

## The lady at ghoulish corner

Sylvia Bryant's creative hands add to every holiday

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ghouls, goblins and other creatures of the night haunt the yard at 135 Rowan Road in the Cree Meadows area of Ruidoso.

Each character sprang from the imagination and creative hands of Sylvia Bryant. Passers-by viewing her work often call her "the dummy lady."

The tradition of decorating her yard with life-size and larger figures started years ago when Sylvia and her husband, Bob, were living on a boat and busking ports of call along the Mexican coastline.

"Probably 3,000 people were climbing all over our boat one year in Puerto Vallarta," she said. "We won the 'Best Christmas Spirit' award."



Sylvia Bryant props up the hat on one of her special Halloween friends as she prepares for the big night on Oct. 31. Meanwhile, passers-by are welcome to tour the display.

When they took to land several years ago, Sylvia and her sister in Ruidoso, Sylvia brought her dedication to fun with her.

She enjoys sharing her images with the public and invites everyone to stop by and walk through her yard of horrors, which includes a figure hanging from the tree called "the cable man."

To ensure that people can see her displays after sunset, the Bryants put

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## County jail staff ponders future

Employment rules, benefits would change if CSI operates new facility

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Employees of Lincoln County's corrections department are worried about their future if the commission decides to hire a private company to manage a new jail.

The 16 people would become employees of the company, changing their benefits.

"The last few days I've had several calls and I know some of the employees met with Commissioner (Leo) Martinez," County Manager Tom Stewart said. "They don't feel good about the change."

The major concerns are that:

- They could be terminated by Corrections Systems Inc., the company chosen for negotiations by the commission.
- The same company has man-

aged the old county jail in the courthouse for more than two years.

"CSI needs to emphasize that due process still is required," Stewart said. "I believe that can be remedied."

• The employee's portion of the cost of dental and health premiums will be increased and dependents will not be covered.

• Their 401K retirement contributions will be reduced.

• No part-time employees would be used, but Stewart said he's told the same number of employees would miss the commission approved cost-of-living pay increase, but Stewart said that will take effect in December and they will receive the increase.

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## Equipment double-billing found by hospital, cleared up

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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The county was double-billed for equipment purchased by the Lincoln County Medical Center in 1993, officials learned last week.

Hospital administrator James Gibson told county commissioners Thursday that the first billing for a blood gas analyzer, file saver, microscan, chiller unit and cardiac monitors occurred in 1993. For the next four years, no invoices were submitted to the county for payment out of a special property tax levy designated for the county-owned hospital and county health clinics.

In 1998, during the process of submitting back invoices for payment by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, which manages the hospital in Ruidoso, \$331,273 of items were sent for payment again using the same invoice numbers.

In a cover letter to commissioners, Gibson wrote that last summer when it appeared the commission might advertise for requests for proposals to lease the hospital, he directed controller Frank Malek to review the capital equipment inventory and to document all capital purchases made by PHS.

"The purpose of the exercise was to readily identify who owned each piece of equipment at LCMC," Gibson wrote.

When Malek told Gibson about the possible double billing, Gibson contacted County Treasurer Joan Park for a comparison with county records.

"As soon as Ms. Parks tells me what the earned interest would be for this time frame, a check will be issued transferring the funds back to the proper county account," Gibson said.

In the future, Gibson recommended going

through the county purchasing department for a purchase and the county paying the invoice directly instead of using LCMC as the purchasing agent. He pointed out that neither he nor Malek were with the hospital in 1993 or 1998.

The change will improve accountability, decrease the likelihood of error, shorten the processing time and remove any doubt about the misuse of public money, he said.

County Manager Tom Stewart said under the new method, "paying twice would be impossible."

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said the money to buy the equipment came from a property tax levy dedicated for that purpose, "so it's not that it wasn't your money."

Commissioner Leo Martinez said the extra money back in a new roof for the hospital, but he was bothered that neither the county nor

the hospital's procedures picked up the error two years ago when duplicate invoice numbers surfaced.

Stewart said annual audits would not catch the duplication because they occurred four years apart.

Referring to Gibson's statement that he ordered an inventory of equipment ownership, resident Candyce Valcarcel asked Gibson which entity owns donated equipment.

"If it's donated to the Presbyterian Foundation, it is owned by Presbyterian," he said, adding that charitable donations carry tax benefits, although there may also be benefits from donating to the county hospital. He said a recent donation of a \$78,000 blood analyzing machine by the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard

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## Six hurt on U. S. 70

Valley, Alamogordo youths in two-car collision

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Six people were injured Friday in a two-vehicle collision on U.S. Highway 70, west of Hondo.

Most seriously injured was Jerome Greer, 18, of Alamogordo. Greer suffered a broken back, broken ankles, a broken nose and injured spleen.

According to a New Mexico State Police accident report, a 1990 Honda driven by Mike Andrews, 19, of Edgewood, was traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle failed to negotiate a curve at mile marker 276, crossed the center line of the highway, and was hit broadside by the 1991 Mazda operated by Greer. The Honda was split into two pieces, police investigators said. Each vehicle had three occupants.

Injured in the Mazda were

Greer, Randi Gomez, 15, of San Patricio, and Chriselda Acosta, 17, of Hondo. Andrews, Raymond Chamberlain, 20, of Las Cruces, and Paul Biebler, 19, of Chaparral, were in the Honda.

Greer is a former member of the Hondo High School boys basketball team. Gomez and Acosta are current members of the Hondo Eagles volleyball team.

All six were transported to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. Greer was transferred to University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque.

He was listed in stable condition Monday, in the hospital's trauma intensive care unit.

The collision happened about 6:15 p.m. Citations against Andrews are pending, a State Police official said Monday.



Loretta Kirk, an emergency medical technician, straps down a pillow inside the newest and most technologically advanced ambulance used by Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services.

## 'Rolling intensive care unit' for EMS

A new \$150,000 ambulance purchased by Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services equates to a "rolling intensive care unit," says Jim Stover, program director.

The ambulance can carry up to three patients using ventilators, chest tube set ups, cardiac monitors and IV pumps. As a rolling critical care unit, the ambulance operates on three sources of power,

one primary and two back-ups. The patient care area has its own power and heating systems, in effect a separate unit from the truck, Stover said.

"We have to have a much more sophisticated emergency medical system because many times we have to support patients for hundreds of miles," Stover said.

Stover added that the ambulance arrived now is fully equipped.

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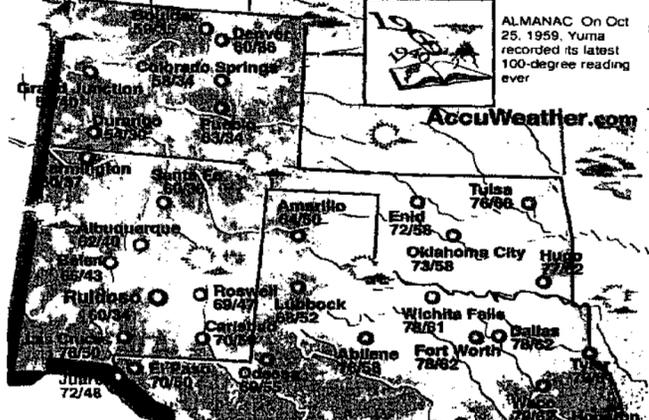
Mixed clouds, sun today

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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Thu	7:16 a.m.	6:17 p.m.
Fri	7:17 a.m.	6:16 p.m.
Sat	7:18 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
Sun	6:19 a.m.	5:14 p.m.

**MOONRISE MOONSET**

	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	5:24 a.m.	5:46 p.m.
Thu	6:27 a.m.	6:19 p.m.
Fri	7:28 a.m.	6:54 p.m.
Sat	8:29 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Sun	8:28 a.m.	7:09 p.m.

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Time	UV Index
8 a.m.	4
Noon	6
4 p.m.	8
8 p.m.	4



Cattle branding time. Courtesy

**L.C. SCRAPBOOK**

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

**White Oaks Eagle**  
October 25, 1900

Captain precinct will cast over 300 votes this election. Two hundred of them will be Democratic.

Mr. F. M. Cannon and Austin Coe, are in the city today. They have apples from the Coe farms on the Ruidoso. Jerry Dalton, is in town with vegetables and produce from his Bon-

to farm.

It is a current rumor this week that the remains of Col. A. J. Fountain and son, who so mysteriously disappeared three years ago, have been recovered somewhere in the Sacramento Mountains.

The latest information promises to demonstrate another sensational report circulated by some individual who is disposed to make fun out of this mysterious subject, which is however, a very serious matter to the family and friends of Col. Fountain.

**GHOUL: After Halloween comes the big project Christmas**

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The faces of some of the figures in her Ruidoso yard are

do better than that. I built a couple (more than six feet tall) for the prom. They were used as greeters at the hotel. Then everyone had their pictures taken with them."

From there, she experimented.

"Some are good and some aren't," she said. "The ones outside aren't so good, but they're effective because of the quantity. I have done good ones for gifts."

Some people stop at the house because they think she's selling the figures, but Bryant doesn't part with them. They are retired to "body bags" and stored under the house when not in use. Her accumulated "dummy" wardrobe, accessories and building materials are kept in the garage, where the bodies are assembled over a framework.

"They take on a life of their own," Bryant said.

Over the years, she has assembled volleyball teams, apple dunkers, snowball fighters and skiers. She often is inspired for a new figure by something as simple as a piece of jewelry or a belt.

"I kind of treat them like



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News  
One grim reaper.

**Halloween treats due in midtown**

Pint-sized ghouls, goblins, princesses and witches will be roaming the streets of midtown Ruidoso again this year on Halloween.

A spokesman for the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce said from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, merchants will provide a safe area for children to enjoy the holiday.

With their parents or under other supervision, they can visit the stores in their costumes to receive treats.

lights on 30-foot poles to illuminate the yard.

Sylvia explained Monday that when her first marriage to a very nice, though "stationary" man ended, she decided to move where most people vacation. She's lived in Laguna Beach, Lake Tahoe and Palm Springs.

When she and her second husband decided to sell an airplane charter business in Palm Springs, they bought a spacious boat and took a maiden voyage to Alaska. Then they lived in the San Diego area for 10 years, bought another boat and lived three years in the Puerto Vallarta area of Mexico.

"I used to do this on our boat at Christmas," she said. "We were famous for traveling around and taking Christmas to the areas that could only be reached by boat."

"We'd load up the bow with 700 stuffed animals and candy."

They also would head into the hills to primitive settlements where some children had never heard of Santa Claus, she said.

covered with masks; others have soft sculpted features.

"I started making things at a reunion," Bryant said. "I asked what they were doing for decorations and when they said pompoms, I knew I could

Foundation went to Presbyterian.

Jim Stoddard, director of the Hubbard Foundation said Tuesday to meet legal requirements the equipment had to be donated by the foundation to a not-for-profit foundation of the same 501C3 tax exempt classification.

"It was the Hubbards' intention that the machine was to benefit the people of the county and that it will cut down the cost for that service by 25 percent to 30 percent," Stoddard said.

He expects the machine to remain at the county hospital no matter what entity manages the medical center in the future, he said.

**EQUIPMENT: The Hubbard Foundation donation 'expected to stay'**

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Responding to audit questions at the commission meeting Thursday from Commission Chairman Rex Wilson and resident Louin Robinson, Gibson said donated property can be depreciated, as can county-owned property.

"That was an issue I raised when I got here and I was directed to the Medicare guidelines," Gibson said. It's one of the mechanisms used to improve cost reports for Medicare, he said, adding "You have to maximize to stay alive."

Robinson said he posed the question because he didn't see more than \$6 million in equipment provided to Presbyterian, but paid for with tax money, reflected in audits.

He also contended he initially had difficulty obtaining the audit.

"When people choose not to answer reasonable questions, I'm left with the impression there is something they don't want scrutinized," he said.

Gibson said only a slight delay occurred in supplying the audit as he checked on the legal status of the request.

Wilson said the commission's involvement in the hospital and its oversight has grown in the last few years. Gibson reports monthly to the board, and taxpayers no longer support the general operation of the hospital through the tax levy, which now pays for equipment and building maintenance only.

With the new equipment purchasing procedure using tax levy money, "I see the picture improving," he said.

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# Three athletes suspended from competition, soccer coach resigns

### Principal Bill Green said the youths admitted they were drinking and were 'given the minimum consequences' under the athletic code

BY SANDY SUGGITT AND KAREN BOEHLER  
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Ruidoso High School's soccer team will go the state tournament short two players and a veteran coach this year.

Three athletes - Jesse Wade Anderson, son of soccer coach Dave Anderson and the soccer team's goalie, Saras Sharma, a basketball and tennis player, and Solomon Barnett, a soccer player - have been suspended from all athletic competition for at least six weeks and from practice for three weeks because they violated school rules in an incident on Oct. 19.

Ruidoso High School principal Bill Green said, "Three boys admitted they were drinking

and because they were caught by police ... all three were given the minimum consequences, according to the athletic code." Green added, "It just about killed our soccer team."

The team will participate in the state tournament, but without Anderson, Barnett and coach Anderson, who resigned Monday.

The coach handed his resignation to activities director Ron Wall.

"I guess (it was) an emotional reaction as a result of the situation," Wall said. "He said he couldn't go to the state tournament and not take Jesse."

Coach Anderson had insisted last spring that the suspension policy had not been enforced consistently, and said

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the day after the most recent incident that he did not intend to tell the activities director and principal his son had been picked up.

The athletes have received six weeks' minimum suspension from competition. A student assistance team made up of the school psychologist, the school counselor and Wall has been formed to develop an intervention plan for the youths.

"At the end of three weeks' suspension of practice, the team will meet and review the situation, and if everything's okay, they can start practice," Wall said.

The policy, which was initiated through the student council

about four years ago, according to Green, requires the signature of the student and the student's parent. Section VI states that:

"If I am charged by police/law enforcement authorities with use and/or possession of drugs, including alcohol, or if I (and/or parent) self-report, an intervention plan shall be developed and implemented for the duration of the school year. The intervention plan may include provisions to allow me to practice with the team and will include a minimum of six weeks' suspension from competition and regular drug testing, as appropriate, for at least the remainder of the school year."

Last spring, Anderson complained that the athletic code was not being consistently

enforced. During a "ditch-day" party near Bonito Lake, Forest Service officers ticketed a group of mostly seniors for "minors in possession of alcohol."

"Turns out a girl had stolen a page out of the officer's notebook," Anderson told a reporter. "He found out who it was, had to interview some kids, talk to parents. ... He issued her an MIP (minor in possession)."

Green said that a week and a half after the first tickets, "the officer came and said, 'I have another name or two.' I spoke to Mr. (Mike) Gladden (superintendent of schools). I felt very uncomfortable about that because it was a week and a half later. ... It put us in a tough situation."

While Green said he con-

gratulates the officer for what he did last spring, he and Gladden decided that they would act on the cases of the students first ticketed, but not on the ones the officer brought forward later.

"At that one party there was upwards of 30 kids," Green said, "and we got a list of 15. Only three or four of them were athletes. We realized we were dealing with the tip of the iceberg, but we did what we could."

Contacted Oct. 20, Anderson said he would not inform the activities director or the principal about his son being picked up for alcohol consumption because the athletic code was not enforced in the case of a hurdler who was also at the ditch party.

## JAIL: Numbers don't work, Commissioner Martinez says of cost analysis

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"Morale is low, which is understandable," he said. "Change is a scary thing."

John Foran, CSI president, said he and jail administrator John Buffington will continue to meet with employees to clarify the company's position.

Commissioner Chairman Rex Wilson reminded employees that if CSI hadn't helped out the county two years ago when the state Fire Marshal threatened to close the old jail, they might be out of jobs today.

However, he still has doubts, he said, pointing to management contracts at other jails that resulted in catastrophes. "I still need to be convinced, Wilson said.

"It seems we're always in a position of trying to outsmart each other," Wilson told Foran. "We need to be above board."

Martinez said as a businessman he realizes taxpayers paid for CSI's expertise.

"It was a business transaction, so I'm not thankful," he said.

Wilson snapped back that the county would have paid "a whole lot more if we sent inmates to other jails."

Martinez said he wants to ensure that employees are treated the same or better than under county employment.

That's when he pointed out an inconsistency in Stewart's cost comparison under county and under CSI jail management.

"You used 26 people when figuring the county's cost,"

Martinez said. "CSI figures on 20.5 people. That's not the same. Let's compare exactly."

The difference for six more people with benefits would be more than \$300,000, he said.

Yet, Stewart's analysis put CSI at \$778,639 compared to the county at \$759,826. To be in line, the county's side should be reduced by five and a half employees or CSI's should be increased, Martinez said.

Commissioner William Schwettmann suggested a special meeting be called because of the magnitude of the decision, but Stewart said he will

allow enough time at the board's regular meeting in November.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said CSI has been willing to negotiate from the outset and "I think we can work out the employee situation."

The county's current contract with CSI runs out Dec. 31, but Nunley said CSI and the board have worked out extensions before and can this time if needed.

The new 122-bed jail in the Carrizozo Industrial Park is 35 percent complete and set to open next year.

## President signs bill authorizing landing system at airport

The final version of the fiscal 2001 federal transportation appropriations bill contains \$350,000 for safety upgrades at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport in Ruidoso.

In a news release about the signing of the bill by the President, U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM, said the money will purchase an improved instrument landing system called a glide slope for use in inclement weather. A glide slope guides a pilot to the center of the run-

way. The airport doesn't have an adequate instrument landing system for use in bad weather, he said. Planes approaching the airport are required to rely on the Albuquerque Aviation Administration controllers for part of their landing approach. Then, they must execute a steep approach from 7,000 feet of altitude into the airport. The glide slope will help guide pilots to safe landings in all types of weather, he said.

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## OUR OPINION

## Political power can shift

The constitutional amendment question on the Nov. 7 general election ballot that would allow the city of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County to establish a single government should resonate in Lincoln County.

If state voters approve, Albuquerque will incorporate its whole county, including growing communities east of the Sandia Mountains. Opponents say it's being done without giving the badly out-manned East Mountain area any say-so in the outcome. The purely local issue is on the statewide ballot because of the way the state constitution is written. So the uninformed will decide the issue.

The Lincoln County echo is with the evolving mess over the new detention center to be built in Carrizozo — far from the population center. It's there because the majority of commissioners represent the least-populated areas, and they were quite willing a couple of years ago to sacrifice common sense in favor of propping up Carrizozo's economy.

In each instance, it's a political power play. Albuquerque is trying a state end-run to achieve its goal. Here, taxpayers will be paying higher law enforcement and judicial costs perhaps forever.

Last we forget: Population-based realignment of commission districts, courtesy the decennial census, is coming up, and the power in a couple of years very likely will shift toward Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

It's too late now to do anything about the jail, but other issues will be coming up. Pay-back is not unknown in politics, and many voters have long memories.

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## YOUR OPINION

## A word to complainers

To the editor:

To those Ruidosoans and wannabe Ruidosoans who whine, cry and complain about Ruidoso almost every week in your newspaper, I have only this to say to them:

"Ask not what Ruidoso can do for you, ask what you can do for Ruidoso."

Patrick Johnston  
Ruidoso

## Political rhetoric

To the editor:

Amidst the political rhetoric from Washington a current corroborated news report concerning how our taxes are spent should cause some concern. A well known accounting firm has told the Department of Education that an audit of that department is impossible due to the condition of its records and that millions of dollars are unaccounted. When asked by Congress to explain, an additional million dollars was requested for a study of the problem. The problem is the Department of Education. Now comes the Department of Agriculture — the same situation. Five billion dollars cannot be found by the auditors who have stopped the audit due to the condition of the records.

What was found: (1) an expensive building lot was purchased for \$1 million and is being investigated to determine who stole the money; (2) over 150 welfare offices were audited to find that more than half did not exist. What happened to the funds allocated for these offices? Stolen?

Mismanagement has kept one government office or another in the news over several past years. Apparently raw theft is excused with "I am sorry and it won't happen again." Those of

us with experience in business know that this is unacceptable and heads should roll. The attempted audits showed serious mismanagement or worse — what about the departments yet to be audited? Those in charge should go. We should use the opportunity in the November election to make this so.

J. A. "Al" Jungo  
E&OE/Ruidoso

## Changing times

To the editor:

Forty years ago, a business might have posted a sign stating: We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. In these more litigious times, no business would declare in writing that they do not wish the patronage of certain individuals. These days, folks are more subtle. They just go out of their way to make certain individuals feel unwelcome.

For instance, a certain local coffee shop/delicatessen seems to have a problem with serving patrons twenty-five and under. My friends and I have been regular customers since this shop opened for business, dropping in several times a week for coffee and something to eat. We treat the staff and other patrons with respect. We bus our table before leaving. Yet, on numerous occasions, we have been made to feel unwelcome.

It is as if the management and staff assume that as young people, we are inherently unreliable. It's as if they assume we are all potential delinquents just looking for an opportunity to be disruptive. Rather than prejudice us on the basis of our age, we would simply like to be accorded the respect due any paying customer, regardless of age.

Hey, man, we'd like to give you some business. Can't you give us some respect?

Morgan Davison  
Ruidoso

## A caring atmosphere

To the editor:

Ten years of membership in the LCMC Auxiliary and currently being honored to serve as its president, have given me first-hand awareness of the very professional and caring atmosphere at the hospital. Hearing and reading the accounts of locals and visitors who have been so favorably impressed with the care received verify why LCMC is one of the top-rated health facilities in the nation. We are very fortunate to have, and need to continue to support, this institution.

Modern health care requires us to update facilities and equipment. This is what approval of the pending mill levy will help to maintain. These funds will be used for capital improvements — not day-to-day operating expenses.

Further, health care clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo face serious doubts of survival without the mill levy support.

That's why we should continue to support a great facility and vote YES for the mill levy on Nov. 7.

Arla Reynolds  
Alto

## Painted in a corner

To the editor:

It appears as if our part-time, backward-looking county commissioners' long-standing animosity towards Ruidoso has enabled them to paint themselves (and unfortunately, all the taxpayers as well) into another financial corner.

Consider: First, they wouldn't even give idle thought time to building the new county jail near the county's geographical or population center — instead opting to put it in a small, economically dying town where it's

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unhandy for all law enforcement agencies (including the LCSO) to get to, especially during inclement weather. That ensures considerable ongoing prisoner transportation costs.

Secondly, that decision was made without considering what Ruidoso's and Ruidoso Downs' future jail requirements might be. When Ruidoso decided to do away with its jail, the design and capacity of the new county jail immediately became inadequate, and the location even more of a problem — even costs.

Now, it seems that Carrizozo cannot fulfill its commitment for natural gas service to the jail. Rather than hold Carrizozo to its promises, the commissioners want to use propane to heat the place. Per BTU, propane costs considerably more than natural gas to use, and the storage tank has the potential hazard of being a 2,000-gallon bomb next to a place where escape is (hopefully) impossible, increasing liability and insurance costs.

Oh, what the hell — it's just a few more thousands of taxpayers' dollars needlessly spent to satisfy a few narrow-minded officials. I'm used to it by now!

Jim Alston  
Ruidoso

## Concert kudos

To the editor:

Kudos for the good works of the Community Concert board for this year's fine selections!

The first concert was excellent and exciting. Oscar Lopez is quite a clever showman and elegant guitarist—you should have been there! We enjoyed!

Bev and Jack Carpenter  
Ruidoso

## GUEST COMMENTARY

## Agriculture is no relic of the past

BY STEWART TRUELSEN  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

At Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry, a line of people moved quietly through the Titanic exhibit. The first thing they came upon was the bell used to sound the iceberg warning. It was spotted with a white light in an otherwise darkened room. A large chunk of hull with portholes was the biggest item on display. There was an eerie feeling to the Titanic exhibit as though these items were still in their silent world on the ocean bottom.

On another floor of this world-class museum, the mood was entirely different. Kids with bright smiles swarmed over a shiny tractor and combine. This was the first day of The Farm, a new, permanent exhibit that tells agriculture's story to millions of visitors a

year. The Farm is no relic from the past, no nostalgic look at farming the way it was. It's farming the way it is today.

"The machinery's gotten larger, we are farming more acres, it's more complicated with technology" said Bryan Haas, a corn and soybean farmer from Le Roy, Ill. A John Deere 9750 STS combine with a corn header was partially dismantled so it could be moved into the museum and reassembled. Haas' family farm was chosen for a high-definition video of a corn harvest from the driver's seat perspective. When visitors sit behind the wheel of the combine and start to steer, they can watch the video on a large screen in front of the cab.

The exhibit developer, Mary Beth McCormack, said the idea was to create a farm in the museum, complete with sounds, sights and feel. The

floor is rubberized and furrowed. There are full-sized plastic models of cows and pigs and a greenhouse with real plants. And if you wonder about smells, the museum is said to be working with a company to recreate them too.

There also are a number of video displays throughout the exhibit that acquaint visitors with the many uses of farm products. There's even a way kids can design their own cereal. "What we are communicating to folks is that no matter where you are, where you live, if you eat food you are going to depend on farming," said McCormack.

The idea for this multi-million-dollar farm exhibit came from Illinois Farm Bureau member Sharon Covert of Tiskilwa, Ill. On a visit to the museum several years ago, she found out the farm exhibit she

remembered from years past was gone. No replacement was planned, but her enthusiasm for one rubbed off on museum officials. Working through Farm Bureau and with the support of commodity organizations, agri-business and other donors, The Farm became reality.

"People used to have a grandfather and grandmother or aunt and uncle who lived on a farm, and there are so few farmers anymore that they don't have a realistic view of the technology it takes to produce food in today's world," said Covert. Judging from the smiles on kids' faces, farming is not only important, is also pretty exciting stuff.

Stewart Truelsen is the director of broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation

# Tribal court claims Laws suit jurisdiction

## Financial records have not been released

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Mescalero Apache Tribal Court ruled last week that it had jurisdiction to consider a lawsuit asking that the tribal council treasurer be ordered to produce a financial report.

But Chief Judge Steven Wall said under the tribal constitution, such a request must come from the tribal council. Even then, the court would become involved only if treasurer Arthur "Butch" Blazer refused to produce the report.

As an individual tribal member, Rufina Laws, former election board president who filed the legal action, has no standing to ask the court for an order in this issue, he said.

After the ruling, Gregory Quinlan, attorney for the tribal administration, said, "Clearly we won on the evidence they provided. We didn't even have to put on rebuttal. The evidence showed that financial information was discussed at various meetings and that business was conducted in the same way it has for the past 10 years."

In a closing statement, Laws asked the four-member court panel what recourse individual tribal members have when their requests are rebuffed.

If she and other individuals who are shareholders in tribal enterprises cannot see financial reports, "Then we need to sincerely ask, 'Who are we? What does it mean to be an enrolled member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe?'"

After the hearing that lasted nearly four hours on Oct. 8 and two hours the following day, Laws said she was disappointed that Blazer did not take the stand to answer questions, but she expected the outcome.

She said, "I find it an arrogant display of political power to ignore this very simple request we placed before the court asking that Mr. Blazer comply with the duties of his office."

"Due process under the Indian Civil Rights Act was violated in this matter, because I

asked that he be placed on the stand and they found every way to keep him off."

Laws, who is not a lawyer and represented herself, told the court that questions about the financial condition of the tribe intensified after President Sara Misquez wrote tribal members in August that no dividend checks would be issued and that the only source of revenue for the tribe is Casino Apache.

Many families depended on that dividend check to prepare their children for the school year, she said. If only the casino is earning money, what's happening with other tribal enterprises, she asked.

Witnesses Harlyn Geronimo and Glenda Brusuelas, both council members, testified that they had seen no financial reports in their 22 months on the board. They each said they had asked for a report.

They acknowledged that financial details on individual projects were discussed during council meetings, but without background information, they had to accept what they were told about the tribe's overall financial condition, they said.

"For instance, we were given a resolution to pass for this building, but we were not told the amount of money," Brusuelas said.

Geronimo testified that he didn't see the two-page annual budget until minutes before a motion to approve it.

Quinlan questioned Geronimo about his censure by the tribal council for revealing "confidential" and "false" information to media. Geronimo said he was repeating information from an Indian Gaming Commission agent that turned out to be exaggerated.

"The question goes to why the tribal council as a body decided to keep some information confidential," Quinlan told the court, "if the council feared (financial details) might be treated in the same way."

Quinlan noted that the constitution doesn't specify how the treasurer will report.

# Drinking by the under-aged prevalent in County

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Under-age drinking in the Ruidoso area is a problem, figures compiled from enforcement activities indicate.

In the past year an agent with the Special Investigations Division of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety has issued 193 citations for minors with alcoholic beverages in Lincoln, Otero and Socorro counties. More than half, 109, were issued in Ruidoso.

"It looks like most of them are for being a minor in possession, giving alcohol to minors, or open containers (of an alcoholic beverage) in a motor vehicle," said agent Todd Griffin, reviewing the citations he has recently issued. Griffin said that doesn't include the cases where local police find a teen with alcohol or instances where forest service rangers discover an under-age party in the woods. As an example, Griffin said 21 citations were issued this summer for one such forest party. And an adult was referred to the district attorney's office in that case for allegedly supplying

the beer. "I've been here five years," Griffin said. "The bulk of my work has been in Ruidoso."

While the SID agent said he believes alcohol retailers are doing a better job in trying to keep liquor out of the hands of minors, Griffin said more needs to be done.

"I see that we have a problem in Ruidoso," Griffin said. "It needs to take parents, teachers, the community, to change attitudes to address the situation." SID agents routinely perform special enforcement operations, such as plain-clothes patrols and inspections of liquor establishments, under-age sting operations and "Cops in Shops."

In addition, local police are nabbing minors for alcohol infractions. Recently seven people, ages 18 and 19, were sentenced in Lincoln County Magistrate Court for being minors in possession of alcohol.

Elizabeth Soto, 18, Ruidoso, Krissy Platero, 19, and Heather Rocha, 19, both of Mescalero; Armando I. Ontiveros, Jr., 18, San Patricio; Dustin Carter, 18, Portales;

Jorge Reyes, 19, Ruidoso; and Julian Rue, 18, Ruidoso Downs, appeared before Judge William Butts on Oct. 6 and each pleaded guilty to being a minor possessing or consuming alcohol. The incidents occurred at different times and locations in Ruidoso in the days before going to court. Each of the seven received suspended jail terms of 364 days and were instead placed on probation. Fines of \$100 and court costs, and a requirement that each serve 30 hours of community service, also were handed down.

"It's very prevalent in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs," Butts said of under-age drinking. "With our permissive society I think parents are giving too much freedom, letting their kids go to parties that are unsupervised."

A presentation on alcohol poisoning, just before Ruidoso High School's spring prom, brought no parents to the session.

"I thought it would be a good presentation," said Vicky Hifel, prevention program developer with the Lincoln County DWI Program. "Not one parent showed up. I don't know the reason behind that. I know there are concerned parents out there."

## DOWN'S BRIEFS

### 'Bump,' signs opposed

New stop signs, and a so-called speed bump brought questions from Ruidoso Downs residents Monday. The bump recently placed on DiPaolo Hill Street was put in to block water runoff during heavy rains. A couple of residents objected, contending some vehicles "bottom out" when going over the bump.

Village public works supervisor Dennis Riddle said the bump was on state highway right-of-way, and a state transportation department official said the bump will remain. Mayor Bob Miller said the highway department called the

raised asphalt a "hump."

"Until we pave every street and take care of run-off, then we're going to have these problems," Riddle told those opposed to the bump that he didn't have a problem with it.

Several new stop signs also raised the ire of some residents who warned they would not be able to drive uphill in the winter after stopping. The new signs have been placed at Second Avenue and Harris Lane as well as Reservoir Drive and Harris Lane.

Village clerk Gladys Dillard said those were "bad" intersections, and stop signs were need-

ed to solve a problem.

### Procurement rules OK'd

Ruidoso Downs trustees Monday approved a resolution establishing a set of new procurement regulations.

The new purchasing policy code covers procedures for seeking request for proposals, invitation for bids and other purchasing. It also divides expenditures into four categories, based on price. Sole-source purchases and guidelines for emergency purchases are also spelled out.

The procurement code regulations were unanimously approved by the council with-

out discussion.

### ETZ agreement approved

Backed without discussion was an agreement with Lincoln County to establish an extraterritorial zone in the one-mile strip around the village. The agreement needs approval from the Lincoln County Commission.

The agreement would allow an Extraterritorial Zoning Commission and Joint Municipal-County Authority to adopt a zoning ordinance that would apply in the extraterritorial zone.

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# Hearing unveils tribal finances

Questioning Mescalero Apache tribal council member Glenda Brusuelas on Oct. 18 during a court hearing, attorney Gregory Quinlan offered some financial information about tribal operations.

Before the death of President Wendell Chino in November 1998, the tribe had a \$5 million surplus, Quinlan said. After Paul Ortega, who succeeded Chino, was removed from office, the tribe was looking at \$2.7

million in overdrafts at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and a \$2 million negative balance, he said.

Since Sara Miguez took over as president about a year ago, the tribe paid off its debt and has accumulated \$1.6 million in its operating account, Quinlan said. That represents less than a two-month reserve, because operating expenses are about \$1 million per month, he said.

To pay a dividend to the tribe's 3,800 members would cost nearly \$2 million, Quinlan pointed out, adding that the administration cannot touch money in escrow or investment accounts that are designated for programs such as retirement funds.

Often dividends were paid out of reserves from Ski Apache, he said. After a few bad snow years, that reserve ran out.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Animal control officer moves

Ruidoso's long-time animal control officer will take her skills to neighboring Ruidoso Downs.

Peggy Williams was approved by the Ruidoso Downs village council Monday to take the position of animal control officer.

"We had six applicants, and she scored the highest," said Tom Armstrong, Ruidoso Downs' animal control and code enforcement supervisor. "Peggy is certified as an animal control officer in New Mexico and nationally. It's not often we get someone that comes to Ruidoso Downs so certified except for after the fact."

Williams told the council she will begin her new job on Nov. 2. She has been Ruidoso's animal control officer since December 1993.

"I'm real excited about having Peggy join our village," Trustee Margie Morales said after the unanimous vote to hire Williams.

### Optimist clothing, food drive starts

The Optimist Club of Ruidoso started its Warm Kids Clothing and Food Drive last week.

All sizes are needed, including items for adults.

Donations may be dropped off at First Federal Savings Bank, First National Bank of Ruidoso, Ruidoso State Bank offices, First Savings Bank, Pioneer Savings Bank, State National Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Lincoln County Christian Services at Gateway Church of Christ, any other local church, Subway Sandwiches and Wal-Mart.

Last year, more than 440 coats and sweaters were given away and members of the club hope to top that mark this year.

Cash donations may be sent to The Optimist Club of Ruidoso, P.O. Box 4497, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or to Lincoln County Christian Services.

For more information or to have donations picked up, call John Romig at (505) 257-4486 or Jim Wood at (505) 258-9218.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Jackline Francis Hunt

Memorial services for Jackline Francis Hunt, 58, of Ruidoso, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in LaGrone Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gimsey Price officiating.

She died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000, in Ruidoso.

She was born May 7, 1942 in El Paso, Texas, and moved to Ruidoso four years ago from El Paso.

She married Rodney Hunt on Nov. 7, 1973, in El Paso, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Rodney, of Ruidoso; a daughter, Rowena Kerby and her children Cody, Cameron and Blake, all of Lubbock, Texas; and a daughter, Crys Stepan and her children Amber and Clinton, all of Richmond, Texas; her mother and sister of Westminster, Calif.; three nephews; uncles Robert Bailey and Carl Bailey of El Paso, Texas; and numerous cousins.

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

### Leland L. Fellows

Memorial services for Leland L. Fellows, M.D., 71, of Ruidoso, will be at 3:30 p.m. today at Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Dr. Fellows, a former long-time resident of Alamogordo, died peacefully Friday, Oct. 20, 2000.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1929, in Roswell.

He attended grade school in Donna, Texas, and later graduated from high school at New Mexico Military Institute. He received an AB degree from Harvard University in 1951. He married Dorothy Ellen Shanahan in Chicago in 1954. He received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Northwestern University in 1955. His internship was served at Herman Hospital in Houston and his first two years of residency in the Army at William Beaumont in El Paso, Texas. The last 15 months of residency was obtained as chief resident OB-GYN at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

The family moved to Alamogordo in October, 1959, to start medical practice. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He and Dr. Lester formed Thunderbird OB-GYN in 1964. Dr. Fellows retired from practice in September of 1994 after 35 years of practice in Alamogordo.

He was a member of the Alamogordo Rotary Club, having a run of 25 years perfect attendance and serving as club president and also receiving the

Paul Harris Fellow award. He was an avid fly fisherman, the New Mexico Handicap Champion in trapshooting in 1966.

He was active in Grace United Methodist Church in Alamogordo and continued to be active and a member of Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Dr. Fellows had been on the board of the First National Bank in Alamogordo for more than 30 years. After moving to Ruidoso, he became chairman of the board of First National Bank of Ruidoso.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leland Cullen Fellows; his grandparents L.T. and Nellie Lewis; his mother, Dora Lewis Fellows Sanders McKnight; and his stepfather, Truman Sanders. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; his children Leland L. Fellows Jr. and his wife, Helen, of Roswell, Cynthia Heithold and her husband, Bill, of Winner, S.D.; grandchildren Bryce Heithold, Orlan Heithold, Megan Heithold, Leland L. Fellows III, Kristin Fellows; a sister, Doralea Bear and her husband, Robert Bear, of Roswell; and his mother-in-law, Dorothy of Ruidoso.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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# Tribe receives grants to combat drug use

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Mescalero Apache Tribe will receive \$400,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice to establish an adult tribal drug court for substance abuse offenders.

The news comes a week after an announcement by U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM, that the tribe will be given \$200,000 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for programs aimed at eliminating drugs in housing projects.

"Substance abuse continues to be a major concern in many parts of New Mexico," Bingaman said in a news release about the newest money award. "Innovative efforts such as drug courts are an integral part of the fight to reduce drug use and violence among young people and adults."

## N.M. Garden Clubs board to meet in Santa Fe

The fall board meeting of the New Mexico Garden Clubs will be held in Santa Fe Thursday and Friday, according to Sally Werner, state president.

On Friday, a workshop will be conducted on "How to Apply

Mescalero Apache Tribal Court can work to reduce crime by getting tribal members off drugs through treatment and other methods that encourage personal responsibility."

The money will be used by the tribe to serve about 156 clients over a three-year period, according to information from Bingaman. The drug court option will be available only for those charged with misdemeanors.

The clients will receive treatment services and gain access to education and vocational training, primary health care, fire-fighting training, parenting classes, housing assistance, job programs and domestic violence counseling.

The tribe will work with Indian Health Services, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement, local community colleges and tribal mental health program to implement the initiative.

for Awards." The purpose is to help members understand the advantages of applying for awards. Award applications are due after the first of the year and are given for outstanding work.

## DISTRICT COURT

### Civil cases

**CARRIZOZO** - The following civil cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Sept. 5 - Jean R. Tordella vs. Elizabeth Hood, Hughie E. and Betty Hanagan; to establish easement of necessity or prescriptive easement; CV2000-191.

Sept. 6 - Daniel H. Quartermont vs. All State Insurance Co.; petition for appointment of third arbitrator; CV00-92.

Sept. 8 - Virginia and Serafino A. Carri, husband and wife, vs. Presbyterian Healthcare Services doing business as Lincoln County Medical Center, Mary King, P.A., and Dr. Raymond B. Lahey; personal injury and money damages; CV00-193.

Sept. 8 - Jodie N. and Catherine G. Grayless, husband and wife, vs. Ruidoso Properties Inc., a New Mexico corporation, Scott L. Roser, individually and as listing real estate broker, and Gilbert Randall Mueller; breach of contract, negligent misrepresentation and specific performance; CV00-194.

Sept. 8 - The Money Store Investment Corp., a New Jersey corporation, doing business as First Union Small Business Capital, vs. Kerry W. and Betty E. Smith, the state of Texas, I & W Inc., a New Mexico corporation, and all claimants of interest in the property adverse to the plaintiff; foreclosure; CV00-195.

Sept. 11 - Joyce C. Elders vs. Sierra Blanca Pizza Co., a New Mexico corporation; promissory note on mortgage and foreclosure; CV00-196.

Sept. 11 - Richard R. and Marie Jordan vs. R.A. Knapp, William H. Seelbach Jr., also known as William H. Seelbach, Bill Seelbach's Sportsman's Realty Inc., and all heirs, spouses or claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff; foreclosure; CV00-198.

Sept. 13 - B.A. Mortgage LLC,

wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of American NA, successor in interest by merger of NationsBank Mortgage Corp., vs. Wilburn R. and Paula J. Rush; foreclosure; CV00-198.

Sept. 18 - Pacific Wood Windows Inc., vs. Oregon Glass Co. and John Does 1-10; petition for issuance of subpoena; duces tecum for disposition in aid of the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of California, county of Santa Clara; CV00-199.

Sept. 18 - Old West Capital Co. vs. T.R. Green Jr.; judgment debt; enforcement of judgment default; CV00-200.

Sept. 19 - Consec Finance Servicing Corp., formerly known as Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp., a foreign corporation, vs. Mark D. and Sally J. Smith; for enforcement of contract and foreclosure of secured interest and mortgage; CV00-201.

Sept. 19 - In the matter of a name change of Carole Lynn Hutchison to Carole Lynn Lovelace; CV00-202.

Sept. 20 - Sun Valley Sanitation District vs. John Servantes; petition to enforce protective covenants, preliminary and permanent injunction, nuisance and damages; CV00-203.

Sept. 22 - Susan Dickerson vs. Kenneth Blackwell; personal injury and damages; CV00-204.

Sept. 25 - Dean and Lorna Weigers, husband and wife, vs. Patricia J. Watkins; petition for restitution; CV00-205.

Sept. 28 - Life Bank, a foreign corporation, vs. Tyny R. Rue and Sandra H. Rue; complaint for enforcement of note and foreclosure of mortgage; CV00-206.

Sept. 29 - John Johnson vs. state of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division; notice of appeal; CV00-207.

Oct. 4 - Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. vs. Linda K. Deconcini; Household Realty Corp., any tenants, unknown spouses; foreclosure; CV00-208.

Oct. 3 - Patricia Starboard vs. First National Bank of Alamogordo; breach of contract, negligence and breach of fiduciary duty; CV00-209.

Oct. 5 - State Farm Insurance Co.

and Wolfgang H. Born vs. Derrick F. Dennis, a minor, Kent Edward Dennis, owner, parent or guardian, and Lynn A. Dennis, parent; recover personal injury and property damage; CV00-210.

Oct. 5 - Robert A. and Susan E. Moeller, trustee, vs. Negal Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Mutual Sewage Works Association, a New Mexico not-for-profit corporation, James N. Crouse, Keith H. Kessler, Caroline McCoy, Michael J. Lagg and Everett L. Greer Sr.; complaint as derivative action by member on behalf of the corporation for mismanagement, abuse of corporate authority, accounting for corporate funds, appointment of receiver and injunction against ultravires acts; CV00-211.

Sept. 10 - TMS Mortgage Inc., doing business as The Money Store, vs. Patricia Martin Shepard and New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation; enforcement of note and foreclosure of mortgage; CV00-212.

### Criminal cases

The following criminal cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges and the docket number.

Sept. 7 - Justin Kennedy, 19, Captain; 22 counts of forgery, third-degree felony, and one count of unlawful taking of motor vehicle, third-degree felony; CR00-119.

Sept. 14 - David Swanner, 30, Captain; residential burglary, third-degree felony, conspiracy to commit residential burglary, third-degree felony, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor, fourth-degree felony; CR00-120.

Sept. 14 - Nathaniel Dozier, 28, Las Cruces; aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, third-degree felony; CR00-121.

Sept. 14 - Toni Gibson, 41, Ruidoso; child abuse, third-degree felony,

and assault, petty misdemeanor; CR00-122.

Sept. 11 - Joshua Faust, 19, Ruidoso; residential burglary, third-degree felony, larceny over \$100, but less than \$250, misdemeanor, criminal damage to property less than \$1,000, petty misdemeanor; CR00-123.

Sept. 15 - Jacob Ware, 21; fugitive complaint from Tuscaloosa County, state of Alabama; CR00-125.

Sept. 19 - Ryan F. Hilfinger, 19, Gypsum, Colo.; possession of methamphetamine, fourth-degree felony, possession of marijuana under one ounce, petty misdemeanor; CR00-126.

Sept. 18 - Dolores Marujo, 20, Ruidoso; trafficking a controlled substance, cocaine, second-degree felony; CR00-127.

Sept. 18 - Julie Moryko, 36, Ruidoso; distribution of controlled substance, marijuana; CR00-128.

Sept. 22 - Daniel Delgado, 40, Fort Bayard, N.M.; open container; CR00-129.

Sept. 22 - Cody Lynn Ryan, 24, Portales; aggravated battery, third-degree felony, conspiracy to commit aggravated battery, fourth-degree felony; CR00-130.

Sept. 25 - Sandra Jefferson, 47, Ruidoso Downs; domestic violence; CR00-131.

Oct. 2 - Tony Grant, 37, Turkey Canyon; contributing to the delinquency of a minor, three counts, ages 14, 15 and 17; CR00-132.

Oct. 4 - Johnny Cox, 39, Ruidoso; distribution of controlled substance, marijuana, fourth-degree felony, and conspiracy to distribute marijuana, fourth-degree felony; CR00-133.

Oct. 4 - Wilson Kelo, 51, Ruidoso; distribution controlled substance, marijuana, fourth-degree felony, and conspiracy to distribute marijuana, fourth-degree felony; CV00-134.

Oct. 10 - Enrique Aragon Ibarra, 38, no address listed; two counts of aggravated assault, fourth-degree felony, larceny and battery, both petty misdemeanors, and one count of burglary, which was dismissed; CR00-135.



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# Ruidoso's police building renovation nearly complete

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's new police department complex on Mechem Drive has gobbled up most of the \$1.35 million in state loan proceeds approved earlier this year.

After paying \$1.154 million for the building (during part of the 1980s the home to the Moncor Bank) and closing costs, approximately \$196,000 remained for renovations, equipment, and fixtures.

Just under \$50,000 is yet available, which will be tapped for a planned sallyport, to move those arrested between police vehicles and the building, said Lanny G. Maddox, Ruidoso's police chief. The sallyport would enclose the bank's former drive-up window area to provide a secure

drive-through entrance. Bids on the sallyport work were expected to be opened Tuesday.

A breakdown of other expenses, provided by the village's finance office, shows more than \$30,000 has been spent for alarms and related monitoring equipment. Another \$24,000 was expended for furniture and fixtures. Building repairs and maintenance added up to more than \$8,000. Putting in holding cells, to detain those arrested for a few hours, cost \$4,000. Signs for the police station were more than \$3,600. Earlier this month approval was granted to award a bid for \$76,850 for a new communications system.

"They're supposed to drill footings for the (communications radio) tower this week," Maddox said. "Hopefully the dispatch will be here by the

end of November."

The department's 911 and dispatch center now is at the old Wingfield Avenue police station. The lock-up at the old station is still being used.

The old Moncor building was bought earlier this year, at a price village officials said was far under the cost of purchasing vacant land and constructing a new police headquarters. The \$1.35 million loan, approved by the New Mexico Finance Authority, will be repaid over a 20-year period.

In addition to being home for the Ruidoso Police Department, the complex includes rented office space for the New Mexico State Police and New Mexico Gaming Commission. An office for an assistant district attorney also will be housed in the building.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Parking lot battery

Ruidoso police are looking into a battery incident that was reported Oct. 21. A man, in a carload of adults, allegedly struck several young people in the parking lot of Texas-New Mexico Power Company at 1100 Mechem Drive.

The victims and other witnesses told officers that the young people were waiting in the parking lot at 9:52 p.m. for their parents to pick them up following a birthday party. The occupants of the car, who were said to be intoxicated, allegedly made some comments to the girls in the waiting group.

One of the four men in the auto exited the vehicle and began swinging at the young people, striking at least two of them, according to a police report.

### Juveniles arrested

Two 16-year-old girls were referred to juvenile authorities

after they were arrested on alcohol charges. The two were allegedly trying to steal pumpkins from a Main Road lodging business and place the pumpkins in a vehicle. The pair reportedly admitted to police they had been drinking beer and shots of liquor.

They were taken into custody about 12:55 a.m. on Oct. 21. The teens were accused of being minor allowing themselves to be served and with curfew violations.

### Vehicle vandalized

Sierra Blanca Motors, on U.S. Highway 70, reported a new vehicle on their lot had been vandalized. A front window of the vehicle had been shot, "spider-webbing" the glass. The auto dealer also had a building window shot out.

In the building incident a metal ball was discovered, suggesting the vandalism was caused by someone using a sling shot. The criminal dam-

age to property case, which was reported Oct. 20, is believed to have occurred Oct. 13 - 20.

### Cat cage stolen

A cat cage burglar case was filed with the Ruidoso police department. The department's animal control officer said a cat trap placed at a space in a U.S. Highway 70 mobile home park was allegedly stolen last month. The cat trap had a value of \$65.66.

### Detainee damages jail

A detainee at the Ruidoso police department jail has been accused of criminal damage to property. The incident, reported Oct. 18, was discovered by a cleaning person at the jail. Pieces of light fixtures were discovered under a mattress in a cell.

The suspect reportedly took light fixtures off a ceiling and tore up the fixtures.

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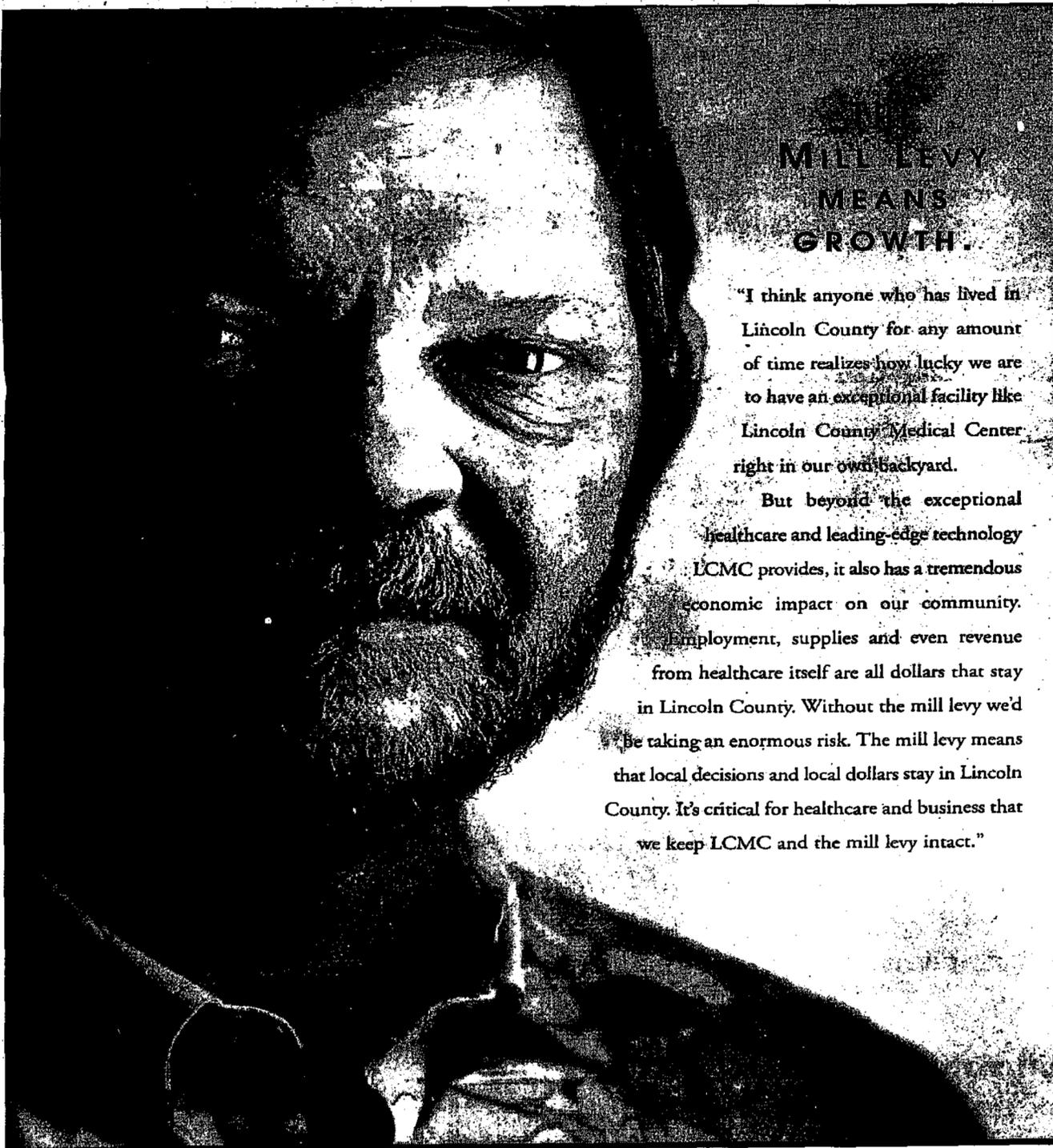
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**Thursday, Oct. 19**  
**Football**  
 Alamogordo sophomores 55, Captain 40  
**Volleyball**  
 Captain 3, Cloudcroft 0  
 Hondo 3, Lake Arthur 0  
 Alamo Navajo 3, Mescalero 0

**Friday, Oct. 20**  
**Football**  
 Mescalero 69, Reserve 40  
 Ruidoso 55, Santa Teresa 6  
**Volleyball**  
 Carrizozo 3, Boeque Prep 0

**Saturday, Oct. 21**  
**Football**  
 Ramah 50, Carrizozo 0  
**Boys soccer**  
 Alamogordo JV Tourney: Ruidoso 2, Los Lunas 1; Las Cruces 2, Ruidoso 0; Orage 1, Ruidoso 0.  
**Girls soccer**  
 Ruidoso at Alamogordo JV Tourney, n/a  
**Volleyball**  
 Captain 3, Lordsburg 1  
 Hondo 3, Mescalero 1  
 Lovington 3, Ruidoso 0

**Preps on tap**

**Thursday, Oct. 26**  
**Volleyball**  
 District 7A tournament  
 District 8A tournament: Carrizozo at home vs. Corona/Vaughn winner

**Friday, Oct. 27**  
**Cross Country**  
 Ruidoso hosts District 4AAA meet, 3 p.m.  
 Captain at District 1A meet at Jamez Valley, 3 p.m.  
 Mescalero at District 6A meet at Alamo Navajo, 10 a.m.  
**Football**  
 Captain at Animas, 7 p.m.  
**Volleyball**  
 District 7A tournament

**Warriors annihilate Santa T**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warrior football squad made things look easy over Santa Teresa Friday, blowing out the Desert Warriors 55-6.

"It's good to have those, sometimes," said Warrior head coach Rodney Webb. "It kind of makes everybody feel better about things. We timed it well, to come out and play that kind of game. And we played well. We really did. Santa Teresa's not very good, but we did play well. As a coach, you always want to see your kids play good regardless of the competition."

Ruidoso led 21-0 after one quarter and 41-0 at the half.

J.R. Floyd ran in three Todd Schrader passes for touchdowns in the first half, Ben Lundquist had two and Phillip Darley one.

Even though it wasn't technically allowed, the officials began running the clock late in the fourth quarter. (A running clock isn't supposed to start until the third quarter.)

"It was just so out of hand," Webb said.

After using his starters for the first series in the second half, Webb gave them a chance to rest and his bench a chance to see action. Everyone who traveled to Santa Teresa had a chance to play.

Filling in at quarterback, Josh Adams tallied the seventh Ruidoso TD on a 1-yard quarterback sneak to make the score 49-0 after three, and Brandon Brunlow got the last Warrior score on a 7-yard run in the final stanza.

The best news of the night, Webb said, was that everyone came out of the match healthy.

Adams injured his knee in the second half, but Webb doesn't think it's anything serious.

Nathan Stanaland, who was injured in a scrimmage a week before the season opener, is coming along, but Webb said he still thinks the senior won't be ready to play until the post season.

The Warriors get to savor the victory for two weeks. Friday is an open date, with Portales next on the docket.

**Warrior statistics**  
 vs. Santa Teresa  
 Passing — Todd Schrader 12-17 for 306 yards, 2 TDs  
 Receiving — J.R. Floyd 6-184, 3 TDs; Ben Lundquist 2-80, 2 TDs  
**Season**  
 Passing — Todd Schrader 124-227 for 1,822 yards  
 Receiving — J.R. Floyd 58-941; Phillip Darley 18-369; Ben Lundquist 19-249;  
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**Chiefs make history**

**First-ever football win for 3-year-old program**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**MESCALERO** — Anyone who watched the end of the Mescalero/Reserve six-man football game Friday would be justified in thinking the Chiefs had just won the state championship.

They hadn't, but they had earned their first football win since Mescalero instituted the sport three years ago.

It was a wild, high scoring shoot out with a total of 109 points on the board: 60 for Mescalero and 40 for the Mountaineers.

As the clock wound down and it became clear the Chiefs would win, the celebrations began both on and off the field.

Players on the sidelines danced to "Who Let the Dogs Out," and encouraged the fans to get up and cheer.

Not that they needed any encouragement.

As the clock wound down, they streamed on the field, and hugs and high fives were numerous. Outside the locker room, the players celebrated by jumping in the pool, and throwing in those coaches and players who didn't go voluntarily.

Coach Roland Bradford, who's suffered through two tough 11-man seasons and this year's 1-6 six-man season, finally had a reason to smile. "We worked hard all week



Tony Chimal, No. 19, and other members of Mescalero's football team play cheerleader late in Friday's game vs. Reserve.

on our offense, and we said we had to have some offense," he said. "Then I just told them we had to play for 40 minutes. I

called some of the older kids over and I just told them. I said, 'You've got to give it 40 minutes. And if you don't give

it for yourself, do it for Tony." "Tony," is Tony Chimal, the team's quarterback. The senior runs cross country and track

and plays basketball, and is a straight-A student. Friday was his last chance to see a football win.

Dripping from his unintended swim, the soft-spoken young man said he felt "Good. Great. Beautiful," about the win. "We were just pumped," he said. "They wanted it for me. I had to give it to them."

Chimal did "give it to them." He ran for two touchdowns, and kicked three of the Chiefs extra points, but more importantly, his passes to Raymond Bigmouth let the junior run for six TDs.

The Chiefs got on the board first, with a Chimal run at 8:23 in the first quarter. The score then seesawed, with Reserve tying the match at 22-all after one quarter.

Bigmouth put the Chiefs up on a kick return to open the second quarter, but the touchdown was called back on a clipping call. Reserve intercepted the ball on the next play and it looked like the errors that had plagued the Chiefs for so long would continue.

But not this night. After Reserve went up on a field goal, Bigmouth put Mescalero again on top.

Both teams then turned the ball over and Reserve went up after a sustained drive on a

See CHIEFS, page 2B



The Warriors fought hard, but couldn't earn a win against Lovington in the regular-season district closer Saturday.

**'Cats scratch Warriors**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's volleyball squad went to the mat against Lovington Saturday, but while the Warriors gave it all they had, it wasn't enough, as the Wildcats took a 15-9, 17-15, 15-5 victory.

"They played very well," said Warrior coach Fran Webb. "They stayed up. They played with a lot of emotion, which is a good thing and a bad thing. They really did a good job. They really started off very strong."

Game one was a back-and-forth affair, with the difference finally being some missed Ruidoso serves — a continual problem — and some solid blocking by Lovington.

Ruidoso jumped ahead in game two on five serves by Leah Miller.

After Lovington got back on top, Jenelle Clawson put the Warriors back out in front and the score seesawed before the 'Cats took the win.

Lovington coach Christy Hill said the Warriors played better than they had in Lovington, when Miller went down with a sprained ankle.

"They hit and blocked us incredibly well," Hill said. "I don't remember them blocking us that well in Lovington."

Webb agreed that her squad's blocking was strong.

"I thought we did an excellent job," she said. "We helped out our back row a lot. They did a real good job. We hit. We weren't afraid to hit. We continued to pound at them."

Webb said the emotion finally surfaced in the final game of the match.

"We stopped hitting and we got a little nervous," she said. "I think some of the seniors kind of started realizing, 'This is my last time to play here.' I think that kind of affected some of them."

Despite the loss, the Warriors came off with a positive attitude, ready to face Santa Teresa in the opening round of the district tournament Tuesday.

"If we played like we played (Saturday) ... we're going to be OK," Webb said.

A win at Santa Teresa would keep the Warrior season alive, with the second round game scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. in Lovington.

**Tigers perfect in district**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan's Tigers (16-2, 8-0) finished their district volleyball season undefeated Saturday with a 15-9, 15-9, 10-15, 15-10 win over Lordsburg in the southwestern New Mexico city.

The win gave the Tigers the District 5AA title, and a bye into the district championship match Saturday at 7 p.m. in Capitan.

Coach Sherry Gowen said she mixed up the defense in Saturday's match, which gave the Mavericks their one win.

"That's where they got some points on it, and we just had a hard time catching up because Lordsburg is a good team," she said. "Then (the Tigers) were comfortable with (the new defense), so we kept things the same in the fourth game and we went on to win it."

Gowen credited Lindsey Bush with good serves in the fourth game, and Jessica Tully Mitchell with solid serving throughout the match.

The Tigers had a tougher time at the net

than in recent games, missing 10 serves, but Gowen said that was because the squad was working on placement.

"We were really trying to hit the holes," she said. "All those ones we missed either hit the net or were short. We really place our serves."

Thursday at home, Capitan had an easier time against Cloudcroft, winning 15-4, 15-8, 15-10.

Gowen gave the Tiger bench a chance to see action, even starting the subs in game three.

"My bench did an excellent job," the coach said.

She credited Amber Goodloe, Lorena Brockman and Candle Turner with solid efforts on the floor.

"Those three really picked it up and played," she said. "They did real well."

The district championship guarantees the Tigers a berth at the regional tournament Nov. 3-4. Win or lose Saturday, the Tigers will face a team from District 8AA, which includes Cimarron, Clayton, Mora and Questa.

**Bad luck plagues Grizzly gridders**

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Friday the 13th was a week ago, but the bad luck that's attributed to that date followed Carrizozo (3-5, 2-3) down the road to Ramah.

Going into Saturday's 6-man football game vs. the Mustangs — a game Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura thought the Grizzlies could win — running back Richard West stepped off the curb at the hotel Friday night, and twisted his ankle, knocking him out of the game.

With Bryan Bartz already injured after last week's game against Mountainair, and Chris Margis having to play quarterback because of muddy field conditions, that left Ventura with no one to run.

"It was a mud pit, and (Margis) just handles the ball better in wet weather, so I had to leave him at quarterback," the coach said.

Lane Dixon, who's been quarterbacking the squad since early in the season, had to try running and Ventura said he

just wasn't quick enough.

"We just didn't have no running back," Ventura said. "The hole were there, but I didn't have anybody who could run in the mud and hit the hole before it closed."

"We ended with our heads up and good things to come."

Pat Ventura, coach

So, by the time the soggy game ended, Ramah had taken a 50-0 win to earn the district title. Still, Ventura said, "We played a lot better than the score sounds."

"Zozo took the opening kickoff and marched to the 3-yard line before getting sent back on a clipping call that ended the Grizzly drive.

"We were ready to score," Ventura said. "We just marched right down and passed and ran. It was real sloppy. We'd run and try to cut back and fall in the mud."

The Grizzlies made it past the 10 twice and the 15 once, but couldn't get any further.

Still, the defense held the Mustangs for a while.

Ramah led 14-0 after one quarter and 31-0 half. The game ended in the third quarter under the mercy rule.

The loss ends Carrizozo's season, but Ventura said the squad came a long way.

"I knew going into the season I was going to have to be patient because I didn't have but one kid with experience," he said. "Out of 16, one had experience. But the good thing is, they're all back."

Only Margis will graduate from the young squad, which could make the Grizzlies a team to contend with next year.

"This year they got a lot of experience," the coach said. "Next year, all we've got to do is get a little stronger and a little faster."

"They worked hard. Probably did a little better than people expected," Ventura said. "We ended with our heads up and good things to come."

# Hondo wraps season with wins

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**HONDO** — Hondo's Eagles won their last two games of the district volleyball season, but had to do it the hard way.

Saturday, facing Mescalero (6-14, 3-7), Hondo (8-11, 6-4) had to play without senior starter Chriselda Acosta and sophomore starter Randi Gomez, both of whom were injured in an automobile accident Friday night.

That made it difficult for the Eagles early in the match. "We started out a little flat," said coach Ray Barela. "(It's hard) any time you bring in somebody and put them in a different position. And these girls were a little younger; not as much game experience. But I told the girls to talk to the younger ones, and they did. They took that responsibility and we had some good communication on the floor, especially for the younger girls."

The Chiefs jumped out to a 6-3 lead early in game one, mostly on the solid serving of Alice Tahntito. But the Eagles

caught up, taking a 15-10 victory. Hondo then went on to win games two and three, 15-3, 15-0.

Chiefs coach Ardena Orosco said her squad has a

"We've made great strides and I'm very happy about that. The girls have done it themselves."

Ray Barela, coach

hard time coming back once they get down.

"They sink, and I can't bring them back up when they get negative about it," she said. "They can play real good. They showed it. Once they sink, forget it. I can't get out there and play for them."

Mescalero also lost Thursday, falling in three non-district games to Alamo Navajo.

Barela was pleased with his girls' effort, especially after a slow start to the season. "We've made great strides

and I'm very happy about that," he said. "The girls have done it themselves. They've responded to the challenge coach (Cecilia) Sanchez and I issued to them."

Barela also credited Sanchez with helping the team succeed.

"She's been there behind the scenes," he said. "I ask her questions and she knows how to handle girls a heck of a lot better than I do. Through that effort, I think our communication has improved."

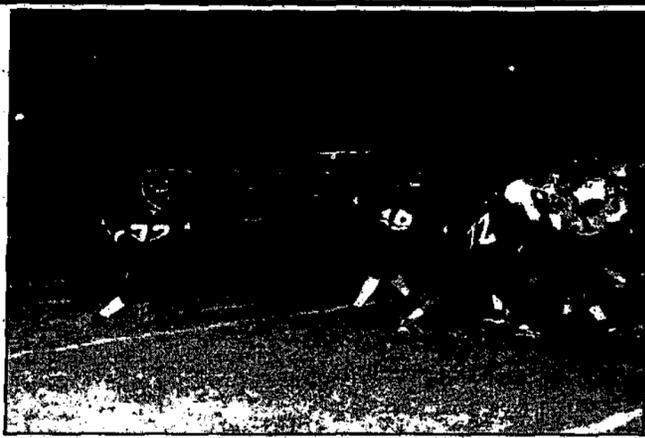
Hondo won vs. Lake Arthur Thursday, taking a 15-8, 15-6, 16-14 win over the Panthers, to put them in a tie for second in district.

The Eagles and Chiefs were scheduled to open district tournament play Tuesday.

Hondo was scheduled to play Lake Arthur at home while Mescalero traveled to Mesilla Valley.

The winner of each game will square off Thursday at 5 p.m.

Neither Acosta nor Gomez were seriously injured in the accident, but whether either will play in the tournament is still in doubt.



Raymond Bigmouth, No. 32, takes the handoff from Chief Tony Chimal.

## CHIEFS: First win 'sweet'

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pass to Josh Rowndy, who accounted for most of the Mountaineer scoring.

The score stood 34-28 Reserve going into the locker room.

"We needed to make a few adjustments at halftime," Bradford said. "All their touchdowns were scored on the pass, and we were letting those kids get behind us. (And we) adjusted well. We put a lot of pressure on the quarterback, which is what we needed to do. We kept our offense rolling. I told them at halftime: 'You're in good shape here. We've just got to keep our offense rolling.' And that's what we did. We really kept it going."

They did, as the second half was almost all Mescalero.

Chimal tied the match on another run, then sent a pass to Terrance Rocha to put the Chiefs up 41-34.

Mountaineer Jacob Hinton tallied Reserve's final TD with 2:12 left in the third quarter,

but from then on, the Chiefs dominated.

Three Bigmouth interceptions fueled the late game scoring, and even another called-back touchdown couldn't stop the junior, as he waited one more down to score again.

Reserve coach Blaine Atwood said his squad hadn't thrown an interception all year, then gave up four in the last quarter.

"I think we just got a little anxious and didn't get our job done," he said.

Darron Valdez wrapped up the Chief scoring with a pass reception from Chimal, then the celebrating got underway.

"It's a super sweet feeling, and good to finish on the last day of the year," Bradford said. "Maybe we got too anxious to have them mature too soon, because we started two eighth graders and four ninth graders. We just kept talking about the fact nobody beat us, we just kept beating ourselves, game after game, and we finally had to grow up. And we grew up this game."

## Cardinals miss in five

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Corona's Eagles took Community Christian to five games Thursday, but couldn't pull off a victory.

The Cardinals (3-15, 2-6) closed out the regular season with a 15-12, 11-15, 12-15, 15-13, 12-15 loss.

"We had our chance and just didn't take advantage of it," said coach Rick Gage.

He said the team came in ready to play.

"The girls seemed to be really fired up," Gage said. "It was the last home game and our serving was better."

He said Community Christian didn't have any really strong servers, but their serving "gave us trouble anyway. It was just a breakdown in the fundamentals," Gage said. "A lot of that is, any time you go five games, the young girls are getting super nervous and when they do that they don't move."

The Cardinals were scheduled to open district tournament play Tuesday vs. Vaughn in Vaughn. A win, and the squad would advance to face the winner of the Carrizozo/Bosque Prep game Thursday. A loss, and the season is over for the young Cardinals.

## Chief runners strong in Ruidoso

BY KARI N BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Mescalero's Chiefs got ready for their cross country district run with competition Thursday in the Ruidoso Invitational.

The Chiefs ran against junior varsity competition, which coach Thurman Sanchez said still gets his runners in shape.

"It really doesn't matter whether you run varsity or junior varsity," he said. "The concern is the times."

Chief Warren Sago finished seventh, with only AAAAA Alamogordo and Clovis and AAA NMMI runners in front of the fleet Chief.

Tony Chimal, who also quarterbacked the Chiefs six-man football team, finished 31st, followed by Freeman Cochise in 34th, Gifford Valdez, 46; Delmer Morgan, 50; Alan Scott, 53; Julian Ortega, 65; Rowan Yuzos, 71 and Paco Ortega 76.

"We were pleased with the results," Sanchez said. "All the kids ran well. We were pleased with all their performances."

The Chiefs travel to Alamo Navajo at 10 a.m. Friday to compete in the District 6A-AA

meet against Alamo Navajo, Hatch Valley, Magdalena and Menaul.

Junior varsity results from the Ruidoso Invitational follow.

- Boys — 1, Chris West, Ala. 18:36; 2, Chris Sanchez, Clo. 18:54; 3, John Stevens, Ala. 19:01; 4, Matt Appleman, Clo. 19:02; 5, Daniel Marez, Clo. 19:03; 6, Marcos Giebitz, NMMI, 19:09; 7, Warren Sago, Mes. 19:15; 8, Justin Giger, Ala. 19:21; 9, Bass Bertram, Ala. 19:23; 10, Robert Carper, Ala. 19:23; 11, Ralph Morris, Clo. 19:27; 12, Dominic Monteverde, Hob. 19:35; 13, Joaquin Ros, Hob. 19:42; 14, Bobby Cook, Ala. 19:43; 15, Chance McCoy, Car. 19:49; 16, Benito Ortega, Car. 19:50; 17, Jake Tipton, 20:01; 18, Joe Jett, Hob. 20:02; 19, Ernesto Gutierrez, Ala. 20:13; 20, Billy Melot, Hob. 20:21; 21, Tyler Shell, Ala. 20:22; 22, Ryan Atkinson, Ala. 20:23; 23, Matt Mason, Car. 20:24; 24, George Madrid, Clo. 20:29; 25, Ryan White, Ala. 20:45; 26, Brandon Carmichael, Art. 20:49; 27, Jimmy Martinez, Car. 20:50; 28, Brandon McAlister, Hob. 20:54; 29, Thai Yui, Hob. 20:56; 30, Adrián Vasquez, Dex. 20:57; 31, Tony Chimal, Mes. 20:58; 32, Casey Steele, Dex. 21:04; 33, Matt Morford, Clo. 21:05; 34, Freeman Cochise, Mes. 21:09; 35, Glen Hedgecock, Car. 21:09:30; 36, JT Bell, Hob. 21:11; 37, John Morales, Car. 21:35; 38, Dewayne Roberts, Clo. 21:49; 39, Porfirio Hernandez, Car. 21:53; 40, Ladrick Walker, Hob. 21:54; 41, Jason Acevedo, Hob. 21:59; 42, Matt Hoppe, Ala. 22:00; 43, Fred Castellanos, Hob. 22:16; 44, Justin Weaver, Hob. 22:19; 45, Gerard Moran, Car. 22:22; 46, Gifford Valdez, Mes. 22:23; 47, Hector Gabaldon, Art. 22:26; 48, Josh Moreno, Car. 22:31; 49, Chris Hoff, Ala. 22:32; 50, Delmer Morgan, Mes. 22:33; 51, Richard Mendiolli, Hob. 22:36; 52, Steven Franco, Car. 22:37; 53, Alan Scott, Mes. 22:40; 54, Erk Pagel, Ala. 22:41; 55, Robbie Galvan, Car. 22:43; 56, Matthew Rovanzon, NMMI, 22:46; 57, Vince Hope, Ala. 22:49; 58, Ryan Wheelwright, Car. 22:56; 59, George Sovell, NMMI, 22:57; 60, Dustin Woolsey, Car. 23:04; 61, Juan Tina, EIP, 23:06; 62, Antoine Echols, Ala. 23:18; 63, Kyle Hall, Clo. 23:19; 64, Raymond Ferguson, Hob. 23:20; 65, Julian Ortega, Mes. 23:44; 66, Alex Villalobos, Car. 23:56; 67, Arturo Martinez, Hob. 23:59; 68, Jason Gaters, Clo. 24:00; 69, Cruz Hernandez, Gad. 24:01; 70, Zane Stewart, Hob. 23:20; 71, Rowan Yuzos, Mes. 24:22; 72, Cody Champion, Art. 24:35; 73, Ben Corey, Clo. 24:49; 74, Will Dunn, Clo. 24:50; 75, Matt Correa, Car. 24:51; 76, Paco Ortega, Mes. 24:56; 77, Frankie Martinez, Car. 25:01; 78, Juan Saenz, EIP, 25:01:80; 79, Dustin Davenport, Dex. 25:17; 80, Ian Teare, God. 26:23; 81, John Silva, God. 26:24; 82, Sergio Vasquez, God. 26:54; 83, Terrance Orgain, Car. 26:56; 84, John Brady, Art. 27:15
- Girls — 1, Jessamine Berg, Ala. 23:59; 2, Naomi Telles, Ala. 24:23; 3, Monica Jasso, Car. 24:26; 4, Ashlee Durham, Clo. 24:38; 5, Luzetta Headon, Clo. 24:39; 6, Jennifer Padgett, Ala. 25:03; 7, Lorrissa Galindo, Car. 25:17; 8, Brittany Mason, Car. 25:22; 9, Maria Hiebert, Car. 25:24; 10, Jessica Newsom, Ala. 25:36; 11, Carmen Kresse, Ala. 25:43; 12, Valeria Wilson, Clo. 25:58; 13, Latoya Anderson, Ala. 26:09; 14, Bianca Chavez, Ala. 26:12; 15, Joana Briceño, Car. 26:13; 16, Eboni Richardson, Car. 26:29; 17, Stacy Armandaris, Car. 26:34; 18, Victoria Figueroa, Car. 26:36; 19, Tess Garcia, Ala. 26:48; 20, Tatin Wellborn, Car. 27:31; 21, Grace Guerra, EIP, 27:37; 22, Serita Tafuya, Clo. 27:53; 23, Katherine Layba, Car. 28:05; 24, Jacqueline Bourdon, Ala. 28:21; 25, Alicia Martinez, Ala. 28:33; 26, Elizabeth Lohas, EIP 28:42; 27, Jessica Chiri, Car. 28:50; 28, Sarah Leopke, Ala. 28:53; 29, Yvette Franco, Car. 28:54; 30, Shannon Hutton, Clo. 29:07; 31, Malene Campos, Car. 29:12; 32, Erica Salgado, Car. 29:29; 33, Samantha Cortez, Gad. 29:31; 34, Vanessa Castillo, Clo. 30:12; 35, Clarissa Lopez, Car. 30:30; 36, Leslie Venegas, Ala. 30:39; 37, Kendra Brown, God. 31:07; 38, Amanda Martinez, God. 31:08; 39, Jasmin Richter, God. 34:35; 40, Ana Gutierrez, Dex. 34:44

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Tiger Justin Hunter, No. 88, tries to get free of Alamogordo sophomore Jeremy Hernandez in Thursday's match. Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

# Soccer bench gets tourney action

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
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Ruidoso's boys soccer team wrapped up its regular season Saturday at the Alamogordo Junior Varsity Tournament.

Playing with only a pair of seniors, the mostly sophomore and freshman squad defeated AAAA Los Lunas 2-1 before falling to undefeated AAAA Las Cruces 2-0 and AAAA Oñate 1-0.

"The first game they looked good. They passed well, they moved the ball well," said

coach Dave Anderson.

Facing the Bulldogs, Anderson said the Warriors played very well, but Las Cruces "just played better together than our group did. Our group was used to having the full team, and without the full team, it was a little bit disruptive."

With only 10 players at the tournament, which featured 40- rather than 80-minute games, Anderson said his younger players had a chance to get in condition as well as see a lot of different competi-

tion.

"It was a good way for them to match themselves up against a lot of different teams quickly and get ready for state," the coach said. "And the guys who don't play very much got to play basically a game and a half."

With two starters suspended for disciplinary reasons and expected to miss the state tournament, the younger players may be seeing more action than they planned.

Jose Rangil and Luis Hernandez both saw time in goal.

# Capitan misses on defense

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan's Tiger football team broke their win one-lose one streak Thursday, but instead of putting two wins together for the first time this season, the Tigers (4-5, 0-1) tallied their second loss in a row.

Facing the AAAA Alamogordo sophomores, Capitan fell 55-40 to the young Alamo Tigers.

The reason, said Tiger coach Ed Davis, was simple: No defense.

"We couldn't stop them period," he said. "Running or throwing."

The Tiger offense did its job, putting up 40 points, but the defense — the same players as on offense — couldn't find a way to slow down the Alamogordo juggernaut.

"You don't win football games like that," Davis said. "You don't win major football games or anything when you can't stop 'em on defense. It's just one of those situations. You've got to be able to step forward and stop them on defense. You just have to."

Davis said he and his coaches are "perplexed" as to why the Tigers have such a hard time stopping the opposition's offense.

Offensively, Capitan stayed right with the sophomore Tigers through much of the game.

Quarterback Joey Saiz tallied the first Capitan touchdown, and Justin Hunter picked up three more in the first half.

His 65-yard carry three plays into the second quarter had the crowd on its feet.

And while Alamogordo kept coming back, so did Capitan's Tigers, who headed into the locker room knotted at 28-all.

"We were down two touchdowns, came back and tied them at half," Davis said. "We felt like after we made a couple of adjustments and told them what they were doing as far as on defense, I felt like we could go out and show some character and stop them. Then (Alamogordo) takes the first (possession) and goes all the way down to score."

From then on, Alamogordo never trailed, although Capitan did tie the match once again. With 4:49 remaining in the third quarter, Corey Nowell carried the ball in from the three to make it 34-34.

The game was still close going into the final stanza, with Alamogordo holding a slim 41-34 lead. But the young Tigers roared ahead, and despite a Capitan carry by Michael Brazel that pulled the Tigers to within eight, the home team couldn't come back.

"There's no question about what we can do offensively," Davis said. "We proved that all

year long. What we've got to be able to do is step up and play some defense. That's the name of the game."

Alamogordo coach Floyd Zamora said he was happy to earn the win, especially after being goaded prior to the game.

"We came out and we saw a sign that said, 'The baby sophomores, we're going to beat them' and that kind of ignited us," he said.

Capitan has one more chance to earn a win, otherwise the Tiger season is over.

Capitan travels to Animas Friday for the final district game of the season, with a win sending the Tigers to the playoffs, and a loss ending the season.

"Are we capable of beating Animas? Absolutely," Davis said. "There's not a doubt in my mind if we go out and play football that we can't beat Animas. There's not a doubt in my mind. But there's 29 other minds we've got to convince."

The Tigers also may have a physical problem to overcome Saturday.

Quarterback Saiz received a shoulder injury during Thursday's game, leaving the field in the second quarter and coming back briefly in the second half.

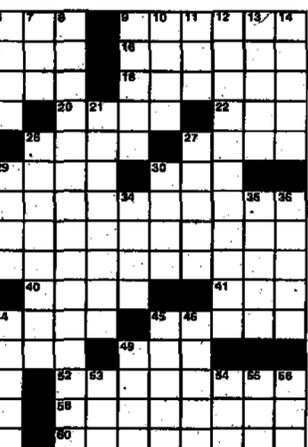
Davis said whether the senior can play Friday is up in the air.

"It'll be questionable until the day we leave," he said.

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  - 13 Lexicographer's concern
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  - 21 Calculator display
  - 23 See 24-Down
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  - 25 "See ya!" overseas
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  - 27 "Q & A" star
  - 29 Sp. title
  - 30 Tristretree site
  - 32 Filler
  - 33 Kottler of "Welcome Back, Kottler"
  - 34 Ending with song
  - 35 Town NE of Bangor
  - 36 Coveys
  - 42 Two-mile-high capital
  - 43 Not counting, with "from"
  - 44 They may be blown in boxes
  - 45 Calling
  - 46 Dad's rival
  - 48 Nephrite
  - 49 In trouble, in the Army
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**EDUCATION BRIEFS**



The senator and the student.

Courtesy Sen. Pete Domenici

**Washington visitor**

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici recently met with Stella Brewer of Carrizozo, who was in Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Youth Leadership Conference. This program is designed to give high school students a first-hand look at how the federal government works.

Brewer, a senior at Carrizozo High School, met with Domenici as the House and Senate negotiated final agreements with the White House over the remaining bills needed to fund federal programs and departments in 2001.

**Capitan youth at OSU**

Michael Becker from Capitan is among 2,401 students enrolled for the fall semester at Oklahoma State University-Oklmulgee.

Founded in 1946, OSU-Oklmulgee is the only college in Oklahoma established specifically for technical education. Students can earn an Associate in Applied Science degree and be certified by the college's Graduate Performance Guarantee.

Becker is enrolled in continuing education.

**New Army reservist**

Amy Hemphill, a 1999 graduate of Ruidoso High School, signed up for the Army Reserve. She will do her basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., then will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio, Texas attending medical school as part of her reserve duty.

**24-Karat Gold Band competes in Zia meet**

The 24-Karat Gold Band represented the Ruidoso School District in the Zia Marching Competition in Albuquerque. Nearly 40 bands from New Mexico and surrounding states entertained an audience that filled the entire home side of the University of New Mexico Stadium. The band played "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Aquarius" and "Stairway to Heaven," featuring soloists Justin Uhl on trumpet, Jonathan Korczyk on trombone and Alyssa Williamson on mellophone.

Ruidoso placed sixth in their 2A division. This weekend, they traveled to Flagstaff, Ariz., for the Northern Arizona University Festival of Bands.

**Sierra Vista asks help**

Sierra Vista Primary School students need help to earn free educational equipment.

Sierra Vista Primary School is asking parents, teachers and friends in the community to support our students' efforts with the Campbell's Labels for Education Drive. By collecting and redeeming Campbell's product labels, the school will earn educational and athletic

equipment such as computers, audio/visual equipment, sports equipment, reference books or even a mini-van.

Campbell's products eligible for redemption in the program include Campbell's Soups, Franco-American Spaghetti's, Prego Sauces, Swanson broths and poultry, Pace salsa and picante sauces, V8 and tomato juices, V8 Splash juice, Pepperidge Farm breads, cookies and Goldfish and Food Service Products.

Campbell's program has provided schools across the country with more than \$85 million dollars worth of equipment. Schools in the U.S. and U.S. military installations are eligible to participate.

For more information on how to be a part of the drive, contact Linda Proctor, coordinator at Sierra Vista.

**Book Fair at Sierra Vista**

Scholastic Book Fair will be at Sierra Vista Primary School from 8:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. today and Thursday. A family event will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, and everyone is welcome.

When visiting the fair, look for the classroom wish-list display to see how to help build you child's classroom library. The book fair helps promote learning while raising money for books for the library. Call Linda Proctor at 258-4943 for more information.

**ENMU offers course on Hispanic history**

Professor Cynthia E. Orozco offers a three-credit, eight-week course on Hispanic history, which began Oct. 23, from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Mondays and Wednesdays at the college office. This is the second time Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso has offered the class.

The course concerns the history of Spanish and Mexican heritage people in the United States. Topics include the history of Spain, indigenous societies in the Americas, the role of the conquistadores, Spanish and Indian relations, the Spanish/mestizo settlement of New Mexico, Mexico's rule over the Southwest, the United States conquest, Hispanic cultural maintenance and fluorescence, the Hispanic civil rights movement, and the role of women in search of empowerment.

Orozco obtained her Ph.D. in U.S. history at University of California Los Angeles. She taught at the University of Texas in San Antonio and at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. She is an ENMU-Ruidoso faculty member. She is a co-editor of "Mexican Americans in Texas History."

For more information, call 257-2120. Registration may be conducted at [ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://ruidoso.enmu.edu) or faxed to 257-9409. Orozco may be contacted directly at [CynthiaOrozco@enmu.edu](mailto:CynthiaOrozco@enmu.edu).

**RATING RUIDOSO**

'Meets standards' finding by State Board of Education has some bright spots

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Superintendents of schools all over New Mexico continue to question the validity of the State Board of Education accountability and rating system, said Mike Gladden, superintendent of the Ruidoso Municipal School District.

Gladden attended a meeting Oct. 18 in Albuquerque of about 35 superintendents who shared their concerns with Michael Davis, state superintendent of schools.

"It comes back to the fact that the Terra Nova/CTBS (standardized test) is a norm-referenced test and it's not aligned with the state's standards and benchmarks," Gladden said. "In order for us to know if we're being effective or not, we need our own state criterion-referenced test that is aligned with our standards and benchmarks."

Norm-referenced tests compare students nationwide, while criterion-based tests measure students' performance on the standards selected by the state departments of education.

"Other states have their own criterion-referenced tests," Gladden said. "We wonder if it would be possible to use one of those while we're waiting to get ours (criterion-referenced test) developed, if their standards and benchmarks are close to ours."

Texas students — who have received positive press for improved scores — take tests that are aligned with their standards and benchmarks, he said.

The New Mexico State Department of Education identified 172 schools as probationary or in need of improvement.

"Who is going to provide that technical assistance (the schools need to bring their ratings up)?" Gladden asked. "It's not been determined yet. ... The procedures and mechanisms for improving achievement are not there yet."

In addition, the current rating system does not take into account different student populations in different districts. Ruidoso's student body is a highly mobile one, so many of the students being tested may not have been in the district for a long period. Another factor is students with limited

English proficiency, and Gladden said an effective Spanish version of the test is not being used. Also, the state needs to investigate whether all schools are following the same procedures in including or excluding special education students from the standardized tests, he said.

Of the total 20 data points used to calculate the ratings, 15 are based on test-score averages and only five for growth or achievement. Gladden said not enough weight was given in the ratings to schools that showed improvement in achievement.

"We do need to be accountable, but there has been a rush from the Legislature and the State Board. Maybe instead of doing right and accurate, they've jumped in (prematurely)," he said. "More time should've been given to given a criterion-referenced test."

**Ruidoso's ratings**

The good news on Ruidoso's ratings is that Ruidoso High School students received high scores on the New Mexico High School Competency Exam.

"A large percentage of our students are passing the high school proficiency test on the first attempt," Gladden said. "Every high school student has to pass this to get a diploma."

In reading, science and social studies, Ruidoso's high school students received "exemplary" ratings. In language arts and mathematics, they received "exceeds standards" ratings. However, there is no correlation between these high scores and scores of the Terra Nova/CTBS test used to calculate the schools' ratings.

Ruidoso's schools (White Mountain Elementary, White Mountain Intermediate, Ruidoso Middle School and Ruidoso High School) received "meets standards" ratings overall and in most subject areas. These schools received overall ratings of "meets standards."

Exceptions include Ruidoso Middle School and White Mountain Elementary, with "exceeds standards" ratings in mathematics.

Schools with at least 50 percent of all data points in the exemplary category and

none in the probationary category received exemplary ratings. An "exceeds standards" rating went to schools with at least 50 percent of all data points in that category or higher and none in probationary. Schools with more than 50 percent of all data points in meets standards or higher received that rating, and schools with 50 percent or more of all data points in probationary received that rating.

Gladden said that the "meets standards" rating "means that we tested in the median score between the 40th and the 60th percentiles. Fifty percent pass and 50 percent do not, that's the way with every norm-referenced test."

"We wouldn't ever want to go below 'meets standards' and we would hope for a criterion-referenced test so we could show that our growth or achievement is progressing well."

Ruidoso's dropout rate at the high school level has always been in the area of 6 to 6 1/2 percent, Gladden said, and the school received a "meets standards" rating for its 6.28 percent dropout rate. Some of the programs implemented in cooperation with Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso should help lower this rate, and he said he hopes to see a trend of decreasing the dropout rate.

There were no dropouts at the middle school and that school received an exemplary rating.

As to attendance, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center and Sierra Vista Primary School were figured into the ratings, although they were not for the portion devoted to standardized testing. Nob Hill, Sierra Vista Primary, Ruidoso Middle School and Ruidoso High School all received probationary ratings. Nob Hill's attendance rate was 92.594 percent, and Sierra Vista Primary's was 93.606.

White Mountain Elementary and White Mountain Intermediate each received exemplary ratings for having attendance rates at 95.304 percent and 94.480, respectively.

"We have good attendance rates," Gladden said, "and to be placed on probation doesn't make a whole lot of sense. Even 92.5 percent is a high attendance rate."

**'Elmo' in Ruidoso**



Children at Kidz World on Sudderth Drive gathered around Sesame Street's "Elmo" and Joel Chapman, from Lubbock, Texas, as Chapman showed them magic tricks after talking to them about safety. The duo is part of Southwest Entertainment Inc., of Oklahoma City, Okla. They visit about 400 child-care centers each year.

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

**SCHOOL MENUS**

**Capitan**

**Wednesday, Oct. 25** — Breakfast: Bagel, jelly, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Baked potatoes, chicken strips, nachos, apple crisp

**Thursday, Oct. 26** — Breakfast: Toast, omelet, juice or fruit

Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cake

**Friday, Oct. 27** — Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Cheese burger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Jell-O

**Monday, Oct. 30** — Breakfast: Waffle, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, pork and beans, chips, cobbler

**Tuesday, Oct. 31** — Breakfast: Toast, jelly, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Green chile stew, cornbread, fruit

**Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary**

**Wednesday, Oct. 25** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Crispy tacos, beans, salad, fruit, cookie

**Thursday, Oct. 26** — Breakfast: Little Debbie coffee cake

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, fruit, cobbler

**Friday, Oct. 27** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Taco Bell Fiesta Burrito, tostada rounds, salsa, salad, fruit

**Monday, Oct. 30** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, salad, fruit

**Tuesday, Oct. 31** — Breakfast: Pop Tart

Lunch: Italian dunkers, corn, salad, roll, salad, fruit, pudding

**White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate**

**Wednesday, Oct. 25** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Crispy tacos, beans, salad, fruit, cookie; Express: Chicken nugget basket

**Thursday, Oct. 26** — Breakfast: Donut

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad,

fruit, cobbler; Express: Corn dog basket

**Friday, Oct. 27** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Turkey and noodles, corn, roll, salad, fruit; Express: Grilled cheese basket

**Monday, Oct. 30** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll; Express: Fiesta Burrito Basket

**Tuesday, Oct. 31** — Breakfast: Pop Tart

Lunch: Green chili chicken, enchiladas, beans, crackers, salad, fruit, pudding

**Ruidoso Middle School**

**Wednesday, Oct. 25** — Breakfast: Donuts

Lunch: Sliced ham, green beans, roll, salad, fruit

**Monday, Oct. 30** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Footlong chili cheese dog, baked beans, salad, fruit

**Tuesday, Oct. 31** — Breakfast: Churro

Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, dressing, fruit

**Monday, Oct. 30** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Taco salad, beans, salsa, salad, fruit

**Tuesday, Oct. 31** — Breakfast: Little Debbie Apple Flip

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, fruit

**Ruidoso High School**

**Wednesday, Oct. 25** — Breakfast: Donuts

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, salad, fruit

**Thursday, Oct. 26** — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza

Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, fruit

**Friday, Oct. 27** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Sliced ham, green beans, roll, salad, fruit

**Monday, Oct. 30** — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Footlong chili cheese dog, baked beans, salad, fruit

**Tuesday, Oct. 31** — Breakfast: Churro

Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, dressing, fruit

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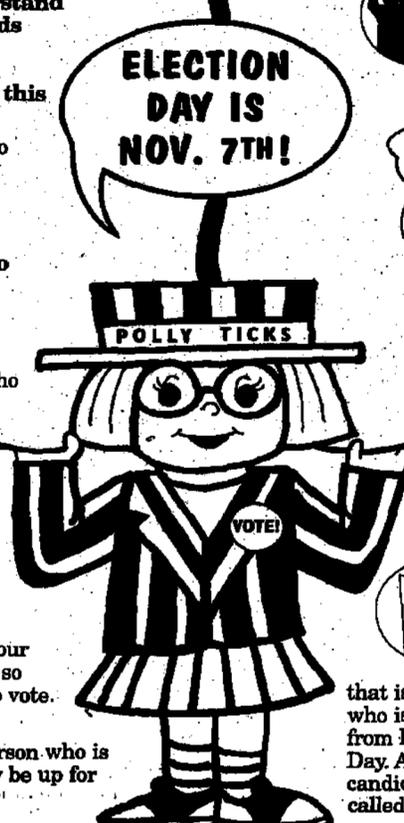
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Polly Ticks' Guide for Kids

## Election Talk

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ELECTION DAY IS NOV. 7TH!

**The Mini Page asked our political expert, Polly Ticks, to help us understand some of the words voters and candidates have been using during this election season.**

- To run for office** is to campaign, or make speeches and try to get people to vote for you.
- To toss your hat into the ring** is to decide to run for office.
- A politician** is an officeholder or person who would like to hold a political office.
- The swing vote** is made up of those people who have not made up their minds but could "swing," or decide the outcome, of an election.
- To register** is to list your name and political party so you will have the right to vote.
- An incumbent** is a person who is already in office and may be up for re-election.

**A political party** is a group of people who try to win elections so they can run the government. Most U.S. voters are either Democrats or Republicans. Other parties are called "third parties."

**To take a poll** is to ask questions to find out how voters feel about candidates and issues or problems the country faces.

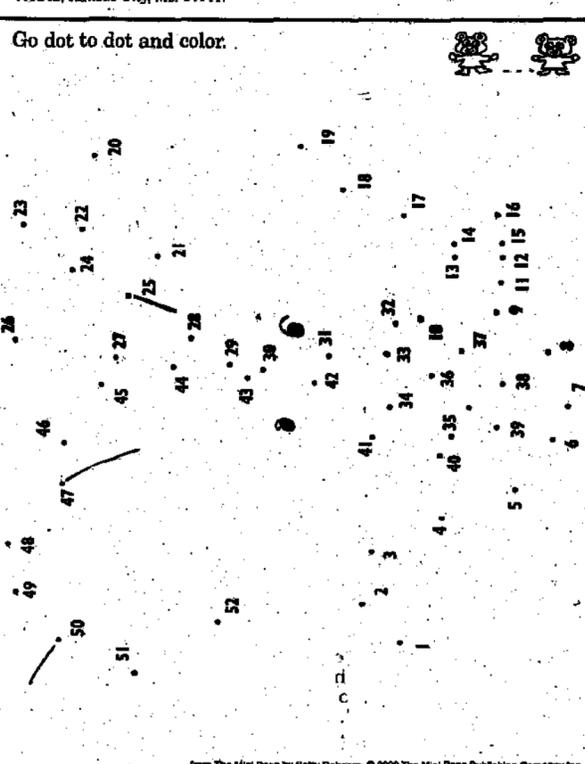
**Qualifications for voting or running** are rules that say how old you must be and how long you must have lived in an area before you can either vote or run for office.

**A ballot** is a list of candidates. An **absentee ballot** is one that is mailed in by a voter who is going to be away from home on Election Day. A ballot listing candidates can also be called a **ticket** or a **slate**.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

**18**

Go dot to dot and color.



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**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics**

It's fun to learn phonics, or the way letters sound. This week's target sound is the one made by the SM blend, as in the word smoke.

**Q:** Mary had a little lamb, as dirty as a dog. I asked her how it got that way —  
**A:** She simply answered, "Smog!"

**Q:** What is gray and puts out forest fires?  
**A:** Smokey the elephant!

**Q:** Why do TV announcers have small hands?  
**A:** They have wee paws for identification breaks!

Go on a SM word hunt. What other words can you find with the SM blend? What sound do you hear?

**BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S POLITICS TRY 'N FIND**

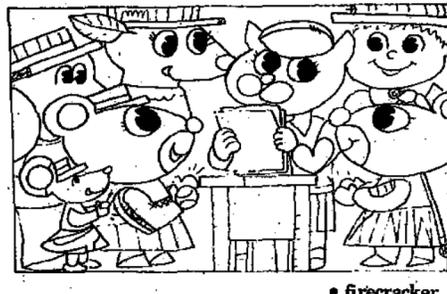
Words that remind us of politics are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: POLITICS, SYMBOL, PARTY, DEMOCRAT, SPEECHES, REPUBLICAN, CANDIDATES, OFFICE, CAMPAIGN, PEOPLE, RUN, WIN, BALLOT, SLATE, POLL, ASK.

**REMINDE YOUR PARENTS TO VOTE NOV. 7!**

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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy is giving an election speech. See if you can find:



- football
- ice skate
- letter C
- candle
- feather
- toothbrush
- ruler
- shoe
- letter H
- lima bean
- word MINI
- paintbrush
- number 8
- baseball
- heart
- letter T
- firecracker

**Hold a School Election**

VOTE  
DEMOCRATIC

VOTE  
REPUBLICAN

- The class divides into two groups, Republicans and Democrats. If some voters don't want to belong to either party, they can start a third party and might call themselves Independents.
- Each group holds a meeting or convention and selects, or nominates, the candidate of its choice. The person nominated for president selects a vice president to run with him or her on the ticket, or slate.
- Each candidate has a chance to make a speech about how he or she feels about certain issues and why he or she should be elected. You might even hold a debate.
- Each voter registers, giving the name, address, age and political party choice. However, each voter can vote for any candidate he or she wishes.
- Ballots are made for the voters to mark. Polling places are set up, with the date and hours for voting.
- Polling judges are selected to see that things at the polls run smoothly. The judges count, or tally, the votes and announce the winner.

**ELECTION BALLOT**

DEMOCRAT  
 REPUBLICAN  
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 SUE WHITEFIELD  
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**To do:** Look through your newspaper for news of the election.

Next week, find out more about how the presidential election works.

**Meet Some Candidates**

Here are a few facts about the two major-party candidates running on the Democratic and Republican tickets. A ticket is a list of candidates.

**The Democratic ticket For president:**



**Al Gore (1948)**  
Al Gore's father, Albert Gore Sr., was a U.S. senator from Tennessee. His mother, Pauline, was a lawyer. Gore graduated with a degree in government from Harvard University in 1969. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. When he returned home to Tennessee, he worked as a reporter and went to divinity school (to study religion). Next he went to law school. In 1976 he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1984, he was elected to the U.S. Senate. He became vice president in 1992.

**For vice president:**



**Joseph Lieberman (1942)**  
Joseph Lieberman graduated from Yale University and Yale Law School. He served for 10 years in the Connecticut state Senate. He also spent some time in private law practice and as assistant dean at the School of Art and Architecture at Yale. He later served as Connecticut's attorney general. He has written five books about public service. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1988.

**The Republican ticket For president:**



**George W. Bush (1946)**  
George W. Bush's father, George H.W. Bush, was president of the United States from 1989 to 1993. His mother, Barbara Bush, served as first lady. George W. Bush has a bachelor's degree from Yale University and a master's degree in business from Harvard Business School. He was a pilot in the Texas Air National Guard. He worked in the oil and gas business in Midland, Texas. He was a part-owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team. He was elected governor of Texas in 1994 and re-elected in 1998.

**For vice president:**



**Dick Cheney (1941)**  
Dick Cheney graduated from the University of Wyoming. He served on the White House staff when Richard Nixon was president. He also served as chief of staff for President Gerald Ford. He was elected in 1978 to the U.S. House of Representatives from Wyoming. He later served as U.S. secretary of defense during the Gulf War. He left his job as the head of a big oil drilling company to run for vice president.

**The candidates' wives and families**



Al Gore's wife, Tipper. The Gores have three daughters and one son, and one grandchild.



Joseph Lieberman's wife, Madassah. The Liebman's have two daughters and two sons, and two grandchildren.



George Bush's wife, Laura. The Bushes have two daughters.



Dick Cheney's wife, Lynne. The Cheneys have two daughters and three grandchildren.

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UNFURNISHED 2 BED ROOM, study, 3/4 bath, 2 level, \$525/mo., bills paid, \$200 cleaning & damage deposit. No Pets. Lease, references. 257-6944

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150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT ALL SIZES STORAGE UNITS available. Affordable Storage, 253 Carrizo Canyon. Call for special! 257-9417

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FOR SALE: 1996 FORD Explorer, fully loaded. Contact Lane or Megan at FNB Ruidoso. 257-4033

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EXERCISE EQUIPMENT: Stair stepper \$75, rowing machine \$35. 257-2471

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380 HELP WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW being accepted, for positions as housekeepers. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, Hwy 70 W. No applications on file.

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

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS NEEDED. \$7.50/hour. Shift differentials. Benefits available. RUIDOSO CARE CENTER 257-9071

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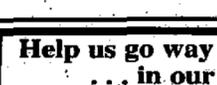
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Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. is an EOE.

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Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 pm Monday, October 30, 2000. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 FAX 258-5848. EEOE

COOKS NEEDED, ALL Shifts.

Apply in person, Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitlan.

ESTHETICIAN, Experience preferred, 1/2 time.

Assume existing clientele. Call Diane at 257-7777.

GENERAL LABORERS needed for Cablevision Communication, Inc.

Call Tabby @ 258-2359 or come by 1092 Mechem to apply.

HOME MAILER NEEDED

Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-831-5357 Ext 8400 24 hrs.

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Please apply in person, no phone calls. Ramada Limited, 1420 E. Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR:

Meat cutters, stockers and checkers. Apply in person at The Family Supermarket, 304 Mechem

380 HELP WANTED

LOCAL LANDSCAPING Firm seeking individuals with landscape, irrigation & maintenance experience. Apply at Conley's Nursery & Landscaping, Inc., E. Hwy 70, 378-4375

LOOKING FOR OFF BOND

Person to open office in Ruidoso. No experience necessary. Will train, age not important. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: Resume BB c/o Ruidoso News Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355

MANAGER AT CHEX Services at Casino Apache

Cashier Booth, salary plus bonus. Requirements: Excellent customer service skills, good problem solving, analytical skills, prior banking experience a plus. Must be willing to work all shifts. Collection experience is required. Apply to P.O. Box 7071 Ruidoso, NM 88355-7071

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NEED A WEEKEND Custodial person for part-time employment.

Apply in person. Super 8 Motel, 10 to 16 hours per week. \$7.50 per hour

NEED BACKHOE operator with experience.

Digging around underground utility lines for Cablevision Communication, Inc. For more info, call Tabby @ 258-2359 or bring resume by 1092 Mechem.

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Please apply in person at 418 Sudderth.

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Also, painters helper needed. Must have vehicle. Also, construction laborer needed. 338-9116

380 HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - Camp Sierra Blanca. Certified Math Teacher, Certified English Teacher, Instructor Counselors, Night Watchmen. GSB is a juvenile correction facility located at Ft. Stanton. We offer competitive wages, full training program, benefits package, and career advancement. Please apply in person. (505)354-3219 EOE Drug and criminal background check will be conducted. Application must be made in writing. Graduate of GED required. Must be 21.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Landscaping and nursery employees.

Full time. Call 378-4375 or Apply at Conley's Nursery, Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

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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. Part-time positions with flexible hours also available. Rapid Advancement, Paid Vacations, and Health Insurance.

Apply at 2717 Sudderth

380 HELP WANTED



Clare Bay Trading Company OPENING OCTOBER 7, 2000 Daytime hours and great wages. Job openings for cooks, prep cooks & wait staff (must be 19 & alcohol certified). Taking applications daily 11:00am-4:00pm. 2710 Sudderth. 630-8717

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 Secretary - proficient in MS Office will be tested; 1 Regulatory Agent - minimum 1 yr. Gaming experience; 1 Regulatory Investigator - minimum 2 year Gaming experience.

All positions salary + full benefits. Must pass Pre-Employment Drug Test and Background Investigation. Applications may be picked up at the Gaming Commission Office across from Casino Apache. Deadline for applications is October 27, 2000.

Ruidoso Ready Labor

Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical. All skill levels.

Apply today! 257-7876 449 Sudderth Drive In Gateway Center

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SUBWAY OF RUIDOSO now taking applications for day and night shift positions.

Apply in person, 148 Sudderth Drive

Swiss Chalet New Owner

Now accepting applications for Wait Staff

Apply in person 9:00am-5:00pm Monday - Friday 1451 Mechem (Hwy 48 North)

THE HUMANE SOCIETY is now taking applications.

Between 1:00-5:00 Tuesday through Saturday. 430 Gavilan Canyon Road

Western Auto now hiring

Auro Service Technician Apply in person 400 Mechem Experience necessary. Must be dependable.

380 HELP WANTED

Carlsbad Medical Center is currently recruiting for the following positions: RN-MEDICAL/SURGICAL Great opportunities for personal advancement are waiting for you in the medical/surgical floor. If you take pleasure in caring for a variety of patients this is the area for you. Current NM RN license. Full-time and part-time positions with 12 hr. shifts, 3 days per week. \$13.00-\$18.20 DOE.

RN-LABOR & DELIVERY

Experienced RN, full-time and part-time positions, 7PM-7AM shift, 3 days per week, current NM RN license and BLS certification. \$13.00-\$18.20 DOE. Enjoy working in a happy atmosphere, come join the congenial staff in the L&D department. This area prides itself in tending to patients and on a one-on-one basis with a great deal of family involvement.

RN-EMERGENCY ROOM

Come join the dynamic team at the CMC Emergency room. Great educational opportunities. This is a close-knit, supportive group working with super ER physicians. Critical care experience preferred. Current NM RN license and BLS certification. ACLS and PALS within 1 year of obtaining position. CEN and TNCC strongly encourage. Full-time, evening shift 2:30PM-11:00PM with 2 long weekends per month.

CMC offers excellent benefits including relocation expenses up to \$3,000.00, paid time off, extended illness bank, and a retirement package. Apply in person to Human Resources, 2430 W. Pierce, Carlsbad, NM 88220 or fax resume, and cover sheet indicating position interest to (505)-887-4501. EOE/M/F/H/V.

380 HELP WANTED

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSITION: Division Secretary LOCATION: New Mexico Works Program (Ruidoso) SALARY: \$17,809 OPENING DATE: October 9, 2000 CLOSING DATE: October 27, 2000

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Individual reports directly to the Program Coordinator of the New Mexico Works Program and will be responsible for performing general office duties. Responsibilities will include word processing of correspondence, maintaining complete filing system for correspondence, assisting in maintaining communications with staff, and preparing reports as required. Individual will also perform general receptionist duties and assist with the initial contact for program clients, enter data into a computer database, and provide general information about the program to interested callers and visitors.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

High school graduate or GED and three years of clerical experience required. College training or an Associate's Degree is preferred. The successful candidate should possess strong interpersonal skills, excellent communication and organizational skills, the ability to enter data into a computer reporting system, excellent word processing, and other office related skills. Transcription skills desirable. The candidate should be able to function effectively in a high energetic and multi-cultural environment and possess a current driver's license. Computer proficiency test will be required.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work is performed in a non-smoking environment.

TO APPLY:

Application forms and a complete job description may be obtained from: Human Resources Office, ENMU-Roswell, P.O. Box 6000, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-6000. Complete applications with resume and transcripts/diploma MUST be in the Human Resources Office to be considered for this position.

ENMU-Roswell reserves the right to cancel, change, or close any advertised position at any time. The decision to do so will be based upon the needs of the University and the final determination will rest with the Provost.

APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETE PACKET

ENMU-Roswell is an EEO/AA/ADA/Employer

380 HELP WANTED



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WOODWORKER - young man or woman wanting career in furniture building.

Work part time, advance to full time piece work. 630-2803.

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257-2410 Building - Remodeling License #55166

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 12, 2000, Francisco L. Pino, P.O. Box 673, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301, filed Application For Permit Numbered T-03780 with the State Engineer to appropriate 380 acre-feet per annum of ground water in the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Lincoln County, from a well to be drilled in the SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., 180 feet in depth and cased with 10-inch outside diameter casing. Proposed appropriation will be for domestic, livestock use and irrigation of 32 acres in NE1/4SW1/4, of said Section 2 and 40 acres in SW1/4SE1/4, Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., for a total of 72 acres located on the Pino Ranch. Proposed well will be located approximately 6 miles east of Carrizozo and 2 miles north of US Highway 380.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objection or protests. The protest or objection shall begin writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite #3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the Application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Honda Soil & Water Conservation District will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 2nd, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at the district office, 516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM. Copies of the agenda may be obtained in advance by calling 354-2220

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or stopping by the district office.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE CEDAR CREEK CABIN OWNERS ASSOCIATION PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM WISHES TO ADVISE ITS CONSUMERS THAT THE MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL FOR TOTAL COLIFORMS IN DRINKING WATER WAS EXCEEDED DURING ITS MOST RECENT REPORTING PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2000.

The New Mexico Environment Department and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set drinking water standards and have determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

/s/ Joe Buchaman 258-5628  
Operator/Manager & Phone Number

/s/ Becky Crown 258-3272  
NMED Representative & Phone Number

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2000 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

BID NO. 00-01-020:  
Lease of One(1) New Wheel Loader

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular 9:00 a.m. County Commission meeting on Friday, November 10, 2000 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, or by calling Jane Williams (505)648-2385.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is

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BID NO. 00-01-019: One (1) New and Unused 50-Ton Lowboy Trailer and Trade-In

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LEGAL NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Youth Council of the Eastern Area Workforce Development Board (EAWDB), serving Union, Harding, Quay, Guadalupe, Curry, De Baca, Roosevelt, Lincoln, Chavez, Lea, Eddy and Otero Counties, is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified private and public entities for provision of youth services to include a summer element, beginning January 1, 2001 and continuing through August 31, 2001. All proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on November 30, 2000. The total amount available for contracting is approximately \$900,000.

Two Pre-Bid/Technical Assistance Meetings are scheduled. Copies of the Request for Proposals will be provided at Pre-Bid Meetings.

November 1, 2000-1:30 p.m. Roswell Chamber of Commerce 131 W. 2nd Street Roswell, NM

November 2, 2000-1:30 p.m. Clovis-Carver Public Library 701 North Main Clovis, NM

Attendance at one of the meetings is mandatory in order for proposals to be considered.

The Eastern Area Workforce Development Board of the State of New Mexico, reserves the right to accept/reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all technicalities.

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Lincoln County reserves the rights to accept or reject all or any part of the bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

/s/ Jane Williams  
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

**FOR PUBLIC NOTICE**

An Auction will be held on Saturday November 11, 2000 at 12:00 noon to satisfy a debt owned on a 1990 Pontiac. VIN: 1G2JB54K5L7632970. Total amount owned is: \$2,903.87. Known owners are: USA Title Loans, 423 White Sands, Alamogordo, NM 88310

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## WEEKDAY MORNING

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Jessie Fox	Grace Under Fire	Mad About You	Home Improvement	Family Feud	To Tell the Truth	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Divorce Court	Nat'l Enquirer	Inside Edition
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	TEAMS	Varied Programs			Sit and Be Fit	Varied Programs	Wahbone
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today				Dr. Laura		Jenny Jones		News		Days of Our Lives
5 CNN	(7:00) Morning News				NewsDay	Burden of Proof	CNN Today				Talkback Live
7 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live With Regis			The View		All My Children		News		One Life to Live
8 EI	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs			Celebrity Profile	Varied Programs	News Daily	Celebrity Homes	Fashion Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup
9 USA	Jessie	Ned and Stacy	Wings	Wings	Veronica's Closet	Working Girl	John Larroquette	Get a Life			
10 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Martha Stewart Living			As the World Turns		Price Is Right		News	Bold, Beautiful	Young-Heartless
12 KASY	Sabrina Series	Pepper Ann	Paid Program	M*A*S*H	Paid Program	Wayans Bros.	Paid Program	Real TV	Fresh Prince	In the House	People's Court
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher L.
14 TNN	Varied Programs				Starky and Hutch		Waltons		TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes		Real McCoy's
15 FAM	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Two of a Kind	Angela Anaconda	Kids From Room 402	It's Itsy Bitsy Time!	CBN Special	700 Club		It's Itsy Bitsy Time!	It's Itsy Bitsy Time!	On Parenting
17 HBO	Movie	Varied Programs									Varied Programs
18 HBO-2	Movie	Varied Programs									Varied Programs
19 HBO-3	Movie	Varied Programs									Varied Programs
20 SHOW	(7:05) Movie	Varied Programs									Varied Programs
21 MAX	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									Varied Programs
22 DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Bear in the Hat	Winnie-Pooh	PB & J	Out of the Box	Rolie Polie Olie	Madeline	Rupert	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Fish Forward
23 TNT	ER										Due South
24 AMC	(7:45) Movie	Varied Programs									(15) Movie
25 KRPV	GLC Roundup	Varied Programs			News		GLC Roundup	Varied Programs			
27 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program					Daily Show	Whose Line?	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live
28 TLC	Dating Story	Dating Story	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story
29 TCM	(7:30) Movie										Varied Programs
32 UNI	Marta Susana	DKDA					Siempre Te Amare		La Casa en la Playa		El Gordo y la Fieca
38 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			Sportscenter		Varied Programs				
39 NICK	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Thornberry	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora the Explorer	Maggie Beas	Little Bear
40 SciFi	Dark Shadows	Crossing Over	Varied Programs								
41 FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue		Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210		
42 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary	Smart Solutions	Appraisal Fair	Appraisal III	At the Auction	Collectible Treasures	Carol Duval	Simply Quilts	Decorating With Style
43 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Call	In the Money			Market Coverage		Talking Stocks		Market Coverage		
44 WTBS	Little House on the Prairie	Mama's Family	Cosby		Matlock		Hunter				
45 WGN	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver		Matlock		News		Caroline in the City	Buzz!	Change of Heart
46 LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Live						Movie
48 FSSW	Sportscenter	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs				Varied Programs
49 ESPN2	Flex Appeal	Bodyshapin	Varied Programs		Varied Programs		RPM 2Night	Varied Programs			
50 OUTD	Adventure Quest	Varied Programs			Cantos & Kayak	Surfer's Journal	Varied Programs	Sliders	Varied Programs		Paid Program
51 HIST	20th Century	True Action	Great Blunders		FBI: Untold Story	Crimes & Trials	In Search Of	In Search Of	History's Lost	History IQ	20th Century
52 A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.			Night Court	Newradio	Law & Order		Northern Exposure		L.A. Law
53 CNBC	Market Watch				Power Lunch				Street Signs		
55 CMAX2	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	

## WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Divorce Court	Judge Hatchet	Power of Attorney	Dinosaurs	Power Rangers	X-Men	Digimon-Digital	Simpsons	Drew Carey	Friends	Friends
3 KENW	Clifford-Red	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Calliou	Dragon Tales	Imagination Station	Book of Virtues	News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Friends
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions		Montel Williams				News	NBC News	News	Arrest & Trial
5 CNN	(3:00) Talkback	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics		Worldview	Moneyline	NewsHour	Crossfire	World Today	
7 KOAT	(3:00) One Life to Live	General Hospital		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wild News	News	Ent. Tonight
8 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood	Varied Programs			News Daily	Fashion Emergency	Celebrity Homes	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals	
9 USA		Marlin	Marlin	Friends or Lovers?	Lover or Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG		Nash Bridges		
10 KBIM	Young-Heartless	Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jacquard	Wheel of Fortune
12 KASY	(3:00) People's	Moral Court	Married... With	Roseanne		Jerry Springer	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Your New House			
13 DSC	Christopher L.	Home Matters	Design			Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Your New House
14 TNN	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons			Starky and Hutch	Martial Law		Movie		
15 FAM	On Parenting	Little Dracula	Mega Babies	Sixth Gr. Allen	New Addams	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Goosebump	Big Wolf on Campus	Varied Programs	Two of a Kind
17 HBO	(12:45) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		(15) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie
18 HBO-2	Varied Programs		(45) Movie			(15) Movie	Varied Programs				
19 HBO-3	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs				(15) Movie			Varied Programs
20 SHOW	(12:15) Movie	Movie		(35) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			
21 MAX	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs
22 DISN	Brotherly Love	Growing Pains	Boy Meets World	So Weird	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World	Movie	Varied Programs		(35) Movie
23 TNT	(3:00) Due South	Pal Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal	Pensacola: Wings of Gold			ER		Prehyster			Varied Programs
24 AMC		Varied Programs						Three Stooges			Movie
25 KRPV	(3:00) GLC Roundup	GLC Roundup		Varied Programs			News	GLC Roundup	Varied Programs		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line?	Stein's Money		Movie			Varied Programs
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Varied Programs		Paramedics			Varied Programs
29 TCM	(12:30) Movie										
32 UNI	El Gordo y la Fieca	Cristina		Primer Impacto		El Blablazo	Noticiero Univision	Locura de Amor			Mujeres Engañadas
38 ESPN	Varied Programs					Sportscenter		Varied Programs			
39 NICK	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Rugrats	Rugrats	Double Dare 2000	U Pick Nicktoons
40 SciFi	Varied Programs	Quantum Leap	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders		Babylon 5					Varied Programs
41 FX		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210			Beverly Hills, 90210
42 H&G	You're Home	Decorating Centers	Varied Programs	Kitchen Design	Home-A-Mor.	Dream Builders	Help Around	This Old House	Before & After		Varied Programs
43 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep		N.E.W.		Biz Buzz	Moneyline	NewsHour	Digital Jam		Business Unusual
44 WTBS	(3:00) Movie	(35) Cosby Show	(35) Cosby Show	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Roseanne	(35) Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	(35) Movie	
45 WGN	Street Smarts	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven		Full House		Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly Susan	Movie
46 LIFE	(3:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Intimate Portrait			Unsolved Mysteries
48 FSSW	Varied Programs		Blutorch TV		Sportscenter	Varied Programs		Football Today	Last Word	SW Sports	Varied Programs
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs			ESPNews	Varied Programs		RPM 2Night	Varied Programs			
50 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Iron Blue Fly-Fishing	Americana	Outdoor Adventures	Fish'n Canada	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman				Varied Programs
51 HIST	(3:00) 20th Century	True Action	Great Blunders	FBI: Untold Story	Crimes & Trials	In Search Of	History's Lost	History IQ	20th Century		Varied Programs
52 A&E	(3:00) L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order				Biography
53 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Watch		Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center		Varied Programs		Hardball
55 CMAX2	(4:45) Movie				Movie		Varied Programs		(20) Movie		

## THURSDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 26, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	(8:00) World Series Game 5 - New York Yankees at New York Mets (Live) (N)				Relic Hunter "Gypsy Jigsaw" (N)	Blind Date (35) Lover or Loser	(35) Sexwars	Suddenly Susan	To Tell the Truth		
3 KENW	Mystery! "Hedy Lamarr Investigates"	Life of Birds (Part 5 of 10)	Sportscenter	New Red Green	Computer Chronicles	Tony Brown	Mystery! "Hedy Lamarr Investigates"	News	News		
4 KOBR	Friends (N)	Cursed (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Just Shoot Me (N)	ER "Mars Attacks" (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Frasier		Late Night		
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand (N)			Sports Tonight (N)		Newsstand		Sports Tonight		
7 KOAT	Whose Line? (N)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)			Primetime Thursday (N)	News	(35) Cheers	(35) Extra (N)	(35) Nightline	Vector Above	
8 EI	True Hollywood Story	The death of actress Dominique Dunne			Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on Party Central"	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern	
9 USA			Strip Poker (N)	Martin (N)	Martin (N)	La Femme Nikita "In Between" (N)	Viper "Hidden Agenda" (N)				
10 KBIM	48 Hours "Grandmother's Mission" (N)	City of Angels "Bride and Prejudice" (N)			Diagnosis Murder "Sleight-of-Hand" (N)	Jerry Springer Stripping liankee cheats (N)	Married... With	M*A*S*H (N)	Cops "Boston"		
12 KASY	WWF Smackdown (N)		Star Trek: Voyager "Fair Trade" (N)		On the Inside "America's Haunted Houses"	Hospital (N)	Beyond Bizarre (N)		Justice Files		
13 DSC	Wild Discovery "Siberian Survivors"	Wild Discovery "Jurassic Survivors"			On the Inside "America's Haunted Houses"	American Shooter (N)	DucksUnlim Red	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (N)	Starky and Hutch	
14 TNN		Championship Bull Riding (Live)						Early Edition "Teen Angels" (N)			
15 FAM	World's Greatest Magic IV (N)				Wow! The Most Awesome Acts on Earth (N)	Scarlett Pikes on Earth (N)		Early Edition "Teen Angels" (N)			700 Club
17 HBO			Men of Honor		G-String Divas (N)			Curb Enthan			
18 HBO-2											
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX											
22 DISN						Zorro (N)	Mickey Mouse	Walt Disney Presents: Ballad of Hector			
23 TNT	NBA Preseason Basketball Pistons at Minnesota Timberwolves	NBA Preseason Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns						Hercules: The Legendary Journeys "Hercules and the Amazon Women"			
24 AMC											
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Something Good Tonight-Healing			News	Nathan Knight	Promise of the Father	Victory Church	Faith Pleases God		Light-Southwest
27 COM	Saturday Night Live (N)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live John Travolta, Seal	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show		
28 TLC	Scotland Yard: Tales From	Scotland Yard: Tales From	Paramedics	Paramedics	Scotland Yard: Tales From	Scotland Yard: Tales From	Scotland Yard: Tales From	Scotland Yard: Tales From	Understand		
29 TCM											
32 UNI	Laborintos de Pasion	El Gran Blablazo	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche		Te Sigo Amando				Morelia
38 ESPN	(8:00) College Football Wyoming at Brigham Young (Live)		Sportscenter			Baseball Tonight (N)		Sportscenter			Sportscenter
39 NICK	Pelwick	Thornberry	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (N)	Spongebob Sq.	Brady Bunch (N)	Gilligan's Island (N)	Beverly Hills	Facts of Life (N)	Facts of Life (N)	Three's Company
40 SciFi	Married... With	Married... With	M*A*S*H "Post Op"	M*A*S*H (N)	NYPD Blue "Sale Home" (N)	X-Files "28th" (N)	Married... With	Married... With	X Show (N)		
41 FX	Designing-Sex	Designing-Sex	House Hunters (N)	Dream House (N)	New Spaces (N)	Curb Appeal (N)	Designing-Sex	Designing-Sex	House Hunters (N)	Dream House (N)	This Old House
42 H&G	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline	Moneyline	Digital Jam		N.E.W.		Biz Buzz	Moneyline	Moneyline
43 CNN-FN											
44 WTBS											
45 WGN											
46 LIFE											
48 FSSW	(5:30) College Football Jacksonvile State (Live)				National Sports Report						Sports Report
49 ESPN2	NHL Hockey: Rangers at Jacksonville State (Live)	NHL 2Night (N)	Cycling Van's Triple (N)	Best of BMX	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Cycling Van's Triple (N)	NHL 2Night			NHL Cool Sports (N)
50 OUTD	Cycling: G.P.	Bicycle Journal	Mountain Biking	Fat Traxx	Cycling Race Across America	Cycling: G.P.	Mountain Biking	Fat Traxx	Hunting With Hank		
51 HIST	Hiller's Youth: Deployment (N)	Hiller's Youth: Sacrifice (N)	Sulcido Miselons "Winter Warriors" (N)	Secret Plunder: GI Looters (N)	Hiller's Youth: Deployment						Haunted Hist.
52 A&E	Murder One "Chapter Seven" (N)	Investigative Reports "Parole Squad" (N)	Law & Order "Cruel and Unusual" (N)		Biography: Sally Hemings (N)	Murder One "Chapter Seven" (N)	Investigative Reports	Law & Order "Sonata for Solo Organ" (N)	Biography "Edith Head" (N)	Poirt "The Mystery of the Spanish Chest" (N)	Investigative
53 CNBC	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams (N)	Hardball		Rivers Live			News With Brian Williams (N)			Business Center
55 CMAX2											

## FRIDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 27, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	You Decide 2000: The Presidential Campaign	Freakeylinks "Subject: Coelacanth This" (N)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (N)	Blind Date (35) Lover or Loser	(35) Sexwars	Suddenly Susan	SMC In Action				
3 KENW	Market to Market	NatureScan	Washington Week (N)	Wall Street Week (N)	Manor Born	Waiting for God	Water: The Drop of Life	Body and Mind	Masterpiece Theatre "Oliver Twist"		
4 KOBR	Providence: Trick or Treat (N)	Dateline (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	News (N)	(45) Tonight Show (N)						(11:47) Frasier (N)
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand (N)	Sports Tonight (N)	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand					Sports Tonight (N)
7 KOAT	Two Guys and a Girl	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)	News (N)	(35) Cheers	(35) Extra (N)	(35) Nightline	(12:05) DCMI				
8 EI	True Hollywood Story	Looster Boy	Hollywood Off-Ramp	Hollywood Off-Ramp	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On Traveling to Chicago	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern	
9 USA											Judge Judy (N)
10 KBIM	Fugitive "Far From Home" (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	Nash Bridges "Land Pirates" (N)	News (N)	(35) Highlight	Late Show (N)					Judge Judy (N)
12 KASY	Freedom										

SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 28, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Saturday morning, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 28, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Saturday afternoon, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

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POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals often are characterized as radicals, I appreciate their dedication to ending inhumane treatment. As I wrote last week, the group has a continuing campaign against unnecessary and cruel testing on animals for cosmetic, cleaning and other products while better alternate methods exist.

That doesn't happened at the Humane Society of Lincoln County shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road, which carefully documents and follows up on adoptions and never "gives away" an animal. More likely targets are city or county-run shelters in metropolitan area. "Make no mistake," Newkirk said. "Wherever these animals come from, they all are sensitive, vulnerable beings with distinct personalities. And just like you and me, they suffer pain, loneliness, fear and confusion, even if they can't express their agony in words."

are tested and later removed from the market. Although no restrictions exist on what experimenters may do to animals once behind the closed doors of a lab, thanks to PETA, Revlon, Avon, Estee Lauder and Mary Kay stopped product testing on animals and Gillette is observing a moratorium. After PETA revealed how General Motors killed dogs in crashed tests, GM announced an end to all "animal trauma research."

Pet Corner advertisement for ROSIE and COSMOS. Includes photos of the dogs, adoption hours (Tuesday through Saturday, Noon - 4 p.m.), phone number 257-9841, and text: 'These pets are currently up for adoption at Lincoln County Humane Society'.

SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 29, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Sunday morning including channels KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 29, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Sunday afternoon including channels KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 29, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Sunday evening including channels KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



Judith L. Christopher

Week of Oct. 25-31, 2000

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) It's time to do something you've never tried... Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Not a good time to worry... Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Rest up, don't feel guilty about anything... Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) A major decision has to take place... Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Money? Love? Business? What a web we can weave... Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You know what you want to do, so do it!

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MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 30, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Monday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, HBO-2, HBO-3, SHOW, MAX, DISN, TNT, AMC, KRVP, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, CNBC, CMAX2.

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 31, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Tuesday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, HBO-2, HBO-3, SHOW, MAX, DISN, TNT, AMC, KRVP, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, CNBC, CMAX2.

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 1, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Wednesday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, HBO-2, HBO-3, SHOW, MAX, DISN, TNT, AMC, KRVP, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, CNBC, CMAX2.

Entertainment Weekly advertisement for DISHPLAYER. Features: 'THE FIRST AND ONLY 500-CHANNEL DIGITAL SATELLITE TV SYSTEM', 'FREE DISHPLAYER!', 'FREE Basic Professional Installation!', 'LIVE TV PAUSE!', 'INSTANT RECORD & REPLAY!'. Includes images of a satellite dish and a keyboard. Text: 'HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: 1. Buy a DISHPLAYER 500 satellite TV system for \$199... 2. Provide a valid major credit card... 3. Call DISH Network... 4. Sign up for Personal TV service... 5. Get a \$199 rebate...'. Contact: 301 Macham Drive, 630-9500. Website: www.absatellites.com.