength of



DAVID CLAYTON-THOMAS

A limited number of Golden Circle seating is available. Golden Circle ticket holders will receive reserved seating in the front rows and a reception with David Clayton-Thomas and the band following the concert.

David Clayton-Thomas and Blood Sweat & Tears perform at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Tays Special Events Center in Alamogordo.

Tickets are \$22 for general seating and \$55 for Golden Circle seating.

For tickets and

information call the Flickinger Center at 505-437-2202.

## Single show tickets available for Ovation Series

Ovation Series single tickets for events at Popejoy Hall are on sale now.

Tickets for the remaining Ovation Series shows will go on sale later this season. "Victor/Victoria" and "The Phantom of the Opera" will be available in November. Tickets for "Annie" will be available in April.

Tickets are available through ProTix. Patrons may call ProTix at (800) 905-3315 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week.

UNM Ticket Offices are located at the UNM Bookstore, Central and Cornell and the UNM Arena (The Pit), University and Cesar Chavez.

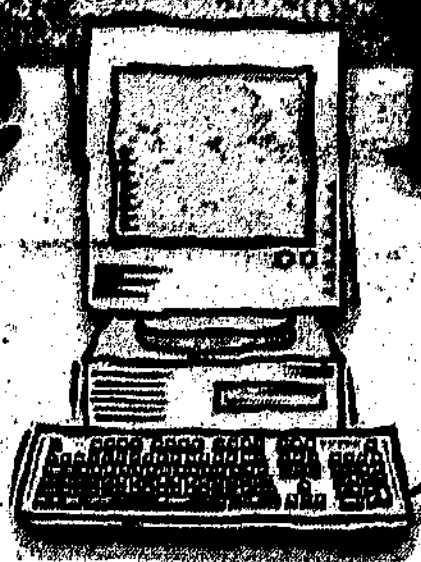
### Tickets for the following shows are on sale now:

Tito Puente Latin Jazz Ensemble  
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Les Ballets Africains  
Master Class  
San Jose Taiko  
Sunset Boulevard starring Petula Clark  
Mariachi Christmas  
Hoagy Carmichael Centennial Celebration  
The Chieftains  
MOMIX  
Romeo and Juliet (ballet)  
Preservation Hall Jazz Band  
King Lear  
Glenn Miller Orchestra  
The Mystical Arts of Tibet  
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Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 pm  
Sunday, Oct. 24, 2 pm  
Sunday, Oct. 31, 2 pm  
Sunday, Nov. 7, 7:30 pm  
Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 16-18, 7:30 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 5, 7:30 pm  
Sunday, Jan. 23, 7:30 pm  
Saturday, Feb. 5, 8 pm  
Sunday, Feb. 13, 7:30 pm  
Sunday, Feb. 20, 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 pm  
Sunday, March 12, 2 pm  
Wednesday, March 22, 7:30 pm  
Saturday, April 22, 8 pm  
Thursday, April 27, 7:30 pm



# Byte Bits



VAMONOS!

## FAQS

**Q.** What was the first e-commerce transaction?

**A.** In 1886, a telegraph operator was able to obtain a shipment of watches that was refused by the local jeweler. Using the telegraph, he sold all the watches to fellow operators and railroad employees. Within a few months, he made enough money to quit his job and start his own store. The young man's name was Richard Sears, and his company later became Sears Roebuck.

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SITES

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## Your modem — connecting you to the outside world

COMPUTER  
TALK

The word modem is an acronym for modulator-demodulator. A modem is a device or program that enables a computer to transmit data over telephone lines. Computer information is stored digitally, but information transmitted over telephone lines is in the form of analog waves. A modem converts between these two forms.

When considering modems, here are some things to look at:

**bps** - How fast the modem can transmit and receive data. At slow rates, modems are measured in terms of baud rates. Today's modems are measured in terms of bits per second (bps). The fastest modems run at 57,600 bps (56K for short), although they can achieve even higher transfer rates by compressing the data. Obviously, the faster the transmission rate, the faster you can send and receive data. However, you cannot receive data any faster than it is being sent. If, for example, the device sending data to your computer is sending it at 14,400 bps, you must receive it at 14,400 bps. This would be the case if you were receiving a fax to your computer from a conven-

tional fax machine.  
**voice/data** - Many modems support a switch to change between voice and data modes. In data mode, the modem acts like a regular modem. In voice mode, the modem acts like a regular telephone. Modems that support a voice/data switch have a built-in speaker and microphone for voice communication. With the right software, you can use this type of modem as an answering machine/voice mail box.

**auto-answer** - An auto-answer modem enables your computer to receive calls/faxes in your absence.

**data compression** - Some modems perform data compression, which enables them to send data at faster rates. However, the modem at the receiving end must be able to decompress the data

using the same compression technique.

**fax capability** - Most modern modems are fax modems, which means that they can send and receive faxes.

**V.90** - The newest standard for 56-Kbps modems approved by the International Telecommunication Union in February of 1998. The V.90 standard resolved the battle between the two competing 56K technologies — X2 and K56flex. If you're looking to buy a new modem, make sure it has this latest technology.

### Internal vs. External

Internal modems come as an expansion board that you can insert into a vacant expansion slot and use your PC's power supply. External modems are normally self-contained in their own case and have their own power supply, and connect to your computer via

a serial cable to one of the serial ports on the back of your PC. Whether you get an internal modem or an external one depends on personal preference.

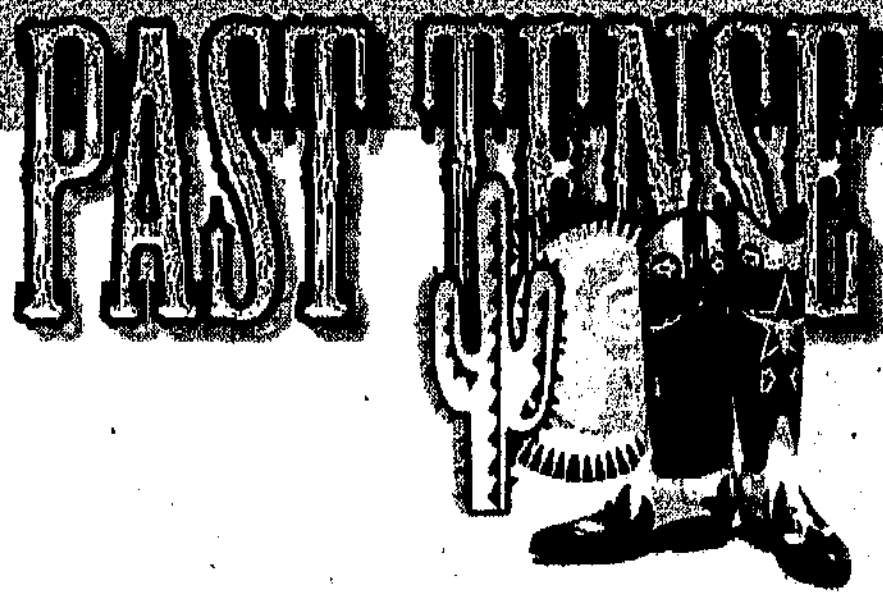
### Here are a couple advantages of each

Internal modems are easy to install, generally less expensive, no cables to get knocked loose and consume no desktop space.

External modems usually feature a panel of lights to display information about the current connection. Can be powered on and off to reset independently from your computer.

If you've been complaining about your slow internet connection, maybe it's time to take a look at your modem and see if you need to upgrade!





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# The Other Guys

The first in a series

Despite their rather  
amiable moniker,  
these men were no one  
with whom to fool.  
'The Boys' sounded  
good, but 'The Thugs'  
would have been  
more accurate.



JOHN TUNSTALL made the 'terminal mistake' of trying to reason  
with 'The Boys.'

courtesy

Well, seeing as how I've spent the last six weeks profiling the warriors for the Tunstall/McSween faction (aka The Regulators), it seems only fair that I do something similar for the men that fought for the Murphy/Dolan faction (aka "The House").

These men are frequently painted as the "bad guys" of the Lincoln County War. This is primarily because everybody's favorite legend, that youthful character of sunny disposition and deadly trigger finger, Billy the Kid, usually takes center stage in any scenario involving the war.

The fact is, at least in the opinion of this writer, that the *real* villains of the Lincoln County War were the men who ran the thing — on both sides. Yes, Murphy, and later Dolan held a financial stranglehold on the citizens of Lincoln County. And consequently, it seemed to the local populace that John Tunstall, with his more reasonable prices, was a breath of financial fresh air. They felt that Tunstall (and his partner, McSween) were the men who would save the populace from the ruthless business practices of The House.

We know now, from his letters home to his parents, that Tunstall intended, just as soon as he ousted The House, to raise his prices right up to where those of The House had been. At one point, Tunstall told his father that he intended to get hold of "half of every dollar" that was made by *anyone* in Lincoln County.

This means that Tunstall and McSween were no better, and possibly even worse, than their competition. It also means that just like in every other war, the *real* victims were the soldiers.

Now, there were some men who fought for The House who were known outlaws, and they were working specifically as hired guns. Their presence cannot be denied, but were they any different than any hired guns — we call them mercenaries nowadays — that tend to be found in any war zone? No.



### Jesse Evans

There have been at least two biographies of Jesse Evans, but he still remains shrouded in mystery. According to Jesse's own ever-questionable account, he was born in Missouri in 1853, which would have made him about 25 years of age at the time of the Lincoln County War. Also according to Jesse, he was, in the early 1870s, employed by John Chisum to steal horses from the Mescalero Apaches.

Lily Casey Klasner's book "My Girlhood Among Outlaws" has Jesse arriving in Lincoln County with another noted local badman Jim McDaniels. Even before the outbreak of the Lincoln County War, Evans, McDaniels, Frank Baker and others, possibly even Billy the Kid (then known as Kid Antrim), formed a loosely knit group of outlaws known locally as "The Boys."

Despite their rather amiable moniker, these men were no one with whom to fool. "The Boys" sounded good, but "The Thugs" would have been more accurate.

Evans and Baker were both, depending on which account one chooses to believe, among the sub-posse that killed John Tunstall on February 18, 1878.

### Previous dealings

John Tunstall had dealings with "The Boys" almost from the outset of his time in Lincoln County. They seemed to delight in helping themselves to Tunstall's stock, much to the Englishman's consternation.

At one point, Tunstall's foreman, the brave-but-doomed Dick Brewer, went after Evans and his cohorts for stealing Tunstall's stock, capturing them and returning to Lincoln with them. On the road, the little group bumped into Tunstall himself, who apparently, was a trifle confused about the details of the situation, prompting one of the outlaws to mockingly exclaim, "By Jove! He don't know if Dick has got us or we've got him."

And that was about the size of it. Once Tunstall realized that The Boys were, in fact, in Brewer's custody, his confidence returned and he began bantering with them. When one of them, an almost neanderthal creature by the name of Tom Hill, asked Tunstall for some liquor, the Englishman replied that if they would meet him in Lincoln, he would "soak" them.

Tunstall didn't rush to them with booze, but he did ultimately make good on his promise. Near the end of October of 1877, Tunstall, carrying a bottle, visited The Boys in Lincoln's infamous

underground jail: the pit carcel. He later wrote to his parents that "They found that I could joke as well as they could & we laughed a good deal. Some time after that I sent them a bottle of whiskey. I went to see them in gaol (jail) after that and joked them a good deal."

About a week later, Tunstall visited them again, and a few days after that, The Boys escaped. According to Tunstall, they later sent word to him that they would not bother any of his stock again.

The question is, was Tunstall actually taken in by such obviously insincere promises? Apparently. But now, over a century later, it is almost impossible to imagine these merciless gunmen laughing with Tunstall. On the contrary, it is far easier to imagine them laughing at him. Tunstall had absolutely nothing in common with these outlaws - in fact, they were literally worlds apart. If Tunstall was really so naive that he believed that he was on friendly terms with Jesse and The Boys, it was a terminal mistake - one that would cost him his life.

### The sub-posse

There was a large posse in pursuit of John Tunstall and the men who were shortly to become the Regulators on February 18, 1878. When the posse came in sight of Tunstall and his men, a smaller sub-posse broke off from the main group and rode to intercept Tunstall, the only one of his group who had not taken cover. According to many accounts, this sub-posse consisted of Jesse Evans, Tom Hill, Frank Baker and Murphy's foreman, Billy "Buck" Morton. Evans, Hill and Baker were all well-known members of The Boys, and it is a good bet that Billy Morton was rather well-acquainted with them.

No one will ever know for sure what happened in that remote canyon about 5:30 in the afternoon. But Tunstall, apparently, was still convinced that he could settle the matter with words. As he advanced on the four men, Hill cautioned Morton, who had his rifle in his hands, to wait until Tunstall was closer. When they felt he was close enough, Morton blasted him out of the saddle with a rifle shot. Then, another man, quite possibly Jesse Evans, dismounted and administered the coup-de-grace, shooting the Englishman through the head.

Then, just to show what scum they really were, they shot his poor horse.

### War's end

Jesse Evans was also present a year (to the day) later, when the two factions met in the street in Lincoln to discuss peace. He was still present a few hours later, when his cohort, a gunman named Billy Campbell, killed Susan McSweeney's lawyer, Huston Chapman. This happened in the street approximately where the entrance to the Historic Lincoln's Visitor Center is now.

The end of the Lincoln County War most definitely did not signal the end of Jesse Evans' indiscriminate use of firearms. Three months after the death of Chapman, Evans, reportedly still in the company of Billy Campbell, was seen at John Slaughter's cattle camp on the Pecos River. A month after that he was seen near Tucson, and then he appears to drop out of sight for nearly a year.

However, on May 19, 1880, he was a member of a gang of miscreants that stuck up a store at Fort Davis, Texas. The Texas Rangers were sent for, and on July 3 of the same year the Rangers caught up with Evans and the other "bad guys."

After a running gun battle that took the lives of a Ranger and one of the outlaws, Evans was captured.

He was indicted in October and entered the dreaded Rusk Prison at Huntsville on December 1, 1880, as prisoner 9078. A year and a half later, in May of 1882, Evans was on a work detail outside of the confines of the prison. Details are lacking, but he seems to have simply walked away and vanished.

To this day, no one is quite sure what became of Jesse Evans. There are people that feel they are related to him (if Evans was even his real name), and among these folks it is a family tradition that Jesse died of complications (namely blood poisoning) from a bullet wound and is buried in La Luz Canyon near Tularosa, New Mexico.

But is he? The ultimate fate of Jesse Evans is one of the most tantalizing mysteries of the Lincoln County War.

Sources: "A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War" by Frederick Nolan; "High Noon in Lincoln" by Robert Utley and "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal.

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**Incredible Journey: Return of the Galloping Goose No. 5** is the story of a historic railroading relic from the Great Depression of the 1930s.

The Geese were introduced by the Rio Grande Southern Narrow Gauge Railroad as a more economical means of transporting freight, mail, and passengers along the line from Ridgeway, Colorado, to Durango, Colorado, when their regular steam operation went into receivership.

The Galloping Geese added an extra twenty years to the life of the railroad, but in 1952, the Rio Grande Southern abandoned its railroad forever. For the next forty-six years, Goose No. 5 stood in Dolores, Colorado, deteriorating in the state's harsh winters. **Incredible Journey** tells the history of the Rio Grande Southern Goose No. 5 and how the Galloping Goose Historical Society saved and fully restored it back to its original condition. By 1998, Goose No. 5 was again flying down the rails of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. Today, passengers can experience this piece of history from bygone days of the Rio Grande South Narrow Gauge Railroad.

**Incredible Journey: Return of the Galloping Goose No. 5** airs Monday, September 20th at 8:00 p.m. It repeats Sunday, September 26th at 10:00 p.m.

## The River that Harms

On July 16th, 1979, a small Navajo Indian community in New Mexico was awakened by the sound of a dam crack. Upon investigating, Navajo ranchers found that 94 million gallons of radioactive water and wastes spilled into their water supply, the Rio Puerco. The accident was and still is the largest release, by volume, of radioactive waste in the United States.

The little-known story of the United Nuclear Corporation (UNC) spill and how it affected the Navajo people unfolds in the documentary, **The River that Harms**. The program follows the trail of the spill and various investigations by state and federal agents who were seemingly indifferent about the dangers associated with radioactivity and uranium mining operations.

**The River that Harms** blends ancient beliefs, technological mishaps, and official indifference with personal tragedy experienced by the Navajo people who live up and down the banks of the Rio Puerco.

The program also includes an update on current developments in the Navajo community of Church Rock. Another uranium mining company plans to move into the Church Rock community, but this time, the company plans to invade ground water that serves more than 15,000 Navajo people. To protest this development and to safeguard their water, the Navajo people have formed an organization that is activating community, legal, interfaith, and environmental support.

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