



Tim Kreager, at left, briefs tour participants on the schedule for viewing the Fort Stanton reservation. Kreager is associate field manager for resources in the Bureau of Land Management's Roswell office.

## BLM weighs fort land options

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A caravan of four-wheel-drive trucks and sports utility vehicles packed with eight specialists from the Bureau of Land Management and about 20 residents from the Capitan-Lincoln area headed toward Salado Creek early Tuesday.

They were starting a six-hour tour of portions of 24,630 acres under BLM control designated as the Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

The staff of the federal agency based in Roswell is putting together a plan for the management of the acreage that will examine multiple recreational uses, the protection of habitat, streams and archaeological

sites, provisions for hunting and fishing and will consider special uses such as grazing, model airplanes, a golf course and the development of a National Center for the Western Horse.

Waiting in the parking lot before the tour, Lonnie Lippmann, a community activist from Capitan, said he read a draft summarizing issues confronting the agency, based on public input.

"With the exception of the idea of putting a golf course on the land, the proposals are exceptional," Lippmann said. "My main concern is with the cultural resources and I think this should be a fee area, if only because all of the money collected now goes back to the area for its betterment."

"I think the BLM has to realize if they are going to preserve it, they are going to have to staff it. Otherwise, we'll end up with dirt bike tracks everywhere."

The golf course was suggested by Capitan Village Trustee Benny Coker during a conversation at the Roswell office July 9, according to the draft. He proposed placing the course on the north side of Fort Stanton between the town of Capitan and the east boundary of the fort property, probably north of U.S. 380. The village of Capitan would supply the water for the course from its wells at Fort Stanton, Coker told BLM representative Paul Happel, the draft stated.

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## 'The Indians have them, why not us?'

Downs casino pushes for progressive gaming machines

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Progressive slot machines allow gamblers a chance to rake in sometimes huge jackpots. As such, they are a big draw, and the Billy the Kid Casino wants them.

"Yes it's a very important tool for us to have, and allowed by law," Bruce Rimbo, president of Ruidoso Downs Racing Inc., said Tuesday. "The Indians have them, why not us?"

Friday, casino official Keith Henson urged the New Mexico Gaming Control Board to expedite the state's technological capabilities to allow progressive slot machines at the four racetrack casinos in New Mexico, Fritz Widaman, track and casino spokesman, said.

Under the 1997 gaming bill that allows up to 300 slot machines at racetracks, all those machines must be tied in to the state's monitoring system.

However, that monitoring system can not yet accommodate progressive machines. Widaman said an official with the Gaming Control Board said it would be the first quarter of 2000 before those capabilities would be added to the monitoring computer system.

"And we came back and said that we would like to move sooner," Widaman said.

Henson spoke on behalf of not only the casino at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, but the other racetrack casinos as well, Widaman said.



Officials at not only Billy the Kid Casino in Ruidoso Downs but in other racetrack casino would like to offer their guests a chance to play progressive slot machines.

Besides Ruidoso Downs Race Track, there are racetrack slot machine casinos in Albuquerque, the Four Corners area and at Sunland Park, a New Mexico racetrack near El Paso, Texas.

Progressive slot machines offer a continually growing pool of potential winnings to gamblers. Several linked slot machines contribute to the pool.

Those progressive slot machines were planned for the Billy the Kid Casino before its opening in early May, casino officials said at the time.

## Village gives up profit sharing with Convention Center hotel

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF REPORTER

To placate concerns from the New Mexico Attorney General's office, the village of Ruidoso has dropped a profit-sharing provision in its lease agreement with Leisure Hotels L.L.C.

In a 25-minute meeting Friday afternoon, Ruidoso village councilors agreed to three other changes in their 50-plus page lease agreement with the company building a \$7.5 million hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson early Tuesday afternoon said the village had not yet heard a response from the Attorney General's office on the lease amendments. However, no news is likely good news, he said.

"We told them basically that if we didn't hear from them that we would go ahead and execute the changes," he said.

In late August, the Attorney General's office sent the village a two-page letter of concerns about the lease agreement, which was approved in May by the council. Most of the concerns focused on whether the hotel development could be considered a public or a private enterprise. If public, then certain labor law and procurement requirements apply.

"When we talked to the Attorney General (Patricia

Madrid) and her assistant, they were really cooperative. It got down to really how close we (the hotel company and village) were," Donaldson said.

"By having so much control over them it was like they were a part of the village, and that wasn't our intent. It was to make sure that everything and that was not the way we wanted it to be."

Village Manager Alan Briley said Tuesday the village will drop a provision for the village to receive a 2-percent share of profits once the hotel has reached a break-even point. The hotel company still will pay an annual lease payment based on 5 percent of the land's value. Briley said that amount, based on an appraised value of \$2.83 a square foot for just under 2 acres, comes to \$11,119.

Village councilors also changed the lease to declare Leisure Hotels a sole source bidder for marketing of the convention center, estimated earlier to cost the village \$80,000 a year.

A third change, made to the development portion of the lease, establishes that the village will go through all planning and zoning procedures for actions regarding the hotel.

The fourth amendment requires the company and village to have separate liquor licenses. Previously, the agree-

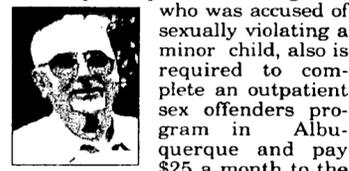
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## Ruidoso man pleads guilty to attempted child sex offense

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
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A 70-year-old Ruidoso man pleaded guilty Friday to attempted criminal sexual penetration, a second-degree felony.

District Court Judge Karen Parsons sentenced Ross Dingman, to five years' probation. Dingman, who was accused of sexually violating a minor child, also is required to complete an outpatient sex offenders program in Albuquerque and pay \$25 a month to the probation office.



If he fails to meet the terms of his probation, said District Attorney Scot Key, which includes obeying all laws, new charges would be filed against him, plus he could face nine years for this crime.

Dingman was arrested March 25 and charged with criminal sexual penetration of a minor in the first degree. According to police, he confessed to an oral sex act with a minor in August or September of 1998. Dingman was a member of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission at the time of his arrest and resigned shortly afterward. He also is a former chairman of the Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County.

According to police reports, Dingman confessed to police after a referral came to the Ruidoso Police Department from the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration.

Dingman, who has a doctorate in education in human sexuality from the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality in San Francisco and has taught at East-

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**WEDNESDAY** High ... 78  
Low ... 63  
Mostly cloudy

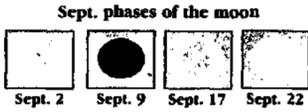
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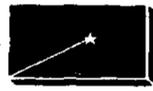
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Recip.
Friday	not available	not available	
Saturday	not available	not available	
Sunday	not available	not available	
Monday	not available	not available	

Regional Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	80	49	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	85	65	Partly cloudy
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Midland, TX	83	63	Mostly cloudy

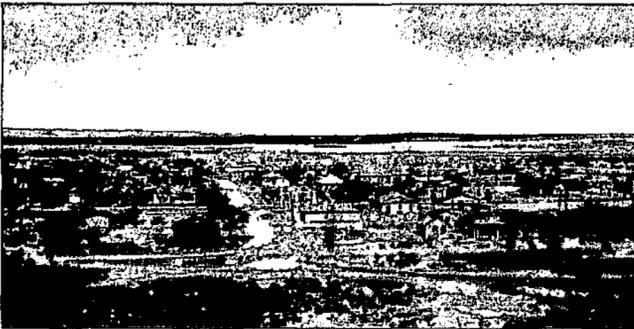


### STARDATE



The Moon sails past two bright reddish "stars" the next couple of evenings. This evening, look for one of them, the planet Mars, a little below and to the left of the Moon. A little below Mars, you'll see the red star Antares. Mars is the brighter of the two.

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Carrizozo in the early days. courtesy

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### White Oaks Eagle Sept. 14, 1899

Freight rates on the E.P. & N.E. are so high that the majority of business men in this country are compelled to ship via San Antonio which is a hundred mile haul by wagon. A

very small percentage of freight is shipped over the Northeastern except that which comes from El Paso. The White Oaks country should have rates which would enable them to ship over the E.P. & N.E. and be relieved of ordering thirty days ahead all the time in order to keep certain lines of merchandise in stock. When will we get it?

Mrs. S.E. Barber was in the city from Three Rivers yesterday.

## DINGMAN: Deputy DA says Dingman won't be back in the judicial system

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ern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, was released on an unsecured bond of \$10,000 and waived a preliminary hearing at his first appearance in Magistrate Court.

Deputy District Attorney Canon Stevens said Dingman's sentence was not unusual for a second-degree felony sex offense.

Stevens said two psychologists evaluated Dingman, Dr. Will Parsons of Hobbs and Susan Bolon, head of the Sexual Offenders Program at Las

Vegas Medical Center.

"We had two psychologists that said he was not a danger to anyone, that it was an aberrant act on his part," Stevens said.

Stevens said she doesn't believe Dingman conned the psychologists, because of his behavior - confessing immediately - and he "absolutely didn't want a lawyer originally, just wanted to plead guilty straight up. It's not the behavior of

"We had two psychologists that said he was not a danger to anyone."

Canon Stevens, deputy district attorney

somebody who's conning somebody.

"He absolutely was willing to do whatever it took to make the situation right, including to go to prison," Stevens said. "That's not a con man. A con man would say, 'Oh the kid is dreaming.'"

Stevens said she does not believe Dingman will be back in the judicial system, "given the amount of guilt this man felt."

"I do a lot of sex cases, and

I've sent a lot of them to prison, and he was different," Stevens said.

Stevens said the victim's family approved this plea and did not want Dingman to go to prison.

Ruidoso Police Lt. Wolf Born said the plea was discussed with the family members and they feel that justice was done.

"It's not for us to decide," Born said. "The law is there to protect the innocent no matter who you are. It's up to the courts, and I know the family has somewhat of a say-so."

## LAND: Lincoln County officials also were on hand for the land tour

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Kathleen Havill, who irrigates off the Rio Bonito, said she fears development will create problems with water quantity and quality.

"This year, springs were dryer than they ever have been," she said. "There's not enough water."

She and Lippmann said they support the idea of charging fees for large groups exploring caves, touring archaeological sites and biking, but not for individual hiking and camping.

"I'm definitely against any formal campground or golf course," Havill said.

Her husband flies radio controlled model planes, one of the special uses allowed on a strip of pasture along Fort Stanton Road, but she sees no conflict with a mixed use of livestock grazing in the area, she said.

Tom Rogers, who spent 30 years with the state Game and Fish Department, said he's interested in the "wise use" of public land.

"I'd like to see some improvement as far as habitat, removing

junipers to allow natural grasses to come back," he said. "I'm not anti-grazing, I would just like to see it done right."

He opposed any additional off road use by motorized vehicles and prefers existing camping not be expanded.

Jim Batdorf from Indian Gap said he'd like to see the historic Fort Stanton complex of buildings become a miniature Colonial Williamsburg, Va. The only two uses on the land around the fort that he opposes are off-road motorized vehicles and landfills, he said.

Also joining the group were Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, County Manager Tom Stewart, county planner Patsy Sanchez, ranchers Matt and Wally Ferguson, Captain Trustee Benny Coker, and Lincoln residents Beverly Wilson, Leif Ancker and Lynda and James Sanchez.

### CLARIFICATION

The Andy Gonzales, 20, who was arrested with Freddie Ray Baca in Ruidoso Downs, is not the same Andy Gonzales, 28, of Ruidoso, who works with a variety of local real estate agencies.

A Sept. 3 story about nighttime road construction in Ruidoso Downs should have said permission for the work was granted by a special task force committee appointed by Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst, rather than by the Ruidoso Downs Village Council.

## HOTEL: Most of the changes in the lease are minor

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ment allowed the company to use a village liquor license for the convention center. However, Leisure Hotels decided more than a month ago to pursue its own liquor license.

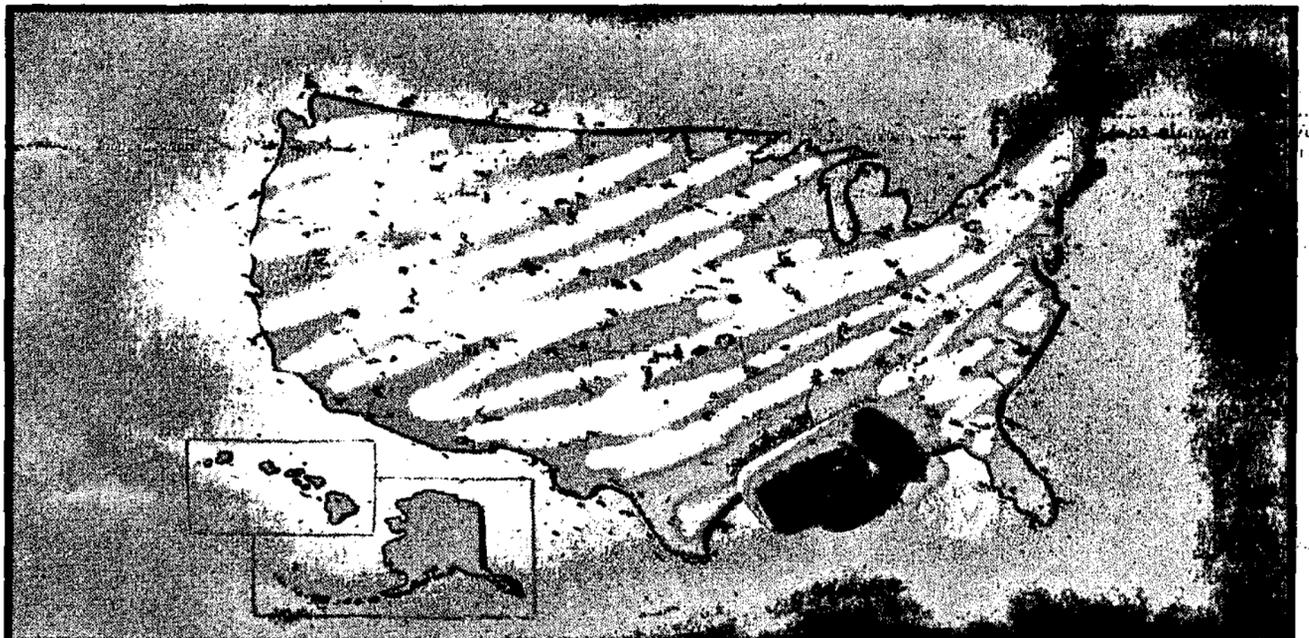
Donaldson said all of the changes other than the profit-sharing provision are minor and

mostly in regard to clarifying the village's intent.

"And the 2 percent was probably never going to add to very much. And, again, as I always said, this was never about the village of Ruidoso collecting money," he said. "This is about putting money in people's pockets, not collecting fees for village government."

Early concerns about quality control of the project have been appeased by the company's own actions to improve the scope of the project, he said.

"We are very excited about what is going to be built out there," Donaldson said. "And the people who stay out there are certainly going to pay for it. It will not be a cheap hotel."



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# Debate heats up on village's proposed streamlining of land development

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF REPORTER

The question before Ruidoso village councilors Tuesday night changed from merit to legality regarding two proposed changes in planning department procedures.

"If we go ahead and adopt this ... and find out that we violated our own ordinance, we are wrong," Councilor Leon Eggleston said at one point during a debate regarding site plan approvals. "I don't see any rush, because Chay (Rennick, a village attorney) said he could not give us an opinion one way or another."

In all, the council considered four new ordinances at Tuesday's regular council session. One, regarding parking lot requirements for mobile vendors outside of midtown, passed unanimously. Another, regarding the time period ban-

ners may be hung in the village, failed in a split vote.

Two others, the site plan proposal and another on minor design variances, will be sent to the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission for public hearings and votes before coming back to the council for a final decision.

The chair of that appointed commission, Glen Barrow, brought up the question of whether the council would be in violation of village ordinance in passing the items.

"I don't think, according to our current ordinance, that you can do this," Barrow said.

After a long and sometimes heated debate primarily between Barrow and Mayor Robert Donaldson about both the merits and legality of the site plan proposal, village councilors unanimously agreed to send the drafts to the Planning and Zoning Commission for

review, public hearing and a vote.

"We are not on a deadline and it is not going to destroy anything if we wait," Councilor Linda Flack said, adding that it would be also be a courtesy to the volunteer members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Neither of the two ordinances came to the council through the commission, but originated with the council. According to village law, Barrow said, planning related ordinances and amendments are required to first pass through public hearings and a vote by the commission before reaching the council. The commission's vote comes before the council as a recommendation.

Rennick said he could not at that time offer an opinion on whether the council could propose planning related ordinances or amendments.

Last year, councilors did approve a change to allow revisions to ordinances passed within an 18-month period. That rule applied in the council's consideration of banner regulations.

Donaldson said Village Attorney John Underwood, who is currently out of town, advised him the council could propose the ordinances without going through the Planning and Zoning Commission. But if the council cannot do that, then the law should be changed, he said several times during the discussion.

"I don't think this body has to give up the right to speed up the process for the benefit of the citizens," Donaldson said.

"There are times when you have to react quickly to things that are wrong in our ordinances."

The focus of most discussion Tuesday, the site plan approval ordinance was proposed last month by Donaldson to make permit applications potentially less costly for the non-professional builder. Under the proposal, permit applicants, such as those wanting a variance or permission for new construction, could work with village planners on their own sketches of the proposed work instead of paying a surveyor first, as currently required. The benefit, as pointed out by Donaldson, is those who propose a project not approved by the

Planning and Zoning Commission, don't lose the money spent on a survey.

Once a request is tentatively approved by the commission, a surveyor's rendering confirming the first sketch would be required. If the the surveyor shows a different picture, the application is either denied or modified, Donaldson said.

Tim Collins, a local surveyor, was one of three people, including Barrow, to express concerns about the proposal.

One problem, said Collins, is that applicants to the planning department would be subjected to "tunnel vision" on the part of village planners about what could or could not be done.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Mattie Marie Lincoln

A memorial service for Mattie Marie Lincoln, 53, of Alto, will be at 2 p.m. Sept. 18 at the new Bent Tree Community Baptist Church on Airport Road, Alto, with Jimmy Sportsman of Gateway Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. Lincoln died Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999, in an El Paso, Texas, hospital after suffering a heart attack at home Aug. 19.

She was born Nov. 26, 1945, in Sweetwater, Texas and married her high school sweetheart, Don Lincoln, Feb. 19, 1965. They moved to Ruidoso full-time in 1992 after following her husband's corporate career with Bell Telephone for many years.

She was a homemaker and also instrumental in developing Lincoln's Llama Lland, a llama farm that allowed her love of animals to be shared with others.

Survivors include her husband of 34 1/2 years, Don; a daughter, Christy Wynn of Houston, Texas; a son, Danny Lincoln of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Winnie Brock of Colleyville, Texas; and two grandchildren.

### Sam Thurman

Visitation for Sam Thurman, 69, of Ruidoso will be from 9-9:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at Community United Methodist Church where the funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at the Fort Stanton Cemetery, with the Rev. Harry Riser officiating.

Mr. Thurman died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999, at his home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1929, in Lubbock, Texas.

He was past president of the Denver Oil Man's Club, past vice president of the Odessa Rotary Club, past president of the Property Owners Board at Lake Ransom Canyon, worked in the marketing department for BankOne in Odessa and retired from FINA after 30 years as south regional

manager. He recently had been working at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track in security. He was a member of the Community Methodist Church. He moved to Ruidoso in 1992 from Big Spring.

He married Curt McCauley on Sept. 1, 1951, at Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Curt, of Ruidoso; a son, Curtis Thurman of Georgetown, Texas; a daughter, Cathy Thurman of Ruidoso; a half-brother, R.C. Grider of Pampa, Texas; grandchildren Stephanie Siler, Dylan Thurman and Sterlyng Thurman.

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**OUR OPINION**

**Exploring the  
commission question**

Gov. Gary Johnson will name a new Lincoln County commissioner before long — probably sometime in October — to fill the vacancy created by the untimely death of Wilton Howell. A commissioner for seven years, Howell was killed Sept. 1 in a traffic accident on Interstate 10 south of Las Cruces.

Some people within days of the accident said they would like to have the commission job; in fact, at least three residents of Howell's commission District 3 said they will submit their own names to the governor.

Ruidoso Councilor Bob Sterchi says he's researched the question, and finds nothing in the law preventing him from serving both as a Ruidoso council member and a county commissioner.

Councilor Bill Chance also says he'd like to be a county commissioner.

Perhaps both believe that, since the elected offices are part-time, they can give adequate attention to both. Perhaps they believe there would be no conflict of interest, since Ruidoso's council members represent Ruidoso, and the open commission seat represents a district that includes part of Ruidoso. (Sterchi has said if the governor chose Chance he wouldn't run against him in the election in 2000.)

Leo Martinez, the other resident who has said publicly he would like the job, already has the endorsement of former commissioner Monroy Montes and State Rep. W. C. "Dub" Williams, R-Glencoe. Martinez, a businessman and former California city councilor, cites his Hispanic origins as useful in representing the county's 33 percent Hispanic population.

That anyone would voluntarily take on the stack of problems facing the Lincoln County Commission as the millennium approaches is commendable.

But questions do arise that we hope Governor Johnson will consider.

In the case of Sterchi and Chance, even if there was no provable conflict of interest in serving two constituencies, the appearance of conflict remains.

Martinez may be the most "appropriate" of the three because he ran before, as Williams suggested, but Martinez cites his ethnicity as a major factor.

The governor has said he will talk to a cross-section of county leaders and ignore party lines in making the temporary appointment.

That's good; and just because something is legal doesn't make it a good idea. Johnson's choice also might be non-political. But we doubt anyone in Lincoln County expects that.

**Holding  
Her Feet  
to the Fire**



**YOUR OPINION**

**Senior Olympians shine**

To the editor:

Senior men and women, age 50-plus — there are opportunities for you in the Lincoln County and New Mexico Senior Olympics. The state meet dates from 1979, and this year 42 of our 63 local participants took part in it. We need more of you; less than 2 percent of the eligible age group participate.

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Thanks to all who have participated in the past, good luck to our six locals who will attend the games in Orlando in October, and special thanks to Norwest Bank, which contributed to our annual summer banquet, and The Links at Sierra Blanca for contributing the facility for our golf qualification day.

Bart Young / Ruidoso Senior Olympics coordinator

**Reno's inferno?**

To the editor:

That Janet Reno should have known of the use of incendiary gas canisters during the Waco siege is an absolute.

She obviously didn't know because the hand-picked professionals didn't tell her, and this is, in my opinion, an absolute as well.

The FBI stands for trust in the accomplishment of its duty to protect the citizens of this country in events of national, state and local security.

Is it Janet Reno's responsibility to give this elite group the third-degree every time the FBI is involved in a security action, or is she entitled to expect honesty, loyalty and integrity from the agency?

The third-degree should be applied to those who escaped the Waco holocaust. They were inside the compound, they know how the fire started!

Waco, Ruby Ridge...what have we become, who can we still trust?

Luci Farnsworth  
Alto

**Tracing our roots**

To the editor:

...I am the Lincoln County coordinator for the New Mexico USGen Web Project. The project is a volunteer program to help people who seek information about their ancestors. We have our web page at www.rootsweb.com/~nmilincol.

We currently have in our files all the persons buried in cemeteries in Lincoln County except the Ruidoso Forest Lawn Cemetery and Ruidoso

Community Cemetery. We are requesting anyone who may have those lists to contact us by e-mail at ryangb@vnet.net or by mail to Charles Barnum, 1068 Pinewood Dr., Sparks, NV 89434. People providing information will be given recognition on our home page.

We can use new volunteers if anyone is interested in helping. Gathering information from the Ruidoso cemeteries would be a great project for an individual or group of individuals. All we need is the name of the deceased, date of birth and date of death from the headstone.

Our web page is considered one of the best in New Mexico for genealogical information. We hope to complete our files with the Ruidoso cemetery information.

Charles Barnum  
Sparks, Nevada

**Condoning drugs?**

To the editor:

If the Governor is not condoning drug usage, why have so many of our state's Republican officials gone on record in opposition to his statements on narcotics? After all, drugs have been debated for decades.

I have no problem with allowing doctors to prescribe narcotics for medical purposes. However, I am against the unlimited legalization of drugs.

We are losing the war on

drugs because we concentrate on supply (instead of) demand, just as we did during Prohibition. Cut the demand on any product or service and the supply will also be cut. As long as there is a demand, there will always be a supply.

Decades ago, when I was in Turkey, our American Embassy officials told us that the Turks' drug usage was low, because their country focused on demand vice supply. Turkish drug abusers received extremely harsh punishments. On the other hand, the Dutch legalized drug usage and later regretted it.

How many people have been killed or maimed due to someone being high on pot? Some scientific studies have indicated that many drug addicts started out on marijuana. "Alcohol and tobacco kill 100 times as many people as illegal drugs." This is one reason we must keep illegal drugs, illegal.

We could decriminalize all crime and live in anarchy. During the 1992 Los Angeles riots, we all saw what happens when law and order breaks down. Do we want to live in a lawless society? If there were no governments and laws, there would be no freedoms.

For the children's sake, we must win the war on drugs. Surrender is not an option! Since I am anti-drug, I must be hysterical!

Franklin L. Boren  
Tinnie

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BY CYNTHIA E. OROZCO  
RUIDOSO RESIDENT

Mexico was born in 1821. Before then, the area was occupied and controlled by Spain.

Spain (actually Castile and Aragon) colonized the area first in 1519 when Hernan Cortes landed with his men in the Yucatan. Spain sought to establish hegemony over the area and did so throughout most of Latin America, except Brazil which fell under Portugal's rule. Spain sought to further its commercial imperative, extend its Catholic dominion and "save" non-Catholic souls, and desired glory and honor for its name in the international scene.

Before Spain could establish control over the area, it had to subordinate the people that inhabited the area — the Indians. The Indians consisted of numerous tribes or nations, ranging from the militaristic Mexicas (also called the Aztecs) to the Chichimecas of the North to the Tarahumaras in the present-day state of Chihuahua. They resisted European domination, control, and rape; but with disease, advanced technology, and a lack of a unified defense, the Spanish established control. Not all Indians were Hispani-

cized and Catholicized; some nations, such as those in Chiapas, were able to avoid the Spanish and survived.

Spain transplanted its institutions to New Spain. It sought to extract much mineral wealth and labor from the Indians. It set up Catholicism as the official religion and sought to eradicate Indians' spiritual beliefs. It created a caste system or a hierarchy based on race and so-called purity of blood. *Peninsulares* (those born in Spain) were at the top, next were the *Criollos* (of Spanish descent but born in New Spain); then came the *mestizos* (Spanish/Indian ancestry); then the *mulattos* (African/Spanish) and then the Indians. In other words, those with Spanish ties were given privileges and darker peoples were subordinated.

Spain also established exploitative labor systems, especially the *encomienda*, *repartimiento*, and debt-peonage system. Indian labor was exploited in the mines, textile factories, and haciendas.

By 1800, the number of Indians had diminished significantly due to disease, genocide and overwork. The Spanish encouraged intermarriage and interracial ties and so by 1800 the Indians and the *mestizos*

were the majority. They resented their place in society as did the *criollos*. By 1800 the middle class and the lower classes felt compelled to end Spanish rule.

Around this time, on the eve of Sept. 16, 1810 (the 16th is *Diez y Seis* in Spanish), Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, who was stationed in a town called Dolores, stepped up decolonization efforts. A radical priest who spoke several Indian languages, he issued the "*Grito de Dolores*," the cry for independence. Authorities later beheaded him in Chihuahua.

The war for independence ended in 1821 when Spain signed the treaty of Cordoba, hence the republic of Mexico came into existence. Spain explored *Nuevo Mexico* (New Mexico) first in 1536 but permanently settled in 1590. *Nuevo Mexico* was part of Mexico's northern frontier in 1821. *Nuevo Mexico* did not witness any military action during the war for independence; most of the New Mexican Hispanic population lived north of Belen, and in fact it was not until January, 1822, that Santa Fe found out about Mexico's victory. In Texas, the communities of Nacogdoches and San Antonio were devastated by the war.

Persons of Mexican descent have celebrated *Diez y Seis* since the 19th Century. They have traditionally organized *fiestas patrias* (patriotic holidays) to celebrate Sept. 16. *Cinco de Mayo*, which commemorates a Mexican battle victory over France, is another *fiesta patria*. In southern New Mexico a festive *Diez y Seis* celebration takes place in Mesilla. With its Spanish and Mexican heritage, it is time Ruidoso participates in the celebration.

*Viva El Diez y Seis* with Emilio at Ruidoso Downs Race Track! *Viva La Independencia de Mexico! Que Viva Mexico!*

**GUEST COMMENTARY**

**Viva La Independencia de México!**

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# Community support rescues Smokey Bear State Park

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**CAPITAN** - The state Forestry Division has big plans for a little park here.

Dedicated to Smokey Bear and the prevention of forest fires, the park on U. S. Highway 380, established in 1979, is a centerpiece for the town.

Smokey Bear Historical Park is a daily reminder for locals that Smokey, who became the national symbol for wildfire prevention, was rescued from the Capitan Mountains during a 17,000-acre blaze in the Lincoln National Forest in May 1950. The badly singed bear cub was found clinging to the side of a burnt tree.

But last year, state forestry officials mulled over several possibilities for the future of the park, including closing it, said Barbara Luna, Capitan district forester.

"However, there was such tremendous support from the public, both locally and nationally, that didn't happen," she said Monday.

Just the opposite occurred, Luna said. The close call raised public and agency awareness of the park. The division went to the state Legislature and came back to Capitan with \$250,000 to improve exhibits on the three acres.

"The exhibits now are the originals from when the park was built in 1979," said Eddie Tudor, who was appointed park manager two months ago, but has been with the park for seven years and with the division 11 years.

"We will use the money to renovate and construct interpretive exhibits," he said. "We're a little bit behind in technology, but it's our intention to bring the park into the 21st Century technologically."

"We want interactive displays with fire simulations and information about fire ecology, the good and the bad fire and why the forest needs fire. We want to educate people."

Two weeks ago, Luna and Tudor put together a request for proposals for companies to build the displays, Tudor said.

"Several state parks have come up with interesting displays upon which we could model ours," Tudor said.

The new exhibits are part of a park management plan written last fall detailing what the staff would like to see happen to the park over the next five years.

"We're using that plan as a guide," Tudor said. The division would welcome partners in this project to give ideas and some practical help, he said.

"The exhibits will be for adults and for children to make the center more interesting," Luna said.

While waiting for the new displays to be designed and installed, the staff hasn't been

idle. With the help of young workers in the Youth Conservation Corps, last year a pond that never functioned correctly was renovated and lined. The result is a recirculating pond and stream system with river rock that may offer a habitat next summer for some fish, Tudor said. The workers, mostly local teens, also planted willows and cottonwood trees.

Members of the YCC and a Boy Scout working on his Eagle rank created an amphitheater, which gives foresters a convenient place to conduct outdoor education programs for fourth, fifth and sixth graders from schools in Lincoln, Chaves and Otero counties.

Last year, concrete picnic tables were put in place by YCC members. Sod was planted at Smokey's grave site and in a renovated playground area, where a sprinkler system was installed, Tudor said.

Material was donated for a roof over a table at the playground, creating a 20x30-foot group shelter, he said. Part of the money for the roof came from Friends of Smokey, a non-profit group that headed the 50th anniversary celebration of Smokey as a wildfire prevention symbol.

Luna hopes to see more improvements and expansion in the playground area.

"We'd like to form a partnership and/or get a grant for a larger playground to be called Smokey's Playground, based on a Smokey and forest theme with little fire trucks and bouncing forest animals," Luna said.

Looking ahead, the visitor's center needs repair and should be expanded as the new exhibits are added, Tudor and Luna agreed. That proposal also may require forming partnerships, they said.

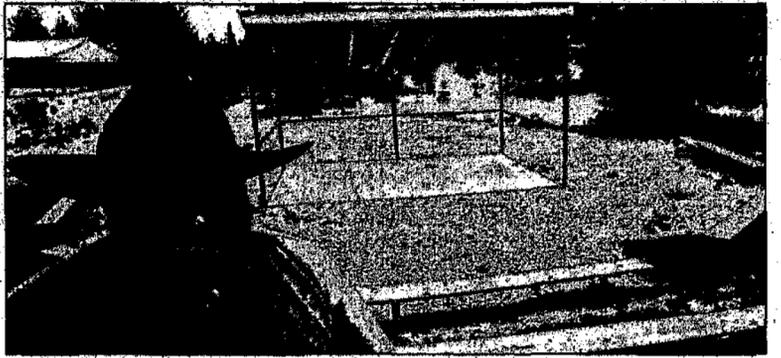
Last year, a customer survey showed that visitors liked what they saw at the center, Tudor said. But he'd like to put together a new survey asking visitors what they would like to see in new exhibits and a larger building.

"We'd like to get their feedback," he said. "We're here to provide for the public. Our goal is to make the park a show-place."

As Tudor finished a tour of the park and its improvements, a box arrived in the lobby with new plant identification plaques.

"We've been wanting these for a long while," he said. "The survey showed that people wanted to know the different plants and different vegetative life zones."

Luna said the turn-around for the park "is a classic example of a community pulling together and giving their support, which in turn generated dollars from the legislature, because the project was so community focused. I'd like to thank the community



Eddie Tudor, manager of the Smokey Bear Historical Park, shows off a new amphitheater where elementary students can learn about fire ecology. He notes the park has increased the admission price to \$1.

of Capitan, the surrounding area and New Mexico for jumping in and giving support.

"The division received hundreds of letters, e-mail messages and phone calls."



New plaques at the park will tell about native plants and vegetation life zones.

### Legals

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# Wood Lane in Ruidoso Downs to get its 'slow' traffic signs back

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Saying what's fair for one street is fair for another, Ruidoso Downs village trustees Monday unanimously agreed to put 'slow' traffic signs back up on Wood Lane.

"The reason we are going to put them back up is because we have them up in other places about town. It's not fair to take these down and leave the others up," Mayor Joe Hayhurst said following the vote.

The council members also said they will hire a traffic engineer to study the traffic flow on Wood Lane and other parts of the village to show whether the traffic signs are justified.

Wood Lane has been used all summer as a detour around ongoing road construction on U.S. Highway 70 — primarily by motorists trying to find an expedient route to the Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Some residents there have complained

about speeding motorists on the road; a village official said police officers stationed at Wood Lane handed out 40 warnings to motorists on Labor Day.

The traffic signs, which ask motorists to slow down because of playing children, were removed earlier this summer, but were left on other streets about the village, resident Ray Montes said.

"I don't think Wood Lane needs to be treated any different from the rest of the village," Montes told the council Monday.

In a council meeting last month, residents debated whether the signs were an asset in slowing traffic or a detriment by encouraging children to play in the streets. At the time, Village Attorney Dan Bryant said his office would research the views of the New

Mexico Highway and Transportation Department regarding the signs.

Monday, Bryant said the state endorses traffic studies before signs are posted. A study serves to determine need as well as a justification if enforcement of a traffic sign were to be challenged in court, he said.

He gave two reasons why the village should not put the signs back up on Wood Lane until next spring — race-track traffic is no longer a factor since the racing season is over, and children are now in school. An engineer's study could be completed in time for village trustees to make a decision in spring, he said.

"I don't know that it is something that you need to worry about in September 1999," Bryant said.

"But then the traffic problem up there is because of the (road) construction," Trustee Judy Miller said. "People are going to go around and they are going to go around fast."

Brad Bennett, who lives near Wood Lane, opposed putting the signs back.

"The one thing about putting up a sign is that it's very difficult for it to be taken down," he said.

**"The one thing about putting up a sign is that it's very difficult for it to be taken down"**

Brad Bennett, Downs resident

## DOWN'S NEWS

### 'Piggyback' contracts OK

Ruidoso Downs Village Council members voted Monday to "piggyback" a \$44,760 culvert extension project onto an earlier contract with Meadow Valley Contractors Inc.

The work is to extend a culvert 180 feet from U. S. Highway 70 into the 7-acre site of a planned fire station for the village.

Trustee Judy Miller asked why the village did not go out for bids on the work or have the street department do it.

Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weibrecht and Mayor Joe Hayhurst said they wanted to move quickly on the fire station's construction, and going to bid on the project could take months. The scope of the project was beyond the capabilities of the village street department, they said.

Fire Chief Nick Herrera said the 46-inch culvert will be encased in a concrete box and covered with dirt. The culvert will run under the driveway for the fire station, he said.

Weibrecht said state law allows the village to "piggyback" the project on the village's contract for work in conjunction with road construction along U.S. 70.

And, because the north lane of U.S. 70 will be lowered by as much as 3 feet, new water lines need to be installed off the main line running next to the highway.

Trustees approved a second piggyback contract with Meadow Valley for a subcontractor to provide those line replacements.

"They have to get it done so they can do the dirt work,"

Mayor Joe Hayhurst said. "This is another thing that is ready to go now."

Leann Weibrecht, clerk/treasurer, said the water line work needed to be piggybacked on a prior contract with Meadow Valley, the company hired by the state for road work, to expedite the water line extensions. Otherwise, work on the highway might be delayed, she said.

The village will pay Meadow Valley and Meadow Valley will pay a subcontractor, Barney Rue, for the work. Trustees agreed to pay just under \$80 per foot of 6-inch water lines and \$58 per foot for 4-inch or smaller water lines. No estimate on the total project cost was available. Weibrecht said the water line replacements would be at North Central, North Parnell and Parker Road.

### Abandoned cars cited

Charlie Dillard, a Ruidoso Downs business owner, came before the Village Council Monday to express frustration with a law regarding abandoned vehicles.

Dillard, who operates one of two businesses at the former post office, said a car had been parked there for days. He called the village police department and was told they could not move a car on private property. He called a wrecking service and was told they could not move it, either.

Eventually, the car's owner showed up and towed it off. But before then, Dillard called the police department one more time. "I said, what if I dragged it to the road?" Dillard told the council. "And I was told I would be arrested."

Village Attorney Dan Bryant concluded Ruidoso Downs does allow the removal of an abandoned vehicle — but only after 30 days. Another provision allows the immediate removal of vehicles in drive-

ways or that pose a danger to public health and safety.

"Mister Mayor, this ordinance does need to be tinkered with," Bryant said.

Bryant recommended changing the time period from 30 to 3 days. However, village trustees asked that a time period of 24 hours be researched and considered in an amendment of the ordinance.

### Generators approved

Ruidoso Downs trustees Monday gave permission to spend \$60,000 on four generators for the village.

The generators are to be installed before Jan. 1, 2000, when some people fear widespread computer glitches may result in a loss of electricity and other services.

Two generators are planned for the Village Hall and one for the Senior Citizens Center. The fourth generator is to be mobile.

Though the village clerk did not yet have bids on the generators, she asked the council to approve the previously budgeted purchases Monday in order to buy and install them before Jan. 1.

After Jan. 1, the village will use the generators when power outages occur, Weibrecht said. The price is to include the cost of an electrician to install the generators, she said.

### Software purchase OK'd

Ruidoso Downs village trustees Monday approved a \$2,500 purchase of computer software to complete an upgrade for the village's administrative office. Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weibrecht said an earlier purchase by the village was to upgrade hardware for the administrative offices. With the software, the computers should be Y2K compliant, village officials said.

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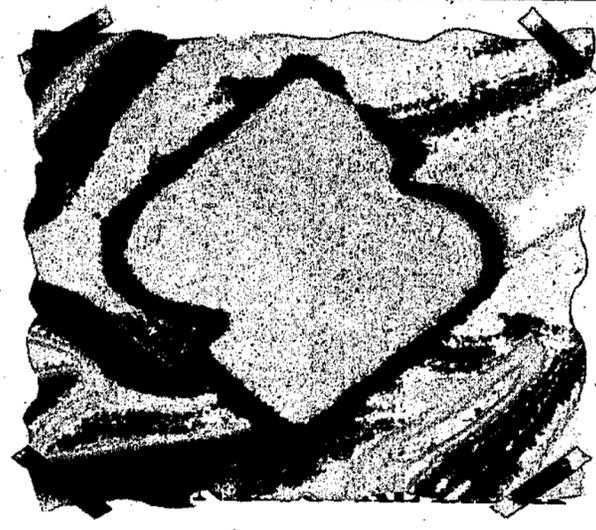
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CAUSE NO. CV-99-38 DIVISION III

James Waylon Counts
Assistant District Attorney
1000 New York Avenue,
Rm 301
Alamogordo, NM 88310

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NOTICE OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: GARY A. SHEWAN;
SOUTHWEST INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.;
SORRENTO-MESA VENTURES, YORK PROPERTIES, LTD.;
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East a distance of 218.8 feet;
thence South 22 degrees 44
feet East a distance of 293
feet; thence South 58 de-
grees 28 feet East a distance
of 381.5 feet; thence North
a distance of 645 feet; thence
West a distance of 189.8 feet
to the place of beginning.

LEGAL NOTICE

NEW BUSINESS - Permit
for Special Use Request,
to wit, to build cabins for rent
on 41 acres, R-1 Residential
Zoning, Section 9, Township
11 South, Range 13 East.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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TONITA, BENAVIDEZ
FLORES, DOLORES
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MONTES. ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST
IN PREMISES ADVERSE
TO PLAINTIFFS.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
the Lincoln County Extrajur-
isdictional Zoning Commission
will hold a regular meeting on
Monday, September 20,
1999. The meeting is
scheduled to begin at 8:00
p.m. at the Village Council
Building, 313 Cree Meadows
Drive in Ruidoso, New Mex-
ico.

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Number 246 of the records of
the office of the Clerk of Lin-
coln County, New Mexico, as
follows:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE
NW/4 NW/4 OF SECTION 4,
TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,
RANGE 17 EAST, NMPM,
DESCRIBED BY METES
AND BOUNDS AS
FOLLOWS:

Beginning at the Northwest
Corner of said Section 4, A
1/2 Rebar w/ cap (L., S.,
4971) thence S 03 degrees
26 minutes 29 seconds W
along the West boundary of
said Section 4 a distance of
136.05 feet; thence along a
fence line S 89 degrees 48
minutes 18 seconds E a dis-
tance of 484.89 feet; thence
along said fence line and
going N 75 degrees 08
minutes 27 seconds E a dis-
tance of 33.78 feet; thence S
79 degrees 48 minutes 44
seconds E a distance of
68.98 feet to a point in a
East-West fence line; thence
along said fence line as
follows: N 22 degrees 58
minutes 43 seconds E a dis-
tance of 31.64 feet; thence S
89 degrees 39 minutes 38
seconds E a distance of
384.88 feet; thence S 88 de-
grees 39 minutes 50 seconds
E a distance of 229.53 feet to
a point in the centerline of
the Rio Bonito; thence along
said centerline as follows: N
08 degrees 20 minutes 46
seconds W a distance of
84.57 feet; thence N 24 de-
grees 59 minutes 22 seconds
W a distance of 78.49 feet;
thence leaving said cen-
terline going S 89 de-
grees 30 minutes 45 seconds
W a distance of 1164.78 feet
to the said place of beginning
and containing 3.926 acres,
more or less.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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LEGAL NOTICE

LECTION NOTICE
(SECOND NOTICE)
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated
in the Upper Hondo Soil and
Water Conservation District,
counties of Lincoln and
Chaves, State of New Mex-
ico:

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
RUIDOSO.

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TO PLAINTIFFS.

Mexico will hold a public hear-
ing in conjunction with the
regularly scheduled meeting
on September 28, 1999, be-
ginning at 8:30 p.m. at the
Municipal Building of the
Village of Ruidoso, New Mex-
ico. The public hearing is con-
cerning the approval of a
new Restaurant Liquor Li-
cense. The State of New
Mexico Regulation and
Licensing Department has
given preliminary approval
of this license.

Notice is hereby given that
on the 7th day of October
1999 at the hour of 7:00 p.m.
a convention will be held to
elect two supervisors of the
Upper Hondo Soil and Water
Conservation District in ac-
cordance with the New Mex-
ico Soil and Water Conserva-
tion District Act. Location of
the election will be the
Ruidoso Civic Events Center,
111 Sierra Blanca Drive,
Ruidoso, NM.

The positions to be filled are
currently being held by John
A. Cooper, Arabela R.
Tinnie, NM and Robert Run-
nels, Captain, NM. Nominat-
ions will be allowed from the
floor.

All owners of land within the
district are eligible to vote.

Persons may be asked by
election officials to provide a
tax receipt or other docu-
mentation of land ownership
to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be
available to persons request-
ing them by mail between
September 9th and Septem-
ber 20th.

The District will mail re-
quested ballots 15 days be-
fore the election to persons
requesting them. Absentee
ballots returned by mail and
received by the district on
election day or before will be
counted. Absentee ballots re-
ceived after election day will
not be counted.

Absentee voting may be
done between the hours of
8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at
the District Office, Hwy 380
West, between September
20th and October 6th.

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT
JOHN A. COOPER,
CHAIRMAN

AUGUST 25, 1999
FOR FURTHER INFORMA-
TION REGARDING THIS
ELECTION CONTACT: Sue
Stearns between the hours of
8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday at
505-354-2220 or
505-648-2941. Mailing
address: P.O. Box 900,
Capitan, N.M. 88316

2367 1T(9)15

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Governing Body of
the Village of Ruidoso, New

South 13 degrees 24 feet
West, 140.0 feet to the point
of beginning;

TOGETHER with all improve-
ments situate on the real
property, including a 1984
SUNR Mobile Home bearing
VIN #60201478 and Vehicle
LD #98012228A918087.

YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED that unless you
file an answer or responsive
pleading to the Complaint on
or before October 12, 1999,

Plaintiff will apply to the Court
for the relief sought in the Com-
plaint and Judgment to be en-
tered against you by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin
of Legal Services, Inc.,
P.C., 1085 Main Street,
Suite 102, Ruidoso, New
Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the
seal of this Court on August
30, 1999.

CHERYL C. CASTRO
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: /s/ EUGENIA VEGA
DEPUTY CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
RUIDOSO.

Plaintiff.

No. CV-99-188
Div. III

STEPHEN L. HAWKS and
the NEW MEXICO EDUCA-
TIONAL ASSISTANCE
FOUNDATION, a New Mex-
ico non-profit corporation,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF
PENDING OF SUIT

NEW MEXICO TO:

Defendant Stephen L. Hawks
YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that the above
captioned and numbered cause
of action has commenced
and is pending in the Twelfth
Judicial District Court of Lin-
coln County, New Mexico.

The suit is a Complaint for
Money Due and Foreclosure
of Mortgage as more particu-
larly described herein, and
the real property sought to be
foreclosed is described as
follows:

Lot 2 of a Replat of Tract
107, UNIT THREE, MESA
VERDE ACRES SUB-
DIVISION, Lincoln County,
New Mexico, as shown by
the plat thereof filed in the
office of the County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Recorder of
Lincoln County, New Mexico,
November 9, 1970, in Tube
No. 386;

LESS AND EXCEPTING
therefrom a tract of land
being a portion of Lot 2, more
particularly described as
follows: Beginning at the
Southwest corner of said Lot
2; thence North 79 degrees
24 feet East, 102.8 feet;

thence North 29 degrees 18
feet West, 142.2 feet; thence

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Governing Body of
the Village of Ruidoso, New

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# Aspenfest '99

## Aspenfest parade marches in tradition

• The Aspenfest parade on Oct. 2 features hundreds of participants and plays to a crowd of thousands.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Jeanne Moore remembers the first parade in a fall celebration that goes back more than 50 years in Ruidoso.

After all, it was Moore, owner of the Alpine Lodge, who came up with the event's first name—Aspencade.

Though people around here still call it that, the event has since been officially renamed Aspenfest. And at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 2, a parade to celebrate the fall will roll down Sudderth Drive as it has for decades.

One thing that may have changed since the early years: Aspenfest parades have become relatively large, with an estimated 75 entries in the pending parade, said Cherie Holmes, special events coordinator for the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the parade.

Besides floats and fire engines, assorted clowns, Shriners in little cars, marching bands, children on bikes, children with pets, hot rods, horses and public officials, this year's Aspenfest parade will include a Wells Fargo stage coach drawn by a six-horse team, Holmes said.

The theme for this year's Aspenfest parade is "Billy the Kid Country — A river runs through it," Holmes said. The theme is similar to last year's,



Jeanne Moore, longtime owner of the Alpine Lodge on Sudderth Drive, celebrates what was then called Aspencade in the fall of 1955. Though the festival began nine years earlier, fall parades have been a part of Ruidoso's history, Moore said.

which was "Billy the Kid Scenic Byway - Travel the footsteps of Indians, Outlaws and Aliens," except that the focus will be on the Rio Ruidoso.

"Well, we didn't want to do anything millennium oriented," she said. "And we wanted to draw attention to the river."

Judges will include members of the Ruidoso River Association, which also has been named a grand marshal for the parade along with the local VFW post, Holmes said.

This year, the parade, which lasts more than an hour, will continue farther down Sudderth Drive than it has in the past. Instead of

stopping at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, the parade will not disband until it is past the Gateway Church of Christ. Holmes said the parade path was extended to prevent past problems with "bottlenecking."

A side benefit is that parade observers will have more sidewalk in which to wangle a prime viewing location, Holmes said.

Midtown sidewalks generally are considered the best place to set up a lounge chair. And longtime parade goers know those spots are usually gone by 9 a.m.

Moore, from her lodging on Sudderth Drive, only has

to look at a window for a good view of the parade that she named.

It was in 1946, and Ida Bloodworth, wife of the newspaper's publisher at the time, decided to instigate a community gathering in the fall.

The summer visitors had left and business owners had some time on their hands, Moore, a Ruidoso resident of 54 years, said.

"She said, 'We ought to have a picnic here and get acquainted,'" Moore recalled.

The day before the picnic, held that first year on Monjeau, locals held a parade through midtown Ruidoso.

While the picnic only lasted three years (too many visi-

tors started coming to town for the event and soon the local business owners were too busy for the picnic), the parade has endured.

Now it is accompanied by other events — such as the arts and crafts fair, chili-cook off and hot rod show.

But the parade still remains the one event each year that is put on with the local residents in mind, Holmes said.

Parade entrants' registration deadline is Sept. 27. Various registration fees apply based on the type of entry.

For more information, or to register, contact the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7895.



### ASPENFEST

Saturday, Oct. 2

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

9:30 a.m. .... Aspenfest Parade down Sudderth Drive - This year's theme: "Billy the Kid Scenic Byway - Travel the footsteps of Indians, Outlaws and Aliens."

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.

Saturday, Oct. 3-Sunday, Oct. 4

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

### COWBOY SYMPOSIUM

Thurs., Oct. 8 - Sun., Oct. 10

### OKTOBERFEST

Friday, Oct. 15-Saturday, Oct. 16

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**Scoreboard**

**Sept. 11**  
H.S. Football  
Carrizozo 56, Imanuel Baptist 7  
H.S. Soccer  
Ruidoso 3, Artesia 1  
H.S. Volleyball  
Ruidoso goes 2-1 in consolation bracket of Roswell Invitational for sixth place.  
H.S. Cross country  
Pecos Valley Invitational, Roswell  
Girls' team results: 1. Hobbs, 28; 2. Carlsbad, 37; 3. Artesia, 71; 4. Tucuman, 99  
Ruidoso individuals: Amanda Montes, 20:44, 3rd, girls' JV race; Eva Rehfeld, 25:17, 29th, girls' JV race.  
Boys' team results: 1. Hobbs, 19; 2. Carlsbad, 72; 3. NIMM, 89; 4. Goddard, 103; 5. Artesia, 108; 6. Ruidoso 120.  
Ruidoso individuals: Joshua Romero, 17:26, 9th; Collin May, 18:18, 17th; Jacob Ornelas, 19:59; 32nd; Willie Comanche, 20:48, 35th; Erik Sproul, 21:05, 37th.

**Sept. 10**  
H.S. Volleyball  
Capitan def. Carrizozo, 3-0  
H.S. Football  
Lordsburg 34, Capitan 0  
Ruidoso 13, Socorro 12

**This week**

**TODAY**  
H.S. Volleyball  
Mescalero at Ruidoso freshman team, 4 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
H.S. Volleyball  
Capitan at Roadrunner Tournament, Dexter  
Carrizozo vs. Mountainair (JV), 4 p.m.  
Mescalero at Alamo Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
H.S. Football  
Ruidoso at Los Lunas, 7 p.m.  
Cloudercroft at Capitan, 7:30 p.m., Tiger Stadium  
Carrizozo at Tatum, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
H.S. Volleyball  
Capitan at Roadrunner Tournament, Dexter, TBA  
H.S. Soccer  
Ruidoso at Socorro, 10 a.m.

**Pecking order**

1999 Ruidoso Downs Race Track race meet end of season standings  
• Thoroughbred jockey of the year: Carlos Rivas  
• Thoroughbred owner of the year: R.D. Hubbard and T.L. Jones  
• Thoroughbred trainer of the year: Ramon O. Gonzalez  
• Quarter horse jockey of the year: Roy Baldillez  
• Quarter horse owner of the year: SMS Racing LLC  
• Quarter horse trainer of the year: Jack W. Brooks  
• Combined jockey of the year: Dennis Means  
• Combined owner of the year: R.D. Hubbard and T.L. Jones  
• Combined trainer of the year: Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath

Ruidoso Coed Softball League Gold Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hit 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. 13 games  
All games rained out

Silver Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Regulators	5	1	1.000
The Dawgs	4	2	.667
Misfits	4	2	.667
Lounge Lizards	3	3	.500
Wal-Mart	2	4	.333
Vandals	0	6	.000

**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 for the BEACH is \$20. Entry fee includes T-shirt if 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 257-9251.

**Kickers start season with a bang**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

They are the few, the proud, the 7-2-1 Warriors.

With a third of the season in the books, Dave Anderson's Ruidoso soccer team has proven numbers aren't as important as a desire to win combined with a dose of talent.

"These kids are good, we just don't have much depth. They play their hearts out," Anderson said. "It's probably one of the best groups I have had. They practice hard and they play hard."

Led by juniors Solomon Barnett and Jesse Anderson, the Warriors have fashioned a nifty 7-2-1 mark so far, including a District 4AAA victory over Artesia 4-2 Saturday.

Anderson has more coaches on the sidelines than players - two to one - with the loss of junior defensive man Ryan Blackman, who broke his leg Aug. 31 against Roswell High School.

"When we go into a game they know they are going to play the whole game. They love to play," Anderson said.

Evidence of this is the Warriors' participation in a summer program. Bolstered by the transfer of the three Cichuniec brothers - Mike, Josh and Bo - from New York, Ruidoso competed in a summer men's soccer league.

Senior Roy Quirarte also was one of those summer participants.

"He played three nights a week in the men's league and that made a big difference. He's faster and better technically," Anderson said of Quirarte.

Barnett leads the Warriors offensively. When he's not weaving among defenders and looking to score, Barnett is trying to set up his teammates.

As is often the case, Barnett attracts a crowd of defenders and that's when he looks for junior forward Eric Flores, the Warriors' second leading scorer and their fleetest on the field.

"Solomon is one of our key players. He's the man we want to get the ball to most of the time," Anderson said.

Also playing the midfield of their 4-4-2 set the Warriors have senior Monica Keyes, a three-year letter winner for Anderson. Keyes doesn't play simply because Anderson needs numbers. She's earned the playing time.

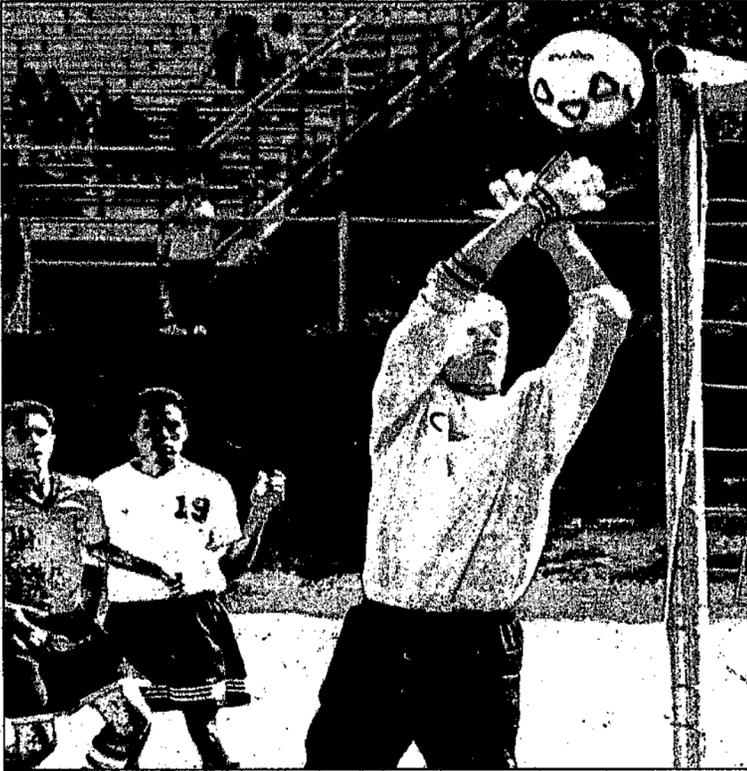
"She's one of my toughest midfielders as far as breaking up plays," Anderson said. "When she gets the ball I know her pass is going to be where it's supposed to be."

Rounding out the Ruidoso defense are stopper Sean Sebastian, outside halfbacks Jesus Figueroa, Windham Runningwater and Dustin Gall and keeper Jesse Anderson.

Jesse Anderson is emerging as one of the top goalies in the state. Last year he averaged saves in the upper teens. Now, with a better team in front of him, that average has dropped to about 10 a game.

"He reads things well. He reacts well," coach Anderson said of Jesse.

This year's team, which already has won more than last year's, is



Jesse Anderson is doing double duty as the Warriors' keeper in soccer and kicker in football.

smart on and off the field, Anderson said, and that quality makes them easy to coach.

"All we have to do is point out the mistakes and they correct themselves," Anderson said.

The Warriors possess another quality that they sometimes lacked a year ago.

"They have a thirst to win," Anderson said.

The key to a successful season depends not so much on the Warriors' mental approach to the game but rather surviving each match injury-free.

"Stay healthy. Stay focused on state. Try to win one game at a time, keep state on our minds," Anderson said.

**District preview**

Ruidoso sent an early message to District 4AAA opponents to take notice of the Warriors.

The Warriors beat Santa Teresa 4-2 in the Roswell Tournament about a month ago, signaling their return to the elite of the 4AAA.

Santa Teresa, reigning district champ, and Silver City were considered the early season favorites until Ruidoso registered its win.

The Warriors opened their district campaign Saturday against



Solomon Barnett starts and often finishes the R-HS offense.

Artesia. Solomon Barnett scored two goals and assisted on another to lead Ruidoso to a 4-2 win. Also scoring for Ruidoso were Roy Quirarte and Mike Cichuniec.

Ruidoso led 2-1 at the half and then held off the Bulldogs. Coach Dave Anderson was a bit disappointed in his team's play despite the win.

The Warriors outshot the Bulldogs by nearly a three-to-one margin, but were unable to put away those attempts.

"They were shooting, but they were shooting sporadically," Anderson said.

Ruidoso returns to action Saturday to face non-district opponent Socorro. The game is slated for 10 a.m., but Anderson said he's trying to

► **PREP FOOTBALL**

**RHS gridders survive scare in Socorro**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

For the first time since his arrival in 1994, Ruidoso football coach Les Carter takes his Warriors to Los Lunas for a game against his former team, the Los Lunas Tigers.

"I've still got a lot of good friends there, but it's been six years. But as far as going home, it's not home. This is home," Carter said, lest anyone think Friday's 7 p.m. contest will be a homecoming for the former Tiger coach.

Carter didn't chose this game for sentimental reasons.

"It's a good game for us to have to help us prepare for districts," Carter said.

Ruidoso improved to 3-0 after eking out a 13-12 win over Socorro Friday. The Warriors stopped Socorro quarterback Simon Ocampo's two-point conversion run attempt with 32 seconds to play to preserve the win.

Ocampo, who scored the touchdown from one-yard out, faked an inside handoff to his fullback then tried to sweep around the left side for the goal line. But Ruidoso's defensive end Dominic Gonzales and safety T.J. Montoya forced Ocampo wide and deep.

That allowed the Warrior defense time to catch Ocampo about a half yard short of the goal.

"He just didn't have any place else to go," Les Carter, RHS coach on Socorro QB Simon Ocampo

"He just didn't have any place else to go. It was good play for them. We just happened to make a good defensive play," Carter said.

Overall Carter said the Warriors "didn't play real well."

Credit some of that to a pumped up Socorro squad.

"I think they played up. They played pretty good. They definitely wanted to beat Ruidoso," Carter said.

Still, Ruidoso backfired three times inside the 10-yard line, committing penalties each of those times.

The Warriors turned to the toe of kicker Jesse Anderson who delivered twice, the final one was the game-winner, a 28-yarder in the third quarter.

Carter said Class AAAA Los Lunas, 52-0 losers to Las Cruces last week, will try to grind it out on offense against the Warriors. Ruidoso will have to use its advantage in quickness over Los Lunas' huge offensive line.

This week in practice Carter wants to work on Socorro's ground attack.

"Offensively we're doing some pretty good things. We need to try to get a little more of the running game in," he said.

Kickoff Friday is 7 p.m.

**Ruidoso 13, Socorro 12**

Ruidoso	.....7	.....3	.....3	.....0	-18
Socorro	.....0	.....6	.....0	.....6	-12

First quarter  
Rui - Schiele 71 pass from Schrader (Anderson kick)

Second quarter  
Soc - McDaniel 30 run (kick failed)

Rui - FG Anderson 31

Third quarter  
Rui - FG Anderson 23

Fourth quarter  
Soc - Ocampo 1 run (run failed)

**Drubbing shakes the Tigers' confidence**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Lordsburg put the hurt on Capitan, blanking the Tigers 34-0 Friday.

Capitan (1-2) wasn't mentally ready to play football, coach Ed Davis said.

"We jumped off sides. We fumbled," Davis said. "If we can stop the stupidity, we can play football."

The Tigers committed five turnovers in the first half, jumped offside six times, ran the wrong plays and set up on defense in the incorrect position.

The Mavericks, meanwhile, racked up 173 yards in offense the first half and forged a 34-0 lead. Lordsburg scored on a fumble return for a touch-

down, a punt return for a TD and pass interception for a touchdown.

All wasn't lost against Lordsburg, however.

"We came out and did some good things in the second half," Davis said. "We moved the ball some."

The Tigers finished with nearly 200 yards in offense. Those "good things" are what Davis is focusing on this week in practice.

"We're just trying to bring out the positive things and work on that and try to get people to believe in themselves," Davis said. "It's mental. It's not physical."

Capitan returns to Tiger Stadium Friday to host rival Cloudercroft at 7:30 p.m.



**Feeling rejected?**

Capitan's Lindsey Bush made it difficult for Carrizozo to get much of anything over the net in Friday's non-district match between the two clubs: Pictured at left, Bush goes against former teammate Brooke Holland, who transferred to Carrizozo when her father, Mel, took over the Grizzly basketball program.

Capitan swept the Grizzlies 3-0 to improve to 3-1 overall.

Bryan Masse's Tiger volleyball team heads to Dexter Thursday and Saturday for the Roadrunner Tournament.

Meanwhile, Carrizozo coach Tylee Jackson's team hosts Mountainair Thursday for junior varsity and varsity matches beginning at 4 p.m.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

# Mountain Tops nab two of three team titles at meet

The Ruidoso Mountain Tops Gymnastics team nearly swept the team awards at its seventh Aspenfest Gymnastics Invitational Saturday in Ruidoso Downs.

The Mountain Tops on levels six and four took top team honors, while Ruidoso's level five team fell just short of the team title. Coach Amy Eggleston said she expects her level five team to do better in the Mountain Tops' next outing, this Saturday in Alamogordo for the Judges Cup Invitational.

Nine gyms from across the state and Colorado participated in the Aspenfest Invitational and 147 gymnasts competed for individual honors.

Eggleston said the Aspenfest Invitational is one of southern New Mexico's largest gymnastics meets.

The Mountain Tops captured several top five-finishes individually. Streisand Webb won the individual

all-around for level six with a 34.5 score. She won the uneven bars, the balance beam and the floor exercise. Her teammates Sarah Wirth and Jeanette Zagone tied for fourth in the all-around.

In level five, 12-year-old Lauren Coker finished second in the all-around while her teammate Ali Ray was third. Tying for third in the level five, 11-year-old division, were Mountain Tops Mackenzie Mobley and Rebecca Hedlin.

In level four, Aimee Vasquez won the all-around for 9-year-olds. Ashley Williams and Kallie Griffin took second and third, respectively, in the 10-year-old division. Also in level four, Jaime Wirth was second in the all-around for 11-year-olds and Jenee Romero was third. In the 12-year-old division, Jessica Wagnon was third in the all-around and Alyssa Williamson was fourth.



Mountain Top gymnast Sara Coci competes in the floor exercise. Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

# Sporadic play mars Ruidoso's efforts

Some up and down play resulted in a sixth-place finish for the Ruidoso volleyball team at the Roswell Invitational Friday and Saturday.

After going 2-4 in pool play, the Warriors were placed in the consolation bracket. In the quarterfinals, Ruidoso pounded Socorro in three straight, 15-2, 15-6 and 15-5, advancing to the semifinals Saturday.

The Warriors then earned a hard-fought victory over the Goddard junior varsity squad, 15-7, 10-15, 15-10, 7-15 and 15-9.

"They were very impressive," Ruidoso coach Fran Webb said. "I knew Goddard had a strong varsity with a lot of seniors."

In the consolation championship for fifth-place overall, Deming dismissed Ruidoso in four games, 15-9, 11-15, 15-4 and 15-13.

"We just didn't play at our best," Webb said.

Webb said she'll stick with her new line-up that has senior Cassie Bednorz setting and LaJaun Herrera in the back row. Both played well in their new positions.

Ruidoso travelled to Socorro Tuesday for a rematch with Socorro.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Wednesday, Sept. 15

**Rural Bookmobile East**  
Makes the following stops: 7:30-8:30 a.m. Carrizozo/Otero Electric; 9-10 a.m. Nogal Post Office; 10:30-noon Captain Smokey Bear Cafe; 12:10-2:10 p.m. Ft. Stanton; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Lincoln Post Office; 5-6 p.m. Hondo Store. (505) 461-1206.

**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting**  
6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Pre-School Story Hour**  
2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704

**Capitan Playgroup**  
10 a.m. at Capitan School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.

**Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**  
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

**Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**  
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.

**Internet Training**  
6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.

**Cree Meadows Golf Course**  
Cree Meadows Golf Course is opening new greens at holes #4 and #14. Come join us.

**Senior Citizen Transportation Services**  
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

### Thursday, Sept. 16

**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.

**Pre-School Story Hour**  
10-11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704

**Beginning Water Colors**  
10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Thunderbird Line Dancers**  
10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**  
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

**Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee Meeting**  
3:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Movie Time**  
3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704

**Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**  
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.

**Ruidoso Vegetarian Club Potluck**  
6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Bring a meatless dish or suggested donation for the club. 257-2172

**Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**  
6:30 p.m. no-host dinner at the Lighthouse Restaurant (formerly the Texas House Cafe). 378-8025.

### SHHH - The Smokey Bear Group

7 p.m. at the Texas-NM Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. 258-1082.

**Senior Citizen Transportation Services**  
Call 257-4565 for more information.

### Friday, Sept. 17

**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Playgroup in Carrizozo**  
9:30 a.m. at Ms. Goad's Room. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.

**Ruidoso Playgroup**  
11:30 a.m. at NHECC. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers.

**Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**  
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

**Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**  
7-11 p.m. 257-2733.

**Live Entertainment at the Lighthouse**  
Open from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 257-3506.

**Senior Citizen Transportation Services**  
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

### Saturday, Sept. 18

**Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**  
7-11 p.m. 257-2733.

**Live Entertainment at the Lighthouse**  
Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 257-3506.

**Ruidoso Bowling Center**  
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

### Sunday, Sept. 19

**Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**  
Noon-2 p.m. Piano Bar 257-2733.

**Live Music at the Cafe**  
6-8 p.m. in the Gazebo Shopping Center, 2117 Sudderth. Local musicians perform and open mike session. 630-2233.

**Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**  
Annual pie bake at Darrell's Apple Valley Ranch. Call Darrell for details at 354-2635.

### Monday, Sept. 20

**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**  
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

**Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**  
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.

**Sports Advisory Council Meeting**  
6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**ETZ Commission Meeting**  
6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Senior Citizen Transportation Services**  
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

### Tuesday, Sept. 21

**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**The Art Corner**  
10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Thunderbird Line Dancers**  
10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**  
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**  
2 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Meeting**  
2 p.m. in Ruidoso Downs.

**Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**  
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.

**Resolving Conflict With Teenagers and Pre-Teens**  
7 p.m. in the Ruidoso High School Community Room. The topic for the first meeting of this free parenting course is "The Teen's World". The course is led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe and no reservation is needed. 354-2761.

**Senior Citizen Transportation Services**  
Call 257-4565 for more information.

### Wednesday, Sept. 22

**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting**  
6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Pre-School Story Hour**  
2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704

**Capitan Playgroup**  
10 a.m. at Capitan School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.

**Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**  
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

**Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**  
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.

**Internet Training**  
6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.

**Senior Citizen Transportation Services**  
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

### Thursday, Sept. 23

**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.

**Pre-School Story Hour**  
10-11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704

**Thunderbird Line Dancers**  
10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Beginning Water Colors**  
10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

**Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**  
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

**Movie Time**  
3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704

**Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**  
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.

**Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**  
5 p.m. happy hour and dancing at Cree Meadows followed at 6:30 p.m. by a no-host dinner. 378-8025.

**Senior Citizen Transportation Services**  
Call 257-4565 for more information.

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**American Red Cross Disaster Team Training**  
The Rio Hondo Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering classes for disaster team training. The classes are offered free of charge. Classes will be held at the new chapter office at 413-B East College in Roswell. Please call the office at 622-4370 or (888) 622-4370 for dates and times, and to pre-register.

**Aspen Leaf School of Dance**  
A non-profit parent's organization and formerly Randall Graham School of Dance. The school offers quality dance classes from creative/pre-ballet to advanced ballet, adult ballet classes, belly dancing and boys' tap classes. Registration is on-going. Dancers will be encouraged to participate in the annual Nutcracker Performance at the Spencer Theater in December. 336-4896 or 354-9109.

**Capitan Public Library**  
106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Info and renew by phone (505) 354-3035.  
• Spanish workstation available to the public. Write and learn in Spanish!  
• Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.

**Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico**  
is currently accepting applications for its weatherization program in this area. The program is for low income, elderly, and disabled residents. If you are interested, you may get an application by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, P.O. Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or by calling 1-800-624-1860.

**Computer Help**  
"Did you buy a new computer, but don't know how to plug it in and turn it on? Are you too busy to take a computer class?" Call Lynette at 336-8491.

**Gail's Frame of Mind Art Classes**  
Adult classes ongoing. Call 258-9071 for more info.

• "Sculpting with Gaylon Gillem - Sculpting the Human Head" workshop Sept. 13-17, 6-9 p.m.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade**  
Video arcade, pool tables. The arcade is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mesalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods Gos Kat Lounges - Main Lobby**  
Live entertainment. Call 257-5141 for more information.

**Life Skills Training Program Support Group**  
For external injury to the head. Free service provided by Dianne Cohen. 257-7854.

**Pan-o-Rama Miniature Golf**  
105 Eagle Drive. 257-7164.

**Rancho Sosegado Trout Fishing/ Picnics**  
Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580.

**Ruidoso Athletic Club**  
415 Wingfield. 257-4900.

**Ruidoso Gymnastics Association**  
107 Canyon Rd., Agua Fria subdivision. Year round recreational and competitive gymnastics for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. 378-4468.

**Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park**  
White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

**Ruidoso Public Library**  
107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Ruidoso Village Hall) 258-3704. Open

### POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Starting this week, Pet Corner and Poop Scoop will be found in the What's Happening section.

Sorry, if readers for the past few months found it difficult to scout out the location each Wednesday of Pet Corner and Poop Scoop.

We were trying to find a permanent home for the column and adoption block - a place logical for people to look to see the faces of animals waiting for adoption.

Finishing up on a column started last week about ways to memorialize a deceased pet, I pick up with a quote from Robin Bacon, who directs the United States Humane Society's Kindred Spirits Memorial program. "Losing a pet is a very difficult experience," Bacon said. "Sharing our grief with others and honoring the memory of our faithful companions helps ease our sorrow."

Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
• "Private Art in Public Places," an exhibition of artist Paula White's work showing through Tuesday, Sept. 28.

**Sierra Cinema**  
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. 257-9444. "Blair Witch Project," "13th Warrior," and "The Sixth Sense." Call the theater for show times and ratings.

### Class Reunions

**Ruidoso High School Class of 1990**  
is looking for alumni for its 10 year reunion. Contact Allen Crane at (817) 685-7871 or 750 E. Midcites Blvd. #309, Euless, Tex. 76039.

**Ruidoso High School Class of 1979**  
is looking for alumni for its 20 year reunion Oct. 8-10. Contact Lisa Delhotel-Daljn at Tomasdalin@juno.com, or Rick Pritchett at RPrich2024@aol.com.

She suggested ways of marking the special day. They included:

- Going to a local shelter to spend time with the animals who are looking for good homes. Call first. The shelter is open in the afternoon Monday through Saturday.
- Take some time to look at photographs or videos of happier times with your pet.
- Ask family members to share their favorite memories.
- Surf the Internet for pet memorial sites to find inspiring stories.
- Write a poem or essay that expressed your feelings about your pet.

For more information on the Kindred Spirits Memorial Program, call the HSUS at (800) 808-7858, or visit the HSUS on the Internet at www.hsus.org. The number of the county humane society shelter is (505) 257-9841.

## PET CORNER

These pets are currently up for adoption at Lincoln County Humane Society # 257-9841

**SHANNA**



A two-year-old aredale, who's been at shelter for a while and needs a loving new owner. She's spayed, very calm, and should be a wonderful family pet.

**NICK**



A one-year-old English sheepdog mix, is perfect for someone looking for a big dog. He's neutered, happy-go-lucky, gets along well with other dogs and loves kids.

**HOURS:** Monday - Saturday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
ADOPTERS MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

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## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Ruidoso 13, Socorro 12          | 6. NMSU 35, New Mexico 28            | 11. Dallas 41, Washington 35         |
| 2. Lordsburg 34, Capitan 0         | 7. Ohio State 42, UCLA 20            | 12. Jacksonville 41, San Francisco 3 |
| 3. Carrizozo 57, Imanuel Baptist 7 | 8. Purdue 28, Notre Dame 23          | 13. Indianapolis 31, Buffalo 14      |
| 4. Roswell 35, Artesia 29          | 9. Florida State 41, Georgia Tech 35 | 14. Green Bay 28, Oakland 24         |
| 5. Lovington 33, Carlsbad 32       | 10. Iowa State 17, Iowa 10           | 15. Minnesota 17, Atlanta 14         |



### '99 Capitan Tigers Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 27	Hatch	Hatch	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 3	Fort Sumner	Capitan	7:30 pm	□ ■
Sept. 10	Lordsburg	Lordsburg	7:00 pm	□ ■
Sept. 17	Cloudcroft	Capitan	7:30 pm	□ □
Sept. 23	Artesia JV	Artesia	6:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 1	Dexter	Dexter	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 15	Loving**	Capitan	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 22	Jal*	Jal	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 29	Hagerman	Capitan	7:00 pm	□ □
Nov. 5	Quarterfinals			□ □



### '99 Carrizozo Grizzlies Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Sept. 3	Corona	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	■ □
Sept. 11	Immanuel Baptist	El Paso	3:00 pm	■ □
Sept. 17	Tatum	Tatum	7:30 pm	□ □
Sept. 25	Floyd	Floyd	4:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 1	*Ramah	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 8	*#Reserve	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 15	*Mountainair	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 24	*Pine Hill	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ □

\* District ---- #Homecoming



### '99 Ruidoso Warrior Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 27	Capital	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 3	Rio Grande	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 10	Socorro	Socorro	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 17	Los Lunas	Los Lunas	7:30 pm	□ □
Sept. 24	Academy	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	□ □
Oct. 1	Hobbs	Hobbs	7:30 pm	□ □
Oct. 8	St. Teresa	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	□ □
Oct. 15	Open			
Oct. 22	Lovington	Lovington	7:00 p.m	□ □
Oct. 29	Artesia	Ruidoso	7:00 pm	□ □
Nov. 5	Portales	Portales	7:00 pm	□ □



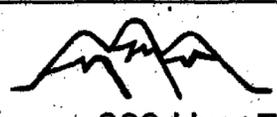
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378-8194

1. Ruidoso at Los Lunas



High Country Agency, Inc.  
708 MECHEM DRIVE  
505-257-4851 • 800-876-4851 • 505-257-9395 fax

2. Cloudcroft at Capitan



Sierra Blanca Motors, Inc.  
300 Hwy 70 W • Ruidoso  
257-4081

3. Carrizozo at Tatum



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4. Mescalero at Navajo Prep



RUIDOSO STATE BANK

1710 SUDDERTH, RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO 88345 / 505 257-4043

5. Goddard at Artesia



LUMBER and SUPPLY

2028 W. Hwy 70  
Ruidoso Downs  
378-4488

6. North Texas at Texas Tech



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7. Northern Arizona at UNM

### '99 Mescalero Chiefs Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 27	Tornillo, TX	Mescalero	7:30 pm	□ ■
Sept. 3	Ft. Hancock, TX	Mescalero	7:00 pm	□ ■
Sept. 18	Navajo Prep	Navajo Prep	2:00 pm	□ □
Sept. 24	Reserve#	Mescalero	6:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 2	Faith Temple*	Faith Temple*	1:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 16	Faith Temple*	TBA		□ □
Oct. 29	Cloudcroft-tentative	Cloudcroft	7:30 pm	□ □

\* Six-man game ---- #Homecoming



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9. Tennessee at Florida



First Federal Bank  
398 Sudderth Dr. • 257-4006

10. Penn State at Miami



Inn of the Mountain Gods  
CASINO APACHE & INA DA CARD ROOM  
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A MESCALERO APACHE ENTERPRISE  
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88340-0269  
(505) 630-4100 or (505) 630-4103

11. New York Jets at Buffalo

Have an "Electrifying" Season!

Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Serving Alto — Capitan — Mescalero Carrizozo — Hondo  
336-4550

12. Denver at Kansas City

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

This week's winner:  
**Jeff Chapman of Ruidoso**  
selected 14 of 15 winners

Second place:  
**Don Carpenter of San Patricio**  
selected 13 of 15 winners

**Win \$25.00**

Try to predict the winners of the 15 games listed on these football pages! Write down the teams you think will win below and pick the winner and the score of the tiebreaker. \*Each week the winner will be notified to pick up the prize money at The Ruidoso News office. \*\*Entries must be in The Ruidoso News office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Only those entries clipped from The Ruidoso News will be accepted. *One Entry Per Household.*

1. _____	9. _____
2. _____	10. _____
3. _____	11. _____
4. _____	12. _____
5. _____	13. _____
6. _____	14. _____
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# The problem of gangs: strategies for schools and communities

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More than 100 educators, counselors, law enforcement officers who specialize in gang activity and other interested people from all over New Mexico packed into the Ruidoso Council Chambers Monday for a day-long conference, "Gangs in the Schools."

The New Mexico Gang Task Force and the Ruidoso Police Department co-sponsored the seminar featuring Mary Jensen of the Department of Special Education at Western Illinois University, author of "Gangs: Straight Talk, Straight Up."

## Finding out who they are

Jensen, who taught "rough, tough adolescents," or those with behavior problems, both in the public schools and in residential treatment programs, has been teaching teachers at Western Illinois University how to manage classes and teaching methods to be used with students with behavior disorders. She said an estimated 65 percent of gang members are children with behavior disorders.

The information Jensen used for her book and her presentations around the country on gangs is based on about three years of riding around in patrol cars. Libraries, she said, had very little relevant up-to-date information on gangs.

"The police people on the streets are the gang experts," Jensen said. "I'm just passing on the information."

The early part of the seminar focused on observable behaviors, dress, tattoos, hand signs and graffiti, and encouraged parents and educators to become aware of them.

Jensen stressed that gangs are no longer a matter of race, ethnic background or socioeconomic status, and they're no longer limited to large cities, she said, because gangs have become "mobile criminal units."

One of the reasons gangs are moving to rural communities is because drug prices are higher away from urban centers. Other reasons for gang mi-

grations include: the family moves; a problem child is sent to live with relatives and becomes "a big fish in a little pond" in a small town. Prison expansion is another big reason, Jensen said, "the criminal element follows the prison system: kids and families move nearby to visit."

## What's the cost?

While Jensen said these "wild kids" are her favorites, she stressed that society has much to lose if they are not retained in school.

"If we lose them from high school, we will be supporting them for the rest of their lives," Jensen said. "Try to keep those kids in school—regular or an alternative school. And if alternative, it needs to be challenging and not just a holding tank. Educate them so they can graduate and be employable."

It costs on average \$5,000 to educate a young person, and \$29,500 to incarcerate him or her for one year, Jensen said.

Much of her presentation was based on "positive management strategies" she wrote about in her book to keep at-risk youth in school. She urged the audience to include the youth at risk rather than isolate them.

"Try to show them how education will benefit them for their lives," Jensen said.

Albert Sedillos, a counselor at Cobre High School, said during a break that Cobre has gang affiliations, "but we've been lucky that we've been able to keep gang activities away from the school. Our philosophy is to include them in our school, to try to get them up for the athletic events, to include them rather than exclude them."

Sedillos said gang members start feeling a sense of belonging and family and they're getting it in a positive way rather than through gang affiliation.

Jensen said sometimes when she was riding around with police officers she would stop and talk to gang members, ask them what they liked about school, what they liked about their favorite teacher, and what



Roger Sowder, principal of Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, discusses the seminar with Mike Gladden, superintendent of schools.

the schools could do for the younger children. She said they never refused to talk to her and seemed glad that someone cared.

"These kids are starved for attention, for an adult to show interest and caring in them," Jensen said.

## The gang attraction

Young people join gangs for fast money from drug sales, and for women, Jensen said. But gangs also bring a sense of power and recognition to those who aren't on the football team and tend to sit in the back of the classroom. Some say they have to join gangs because of rival gangs in their neighborhood that will victimize them if they don't choose one side or the other. Others join because gang businesses give them money to survive on—for food and clothing.

Another reason they join, Jensen said, is that "gangsta rap" and MTV have made gangs glamorous, one of the reasons gangs are no longer dominated by those from lower socioeconomic brackets.

On the rise are all-female gangs, and an estimated 3 to 10 percent of all gang members are female, Jensen said, adding that they're "just as violent and ruthless as boy gang members."

Throughout the seminar Jensen pointed out the intelligence and subtlety behind gang members' systems of identification with their hand signals, graffiti, clothing and tattoos. Not only do they use profession-

## What is a gang?

Law enforcement agencies define a youth gang as a group of young people:

- who hang around together
- who adopt common identifiers
- who claim a territory
- who engage in criminal activity

al sports team uniforms, but also sports equipment for gang identification.

For gang members who wear Reeboks, for example, the name brand means "Respect each and every

blood, OK?"

Black Gangster Disciples wear Duke University caps because they're black and blue—the gang's colors—and there's a big "D" in front with a logo of a devil on the right side.

"Law enforcement is saying big business knows precisely what they're doing and they know gang members have lots of money," Jensen said, after pointing out the significance and position of the logo of the devil on the cap.

## What communities can do

Grffiti, Jensen said, is used like a fence to define territory, as a calendar of events, challenges, killings and to show group loyalty or allegiance.

"You need to remove graffiti to show you're in control," she warned. Otherwise the gangs think they control the neighborhood. The process she recommends to communities is "Read, Record, Remove." Read and record the graffiti to find out who's active in the neighborhood and to be aware, and remove it to show who's in control.

"Look at kids who hang around together for some type of a uniform," Jensen suggested, adding that uniforms are much more subtle than they used to be because of no-tolerance policies in schools. Baggy clothes can be gang clothes, but



Mary Jensen talks to a varied group of educators and law enforcement officers about gangs in the school and community, and how to identify them.

## Warning signs

Common signs of gang involvement include:

- wearing the "uniform" or too much "color"
- writing graffiti
- getting a gang symbol tattoo
- using hand signs and slang
- carrying weapons or drugs
- having too much money
- declining grades, absence, truancy, dropping out
- lack of interest in family, secretive, noncommunicative
- poor attitude toward parents, teachers

they're also a fad now, she said. Because of this, youth who are not in gangs may be mistaken for gang members. For this reason, she suggests parents teach their children to respond to possible gang members like this: "Who you down with?" "No body."

"What do you claim?"

"Nothing."

"Where do you come from?"

"Nowhere."

"Parents need to become more involved, learn gang identifiers and set limits for their children's dress and activities, Jensen said. They should also know where their children are, who they're with and what they're doing—and find legitimate reasons to check up on them.

Kicking out or expelling gang members from school "only works with kids who want to be in school. Kids with problems need more help from educators," Jensen said. "Get them up front. Don't let them sleep in the back of the class... Teach them about the problems of gang activity."

Jensen recommends establishing school dress codes to eliminate gang identifiers, specifying that clothing that has the intent to intimidate will be banned.

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 Lunch: Chicken planks, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit, rolls

**Friday, Sept. 17**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice  
 Lunch: Sub sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit

**Monday, Sept. 20**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice or fruit  
 Lunch: Macaroni and beef, corn bread, green beans, fruit

**Tuesday, Sept. 21**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit  
 Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, mashed potatoes, fruit

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**Nob Hill Early Childhood Center**

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**Thursday, Sept. 16**  
 Breakfast: Donut  
 Lunch: Frito pie, corn bread, salad, fruit

**Friday, Sept. 17**  
 Breakfast: Cereal  
 Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, salad, fruit

**Monday, Sept. 20**  
 Breakfast: Cereal  
 Lunch: Chicken soft taco, Spanish rice, salad, fruit

**Tuesday, Sept. 21**  
 Breakfast: Mini cinnamon rolls  
 Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, Doritos brand chips, salad, fruit

**Ruidoso Middle School**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 15**  
 Breakfast: French toast sticks  
 Lunch: Taco salad, beans, fruit

**Thursday, Sept. 16**  
 Breakfast: Fruit turnover  
 Lunch: Foot-long chili cheese dog, fries, salad, fruit

**Friday, Sept. 17**  
 Breakfast: Cereal  
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit

**Monday, Sept. 20**  
 Breakfast: Cereal  
 Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, fruit

**Tuesday, Sept. 21**  
 Breakfast: Churro  
 Lunch: Spaghetti, green beans, roll, fruit

**Ruidoso High School**  
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# Ruidoso High college testing has SAT 'Eastern' slant

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Ruidoso's high school students score higher than the national averages on Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT), but below the state average.

A press release from the New Mexico Department of Education claimed New Mexico college-bound students score higher than their national peers on this major college entrance examination. In 1998, New Mexico students averaged 549 on the verbal portion of the test and 542 on the math portion, while the national averages were 505 on the verbal and 511 on the math.

Cathy Campbell, associate counselor in charge of careers, colleges and scholarships at Ruidoso High School, said that in the counseling office the verbal and math scores are combined. In 1998, Ruidoso students scored 1041, compared with 1091 for the New Mexico average and 1016 for the national average.

"Ruidoso tends to score above the national and below the state," Campbell said. While the press release made the case that New Mexico students fared better on the SAT because they're "probably well-prepared to go to college," Campbell said that students in Western states are more likely to take the ACT test, which is required by most Western colleges. Most of the students who take the SAT test are bound for Eastern colleges.

Ruidoso's students' scores on the ACT are usually lower than the national average, Campbell said. The top score possible is 36, she said, and Ruidoso students scored 20.1 last year, compared to 21 nationally. In 1997, though, Ruidoso students scored 21.1 and the national average was 21.

"It's probably a numbers thing," said Ruidoso High School guidance counselor Linda Robison. She said that in most schools only the most motivated students take the ACT, whereas she has a parent volunteer call every Ruidoso student to make sure they take the test. "At our school, per capita, we have a greater number of students who take it and a greater cross-sampling because it's not just our very top students who take it."

The difference between the ACT and the SAT tests, Campbell said, is that the ACT tests on course subjects: math, science, English, reading and social studies, and the SAT is a reasoning test.

Richard LaPan, state GED administrator who also collects all the data for ACT and SAT for New Mexico said the SAT measures "more overall general reasoning across the content areas." But both are intended to measure the potential successful performance at the college level and both are used that way by colleges and universities in terms of admissions.

LaPan said the SAT measures developed verbal and mathematical abilities needed for success in college while the

ACT measures students' coursework in high school in terms of their reasoning across the curriculum, "as products of their high school experience."

LaPan said, though, that the SAT "tends to be taken by students who are applying to more competitive colleges." He said the most competitive colleges require either both tests or SAT-2s, which are for specific subject matter.

New Mexico students on average score lower than the national average on the ACT tests. LaPan speculates that it's because there is a larger pool of test-takers, resulting in a wider range of skill levels, "since the ACT is the more common test for admissions to state schools."

Quoting from the College Board that administers these tests, LaPan said, "The higher the percentage of students taking the tests, the lower the average scores," and that the ACT is by far taken by more students.

## Average ACT test scores

Year	Local	State	National
1999	20.1	20.1	21.0
1998	21.1	20.1	21.0
1997	20.2	20.8	21.0

## Average SAT test scores

Year	Local	State	National
1999	1040	1051	1016
1998	1069	1108	1017
1997	1089	1099	1069

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# The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

## It's in the Constitution Counting U.S. Folks

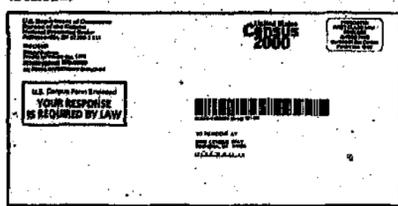


How many people can you count?

### Census Day

April 1, 2000, is U.S. Census Day. Even though Census Day comes in the spring of next year, you will soon begin to hear a lot about it. This is a day set aside to call attention to the census.

A census is an official count of the people in a country. This census will be the largest ever taken in the United States.



Most census questions will be delivered in envelopes like this one before Census Day, April 1, 2000.

The census form has questions about age, sex, race and other categories. Teachers will be teaching about the census. Students will play an important part in this census. Since kids are sometimes overlooked, they will be asked to urge their parents to send in the forms and to be sure to include information about them.

### Why counting counts

We can use this information to help us make many important decisions.

If lots of young kids live in an area ... this is where to build a school.

If there are many older homes in an area ... this might be a good place for a hardware store.

If there are lots of cars in an area ... this is where new roads are needed.

### The history

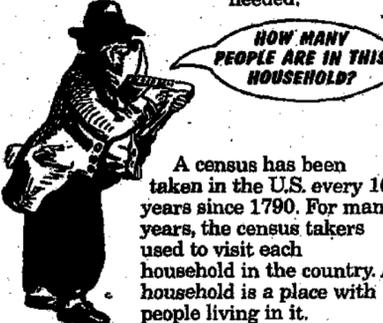


The Constitution was adopted in 1787. The delegates to the convention decided that the only way to find out how many people lived in the United States was to count them.

It is the law that the census must be taken. It is written into Article I of our Constitution.

How many representatives each state can have in the U.S. Congress is based on the number of people, or population, from the latest census.

The first census did not ask many questions. As time has passed, more questions have been added.



A census has been taken in the U.S. every 10 years since 1790. For many years, the census takers used to visit each household in the country. A household is a place with people living in it.



Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson was in charge of the first census taken in 1790. The results were delivered to President George Washington.

Sept. 17-23 is Constitution Week. This is a special week set aside to celebrate the signing of our Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

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Q: What goes "kcaug! kcaug!"?

A: A duck flying backward!

(all jokes sent in by Gretchen Ames)

### Meet Doug E. Doug

Doug E. Doug plays Griffin on the show "Cosby."

One of Doug's most famous roles was as one of the bobbed racers in the movie "Cool Runnings." He was also in the movies "Operation Dumbo Drop" and "That Darn Cat."

On TV he has been on the shows "Where I Live" and "The New Music Report."

His show business career began at 17 when he got work as a stand-up comedian in New York. He also toured the country, performing in clubs.

Doug grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. He speaks to students about the importance of getting an education. He also volunteers at a day-care center in Brooklyn.

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## How Census 2000 Will Be Handled

TOP SECRET

How each person answers the questions is kept TOP SECRET. Census clerks are sworn to secrecy. Only the total results can be made public. The people who take the census work for the Census Bureau, a part of the U.S. government. In 1990, the U.S. census counted 248,709,872 people. The Census Bureau estimates that it will count about 275 million people living in 119 million households in 2000.

Here's how it will work:

- 1. Get the addresses**  
To know where to send the forms, the Census Bureau develops an address list. It will also produce 8 million maps that the census takers will need.
- 2. Send forms**  
To get the forms to the people, the Census Bureau will use the U.S. mail. The forms will be mailed out in mid-March.
- 3. Complete the forms**  
For the first time, people can fill out and send in the form on the Internet. People are asked to send in their forms.
- 4. Send out census takers**  
Census takers, or enumerators (e-NUM-er-ators), will visit the households of people in hard-to-reach areas as well as those households who have not returned their forms. To reach some people, they might use:  
• Boats to reach people on remote islands.  
• Helicopters to reach snowed-in citizens.  
• Canoes to reach villages along Hawaiian shores.  
• Horseback to reach people where there are no roads.
- 5. Collect the figures**  
The forms will be packed and shipped to special centers. For the first time, scanners will be able to read handwriting and put in a code for each form. To keep information top secret, no names and addresses can be entered into any computer.
- 6. Report to the president**  
The president will receive notice of the population total for each state on Dec. 31, 2000.
- 7. Report to the states**  
On April 1, 2001, the states will receive maps and new information about the number of representatives they can send to Congress based on the new figures.
- 8. Total other information**  
Over the next three years, the other information will be totaled. For the first time ever, the results will be made available on the Internet and CD-ROMs so they will be easier to get.

Taking the U.S. census in the past

Today, we mail in our census forms. Up until 50 years ago, the census was taken by sending census takers to every home in the country.

This census cartoon was done 110 years ago. The woman is holding an ear trumpet, or type of hearing aid used in 1890. She is upset because she thinks the census taker is taking her "senses," not the census!

This photo taken in 1950 shows a group of census takers in New York City on their way to visit homes in their area. Their interviews were designed to take less than two minutes per household.

Editor's note: We will be running another story about the census as we get closer to the April 1, 2000, deadline.

Look through your newspaper and make a list of advertisers. What kind of census information do you think might be of interest to them?

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates the birthday of the U.S. weather service with a story about its founder, Joseph Henry.



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CAPITAN COMMERCIAL Shopping district. One level, remodeled. Great for retail, gifts, restaurant, office? \$65,000 Jennie Dorgan, Stevens Real Estate. 1-888-556-1349 or 505-630-9900

19 Autos for Sale

1994 CADILLAC DEVILLE; like new, 46,000 miles. Always garaged and serviced every 3000 miles, \$15,225 cash. Phone 258-4417

1991 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4; needs work. Can be seen at the Ruidoso News office. 104 Park Ave. Asking \$3,000.

1991 FORD EXPLORER XLT. Loaded, CD player. Incredibly clean! Parked at Mechem Fur's. Price \$7,295 for quick sale! Susan 257-5111, 258-3788.

1986 GRAND WAGONER; power, leather seats, win-dows, locks, near new snow tires, excellent interior and exterior. \$3,500. Call 336-4856

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CUSTOM VAN 1984 CHEVY Extra clean, low mileage. All repair records available, \$4,500. 336-1008

1977 FORD BRONCO Sport; automatic, power steering and brakes. Extra clean, runs excellent, \$5,995. 336-1006

1989 EL CAMINO; rebuilt engine, new disc brakes, air shocks, dual exhaust, tonneau, paint, mags, tires. Factory a/c needs compressor, hoses. Forced sale! \$4,950. 336-1757.

1977 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme, 350 w/Edelbrock 600 CFM carb, Performer intake/headers, auto trans. Needs windshield and TLC, or race it! Call (505)258-2043 days. (505)437-3930 evenings

20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale

1997 4X4 GMC Suburban; loaded immaculate. 43k miles, cloth seats, grill guard, towing package, 1-800-658-6231 days, 1-800-594-7178 after 5:00pm and weekends.

1988 DIAMOND REO 10 yard, 10 wheel dump truck, 13 speed, 318 diesel; good tires, runs well. A lot of truck, \$5,750. 505-853-4442.

1981 CHEVY 2-TON truck, \$1,500. 1955 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, \$1,500. Call 336-4856

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1992 JEEP WAGONER 3.9, 4x4, 105,000 miles. Clean. Needs water pump, \$2,500. 258-3100 or see at 103 Raymond Buckner, Big Pine Lodge.

1985 TOYOTA 4 RUNNER 5 speed, looks & runs excellent, 4 wheel drive, \$2,900. OBO. 630-1050

1988 DODGE UTILITY truck; automatic, very good shape, full utility tool bed, 1/2 ton, runs & looks good, \$3,500. OBO. 630-1050

22 Motorcycles

NEW HJC MOTORCYCLE helmets, black, full face, SM-XL, \$45.00 each. Buy both, get Chatterbox Intercom set FREE. 257-5810

1986 HARLEY DAVIDSON Sportster 883 c.c., 600 miles, like new, emerald green, just had 500 mile dealer service. \$5,900. 354-2466

1988 BMW R1100S, 4.5k miles, luggage, yellow, like new, \$13,000. OBO. 1980 Ducati, 900SS Reno Leon engine & transmission. Own a piece of Ducati history, \$15,000. OBO. 420-2828, 354-7804

HONDA SEAT with backrest, for 84-87 gold wing, new upholstery, \$75. Call and leave message. 258-5519

1991 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Heritage Softail; turquoise and white. Original owner, 6k, babied. Some extras, \$13,000 firm. 505-653-4034. No free rides!

1978 TRAVEL TRAILER 28 ft, sleeps 6, tandem wheels, good shape, \$2,900. OBO. 630-1050

PROWLER: 1991 24 FT 5th Wheel, one owner, low miles, excellent condition. Includes hitch and other extras. Asking \$8,500. 336-8140

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24 RV/Travel

38 Help Wanted

24 RVs & Travel Trailers

1986 AEROLITE TRAVEL Trailer; 21 ft. self contained, fiberglass, like new, \$7,000. 257-8673, 258-1823

31 FT WINNEBAGO Elandan; top of the line, clean. Sell or trade for real estate. Call 257-5427.

1994 ALLEGRO BAY; 34' motor home. Perfect condition 26,500 miles, \$38,900. Howard's Trailer Sales, 1601 East 2nd, Roswell. 625-2410

25 Livestock

MOVING SALE: (2) New Mexico bred yearlings, (1) 2 year old New Mexico bred, (1) brood mare in foal. Must sell by 9-28-99. 354-2278, 430-4541

HAY FOR SALE: Three Rivers Cattle Co., 648-2448.

27 Feed & Grain

HIMALAYAN KITTENS C.F.A. registered; 2 males, 2 females, seal point, blue point available. \$800 each, blue eyes, blue fluff balls. Call 257-4780, ask for Kara.</

30 Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE Extravaganza. No early sales. 8-5 on the 18th and 19th, 100 Meadowood.

INSIDE MOVING SALE: 8:30 Saturday and Sunday. Antique art decor, furniture, piano, 30's radios, misc. Apt #6, Las Castas, Resort Dr. Household must go.

31 Household

HOTPOINT DISHWASHER \$25. Tappan gas range \$50, or \$80 for both. Conn Caper organ \$125. Antique electric Singer sewing machine with attachments \$125. Large round coffee table \$50. 258-4315, leave message.

MAGNIFICENT QUEEN size bed with mirrored headboard, lighted canopy and mattress, \$1,000. 336-1512

FOR SALE: COUCH AND 2 chairs. Set includes: matching couch and one chair plus coordinating chair, \$1,750. 630-5147

33 Antiques

THE BARN & ANTIQUE Liquidators has furniture, glassware, collectibles, etc. 519 Hwy 70 West

35 Sporting Goods

VERY GOOD CONDITION 308 Winchester rifle; lever action sling. 3-9 variable scope. Case & ammunition. 257-5842

36 Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258-8222 or 258-8297.

OLDER CAMPER SHELL: fits long bed pickup, \$75. Four Subaru tires and rims, \$100. 354-3215

SHARPENING EQUIPMENT \$1,800. Super for second income. Formerly E.J.'s Sharp-All. 257-5699

LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring has 1/3 carat solitaire surrounded by 6 diamonds. Wedding band enlarged with diamonds, \$750. Call 258-8222, leave message.

SEARS REAR ENGINE riding mower, practically new. Original \$1,299, will sell for \$350, due to health. 257-8761

HEAVY DUTY UTILITY trailer, tandem axle, 14 1/2 by 7 1/2, with sides, \$1,000. 257-7693

COMMERCIAL SINGER sewing machine. Call 258-4548 for details. 1/3 or 1/4 SHARE in CESSNA 180 Aircraft, based at Sierra Blanca Airport. 430-8087

36 Miscellaneous

BIG SCREEN TV FOR SALE Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER needed for law office. Legal experience and knowledge of work perfect preferred. Submit resume and cover letter to: Law Office, P.O. Box 2408, Ruidoso, NM 88346.

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

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

SUPERVISOR, Billy the Kid Visitor Center. The Hubbard Museum of the American West seeks a full-time supervisor/manager for the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway Visitors Center located in Ruidoso Downs. The Supervisor works a five day per week schedule (Friday to Tuesday) and is responsible for handling visitor inquiries and retail operations in the Center. Apply by resume, and letter to the Director of The Hubbard Museum of the American West, P.O. Box 40, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

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.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Full time servers. Flexible hours, excellent pay, 725 Sudderth.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS Immediate hire. Must have alcoholic beverage server license. Evenings only. Apply in person daily, after 3:30 p.m. Incredible Restaurant and Saloon, Hwy 48 N @ Alto Village.

I NEED HELP! Work from home. Earn \$600-\$1500 P/T \$2000-\$5000 F/T. Around your schedule. #1-800-801-3759. www.hotbizsite.com

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

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

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

HELP WANTED, all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem. 258-3816.

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.

36 Miscellaneous

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

HANDICAP ITEMS: Wheel chair \$150. Portable potty \$25. Bathroom chair (new) \$50. Motorized lift chair, needs minor repair \$75. Lots of misc handicap items. 257-4914

NEW DELTA ALUMINUM/Chrome toolbox for pickup. Paid \$250, yours for \$175. Call days 257-2780 or nights 354-4258.

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

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$835 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-531-6357 Ext. 8400 24 Hrs.

POSITION OPEN: will train to learn computerized embroidery. Please call 257-9336

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

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

LEASE TO OWN POS credit card terminal and printer. Take over lease payments. Call 257-4872, after 7:00 p.m. or leave message.

FURNITURE AND MORE, 1600 Sudderth, 3,000 sq.ft. of furniture, antiques, collectibles, beanie babies and buddies. Sale on selected items throughout the store. 25% - 50% off.

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

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

DIRECT CARE STAFF for Development delayed individuals in the Ruidoso area. One to one. Prior transportation helpful. Must be willing to train and have reliable transportation. Applications at Mentor, 624-1817, FAX 624-1898 EOE

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

SALES CLERK wanted. Apply in person, Steppin Out Shoes Store, 721 Mechem Dr., (next to Furr's). Sales experience desired.

NOW HIRING BUSERS. Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

37 Wanted to Buy

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

WANTED FOR PARTS: Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 398-9120 378-4416.

38 Help Wanted

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

40 Services

METAL ROOFS REMODELS • ADDITIONS Balco Builders DECKS, PAINTING & REPAIRS GARAGES & CARPORTS 257-6357 Lic. #051280

Patricia S. Ortiz, Attorney 505-257-3525 If in jail, call collect

1204 Mechem #11 White Mountain Plaza north of Park & Bonding Center • DWI • Criminal Law • Divorce • Adoption • Family Law • Injuries/Accidents • Bankruptcy •

Septic Systems Installed Driveways • Excavating ELMER HOPKINS CONSTRUCTION Lic #61411 420-7637 354-2694

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HUGE SALE: THE BARN 519 Hwy 70 West

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available, \$9.27 per hour, 3-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)553-4918.

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.

DRIVER WANTED: Local parking lot sweeping company seeks dependable person for night work, part-time. Good driving record a must. 437-4087

MAIDS WANTED: FULL-TIME. Apply at West Winds Lodge, 208 Eagle Drive.

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

MAID HELP NEEDED AT Economy Inn. Call 378-4706

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.

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

PERSnickety HOUSE KEEPER needed! Starting \$8.00 per hour or more depending on experience. Nearest place in town, Ruidoso Lodge Cabins. 257-2510

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HANSHKRU CONSTRUCTION Lic #55718 388-3041 or 388-4948

Septic Systems Installed Driveways • Excavating ELMER HOPKINS CONSTRUCTION Lic #61411 420-7637 354-2694

38 Help Wanted

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for Housekeepers. Apply in person, Swiss Chapel, 1451 Mechem.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA NOW hiring full-time & part-time dishwasher and kitchen help. Apply in person at 2913 Sudderth.

39 Work Wanted

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pine needles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, fire-breaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 426-8225.

40 Services

SKUNKS AND RACCOONS giving you problems? Live traps, humane treatment. Call Nuisance Animal Control, 258-3111, after 5:00, call 336-8889

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

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

J.C. CONSTRUCTION 258-4132. Remodels, Decks, Painting, New Construction. Lic #18786

HUSBAND FOR RENT: Complete home & yard care. General maintenance, cleanup, misc hauling. Have truck & trailer. Call Johnny 630-8806

FALL PAINTING SPECIAL: Exterior, interior painting. Decks sealed. Powerwashing. 25+ years experience in Ruidoso. All work guaranteed 5 years. Paint guaranteed 12 years. Please call 336-9116.

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COMPLETE YARD CARE: Tree removal, pruning, hauling, raking, mowing, gutters. Free Estimates every day. Reservations available 257-5808.

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

TRACTOR WORK - Small jobs preferred. Trenching, blade, backhoe, mowing, auger. Water, electric, sewer lines installed. "Cheaper than renting". Call anytime 258-3768, 354-7000.

EARTH MOVING: Excavating, Footings, Trenches, Road Cut, Graded Culverts, Lot/Land clearing, Levelling, Building Pads, Gravel Drives, New or Repair, Bernard Excavating and Landscaping. 378-4132, 420-0704. Licensed, Bonded, Insured.

MARSHA'S CLEANING Service: Residential, Commercial and Rentals. Moving Service: Will help you pack and unpack. Call Marsha for estimate. 257-7814

DEPENDABLE BABY Sitting: newborn to 5 years. Meals included. Flexible hours. Call 257-3768.

42 Child Care

WHY WAIT? Start meeting New Mexico Singles tonight. For more information call toll free 1-800-766-2823 Ext 6148.

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MOTHERLY LOVE State Licensed Child Care; 24 hours, 7 days. Attentive, loving care. Toddler and Preschool classes starting Sept 7th. 378-4334

MILLENNIUM KIDS Day-care in my home. Meals provided, Mon-Fri. Carrie 258-4898

44 Firewood for Sale

FALL SPECIAL: Seasoned Cedar/ Pinon/Aligator. Full Cord, Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$120.00 + Tax. Rasak Ranch (505)849-2949.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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

CLEAN BURNING FIR \$110 cord, Oak \$150 cord or mixed \$145. Custom cuts, no problem. 3rd year in business. 378-4069

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**"Escape to Witch Mountain"** (1995, Adventure) Erik von Detten, Elizabeth Moss. Twins with psychic powers flee an evil millionaire. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 30 min.) **W** **7:30 p.m.**

**"Everybody's a Little American"** (1995, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Jessica Lange. A chronicle of the lives of a football star and his wife. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs., 7 min.) **W** **7 p.m.**

**"Exit to Eden"** (1994, Comedy) Dana Delany, Paul Mercuro. A photographer is tracked to an island of sexual fantasies. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 53 min.) **W** **9:55 p.m.**

**"E.Y.E.s. of Mars"** (1994, Science Fiction) Voice of Suzie Massoud, Billy Gray. Animals earlier on the red planet save their dying planet. (1 hr., 30 min.) **W** **3 a.m.**

**"Far From Home"** (1988, Suspense) Drew Barrymore, Matt Frewer. A gritty shantytown holds a grim welcome for a stranded couple. (2 hrs.) **W** **10:30 p.m.**

**"Fargo"** (1996, Comedy-Drama) Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi. A bus driver's kidnapping scheme spins out of control. (2 hrs., 20 min.) **W** **8:25 p.m.**

**"Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story"** (1994, Drama) Cynthia Geary, John Storme. A woman falls in love with a serial killer posing as a priest. (2 hrs.) **W** **7 p.m.**

**"55 Days at Peking"** (1983, Adventure) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner. Political chaos marks the Chinese-Boxer Rebellion of 1900. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **W** **8:30 p.m.**

**"Firestorm"** (1989, Adventure) Howie Long, Scott Glenn. A firefighter battles escaped criminals during a forest blaze. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 29 min.) **W** **11:30 p.m.**

**"Fireworks"** (1997, Drama) Beatriz Falson, Kaye Klotz. A cop breaks up a mob wedding by taking his dying wife on a trip. (Subtitled) (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 45 min.) **W** **10:15 p.m.**

**"A Flat of Dollars"** (1984, Western) Clint Eastwood, Alan Marra. The mysterious "Man With No Name" enters a border war. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **W** **8:30 p.m.**

**"The Flamingo Kid"** (1984, Comedy) Matt Dillon, Richard Dreyfus. A plumber's son becomes a cabana boy at a country club. (1 hr., 40 min.) **W** **12:20 a.m.**

**"Flubber"** (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams, Marisa Tomei. A scientist's mad experiment invents a mischievous substance. **PG** (1 hr., 33 min.) **W** **7 p.m.**

**"Freaky Friday"** (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry, Sara Fyvie. Pragmatic parents swap lives with their teenage daughters. (In Stereo) **G** (2 hrs.) **W** **5 p.m.**

**"A Free Soul"** (1931, Drama) Norma Shearer, Lionel Barrymore. A lawyer's daughter falls for his gangster client. (1 hr., 45 min.) **W** **11:15 p.m.**

**"The Ghost and Mrs. Miller"** (1947, Fantasy) Rex Harrison, Gene Tierney. A lonely widow falls in love with a sea captain's ghost. (1 hr., 44 min.) **W** **8:30 p.m.**

**"Going Bare"** (1983, Comedy) John Candy, Joe Flaherty. A cult brainwashes a number of assassinate a congressman. (2 hrs.) **W** **10:30 p.m.**

**"The Great Blind Off-Road Adventure"** (1994, Comedy) Lauren Holly, Floyd Irons. Scammy and his friends cruise desert hot spots. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **W** **7 p.m.**

**"Great Expectations"** (1988, Drama) Estelle Harris, Ewan McGregor. A young aristocrat attempts to become successful in New York. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 51 min.) **W** **7 p.m.**

**"Gross Anatomy"** (1988, Comedy-Drama) Matthew Modine, Daphne Zuniga. Medical students rigorously prepare to become doctors. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 53 min.) **W** **9 p.m.**

**"The Guardian"** (1990, Horror) Jenny Seagrove, Dwan Brown. A druid's nymph for infants forces her into baby-sitting. (In Stereo) **G** (2 hrs.) **W** **11:30 p.m.**

**"Gung Ho"** (1986, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Gedde Watanabe. A man tries to lure a Japanese auto plant to his town. (2 hrs., 36 min.) **W** **8:35 p.m.**

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# Adopt-A-Pet

## from the Lincoln County Humane Society

Gavilan Canyon Road • 257-9841

**Abby**

6 week old Tortoise Shell kitten

**Eagle Creek Construction**1107 Mechem • Ruidoso  
258-3250**Canela**

Sweet female Red Heeler mix

**Cruise Vacations**714 Mechem Drive • Ruidoso  
257-4991**Rhea**

Smokey-colored female long hair

**Janie Spencer****Afindi**

Female Boxer/Lab short hair

**Romy Lowrance****Noodles**

Silly little Lhasa Apso/Terrier mix

**LaNell Whisler****Ozzy**

Australian Shepherd male adult

**Juanita Mote****Baby**

Schnauzer Poo female

**Zia Natural Gas**707 Short Dr. • Ruidoso Downs  
378-4277**Fraidycat**

Short hair male Tabby

**Louie and Connie B.****Snapple**

8 week old Aussie mix puppy

**In Honor of Eric the  
Cart Pusher at Wal-Mart****Shanna**

Sweet female Airedale mix

**Wal-Mart Pet Dept.**

Hwy 70 • Ruidoso Downs

**Cricket**

Calm female heeler mix

**In Memory of  
Gretchen Louise****Lady**

Adult female short hair

**Judge William &  
Rocki Butts**

Magistrate Court Division II

**Smokey**

Large 8 month Husky/Shepherd

**Skip Trimble****Chance**

Small female Terrier/Heeler

**Hondo Valley Kennels**E. Hwy 70 past Ruidoso Downs  
4 miles east of racetrack on the left  
378-4047**Tennessee**

4 month old Hound Dog male

**Holiday Inn Express**400 W. Hwy 70 • Ruidoso  
257-3736**Peaches**

Spayed Dachsund mix

**Bill & Ellen Lucas****Bailey**

Soft male 5 month old kitten

**Sue Kriens****Monty**

Rambunctious and handsome Heeler

**Che Bella**2823 Sudderth • Ruidoso  
257-7540**Buck**

Smiley faced Shepherd mix

**Mary Mitchell Trimble****Jack**

Big male Yellow Lab

**Mary Beth Fowler****Nikki**

Female Collie/Lab mix

**Alexander Mortgage**1092 Mechem Drive • Ruidoso  
258-1158**Greta**

Small female Husky mix

**In Honor of Eric the Cart  
Pusher at Wal-Mart****Smokey Joe**

Male short hair kitten

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