

Celebrating the cause



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News
Cathy McIntosh, the drama teacher for Ruidoso High School, celebrates with others at the end of Run for the B.E.A.C.H. The event, which included running and walking, raises awareness of breast cancer and money to pay for mammograms. For the results of Run for the B.E.A.C.H., see page 1B.

Officer accused of excessive force

Ruidoso Police Department refuses to provide back up for Officer Ken Arther

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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The Ruidoso Police Department will not back up Ruidoso Downs Police Officer Ken Arther, the subject of multiple investigations of alleged excessive force.

On Monday, Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox submitted a letter to Ruidoso Downs Police Chief David Hightower saying he is not only concerned about allegations of excessive force, but also civil rights violations and "totally inappropriate behaviors" that have been leveled against Arther.

"Therefore, effective immediately, officers of the Ruidoso Police Department will respond to the needs of all your officers with the exception of Officer Ken Arther," Maddox said in his letter to Hightower. "We cannot risk the possible ramifications of any future law enforcement associations with this officer."

Maddox, in his letter, refers to two

separate incidents in the past five weeks in which Ruidoso police officers did assist Arther, the subject of past complaints and of current and pending lawsuits against the village of Ruidoso Downs.

The two incidents, on Aug. 27 and Sept. 23, both involved arrests of reported drunken drivers. Both the men arrested have told authorities Arther allegedly beat them before other officers arrived. Arther also is accused of making threatening racial slurs against one suspect, Steve Powell, an African-American, and using pepper spray on that man while other officers were in the same room.

"And the next thing we know, my officers were overcome with pepper spray," Maddox said. "Ruidoso officers had the situation under control and subsequently had their welfare put in jeopardy."

Hightower, who has had a recent death in the family, was not available for comment Tuesday about Maddox's

letter or the accusations. Arther declined to comment Tuesday, and Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst said he was not able to comment because he had not seen the letter.

"But I know that there is an investigation going on about something involving him and Ruidoso police officers," Hayhurst said Tuesday.

Three, possibly four investigations are underway regarding accusations against Arther, including one by the Lincoln County Sheriff's office and two by the village of Ruidoso Downs with assistance from the village attorney's office.

Dan Bryant, Ruidoso Downs village attorney, said his office is looking into the Aug. 27 incident and on Tuesday started an investigation of allegations from the Sept. 23 traffic stop.

"And when we have arrived at a conclusion of those investigations, we

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Mescalero voters narrow candidate list

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Unofficial election results Tuesday night show that Ben Martinez and Sarah Misquez will face off for the office of tribal president in November's general election.

Some 992 voters cast ballots with 425 going to Sarah Misquez and 123 for Ben Martinez.

Carleton Palmer, another presidential candidate, closed in on Martinez with 121 votes and Mark Chino, the son of former tribal President Wendell Chino captured 114 votes.

Rounding out the presidential primary ballot were Frederick Peso with 102 votes, Oliver Enjady, former tribal vice president with 42 votes, Joseph Geronimo with 33 and Peter Kazhe with 30 votes.

The top eight candidates who will vie for four seats on the tribal council, according to unofficial results, and the votes they garnered are: Berle Kanseah, 431; Christie La Paz, 409; Sandra Platero, 403; Gregory Mendez, 378; Betty Smith, 278; Larry Shosh,

267; Doreen Fernando, 264; and Harrison Tolanny, 260.

In the days before the election, three candidates who nearly didn't make it on the ballot spoke out about what they say was an attempt to eliminate competition.

After the removal of Rufina Laws as election board chairman, the board last week took down a list of candidate certified to run in the election. When a new list went up, four names were missing.

The four, armed with information attesting to their eligibility, showed up at an election board meeting to protest and were reinstated.

Martinez, 28, candidate for president, was challenged on residency because he is portfolio manager for Chase Bank of Texas. However, he maintains a family home in Mescalero.

Martinez said Monday he was angered by the attempted interference with an open and democratic election.

"I'm willing to put out my experience, credentials and ideas for the people to decide in a race against anyone else who wants to seek the office," he

said. "When someone tries to interfere with that process, it angers me."

Geronimo, another candidate for president, said he backed Martinez' effort for reinstatement.

"Some people say I'm crazy defending and fighting for other candidates to be on the ballot, but if their rights can be violated, anyone's rights can be violated," Geronimo said Monday during a dinner and political rally next to the tribal cultural center.

Other candidates back on the ballot were Enjady, who was removed as vice president along with then president Paul Ortega in May after being accused by the tribal council of overspending the annual budget.

Enjady presented minutes from that council meeting in which the tribal council voted to allow him to run for public office.

Smith, a candidate for tribal council, didn't know why she had been removed from the ballot and hadn't been notified of any meeting when she

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Thieves take collector's art from Tinnie Silver Dollar

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A thief broke through the front window of the Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant early Sunday and stole a painting of Lillie Langtry, the singing siren of the 1870s who stole the heart of the legendary Judge Roy Bean.

"I bought that painting in Denver when we were renovating the restaurant" about 30 years ago, John Meigs, a painter and collector in San Patricio, said Tuesday. Meigs originally renovated the landmark restaurant for its former owner, Robert O. Anderson, who also is the former owner of what would become Ski Apache.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said the thief used an ax

"I bought that painting in Denver when we were renovating the restaurant"

John Meigs, renovator of the Silver Dollar

to break the window where the painting was hanging.

Two smaller paintings also were taken. Officers looked up and down the Rio Hondo, thinking the thief may have hidden the paintings to return later and load them.

"If not, they had to be in the back of a pickup, because you couldn't put

the Langtry painting in a car," Sullivan said of the 4 by 8-foot portrait.

Meigs estimated the value of the painting at \$50,000.

The other two items stolen may have been prints of works by the late Peter Hurd, a nearby resident said.

Sheriff's deputies Paul Wersich and Jackie Raines are handling the investigation, which is ongoing.

Judge candidates go back to governor

Selection committee decides not to add any additional names to the candidate list

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Members of a Judicial Selection Commission decided Tuesday to send Gov. Gary Johnson the same three names to fill a vacant judgeship as they did last month.

But the vote was not unanimous. Five of the 16 members present voted against the motion, one abstained.

The 12th Judicial District covers Lincoln and Otero counties. The District II judge's position, based in Alamogordo, is open because of the retirement of Robert Doughty.

A few weeks after receiving the names of Ruidoso lawyer Don Dutton, Assistant District Attorney James Waylon Counts and Alamogordo lawyer Wayne Jordon from the commission, Johnson asked the board to review its actions.

Through a spokesman, he indicated the selection process was tainted by the discussion of the religion of one of the eight applicants.

Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel, who sits on the commission, said the governor's concerns were cov-

ered in a closed session. He declined to comment on that discussion.

The applicant was not identified by David McCumber, the governor's general counsel. But he directed Dean Robert J. Desiderio of the University of New Mexico Law School to reconvene the judicial selection commission.

During the open portion of the applicant interviews in August, a few commission members asked Gregory Mark Quinlan, a former missionary, about his conservative attitudes.

Quinlan, an Alamogordo attorney who represents the Mescalero Apache tribe, said he did not complain about the questioning.

In his Aug. 31 letter to the law school dean, McCumber wrote, "Even to have the appearance that religion may have been a factor in a candidates selection raises potential civil rights concerns."

"Furthermore, this office does not believe 'conservative' or 'liberal' mind sets determine whether or not an individual is qualified to be judge."

Johnson will have another 30 days to consider the names sent to him out

of eight applicants. If he does not appoint, the choice could fall to the chief justice of the supreme court.

The three selected again are Dutton, who lost a bid for election to the Division III judge's chair in Carrizozo last year; Counts, who was appointed in April 1994 to fill another vacancy, but lost a bid for election in a primary two months later; and Jordon, a U.S. magistrate judge for 17 years.

Whoever is appointed will serve nine months before facing an election in June 2000 to retain the seat.

The other applicants interviewed were former Lincoln County attorney J. Robert Beauvais, Assistant District Attorney David L. Cebellas from Alamogordo, Assistant District Attorney William M. Kinsella from Las Cruces and Las Cruces-based lawyer Rita Neumann.

Chief Judge Frank Wilson and Judge Jerry Ritter, who also are based in Otero County, primarily have been dividing cases scheduled in Doughty's court. Judge Karen Parsons holds court in Carrizozo, the Lincoln County seat.

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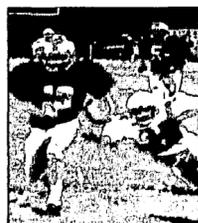
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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 59
Low ... 36



Partly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 67
Low ... 30



Sunny

FRIDAY High ... 73
Low ... 34

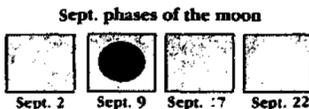


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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	73	46	00"
Saturday	82	39	00"
Sunday	81	43	00"
Monday	80	45	00"

Regional Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	70	42	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	78	46	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	66	39	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	68	41	Mostly cloudy



STARDATE

The waning Moon takes Taurus, the bull, by the horns early tomorrow. The bright orange star Aldebaran, which represents the bull's eye, stands just to the right of the Moon. It stands at one point of a V-shaped pattern of stars that outlines the bull's face.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate

Police chief's brother dies

The brother of Ruidoso Downs Police Chief David Hightower apparently committed suicide on Monday, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said.

James "Bud" Hightower, 66, died of a .45-caliber gunshot wound to the chest on the property of David Hightower, which is located on Ski Run Road.

Sullivan said that David Hightower apparently re-

ceived a call from someone and arrived at his property "and heard the shot."

Sullivan said James Hightower was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center where efforts to stabilize him were made. State police made two "blood runs" — one to Alamogordo and one to Roswell — in the rescue effort.

James Hightower left notes indicating suicide, Sullivan said.

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walked into the election board session Thursday, she said. Smith found out the action was tied to a disturbing the peace charge against her.

But Peggy Vigil pointed out that charge is a misdemeanor and not serious enough to eliminate Smith as a candidate. Other candidates have been charged with more

serious offenses and have not been removed, she said.

"When you get to remove people running against you, that's a dictatorship," Vigil said. "The rest of the people in the United States live in a democratic society. We on the reservation do not."

The fourth candidate removed and then reinstated was Charles L. Shanta Jr. for a tribal council seat. He could not be reached for comment.

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will take the appropriate actions," he said, adding that he will schedule an appointment this week to talk with Maddox.

"My point will be that the decision of the Ruidoso Police Department about whether they can provide back up to one of our officers should be based on a complete investigation of the incidents. And we don't have that accomplished, yet."

The Sept. 23 incident involves a man arrested once before by Arther on drunk driving charges. Freddy Ray Baca escaped Arther's custody shortly before the Labor Day weekend only to call the department later and say he would turn himself in after the holiday. Baca, handcuffed, escaped from the police car while Arther was moving Baca's friend into the Ruidoso Downs jail.

The day after Arther arrested Baca a second time, Baca said in Magistrate Court the bruises and cuts on his face were because an officer had beaten him. Besides DWI charges and violating probation, Baca has been charged with felony assault on an officer, according to court records.

The sheriff's office is investigating this incident.

"Yes. We are looking into some allegations that a suspect was reportedly roughed up a little bit by Ken Arther," Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said Tuesday.

Sullivan said his department's investigation is not connected to Maddox's letter. His officers will assist Arther if asked, though they have not had the occasion to do so in the past, Sullivan said. Despite that lack of contact, he said his deputies know about Arther.

"Well, let's just say, I don't know how to put it, they are aware of some tactics he's used that certainly wouldn't be within our guidelines," Sullivan said.

Lt. Bill Bower in the Alamogordo state police office said one of his officers who assisted in the Aug. 27 arrest caught the incident on audio tape. That tape is being used in an investigation, but Bower Tuesday was uncertain of the investigation's status or whether his officers will continue to assist Arther.

"I haven't decided what we are going to do about it, yet," Bower said. "I still have to get with Chief Hightower and discuss the situation. We have some serious liability concerns. But we haven't gone as far as Ruidoso, yet."

Bower said he has never

come across a similar situation in his 19 years in law enforcement.

Maddox said he wrote the letter because of written statements from three of his officers on the Aug. 27 arrest. One of the officers, Troy Landavazo, a rookie who graduated recently with honors from the Santa Fe training academy, said he and the other two officers were called to back up Arther in a foot pursuit of a suspect during the middle of the night. A state police officer showed up to assist along with another Ruidoso Downs officer, Landavazo said.

The suspect, Powell, had run into an apartment at Inspiration Heights. Landavazo said Arther told him the suspect had "barricaded" himself in the apartment with a woman and a baby.

"He then made the comment, 'I'd like to kill that ...'" and made a racial slur, Landavazo said in his statement to Maddox.

The officers entered the apartment, ordered the woman to leave with the child and went to a back bedroom where Powell was acting "belligerent and non-cooperative" and telling officers to "just shoot me ... you've already beat me and sprayed me," Landavazo said.

Landavazo said Arther then sprayed Powell, forcing officers

out of room, making it more difficult to gain control of the suspect.

Maddox said allegations from the Sept. 23 arrest finalized his decision to send Hightower the letter, which he said he first ran by the village's risk management insurer and village officials. While officers have what is termed a "duty to act" when called on for assistance, concerns about liability and his officers' welfare supersede that duty, Maddox said.

Earlier this year, Arther was the subject of two other, also separate investigations—one regarding allegations of road rage against a woman motorist and another about a domestic situation in Ruidoso. A man involved in the latter has retained a local attorney, though no lawsuit has been filed.

Bryant said the village investigated both the complaints and took disciplinary action against Arther of a 3-5 day suspension. Following an appeal from Arther, a village personnel board lowered the action to a 24-hour suspension (the equivalent of two 12-hour days).

Ruidoso Downs hired Arther in late 1996, only three days after he was fired from Chavez County in connection with two complaints filed against him there.



courtesy Ysabel Hernandez

The Motel Petty

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle Sept. 28, 1899.

Mrs. Susan Barber gave a delightful party at her ranch home on Three Rivers last week, beginning Thursday and lasting till Saturday. Fifteen guests from Alamogordo were entertained royally, as also

were E. J. and J. A. Gumm of this place, who were guests of the Barber ranch festivities.

Prof. T. F. Swanwick finished a two months term of school in Texas Park last Friday. He went to Picacho Monday to begin a six months term at that place.

Work on the Old Abe, Lady Godiva and the Boston Boy mines goes steadily on and White Oaks contains a less number of idle men than any town in the country.

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Sewer line repair cost bogs down two villages

Supervisory board considers \$140,000 bill for work near Wal-Mart

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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At 2 p.m. today (Wednesday), members of the board that oversees the sewer plant shared by Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs will decide in an emergency meeting who will pay for recent sewer line repairs.

Tuesday, at the first special meetings of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Joint Use Board within 24 hours, Ruidoso Downs representatives said the board should cover the cost of \$140,000 repairs to main sewer line from the board's contingency fund.

Ruidoso board members, and specifically Mayor Robert Donaldson, who also chairs the board, said they were not so sure.

"I don't believe the Joint Use Board has done anything negligent in any way," Donaldson said, adding that neither is the village of Ruidoso responsible.

"Our view is that Ruidoso Downs should go ahead and pay this and then find out who is responsible," he said.

In late August, a main sewer line broke at a lot across the road from the Wal-Mart Super Center in Ruidoso Downs. Quick repair of the broken sewer line became an issue because sewage was emptying into the Rio Ruidoso.

The village of Ruidoso Downs acted to hire a contractor, Carl Kelley Construction,

for repair of the line. But Ruidoso Downs should not have the sole responsibility for paying the bill, Ruidoso Attorney Dan Bryant said during a conference telephone call to the board meeting.

Bryant said the Joint Use Board holds a contingency fund, with a current balance of \$301,000, that should be tapped for the sewer line repairs. The fund, which is paid into by both villages every year, was created to cover joint maintenance of the sewer system.

Referring to a prior main sewer line repair in Ruidoso, Bryant said the contingency fund has historical precedent for being used for the repairs regardless of where they occur.

In addition, said Bryant, the line running through Ruidoso Downs is carrying all of the wastewater from Ruidoso to the wastewater plant located east of the Ruidoso Downs village limits.

Monday, Ruidoso Downs village trustees approved paying as much as \$50,000 to Carl Kelley Construction as a back-up in case the Joint Use Board voted against the expenditure. Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst said Tuesday the council took that action because the contractor had already gone

"Our view is that Ruidoso Downs should go ahead and pay this and then find out who is responsible."

Robert Donaldson,
Mayor of Ruidoso

three weeks without any type of payment.

Donaldson, who in later discussion seemed to be more receptive of using money from the contingency fund, said the board should not dip too deep into the fund, especially with the possibility of unexpected expenses from an ongoing \$1 million renovation project at the plant, funded largely through state environmental grants.

Additionally, he said, the type of repairs chosen by Ruidoso Downs were more costly than other possible solutions that would have been just as effective.

According to board members, the sewer line broke because of the amount of dirt piled on top of the lines and then compacted.

The dirt was moved to the lot after being excavated from the site of the Wal-Mart center.

Donaldson said Ruidoso Downs, as a village, may bear some responsibility for the line breaking because it has oversight of development, including that excavation.

Bryant said the type of repair is not the issue, because Ruidoso Downs took "responsive and rational steps" to fix the problem. As for where the responsibility rests, he said that decision may ultimately be decided in court.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Ouida Geronimo Miller

The funeral Mass for Ouida Geronimo Miller, 78, of Mescalero, was Sunday, Sept. 26, at St. Joseph's Mission. Burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Botenhagen officiating.

Mrs. Miller died Friday, Sept. 24, in Mescalero. Born Aug. 1, 1926, at Mescalero, she graduated from Phoenix Business College and had been the manager of the Mescalero Tribal Store and had worked with the Administration of Native Americans.

In 1990 she retired as director of the Elderly center of the Mescalero Apache Tribe. She had lived at Mescalero all of her life and was a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

She married Samson Miller on Dec. 30, 1948. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1989.

Survivors include four brothers, Robert Geronimo Jr., Larry Geronimo, Snyder Geronimo Sr. and Theodore Rodriguez, all of Mescalero; a sister, Eva Geronimo of Mescalero; Clay Geronimo, whom she helped raise; and a number of nieces and nephews.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso was in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999 at home.

She was born on June 16, 1918, in Oregan to John and Hattie McConnell. She was a leader in missionary work through her singing and writing.

Survivors include her husband of 10 years, Clem Weindorf of the family home; sons Daniel Opperman and his wife, Rosanna, of Gold River, Calif.; Jerry Opperman and his wife, Kathleen, of Pleasanton, Calif., and Carry McConnell of Encinitas, Calif.; brothers John McConnell and his wife, Anna, of New York, and Evan McConnell of Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Ruth Short of Normal, Ill.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and 14 foster children.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Phil Opperman, a son, Johnny Opperman; and a daughter, Billie Weindorf.

The family suggests memorials in Grace Weindorf's name to First National Bank, 1553 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, N.M. 88005; (505) 524-8000.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home.

Aneda S. Chavez

Visitation for Aneda S. Chavez, 81, of Hondo, was Sept. 27. The committal service was Sept. 28 at the Hondo Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Jones and the Rev. Jim Lindenberg officiating.

Mrs. Chavez died Friday, Sept. 24, 1999, in Roswell.

She was born July 12, 1918, in San Patricio and lived in the area all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Tinnie Baptist Church. She married Ermando Chavez on

Survivors include her husband, Ermando, of Hondo; sons Paul of Hagerman, Robert of Campbell, Calif., Oziel of Los Lunas, and Luis of San Jose, Calif.; daughters Ola Robnett of Hondo, Lillian Garcia of Ruidoso, and Lucy Edgar of Hondo; sisters Bennie Torrez of Roswell, Olympia Sanchez of Ruidoso, and Lucy Chavez of Santa Fe; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sons Abraham and Daniel Chavez; and daughters Viola Chavez and Jeanne Marquez.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Helga W. Haake

A memorial service for Helga Waldtraut Haake, 72, will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Ruidoso.

She died Friday, Sept. 17, 1999, after 10 years of struggling with Alzheimer's Disease.

Mrs. Haake was born June 16, 1927 in Neuwiedertsch, Germany.

She survived World War II and escaped from behind the Iron Curtain to America. She worked as a beautician and as a butcher for Furrs. She met her husband, Floyd, in Roswell. She always provided for the poor and down-trodden. She was ever faithful and loving to her husband. She taught her children sacrifice and the important of family and service. They will remember her smile, her joy and her example.

Survivors include her children Nancy Jane Crownover of Stuart, Okla., Floyd Haake Jr. of Carlsbad; and seven grand-

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OUR OPINION

Language, discipline and learning

Noted occasionally on this page of opinion is the opinion that public education over the years has tended to slide over a cliff of bureaucratic overkill and declining standards — that is, too many administrators, too few teachers, and the impression that nobody bothers to memorize multiplication tables anymore.

It's very easy to point to the state-mandated annual report card that compares local schools with the state and nation, but in a fashion that is almost impenetrable to any but the trained educator.

It's easier to decry such things as "social promotion" and the fact that, indeed, there are graduates of high schools (including ours) who just aren't prepared for college; and some who can barely read and write.

So, when something good and positive is happening in our school district, it behooves us to say "well done."

Such is the case of the bilingual education program started eight years ago and now flowering into an integral part of the school system, from kindergarten to high school.

Consider Irene Sutton's class at Sierra Vista Primary School. Two years her bilingual students scored among the highest of all the school's second grade classrooms on a reading checklist.

Lo and behold, when word got out parents began to scramble to get their children in the program. Principal Danny Flores recalled that by the third year there was a waiting list.

It's a far cry from the old way of teaching native Spanish-speakers: taking them out of class and automatically letting them slide behind their age group while they were force-fed English.

Impressive is the increase of native English speakers in the program — pupils whose parents simply want them to learn another language. More impressive, perhaps, is that children delight in challenges, and there is a challenge in learning another language.

It's been known almost forever that young children absorb information at a much greater rate than later in life. The 11 teachers now in the Ruidoso system are capitalizing on that ability to a marked degree. Nob Hill Early Childhood Center is testing the waters with markedly positive results, but needs more teachers to provide more time for that program. Let's hope they get them.

Meanwhile, we salute a school system that is becoming noted for its success with bilingual education. The program might even provide the kind of discipline for learning that matches memorizing the multiplication table.



YOUR OPINION

The drug problem

To the editor:

Although Mr. Boren and I disagree about which drugs should be legal, I was surprised to find we agree on several points: All drugs should be available for medical use. The current drug war is not working. We should contact Gov. Gary Johnson with our opinions.

However, if he suggests that the U. S. should emulate Turkish drug laws (a country where widespread human rights abuses, including torture, restrictions on freedom of speech and "honor" murders of women), then ... Also, the apparent success of the Dutch in controlling hard drug abuse without a major hashish abuse epidemic has led a league of 15 European cities to endorse the principle of legalized cannabis in the Frankfurt Resolution. Decriminalization of "soft" drugs is now an active political issue in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France and Australia.

... How many of the 77 million Americans who have used illegal drugs (including our present President and at least one hopeful) should we round up and send to jail? How many schools are we willing to neglect in order to expand our prison system? (U. S. Department of Education budget, \$38 billion; Drug War budget, \$34

billion-plus). How many lives and billions of dollars are we going to waste before we realize there has to be a better way?

There are a wide variety of drug policy innovations that would save tax dollars, save lives, protect children and improve public safety, but politicians must first realize that police and prisons are not the solution for all our social problems. ...

As a free society, we should also embrace an honest and open discussion about drug policy options, spending more money on the same model while expecting different results is just not rational.

Susan S. Ruch
Ruidoso

What profit sharing?

To the editor:

The Sept. 15 article in the *Ruidoso News* on the convention hotel covered a quickly called 25-minute meeting of the village council. Had this meeting been a public meeting, questions could have been asked and answered but were not. The main focus by the mayor, that Ruidoso would not participate in the profit sharing of the hotel, was wrong, since profit sharing is not involved.

The original lease would cause the hotel to pay Ruidoso 2 percent of any excess if the

gross receipts amounted to more than \$2.5 million. Profit was not a factor. At the final meeting (public) where the hotel lease was signed there were a number of amendments approved; however, there was no mention of a change in the \$2.4 million agreement.

However, when a copy of the final lease was obtained several weeks later, a change in the override was included. The \$2.4 million override figure was changed to \$2.9 million override. This meant that room rents would have to amount to an excess of this figure before the 2 percent would apply for Ruidoso: Comments made that Ruidoso would receive nothing further concluded by an agreement that was added to the final lease that had not appeared in the original lease.

This change was as follows: Under "Terms of Lease and Percentage of Gross" there appeared paragraph F-1: "The base amount shall be first adjusted for expansion increase by multiplying the Base Amount by the Expansion Increase. Expansion Increase shall be a.) the number of rooms existing on the Anniversary Date in the year rent is calculated, divided by b.) the number of guest rooms existing in the Hotel as of the completion date."

This agreement in the final hotel lease would about guaran-

tee that Ruidoso would receive no override from hotel rentals.

The public should be kept informed.

J. A. "Al" Junge
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Telephone sympathy

To the editor:

I can readily understand Patricia Ortiz' use of "foul language" and dealing with GTE. Dealing with GTE would drive a saint to profanity!

I have had phone service in 10 states — Hawaii (before it was a state) and two Canadian provinces — spanning 50 years' time and I have never before experienced such a low level of competence.

Seeming endless waiting, while being tortured by irritating voiced actors trying to sell call-waiting or caller-ID, makes any sort of call to the company a thing to be dreaded and avoided unless absolutely, critically necessary.

Then, when one has actually waited long enough to get to a real person, they seem totally incapable of solving the simplest problem, so that one feels that one is still talking to a machine.

I surely do wish Ms. Ortiz the very best of luck. I think she showed considerable restraint by not throwing the phone through a window... or at someone.

S. Conine
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BY JEFF BINGAMAN
U. S. SENATOR, NEW MEXICO

In my travels around New Mexico, I have been fortunate to meet many of the police officers and sheriff's deputies who put their lives on the line every day to protect our neighborhoods and families.

Everywhere I go, I hear the same comment from law enforcement agencies: "The more resources we have to maintain adequate staffing levels and acquire the equipment to do our jobs, the better we can protect the community." Fortunately, Congress has heard this message and we have been working over the past several years to provide police departments the resources and tools to keep our neighborhoods safe.

In 1994, Congress passed a law to put 100,000 cops on the beat nationwide, including New Mexico. The program created by this law is called Community Oriented Policing Services, or COPS.

It provides funds to help law enforcement agencies hire more officers by paying for three quarters of the salary and benefits of a new officer for three years. Since 1994, New Mexico has benefited tremendously from COPS funding. More than 90 percent of New Mexico law enforcement agencies — includ-

ing agencies at the state, county, village and tribal levels — have taken advantage of this program and together these jurisdictions have been awarded a total of \$40 million to hire more than 680 police officers.

Parts of New Mexico are growing rapidly, and at the same time most of our state can still be considered rural.

Both of those factors have presented New Mexico law enforcement with challenges. Small police departments are often responsible for protecting vast areas. These departments benefit substantially from COPS funds. For instance, San Juan County's Sheriff's Department has been able to hire 18 deputies with the help of these resources. Santa Clara Pueblo has been able to hire eight full-time and five part-time police officers.

In urban areas, the COPS program is about more than just putting additional cops in police cruisers around town. Community policing is about putting more cops on regular neighborhood beats so they can get to know residents and spot trouble before it escalates.

Police officers who have a regular presence in the community get to know the good neighbors and the trouble makers. Rather than responding as strangers to a crime after it hap-

pens, these officers are out there working with the local residents to prevent crime before it occurs. This style of policing has proven effective in the toughest neighborhoods of our cities.

COPS funding has also been used to help police departments buy basic safety equipment and crime-fighting technology. I recently visited the police department in Grants, N.M., which has been able to use COPS funds to buy several bullet-proof vests.

The bottom line is that COPS funding has allowed many New Mexico communities to protect their streets and and

police officers, but there is still more to be done. That's why when the funding ran out for this program earlier this summer, I supported an amendment in the Senate that would make additional funds available to New Mexico police agencies.

The amendment extends the program for one more year, setting aside \$385 million to hire about 4,000 police officers nationwide. These resources will allow local law enforcement personnel to continue strengthening local crime-fighting efforts. That, in turn, means our homes, streets and neighborhoods will be better protected.

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Commission, rancher compromise on road

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A months-long debate over a request to close a road ended recently with a compromise that seemed to satisfy both sides.

Monte Garrett wanted to close County Road BO41 leading to his house and state public lands from State Highway 247. But Lincoln County commissioners were reluctant to cut off access to the state land amid objections from state Game and Fish officials.

But Garrett and commissioners have agreed to close the road starting from the point where it enters private land a second time, more than 4 miles from the highway and leads to the Justice Ranch headquarters.

"My client has had security problems on his ranch," said attorney Don Dutton, who represents Garrett. "He lives seven miles from the highway and 28 miles from Corona. It's very remote. How would you like to wake up and find some rope missing, or a pail or a yearling calf, or your windmill and pipeline damaged?"

The compromise will allow Garrett to exercise his private

property rights, but not interfere with hunting on public land, Dutton said.

He asked the county to put up a sign indicating where county maintenance ends and Garrett will get signs signaling the road continues north through private property.

Game Warden Dale Bode said his office has no objections to the new agreement.

Jerry Carroll of Oscura, who strongly objected to cutting off access to public land, said he also supports private property rights, and has no objection to the new concept.

Ralph Romero, speaking for the county road review committee, said while the committee recommended against a full road closing, members have no objections to the partial closing.

The first two miles of the road that crosses the Justice Ranch will remain open, as will the next 2 3/4 miles over state land.

At the point it re-enters the ranch, it will be closed.

"We suggest some sort of barrier to mark the end of the private land," he said, adding that there is ample space for vehicles to turn around at the end of the public portion.

Rodents, scientists see different kinds of winter ahead

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Field rodents are searching for winter burrows and chipmunks are laying in nuts and seeds, but nature may be playing a big trick on the busy little critters.

Officials with the Center for Long Range Climate Prediction in Washington, D.C., say indicators point to a warmer and dryer winter than usual.

"What we're looking at for October is slightly warmer and dryer than normal," said James Wallman, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Albuquerque.

"We don't do these prediction, they come from the climate center," he said Wednesday. "For the ... winter season through December and into next year it's more of the same, drier and warmer."

"They're looking at La Niña. It's still there, although it's gradually weakening, but not as fast as anticipated."

La Niña, a condition of cold winds

and water in the Pacific, translates to dry weather for the Southwest. El Niño, on the other hand, is a warm wind and water phenomenon that brings more moisture.

Ruidoso recorded higher than normal moisture this summer, said Charles Liles, also with the National Weather Service. The August rainfall total hit 4.39 inches compared to the long-term average of 4.20 inches. Overall, during the summer, Ruidoso received 118 percent of its normal precipitation, he said Thursday.

"A line seemed to run from Capulin in the northeast (New Mexico) to Albuquerque and over to Ruidoso," Liles said. "Everything west of that line was really wet, as much as 200 percent of normal."

Capitan registered about normal in August with 8.32 inches of rain, but Carrizozo reaped a bonanza, recording 3.79 inches compared to the long-term average of 2.37 inches, he said.

Although the prediction center is saying overall warmer and dryer weather, Liles said with La Niña, cold weather sitting over Alaska occasionally may drop down and deliver some Arctic outbreaks of extremely cold weather.

"That may be what the wildlife is preparing for," he said.

Larry Cordova, wildlife biologist with the U.S. Forest Service at the Smokey Bear Ranger District on the Lincoln National Forest, said he's seeing a lot of gathering activity among red squirrels and chipmunks.

"They're very active getting and storing cones and seeds," he said. "They may have been triggered by the cold morning temperatures we've been having. It may get warmer and they may slow down again."

"You always hear there's nothing scientific about watching the wildlife and plants to gauge if we're going to have a hard winter, but it's often the case that the wildlife knows best."

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Mescalero Apaches open new housing area for 32 families

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Sandra Enjady is lucky. She's been waiting only two years for a home on the Mescalero Apache reservation. Enjady and her son, Thurman Paz, received the keys to their new four-bedroom home Tuesday from Freddie Kaydahzinne, head of housing for the tribe. They were one of 30 families ready to move into the \$5 million White Mountain housing project that has taken two years to complete, from

site selection, studies and paperwork through construction. A Mutual Help Ownership Program, the complex was put together by the housing division with the help of money from the federal Housing and Urban Development Department. The Indian Health Service installed the water and sewer service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs developed roads and driveways, Kaydahzinne said. The building area, north of the Mescalero settlement on a reservation road long used as a

shortcut to the Inn of the Mountain Gods, always was a favorite of the housing director, he said. Ten years ago, he tried to win tribal council approval of the site for new homes after taking the late tribal president Wendell Chino for a drive through the area. But the council rejected the site, because of the wildlife. Four years ago, Kaydahzinne tried again. He and Chino took another drive and discussed the possibility of a housing cluster on one side of the road and a new school on the other, Kaydahzinne said. This time he asked the council to weigh what is more important - wildlife or homes for the people - in view of the shrinking number of developable acres available on the reservation.

"We have families who have been waiting 14 years for their own homes," he said last week before the ribbon-cutting that opened the development. All but two of the 32 homes built have been assigned.

About 150 families applied and 200 are on a waiting list for any homes that become available, he said.

"This is the last of the HUD homes under the 1937 act."

Freddie Kaydahzinne, tribal housing director

"This is the last of the HUD homes under the 1937 Housing Act," Kaydahzinne said. The difference this time is that because the tribe donated the land, tribal members are buying the houses and will be able to pass them down to their children.

From now on, Mescalero will operate under the 1996 Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act. The new act is more flexible in that tribes can create their own housing authorities, but it also places more of the burden on Indian groups, because they must find their own financing. HUD will continue to guarantee the loans, he said. If someone defaults on a loan, the tribe has the first chance to take over the loan and resell the home to another tribal member, he said.

Tribal Council Member Arthur "Butch" Blazer suggest-

ed a future approach could be to sell lumber from the tribal sawmill at a reduced price to tribal members who want to build their own homes.

To qualify for the houses in the White Mountain complex, families were required to have a good credit rating, meet certain family sizes and have the income to make the payments, Kaydahzinne said.

The tribe is 30 years behind the rest of America in developing housing, because, when the original housing act was passed in 1937, it didn't apply to Native Americans, he said.

That changed in the 1960s when Wendell Chino and the late Sen. Clinton P. Anderson introduced an amendment later approved by Congress that allowed HUD to accept Indians, Kaydahzinne said.

But problems cropped up because the Mescalero Apache Tribe lived on land held in trust and the regulations never quite fit until the 1996 Act was approved, he said.

Kaydahzinne, tribal President Sara Misquez and Council Member Doralyn Simmons urged the new homeowners to take care of their houses and to guard the integrity of their neighborhood to ensure they remain safe environments for their children.

The spacious units feature cathedral ceilings, wood burning stoves in the living room, hookups for washer and dryers, bathrooms with showers on lower floors and with baths on upper floors in the two-story models, carpeted stairs and linoleum floors.

The project consists of six four-bedroom homes, 16 three-bedroom and 10 two-bedroom models built by Sours Construction of Albuquerque and designed by David Sloan.

"We will continue to work on providing housing for our people," Kaydahzinne said. "When 150 families are without housing and we can only build 32, someone gets mad."

"We will continue to solidly our economy, our educational goals and improve our social environment."



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Bradley to speak
New Mexico Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley will be the guest speaker at the Lincoln County Republican Party's First Monday meeting Oct. 4. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club. Members and prospective members may reserve a place now for the group's Christmas party, Dec. 13. The price is \$25 per person for a buffet at the Alto Country Club. Party officials promise entertainment, Christmas carols and a silent auction.

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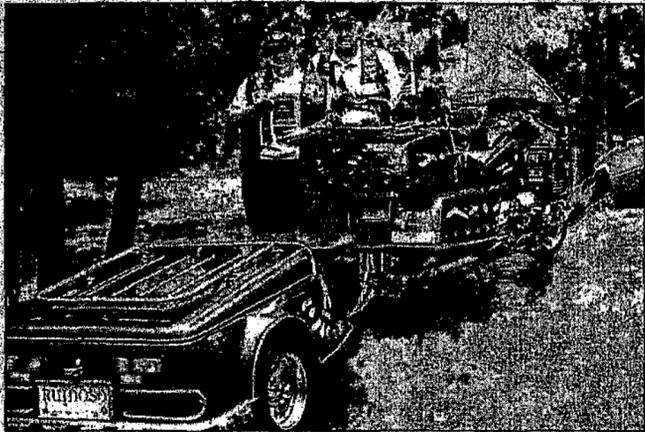
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Ric and Linda Berglund of Ruidoso show off their motorcycle-trailer ride. It won first in class during the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally earlier this month.

'Best Dressed' title for locals

Linda and Ric Berglund of Ruidoso won first place at the recent Golden Aspen Rally for their 1995 1500SE Honda Goldwing motorcycle in the Best Dressed Trailer Rig division.

The trophy was presented Sept. 16 at the rally. The name of their ride is "Ruidoso Red." They have decorated their Goldwing and matching Escapade trailer with Native American and Ruidoso mountain designs.

Ric Berglund bought the Goldwing when he and Linda were "courting." They have gradually added chrome and air brush murals to the machine for more than two years since their marriage. The couple even took their honeymoon trip to the Hill Country of Texas on the "Wing." Ric Berglund is the gifted program teacher and golf coach at Capitan. Linda Berglund is a registered nurse working for Dr. Dennis Worthington and teaching diabetes-related subjects at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Both feel the most important thing in cruising is motor-

cycle safety. They say they wear their helmets at all times, take frequent stops to enjoy the scenery, and get off the bike when they are tired. Both practice defensive motor cycle riding.

The Berglunds are hoping to start a local riding group here in Ruidoso. People interested can call the Berglunds at (505) 258-5189.

VILLAGE BRIEFS

ENMU studies village recycling in partnership

In a new partnership between the village of Ruidoso and Eastern New Mexico University, students at the Ruidoso campus will complete a study of markets for recyclable materials and provide it to the village.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said college administrator Jim Miller approached the village about providing the study, which will include New Mexico recycling markets as well as those in nearby states.

A few weeks ago, Donaldson announced that the village would discontinue collection of some recyclable materials, including plastic, because there was not a market and the materials were going into the landfill. Miller told the Ruidoso Village Council that about six sociology students will research recycling opportunities that would allow the village to resume recycling at least at a break-even cost.

Waterline work slated

Work is to begin soon on 2,000 feet of water line replacement on Roswell Street, Village Manager Alan Briley said recently.

A subcontractor for the village of Ruidoso will do the work and will be paid through bonds purchased with the village's 1-cent gross receipts supplemental tax.

The village will send notices to residents along the road about the construction work schedule, Briley said.

Parking lot requirements set for mobile vendors

Ruidoso village councilors recently approved an ordinance establishing minimum parking lot space requirements for mobile vendors outside of the midtown area.

Village staff told the council the ordinance was needed because current regulations did not have rules for parking lot space requirements for mobile vendors outside of the midtown shopping district. In midtown, there are no parking lot requirements for businesses.

Under the new ordinance mobile vendors will be required to provide five parking spaces.

New sewer policies

The first of three proposed

policy changes discussed by the village council on Sept. 14 would allow new sewer connections in areas being annexed by Ruidoso. Councilors directed village attorneys to draft an amendment to allow that change, Village Clerk Tammie Maddox said.

Councilors decided to rewrite the fee schedule for dye tests to determine whether a home is on village sewer lines or a septic tank.

Under the new wording, which must come before the council as an ordinance amendment, the village will pay for half the test and the property owner the other half.

A sub-committee will continue to study a third proposed policy change, Maddox said.

The policy change regards how a private property owner should be compensated when others tie on to a sewer line extended by the property owner but then given over to the village for maintenance, Maddox said.

Split vote kills expanded banner ordinance

In a split vote, Ruidoso village councilors on Sept. 14 did not have enough votes to pass an ordinance amendment for banner regulations.

The amendment was to allow

organizations to put up banners in the villages for up to 56 days in any time increments they would like. Currently, regulations specify banner permits for up to four times a year.

Councilors Bob Sterchi, Bill Chance and Frank Cummins voted for the amendment. Councilors Linda Flack and Leon Eggleston voted against it. Councilor Ron Anderson was out of town. Though more voted for the amendment than against, Village Clerk Tammie Maddox said at least four votes were needed for its passage.

During a public hearing before the vote, no one from the audience spoke on the issue, though Flack, Eggleston and Mayor Robert Donaldson expressed either a past and current opposition to the use of advertising banners in Ruidoso.

After the meeting, Flack said she voted against the amendment because she is basically against any use of banners in the village, but added that many of the recent banners in midtown were done with taste.

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Aspenfest '99

Catching a glimpse of the aspens during Aspenfest

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Visitors to Ruidoso celebrating Aspenfest this weekend may see a few of the quaking trees of gold as they drive around town, but the main treasure lies higher in the mountains.

Those willing to undertake a three-hour hike on Argentine Trail can reap the rewards of being surrounded by aspens just before the path ascends to intersect with Crest Trail.

Invest another hour on the trail by continuing to Crest and be treated to spectacular views of the lava field west of Carrizozo and the gypsum dunes of White Sands Monument to the south.

The Lincoln National Forest offers aspen groves with easier access by car. Try Monjeau Peak, reached by Monjeau Road off Ski Run Road, about two miles north of Ruidoso.

Or continue on Ski Run Road just short of Ski Apache Resort where stands of aspens line the road. Nogal Canyon off State Highway 37 northwest of Ruidoso also nurtures some groves, said Matt Reidy, timber ranger for the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest.

Trees in draws where colder air sinks and throws the aspens into dormancy, will change color from green to gold first, Reidy said.

"In most parts of the

country, one can expect the color change to start in mid-September and early October," said Dr. Stan Krugman, Forest Service volunteer. "In areas of severe drought there may well be an earlier than normal color change associated with moisture stress. Color changes primarily are brought on by the increasing hours of darkness, but the timing and length of the fall color season also is affected by local weather."

Reidy said, "Aspens grow at higher elevations of about 8,700 feet. To grow them lower, you must tend them, protect them and water them."

"They make great forage for deer and elk, especially as seedlings and saplings, usually because all of the other forage begins disappearing."

The deer and elk will eat the aspen leaves and bark. The latter contains proteins and carbohydrates needed as they prepare for winter, he said. Even when there is snow on the ground, the ungulates will paw through the snow looking for fallen aspen leaves, Reidy said.

"Aspens are beautiful trees, but we've had some problems with aspen rot and generally, they are short-lived, about 70 to 100 years," he said.

They spread underground from tubers, as do their relatives, the poplars. Some aspens in the Rocky Mountains have grown from the same genetic stock for

more than 100 years, he said. Leaves of significantly different shades of green indicate different genetic stocks, he said.

Local aspens are called by many names—trembling aspen, golden aspen and mountain aspen. They're in the same family as balsam poplars, Reidy said. Another tree that many newcomers think are aspens—especially as they turn gold and shake in the wind each fall—are Lombardy poplars, used in Lincoln County frequently as wind breaks. They also have lighter bark, but their branches grow all along the tree trunk instead of higher up like aspens.

For a guided tour, try Ascendade this weekend in Cloudcroft. Tours leave Upper Karr Recreational Area at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Drivers also can search for the colors on their own from the Sunspot Scenic Byway and State Highway 150 just outside Cloudcroft. That village can be reached by State Highway 244 off U.S. 70 before it passes through Mescalero, southwest west of Ruidoso.

The Argentine trail head is found by turning off State Highway 37 on Bonito Lake Road, also called Forest Road 107, and then going beyond the lake and Bonito Stables to a parking area with horse corrals.

For more information or maps, stop at the ranger office on Mechem Drive just north of the Cree Meadows



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Visitors of the area can find aspens in a full regalia of color at several areas around Lincoln County.

Drive traffic light.

For general information on fall vegetation changes, a fall color hotline at (800) 354-4595 provides weekly

updates throughout the nation, or check the World Wide Web at:

www.fs.fed.us/news/fall.shtml



ASPENFEST

Saturday, Oct. 2

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

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

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. ... Chill Cook-off, Tall Pines RV Park on Sudderth Drive.

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

Sunday, Oct. 3

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

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Scoreboard

Saturday
Prep volleyball
Ruidoso def. Cobre, 3-1
Capitan Classic Tournament, Championship - Capitan def. Aztec, 3-0. Third-place match: Magdalena def. Carrizozo, 3-1. Consolation: Cloudercroft def. Grady, 3-0. Seventh-place: Elida def. San Jon, 3-1.
All-tournament team: Capitan - Lindsey Bush, Shawna Schreengost, Krystal Roybal; Aztec - Leslie Lake, Alicia Teakell, Lori Noland; Carrizozo - Renee Rael, Brooke Holland; Elida - Marissa Clemons; Grady - Aerica Varble; Magdalena - Monica Marthelli; Cloudercroft - Robin Anders.

Running
Run for the BEACH results
• Women - top 3 finishers in age group 18 and under: Brook Lewick, 31:24; Paige Jones, 32:37; Calla Hall, 61:24. 19-29: Lori Stout, 23:50; Carrie Plumley, 25:53.
30-39: Rebecca Forster, 22:50; Monica Cromer, 23:15; Sean Baker, 25:56.
40-49: Becky Lewis, 24:09; Cheryl Petree, 25:03; Lisa Smith, 32:00.
50-59: Cathi McIntosh, 29:30; Carole Ann Benham, 35:58; Victoria Hise, 37:31.
60-69: Mary Ellen McKay, 47:45; Charlene Creach, 48:37; Bobbie Millburn, 50:17.
70 and over: Nancy Collins, 32:36
• Men - top 3 finishers in age group 18 and under: Alexander Nocella, 31:21; Jasper Riddle, 40:57; Aaron Bryant, 46:40.
19-29: Lornie Camacho, 21:06; Alejandro Veverino, 21:14; Juan Gomez, 23:27.
30-39: Phil Jones, 22:23; Troy Landava, 29:05; George Olivas, 29:33.
40-49: Jesse Sandoval, 21:34; Tony Recker, 22:52; Terry Franklin, 25:09.
50-59: Bob Wilkins, 23:46; Delton Estes, 27:00; Don St. John, 28:35.
60-69: Stretch Meadows, 27:01; Dave Russell, 29:40; Mac McDougal, 36:27.
* Indicates fastest in gender class

Prep football
Floyd 46, Carrizozo 38
Friday
Prep volleyball
Silver def. Ruidoso, 3-0
Capitan def. Hagerman, 3-0
Prep football
Ruidoso 56, Alb. Academy 7
Reserve 58, Mescalero 13
Thursday
Prep football
Artesia JV 34, Capitan 14

This week

Thursday
Prep volleyball
Capitan at Cloudercroft (F, JV, V), 4 p.m.
Carrizozo at Vaughn (JV, V), 4 p.m.
Friday
Prep football
Ruidoso at Hobbs, 7:30 p.m.
Carrizozo vs. Ramah, 7 p.m.
Capitan at Dexter, 7 p.m.
Saturday
Prep soccer
Ruidoso at Artesia, 2 p.m.
Prep football
Mescalero at Faith Temple, 1 p.m.
Prep volleyball
Ruidoso vs. NMMI (JV, V), 11 a.m.
Carrizozo vs. Hagerman (JV, V), 2 p.m.
Prep cross country
Ruidoso at Lubbock Inv., 10 a.m.

Pecking order

Ruidoso Coed Softball League
Gold Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
CoNads	7	1	.875
Hit n Run	7	1	.875
Hornies	4	4	.500
Guns n Roses	3	5	.375
Kings & Queens	2	6	.250
Angels	1	7	.125

Monday, Sept. 27 results
Hit n Run 19, Angels 4
Kings and Queens 23, Guns and Roses 13
Angels 12, Kings and Queens 11
CoNads 16, Hornies 8
CoNads 14, Hit n Run 2
Guns and Roses 21, Hornies 7

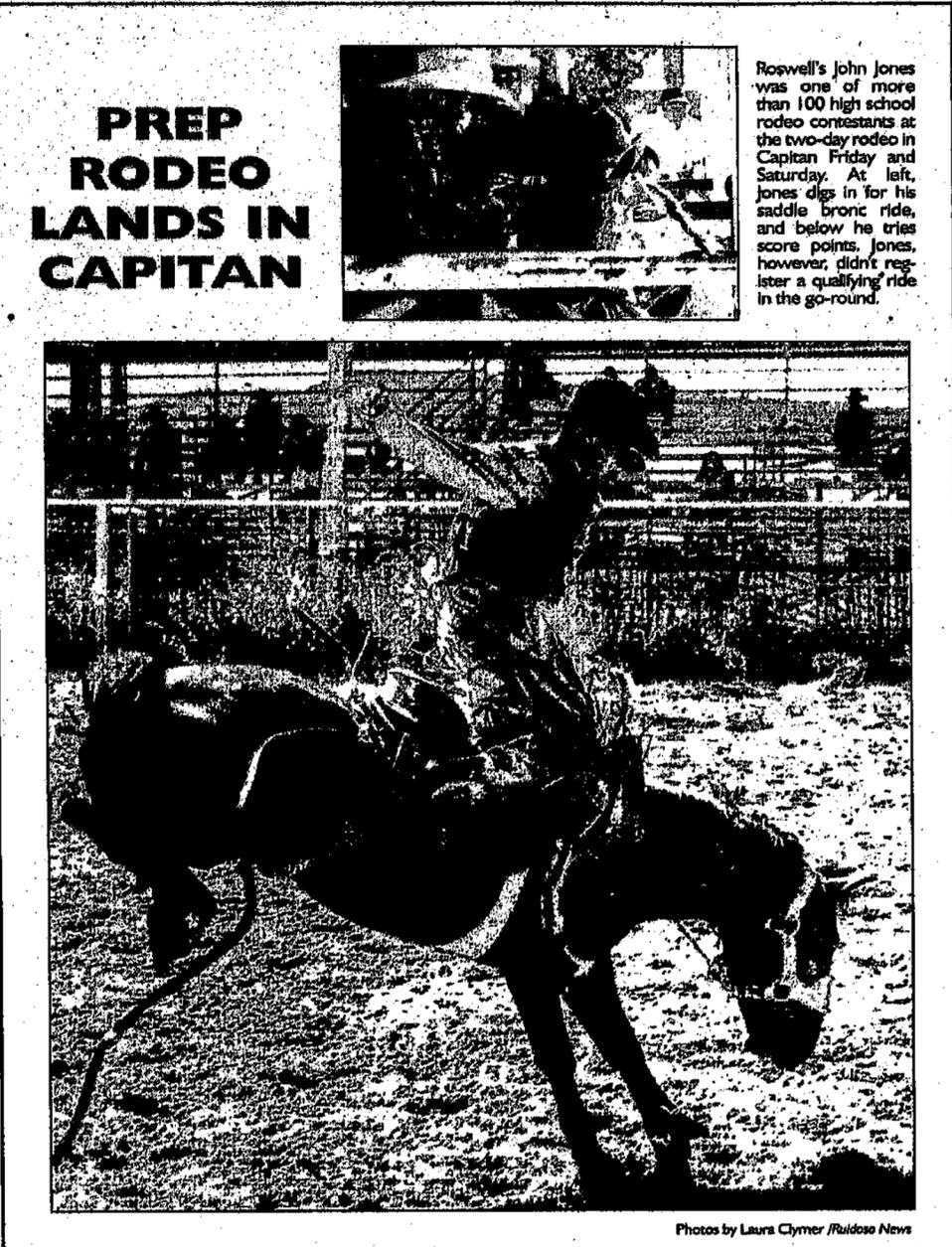
Silver Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Regulators	9	1	.900
The Dawgs	7	3	.700
Misfits	6	4	.600
Loungs Lizards	5	5	.500
Vial-Mart	2	8	.200
Vandals	1	9	.100

Regulators win the Silver Division

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.



PREP RODEO LANDS IN CAPITAN



Roswell's John Jones was one of more than 100 high school rodeo contestants at the two-day rodeo in Capitan Friday and Saturday. At left, Jones digs in for his saddle bronc ride, and below he tries score points. Jones, however, didn't register a qualifying ride in the go-round.

Photos by Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Service errors trip up Warriors

• The Warriors earn a split on first district road trip to Silver and Cobre.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso volleyball team spent most of Monday's practice taking aim from the service line. After committing too many service errors in their opening District 3AAA match with Silver, the Warriors refocused their energies on serving. In volleyball, only the serving team can score points. Missed serves result in missed opportunities, and that's what happened to Ruidoso Friday in Silver City. Silver's Colts dismissed the Warriors in three games 15-2, 15-8, 15-9. Ruidoso helped the Colts' cause by missing four serves in the first game alone.

"For varsity we need to be a lot better. One missed serve is kind of too many," Ruidoso coach Fran Webb said. Other than serving woes, Webb said her team played well. Middle hitters Julie Miller and Leah Miller did their parts along the net, and the Warriors' backcourt coverage was solid as well. "I still think we can beat them," Webb said of the Colts. Ruidoso bounced back from Friday's loss with a victory over Cobre Saturday. The Warriors used four games to down the Indians, 15-11, 15-5, 6-15, 15-10. Cobre, which was an unknown quantity for Webb and the Warriors going in to the match, put up a fight at first. "We may have been a little flat," Webb said. "We didn't know what to expect from

Cobre." Regardless, Ruidoso rose to the challenge and turned away the pesky Indians. Webb said she was real pleased with the team's road split. The Warriors moved to 8-3 overall and 1-1 in district play. Ruidoso played Artesia Tuesday and then hosts New Mexico Military Institute Saturday before resuming its district campaign Oct. 5 against Hot Springs in Truth or Consequences. **DRUMBEATS:** The Ruidoso freshman picked up a pair of wins on the Silver/Cobre road trip; one the hard way and the other the easy way. The Warrior freshmen beat Silver in three games, 2-1, and then claimed a forfeit win at Cobre. The Ruidoso junior varsity split like the varsity, losing at Silver in straight games and winning at Cobre in two games.



Capitan's Holly Schlarb sets up teammate Shawna Schreengost during the Tigers' semi-final match with Magdalena. Capitan went undefeated en route to its third straight Capitan Classic Tournament title.

The Tigers (9-2 overall) open District 6AA play Thursday in Cloudercroft.

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Bombs away

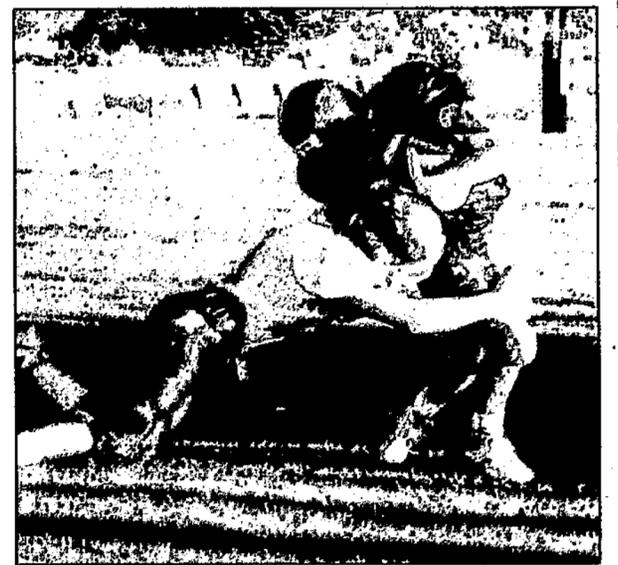
Ruidoso's passing attack overwhelms Academy, 56-7. Warriors move to 5-0.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

By halftime of Friday's Class AAA football game between No. 3 Ruidoso and winless Albuquerque Academy, a trio of Ruidoso Warriors had the kind of numbers other prep football players can only wish for. In just two quarters, Ruidoso quarterback Todd Schrader tossed five touchdowns for 380 yards - a dream game for most high school players. Schrader's favorite target, J.R. Floyd had six catches to his credit, four of which went the distance to paydirt. And, senior Warrior Frizzell Frizzell picked off three Academy passes by halftime and intercepted a fourth in the second half - a dream season for most others. All those gaudy numbers resulted in a 56-7 Ruidoso victory over the Chargers at W.D. Horton Stadium. After the game, Floyd, Class AAA's leading receiver going in, admitted that he has never had a game like that before. "Not even close," Floyd said. Floyd and Schrader are no strangers. Since they were freshmen, the junior duo has played catch, so to speak. Ruidoso coach Les Carter said each week his young quarterback continues to impress him. "He just keeps doing things that I don't understand,"

Carter said in amazement after the game. "He's got great timing with his receivers." While the Ruidoso offense scored nearly at will, the Warrior defense did its part as well. The defensive allowed just 26 yards in rushing and 147 yards in passing. "Everybody goes after the ball. Everybody wants to have their points on the board for the tackles," Frizzell said, describing Ruidoso's swarming defense. This Friday, however, the Warriors will meet up with an opponent headed in the opposite direction of Academy, literally and figuratively. The resurgent Class AAAA Hobbs Eagles (4-1) are fresh off a 28-14 win over rival Lovington. Senior running back John Warner rushed for 161 yards and two touchdowns for the Eagles in the win. Ruidoso won last year's meeting between the two schools 44-8. **Other prep games** Artesia's junior varsity squad held Capitan (1-4) scoreless in the second half for a 34-14 win Sept. 23. The Tigers had four touchdowns called back because of penalties. "We're snake bit and we're having a hard time finding a way to make our own luck," Tiger coach Ed Davis said. Saturday, Floyd rallied from a 30-14 halftime deficit to beat Carrizozo (3-1) 46-38 in six-man football.

Homecoming spoiler



Reserve's Ryan Griffin wraps up Mescalero's Joshua Valdez during a six-man game between the two schools Friday. The more experienced Reserve Mountaineers ruined the Chiefs' homecoming with a 58-13 win. Mescalero (0-4) travels to Portales for a game with Faith Temple Saturday.

Tigers' flawless play a Classic

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPITAN - Playing better and better as the weekend wore on, the Capitan Tiger volleyball team successfully defended its Capitan Classic Tournament title Saturday. The Tigers were perfect through pool play, posting a 6-0 mark Friday, and then never dropped a match, much less a game, the rest of the way. In the tournament finals, Capitan delivered Class AAA Aztec only its second loss of the season, 15-10, 15-13, 15-4. The Tigers improved to 9-2 overall as they head into the start of District 6AA play Thursday in Cloudercroft. "Considering the experience we lost from the year before and the athleticism, I'm

really impressed with how we're playing right now," Tiger coach Bryan Massé said. "I'm mainly impressed with how much mentally we've grown. We've cut down on making mistakes. I think we've learned more from our two losses than from all of our wins." Capitan's improved play comes right when its about to embark on the district campaign. The Tigers head to Bear country Thursday for a match with Cloudercroft, a team they beat in the quarterfinals of the Classic, 15-9, 15-9, 15-2. "We have to make sure we don't have a letdown there," Massé said of Thursday's match. "We have to be ready to play. Cloudercroft is scrappy so you have to be on your toes." The Bears went on to win

the consolation bracket for fifth-place at Capitan Classic. They defeated Grady in three straight. Massé is happy with how the Tigers are playing, but that doesn't mean he's satisfied. "We can still turn it up a couple of notches and make some improvements," he said. Even though the Tigers' game at the net, led by junior middle hitter Lindsey Bush and senior Shawna Schreengost, dominated other teams at the Capitan Classic, Massé said the real keys to Capitan's success were passing and serving. "We made Aztec look worse than they are because we didn't give them any room to breathe," Massé said about the tournament final.

CoNads win silver at coed state tourney; Hit n Run third in B/C

A pair of local teams garnered trophies at the Fall State Coed Softball Tournament played Saturday and Sunday at Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

In the recreation or class D division, CoNads took second place, losing the championship to Lazy Lizards of Deming. The CoNads posted a 4-2 weekend slate.

Hit n Run, competing in class B/C, upset a pair of teams en route to a third-place finish. Mescalero-based Hit n Run finished 3-2 overall.

In all, 31 teams from around the state competed in the two-division tournament.

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation sports coordinator Claudia Branum said the tournament went off without a hitch.

"People really enjoyed their time up here. I've gotten a lot of compliments and calls,"

Branum said.

This was the first state tournament hosted by Ruidoso since 1989. It was also the biggest state tournament ever, said Kevin Naegele, New Mexico state director for the United States Sports Specialty Association.

Hit n Run and CoNads advanced to their respective winners' bracket final with 3-0 records Saturday, but then both fell to the eventual champion in their respective classes.

Hit n Run pulled off victories over Silverados of Alamogordo 20-12 and Vern's Bunch of Albuquerque 20-16 to open the tournament. Hit n Run then upset Chixx and Stixx of Clovis, 17-16, when Monica Gutierrez knocked in Rodney Pena with two outs in the last inning of play. That sent Hit n Run to a showdown with Cruces Crew Sunday morning.

Cruces Crew turned the table on Hit n Run, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning for a 8-7 win.

Sent to the losers' bracket, Hit n Run faced an avenging Chixx and Stixx crew. Chixx and Stixx pounded out 18 runs and Hit n Run's bats fell silent. Hit n Run lost 18-3.

Cruces Crew downed Chixx and Stixx for the class B/C title.

In addition to handing out team trophies and individual awards, Branum also awarded two sportsmanship trophies. McVay won sportsmanship for class B/C, while the Regulators of Camp Sierra Blanca took home sportsmanship for class D.

The Regulators, composed of Camp Sierra Blanca employees and some of the camp's juvenile offenders, finished seventh overall with a 2-2 record.



Members of Hit n Run (from left): back row - Rodney Pena, Luke Saenz, Mike Torres and Arnold Saenz; middle row - Beckie Martinez, Kody Taylor, Monica Gutierrez and Lorenzo Saenz; front row - Laura Clymer, Gleda Bob, Chris Hugar and Sharon Saenz.

Fall Coed State Softball Tournament at Eagle Creek Sports Complex, Sept. 25-26

Local teams in bold with tournament record in parentheses.

Class B/C final results

1. Cruces Crew
2. Chixx and Stixx
3. Hit n Run (3-2)
4. Vern's Bunch
5. Players
6. Sting
7. Guess Who
8. McVay
9. Outsiders
10. Silverados
11. Rock n Roll
12. CCS Eagles
13. Campas
14. Cleats and Cleavage
15. Babes and Burns

Class D final results

1. Lazy Lizards
2. CoNads (4-2)
3. FX's
4. Team Lazy
5. Wild Bunch
6. Guns n Roses (2-2)
7. Regulators (2-2)
8. Hornies (2-2)
9. Grey's
10. Kings and Queens (1-2)
11. Budmyster
12. Rebels
13. Silver Bullets
14. Big Time Players
15. Loungs Bards (0-2)
16. The Dawgs (0-2)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, Sept. 29

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

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.

Pre-School Story Hour
2-3 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.

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.

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, Oct. 2

ENMU Upward Bound Meeting
9 a.m. to noon at the Portales, NM Campus. For more information call (505) 562-2452.

Aspenfest
Festivities all day long. Parade at 10 a.m., Rod Run & Car Show in Schoolhouse Park opens at 10 a.m.; Chili Cookoff 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. in Tall Pines RV Park on Sudderth; Arts & Crafts Fair 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. across from The Gazebo Shopping Center.

Ruidoso Public Library
Closed in observance of Aspenfest. See you at the parade!

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.

Community Bible Study
6:45 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Coffee and an introduction to an inter-denominational six-week study of the book of Philippians. 336-1496 or 336-9182.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 5

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.

Lodgers' Tax Committee Meeting
2:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Chuckwagons of the West Jamboree
4:30 p.m. gates open at the Flying J Ranch, dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and the shows start at 7:30 p.m. You won't want to miss this gathering of the "best of the west" chuckwagon dinner show groups. 336-4330.

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. This free parenting 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, Oct. 6

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

Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group Meeting
10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Virginia Mehaffie will review "Jewel" by Bret Lott. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Scenic Byways Committee Meeting
2 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.

Chuckwagons of the West Jamboree
4:30 p.m. gates open at the Flying J Ranch, dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and the shows start at 7:30 p.m. You won't want to miss this gathering of the "best of the west" chuckwagon dinner show groups. 336-4330.

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, Oct. 7

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.

RSVP Board Meeting
Noon at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth.

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
6:30 p.m. dinner at the Great Wall Restaurant. 378-8025.

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

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Altrusa Club Low-Cost Mammogram
Low cost mammograms sponsored by Altrusa and LCMC for women ages 30-64 starting Monday, Oct. 4 and ending Friday, Oct. 29. Cost \$55. Call Diane for appointments on 258-4210.

All Fired Up! Ceramics and Art
Classes and demonstrations ongoing for all ages. Call for info 257-9014 or stop in at the Timbers Mall.

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. Thanks to all our patrons who donated items for the C.P.L. annual yard sale. It was a big success. * 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 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 1-800-624-1660.

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 information.

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

Inn of the Mountain Gods Gos Kan Lounge - 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.

New Mexico State Fair
Sept. 10 - Sept. 27 at the State Fairgrounds in Albuquerque. A variety of exhibits from livestock to agriculture to arts and crafts will be available, for viewing. Entertainment includes concerts, horse races, carnival action on the midway and the Professional Cowboys Association's Rodeo. (505) 646-3036.

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

Psychic and Healing Society
Call 257-2996 for more information.

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 High School Class of 1990
is looking for alumni for its 10 year reunion. Contact Allen Crane at (817) 685-7871 or 750 E. Middlefield 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 Delhot-Dalin at Tomasdalin@juno.com, or Rick Pritchett at RPrich0204@aol.com.

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 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.

* Friends of the Library Book Shoppe has extended its business hours. The new hours are: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. * "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. "For Love of the Game," "Blue Streak," and "Thomas Crown Affair." Call the theater for show times and ratings.

Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo
Sept. 20 - Sept. 26 at the Southern NM State Fairgrounds in Las Cruces. Events during the week-long event, include concerts, dances, rodeos, arts and crafts, agricultural displays and animal shows. (505) 525-6649.

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Thursday, Sept. 30

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
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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
6:30 p.m. dinner at the Great Wall Restaurant. 378-8025.

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

Sunday, Oct. 3

Aspenfest
Activities for Sunday include: Rod Run & Car Show in Schoolhouse Park opens at 10 a.m.; Chili pod competition at 9 a.m. in Tall Pines RV Park on Sudderth; Arts & Crafts Fair 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. across from The Gazebo Shopping Center.

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

Chuckwagons of the West Jamboree
4:30 p.m. gates open at the Flying J Ranch, dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and the shows start at 7:30 p.m. You won't want to miss this gathering of the "best of the west" chuckwagon dinner show groups. 336-4330.

Live Music at the Cafe
6-9 p.m. in the Gazebo Shopping Center, 2117 Sudderth. Local musicians perform. There also is an open mike session. Check with Judy for other special music events at The Cafe. 630-2233.

Monday, Oct 4

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, Senior Food Program in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Chuckwagons of the West Jamboree
4:30 p.m. gates open at the Flying J Ranch, dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and the shows start at 7:30 p.m. You won't want to miss this gathering of the "best of the west" chuckwagon dinner show groups. 336-4330.

Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee
5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Republican Party of Lincoln County Meeting
5:30 p.m. social hour at Cree Meadows followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Lt. Governor Bradley will be the speaker. Board meeting at 5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1

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. Good'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.

Ruidoso News CALENDAR FORM

Event: _____

Time: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Brief description: _____

Remember, deadline for calendar entries is Friday noon!

Entries may be submitted by mail, fax (257-7053) or brought to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Avenue. Deadline for submission is noon on the Friday prior to Wednesday publication.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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| 1. Ruidoso 56, Alb. Academy 7 | 6. Virginia 45, BYU 40 | 11. Tennessee 20, Jacksonville 19 |
| 2. Floyd 46, Carrizozo 38 | 7. Washington 31, Colorado 24 | 12. Baltimore 17, Cleveland 10 |
| 3. Reserve 58, Mescalero 13 | 8. Michigan 21, Wisconsin 16 | 13. Tampa Bay 13, Denver 10 |
| 4. Kirtland Central 43, Socorro 14 | 9. Alabama 35, Arkansas 28 | 14. Seattle 29, Pittsburgh 10 |
| 5. Jal 32, Texico 0 | 10. Texas A&M 23, S. Mississippi 6 | 15. Green Bay 23, Minnesota 20 |



'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	Gorona	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	□ □

Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso
378-8194

1. Ruidoso at Hobbs

708 MECHEM DRIVE
505-257-4651 • 800-878-4651 • 505-257-9395 fax

2. Capitan at Dexter

300 Hwy 70 W • Ruidoso
257-4081

3. Ramah at Carrizozo

400 Mechem • Ruidoso, NM • 505-257-5263

4. Lovington at St. Pius

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5. Artesia at Las Cruces

2028 W. Hwy 70
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6. Kansas St. at Texas

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7. Texas A&M at Texas Tech

'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	Clouderoft-tentative Clouderoft		7:30 pm	□ □

* Six-man game --- #Homecoming

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9. UCLA at Arizona St.

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10. NY Jets at Denver

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11. New Orleans at Chicago

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12. Tennessee at San Francisco



13. Oakland at Seattle

14. Kansas City at San Diego

15. Arizona at Dallas
(tie breaker)

CONGRATULATIONS!
This week's winner:
Todd Schrader of Ruidoso
who selected 11 of 15 winners and was closest to the tie breaker.

Second place:
Bart Young of Ruidoso
Jeff Chapman of Ruidoso
Sam Swaengin of Ruidoso

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.*

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RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION

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Sean O'Reilly demonstrates another way to show "and down comes the rain" in "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" in Pauline Romero's bilingual kindergarten class at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center.



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

"... the goal (is) that within five to six school years they will be at least at grade level in both languages."

Paul Wirth
director of instructional support



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

"Mrs. Mama," right, Alma Zaragoza Aragotes, mother of one of the first grade students of Iva Gutierrez (passing out drawing paper, center) teaches letters in Spanish with her puppet.

Nothing need be intimidating about two languages

•This is the last of two articles about the growth and success of bilingual education in the Ruidoso school system.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Eight years ago only one licensed bilingual teacher provided services for all grades at the Ruidoso schools. Now it has 11 licensed teachers for its bilingual education students.

That's because the school board and the principals committed themselves "to develop an appropriate and challenging bilingual education program for students whose primary home language is Spanish," said Paul Wirth, director of instructional support.

"Our philosophy has been to provide individualized services for those children to preserve their Spanish while at the same time increasing and enhancing English skills with the goal that within five to six school years they will be at least at grade level in both languages," Wirth said.

Here is what is happening at the entry level of the system:

Sierra Vista Primary

Four bilingual teachers teach dual-language classes at Sierra Vista because that school decided to expand its program and began filling teacher vacancies with bilingual teachers, said Danny Flores, principal.

"We worked hard at this," Flores said. "We had more than 20 kids that needed those services. So we just made it a priority that when we did some hiring we would hire teachers that were qualified so we could meet the needs not only of those students but also of those that wanted to learn a second language."

Flores said teacher Irene Sutton was the driving force behind the dual-language program four years ago. Sutton brought the model from

Longfellow Elementary School, a bilingual magnet school in Albuquerque, where she had taught.

Sutton taught first grade four years ago and then "looped" - moving to second grade along with her students. The district hired another teacher at that point to teach first grade, Flores said.

"So we had two years of those dual-language kiddos," Flores said. "And last year the kids that had been with Mrs. Sutton for two years wanted to loop (when they moved on to third grade at White Mountain Elementary).

"This forced some conversations between our school and White Mountain Elementary," Flores said.

Teachers Molly Long and Malvina Torres talked with Sutton, Debora Santos and Ivy Gutierrez about creating a dual-language and looping program at White Mountain Elementary (see Part I, Sept. 22).

Last year Mark Kashmar was hired to teach dual-language second grade and Santos was hired to teach first grade. Then it was discovered that some of the limited-English students also had special education needs. The school got another special education position and hired a teacher - Kashmar - with bilingual and special education certification.

"We knew what the kids' needs were and approached the hiring as new positions became open and replaced them with those kinds of people," Flores said.

The fourth bilingual teaching position at Sierra Vista was filled by

BILINGUAL EDUCATION BY THE NUMBERS

Nob Hill has about 31 students in its two-hour transitional program, with instruction in both English and Spanish, and a focus on Spanish language arts, English language development and fine arts.

Sierra Vista Primary has about 52 students in its dual-language program, focusing on Spanish language arts, English language development, fine arts and math, with looping. There are four dual-language classes.

White Mountain Elementary has about 37 students in its dual-language program, focusing on Spanish language arts, English language development, social studies and science. There are two

dual-language classes, and some students are pulled out for conversational Spanish classes.

White Mountain Intermediate has about 22 students in the transitional model focusing on Spanish language arts, English language development and social studies. Students are pulled out of class for special instruction. These sessions are called "pull-outs."

Ruidoso Middle School has about 12 students in the transitional model.

Ruidoso High School has about 25 students.

Pull-outs are used in both the middle and high schools.

Charnie Durham, who did her student teaching in Sutton's class and liked it so much she decided to go into bilingual teaching.

As far as results, two years ago Sutton's students scored among the highest of all the school's second grade classrooms on a reading checklist, Flores said. When word got out, he said, "everybody wanted their kiddos in the program. By the third year I had a waiting list of kids that wanted into the program, and that's why we hired two more teachers and tried to accommodate."

Sutton said the old way of teaching students whose native language was Spanish was to pull them out of class, which put them two grades behind their peers.

Making room for students who were native English speakers in the dual-language program, Flores

said, resulted in lower pupil-to-teacher ratios in the other classrooms, so everybody gained.

Flores said people from the New Mexico Board of Education have visited and complimented the school for its dual language program, asking if Sutton would be willing to share it with other teachers from other districts.

Nob Hill

At the kindergarten level, bilingual teachers Pauline Romero and Veronica Gomez only have students for two hours and 45 minutes, so dual-language instruction is unworkable. Next year, with all-day kindergarten, Romero said, it might be possible to teach in Spanish one day and in English the next as is done at Sierra Vista

Primary.

Romero and Gomez teach in both languages, introducing vocabulary and songs, and giving instructions and asking questions in English and Spanish.

Romero said 10 of her 19 morning students speak Spanish at home, while only four of her afternoon class students speak Spanish at home. Some of the students who speak English at home are from Mesalero.

"What's awesome is April and May when I hold up letters and the Anglo kids say 'eme' (for 'm')." Romero said. She said the kids in the bilingual classes are "so smart they need an extra challenge."

Romero said parents have a positive attitude and want their children to learn Spanish as well as English, and many speak both languages at home.

Gomez said this year children with limited English go to kindergarten all day, as an experiment. They spend one segment - either morning or afternoon kindergarten - in a bilingual class, and the other in English, but with a Spanish-speaker present.

The future

While students who go through all the dual-language classes of Sierra Vista Primary and White Mountain Elementary are performing at grade-level in both Spanish and English, there are always students moving to the area at all grade levels with limited English proficiency.

Wirth said preliminary data show that dual-language students are making progress in both languages.

"The theory is that the person who knows two languages, research has shown they have a lot more access to language skills," Wirth said.

While it has already proven successful, Wirth said, the dual-language program is still evolving. There will be a "program summit" with the bilingual staff and a facilitator from Eastern New Mexico University in November to talk about district-wide plans and programs and to integrate the programs among and between the schools.

"Each school has developed a bilingual program to meet the needs of each school," Wirth said. "The next step is to brainstorm on how we can address the issues district-wide so we're more consistent."

Frank Cannella, principal of White Mountain Elementary, said he thinks it will be necessary to add another dual-language class to accommodate the number of students coming from the four classes at Sierra Vista Primary. Nob Hill's two bilingual teachers said they would like to have a dual language program for their students when full-day kindergarten allows them the time necessary to do it.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Ruidoso student on Tech's President's List

Amy Laura Andrews of Ruidoso, a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, made the President's List for summer, 1999.

Andrews, majoring in cell and molecular biology, is the daughter of Dwight Andrews.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

Capitan holds back-2-school night

Students showed off their classrooms and buildings Sept. 14 at Back-2-School Night '99 at the Capitan schools.

Hosted by A.C.T. (Action for Children and Teachers, a parent group), many clubs and organizations had booths to entertain, welcome and educate the families as they came from the classrooms.

A.C.T. members handed out the first district-wide

directories, complete listings of all students and staff by class. They also handed out magnet-picture frames for each household as a reminder that everyone can "ACT and make a Difference." Parent profiles were completed and gathered in a drawing for dinner for two at

SCHOOL DAYS

Central Administration

Wednesday, September 29, 1999 - 9:00 a.m. Region IX Board Meeting - Reg. IX 9:00 a.m. IEP Training, Grades Pre K - 6 - 1:00 p.m. IEP Training, Grades 7 - 12 - Central Office

Nob Hill

Thursday, Sept. 30 - Cymnet and Optimist Club Picnic in Nob Hill Multipurpose Room for Headstart; High School drama class at Nob Hill at 10:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Sierra Vista Primary

Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Staff meeting in library, 7:50 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 1 - No group music today - reschedule for Oct. 8
White Mountain Elementary School
Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Staff meeting, 8 a.m.; 4th grade science

the Incredible restaurant.

Duwayne Shaver and his marching band played in the gymnasium and middle school cheerleaders performed.

The event was sponsored by donations from Furr's, Prices Dairies, Spencer Theater, TCBY and Wal-Mart.

W. M. Intermediate School

Thursday, Sept. 30 - 4th grade science, Random Acts of Kindness winners recognized; High School drama class performs "Sonoma White and the Seven Dots."

Friday, Oct. 1 - PAC sells TCBY, popcorn; Mrs. Roser's class does campus pickup

White Mountain Elementary

Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Staff meeting in library, 8 a.m.; all special education certified staff will attend a training at Central Office; 8 a.m. student assistance starting; Prehistoric Times Jeopardy Contest (Houghton/Vasquez/Wirth social studies)

Thursday, Sept. 30 - Prehistoric Times Jeopardy Contest (Houghton/Vasquez/Wirth social studies)

Friday, Oct. 1 - Prehistoric Times Jeopardy Contest (Houghton/Vasquez/Wirth social studies)

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Breakfast: sausage, gravy, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chile beans with French fries, cheese, cornbread, fruit

Thursday, Sept. 30
Breakfast: toast, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit

Lunch: turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls

Friday, Oct. 1

Breakfast: cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cheese, chips, fruit

Monday, Oct. 4

Breakfast: waffles, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: stir fry, rice, fruit, cake

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Breakfast: coffee cake, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: spaghetti, "breadsticks," salad, fruit

White Mountain Intermediate & Elementary

Sierra Vista Primary

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Navajo taco, salad, jello, fruit

Thursday, Sept. 30
Breakfast: Fruit turnover
Lunch: steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit

Friday, Oct. 1
Breakfast: cereal
Lunch: Taco Bell burrito, tostada chips, salad, fruit

Monday, Oct. 4
Breakfast: cereal
Lunch: mini corn dogs, potato puffs, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 5
Breakfast: Pop tart
Lunch: Italian dunkers, Italian meat sauce, vegetable sticks, salad, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Breakfast: donut
Lunch: Manager's choice

Thursday, Sept. 30
Breakfast: cinnamon roll
Lunch: foot-long chili cheese dog, fries, salad, fruit

Friday, Oct. 1
Breakfast: cereal
Lunch: turkey pot pie, corn, roll, salad, fruit

Friday, Oct. 1
Breakfast: cereal
Lunch: beef burrito, salad, fruit

Monday, Oct. 4
Breakfast: cereal
Lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll

Tuesday, Oct. 5
Breakfast: Pop tart
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, corn, roll, salad, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Breakfast: donut
Lunch: Manager's choice

Thursday, Sept. 30
Breakfast: cinnamon roll
Lunch: Foot-long chili cheese dog, fries, salad, fruit

Friday, Oct. 1
Breakfast: cereal
Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, Lays potato chips, salad, fruit

Monday, Oct. 4
Breakfast: cereal
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll

Tuesday, Oct. 5
Breakfast: Pop tart
Lunch: turkey pot pie, corn, roll, salad, fruit



Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

The Mini Page Map of the U.S.A. is a colorful 23-by-31-inch map that includes state capitals, state birds and state flowers. For your copy, send \$3 plus 75¢ postage and handling per copy to: Mini Page Map, Andrews Medical Publishing, P.O. Box 419242, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.

Go dot to dot and color.



What is this boy doing to look after his health?

Build Your Own Body! Help Yourself to Health



To celebrate National Children's Health Day on October 4, The Mini Page talked with Dr. Myron Winick, a well-known children's doctor. Here is some of what he told us.

Medical questions

How old are you? Did you know that you will probably live to be in your 70s, or even older?

Do you eat healthy foods? Are you active? These are important questions, for now and for later!

Preventing diseases

For many years doctors have known it is very important for kids to get immunizations. Now we all know that is a way to avoid polio and other dreaded diseases.

Smart starts

Today, most doctors say there are also ways to prevent other diseases, especially those of the heart, and bones, and that it is best to get an early, smart start.

Doctors are telling kids and their families that laying down a good foundation for a young body can build a strong older one.

Dr. Myron Winick is chairman, Pediatric Task Force, American Health Foundation. Pediatrics is the study of children's health.

Eat right

Many Americans have a problem with obesity. They are overweight. Being overweight can lead to serious heart disease and other problems.

Learning to eat right and make wise food choices is a key to a healthy life now and later.

- Watch the fast foods.
- Try for variety.
- Enjoy vegetables and salads.

- Lower the calories.
 - Watch the fats.
- Heart fact:** Your heart beats at the rate of about 100,000 times a day.

HEALTHY HABITS WHILE YOU ARE LITTLE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU GET OLDER.

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, I LEARNED THAT BREAKFAST IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL OF THE DAY.



Sally in 1999



Sally in 2070

Be active

Exercise is very important, too. You need to learn to spend less time sitting in front of the TV or computer.

You don't have to go to a gym, but kids and their families do need to get out and enjoy active pastimes.

Vessel fact: Exercise increases the blood flow to your 60,000 miles of blood vessels. If placed end to end, your vessels would stretch 2 1/2 times around the Earth!

Build bones

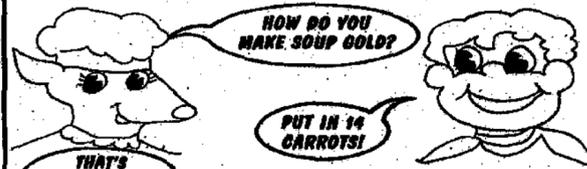
Building strong bones is the key to avoiding osteoporosis (AHS-tee-oh-per-OH-sis), or brittle bones.

This is especially important for girls, since many older women have this problem.

You can get calcium, which builds bones, from drinking milk and eating dairy products. Vitamin D is also good for building bones. Exercise that puts weight on your bones, such as walking, also helps.

Bone fact: Your bones continue to grow until you are about 18 years old.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes



HOW DO YOU MAKE SOUP GOLD?
PUT IN 14 CARROTS!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

- Q: What are the cleanest shows on television?
A: Soap operas!
- Q: What 10-letter word starts with g-a-s?
A: Automobile!
(all jokes sent in by Faith Cordes)

Basset Brown THE NEWS HOUND'S HEALTH TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of health are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: HEART, CHOICES, HEALTHY, CHILDREN, FOODS, DISEASES, BONES, YOUNG, WEIGHT, BREAKFAST, EXERCISE, RUN, FITNESS, WALK, FRUITS, DIET, BODY, STRONG, LUNG.

I ALWAYS BRUSH MY TEETH AT BEDTIME.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are running for fitness. See if you can find:



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- lion's face
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- safety pin
- question mark
- fish
- word MINI
- peanut
- number 8
- letter L
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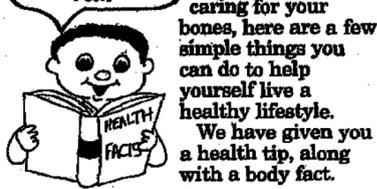
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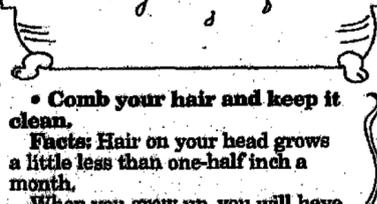
Healthy Habits and Body Facts

BODY FACTS MAKE KEEPING HEALTHY MORE FUN!

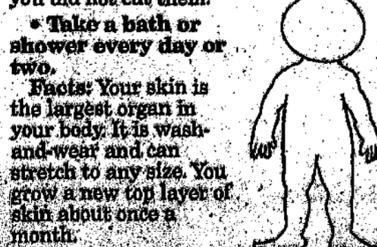


Besides eating right, exercising, and building and caring for your bones, here are a few simple things you can do to help yourself live a healthy lifestyle. We have given you a health tip, along with a body fact.

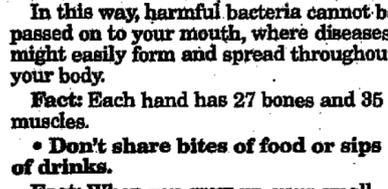
Good grooming
Good hygiene is part of good health. Hygiene is what you do to keep yourself clean and healthy. Keeping clean leads to good self-esteem. (This means that you feel good about yourself.)



- Comb your hair and keep it clean. **Fact:** Hair on your head grows a little less than one-half inch a month. When you grow up, you will have about 5 million hairs on your body.
- Keep your fingernails clean so harmful germs won't get trapped underneath. **Fact:** Your fingernails would keep growing if you did not cut them.
- Take a bath or shower every day or two. **Fact:** Your skin is the largest organ in your body. It is wash-and-wear and can stretch to any size. You grow a new top layer of skin about once a month.

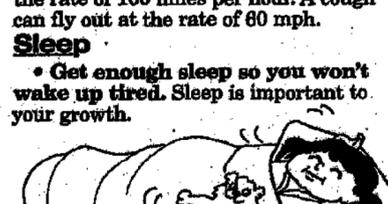


Germ protection
Wash your hands before eating and after going to the toilet. In this way, harmful bacteria cannot be passed on to your mouth, where diseases might easily form and spread throughout your body. **Fact:** Each hand has 27 bones and 35 muscles. Don't share bites of food or sips of drinks. **Fact:** When you grow up, your small and large intestines will measure a total of about 30 feet! Your stomach can hold about one quart.

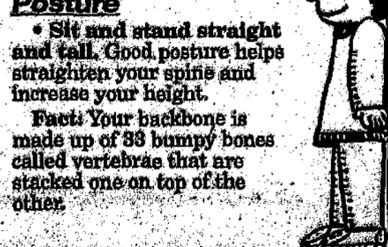


Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze to prevent germs from spreading. **Fact:** Your sneeze can fly out of your mouth at the rate of 100 miles per hour. A cough can fly out at the rate of 60 mph.

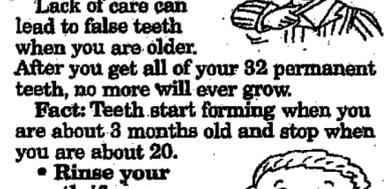
Sleep
Get enough sleep so you won't wake up tired. Sleep is important to your growth. **Fact:** Most people change their position while sleeping at least eight times during the night.



Posture
Sit and stand straight and tall. Good posture helps straighten your spine and increase your height. **Fact:** Your backbone is made up of 33 bumpy bones called vertebrae that are stacked one on top of the other.

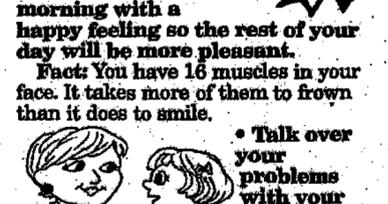


Dental care
Brush your teeth. Floss once a day. Lack of care can lead to false teeth when you are older. After you get all of your 32 permanent teeth, no more will ever grow. **Fact:** Teeth start forming when you are about 3 months old and stop when you are about 20.



Rinse your mouth if you can't brush your teeth. Rinsing with cold water can wash away some of the germs until the next brushing. **Fact:** Plaque is a harmful, sticky film made up of saliva, food bits and bacteria.

Good feelings
Wake up with a happy smile and try to leave home in the morning with a happy feeling so the rest of your day will be more pleasant. **Fact:** You have 16 muscles in your face. It takes more of them to frown than it does to smile.



Talk over your problems with your parents, a trusted adult or friend. Often it helps to get another person's point of view so you will understand things better. **Fact:** You think with your brain. When you grow up, it will weigh about 3 pounds.

Look through your newspaper for photos of healthy people. Make a list of what you think they might do to keep that way. The Mini Page thanks Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C., as a source for health tips. Visit our Web site at minipage.com



**On Friday, October 1, a new
state of banking comes to Ruidoso.**

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4 Houses for Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER
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TRIPLEX W/ MOBILE home spaces. Approx. 3/4 acre \$189,000, OWC.
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BY OWNER 2BD/2BA

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8 Apts. for Rent

HEAT PAID! Winter coming. Cozy 1bd/1 apartment; unfurnished. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, drapes. 101 Apache Drive. Water and hot water also paid \$365/mo plus electric. Free laundry room. 257-7591, 1-505-522-3969.

6 Mobile Homes for Sale

NO CASH NEEDED

We trade for anything. We have the largest selection of single and doublewide in New Mexico. Free delivery. DLR#00695. Call Bob. 1-800-853-1717

6 Mobile Homes for Sale

AUTOMATIC APPROVAL

on a new mobile. Do you own land and have bad credit or no down payment? **DONE DEAL!!** FREE CALL. Ask for Jennifer day or night 1-800-726-0649 DLR#00732

AUTOMATIC APPROVAL

On a new mobile home if you call today. **BAD CREDIT OK!** Call Tony Day or Night FREE CALL 1-800-379-6313 DLR#00732

8 Apartments for Rent

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS: 1 & 2 bedroom apartments on Crown Drive. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Carmelot Place Apts. 257-5897, TTD 1-800-658-8331, Equal Housing Opportunity.

FURNISHED AND UN-

furnished 1 & 2 bedroom apartments; bills paid. No pets. Call 258-3111.

9 Mobiles for Rent

APPLICATIONS BEING

accepted for converted mobile; 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths on 5 acre lot; completely furnished. No smoking or pets. \$550 month, \$500 refundable deposit. Call for appointment. 257-1569

2 BEDROOM MOBILE

in subdivision; no pets, \$400/mo plus utilities, \$400/dep. For application, call 354-2786.

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM

unfurnished mobile home. Big living room with fireplace. New refrigerator and stove. Washer and dryer hookups. Call 257-4902.

14X76 SOLITAIRE AND also

14x70, both very nice with 2bdrm, 2ba, water, paid. Natural gas and cable available. Near "V" \$395 and \$350. 378-4498. 1-915-528-8326 HUD welcome

19 Autos for Sale

1980 ROLLS ROYCE Silver Cloud. Originally owned by...

1977 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme 850 w/Edelbrock...

FOR SALE: LIKE NEW 1990 Florida Accord. Responsible...

20 Trucks/4X4's

1993 NISSAN 4X4: SE, V-6, King cab, pickup, excellent...

1991 EXPLORER XLT Loaded, CD player. Incredibly...

1996 JEEP GRAND Cherokee 4x4: full power...

1998 DODGE UTILITY truck, automatic, good shape...

1992 FORD F-350: crew cab, 4x4, 351, V-8, air, 61,500...

1982 NISSAN KING CAB 5-speed, 4x4, 2-22 engine...

73 EL CAMINO: very clean, 350 engine, automatic, air...

1990 LEX MAZDA B2000i pickup with shell, 5-speed, a/c...

1980 JEEP WAGONEER 4 door, 4 wheel drive, extra...

MAZDA RANGER: extended cab, 6 cyl, white, 4x4, mint...

1987 JEEP CHEROKEE Laredo 4x4, a/c, power steering...

1997 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4 Super Cab Long Bed, 66,000...

1998 DODGE 2500: V-10 Quad Cab, 4x4, Super Puff...

22 Motorcycles

1983 HONDA 70 Passport motorcycle, 6,000 miles. Asking...

1978 TRAVEL TRAILER 28 ft, sleeps 6, television, microwave...

1984 WINNEBAGO motorhome: 22'. Has all appliances...

24 RV's & Travel Trailers

GREAT COMBINATION: Must see! Remodeled 23' Coachman motorhome...

WILL CONSIDER TRADING 1993 motorhome, 3.3 Cummins diesel...

25 Livestock

3 HEAD, FAT STEERS. 850-750 pounds. Feed on grass...

ARABIAN HORSES: purebred, chestnut yearlings, breeders sweepstakes...

FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL paint, 10 years old with tack...

27 Feed & Grain

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

29 Pets & Supplies

SAVE A PETS LIFE!!! By sponsoring a pet on the Pet Page...

FOR SALE RED HEELER pups: born August 11th, \$75.

30 Yard Sales

LARGE YARD SALE: Rain or Shine! 111 W. Gavilan...

MAZDA RANGER: extended cab, 6 cyl, white, 4x4, mint...

BEST GARAGE SALE!!! 313 McBride, Sat, Oct 2nd, 9am-1pm...

MOVING SALE: FRI, SAT, 8am-2pm. Furniture, housewares...

YARD SALE: LOTS of misc kitchen items. Wednesday afternoon...

31 Household Goods

CHERRY DINING SET: 6 chairs, lighted hutch, \$1,800. Newer Futon...

BEAUTIFUL ALMOND G.E. side-by-side refrigerator/freezer...

FOR SALE: DIVAN, love seat, 3 tables and treadmill.

NICE COMPUTER WORK center: railroad ties, lined drapes...

MUST SACRIFICE! Quality furniture, 4-drawer double chest...

33 Antiques

THE BARN & ANTIQUE Liquidators has furniture, glassware...

36 Miscellaneous

LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring has 1/2 carat solitaire...

FOR SALE APPROX 160 yards good used Berber carpet...

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

CERAMIC TILE: 100 SQ.FT. antique green 6x6, 6x12, 12x12...

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes offered by playing games...

HUGE SALE: THE BARN 519 Hwy 70 West

CALIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates...

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

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kickers...

SHARPENING EQUIPMENT \$1,800. Super for second income. Forman's E.J.'s Sharp-Aid...

GUN SALE: 12 GAUGE Browning automatic w/ventilated rib...

UTILITY TRAILER with 8th wheel hitch. Enclosed w/hatch & electric...

KILN: GARE/SKITTER electric, 28' X 22', \$450, 336-1077

HAVE YOU BEEN looking for Tupperware? I've got it! Are interested in becoming an independent consultant?

COCKTAIL SIZE Pac-Man; asking \$800, 336-1077

37 Wanted to Buy

WANT TO BUY: Used office furniture. 258-5167 or 257-0168.

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

38 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE HIRE Dign-washer, PM only, part or full-time...

BARTENDER: EVENINGS only. Full-time. References required. Call 1-888-556-1349...

PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS needed to drive to and from activity and athletic gigs. CDL license is required...

EXPERIENCED GLAZER: Person with experience in all types of glass work and store front glazing...

SUBWAY NOW TAKING applications for shift manager. Must be willing to work nights and weekends...

HELP WANTED, all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem, 258-3616.

Log Cabin Restaurant needs a waitress and a busperson. Please apply in person at 1074 Mechem.

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

ACCEPTING RESUMES for a Travel Agent to be located in Ruidoso. Experience required. Respond to P.O. Box 9, Alamogordo, NM 88310

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

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

NEED MAID HELP Apply at Travelodge, 159 West Hwy 70, next to K-Bobs, or call 378-4471

INCRECIBLE Restaurant: Sauter and Broiler Cook. Evenings only. Must have some experience. Call 1-888-556-1349 for appointment.

ABSOLUTELY Incredible. Work from home. Earn money from \$500 to \$5,000 part-time/full-time. 1-800-893-7128 or www.out.infront.com

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

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available. \$927 per hour, 3-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)853-4919.

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

SALON RED IS NOW hiring experienced hair stylists and nail technicians. Salary by commission. Paid vacation & health insurance offered. Please apply in person, 601 Mechem.

POSITION OPEN: will train to learn computerized embroidery. Please call 257-9335

38 Help Wanted

LINCOLN COUNTY IS NOW accepting applications for two positions of TEMPORARY LABORERS with the Lincoln County Road Department...

SUPER 8 HOTEL is accepting applications for Desk Managers. Need people for 3-11 shift 40 hours per week...

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

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.

RANCH CARETAKER Capital, N.M. Ranch. FREE rent in exchange for limited groundskeeping responsibilities. Mail resume to: Living W. Diamond Ranch, 1600 Randolph SE, Ste 200, Albuquerque, NM 87108 or fax 505-764-0492

Full time office assistant, attention to detail, computer literate, apply in person at Village Hardware, 2816 Sudderth Drive.

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

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE person position open. Please apply in person at Camelot Plaza Apartments, 210 Crown Dr., 8am-11:30am, Mon-Fri.

HELP WANTED: ALL POSITIONS. Apply in person, High Country Lodge, Hwy 49, Alto, N.M. No phone calls please.

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

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

39 Work Wanted

SUNOVA BUILDER, INC Custom home builder, remodeler. We can start your job today! Great, Great local references. Call 336-4903

40 Services

JERRY THE CHRISTIAN Hand Doctor: Dependable, honest, reasonable rates. Landscaping, gardening, painting, hauling, etc. Call Jerry for consultation: 257-4898

EMPLOYMENT WANTED: Living care for elderly. Aaslet in activities, daily living. 505-623-2108

STUCCO CRACKING? New Elastomeric paint; heavy and thick. Comes in 64 colors. Cover old cement & stucco. Recover old Elastomeric. Call for free estimate. 338-9116

JUBILEE BUILDERS Licensed contractor; quality residential & commercial construction. Computer aided design. 505-258-1722, 505-336-1380

COMPLETE YARD CARE: Tree removal, pruning, hauling, raking, mowing, gutters. Free estimates everyday. Referrals available 257-5806.

TRACTOR WORK - Small jobs preferred. Mowing, blade, backhoe, trenching, auger, water, electric, sewer lines installed. Cheaper than renting! Call anytime! 258-3788, 354-7000. (7am-6pm: 430-8644)

40 Services

HOUSE SITTING, PET & plant care, day or short term. Call Sandy 257-0308

EARTH MOVING: Excavating, Footings, Trenches, Road Cut, Graded, Culverts, Foundation, Gravel Drives, New or Repair. Barnard Excavating and Landscaping. 378-4132, 420-0704, Licensed, Bonded, Insured.

SKUNKS AND RACCOONS giving you problems? Live traps, humane treatment. Call Nuisance Animal Control. 258-3111, after 8:00 call 338-8889

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

T.L.O. PAINTING Fall special, 12 year paint warranty. Ruidoso's oldest painting company. Years of satisfied customers. Please call for free estimate. 338-9116

HOBBES CONSTRUCTION: Plumbing, heating, carpentry. Residential building and remodeling. Lic #564. Call for free estimates. Reggie Brooks 354-8800

J.C. CONSTRUCTION 258-4132, Remodels, Decks, Painting, New Construction. Lic #1878

44 Firewood for Sale

FALL SPECIAL: Seasoned Cedar, Pine/Aligator, Full Cord, Dallywood, Free box of kindling \$120.00 Tax. Bask Ranch (505)849-2849

FIREWOOD FOR SALE 554-2475

QUALITY SEASONED firewood: Juniper or pine. Delivery or pick up. Reasonable prices. Preston Stone 554-2366

FIREWOOD: SEASONED, SPLIT Various types, lengths and amounts. Delivered and stacked. Available everyday. 257-5806.

TOP QUALITY FIREWOOD: clean burning fir, \$110 cord; oak, \$180 cord or mixed \$145 cord. Free delivery. Stove-cut available. 378-4089

46 Lost & Found

REWARD! LOST FEMALE small black cat with green collar & tags in the Grant Road area. Recent surgery. Call 257-0713.

LOST: SET OF KEYS ON Bronze Spur; contains 3 keys. Lost at Quarters Bar or public parking lot above. If found, please call 439-8808

47 Thank You

THE FAMILY OF PILAR SANCHEZ want to thank all of the friends and relatives for all of their support and sympathy. Special thanks to Lupeba Chavez, Gilbert and Helen Chavez. May god bless all of you.

49 Personals

WHY WAIT? Start meeting New Mexico Singles tonight. For more information call toll free 1-800-766-2623 Ext 6148.

50 Construction

LOCAL CONTRACTOR needed to build medium-sized shell cabin. We will finish inside. References required. Mark & Linda. 361-883-7248

50 Construction

NO PAPER?? Home Delivery of the Ruidoso News by Sam Wednesday & Friday CALL US! at 257-4001 if you have not received your paper by Sam

36 Miscellaneous

CLOSING OUT FOR THE SEASON 95EZ GO was \$2,195 NICE now \$1,795 '89 w/utility bed was \$1,495 now \$1,095 seat covers was \$50 now \$35

36 Miscellaneous

PROUD TO ANNOUNCE TERI HOFFER PAWN MANAGER Stop and say hi to Teri. "LOCAL FOLKS YOU CAN TRUST." A-I Pawn 378-5626

36 Miscellaneous

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS Men's Wranglers \$18.95 38 Lengths \$20.95 BELTS • SHIRTS HATS • LADIES WEAR BOOTS 40% to 50% OFF J BAR J WESTERN STORE Look for yellow horse. Hwy 70 toward Alamo

36 Miscellaneous

DALES FURNITURE FEATURING 6-pc Broyhill Master Bedroom Group Queen Headboard Reg. \$3,189.95 NOW \$2,549.95 Largest selection of home furnishings in Lincoln County Hwy 70, 1/2 mile east of Travelodge. 378-4832

36 Miscellaneous

Joyce's Furniture "Since 1979" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses We Buy, Sell & Trade 650 Sudderth • 257-7575

36 Miscellaneous

Mansfield Furniture "Buy, Sell or Trade" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses 257-3109 • 1000 Sudderth Dr.

29 Pets & Supplies

RAW PRINTS GROOMING Quality not Quantity 378-1737 370 Hwy 70 E. Ruidoso Downs

33 Antiques

THE BARN INTRODUCING... The Antique Liquidators Antiques - Glassware - Furniture & More! 519 Hwy 70 West • 505-257-8810 Outside Van 10:30am - 1:00pm, 11:30am - 1:00pm Closed Monday & Tuesday

25 Livestock & Horses

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23 Auto Parts

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25 Livestock & Horses

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'89 TROOPER 4 dr. 4WD Runs Good \$2,400 A-I Pawn 378-5313

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15 Storage for Rent 150 STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT! On E. 70 next to Hollywood Bar AA Storage 420-9745 378-5626

25 Livestock & Horses

8 Apartments for Rent 2 BR. APT. FURNISHED. ALL UTILITIES & CABLE PAID. \$460. Prefer mature/stable individuals. Don - evenings 257-6738

25 Livestock & Horses

15 Storage Space for Rent 15 Storage Space for Rent

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FOR RENT 5x10 • 10x10 10x15 • 10x20 10x30 SECURITY • FENCED LIGHTED • OPEN AIR STORAGE Next to Hollywood on Hwy. 70 378-7030 420-9745

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38 Help Wanted

HELP WANTED K-BOB'S All Positions Apply in person Mon.-Fri. 3-5 p.m.

New hiring for full time starting at \$5.88 an hour. Apply in person between 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. No calls. 654 Sudderth Drive

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN RANCHO RUIDOSO CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico non-profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. No. CV-99-214

Laundry Staff, Housekeepers & Prep Cooks needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Call Theresa - Human Resources 257-9071

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THRIFTWAY Immediate openings for checkers, stockers. Excellent benefits. APPLY IN PERSON 304 Mechem

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LINCOLN COUNTY GRILL Hiring cashiers and dishwashers at \$8 per hour and cooks at \$9 per hour, based on experience for permanent full-time positions and part-time positions with flexible hours. Also available rapid advancement, paid vacations, and health insurance. Apply at 2717 Sudderth

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RUIDOSO READY LABOR Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service housekeepers and Clerical. All skill levels. Apply Today! 257-7876. 449 Sudderth Drive Gateway Center

Home Health Aide or Nurse Aide Position Full time or part time. Require experience in direct patient care in an institutional setting or in a home health or hospice agency. Responsibilities include providing basic personal care, vital signs, and some light housekeeping for patients in the home, under RN supervision. Submit resumes or apply at Home Health Services of Lincoln County, 119 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso NM 88345. AA/EEO/M/F/A/D

Hotel Housekeeping • Clean rooms • Follow directions from supervisor • Able to lift 30 lbs or more Food Servers • Alcohol certified • 21 years or over Pick up applications at the Human Resources department at the Mesalero Inn Call 630-7559

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EMPLOYMENT The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico Certified Police Officer. Salary will be established depending on experience, ranging from \$1,400 to \$1,600. Uniform allowance and benefits. Complete job description and application are available at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan NM 88316. Phone: (505) 354-2247. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., October 1, 1999.

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LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 99-24 Notice to hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on October 12, 1999 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance: ORDINANCE 99-24 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 99-06 AND 97-11 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT BY INCREASING THE ELIGIBLE PROJECT COST AND LOAN AGREEMENT AMOUNT FROM \$90,000 TO \$1,200,000 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF REVISED LOAN DOCUMENTS." Copies of Ordinance 99-24 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 29th day of September, 1999. Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk 2580 17(0)28

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\$750 SIGN-ON BONUS Nursing Assistants and Direct Care Staff needed at Ruidoso Care Center contact Human Resources at 257-9071

Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center Ruidoso, New Mexico Join our team of talented professionals at ENMU's Ruidoso Center! Applications are being solicited for the new Lincoln/Otero County Adult Basic Education program for the following position: GED Instructor (part-time) at Hondo BA degree is required, MA preferred in any academic field. Successful applicants must also demonstrate the ability to work with adults from nontraditional, multicultural backgrounds, must have excellent interpersonal and computer skills and the ability to work flexible hours, including evenings. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) and ABE experience are also preferred, but not required. Successful applicant will be expected to assist in building an on-going GED program in the Hondo - Valley area. Anticipated Start Date: by October 18, 1999 Interested applicants must provide a Letter of Application, a current resume and transcript copies to: Dr. Jim Miller, Center Director the Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 1-800-934-3668 jim.miller@enmu.edu Applications accepted until position is filled Visit http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu ENMU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HORACE E. JONES, Deceased.

CAUSE NO. PB-99-52 DIVISION III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS DOROTHY H. JONES has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of HORACE E. JONES, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE

RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body, Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority,

conducted a public hearing on September 13, 1999, at 6:00 P.M. and adopted the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 99-02: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 89-01, ARTICLES I THROUGH III RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND PROVISIONS."

Copies of Ordinance 99-02 are on file in the office of the Lincoln County Manager's Office, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Stewart, County Manager 2385 1T(9)29

LEGAL NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ROY STEWART, Deceased

CAUSE NO. PB-99-55 DIVISION III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BEULAH MARCILE SMITH STEWART has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES ROY STEWART, Deceased.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIN RAY HARDY a/w/a RAY HARDY, Deceased

No. PB-99-46 Judge: Parsons

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate.

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Probate No. PB-99-58 Division III

Estate of Alma M. Russell, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate.

the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 2580, Milan, New Mexico 87021, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualification based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Village of Capitlan Flood Drainage Diversion Project, Project No. N/A.

PURCHASING AGENT: Kathryn Griffin/cc

Date: September 29, 1999 2389 1T(9)29

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CYNTHIA HARTH, as Personal Representative of the Estate of NANCY BARLOW SMITH, Deceased,

JAMES BOREN, and ILEANA BOREN, Plaintiffs,

vs. No. CV-99-204 Div. III

CLAUDIA WAIDE and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico a lawsuit in which James Boren and Ileana Boren is the petitioner and you are the respondent.

Starting at the East end of said Block O, said point being a 1" iron pipe common to the rear boundary of Lot 1 and Lot 50; Thence going Westerly along said rear boundary a distance of 418.07 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence turning an angle to the right of 270 degrees 24'32" and going 100.00 feet to the South boundary of Fourth Street; thence turning an angle to the right 90 degrees 22'52" and going 52.50 feet along said South boundary; thence turning an angle to the right 89 degrees 37'08" and going 200.00 feet to the North boundary of Fifth Street; thence turning an angle to the right of 90 degrees 22'52" and going 52.50 feet along said North boundary; thence turning an angle to the right of 89 degrees 37'08" and going 100.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.241 acres more or less.

Subject to a 15' easement across the Northern end of said lots for existing Fourth Street.

Subject to any rights of way or other easements as granted or reserved by instruments of record or as now existing on said tract of land.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty days of the last publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for the Plaintiffs

David A. Thomson 2810 Sudderth Dr. Suite 208 Ruidoso, Nm 88348 (505)257-8000 Cheryl C. Castro Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lueros Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for One (1) 1998/99 US

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88348.

Sealed bids must be received by the Village Clerk no later than October 1, 1999 at 4:00 P.M., local time, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88348.

The Village of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalties as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body Leann Weibrecht, CMC Village Clerk/Treasurer Village of Ruidoso Downs 2379-3T(9)22,24,29

LEGAL NOTICE

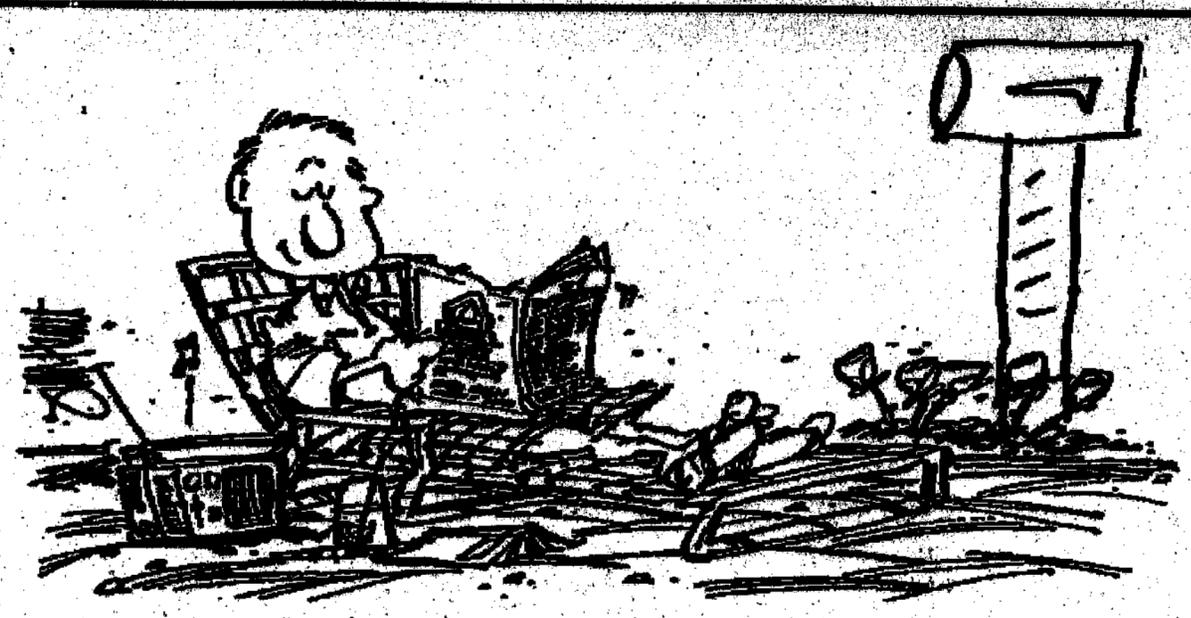
INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on SPECIFICATIONS FOR BID NO. 1999-02 REPAIRING AND PAVING NORTH CENTRAL AND PARKER ROAD IN RUIDOSO DOWNS.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the purchasing officer at the Village of Ruidoso Downs, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88348 or by calling (505)378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than October 6, 1999 at 4:00 pm local time at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Council Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88348.

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By Order of the Governing Body Leann Weibrecht, CMC Purchasing Officer Village of Ruidoso Downs 2371 3T(9)18,22,29



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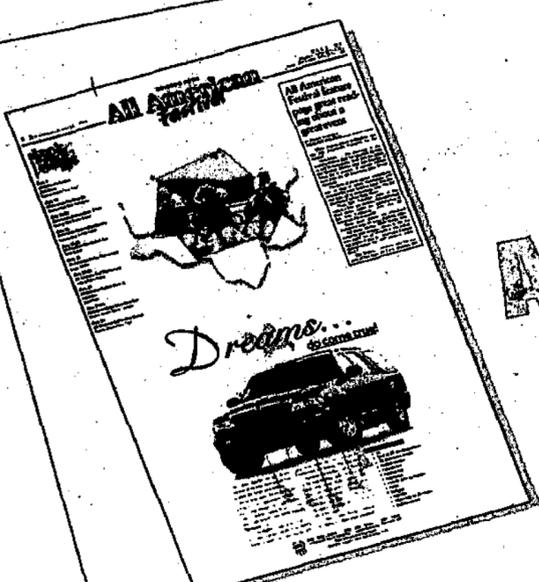
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- 13 Insulating tubing 14 Break one's word? 21 "Really!" 26 Late-night name 27 Passes out, in a way 28 The person who made this puzzle, e.g. 30 Doctrinaire sort 31 Worsted twill 32 Beak 35 Elephantine 36 "Shoe" waitress, in the comics 38 Undying 39 Engage in a quarrel 42 Bottom of a parking garage, perhaps 45 Seuss creature 46 Actor Jack of "The Great Dictator" 47 Play ground? 48 Pope John Paul II's real first name 50 Rank and vile 52 Founder of New York's Public Theater 55 Drink suffix

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