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## Texas couple OK after getting lost

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

■ A search and rescue official called for better marking along a local trail.

A Dallas couple spent the night in the White Mountain Wilderness Wednesday and were rescued by White Mountain Search and Rescue at 10:17 a.m. Thursday, said Incident Commander Bob Lathrop.

Leslie and Pamela Ware, 56 and 54, respectively, had parked their vehicle

at the Ski Apache parking lot and began hiking the Crest Trail with their son and daughter-in-law, Landon and Elizabeth Ware, according to State Police Officer Paul Bryan.

The elder Wares were tired and headed back for the vehicle, while the younger Wares continued on up the trail. When Landon and Elizabeth Ware got back to the vehicle at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, their parents were

not there — and they had the keys.

Serendipitously, Jill Andrews happened to go to Ski Apache, found the stranded couple, and drove them to a place where they called the police and involved White Mountain Search and Rescue.

About 26 people from the search and rescue teams of Ruidoso, Roswell and Alamogordo — the majority from Ruidoso — engaged in the search for

the couple, with Bud Haversat starting the mission Wednesday night and Lathrop taking over at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Lathrop said a State Police helicopter was involved in the search, also, but the vegetation was so overgrown visibility was poor, and when the Wares were found, there was no place

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### CALIENTE!



Shannon Brown comes back to Ruidoso Downs year after year to demonstrate salsa-making. He's shown here putting on a demonstration at the All American Arts and Crafts Fair last weekend.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

## Single car accident on U.S. 70 kills Ruidoso Downs resident

■ Henry Diaz, 45, died after apparently falling asleep at the wheel and crashing into a tree.

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A vehicle crashed into a tree about midnight Wednesday on Highway 70 near mile marker 267, killing the driver, who apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

New Mexico State Police dispatched to the

site of the accident found Henry Diaz, 45, of Ruidoso Downs, dead inside the vehicle he had been driving, according to a release by New Mexico State Police officer Jose R. Salazar.

Diaz's 1980 Chevrolet Blazer had struck a tree, and the officer found severe damage to the front end, mainly to the driver's side, with the driver still inside.

"It appeared the driver fell asleep behind the wheel and left the roadway, coming in contact with a tree a short time later," the release states. "At this point in the investigation, it appears that alcohol was a factor."

## Judge, attorneys use care in picking jury members

This is the second part of a two-part series on the jury pool and selection process. The first part ran Wednesday.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Sitting in the jury box waiting to be questioned by a state prosecutor or a defense attorney may unnerv some people, but Frank Cummins has served for the past 11 years on the Ruidoso Village Council.

Next to that, this is tame. Besides, he felt at ease because of the orientation given by 12th Judicial District Judge Karen Parsons months earlier when he first received a summons notifying him he was selected to serve in a six-month jury pool.

After going through preliminaries, the judge, in her sixth year on the bench, got down to voir dire, which means to speak the truth and is the title for the process of jury questioning to determine if a person can serve fairly and impartially on a jury.

"You take an oath that you will tell the truth," Parsons said. "The questions will cover family experiences, personal experiences, biases, other predisposition or problems. We ask you to look deeply inside yourself and answer as truthfully as you can."

Just by seeing some of the people in the pool this time, Parsons said she knows a few who will not be able to serve because they are acquainted with witnesses or police officers involved in scheduled cases or have spoken about grudges against a court official, attorney or prosecutor.

"We ask you to come in with common sense," she said. "Everyone has their own life experiences and we need that. We're not asking questions to embarrass anyone."

If a juror is embarrassed, he can ask to answer a particular question just in front of the judge, attorneys and principals. The session will be recorded.

"All the key players have to know the answers," Parsons said.

She reminded jurors that

although "under God" was removed from the oath, it still has legal standing and perjury is a 4th-degree felony, punishable by up to 18 months in the state

penitentiary. Although timing may vary, Parsons said she'll try to give

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## Suggestions could change process

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In the future, jurors in New Mexico may have more latitude on taking notes during trials.

The change may come as a result of recommendations handed to the State Supreme Court by a standing committee studying improvements for jury service in New Mexico on which 12th Judicial District Judge Karen Parsons served.

The court adopted the report of the Committee for the Improvement of Jury Service in New Mexico on April 5, 2001, and ordered:

- The formation of a standing committee of the Supreme Court to look at long-term projects and complex issues identified by the committee. Members were charged with implementing recommendations tied to terms of service, jury privacy, the trial experience, jury payment, jury diversity and data collection, public education and non-English speaking jurors.
- That the standing committee look into the practicality and legality of using sources other than voter registration and drivers' licenses for jury

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### BIRD'S EYE VIEW



Rolla Hinkle II and White Mountain Elementary students look down on the school grounds.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

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# JURY: Serving not as bad as people think, judge says

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jurors some idea of the projected length of a trial. Some may be a few hours, but murders could take a week. For a few jurors that could present a financial hardship that can be discussed with the judge, she said.

The actual selection of jurors is done without prospective members being present, Parsons said. "No. 1 is more likely to serve than No. 60 because we start at the beginning," she explained.

Each side is allowed a number of pre-emptory excusals, in which they don't need to cite a reason. For the rest, they must convince the judge their objections are valid.

Besides 12 jurors, two alternates are picked, although they won't know they are serving as backup until the jury starts deliberations and they are excused. She needs the extras in case someone falls asleep and must be dismissed, or becomes ill.

"I am the judge of the law, but you are the judges of fact and decide the case," Parsons said. "It's an awesome responsibility.

I hope you gain a better understanding and respect for the process."

One of four judges in the district, Parsons presides primarily over the court in Carrizozo. She maintains a relaxed atmosphere in her courtroom — even some humor, she said.

She encouraged jurors to listen and tie all the pieces together at the end.

"Don't decide early," she said. "Don't talk to each other until you start deliberations. If you talk early, you may be predisposed and lock into an early impression."

She emphasized that opening statements by either side are not evidence.

"They're trying to give a road map tying together the evidence and what to look for," she explained. The prosecutor will go first in criminal cases. The defense can elect to hold its opening statement for later. In a civil case, the plaintiff's side goes first.

Usually, if the trial runs more than one day, Parsons allows jurors to take notes, except during the opening statements. Even in a one-day trial, if a particular juror asks

to take notes, she often allows it. Notebooks must be left behind in the courtroom when jurors leave, except when they begin deliberation.

However, a juror often can't "rehear" evidence and if there is a conflict between notes and memory, the judge said, "Rely on your memory because you may have dropped a word in your notes — maybe a 'not' — and that could make a big difference," Parsons said.

When both sides "stipulate" to a fact, it means testimony isn't necessary, she said. That saves time.

"My job is to keep order in courtroom," she said. "I tell you the laws and rule on objections. Don't get angry at an attorney for objecting. I may, but not you."

Although it flies in the face of the way trials are represented on film and television, most of the time, a witness can repeat what someone else told them, Parsons said. A few exceptions exist, such as when the person making the statement has died and can't rebut.

Sometimes, a person will blurt out something that isn't considered evidence and

Parsons will direct the jury to disregard it. "I know that's hard to do," she said.

Jurors aren't muffled in a trial. They can ask questions by submitting them in writing to the bailiff with their name and juror number, she said.

"If it's not answered, don't be offended or discouraged," Parsons said. "It could come up later or be hearsay or for some other reason."

Exhibits entered as evidence usually are passed around to each juror, but she cautioned that their attention shouldn't be diverted from testimony while examining them.

If a witness is introduced late in a case and it compromises a juror's ability to serve, the judge should be notified. That's why alternates also serve.

Parsons said deliberation in most cases continues until 5 p.m. and if weather is bad, jurors are allowed to go home. In six years, she has never sequestered a jury. She just asked jurors not to discuss the trial or watch segments on television, or read articles in newspapers about the case.

In response to questions from prospective jurors in the

bleachers, Parsons said:

• If an attorney says something the judge knows is untrue, she can call a sidebar at her bench, point out it is not part of the evidence and they can be reported to the state Bar Association.

• The dress code for jurors is clean and respectful.

• "You'll be in a courtroom with 11 other people," Parsons pointed out.

• Seating of jurors is randomly selected by computer.

• The reasons alternates aren't told they may not be part of the final jury deliberations is that then they may not pay close attention to the case.

• Jurors should be open to debate, but should not betray their impressions because of pressure from other jurors. "I guarantee you all 12 people will not see the evidence the same way," Parsons said. "They bring different life experiences to the table."

• A foreman is selected at the beginning of deliberations. Usually someone volunteers, but if the foreman becomes abusive, his conduct can be reported to the bailiff.

• A judge can overturn a conviction by a jury if he/she decides the prosecution didn't prove its case. A judge can't overturn an acquittal.

"I usually go back and talk to jurors after a case about how we can make the process better," Parsons said. "Jurors also can write notes. I almost always hear that they can't believe they didn't want to serve on a jury. Everyone usually enjoys it."

"It can be hard, but I hope you end up appreciating the system."

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## RULES: Courts get suggestions on how to improve

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• Rescinding an order removing the names from the jury pool of citizens with disabilities and ordered distribution to all court personnel a pamphlet on common courtesies when interacting with people who have disabilities.  
• Development of training for the 2002 Judicial Conclave to assist judges with methods for enforcement of jury summonses.

• Courts to try diligently to pay jurors every two weeks or at the expiration of the trial.  
• The civil and criminal uniform jury instruction committees to review the expanded use of juror notebooks and the use of preliminary jury instructions immediately after the jury is sworn in as a means of improving juror comprehension.  
• That a cost be projected to provide courts with necessary equipment for use by the hearing impaired.  
• That the possible creation of a jury

ombudsman program be explored to gain jury feedback and to assist jurors in resolving problems related to jury service.  
• Exploration of the use of expert testimony in civil cases by each side to comment on what is about to be presented to the jury as a means of increasing jury understanding.  
• A study by the civil procedure committee on allowing juries of fewer than 12 people in civil cases, but at least six, with no alternates, and with all jurors deliberating, unless either side demands 12 jurors.

## 'Zozo rec center reopens for bowling, meetings

BY JULIE CARTER  
LOCAL NEWS

Bowling lanes, pool tables and the video game room are again available to the public in Carrizozo.

Jim Mack Jr. came to visit his parents in Carrizozo from Kansas City, Kan., and found an opportunity to stay. He is now the new management at the recreation center.

Working with him 20 years in managing bowling centers and a degree in recreation and administration, Mack is forging ahead with plans to revitalize the recreation center with hopes of making it a community center

as well. Winter bowling leagues are forming now, with a men's and mixed league in place and a senior's and women's league in the making. Mack is also forming the details for a youth league to bowl on Saturday mornings. The center is open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Although closed on Sunday, it will take bookings for private events and meetings for Sunday as well as other days of the week. Future plans include using the large room now occupied by City Hall for dances and movies. When available, Mack will promote use

of the room for conferences and meetings with food service from the Uptown Cafe, also located in the recreation center and owned and operated by Mack's mother, Barbara Mack. Currently the cafe is open for lunch Monday through Friday from noon to 2:30 pm. During league bowling they will be open during bowling hours for a limited menu of grill sandwich type items. Public bowling is available except when the leagues are bowling on Friday and Saturday nights. There are also four full size billiard tables available to rent. Call 648-4220 for more information.

## Carrizozo sets meeting for LCSWA

BY JULIE CARTER  
LOCAL NEWS

In a closed session meeting Aug. 26, the Carrizozo City Council declared that no decisions were made other than to have a public hearing in regards to the LCSWA issues pending.

The hearing will be directly after a CDBG Public meeting at 5:30 in the temporary City Hall in the Carrizozo Recreation Center. City attorney David Stevens will present for questions and discussion.

The regularly scheduled monthly city council meeting will follow the completion of the public hearing.

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# Airline grant could return

BY WES SCHWENGLS  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport could see more traffic in the near future, depending on what the Ruidoso Village Council decides at its next regular meeting, to be held Tuesday.

Discussion and possible action regarding an air service grant agreement for the airport is the third of four regular items on the agenda.

Other items include a resolution memorializing Sept. 11, 2001, a bid award for a drying bed and polymer injection system improvements at the regional wastewater treatment

plant and authorization for mediation with Valor Telecommunications.

Public hearings on a liquor license for Restaurant Jezebel, amending the uniform traffic ordinance and a franchise agreement with Valor will also be held.

The water conservation phase will also be reviewed and may be acted on, as well as the community forest management plan. A 12-item consent agenda will also be up for approval.

The village council will meet starting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ruidoso Administrative Offices, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

## SEPT. 11 MEMORIALS

### Lions Club

Evening Lions Club will put out about 200 flags around Ruidoso on Sept. 11 in honor of those who died. The Evening Lions Club puts the flags out eight times a year and decided to put them out on Sept. 11 instead of during Aspenfest, said Doyle Howell.

9 a.m. Representatives from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs fire and police departments will be on hand, as will the Red Cross, the Ruidoso High School band and veterans. Everyone is invited to the event, which will be held in the parking lot in front of the store.

### Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Church in Lincoln County will mark the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks with

three special services at the Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso. The church will be open all day for prayer and meditation.

Everyone is invited to participate in "We Remember" services at 8 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m., incorporating appropriate scripture readings and homilies. Eucharist and Communion will be held, and plate offerings will be designated for the Lincoln County Ministry to Transients and the Rector's Discretionary Fund for those in need.

### Wal-Mart

A Sept. 11 memorial will be held at Wal-Mart off U.S. 70 in Ruidoso Downs from 8 a.m. to

# LOST: Couple found safe after night in woods

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to land to air-lift them out.

The Wares were headed down the mountain in a vehicle by 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

The couple, wearing sweat shirts, shorts and caps, built a fire and spread spruce boughs on the ground to sleep on, Lathrop said.

"They did okay. When I saw them they were just tickled to death to be back where they wanted to be. They were tired, and dehydrated, but they were given a lot of fluids on the

way," he said.

The younger Wares spent the night in the back of a New Mexico State Police vehicle in the Ski Apache parking lot.

Lathrop said the couple got lost at a switchback where the trail cuts back around and opens onto a meadow where it is indistinct, and "a lot of people miss it ... White Mountain Search and Rescue may work with the Forest Service to get that marked better," he said. "There's no sense in letting a problem exist that we know how to solve."

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A year ago this month, I lost my best buddy, "Hokie," when he disappeared from his fenced and gated yard in Loma Grande (Sum off Rt 37). He was a 4-year old, 100 lb. black & tan AKC male german shepherd. I know he must miss our long walks, chasing frisbees, and his sister's constant companionship. His antics made me laugh and I miss that oh-so-happy tail wagging more than you know. If anyone out there can lead us to his location, please call the Ruidoso Police Crime STOPPERS hotline at (505) 253-4545. You may remain anonymous.

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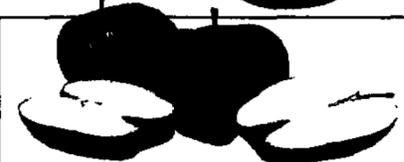
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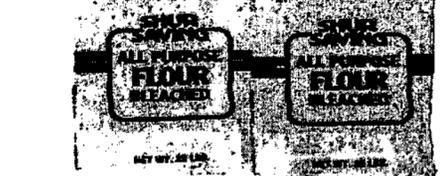
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### OUR OPINION

## Public land and private enterprise

A philosophical issue on Moon Mountain

Determining good public policy in conjunction with private enterprise is hard to do in the best of times, and even more difficult in a deteriorating economy.

That's why the State Land Office's watershed restoration effort on Moon Mountain is so interesting, especially in its timing.

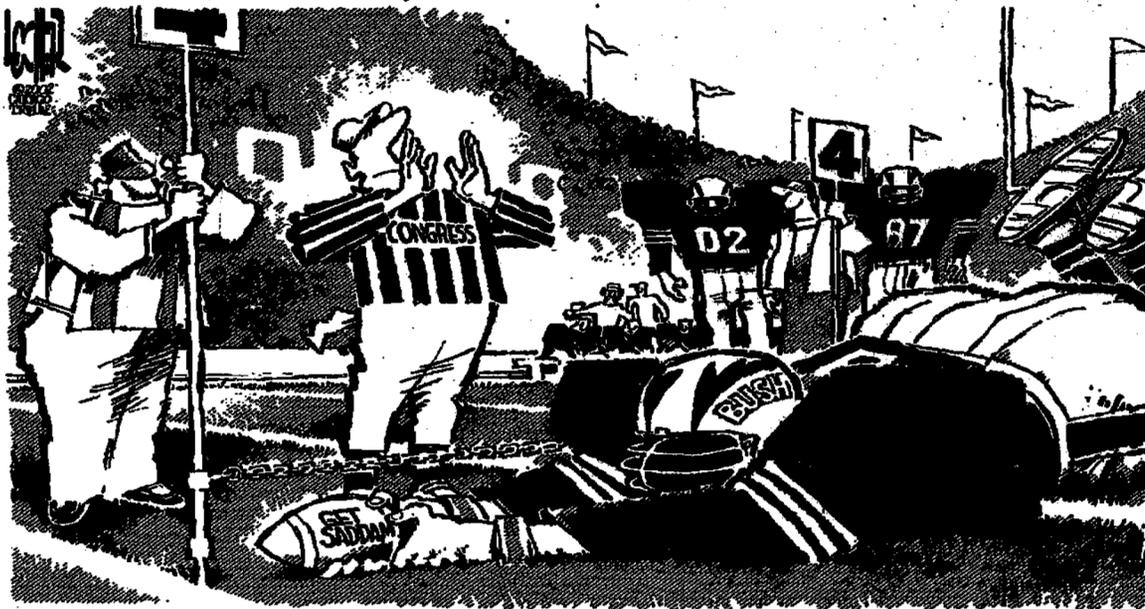
Land Commissioner Ray Powell noted last week that for the first time his office is "using money earned from the land to improve the health of the land." Historically, income from public trust lands in New Mexico is used to support state education. Powell has targeted 60 acres on Moon Mountain, overlooking Cree Meadows Golf Course, as

an initial project. Work already is under way; biological and cultural resource surveys were conducted before planned forest thinning.

But Moon Mountain land also is being proposed for development of "America's Christmas Village" by a Houston, Texas, developer.

Presumably, a deal with the state would pave the way, and maybe pave the mountain, for a huge theme park. And here's where things get confusing: Yes, a major development would add to trust land income, and thus help the schools, and probably buy additional forest thinning.

But at what price to Ruidoso?



### YOUR OPINION

## A little crow may be nibbled in Tinnie

To the editor:

I might have to eat crow. Some people are already telling me, "I told you so!"

When HEAT first arrived, some of my Hondo Valley neighbors thought that HEAT was a radical militia or a cult. Therefore, I contacted the FBI. The agent told me that the FBI had investigated HEAT and that HEAT was authorized by our federal government to train our troops, law enforcement officers, and foreign allies. The agent asked me to tell the Hondo Valley folks that the FBI had cleared HEAT and that HEAT and its students weren't a bunch of nuts. I relayed this information to our governmental officials and people by word of mouth, and via a letter to my newspaper editor.

I've supported HEAT, because I feel that our troops and police officers need and deserve all the training that

they can get.

There have been numerous unfounded and malicious rumors about HEAT. I presume that people are innocent until-proven guilty!

As for HEAT training our foreign allies, Roswell's International Law Enforcement Academy trains foreign police officers.

I don't believe that HEAT has been charged with committing any felonies at the Tinnie Range Complex.

Just because a corporate president is allegedly or actually a crook, doesn't necessarily mean that the corporation is crooked.

If any of the HEAT personnel are convicted of a felony, they must go to jail. As for me, my intentions have been good. Sadly, "the road to hell (geography) is paved with good intentions."

Franklin L. Boren  
Tinnie

## Clean up the landscape

To the editor:

I agree with the previous letter about the unkempt areas of our community, as I have had the same comment from a Texas visitor.

I am especially appalled at the high grass and litter along Gavilan Canyon Road, which I understand is partly under the county's stewardship.

Also, along U. S. 70, where it turns into a four-lane at the turnoff to the Inn of the Mountain Gods. The grass is so high along this stretch that a driver does not have a chance to react to avoid dogs that have been dumped by our nasty populace, or other wildlife.

And suppose the highway falls under the State Highway Department's care. Is there any way to get these two areas mowed and cleaned up?

Susan Carter  
Ruidoso

## Ruidoso gets a look at legislative procedures

A little bit of Santa Fe came to Ruidoso's Convention Center at mid-week, and it was all reminiscent of a couple of sessions of the New Mexico Legislature I reported



MOUNTAIN ASIDES  
KEITH GREEN

on back when Bruce King was only dreaming of becoming governor, and reporters could actually sit on the floor of the august chambers and send notes to their favorite information

sources, otherwise known as Representative, Sir, or Senator, Sir.

The occasion in Ruidoso was two days of hearings to, as the chairman of the Water and Natural Resources Commission, Rep. Joe Stell of Carlsbad, said, "Talk Water." It was a joint hearing with the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee.

Needless to say, both committees were dominated by Democrats.

It seemed that Pete Campos of Las Cruces, actually was presiding (getting all the "Mr. Chairman" from witnesses), but that may have been because Ruidoso is in his senatorial district.

As noted, the hearings were reminiscent of those committee hearings in the Roundhouse in Santa Fe: Everybody is very polite to each other, and they don't interrupt each other much.

Lots of faces familiar to television news-watchers were perched around the perimeter, with name

plates in front of each. I think that's so the witnesses could address them properly, by name. Some just said, "Mr. Chairman and members of the committee." But the sharpest ones - like Ruidoso Downs administrator John Waters - used names and titles.

The testifying witnesses, like most such witnesses I've heard in years past, got considerable attention from a few of the senators and representatives present. Others were whispering to each other - perhaps lining up lunch plans - or making notes or wandering off to the hallway.

If John Waters was typical, all those testifying - from Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Roswell and all the Lincoln County communities - were well prepared to make their cases, whether for special appropriations from the Legislature, grants from Washington's multi-headed bureaucracy or simply pointing out problems related to the Pecos River Compact and desalinization efforts in the Tularosa Basin.

Waters, by the way, noted that Ruidoso Downs is one of the smallest players in the water game - with no water rights dating prior to 1984. He also let those committee people know that water rights are very expensive hereabout - \$5,000 to \$10,000 per acre-foot, compared to about \$1,000 per acre-foot in Carlsbad.

Besides that, the Downs' famous spring, providing 95 percent of municipal water, has had a reduced flow since 1999. Water, water...nowhere...

I don't remember much talk about water in Santa Fe in the 1960s. They argued about liquor.

### ECONOMIC ISSUES

## 'Globalization' isn't all that successful

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - It is widely believed that markets and firms are becoming increasingly global. Yet research by Professor Alan Rugman of Indiana University and Templeton College, University of Oxford, reveals that very few of the 500 multinational enterprises that dominate international business have a genuinely global presence. It was funded by the Economic and Social Research Council.

Indeed, the vast majority of these multinationals are not pursuing a global strategy, instead focusing primarily

on sales within their home region, whether it is North America, the European Union (EU) or Japan. And many of them struggle to maintain profitable foreign operations.

For each of the past three years, Rugman has constructed the Templeton Global Performance Index, which ranks the world's leading multinationals according to the profitability of their foreign operations in the previous year.

The index shows that some companies and industries have very profitable

foreign operations. The pharmaceutical industry, for example, has topped the global performance rankings by industry every year.

But over the three years, the gap between the best and worst performing companies has widened dramatically, and there is now a trend towards "deglobalization" in the face of persistently poor global performance.

The annual Fortune 500 features the 500 biggest multinational enterprises measured by sales. These corporations dominate international business, accounting for over 90 per cent of the world's stock of foreign direct investment and nearly 50 percent of the world trade; 490 of them are based in the core "triad" regions of the United States, the EU and Japan.

But according to Rugman's research, very few of them actually have any significant presence in all three parts of the triad. In fact, only a handful, such as Nestle and Unilever, can really be said to qualify as "global" multinational enterprises. A somewhat larger subset of the 500 have a strong presence in at least one other part of the triad in addition to the home triad - "bi-regional" multinationals.

The lack of evidence for an inevitable process of globalization in international business is particularly stark in the retail sector, which makes up nearly 10 percent of the world's largest 500 multinationals and which includes Wal-Mart, the world's biggest corporation by sales in 2002.

Of the 49 retailers regarded as "global" in the Fortune 500 list, 18 saw purely domestic; 24 are very concentrated in their home triad (with international sales only in one or two other regional triad areas); and five are bi-regional (with sales in two of the triad areas).

### STREET TALK

QUESTION: Are you planning on doing anything special on Sept. 11?



"Flying to Seattle on business."  
Rod Mays  
Ruidoso



"If we do anything other than the normal, the bad guys won."  
Paul Gussell  
Clondrop



"I'm going to be at work."  
Misty Sargeant  
Ruidoso Downs

### LETTERS POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and mailing address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed; the hometown will be. The writer's name will be used to verify authenticity.

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RUIDOSO POLICE

Loud music

Police cited Carlos Antonio Ontiveros, 20, of Ruidoso, for unreasonable noise at the corner of Sudderth and Mechem drives Aug. 29 when an officer heard loud music coming from a vehicle at that intersection. After stopping Ontiveros, the officer asked him to turn the music back up to the volume it had been prior to the traffic stop. Ontiveros complied and the officer couldn't carry on a conversation with him, so he cited and released him.

On Sept. 4, police cited Amy Sousa, 21, of Ruidoso, for unreasonable noise at her residence in the 100 block of Swallow Drive after she admitted that she had been warned before, the report states.

DWI arrest

Police arrested Eddie Gilbert Kihaga, 29, of Mescalero, Sept. 2, charging him with DWI after he failed a field sobriety test and a Breathalyzer test at the Ruidoso Downs Police Department. An officer

dispatched to an accident at Cliff and Swallow drives had found him trying to drive his vehicle out of the ditch.

Car vandals

Another vehicle window was shot three times by a BB or pellet gun sometime between Aug. 26 and 27 in the 300 block of Sudderth Drive.

Concealed identity

Police arrested Leo J. Peralta Jr., 21, of Mescalero for concealing his

identity Sept. 3 at 633 Sudderth Drive. An active warrant for his arrest was found subsequently.

Bike theft

A child's mountain bicycle was reported stolen off the porch of a residence on Navajo Trail between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sept. 3. The black three-speed bicycle was valued at \$300.

Car stolen

A vehicle parked for repairs at

World Automotive, 1021 Mechem Drive, was reported taken between 3:30 p.m. Aug. 16 and 4:30 p.m. Sept. 4. The owner of the business said he thought the owner took it, according to the report.

"Sometimes last month another vehicle was taken from World Automotive in the same manner," the report states.

"The keys were left in the car and the shop owner said he never got the keys ... It was not clear in the case of the other vehicle where the keys were either."

CARRIZOZO POLICE

Smoking bear

A Carrizozo police officer was dispatched to Carrizozo Schools where the new grizzly mascot was reported smoking. The janitor reported that the 7-foot wood carving recently donated to the junior class by sculptor James Brazeal of Capitan appeared to be on fire and/or smoldering. Damage was minimal and investigation continues with two possible suspects, according to police reports. The bear was not cited for smoking.

Vehicle damage

An inoperational vehicle parked at the Lovelace cement plant on 17th Street was damaged, apparently by rocks on

Aug. 14. The case remains open pending further leads.

Window broken

A window was broken at the

Bargain Store, 410 Central Avenue on Aug. 14.

Car accident

On Aug. 22, a truck driven

by Fermin Delgado, 76, ran into the Administration Building at Carrizozo Schools when Delgado had a seizure and lost control of the vehicle. He was transported to Lincoln County

Medical Center and released later that evening. Damage to the vehicle and building was minimal, and there were no other injuries as school was not in session at that time.

LOCAL WEDDING

Elizabeth Michelle Cull and Christopher Ray Torres were married Aug. 11 in a double-ring ceremony at Regan Beach in South Lake Tahoe, Calif. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Cull of Ruidoso.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Torres

Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Torres of Hondo.

Elizabeth was given away by her mother and father and was attired in her mother's wedding gown, tiara and veil.

The bride is the farm-to-school coordinator for the Santa Fe Public School District and is currently in a dietetic internship for her registered dietition certificate, while also working on her master's at UNM in nutrition.

The groom is a bartender at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Both are graduates of Ruidoso High School and New Mexico State University and are making their home in Glorieta.

Advertisement for STIHL chainsaws. Features 'Power' brand chainsaws with prices like \$139.95 and \$199.95. Includes 'ARCATA Mountain SUPPLY CO.' logo and contact info.

Advertisement for 'MADEIRA' featuring various types of wood like 'Sisal, Seagrass' and 'In Stock'. Includes decorative border and contact info for 'Antique and Gift Shop'.

Large advertisement for 'RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK & CASINO 2002 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES'. Features 'LIVE IN CONCERT GRAND FUNK RAILROAD' and 'The American Band'. Includes date 'SEPTEMBER 21 - 8:00 PM' and ticket price 'TICKETS STARTING AT \$15.00'. Contact number '378-4140'.

Advertisement for an orthopaedic and podiatry clinic. Features the word 'ANNOUNCING' in large letters. Lists names: Douglas R. Dodson, D.O.; Eric J. Freesh, D.O.; Allan F. Rickman, M.D.; John J. Anderson, D.P.M. Includes a photo of a doctor and a list of services: Arthroscopy, Joint Replacement Surgery, Fracture Care, Hand Surgery, Foot & Ankle Surgery, Shoulder Surgery, Podiatry. Location: ALAMOGORDO RUIDOSO. Contact: 378-4140.

Advertisement for 'New Mexico' state symbols. Lists: State Flower - Yucca; State Tree - Piñon; State Grass - Blue Grama Grass; State Bird - Chaparral Bird; State Fish - Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout; State Animal - Black Bear; State Vegetable - Chile and Pinto Beans; State Insect - Tarantula Hawk.

Advertisement for 'dish NETWORK' satellite TV. Features a satellite dish image and contact info for 'A.B. SATELLITES' at White Sands Mall, Alamogordo, NM 88310. Phone: 1-866-437-8895.

Large vertical text on the right edge of the page: 'SEPTEMBER 6, 2002'.

# BUSINESS

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### County buys heart monitor for LCMC

Lincoln County commissioners recently approved the purchase of a new, sophisticated cardiac monitoring system to upgrade heart care in Lincoln County Medical Center's Intensive Care Unit.

The system, costing approximately \$115,000 and purchased with mill levy funds, consists of four stationary cardiac monitors, one portable cardiac monitor, four telemetry units, and two central monitoring stations.

Telemetry units are worn around a patient's neck and allow the patient to move around without being tethered to a monitor while continuing to have his or her heart constantly monitored.

This new equipment is an important upgrade for Lincoln County Medical Center and will enable the hospital to continue to provide high quality care to residents of Lincoln County, according to Jim Gibson, administrator of the hospital. "Our County Commission continues to make important investments

in the Lincoln County Medical Center. These investments help us to continue to deliver high quality care," he said.

### Home sales back off

WASHINGTON — Home sales have come off of a break-neck pace during the first half of 2002 and are expected to stay in a relatively narrow range for the coming year, according to the National Association of Realtors.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said low mortgage interest rates will keep the housing market at a sustainable pace. "Home sales appear to be settling into a groove. Although record levels of buyers have recently fulfilled their housing dreams, historically low mortgage interest rates are opening the doors of homeownership to first-time buyers and sustaining the trade-up market," he said.

"Sluggishness in our economy has caused mortgage interest rates to drop to the lowest levels since the 1960s," Lereah said.

## Ethics in the business world

### Who's willing to steal?

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A new study suggests that nearly any worker may be willing to steal from an employer under some circumstances — unless the company makes clear that theft is unethical.

In the study, workers for a large financial services firm had the opportunity to steal a small amount of money after participating in an after-hours project for which they were grossly underpaid.

Many employees ranked at a normal level of moral development for adults — suggesting they generally felt a duty to follow societal rules — were willing to steal, but only if their office didn't have an employee ethics program, the study found.

Workers at a lower level of moral development stole from the company regardless of whether there was an ethics program or not, said Jerald Greenberg, a professor of management and human resources at Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business.

However, nearly no employees were willing to steal if they thought the money came from the pockets of their managers, and not the company.

The results suggest that ethics programs can help prevent employee theft, but only among workers already predisposed to honesty, according to Greenberg.

"An ethics program generally has the most impact on employees who were the least likely to steal in the first place," he said. "But if a company doesn't have an ethics program, even the generally moral employees will be sometimes tempted to steal."

Greenberg's study appears in the September issue of *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*.

The study involved an experiment with 270 customer service representatives of a large company with offices throughout the United States. About half worked at a location in which an ethics program was in place. The others were in an office in a different city that had no ethics program.

The employees volunteered to participate in a one-hour survey after normal work hours in which they were

were not told exactly what they would be paid.

The survey itself was a ruse and the questions had nothing to do with the actual study. After they completed the survey, the participants were told they would be paid just \$2 for their time. Greenberg said they were purposely given a small amount that would seem like a gross underpayment for their time. (The participants earned an average of nearly \$10 an hour.)

The participants were then left alone in a room and told to take their payment from a bowl of pennies left on a table. They were led to believe that no one knew exactly how many pennies were in the bowl.

After the participants left the room, the researchers counted how much money the employees had actually taken.

Of the 270 employees involved in the study, nearly half (130) engaged in theft by taking more than 200 pennies. The average amount stolen was small — about 20 cents. Findings showed that the two factors that determined whether, and how much, the employees stole were the workers' level of moral development, and whether they worked at a location that had an ethics program.

Several months before the study, the employees completed a standard, well-accepted measure of moral development, indicating how ethical they might act.

They were then classified as conventional (having normal moral development for an adult) or pre-conventional (not reaching standard moral development for adults). At the pre-conventional stage, people generally follow rules because they fear authority and want to avoid punishment.

At the conventional stage, people believe they have a duty to follow the rules and laws of society, regardless of punishment. Findings showed 188 employees at the conventional stage and 82 at the pre-conventional stage.

In general, employees at a conventional level of morality stole less (an average of 571 cents) than those who were pre-conventional (an average of 1,152 cents). Employees who had undergone an ethics program stole less than those who had not. The study also found that employees who were pre-conventional stole more than those who were conventional.

## WATER, AND WHERE TO GET IT



KEITH GREEN/STAFF

Legislators from both New Mexico houses gathered at the Ruidoso Convention Center Wednesday and Thursday to hear from southeastern New Mexico municipal leaders and other concerned people about water problems they are facing after years of drought. State Sen. Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, helped chair the combined session of the Legislature's Water and Natural Resources Committee and the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee. The session concluded Thursday with a tour of a watershed restoration project at the Carrizozo Valley Ranch. During Wednesday's meeting, rain drenched the area — but it was brief, emphasizing the region's water shortage.

## Chavez joins Ruidoso News

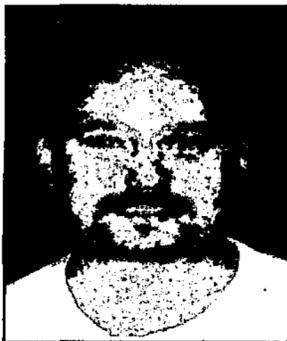
Sam Chavez, for 16 years elections administrator in the Lincoln County Clerk's office, has joined the Ruidoso News as circulation manager.

Brad Treptow, publisher, said he's delighted to have Chavez on the staff, and hopes with his help to see a new emphasis on in-county distribution of the newspaper.

Chavez was a Republican candidate for county clerk in this year's primary election, losing to Tammie Maddox in a three-person race.

"I do want to try something out of politics," he said.

The new manager is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and studied at Eastern New Mexico



Sam Chavez

University and New Mexico State University.

His family owns a business in Ruidoso — GSV Title Service, located in Lincoln Tower on Mechem Drive.

Chavez said he might consider another political race in the future. "I'll watch things for the next few years."

## Realtors meet here next week

Realtors throughout New Mexico will meet in Ruidoso Sept. 12-14 for their 54th annual conference.

The conference will be at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The schedule will feature:

An international real estate panel, with John Garcia, secretary of the state Economic Development Department; Jeff Homberger, National Association of Realtors international operations manager for business development in Latin America; and Andres Sandoval, Grubb-Ellis Bestwhite de Mexico, Juarez and El Paso.

A "Sales Price Disclosure" panel featuring debate of the pros and cons of mandatory of

sales information at the time of transfer of real property.

Featured seminar speakers at Friday's general session include nationally known instructor Dave Beson, who will share risk reduction strategies for buyers.

The three-day conference offers a total of 37 hours of continuing education credit for New Mexico real estate licensees.

Other conference events include an opening night reception at the Billy the Kid Casino Thursday, and on Friday an all-day trade show and installation of 2003 officers at the President's Banquet, hosted by Cindy Lynch, current president, at the Spencer Theater.

## Showtime Video goes out of business

BY SANDY SUGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Showtime Video and Photo, with locations on Sudderth Drive and Mechem Drive, has shut down, said owner Eric Brown. The Mechem Drive store closed Aug. 31 and the Sudderth Drive store closed Sept. 3.

Brown had operated Showtime for six years with 10 or more employees. He said the photography business "was severely impacted by the department chains

(WalMart, Furr's, IGA)." Recently Blockbuster Video opened on Sudderth Drive and Movie Gallery is expected to open soon.

"After many years, conditions were such that we had to close," Brown said. "We're very sad and we'll miss our customers."

A three-year employee, Tammy Loftis, said the employees and Brown and his wife, Kelly, were like family.

"I'm just so disappointed I can't stand it. We are no more," she said.



SANDY SUGITT/STAFF

Showtime Video and Photo owner Eric Brown and three-year employee Tammy Loftis received customers for the last time at the Sudderth Drive store on Tuesday.

## Focus on Agriculture

# Ethanol, biodiesel get another chance

BY STEWART TRUESDALE  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

For years America has been looking for an alternative to petroleum. Over much of this time farmers have been saying, "We've got it right here. What about energy from corn, soybeans and other crops? Let's make ethanol the choice."

The knock on ethanol initially came from farmakers and oil companies. They dragged their feet and worried that ethanol might affect engine performance, but they were wrong. Then came concern about the economics of producing ethanol. Early studies indicated ethanol might require more energy to make than it actually produced. But a study released this summer by USDA puts that issue to rest.

Production of corn-ethanol is nearly 100 percent energy efficient. In that it

than it takes to produce it," according to the USDA study. Moreover, the study says the energy needed to convert corn into fuel is energy we have plenty of, coal and natural gas.

An energy bill now before Congress contains a Renewable Fuels Standard that would triple ethanol use nationwide in 10 years. It also provides the first tax breaks for biodiesel. Biodiesel made from soybeans is to diesel what ethanol from corn is to gasoline.

Despite all the experience motorists have with ethanol and the positive results, critics remain. Some of them hold out hope for a big breakthrough that would eliminate the internal combustion engine. The automobile industry is interested in development of hydrogen fuel cells as a replacement for the internal combustion engine. A recent article in *Business Week* financial publication states that the industry is looking for a

inventors have tinkered with fuel cell technology for more than 100 years. So far they have come up with a fuel cell engine that costs about \$300,000 compared with \$3,750 for an internal combustion engine. Cost is just one of the problems. Fuel cell vehicles are said to lack sufficient range and don't perform well in cold climates. In addition, there would have to be a whole new infrastructure built to supply and store the hydrogen.

Ballard Power Systems is a leader in fuel cell technology, but Barnard says. "After years of research, Ballard's power technology is burning up cash, not highways."

That's not the case with ethanol. Ethanol is sold at a price that is competitive with gasoline. Ethanol is sold at a price that is competitive with gasoline.

cent blend that runs in cars already in production.

Biodiesel is relatively new and is just starting to show up at the pump.

There are hybrid cars available now too that run on gasoline and electricity. Ford will even introduce a gas-electric hybrid SUV in late 2003. Whether it's a hybrid car or a gas-guzzler, ethanol can play a much bigger role in the future.

Farm-raised fuels have far more promise in meeting energy needs for transportation over the next 10 to 25 years than hydrogen fuel cells, built-in fusion, solar power or any of the alternatives. It's time we realize that farmers have been right about ethanol and now biodiesel.

Stewart Truesdale is a member of the American Farm Bureau.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Leandro Vega Jr.

A funeral Mass for Leandro Vega Jr., 70, of Carrizozo will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, with burial to follow at Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks. The Rev. Dave Bergs will officiate.

Mr. Vega died Monday, Sept. 2, 2002, in Ruidoso. He was born Oct. 13, 1931, in Nogal.

He had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He served in the Army during the Korean War, was a deputy sheriff in Lincoln County from 1960 to 1964 and 1968 to 1972, and was sheriff from 1964 to 1968 and 1972 to 1976. He had served as criminal investigator for the 12th Judicial District for 18 years. He was a lifetime rancher, ranching at Reventon and White Oaks. He was a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church and married Delfinia Sanchez on Dec. 27, 1958, in Hondo.

Survivors include his wife, Delfinia, of Carrizozo; sons Lee Vega and his wife, Cathy, of Santa Rosa, and Gary Vega, of a ranch northeast of White Oaks; brothers Richard Vega of Carrizozo, Robert Vega of Tularosa and Henry Vega of Carrizozo; sisters Ida Herrera of Carrizozo, Frances Bohl of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Helen King of Boles Acres; a grandson, Stephan Vega; a granddaughter, Keitlyn Vega; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sisters Sofia Ortiz and Betty Lueras.

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

Leon Livingston

A celebration of the life of Leon Arnold Livingston, 73, a resident of Capitan, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, with the Rev. John Penn officiating.

Mr. Livingston died after a short illness on Sept. 2, 2002. He was born in Ranger, Texas, on Nov. 6, 1928.

He was raised in Santa Fe, attended St. Michael's School, the Santa Fe Schools, and was a 1947 graduate of Santa Fe High, where he was a football player and played in the North-South All Star football game in 1947. He received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from New Mexico State University.

During the Korean War, Mr. Livingston was commissioned as first lieutenant in the U.S. Army 9th Infantry Regiment. He was awarded many medals including a Purple Heart, Silver Star, Korean Service Medal, Bronze Star, U.N. Service Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Mr. Livingston was ordained into priesthood in the Episcopal Church, and served missions in Jornada de Fe in Las Cruces, Lincoln, Carrizozo and Glencoe.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl B. Livingston, of Santa Fe; his mother, Lillian I. Livingston, of Las Cruces; a brother, Carl Livingston Jr.; and a son, Lonnie Livingston, of Portland, Ore.

He is best remembered for his career achievements in the construction engineering industry, where he was involved in numerous public works construction projects throughout New Mexico. He was a professional civil engineer and land surveyor, working for Gordon Herkenhoff and Associates as an engineer, Burn Construction Company as vice president, J.L. Construction as owner and president and vice president of Livingston Associates, P.C.

He loved being outdoors, fly fishing and hunting in the rivers and mountains of New Mexico. Golf was another enjoyed pastime. He was also active in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Jane Livingston, nee Smith, of Capitan; a son, Eddie, and his wife, Trish, of Alamogordo; a son, David, of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Adrienne, and her husband, Joe Widmer, of Las Cruces; grandchildren Danny, Sara, and Joshua Livingston; a sister, Nancy, and her husband, Peter Kessler, of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Robert Livingston, and his wife, Dolores, of Rio Rancho; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to PMS Home Health and Hospice of Lincoln County

of the College of Civil Engineering, New Mexico State University.

Arrangements are with LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 257-7303.

Henry Diaz

Visitation for Henry M. Diaz, 44, of Ruidoso Downs will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso with visitation at St. Frances de Paula in Tularosa beginning at 5 p.m. The prayer vigil will be at 7 p.m. with the funeral Mass at 10 a.m. on Monday. Burial will follow at the St. Frances Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Diaz died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, near Ruidoso Downs.

He was born Sept. 6, 1957, in Tularosa. He worked for the Village of Ruidoso in the Vehicle Maintenance Department, and has lived in Ruidoso for 23 years.

He was a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

He married Rose Montoya on Feb. 17, 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, of Ruidoso Downs; daughters Miranda Diaz of Portland, Ore., Melinda Diaz and Mariah Diaz, both of Ruidoso Downs; his mother, Juanita Diaz, of Tularosa; brothers Bobby Diaz and Luz Diaz Jr. of Mescalero, James Diaz of Alamogordo, Frankie Diaz and Manny

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SANDY SURGITT/STAFF

FUNERALS DEATHS

FROM PAGE 7A Dominguez of Tularosa and Joe Dominguez of El Paso, Texas; sisters Katie Diaz of Grants, Esther Duran of Trinidad, Colo., Frances Hutson of Emporia, Kansas, Martha Balardo of Alaska and Carmen Embrey of Coweda, Okla.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

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

Elden Tortalita Jr.

A prayer service for Elden "Digger" Tortalita Jr., 16, of

Mescalero, will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at St. Joseph's Mission, where the funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7. Burial will follow at Nogal Canyon near Bent, with the Rev. John Gibbons officiating.

Mr. Tortalita died Monday, Sept. 2, 2002, in Mescalero.

He was born Dec. 13, 1985, in Ruidoso.

He had lived in the area all of his life. He was a junior at Mescalero High School and a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Christine and Danny Ponce of Mescalero; his father, Elden K. Tortalita

Sr., of Albuquerque; brothers Jonathan Ponce of Mescalero, Kito Sandoval and Shawn Phillip of Albuquerque, and Kevin Lucero of San Domingo Pueblo; sisters Kenithia Saenz and Kimberly Tortalita, both of Mescalero, Annella Ponce and Sophia Ponce both of Iowa, Christina Ponce, Angela Ponce, Amich Ponce and Emorie Ponce, all of Mescalero; grandparents Alvin Saenz Jr. and Rosemary Saenz of Mescalero and Virginia Tortalita of Albuquerque; and a great-grandmother, Virginia Gaines, of Mescalero.

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# SPORTS

## WARRIORS VS. WARRIORS

Socorro is young, but big. Ruidoso is talented, but inconsistent. Who will overcome their problems to win?

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

There's one thing both Ruidoso High football coach Ridge Bowden and Socorro coach James Palacios can agree on concerning tonight's game at 7 p.m. at Horton Stadium.

The Warriors — Socorro Warriors, that is — are a young team.

"About 95 percent of our players are underclassmen and have never played varsity football," Palacios said. "We'll have to take our lumps this year."

Bowden agrees that Socorro is young — they have but four starting seniors this year — but adds his own concern.

"They are younger than us, but they are bigger than us," Bowden said.

Socorro averages 220 pounds on the offensive line and 230 on defense. That's a good deal larger than Bowden's team, and the Ruidoso coach thinks Socorro's 45-0 loss to Belen last week isn't a good representation of their ability.

"That's not indicative of how good they are," Bowden said. "They do have nine kids playing both ways, so they could get tired. But we need to focus on being good ourselves."

Ruidoso played a good game against Robertson last week, moving the ball consistently in every quarter except the third.

The Warrior locals were paced by Jess Shendo and Tyler Line, who had 98 yards combined in the game, and brought their team to the brink of at least tying the game in the final second.

But it was that third quarter that hurt Ruidoso, as the Warriors gave up enough Robertson touchdowns on big plays to effectively put the game out of



reach. By the time the Warriors had scored their last touchdown with 22 seconds left and missed a two-point conversion, time had run out on their comeback.

"We need to be more consistent on the offense," Bowden said. "On defense, we don't want to give up the big play like we did last week. We've also made adjustments in our kicking game to keep them from getting good field position."

For Palacios, he just hopes his Warriors, led by seniors Kevin Haley at quarterback and Norbert Peralta at running back, can keep from making



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

A Ruidoso Warrior heads for the endzone against Los Lunas during the Warriors' scrimmage Aug. 24 at Horton Stadium. Ruidoso hosts Socorro tonight at 7 p.m. in an attempt to even their record following a 25-23 loss at Robertson last week.

mistakes. "Our goal is to decrease those mistakes by two or three per player," Palacios said. "This game (against Ruidoso) isn't ever an easy game. We don't want to jinx ourselves and say

we'll win this game, we're just going to cut down on the mistakes."

Whoever improves the most will be the winner tonight, and each coach is hoping his Warriors will be the ones to come out on top.

### side line

#### Prep Scores

Friday, Aug. 30  
Volleyball  
Ruidoso d. Lovington 3-0  
Girls Soccer  
Alamogordo JV 6, Ruidoso 0

Saturday, Aug. 31  
Volleyball  
Mayfield d. Ruidoso 3-2  
Portales d. Ruidoso 3-1  
Girls Soccer  
Silver City 4, Ruidoso 0  
Olathe 1, Ruidoso 0

Tuesday, Sept. 3  
Volleyball  
Ruidoso d. Artesia 3-2  
Girls Soccer  
Santa Teresa 1, Ruidoso 0 (OT)

#### Preps on Tap

Friday, Sept. 6  
Football  
Carrizozo vs. Magdalena, 7 p.m.  
Capitan at Fort Sumner, 7 p.m.  
Ruidoso vs. Socorro at Horton Stadium, 7 p.m.  
Volleyball  
Carrizozo at Lake Arthur, 6 p.m.  
Girls Soccer  
Ruidoso vs. Goddard in Rocket Invite at Roswell, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7  
Football  
Corona at Carrizozo JV, 4:30 p.m.  
Volleyball  
Carrizozo at New Mexico Military Institute, 3 p.m.  
Ruidoso at Carlsbad, 3 p.m.  
Capitan at Mesalero, 4 p.m.  
Boys Soccer  
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 5 p.m.  
Girls Soccer  
Ruidoso in Rocket Invite at Roswell  
Cross Country  
Ruidoso, Mesalero, Capitan at Alamogordo Invite, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10  
Volleyball  
Ruidoso vs. Moriarty, 6 p.m.  
Mesalero vs. Mesilla Valley, 6 p.m.  
Carrizozo at Gateway Christian, 6 p.m.

#### On Deck

**Run to Benefit Cancer Awareness**  
Now in its sixth year, the Run for the B.E.A.C.H. has raised money for any Lincoln County woman needing to pay for a regular mammogram. This year, the Run for the B.E.A.C.H. will take place Sept. 14 beginning at 8 a.m., starting and ending at the McGary Studio at 2002 Sudderth Dr. Cost to enter the 5K run/walk is \$20 per person, with prizes awarded to winners in age groups from 18-70. Registration is 6:30-7:45 a.m. at McGary Studio, and entry packets may be picked up Wednesday before the race at the Village Buttery, 2107 Sudderth Dr., or at 7 a.m. the day of the race. For more information, call 257-9251, visit [www.ruidoso.net/beach](http://www.ruidoso.net/beach) or go by the Village Buttery, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce or the Ruidoso Convention Center to pick up an application.

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**Ski Apache Gearing Up**  
With the ski season closer than most might think, Ski Apache has announced that their "locals special," the Individual weekday season pass, has been reduced in price from \$325 to just \$200. This pass allows skiing on all weekdays of the season except six peak weekdays. The value is that much greater because the daily lift ticket is going up to \$45.  
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### Warrior soccer teams falter, but getting better

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Upon looking at the combined records of the Ruidoso High School boys and girls soccer teams, one might easily conclude they hadn't had a very good week.

True, the two squads were a combined 1-6 following last weekend's season-opening tournament in Alamogordo, but as far as Lady Warrior coach Sigurd Schmitz is concerned, the record means little this early in the season.

He's just glad his team is improving from last year.

"We're aging a little bit,"



ELLIS NEEL/ALAMOGORDO DAILY NEWS

Ruidoso High School Lady Warrior Katie Coronado boots the ball down field during the girls' game against the Silver City Lady Colts in the Alamogordo High School Preseason Soccer Tournament held at the Riner Steinhoff Soccerplex Aug. 31 in Alamogordo. The Lady Warriors are 0-4 after three games at the Alamo tourney and an overtime loss to Santa Teresa on Tuesday. They take on Goddard Friday in the Goddard Invite at Roswell.

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### Ruidoso netters win thriller in Artesia

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It's literally been a season of ups and downs already for the Ruidoso High volleyball team.

Just two days after finishing third in the consolation bracket of the Clovis tournament last weekend, the Lady Warriors found themselves in a rally-scoring fifth game after dominating Artesia Tuesday in the Bulldog Pit for the first two games.

It was a close affair, but Ruidoso pulled out a 15-13 score in the final game to defeat the Lady Bulldogs in five and up their record to 2-3.

"It's like two different teams showed up," said Ruidoso coach Maria Bennett. "I wasn't sure which one would be there. The momentum can switch so quickly, and I'm still not sure what they react to."

Ruidoso started their match Tuesday at Artesia with a startling 15-2 win in the first game, then held on in the second to win 15-13, threatening to skunk the Lady Bulldogs on their home court.

"They seemed in shock to dominate so much early," Bennett said. "They just didn't play the same after that."

The Lady Warriors promptly dropped the next two game 15-4 and 15-5, forcing the fifth rally-scoring game.

Of course, Bennett did credit Artesia coach Pam Allen with getting her team to play better.

"We couldn't find an open spot on the court after that," Bennett said. "It's a good thing that we could pull it out like that."

#### Bipolar play

Ruidoso exhibited much the same type of dual-personality performance in the Clovis tournament last weekend, in which they found themselves in the consolation bracket after finishing third in their pool.

The Lady Warriors split with Artesia and El Paso Del Valle in pool play, and almost split with Rio Rancho, who eventually went on to win the tourney championship.

From there, it was straight games, as Ruidoso began bracket play with District 4-3A rival Lovington.

The Lady Warriors won that match in four games 17-15, 15-4, 6-15, 15-6.

Ruidoso then faced Class 5A school Mayfield and dropped the

See VOLLEYBALL, page 2B

### Straight from the horse's mouth

Before you get antsy over the whereabouts of the regular writer of this column, rest assured that he couldn't have got far. His ratio of bets made to tickets cashed over the racing season here at Ruidoso Downs was such that travel much beyond Carrizozo became out of the question.

At any rate, the editors asked me to fill in for him and introduce some real horse sense into this column. I obliged because I'm not shy about speaking my mind — what does a horse know, anyway? — and I've got nothing much to do in the way of racing. Call me semi-retired.

In fact, I got so retired by that sneaky trainer of mine, Carl "Weezy" Dieffenbaker, that I ended up in a pen with two mules and a skinny, win-try gelding named Scooters.

Well, Scooters got out, as

most of you know, and since the last report here on his comeback campaign he raced well and placed, in the money for the first time in a couple of years. He's headed up to Albuquerque for more racing. Maybe his luck has changed.

I escaped that pen, too, no thanks to Weezy. The lawyer who looks after the trust that owns me came down from Santa Fe on an art-prospecting trip and dropped by. Even though he doesn't know a mule from a warthog, he was shocked to find me there, sharing a 20-by-20 pen with those critters and 400,000 flies.

He immediately moved me to a proper stall and gave Weezy the choice of taking my place with the mules or some match-race work in Juárez. Hasta la vista, Weezy.

So now I am trainerless, but I'm not holding out for Bob Baffert. I'm no elitist. In fact, like most horses, I'm egalitarian. Equal rights all-around for all horses. I didn't even mind

the mules. True, there are pecking orders among horses, stallions and boss mares that behave like certain heads of state, assuming that whatever rights you have are there only because they gave them to you. And some horses are better looking than others. Take King Rick Rack, that big sorrel that won the Brigand Handicap last Saturday, or Roll Hennessy Roll, the 2-year-old Kentucky colt that won the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity on Monday. Those boys are downright handsome. And of course,

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#### AREA PREP

## Records set at Super Select Sale

BY KRISTIAN LOVELAGE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

King Corona, a yearling quarter horse colt from perhaps the most successful racing family in the sport's history, topped the record-setting Ruidoso Select Yearling Sale over the Labor Day weekend at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino when a partnership purchased the royally-bred colt for \$500,000.

The sale also saw the continuing emergence of country music star Toby Keith as he purchased additional quarter horses at the Sale to go along with the ones he purchased last year, including The Down Side, a qualifier in this year's \$2 million All American Futurity. In addition, Eclipse Award winning trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who began his career as a star in the quarter horse business, purchased a yearling for \$140,000.

The three-day sale itself was a success in a year when most sales, Thoroughbred and quarter horse alike, have seen significant declines from the previous year. The Ruidoso Select Yearling Sale saw a substantial 9.4 percent

increase over last year in total average and total sales jumped nearly 7.5 percent as \$12 million worth of yearlings sold compared with last year's \$11.2 million figure. The average for the 507 head that went through the ring was \$23,907 versus last year's \$21,856 mark. When repurchases were taken out, the average actually jumped to \$24,412, a 13 percent increase over last year's \$21,589 figure for the 514 horses that sold last year.

It was King Corona making the biggest news. A partnership of Nick and Molly Morris, Claude Jumonville, Les Horner, Dr. Glenn Blodgett, Four Sixes Ranch and R.D. Hubbard went together to purchase the colt for \$500,000. He is a son of Holland Ease out of the 1997 Broodmare of the Year Corona Chick, herself a Champion and producer of the Champion Corona Cash that has earned more than \$1.5 million and the \$500,000 winner and stakes-producing sire Corona Cartel. The colt was consigned to the sale by Julianna Hawn Holt, herself from the family which owns the San Antonio Spurs NBA basketball team.

## Warrior runners hope to bring home district title

BY TODD FURQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

OK, so maybe Ruidoso hasn't been a hotbed of cross-country prowess in recent years, but coach Ronny Maskew thinks that could all change this season.

The Warriors, coming off a season in which the boys won the District 4-3A title following the disqualification of a runner from New Mexico Military Institute, begin their quest for another title and another shot at state Saturday, when they take part in the Alamogordo Invitational. Maskew has 22 athletes — eight girls and 14 boys — all ranging from 8th-graders to seniors.

"It's spread out pretty evenly, and based on what we've done in practice, this could be one of our best cross country teams," Maskew said. "Yesterday (Wednesday) was one of our best practice days since I've been here."

Considering Maskew has coached at Ruidoso High since 1988, that's saying something. Maskew came to his conclusion after watching his team run a timed three-mile course, something they do every Wednesday.

"There was a tremendous improvement in their times," Maskew said. "It wasn't just an individual or two, everybody was knocking off between one and four minutes from their times."

In cross country, four minutes is an eon, and Maskew thinks this is as good an indicator as any of how good his team might be.

Of course, he won't know until this weekend has come and gone. And even then, none of it counts until the district meet — a meet his team will host this year come Nov. 1, one week after the Ruidoso



TODD FURQUA/STAFF

Members of the Ruidoso boys cross country team head for the finish line during a workout Thursday at Ruidoso High School.

Invitational, also at Ruidoso High. "Nothing counts until district or state, but how you do there depends on how you do at all these other meets," Maskew said. "Mostly, we face 4A and 5A schools throughout the year."

"First, we have to improve every week on our times," he added. "Because of varying courses, the times may not improve, but the effort needs to improve. Running against better runners makes that happen."

Without a concrete time to measure his runners by, how does Maskew know when they're getting better?

"They know and I know, it's just something you feel," Maskew said. "If our attitude holds, we'll be in a position to win district."

## VOLLEYBALL: Ruidoso to face Carlsbad

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contest, but again, it took five games for them to do it, as the Lady Trojans won 10-15, 15-11, 13-15, 15-2, 15-9.

Now playing for third place in the consolation bracket, the Lady Warriors again hooked up with a District 4-3A opponent in Portales.

In a rematch of last year's Class 3A championship, the Rams triumphed in four games, winning 16-14, 7-15, 15-9, 15-10.

Now that Bennett has had a chance to see her district opponents on the court, she opined that the district race could be wide open, but acknowledged that a lot of things can change before they face Portales again in October.

Since their game Tuesday, the Lady Warriors will have had three solid days of practice in preparation for their Saturday contest at Carlsbad at 1 p.m. After that, they return for their home opener against Moriarty Sept. 10 at 6 p.m.

Bennett said preparing for these games will be somewhat easier, now that she knows just what it is her players know — or don't know — what they need to do.

"I realized a lot of these kids were never taught how to properly hit the ball because they weren't supposed to in the previous team plan," Bennett said. "I've had to teach them what they need to know, and told them that all they have to do is find the open floor."

"It doesn't matter how hard it hits the floor, just as long as it hits the floor," Bennett said. "Sometimes, we just have to out-smart the opponent."

## SOCCKER: RHS keeps improving

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said Schmitz, whose team is made up mostly of 9th- and 10th-graders. "We've done better against most of these teams than we did last year."

Ruidoso lost 6-0 to the Alamogordo junior varsity in their opening game last Friday, then lost 4-0 to Silver and 1-0 in a tight contest against Oñate.

"They didn't play as hard as they could," Schmitz said of the one-goal game. "They got out-hustled in the first half, but played much better in the second. We had some legitimate shots to score, we just couldn't put a foot on the ball."

Ruidoso followed up with a 1-0 overtime loss to Santa Teresa on Tuesday, a game Schmitz found a bit difficult to swallow.

"That final goal came on a tough call, I don't like to lose those kinds of games," Schmitz said. "They played really well. There are times when they have lapses, but they're coming around."

The Lady Warriors face Goddard High Friday in the Goddard Invite at 6 p.m.

## Ruidoso Boys

The Ruidoso Warriors started off their season at 1-2 at the Alamogordo tournament last weekend.

After falling to El Paso school Panther Yermo 2-1, Ruidoso turned around the next day and defeated former 4-3A opponent Santa Teresa 2-1. They then lost 1-2

an 8-0 decision to Oñate.

The Warriors next play Saturday, when they hit the road to face Santa Teresa at 6 p.m. They then play at Moriarty Sept. 12 and take part in the Roswell Coyote Classic Sept. 13-14. They won't play their first home game until Sept. 21, when they face Santa Teresa.



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# Local riders do well at 'beach party' show

The Equibest Team Riders won their share of championships and blue ribbons during the New Mexico Hunter/Jumper Association "Beach Party Horse Show" held at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Albuquerque on Aug. 22-25.

Beth Robinson showed Connie Goldsmith's quarter horse After Five to win two sections of the Beginner Rider division and the Championship for the Beginner Rider division. Beth also showed her Thoroughbred gelding Glacier to win Medium Stirrup Equitation over fences, and the Modified Hunter under saddle class. Robinson will be entering the Hunter/Jumper division with a new horse at the next show in November.

Deborah Van Pelt of El Paso showed her Thoroughbred gelding Muddy Waters to win in the New Mexico Hunter/Jumper Adult Medal, and the Equibest Medal. She also won the Adult Amateur Under Saddle class and was Reserve Champion in the Adult Amateur Hunter Division.

Jill Yates showed her Holsteiner mare, La Prairie, to win the Long Stirrup Under Saddle and second in the Long Stirrup Equitation. This pair also won the Beginner Rider Under Saddle to finish Reserve Champion in this division.

Amber Yates showed her Oldenburg mare, La Paloma, for the first time to win the Schooling Hunter and the Schooling Hunter Under Saddle to finish as champion in this division. This pair also finished second in the Modified Children's Hunter. Amber also rode her Oldenburg

gelding Make Ya Famous to place second in the Schooling Hunter second division and also placed second in the Children's Hunter class.

Chambrie Yates showed her medium Welsh pony Captain Butler for the first time to win second in a schooling pony hunter class. Chambrie will be very competitive in future competitions with this pony.

Amber Yates also showed Captain Butler and was again second in the second section of the Schooling Hunter Class.

Scott Yates showed La Paloma to win many good ribbons. Yates also rode his Dutch Warmblood Mt. Zion to win second in the Long Stirrup Hunter class.

Tanya Savas came out from Massachusetts to show with Equibest at the show. She rode Equibest's mare Miss Emma and won many good ribbons during the show. Savas was showing in the Short Stirrup Division, and the Beginner Rider Division.

The Equibest Team will have three new riders beginning to show at the next New Mexico Hunter



COURTESY PHOTO

Amber Yates, aboard Make Ya Famous, takes a leap during the New Mexico Hunter/Jumper Association's "Beach Party Horse Show" held Aug. 22-25 at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

Jumper Show the first week in November. They are Victoria Arrowsmith-Lowe on the small pony Bonnie Blue and Jayna Johns, riding Miss Emma. Vanessa Edwards will also begin showing some Equibest horses at the November show.

The Equibest Equestrian Center will be hosting two more clinics this year. Bernie Traurig, international grand prix champion, will be hosting a clinic Oct. 19-20. Joe Fargis, winner of the gold medal in the 1984 Olympics, will be coming Nov. 22-24. The public is invited. For more information, contact Equibest at 336-7090 or visit their web site at [www.Equibest.com](http://www.Equibest.com).

## LARUE: A racehorse reminices...

FROM PAGE 1B

the All American Futurity winner, AB What a Runner, is a mighty cute little filly, although I'm a gelding and my perspective has limits.

But my point is that, while some horses are more aggressive or better looking than other horses, most horses don't give a hoot. They'll eat the same hay I do and drink from the same trough. Some oats and clean bedding all around and it don't get no better than this. In fact, except for one thing, horses are among nature's simplest, most amiable creatures.

That one thing, of course, is winning. There we differ and there is no equality. And racehorses differ in the extreme. I will do our best to beat the other guy. Some of us literally die trying. And why not? We know the wind and what it is a part of it. And why not

be as much a part of it as we can, which means to run as fast as we can, faster, faster, catch the wind, then run right through it. That is what we were made to do. Even me, never much of a racehorse and now broken down from that. But if that picture strikes you as amusing — Plugugly Bob six lengths back and still flailing away at the dirt, straining to draw himself and his rider another stride closer to the wire, neck thrust forward like an angry goose, air-starved nostrils big around as liniment bottles — remember: even I have run faster than you ever will, Two Legs, and you will never know the wind as I do.

But I digress. I didn't intend to get into what it really means to be a racehorse. There's more to it than that. But I'll leave it to the horse-philosophers like Plater and Thomas Equinus. I really only know my oats.

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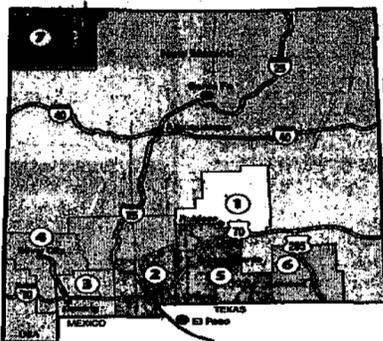
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*/s/ Kathryn R. Griffin*  
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 Village of Capitlan

**#5188 2T (9)6, 19**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VELMA A. TURNER, deceased**

**PB 02-33**  
 Div. III

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 1908 East Battlefield Road, Springfield, MO 65904, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.

*/Richard H. Hawthorne*  
 Springfield Trust Company  
 Personal Representative of the Estate of Velma A. Turner, deceased

Attorneys for the personal Representative  
**RICHARD A HAWTHORNE, P.A.**  
 1221 Mechem Dr., Suite 2  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
 (505) 258-3483

**#5187 5T(9)6, 13, 20, 27(10)**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will be conducting a re-accreditation survey of La Casa de Buena Salud, Inc. on October 7-8, 2002, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that they have pertinent and valid information about quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing to the Joint Commission, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Ambulatory Care Service Team  
 Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
 One Renaissance Boulevard  
 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The interview will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting

**#5187 4T (8)30 (9)6, 13, 20**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**NO. CV-01-279-DIV. III**  
**BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I TRUST 2000-1,**  
**PLAINTIFF,**

**VS. LEROY WYTHSON, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, TENANTS.**

**DEFENDANTS.**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS** HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2002, at the hour of 10:05 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 101 Edward Avenue, Ruidoso, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 19, 2002, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$85,325.27 and the same bears interest at 10.750% per annum from June 1, 2002. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,940.21. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS** FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**NICK VEGA, SPECIAL MASTER**

**PO BOX 383**  
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**#5185 4T (9)6, 13, 20, 27**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**No. CV-01-230-Div III**  
**EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**vs. JESSICA ARREOLA, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,**  
**NOTICE IS**

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**DEFENDANTS. AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS** HEREBY GIVEN that on October 2, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 120 Willie Horton Drive, Ruidoso, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

**LOT 28, BLOCK 6, OF WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 6, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 20, 1981, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NOS. 13 AND 14.**

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 25, 2002, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$860,854.92 and the same bears interest at 11.500% per annum from January 16, 2002. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$29,559.40. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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**/s/Nick Vega,**  
**SPECIAL MASTER**  
**PO Box 383**  
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**#5188 2T (9)6, 11**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Ruidoso Downs at City Hall, P.O. Box 348, 122 Downs, New Mexico 88345, on or before 2:00 p.m. Monday September 10, 2002, at which time the public opening and reading of bids received will begin in the City Council Chambers. The tabulation of bids will be considered by the City of Ruidoso Downs at its next regular meeting following, as the interest of the City of Ruidoso Downs requires for complete copies of the plan specifications and contract. Documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids the prospective bidders are in-

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By Terri Mosley For: City of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico Contracting Agency (OWNER) Instructions to Bidder.

**#5189 1T 9)6**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**IN THE PROBATE**

**COURT**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CREOLA RECTOR MASON, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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**Dated: September 6, 2002**

**/s/ RABURN ELLIS MASON,** Personal Representative of The Estate of Creola Rector Mason, Deceased.  
**PO Box 558, Alto, NM 88312**

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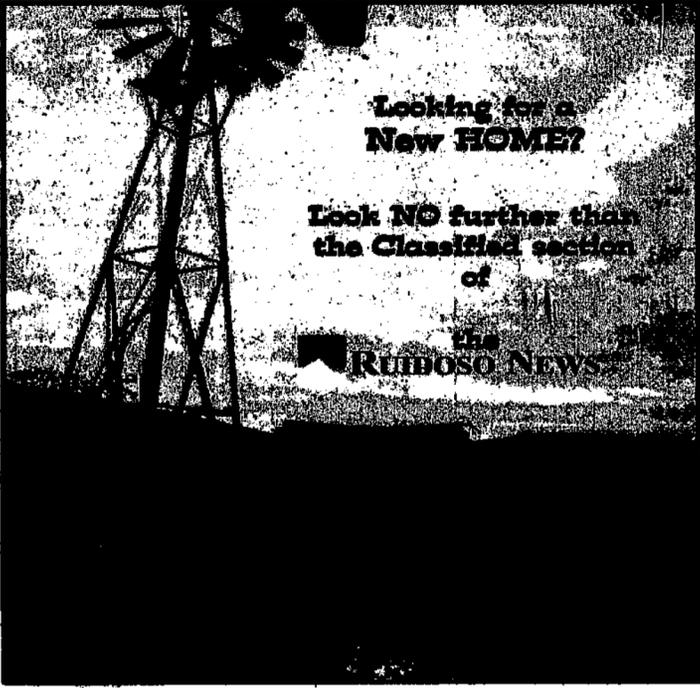
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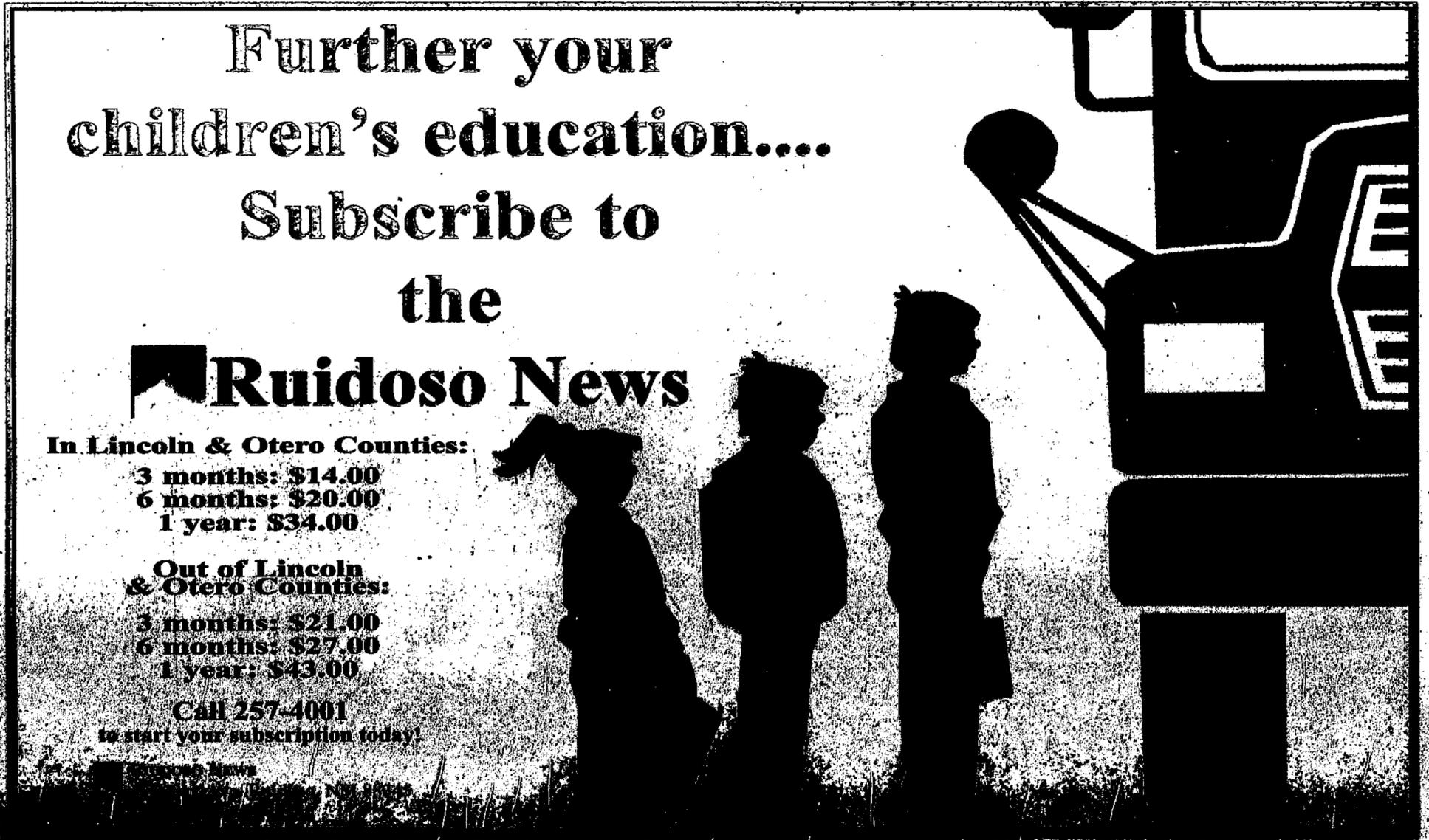
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# ¡VAMONOS!

## A look back at the tragedy

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso Arts Commission-sponsored September 11, 2001 Commemorative Exhibition — from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Ruidoso Public Library — has evolved to include performances by members of the community as well as paintings, sculptures and other works of art by professional and amateur artists.

This event is scheduled in lieu of the usual second-Friday Evening of the Arts receptions in village buildings in Ruidoso, but displayed in the Children's Department will be the works of Ruidoso students of middle school art teacher Megan Rabourn and high school art teacher Barry Lucy.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Librarian Nancy Osterberg made this commemorative piece.

Kiko Lopez will perform original guitar music and vocals, accompanied by Gus Garcia; Shaun Marlowe and Bob Yehling will each give poetry readings and Lanny Maddox will perform on the bagpipes and show a slide presentation while he plays.

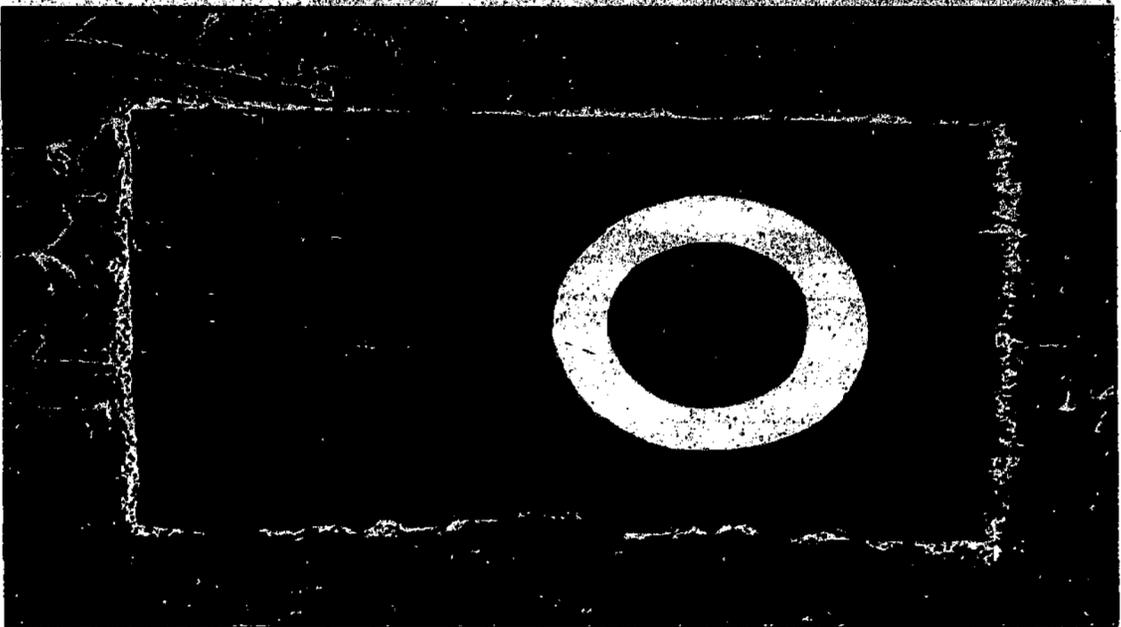
The Fabulous Foam Heads Puppet Team — a group of children from Christ Church in the Downs — will perform "United We Stand," directed by Barbara Lane. Maddox and the puppeteers will perform once an hour.

Representatives of the fire and police departments will be there, as will Ed Spurr, chairman of the Ruidoso Arts Commission, and Ruidoso Mayor Leon Eggleston, who, along with Nancy Osterberg, director of the library, will open the program.

At either 5:11 p.m. or 6:11 p.m., the Ruidoso Fire Department's emergency siren will sound in support of the commemorative exhibit and program, said Diane Thorgeson, one of the organizers of the event.

"It'll be very different and moving, but it should also be uplifting for such a sad time," she said.

About 50 works of art have come in so far. Works for the exhibit are to be taken to the library between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sept. 5 and 6, but if anyone is working on a piece and running behind, give Thorgeson a call at the library (258-3704) and she'll make space for it.



PHOTOS BY SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF



America was the target last September, as the above untitled acrylic work by Jack Schuller seems to say. At left, Irma Cervantes's "Peace" is another work that will be on display at the commemorative exhibition.

## An orchard full of art, music, pies Saturday at Coe Ranch

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Artists, crafters and pie-bakers are readying for a day in the orchard at the Coe Ranch in Glencoe for the Fifth Annual Arts in the Orchard Festival.

Acoustic guitar, Western music and dulcimers have lined up to fill the air with sound — and distract visitors from the squishing sound of apples under their feet.

The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the historic Coe Ranch, between mile markers 275 and 276 on Highway 70. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 7-12, and free for children 6 and under.

About 24 artists have signed up so far for \$25 booths, but those who still wish to set up a booth can call the Lincoln County Extension office in Carrizozo at 648-2311 or Sue Harkness at 630-0044. Interested musicians should call Harkness for scheduling.

The variety of handcrafted products ranges

from oil and acrylic paintings to pet fashions — spelled "phashions" — beadwork, flutes, rope art, natural rock art, weaving, wood scroll art, jewelry, photographs, folk art, needle work, Austrian crystal art, pine needle baskets, quick sketches and portraits, metal art, ceramics, woodworking, leather and woodburned animals.

And if you need a handmade spinning wheel, Lincoln's Ralph Dunlap will have some on hand, as well as his weavings. Exhibitors come from all over Lincoln County, Alamogordo, Tularosa, Las Cruces and Roswell.

The pie contest is always a big hit, with awards given for Best Apple Pie and Best Fruit of the Orchard Pie, and all the fruit is grown in Lincoln County. After the judging, slices of pie are sold for \$1 each, but they go quickly, so listen for an announcement after 1:30 p.m. (Pie entries must be brought in by noon.)

This event is sponsored by Rural Economic Development Through Tourism.



COURTESY JOHN T. SODEN

Ruth Birdsong takes a moment to size up the 2001 Arts in the Orchard event. This year's festival is set for Saturday.

The annual event has something for just about everyone's fancy.

## Modern English has people speaking in tongues

It is time for another installment of "Ask Mister Language Person," the penultimate authority on grammatical issues; the column that puts the "p-u" in punctuation; the only language column that was endorsed by both Jane Austen and William Shakespeare just before they died together in a romantic car crash.

Today we regret that we must begin our column with this:

### TERRORIST THREAT WARNING

We have received some alarming information from very high sources in the federal government.

Q. How high were they?  
A. They were wearing their underpants on their heads.

According to these sources, terrorists may be planning an attack on America's linguistic infrastructure. The targets will be critical strategic phrases without which this nation cannot function, including: "Take! You know! Like you know! Like you know what I mean?"

"Like you know what I'm saying?"; "Have a nice day" and "Your call is very important to us." Keep a sharp ear out, and if you hear anybody using any of these phrases in a suspicious manner, you should immediately notify Attorney General John Ashcroft. Speak directly into the fly of his briefs.

We turn now to answering common language questions, starting with one sent in by an anonymous resident of Washington, D.C., who writes:

Q. I am the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and I'm hoping you can settle an argument. I say the correct wording is: "My mother says to choose the very best one and you are it!" Whereas my colleagues insist that it should be: "My mother says to choose the very best one and y, o, u, spells YOU!" Please answer promptly, as this involves the death penalty.

A. We put your question to the American Her Association, which sent us a 127-page response.

Q. What does it say?  
A. We have no idea.

Q. What is the correct usage of the phrase "being as how"?

A. It is correctly used as follows: "Steer clear of the gumbo, being as how Bernice can't find her hair net."

Q. As far as grammar, what is the difference between "bring" and "take"?

A. "Bring" is a prehensile imprecation that must used in the vindictive tense.

EXAMPLE: "Earl should of never brung Silly String to the viewing."

Whereas "take" is used in fraternal exhortations:

EXAMPLE: "Take a gander at THEM headlamps!"

Q. How come airplane pilots always tell you to "sit back and enjoy the flight"?

A. They find it amusing when you break the nose of the person sitting behind you.  
Q. As a fourth-year medical student, I am wondering if there is any way to remember the difference between "procitate" and "prostate."

A. We contacted the Mayo Clinic, which informs us that surgeons there use this simple poem:

"If two R's are found, it is down on the ground

"If one R' is on hand, then it is a gland"

Q. What about "transpire" vs. "perspire"?

A. That one still has them stumped.

Q. Do you have any true examples of strong grammar usage that you are not making up, sent in by alert readers?

A. You are darned tooting! Pat Anthony sent in a letter to the editor published in the El Dorado, Ark., News-Times, which begins as follows: "I would like to apologize for my stupid acts and irresponsible behavior. I know I shouldn't have rode my horse into town drunk much less in Wal-Mart."

Terry Zeri sent in a sign from the wall of a restroom in Fremont Lake, Wyo., which states: "THIS RESTROOM IS CLEANED BY VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE HELP US KEEP THEM CLEAN."

Anne Morter sent in a police-blotter item from the Lake County (Ore.) Examiner, concerning a woman arrested for allegedly abusing geese. The item states that the woman "was released under the conditions that she is to have no contact in person, by telephone or through a third party with geese."

Q. What about e-mail?  
A. This is a legal loophole that needs to be closed.

TODAY'S WRITING TIP: In writing a letter of recommendation for an employee, be sure to give it a "positive spin."

WRONG: Bob occasionally has a problem with his temper.  
RIGHT: Bob took full responsibility for the firebomb in Accounts Receivable.

GOT A QUESTION FOR MISTER LANGUAGE PERSON? He like knows what you mean.

Dave Barry is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Write to him, c/o The Miami Herald, One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33132.

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### ALL AMERICAN ARTS AND CRAFTS



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More than 4,740 people like the man at right came through the gate last weekend at the All American Arts and Crafts Show at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, raising money for the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary for scholarships, Christmas lighting and many other community needs. Kathy Goughly, above at left, sold cards of wildflowers she collected in Ruidoso at the show.



## Chamber names September artist

### Larry Goodman's abstract paintings, mixed media sculptures on display

Larry Goodman is the artist for September at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Goodman creates imaginative non-objective abstract paintings in oil on canvas, utilizing brilliant colors and unusual shapes. Subtle lines of color over broad areas of bright hues create color and intensity changes and fluctuating shapes throughout.

Goodman also produces abstract sculptures in mixed media, such as wood, metal, wire, glass and plastic, and sculpts in clay, casting his sculptures in bronze. His bronze works are realistic depictions of cowboys, children and busts of people, and are exhibited at Zozo Gallery in Carrizozo.

Goodman has a bachelor of arts degree in fine arts from University of California at Los Angeles, four years of private study of painting under Arthur LaVinger and a year of technical illustration studies at Glendale College in California.

He spent 30 years as a graphic designer and art director for the Rocketdyne Corporation, a division of Rockwell International Inc.

Goodman also has written and illustrated a children's book published by Americana Publishing Inc.



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# March 9, 1916: Attack on the United States

There are always at least two sides to every story in history. In some cases, such as the legendary and misnamed "Gunfight at the OK Corral," there were about 30 different stories! No two eyewitnesses told the same tale, which, actually, is rather typical of eyewitness accounts.

Flamboyant, personable, ruthless and deadly, Pancho Villa was of the stuff that legends are made. Bandit turned revolutionary, "The Cockroach," as he was sometimes known, is to this day a romantic and dashing figure in both the United States and Mexico.

He may well be the only man ever to invade American soil who was actually popular with many Americans! More than a few American soldiers of fortune had traveled south to join Villa and fight with him. His reputation as a freedom fighter far outweighed his reputation as a bandit. Prior to the attack, Villa had maintained a good relationship with the U.S. He even had a public relations office in New York City!

### Why

Villa did not cross the border into the U.S. on a whim. He had a number of reasons, some fairly peculiar, for his act of aggression. Always a man of action, 1915-16 had not been the best of years for Pancho and his forces. He suffered several major defeats - Celaya, Leon, Agua Prieta, and others - but it was his dealings and intrigues with Carranza and Huerta, two other well-known leaders, that left him both embittered and broke. Villa had always believed in two men: well-meaning but inept President Madero and of course, himself. Pancho particularly hated Carranza, who he called a "perfumed chocolate drinker," whatever that means.

But by 1916, Pancho was decidedly broke and in desperate need of replenishing both his arsenal and his supplies. He began to look north, across the Rio Grande. True, he did have friends in the U.S., but he had also made some enemies and wanted revenge after the Agua Prieta defeat. He felt, with much justification, that certain gringos had "set up" his forces, who were slaughtered wholesale.

So Pancho Villa began gazing northward toward Columbus, N.M. It seemed a pretty good idea to settle a number of things at once: He

could attain his revenge by wreaking havoc on the gringo city of Columbus; he could also replenish his supplies - food, weapons, medicine, clothing, horses, etc. But most importantly - Villa was nobody's fool - he knew that the U.S. would never stand still for such an attack. He knew that the U.S.



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would retaliate by invading poor, revolution-torn Mexico. And he also knew that the U.S., in all probability, would not differentiate between Mexican forces. Villa felt that he could help counter the forces of his arch-enemy Carranza by simply bringing the U.S. Army into the picture. And he was right.

He was, however, quite wrong about how easy it would be to successfully attack Columbus - and that was where things got interesting.

### Columbus

The U.S. was poorly prepared for the World War that was even then raging in Europe and threatening to bring the U.S. into the fray. In fact, we were unprepared in much the same way as we were unprepared about a quarter of a century later at a place called Pearl Harbor.

The border town of Columbus was manned by a 266-man garrison commanded by Colonel Slocum. Second in command was Frank Tompkins, whose eyewitness recollections do much to fill out the events of March 9, 1916.

Villa's men drifted across the border in small groups and then re-grouped in out-of-the-way places, their total number being about 485. After forming, Villa's men then marched northeast until they were only about a half mile from the U.S. garrison. At his point they split into two columns. The first column, according to Tompkins, first moved south of the garrison and then east when they attacked the stable area from the southeast. The second column split itself into two, with the first half attacking the garrison from the west. The other half thundered right into Columbus. It had begun.

### The raid begins

Private Fred Griffin, Troop K, 18th Cavalry, had been posted as Sentinel No. 3 near regimental headquarters. The raiders probably knew they were going to have more trouble than anticipated when they attacked Griffin. When the young G.I. challenged one of the

raiders approaching him, he was mortally wounded. However, before he died, Griffin managed to kill the man who had shot him, as well as two others. Not a good omen for the raiders... Lieutenant John Lucas later reminisced that he was awakened about 4:30 in the morning by someone "wearing a black sombrero" who had "quite a few companions."

Lucas always felt that it was Griffin who saved his life. Having posted himself, pistol in hand, in the middle of his bedroom, Lucas was determined to "get a few of them before they got me." It never came to that. The raiders turned their attention to Griffin when he began firing, completely forgetting Lucas in the resulting firefight.

Sentinel No. 1, Private John Yarborough had his right arm shattered by a bullet, but used his left arm to deadly effect. He fought through the entire raid with his right arm hanging useless at his side. He later died from the effects of the wound.

Sergeant Mike Fody heard the gunfire and quickly rounded up F Troop and advanced toward the sound of the guns. As they approached, Lieutenant John Castleman raced up, pistol in hand, and took command. The troop had gone less than 200 yards when they "encountered a heavy fire so close that the (muzzle) flash(es) almost scorched our faces." The G.I.'s, green as they were, all instantly dropped to the ground and returned fire. At the first lull in the firing, Castleman ordered the men to advance into the town, "where the heaviest fighting was concentrated."

### The battle continues

Lieutenant Lucas had the right idea. He immediately hot-footed it to the guard tent where the machine guns were kept under lock and key. (The majority of Lucas's fellow officers lived in town and for that reason, the Lieutenant was one of the few officers actually at the garrison when the attack began.) Lucas later commented that the light American casualties had to do with Villa's men being "poor shots." In his words: "One of them fired at me with a rifle while I was on my way to the guard tent. He missed me even though he was so close that I easily killed him with a revolver, and I was never noted for my excellence in pistol practice."

Lucas, in the company of a horsehooper and a corporal, made it to the machine guns and set one up. It was a Benet-Mercier gun, that, according to

Lucas, was "a very complicated weapon, which required perfect conditions in order that it might function. The conditions not being perfect, the gun jammed after a few rounds and we left it in position and went after another." Lucas went on to comment that the "corporal's remarks were enlightening, but not printable." If, like myself, any of you out there are ex-G.I.'s, I'm sure you have an excellent idea of just how colorful the corporal's comments on the situation really were!

By this time, more troops arrived with more guns, including about 30 riflemen. The officers were on top of things. Lucas stationed the guns at "what I considered to be strategic positions to fire on the Mexicans in town."

Villa's men had set fire to a hotel in town, which was a mistake, because now the American riflemen could see who they were shooting. The Mexicans came under a withering crossfire and "stood it for a few minutes only, when they commenced to fall back."

### Native Soil

It is always a good idea to think twice about attacking someone on their native soil. The defenders tend to fight ferociously, as one might expect. Columbus was no exception, and it appears that Villa did not take this fact into consideration when making his plans.

It was customary to keep shotguns in the military kitchens, as the great abundance of rabbits and quail in the surrounding desert were always available for a quick meal. When Villa's men began breaking up into small groups due to the horrific accuracy of the defenders, things began getting ugly indeed for them.

When several of these small groups took shelter behind the cooking shacks, the kitchen crews, who had armed themselves as best they could, heard Spanish being spoken just the other side of the walls. They immediately began blasting,

with their shotguns, right through the thin walls at the Villistas. One small group of Villa's men made the mistake of actually breaking into one of the kitchens. The G.I.s, poorly armed, were waiting for them nonetheless. One American was armed with a pot of boiling water and another wielded an axe. None of the Mexicans managed to escape that particular kitchen alive.

One Villista even died by being bludgeoned by a baseball bat. Villa's raid had gone terribly, terribly wrong. He was taking heavy losses, and the Americans were not. While American casualties, both military and civilian, were light, Villa could not say the same. After retreating from Columbus, Villa himself took roll call to find that there were more than a hundred men missing.

### Epilogue

While the flamboyant Pancho always claimed a great victory and became a will-o-the-wisp as far as the pursuing American forces were concerned, the fact is that his men took enormous losses, at least compared to those of the United States. And while the U.S. forces never did catch up to him, Pancho was already on a downhill slide. Ultimately, the Revolution would pass him by and he became something of an anachronism. The government paid him off, giving him a ranch and a stipend - if for no other reason to keep him out of their hair - and Villa began leading the life of a gentleman rancher.

Which is what he was doing on July 23, 1923, when he was assassinated in Parral, Mexico, and, although shot many times, lived long enough to say, "Tell them I said something important," for his last words. Historians on both sides of the border still debate the true character of Pancho Villa. Many think that he was a great revolutionary, a reformed bandit who died in the service of his country. Others feel that he got what he deserved that day

in Parral. Of course, it will always be a matter of opinion. Personally, while I think that he made an enormous mistake (I suspect he would agree with me) in attacking Columbus, I find it very difficult to dislike Pancho.

Charismatic, dangerous, gregarious, murderous, he was the sort of man who only comes to the forefront in times of national emergency. It's funny how that works. When men like Villa are needed by their countrymen, they are treated like avenging angels, come to rescue the common people. (Make no mistake. Every country has its version of Pancho Villa). And, as soon as the violence is resolved, people suddenly seem to be torn by doubts concerning the men who, until recently, had been their saviors.

Having been born an American - and proud of it - I find it very difficult to dislike Pancho Villa, despite his famous, and disastrous, attack on Columbus. You see, I can't seem to get it out of my head that, had I been born in Mexico around say, 1890, I like to think I would've been inclined to follow Pancho Villa.

Straight into hell, if necessary.

Sources: *Villa Raids Columbus, N.M., March 9, 1916* by Bill Rakocy and *Tough Times in Rough Places: Personal Narratives of Adventure, Death and Survival on the Western Frontier* edited by Neil Carmony and David E. Brown.

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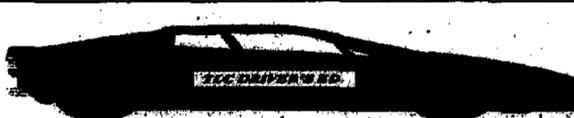
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# On the art walk...



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Today's first Friday of September, which means Art After Hours, Friday Gallery Walks, sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission. All the gal-

leries will have refreshments and the public is welcome to browse.

In Midtown, the galleries are White Mountain Pottery, above right, 2328

Sudderth Drive, and up two blocks, Galleria West, above left, at 2536 Sudderth Drive. Then continue on to Price Gallery, below, at 714 Mechem Drive.



### Ice cream social

The last summer ice cream social at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth Drive, will be at 2:30 p.m. today. Build your own banana split and play games.

### Diabetes forum

The first of Sierra Dove Center for Healing's monthly talks by health authorities will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, with Dr. Ralph Holsworth, D.O., at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Holsworth is a local physician involved in enzymatic research for the last 10 years. He will present a free forum on type 2 diabetes and Syndrome X. For more information on this forum or upcoming forums, visit [www.sierradove-center.com](http://www.sierradove-center.com) or call 336-1037.

### The Great Flamingo Hunt

Carrizozo Joe's provided 62 plastic

yard flamingos to contestants who were instructed to decorate them any way they saw fit for the Fall Fashion Flamingo Show Saturday. Almost 40 entries are on display in front of the coffeehouse in Carrizozo.

The final judging and awards ceremony will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, with a grand prize of \$75 and other prizes and honorable mentions in categories. The Flamingo Fashion Show will parody a conventional fashion show.

### Museum Sept. 11 discount

The Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs will offer free admission on Sept. 11. Enjoy the peaceful, Old West atmosphere, where you will be surrounded by the work of cowboy artist Gordon Snidow, a great selection of horse-drawn period vehicles and saddles, and a fun Kid's Corral with activities for all ages. Historic Lincoln and the Lincoln State

Monuments will have free admission to all their buildings and have several activities planned for the day, including a poster-painting activity in the Luna house and a one-hour video created by HBO, documenting the World Trade Center tragedy. For more information about the events in Lincoln, call (505) 653-4025.

### Luau, dance

All seniors are invited to the first Hawaiian Luau Jukebox Dance and Potluck with entertainment by Leroy and Larry Bienek at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth Drive.

The dress code is Hawaiian shirt for men and muumuu's for women and Hawaiian-theme potluck. The music will be country Western. The White Elephant Table will provide funds for the baked ham with pineapple and leis for everyone.

# Hobo hobbies are interesting and valuable

The word "hobby" reminds me of the word "hobo." As a busy railroad center, Carrizozo had its share of men who traveled the rails free, via a boxcar.

When we were growing up in Carrizozo, my brothers, sisters and I saw the occasional hobo or tramp knocking at our kitchen door for a hand-out. My mom would give the man a sandwich in exchange for chopping wood or pulling weeds.

I never imagined back then that there was a craft called "tramp art." The

term "tramp art" brings to mind carefree hoboes sitting around campfires, whittling away on scraps of wood while talking of their travels. I have learned that this term is not accurate. The early association with the word "tramp" probably occurred because itinerant carvers appeared to live like tramps and hoboes.

The simplicity of chip carving allowed objects to be decorated wherever a carver happened to be and whenever free time was available. Tradition tells us that edge carvers and their predecessors made objects known by many names: edge carving, knife work, whittling, tramp work, hobo work, knick carving, and wood carving.

The majority of tramp art pieces used cedar cigar-box

wood, which was soft enough to cut and carve. Tramp art techniques appear to have been taught by word of mouth, practical demonstration, and imitation.

Tramp art included bureau and dresser-top boxes, picture frames, tables, medicine cabinets, and mantel clocks. While there are many pieces with initials and dates, tramp art makers are largely anonymous.

Smoking cigars was so popular in the early 20th century that millions of cigar

boxes were emptied providing plenty of raw materials for tramp art makers. Cigarette smoking began to replace cigar smoking. Cigar manufacturers began to replace wooden cigar boxes with less costly cardboard boxes. This decreased the quantity of available wood needed by tramp art makers.

Tramp art now has a celebrated position in American folk art. Pieces such as boxes and mirrors, which sold for a few cents apiece, today are worth hundreds of dollars. Examples of chip carving, done by cutting triangular or square wedges in an organized geometric design, have been found around the world, including on canoe paddles in Polynesia, shields in Africa, trunks in Denmark, and boxes in Turkey.



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# Local orchestra seeking performers for concert

Musica New Mexico, the newly formed orchestra of local musicians in Lincoln County, has announced the addition of a chorale as a separate performance ensemble in its organization.

The chorale will tackle some more intricate works including Offertorium "St. John the Baptist" by Mozart and "Lullaby," an original composition by the conductor, Maestro Ugo DiDio. The chorale will also rehearse select works by Schubert, Mendelssohn, Mozart and Beethoven.

Singers with some previous chorale performance experience are encouraged to come to the first rehearsal at 7:15 p.m. Sept. 19 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, 120 Junction Road, in the worship hall. Members of local church choirs

are welcome.

At least 16 singers are needed. Rehearsals are scheduled from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Thursdays at St. Eleanor's. A concert date will be scheduled later this fall.

Call DiDio at 257-4979 with any questions, or attend the first rehearsal for full details on the chorale. The chorale group is also in need of a piano accompanist. Anyone interested can call DiDio.

The orchestral group of Musica New Mexico also welcomes any instrumental performers to come to rehearsals at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Ruidoso High School Fine Arts Building.

String players, especially violins, are needed. The orchestra is currently rehearsing Symphony No. 101 "The Clock"

by Haydn, Sereade No. 1 by Mozart, Symphony No. 21 by Mozart, "Serenata" by Moszkowski, "Basso Ostinato" by Arensky and "Sech Deutsche Tanze" by Mozart. Interested instrumentalists may call DiDio at 257-4979 or Elaine Brannan at 354-7040 for more details on joining the orchestra.

Musica New Mexico is a non-profit organization established to bring a wide variety of quality concerts to the Lincoln County area. An educational string program for students of all ages is in the process of being developed by the string section of the orchestra. And, with the cooperation of the local school band programs, members of the orchestra hope to institute a tutoring program.

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Comedy and Kids/Family, 1 hr. 20 min.  
Rated PG for mild language and some crude humor.  
Pistachio Disguisey (Dana Carvey), a sweet-natured Italian waiter at his father Fabrizio's (James Brolin) restaurant, can't figure out why he compulsively mimics his customers and desires to change his appearance. What he doesn't know yet is that these traits are part of the Disguisey family secret legacy. Fabrizio has never told his son that he comes from a long line of masters of disguise able to mask themselves as almost anyone or anything by harnessing the great power of "Energico." Such a talent makes Fabrizio the kidnapping target of his former arch-enemy Devin Bowman (Brent Spiner), a criminal mastermind with a plot to steal the world's most precious treasures. At first Pistachio is not very effective as he attempts to control his inherited power, but soon, with the help of beautiful assistant Jennifer (Jennifer Esposito), he's spinning through a manic blur of eccentric characterizations as he attempts to "back down" Devin Bowman and save his father. But will this new Master of Disguise be too late?  
Starring: Dana Carvey, Jennifer Esposito, Harold Gould, James Brolin, Brent Spiner  
Directed by: Perry Andelin Blake  
Produced by: Sid Ganis, Alex Siskin, Barry Bernardi, Todd Garner, Sidney Ganis, Adam Sandler  
Written by: Dana Carvey, Harris Goldberg  
Showtimes: Noon, 5:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m.  
\*Friday and Saturday only

**City by the Sea**  
Drama  
Rated R for language, drug use and some violence.  
New York City homicide detective Vincent LaMarca has forged a long and distinguished career in law enforcement, making a name for himself as a man intensely committed to his work. But on his latest case, the stakes are higher for Vincent - the suspect he's investigating is his own son, Joey. Vincent and Joey have been bitter enemies ever since Vincent divorced Joey's mother and she remarried. Joey's father, Vincent, is a successful lawyer for the attorney of Manhattan and a successful career with the NYPD. The agonizing memory that has tortured him all his life - the death of his father, a convicted murderer who was executed when Vincent was just a boy - still plagues him. In the course of the investigation, he discovers that his own unresolved pain and failures as a father have deeply influenced Joey's life, and the destructive choices he has made. As a cop, Vincent must bring a criminal to justice; as a father he must find a way to save his son.  
Starring: Robert De Niro, Frances McDormand, James Franco, Eliza Dushku, William Forsythe  
Directed by: Michael Caton-Jones  
Produced by: Brad Grey, Elle Samaha, Michael Caton-Jones, Matthew Baer  
Written by: Ken Hixon  
Showtimes: 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m.  
\*Friday and Saturday only



Eliza Dushku in City by the Sea. COURTESY

**Spy Kids 2**  
Action/Adventure and Kids/Family, 1 hr. 30 min.  
Rated PG for action sequences and brief rude humor.  
When the world is in trouble they call in their top secret agents. Carmen (Alexa Vega) and Juni (Daryl Sabara) Cortez are back for another adventure in Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams. Their newest mission takes them to a mysterious island where they meet a wildly inventive genetic scientist (Steve Buscemi) and his imaginative creatures, while

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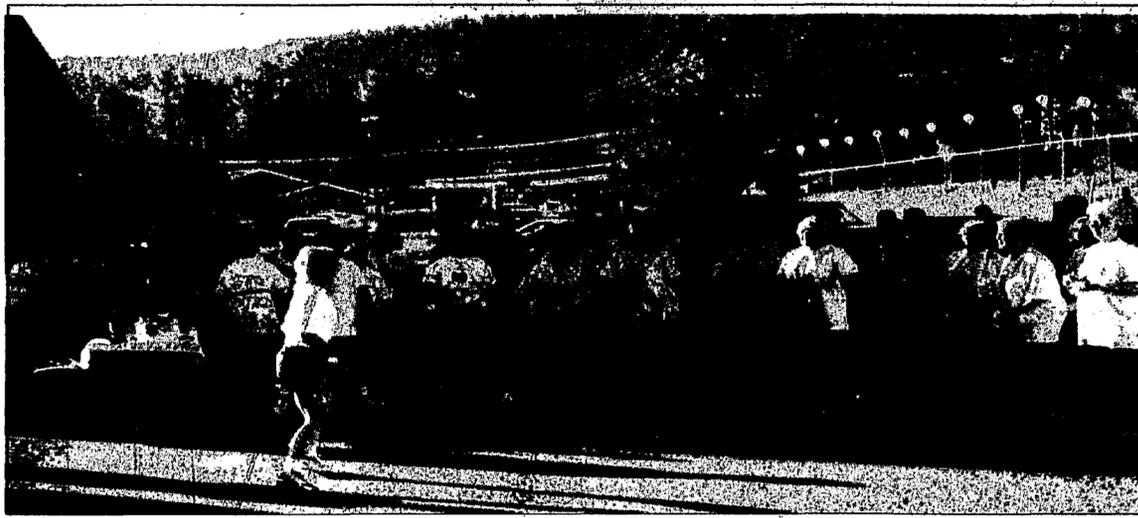
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# HOME & FAMILY



The warm-up for last year's early morning Run for the B.E.A.C.H. was led by Cathi McIntosh.

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■ Ruidoso's sixth annual benefit run for mammograms is Saturday morning, beginning at McGary Studios on Sudderth Drive.

## The B.E.A.C.H. helps women survive

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Six years ago a small group of women created the first Run for the B.E.A.C.H., wanting to help local residents pay for mammograms — not just the poor, but anyone who needed a mammogram. Cathi Krugjohann, the founder of the program, received the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women for her work with Run for the B.E.A.C.H.

One of the organizers, Maury St. John, a registered and oncology-certified nurse, said the fundraiser has paid for 600 mammograms in the past five years.

Last year about 380 runners and walkers joined the annual Run/Fun Walk for the B.E.A.C.H. (Breast Cancer Education, Awareness, Cure and Hope), raising \$6,000 for mammograms for women in the area. This year, the group of five or six women organizing the fundraiser is hoping for 500 participants.

"Bring a lawn chair and cheer others on if you don't feel like walking or running," St. John said. "Be a part of this community effort for health care."

"It's a blast, we love to get up early before the sun's up and set up and wait for people to show up with their dogs and kids," Becky Walston, owner of The Buttery, said. "We're still doing it after all these years because it's such a good cause."

The event starts at 8 a.m. at McGary Studios, 2002 Sudderth Drive, although Cathi McIntosh will lead aerobics warm-ups at 7:30 a.m. Applications can be picked up at the Village Buttery, the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, or it's possible to register online at [www.ruidoso.net/beach](http://www.ruidoso.net/beach) (or print out an application and mail it in).

Becky Crown found a lump in her breast in the summer of 1995, and a mammogram and follow-up biopsy determined it was cancerous. The self-exam and the mammogram alerted her and her physician to the danger, she said. Within a week she'd contacted a surgeon in Albuquerque and had a mastectomy.

After nine months of chemotherapy, she discovered the cancer had spread to her spine, so

she went through high-dose chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant.

"It took the better part of a year to go through all of that and to recover from it," she said. Follow-up scans revealed cancer in her lungs, so in 1997 she contacted Cancer Treatment Centers of America, near Chicago. It is a chemotherapy and comprehensive treatment center with nutritional support and mind-body support. She worked with the program for a week per month for five months.

After that, scans showed the cancer to be in remission — for about four years. Early last year, noticing pain in her legs, she returned to the center and has been undergoing radiation and chemotherapy since, working with her doctor in Illinois. Locally, she works with Dr. Barbara McAneny, who has been coming to Ruidoso for 12 years providing service for cancer patients, and St. John and Mariella Levinson, RN, at the Oncology Department of Lincoln County Medical Center.

"The next scans are due in two months," Crown said. "If they show I have increased cancerous activity, I'll start another chemotherapy regime. My attitude is if something doesn't work, you just keep going — try something else."

Mildred Schaeffer also noticed a lump in her breast during a self-exam in December of 1994.

Schaeffer went to a surgeon and had a mammogram, then "we waited to see if it was going to keep growing or subside, but it kept growing and we decided to have it taken out."

She also decided to have reconstructive surgery at the same time, so her surgeon and a plastic surgeon worked together to put an expander in after they had taken off the breast, and afterward she opted for chemotherapy.

"I was quite fortunate," she said. "I never got sick, but if you do get sick, there's a drug available. There's no need for anyone to be nauseous."



Becky Crown and Mildred Schaeffer are breast cancer survivors with a strong will to live.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

It's horrendous enough that you have to go through having your breast removed, but you don't have to be sick."

Schaeffer and her husband did extensive research on her cancer, and she went on a high-potency vitamin regime.

"The more knowledge you have of what you have will help you through a lot of your anxieties," she said. "Before my operation, I went through a relaxation program. That's where you build yourself up in your mind that this is not going to bother you, and it didn't bother me; I breezed through that operation and had very little pain. When I was doing my chemotherapy, I worked every single day except one."

"You have to have a strong belief in the Lord ... really believe you're going to be OK, and it'll happen. If you're married, you have to have a good man behind you. If not, a good friend or someone who has had cancer and is a survivor. Or ask Maury (St. John), and she'll help you."

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

SEPT. 7, 1962

### Hustling Man wins AA

Two headline stories exploded out of Monday's Labor Day holiday racing program at Ruidoso Downs.

Hustling Man, a Texas 2-year-old from the J. B. Ferguson Farm near Wharton, won the fourth annual All American Quarter Horse Futurity, the third richest race in the U. S. this season, to earn more than \$90,000 first money.

The four-day holiday weekend saw the largest crowds, and the greatest pari-mutuel handle in the track's history.

SEPT. 8, 1972

### Robertson new director

Dale Robertson, noted and popular television and motion picture star and long-time friend of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, has been named as one of the six new directors of the Fortuna Corporation, which owns the Ruidoso Downs track and Sunland Park Race Track near El Paso.

Heading the new slate of officers and directors is Al Rosa, who was appointed president.

SEPT. 9, 1982

### Airport crowd 'largest'

Each year the Labor Day weekend presents Ruidoso with the largest influx of visitors. And the amount of air traffic going in and out of Ruidoso Municipal Airport testifies to that.

Airport manager Tim Morris stated that in comparison to previous Labor Day weekends, "this was the biggest we've ever had. You just have to have plenty of fuel and be careful."

Morris noted that approximately 150 airplanes were parked at the airport this weekend.

SEPT. 10, 1992

### Politics paints a plaque

The irony of politics. Mayor Victor Alonso, a past outspoken critic of the Civic Events Center, heads the list of names on a plaque that honors its planners.

One councilor, Jerry Shaw, was very angry that key names from prior administrations were left off the list and those chosen were confined to when Alonso became mayor.

## An eventful week for a dedicated correspondent

I really don't know where to start today. It has been a rather hectic week. I went to the emergency room a week ago Saturday and ended in the hospital for three days. Hospital personnel were great from Jerry, Beth, and other emergency room people, to the ICU — where they have all the monitoring equipment — then to the floor nurses.

I met the new internist at the hospital, Dr. Wayne Watson. Welcome to Lincoln County.

When I got home, I couldn't get onto the internet — so no news. I was finally able to get to Roswell and get a new modem. I got home and still no internet. Back to Roswell Friday, and found that the hard drive had a bad slot, so now I have internet service again.

When I got almost to the Silver Dollar on my way home, traffic was stopped due to the terrible accident with the two young men from Fortales. I got turned around with many officers and ambulances.

of Sam and Beverly Hammond.

I finally got home at 10 p.m. Beverly was stranded on the west side of the accident and made it home earlier than I did. After dark, when the traffic could not turn around, it was like Christmas lights.

The traffic was backed up around 17 miles. I wonder why the traffic wasn't diverted to Cloudcroft.

And I had no camera or camcorder with me.

The Ellis Store has been a busy place. They were host to the REDTT group and a group of Western writers. The writers enjoyed talking to the old timers and learning more about the Lincoln County War and other history of the area — from the ranchers, personalities besides the "famous" ones, agriculture and cultural practices.

A. M. Sparkley, a budding author, is now in the new hours restaurant in Las Cruces.

A toast was given by Sue Harkness to the marriage of Kathleen Hellmänd and Bob Philips.

The Republican Party held a "Thank You" dinner for precinct chairmen at the Ellis Store.

Beth Hart and her friend Chelsea, sister Kendra, and parents, Bob and Linda Hart of Las Cruces, have been busy replacing the fence at Rafaelita Pryor's home and cleaning up the yard. It is really looking nice. This is Beth's project for her silver award in the Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carlton of Carlsbad were guests at church Sunday. His farm has been affected by the herbicide that ran into the Black River. His loss isn't going to be too bad, as he used the irrigation water about two years ago.

cotton crops and trees and other vegetation.

The herbicide is rumored to sterilize the soil for up to six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Amastae spent the labor day weekend in Lincoln. Jon is doing so much to the interior of the old Maes property. He has redone the floors in a couple of rooms and they are so lovely — shining like a new dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tiwald and children of Albuquerque visited in Lincoln also.

There have been several people in Lincoln doing research on their families this summer. It is interesting to visit with them and learn more about the history of various families in all of Lincoln County.



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