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## Murderer released after five years

Christopher Faviell was one of two men convicted in the April 1998 killing of a Ruidoso woman

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After serving about five years behind bars, convicted murderer Christopher Faviell was released Wednesday from state prison in Hobbs, according to the state probation and parole division of the Department of Corrections.

Faviell and his transvestite lover, Charles Martinez, were arrested in April 1998 for the strangulation death of Elizabeth Lankhorst Ballard a

month earlier in Ruidoso. Her body was discovered by a cadaver dog in a shallow grave on property in Otero County near land on the outskirts formerly owned by Faviell's mother.

Martinez, whose trial preceded Faviell's, was convicted of 1st-degree murder, sentenced to life and has since lost an appeal to the state Supreme Court in October of 2001.

Staffers from the Animal Planet show "Busted" were in town last February filming a segment that is scheduled to air at 8 p.m., Sept. 25.

The station, which is channel 36 on Charter Cable, focused on the investigation because it was one of the first cases in which DNA from a dog hair was used to prosecute a case.

Hairs from a dog owned by Martinez were found in Ballard's socks. Ruidoso Detective Jim Biggs worked with an expert on DNA testing of animal hair to tie the dead woman to the home on Evergreen Street where Martinez and Faviell lived together.

Faviell, who dated and lived with

Ballard between relationships with Martinez, was represented at his trial by local attorney Gary Mitchell. The attorney portrayed Ballard at the trial as a heavy drinker who stalked her former lover. Prosecutors countered with testimony that Faviell also stalked and hit Ballard, and tried to solicit someone to kill her.

Faviell pleaded guilty to second degree murder after a jury couldn't decide between second degree murder and manslaughter. The jury convicted him of tampering with evidence, which

he admitted in testimony by describing the burial of Ballard's body.

Faviell was sentenced to seven years, but was given credit for time served while awaiting trial and for good behavior. He was paroled and will be staying with his mother, according to an assistant district attorney in Bernalillo County.

Canon Stevens, the assistant district attorney who prosecuted Faviell and Martinez, hadn't received notification of the release by Thursday and declined comment.

### A GOLDEN RALLY



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Ed and Jeanette Graham of Phoenix, Ariz., are among thousands of motorcyclists coming to town for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally. They are shown above with their Kawasaki. See related story and schedule, page 2A

## Neighbors to appeal P&Z antennae vote

Commission approves radio towers at Tuesday meet

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plans to appeal.

Although neighbors say they intend to appeal, members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission voted Tuesday to allow ham radio operator Ed Juge to put up two antennae.

Juge, who is moving to a home in Juniper Hills subdivision, asked for a conditional use for the structure in the single-family residential zone to allow him to send and receive signals.

"I was really pleased with the decision," Juge said after the meeting, adding that the board members recognized the federal preference to accommodate ham radio operators because of their volunteer services during emergencies and that input from property owners within 200 feet carries the most weight.

But neighbor Bruce Chapman said he was "shocked" by the decision and

During the meeting, he showed board members the results of a "ballot" mailed to 74 property owners in the subdivision with a newspaper article on the issue attached, including remarks by Juge's current neighbors on Willie Horton drive saying they weren't bothered by the antennae he has there. The letter with the ballot asked the owners to read the article and then indicate if they objected or not. Chapman said 57 responded. Nine didn't object, one was undecided, one was returned unopened and 47 objected.

"I consider that a vote of property owners," Chapman said at the meeting. "Besides the other issues, no one seems to want it there."

He pointed out that R.F. Madera, president of North Park Inc., and head of the architectural review committee for the Juniper Hills subdi-

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## Driver's license application led to arrest of former Downs judge

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A former Ruidoso Downs judge arrested last week on a 15-year-old child-molestation warrant from Lincoln County was living with his sister in Morton, Texas, according to a Texas law enforcement official.

Cpl. Jim Cogdell of the Levelland Police Department said Thursday he arrested Martin G. Valenzuela, 55,

without incident after the fugitive applied for a driver's license using his real name.

"It was close to 5 p.m. last Thursday," Cogdell said. "He applied for a license and when they ran his name, they got a hit on the warrant and called me. He was very cooperative and said he had been living with his sister in Morton. He didn't give any indication of what he had been doing or how long he was there."

Morton is a rural ranching and farming community of about 3,900, lying 20 miles northwest of Levelland, which is near Lubbock. A dispatcher with the sheriff's office said several people in the Valenzuela family live in the area. The town is situated at the crossroads of State Highways 114 and 214 with most of the businesses clustered in a square along the two main roads, she said.

Valenzuela was elected Ruidoso

Downs municipal judge in March of 1986, but left in July of 1987, according to town records. Harrold Mansell was appointed as acting municipal judge and later was elected.

Lincoln County district court records show that Valenzuela was accused in July 1987 of sexual contact with a girl, who was 12 years or younger. With the girl's sister, who was older than 13 but younger than 18, he was accused of using his rela-

tionship "to exercise undue influence over her and used this authority to coerce her to submit to sexual contact."

Both charges were 3rd-degree felonies. The basic sentence at that time was three years and a \$5,000 fine on each count, the case file noted. The investigating officer was former deputy Paul Wersich. Gary Mitchell was listed as the defense attorney.

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## Mescalero School Board censures member for 'intimidating' letter to superintendent Swinney

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
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The Mescalero School Board recently censured board member Harlyn Geronimo's actions in requesting the resignations of the superintendent of schools and the middle and high school principal, saying he violated school board policy by

acting with the rest of the board.

The board determined that Geronimo's issues were without basis and that his conduct violated school board policy. Five members, including himself, voted to reprimand him, and two members voted to discharge him.

School Board President Godfrey Cordova said Thursday that only the

school board as a whole has the authority to issue directives, such as the letters Geronimo issued to Ray Swinney, superintendent and Lynette Kanseah, principal of the middle and high schools. Cordova cited school board policy 1.18, which states that "no individual board member can attempt to speak for the entire board."

"Without consulting the board, he intimidated Mr. Swinney and Ms. Kanseah," Cordova said. "This is the worst violation of school board policy that I have ever seen."

He said Kanseah has been an educator in the Mescalero Apache Schools for more than 30 years and had a chance to go to Tularosa to teach when the school burned down,

but she was loyal to the children in Mescalero and stayed.

"She has been an outstanding principal and I have nothing but praise for her."

Karen Tillman, coordinator of special education and curriculum, said she took packets of information on test scores to all the board members

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### Spa plan bumps up against ETZ members

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### VAMONOS

Nogal's Harvest Fest offers fun until the fire goes out

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# Police motorcycle patrol gets first assignment at bike rally

The patrol was nixed in 1935, but is back now.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A motorcycle patrol arm of the New Mexico State Police, abolished in 1935 but re-estab-

lished earlier this year, will be on its first assignment this weekend in Ruidoso.

Six motorcycle officers will be in town for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, said

Capt. John Sena, who heads the Alamogordo state police office that covers the counties of Otero and Lincoln.

"They were trained in July and I decided to bring them up

for the rally as their first assignment for the division," he said Thursday.

He also was trying to arranged for one of the remaining members of that

1935 patrol, who lives in Roswell, to join the six officers for a photograph today at the state police office in the Ruidoso Police Department complex on Mechem Drive.

# RADIO: Resident wins tower fight — for now

FROM PAGE 1A

vision, wrote Juge that permission to install the antennae was rescinded because the original information didn't contain the actual height, village approval hadn't been received and neighbors sent a petition to him opposing the action.

Chapman also objected to notices for the hearing being mailed out three days in advance, contending that wasn't enough time for out-of-town property owners to respond or attend.

During the meeting, Chapman and another neighbor who complained were criti-

cized by a Juge supporter, who contended both lived in homes that violated subdivision covenants restricting structures to one-story and that Chapman intended to build more two-story homes.

"How can you give credibility to people who believe rules were made for other folks and not them," the man asked.

But Chapman said the designs of both existing houses were approved by Madera. The houses he intends to build will follow the same "upside down" design with the main living area on the top ground-level story and a bottom floor built into the mountain, he said.

During his presentation, Juge told the commission his antennae are unobtrusive and not "radio towers with flashing red lights." He claimed to have contacted a property appraiser who told him the antennae would not affect property values negatively. He disputed any health impacts from radiation and radio frequencies. He contended that having such antennae in a neighborhood creates a cone of safety in which lightning is much more likely to strike the metal structures than a tree or house. He offered testimonials and data refuting contentions that the antennae would fall in high winds.

Juge also said the neighborhood already has power lines and transformers, and old cars in yards. His antennae aren't nearly as unsightly, he contended. He pointed out that under village regulations, if he only received signals, he could put up a tower of any size and height. Radio and television receiving apparatus are allowed under R1 zoning — single-family residential.

Chapman said that may sound good, but essentially, all of the information offered by Juge came from one source — the petitioner Juge. An appeal would send the case to the village council.

## RALLY SCHEDULE

### Today

1-7 p.m. Pine Top Rod & Custom Car Show, Ruidoso Convention Center, Mechem Drive, free entry for fully rally registrants (red or green arm bands only); 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday

### Saturday

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10 a.m. Golden Aspen Rally Motorcycle Parade: south on Mechem Drive, then east on Sudderth Drive, through the light at Highway 70, continue east on Highway 70 back to the

rally at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre Complex behind the queen and king

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Trade Show in the Sports Theatre Building

4:45 p.m. Awards ceremonies begin

8 p.m. Grand Funk Railroad concert at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack & Casino

### Sunday

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Trade Show in the Sports Theatre Building

3 p.m. Rally headquarters closes for 2002

CMA non-denominational church services, stage area, 8 a.m. Friday-Sunday

# SCHOOL: Tribal board reprimands member for actions

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and explained that the school was showing improvement every year. She said the goals report that Geronimo cited had come off a Web site and was inaccurate because the BIA had changed the criteria for proficiency, and she had had to do a revised report.

"And he has that," Tillman said. "I gave that presentation to the board and asked if they had questions, and he indicated that he did not."

Swinney requested and was provided with a letter from a partner of Kriegel & Co. Ltd., the company that audited the school financial records, stating that "we

have seen marked improvement with the maintenance of school finance information including the budget, personnel records, receipting, timely deposits and in general the requirement of employees to be accountable and responsible in fulfilling their job duties since Mr. Swinney took over the position of superintendent."

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# JUDGE: Child molestation suspect OKs extradition

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The case was closed on March 4, 1989, with a note from then district judge Richard A. Parsons that it should be reopened if Valenzuela was ever apprehended.

Lincoln County Undersheriff Rickey Virden said Thursday that Valenzuela had signed a

waiver, meaning he won't fight extradition, and that a transport officer will be sent to retrieve him soon.

District Attorney Scot Key

said his staff is researching the old case, that he was aware of the accusations and had ensured that the warrant was kept updated.

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Cheering to raise money for uniforms and pom-poms, members of a new Little League cheerleader group show their moves. They are Jessica Padilla, 5, in front, and, from left in back, Lasey Garcia, 12, Marisa Montoya, 8 and Britney Montoya, 10.

# CHEER UP!

The goal is to give Little Leaguers a permanent cheering squad

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

They show the spirit, even without uniforms and pom poms.

A group of about 45 Lincoln County girls ranging in age from 4 to 13 are getting together at least twice a week to learn the ropes as cheerleaders.

They plan to become a permanent cheering section for Little League and minor league sport groups competing in the area the year around.

To raise money for needed uniforms and equipment, they'll be strutting their moves and hawking their baked goods from 9

a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot at Cattle Baron Steak and Seafood Restaurant.

"This is our first fundraiser," said president Christine Dilley.

"We're in desperate need of community support and sponsorships. We want to sign up as many sponsors as we can to help with buying outfits and equipment and to help girls with the (\$30) enrollment fee.

"We'll be cheering at each and every sporting event," she said.

Practices are scheduled three days a week from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Monday and Wednesday sessions at

the White Mountain Intermediate gymnasium are mandatory and Friday is used for make-up or extra practice.

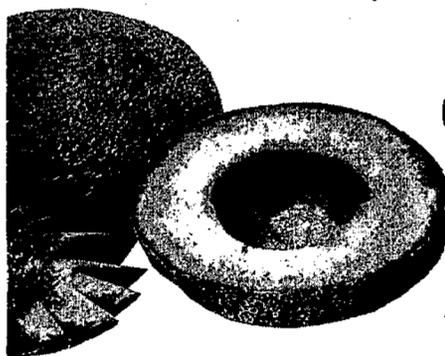
"We're always taking new girls and can really use sponsors," Dilley said. "They all have a genuine desire to be cheerleaders and to have a lot of fun."

The group also will participate in the annual Aspenfest parade the first weekend in October to give people a chance to see their cheering routines.

"We have 46 girls already," Dilley said. "It hit big and we're trying to keep the enrollment fee as low as we can."

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### OUR OPINION

## Brilliant ideas plentiful in Ruidoso

Our village always has attracted entrepreneurs

**L**ots of ambitious ideas have found their way into the consciousness of people living in Ruidoso over the years.

Some have been brought to fruition, like Ski Apache and the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the Spencer Theater. All three started with an idea, and grew with time and attention by many people.

Other ideas, like a moving cable with ore buckets attached to carry people to the top of Moon Mountain from near the Old Mill, started off with an enthusiastic rattle and quickly faded away.

It once was proposed to build a miles-long tram, from the Inn of the Mountain Gods to Ski Apache. Hasn't happened yet, but if Casino Apache bankrolled it, who knows?

People talk of creating a "riverwalk" along the Rio Ruidoso in Midtown, a lovely idea — but it hasn't happened.

Roughly a decade ago, with Grindstone Reservoir a reality, an entrepreneur proposed to develop something touristy and fancy on its banks. Right now, we have a few Port-a-Potties, a little shade and a diminishing supply of water.

Now a developer from Houston, Texas, has made a couple of passes, touting a multi-million-dollar theme park called America's Christmas Village and suggesting that Ruidoso would be the perfect place for it.

Maybe it would be, if the developer could figure out how to import an endless supply of Texas spring water along with great gobs of Houston greenbacks.

## Fall pondering in the ponderosas

Maybe it's the cooler nights, or the ponderosa pines rustling in obedience to a gusty wind. Maybe the seasonal change in weather is getting to me, forcing afternoon yawns and a desire to do something exceedingly foolish, like giving up football for the season.

Instead of football, I could waste Monday evenings and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons watching CNN and FOX as their alleged experts castigate the same barons of greed they had lauded back in the 1990s, when success was measured in excess and only billionnaires were worth interviewing.

That, of course, was when the NASDAQ market was a one-way street to riches and nobody saw a cloud in the economic firmament, and the NYSE wasn't much different. That was before economic reality finally overtook blind greed and Osama Bin Laden sent out the word to wake up America. (He got some big bangs, but not the expected American whimpers.)

But, a year after that wake-up call, those markets have many of the hallmarks of sewers, always finding lower levels and getting

deeper and deeper in muck. Suddenly yesterday's industrial heroes are headed for the pen, and — predictably — everybody cheers.

Autumn officially begins Monday, and that should be a time for me to reflect on all the important things that should have been done during the summer, like house-painting and tree-pruning and relative-visiting.

But for lazy me, in the fall, pondering issues I can't do a thing about — like global warming and Middle East war and El Niño — somehow is more appealing. Yet such introspection can be depressing, probably because this former Marine's knee-jerk impulse to follow the President into Baghdad with guns blazing is tempered by too many "what-ifs."

I keep hoping some Tom Clancy-type hero will figure out how to sneak into Iraq and extract some absolute evidence of nuclear bomb-making, or alternatively do unto Saddam Hussein what the Al-Qaeda did to the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon.

I must face it: The world has become too full of unknowns, too complicated, too fraught with danger to arrive at any definitive conclusions for anyone sitting here in the Sacramentos as leaves begin to turn and the bed gets an extra blanket or two.

I think by now it's clear that my seasonal pondering has come full circle. Besides, the Broncos have won two in a row.

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### YOUR OPINION

## Some explanation needed from road opponents

To the editor:

This letter is in response to the article ... in the Sept. 13 newspaper. It is concerning the lawsuit that Luis Jimenez, Gerald Ford of Dallas, Texas, Royce Griggs and Troy Omness of Picacho have to stop the construction of U. S. 70.

First of all, they need to think, "That could have been me or my loved ones in those accidents." Then they need to think of all the heartaches of the families involved brought about by the deaths on Highway 70, four just since Labor Day. I cannot even fathom the thinking (or lack of) on the part of the people trying to stop the construction of Highway 70, if there is even a small chance that it will save a life or help to avoid an accident.

This construction company seems to have gone to great extents to avoid any negative impact on the surrounding area. As far as I can see, by going to the road meetings, the road is not going to hurt anyone ... not even the view. Let's face it, the road is already there; making it a little wider and a lot safer is not going to hurt the scenery.

I still have not figured out how a resident of Dallas, Texas, can block our road. Apparently he doesn't live here full time and maybe he is just too much in the dark to realize the danger of the road. The same goes for the other three people. Maybe the surviving (family) members of the ones who have died on this road should talk to the four filing the lawsuit, and have them explain their reasons exactly face to face for trying to block the building of a safer road. Or, better yet, maybe the survivors of future accidents on this road should be given the names and addresses of the four to hand to their family lawyers.

(While typing this letter, there has

been yet another bad accident on Highway 70. Maybe it is time to look into giving out names and addresses.)

Judy Van Winkle  
Ruidoso Downs

### A violent society

To the editor:

We Americans are a violent society. Could this be due largely to the fact that most Americans either glorify or silently condone the glorification of unlawful violence?

The "Battle of Gettysburg" re-enactment versus "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" pageant: A writer once erroneously equated our Civil War soldiers to the Lincoln County (gangland) War hoodlums. He also absurdly implied that if a police officer doesn't participate in the pageant or like events, then he or she is "...a totalitarian figure of a uniform, a badge and a gun."

A pageant player and former police officer once wrote, "... I've seen nothing but pure joy on the faces of the kids that attend and participate in the pageant." Kids are joyous, because a cop-killer murders a cop and a jailer and then he gets away Scot-free during the pageant?

Pageant: "An outdoor drama (artificially) celebrating (glorifying) historical events." Like the Kid murdering a deputy sheriff and a jailer during his last escape?

When minors are involved in pageants, either as players or onlookers, good must always triumph over evil, even if it's only symbolic!

Sadly, our sparsely populated county has a juvenile-delinquent problem. We adults must set proper examples for our youth by placing morality over enter-

tainment. It's felt that enjoyment over ethics helped destroy the Roman Empire.

We must remember that there are certain things which are suitable for adults, while simultaneously they are detrimental to some children.

Franklin L. Boren  
Tinnie

## The Goodwill Express has arrived; climb aboard

To the editor:

Joan Zagone's letter of 9-11-02 brings a breath of fresh air into our community. Along with Jim Miller, she is a member of the newly formed Leadership Lincoln. Joan's support of positive thinking has not changed since she moved to Ruidoso more than 25 years ago. Her position as executive director of our Chamber of Commerce enhanced the same attitude and purpose over a 10-year stint with the chamber, in which the chamber more than doubled the number of members and received many awards and citations noting (it) as the outstanding chamber in the state of New Mexico.

As a member of this leadership group, its success is guaranteed.

Most of us fully agree on the importance of leadership. Some of us with past experience in operating a successful business take note of local operating reports dealing with the operation of our village and beyond. When these reports reflect inefficiencies in government, we bring this fact to the attention of the taxpayers and to those officials in charge. We are naive to expect that action will be taken of the case in point.

Comments made in our local paper covering local problems are mostly ignored, and this is unfortunate since in most instances those making the suggestions represent individuals with strong interest in the present and future of our town.

Leadership Lincoln, with Jim Miller and Joan Zagone aboard, has an inescapable, positive philosophy concerning what we need to do to make this a more attractive place to visit or retire.

Our elected officials should give full support and pay close attention to this fine group and to the objectives they set.

I fully agree with the need of such an organization — as far as Joan Zagone is concerned, there is only one Joan Zagone, I know; she is my daughter.

J. A. "AJ" Jung  
Ruidoso

### STREET TALK

QUESTION: What do you think of Ruidoso students ending the singing of the national anthem with "home of the Warriors"?



"I don't like it. Not at this time."

Jo Brookins  
Ruidoso



"I think it's nice that the students do it because it's school spirit, but that's not the way the song is."

Peggy Whittemore  
Alto



"I don't see any problem with it; it's just something for fun."

Nicole Flash  
Ruidoso

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# Anti-virus funds go to N.M.

West Nile disease was found in horses in the eastern part of the state, but not in Lincoln County.

BY DUANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

New Mexico is slated to receive \$100,515 in federal funds to combat the West Nile virus, which appeared in horses in at least nine eastern counties.

Although a few Lincoln County horses were tested and thousands were vaccinated against the virus, no cases were confirmed locally.

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Tuesday that the money will come from the Centers for Disease Control as part of a \$6.3 million package of aid offered to 25 states and the cities of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

"I would caution New Mexicans to learn more about how to avoid mosquito bites while we work through the West Nile virus threat," the senator said. "The CDC is continuing its efforts to help state and local governments spread the word and control mosquito populations. I am thankful we don't have any reported cases of New Mexicans being infected."

The CDC funding is aimed at prevention and control of human disease from the virus, he said.

Since Aug. 22, horses in Chaves, Colfax, Curry, Eddy, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel and Union counties have been confirmed as infected by the virus.

The CDC distributed about \$35 million nationwide this year to fight the disease. Sixty-six human deaths have been attributed to the virus this summer out of 1,460 confirmed human cases.

To avoid being bitten, the CDC recommends staying indoors during peak mosquito times of dawn, dusk and early evening. Use insect repellent containing permethrin or DEET when outside, along with long-sleeved clothes and long pants treated with repellents.

Domenici serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee, which sets funding levels for public health programs by the CDC and Department of Health and Human Services.

## HUNGRY BRUIN WAS HERE



DUANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

If anyone doubts the power of an adult bear looking for food to help pile on weight for winter, just drive around Ruidoso early in the morning. This "bear-proof" oversized dumpster with heavy metal lids and locks was no challenge for a big bruin, who tipped the monster container over and then foraged through its contents.

## New voter cards to be sent to Ruidoso registered voters

Single polling site slated for general election

BY DUANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

New voter registration cards should be mailed next week to the 5,809 people in Ruidoso election precincts.

Because the Ruidoso Convention Center was not available for the June primary election, when cards were mailed after redistricting informing Lincoln County voters of their new county commission, state representative and Congressional district numbers, those living in the village precincts were parceled out to a number of different polling locations.

But the center will be used in the November general election, which allows all precincts in Ruidoso to vote in different

rooms of one building on Mechem Drive.

Rhonda Burrows of the office of County Clerk Tammie Maddox is handling the project of mailing out the notices and received some welcome help from co-worker Karen Mills and from residents of New Horizons, a center for the developmentally disabled in Carrizozo.

## Special council meeting Sept. 28

A special meeting of the Ruidoso Village Council is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, consisting of a closed executive session, followed by a discussion and possible action on the regional wastewater treatment plant.

The council will meet at village hall at 313 Cree Meadows Drive.



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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Parenting sessions slated by PMS

Sessions on parenting, offered by PMS Community Health Services, will start Wednesday.

Participants must have children between the ages of 12 to 17, and must register Monday at the PMS office at Suite 1, 1204 Mechem Drive.

Jeanette Lester, program supervisor and class facilitator, said the name of the program is "Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families."

She said it is a violence-prevention effort that will build on the values of the partici-

pants' cultures.

The series is free and sessions will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive.

### Arts, crafts festival renewed in Roswell

The 12th annual Roswell Arts and Crafts Festival will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday in the Roswell Civic Center.

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# BUSINESS

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Bank backs 4-H at N.M. State Fair

**CARRIZOZO** — The New Mexico State Fair 4-H Livestock Auction is over for the year, but the impact on youth here will last.

Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico finished as the top volume bidder and among the top total dollar bidders with a total purchase of more than \$30,000.

Local Wells Fargo Bank presidents from around the state gathered on Sept. 13 to celebrate the company's 150th anniversary by supporting 4-H youth.

Scott Shafer, president of the Carrizozo bank, said, "we know the families of many of the youth personally, and know how hard the kids work to get their animals to the competition. Since 4-H teaches kids good business skills, it's a win-win situation for us all."

Wells Fargo Bank purchased Katelyn Gunn's first-place Duroc hog for \$1,296.

Shafer noted that Wells Fargo is the leading agricultural lender in the United States,

and has a long history of supporting 4-H youth in the communities.

Wells Fargo New Mexico has \$4.1 billion in assets with 107 locations in the state, of which 89 are traditional branch locations. Another 18 are located within supermarkets and discount stores.

### Workers' Comp

The New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration will invite public comments on problems encountered under current medical cost containment and medical case management rules at a hearing Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The hearing will be at the WCA office, 2410 Centre Ave. SE, Albuquerque.

Individuals outside Albuquerque may provide input through videoconferencing from any WCA field office. One such office is in Las Cruces, where conferencing will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Written comments may be sent to P. O. Box 2798, Albuquerque, NM 87125 no later than Oct. 18.

## Planned spa in ETZ uncovers a rules lapse

Alpine Village Road project developer says he's simply looking for a serene location

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Another lapse in the rules that govern development in the one-mile extraterritorial zone around Ruidoso was uncovered Monday and prompted planners to call for an amendment to cover similar situations.

John Hinkle told members of the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission that he wants to build a health spa on 57.54 acres along Alpine Village Road.

The spa would be situated on a 20.8 acre center commercial parcel, sandwiched by a 25.1 acre tract on one side and a 11.6 acre tract on the other to be zoned rural suburban. That designation mandates residential lot sizes of at least five acres. Surveyor Tim Collins said his client doesn't intend to develop the two residential tracts, partly because of the steep topography of much of the property.

But village planner Darrell Bremner pointed out commercial zoning in that area would not comply with the Comprehensive Plan.

Chairman Glen Barrows and member Dave McIntosh said that rezoning one tract as commercial would amount to spot zoning. Once the new designation is in

place, Hinkle or a subsequent owner could use it for another commercial enterprise.

Member Reynaldo Valcarcel said people who bought property in the area thought they would be surrounded by residential use and such action would break that trust.

"If this is all about the fact that we have this land and no one is using it, why not rezone it? I don't understand going from single-family residential to commercial," he said. "I can't sit here and vote (that). There has to be other commercial land available somewhere. What's the point of having a master plan and zoning designations? Either we didn't know what we were doing when the master plan was put together or there is a significant reason to change now."

But Hinkle said other commercial spots tend to be around heavy traffic and a health spa needs the quiet and serenity of a more isolated area.

Commission members said they preferred either to lock in a total development plan by having Hinkle apply for a planned development project or to look at other options, such as allowing certain commercial enterprises as special uses within the existing residential zone.

But Mike Runnels, director of plan-

ning and zoning for the village, said during a rewrite of the ETZ ordinance, special uses were dropped. Too many uses also were showed under the commercial banner, he said.

"The staff has no problem with a health spa there, but the existing framework limits how we can go about it," he said.

Member Frank Higgins said if the rezoning or a change in language in the regulations is considered, he wants to be sure the public has plenty of notice and can offer input. Learning about a change after the fact does little good, he said.

The board voted to table the application until its first meeting in October and directed commission attorney Charles Rennick to come back with a rewrite that would include limited special uses in residential districts. Runnels pointed out that many communities are changing the approach of clustering commercial uses in large centers away from residential districts and are opting to place some stores within walking or biking distance from homes.

While that's being done, Hinkle also has the option of changing to a planned development project locking in the use of all of the land.

## The Economy and the Markets Traffic signals ahead

BY MICHAEL SWANSON  
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

Many indicators show the economy experiencing a recovery very similar to the 1992-93 cycle.

The Fed continues to signal that it will not ease interest rates simply to calm financial markets. It appears the Federal Reserve still feels that core economic activity is consistent with a weak to moderate recovery. One major threat continues to be the lack of fixed business investment.

Consumer spending has carried the burden so far, but it is unlikely it can sustain a moderate recovery without business investment. It is not a question of if there will be a re-emergence of business spending, but more of when and how vigorous will it occur, which makes the forecasts difficult to predict. Another major factor driving the economic outlook is the inflation trend.

Core inflation has eased into a significantly lower range. A huge component of this lower core inflation comes from a slowdown in housing inflation, specifically the owner's equivalent rent component.

Housing is far and away the largest component of the CPI. It accounts for 41 percent of the entire market basket. Within housing there are two major breakouts. Shelter, which covers the cost the house or apartment, accounts for 31 percent of the CPI. The rest of housing (9 percent of the CPI) covers utilities and household furnishings.

Within the shelter component, the implied cost of home ownership accounts for 21 percent of the entire CPI, making it the single largest component. This important segment has been modified extensively by the Bureau of Labor Statistics during the last decade. The BLS uses various factors such as home prices, observed rental rates and mortgages to calculate this implied cost. It is clear that since the mid-1990s the owner's equivalent rent and home prices have maintained a strong relationship.

Some price gains have already started to gain. With mortgage rates already at historical lows, it is unlikely that housing price gains will continue.

ue to receive a boost from falling mortgage rates.

Mortgages should stay low until the economic outlook clearly shows stronger growth. At that point, interest rates in general (including mortgages) will start to climb from their current lows.

Historically, higher mortgage rates have had a negative effect on housing prices gains. If this relationship continues, housing prices should be flat which would keep the owner's equivalent rent from climbing. If this important component of the CPI stays low, overall inflation will be significantly reduced.

### Stocks: Impatience

Market volatility will continue to be high as long as future earnings versus actual earnings continue to disappoint investors. If history is a guide to this situation, it appears many earnings forecasts are still too optimistic.

The history of earnings forecasts, for more than the past decade, show that earnings forecasts are hugely optimistic prior to a recession or financial crisis. In both the 1990-91 recession and the Asian financial crisis in 1998, analysts missed the turning point with regard to earnings per share, and they were slow to fully factor in the decreases.

In the early 1990s, actual EPS for the S&P 500 fell 24 percent from peak to trough, but during the same period earnings forecasts were only reduced 9 percent from peak to trough. Analysts were slow and reluctant to aggressively cut earnings estimates.

In the current recession, the market has already seen a 32 percent fall from peak to trough of the EPS. To date, earnings estimates have only been reduced 12 percent from the peak to the current estimates.

The gap between earnings forecasts and actual has narrowed considerably, thanks to the strong rebound in earnings. However, the gap would indicate there are more earnings disappointments ahead and that the market will pay the price in terms of volatility.

These are not investment recommendations. Consult your financial advisor.

## Commercial real estate strength tied to job growth

**WASHINGTON** — Stronger job growth is expected to strengthen commercial real estate market leasing activity and improve the outlook for 2003 and 2004, but the extent of the recovery is closely tied to the level of job growth, according to the National Association of Realtors' Commercial Real Estate Quarterly.

The creation of jobs spurred leasing activity in most of the 54 markets tracked in the second quarter, but the pace was still relatively subdued. The NAR analysis covers a wide range of statistics and market rankings for the major commercial sectors including the office, warehouse, retail and multifamily markets, as well as market sector forecasts. It is produced with data provided by Property & Portfolio Research.

NAR President Martin Eder Jr., a commercial broker, said net absorption of new and existing space was positive in both the warehouse and retail sectors during the second quarter, reversing a sharp decline in demand during the first quar-

ter. "Easing development activity resulted in fewer additions of new commercial real estate space in almost all of the 54 metro markets tracked in the second quarter, but the new space outpaced the absorption rate and caused occupancy rates to fall, especially in the office sector," he said.

"However, a modest pickup in jobs should allow leasing activity to expand and create positive net absorption in all of the commercial sectors for the rest of the year," he added.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said commercial real estate construction is expected to expand more rapidly and boost the supply of vacant space.

"Even so, stronger job growth, including 1.7 million new office jobs that are projected over the next two years in the markets tracked, should strengthen leasing activity and greatly improve the outlook for both 2003 and 2004. The strength of the commercial real estate recovery will be directly tied to those increases in the job market."

For the office market, a slow pickup in jobs resulted in slug-

gish leasing activity in the 54 metro markets tracked during the second quarter, translating into a negative net absorption of 5.5 million square feet, marking the sixth consecutive quarterly contraction.

At the same time, approximately 30.3 million square feet of new office space came online in these markets, a 15-quarter low. The vacancy rate rose to 16.0 percent in the second quarter, while office rents declined an average of 2.4 percent from the first quarter.

The most favorable prospects for job growth are in Washington, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Los Angeles and Chicago. Vacancy rates should rise to 16.2 percent by the end of this year before dropping to 14.7 percent in 2003 and 13.5 percent in 2004. Average rents are expected drop 5.8 percent in 2002 and another 1.3 percent in 2003 before rising 1.9 percent in 2004.

In the multifamily sector, low mortgage interest rates have drawn people out of the rental market and into homeownership. As a result, there was negative net absorption of

nearly 900 units during the second quarter in the 54 metro markets tracked, an improvement from a negative 16,300 units in the first quarter. Completions of new rental units came to 44,400 units in the second quarter, down from 51,500 a year earlier. With completions continuing to outpace absorption, the vacancy rate in the second quarter rose to 6.9 percent, up from 5.3 percent a year ago. Average rents fell 1.0 percent below the second quarter of 2001.

Construction starts of new apartments totaled 115,300 units in the first half of the year, down slightly from the year-ago level.

Based on rent growth, the hottest multifamily markets in the second quarter were in Honolulu, up 14.8 percent from a year earlier; Norfolk, up 9.6 percent; Sacramento, up 7.6 percent; Baltimore, up 6.3 percent; Jacksonville, up 5.7 percent; Inland Empire, up 5.5 percent; Long Island, up 4.8 percent; Miami, up 4.8 percent; Los Angeles, up 4.5 percent; and New Orleans, up 4.4 percent from the second quarter of 2001.

### Focus on Agriculture

## Biodiesel comes full circle

BY TOM STEEVER  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Rudolf Diesel had the right idea. Actually, the rather prolific inventor had a number of them, but only one made his name part of common worldwide vernacular. In the 1890s, Diesel invented the motor designed to run not on petroleum, but on vegetable oil.

The notion of biodiesel, it seems, is not as new-fangled as people thought. Soybean growers have been scrambling to prove that soybean oil is a viable fuel to power Mr. Diesel's brainchild, but they're not the first. Visitors to the World's Fair saw first-hand diesel engines humming away on peanut oil, and that was in 1890.

"Here we are years and years later and we're returning to running a diesel engine on vegetable oil," says South

David Winkles. The irony is not lost on the South Carolina Farm Bureau president. "Biodiesel, in one fell swoop would take care of all the excess supplies of soybean oil," says Winkles, referring to the plentiful byproduct that seems to weigh heavily on the soybean market. "Just a 2 percent blend with diesel fuel would wipe out the entire oversupply of soybean oil."

Soybean growers are glad to talk about the advantages of using their versatile commodity to partially replace petroleum in the fuel tank.

In addition to being a domestically grown fuel additive, biodiesel is a highly renewable energy source. "It can be used in conjunction with diesel fuel in 20 percent blends or down to as low as a 2 percent blend and be a benefit to the environment," says Winkles. "The funniest thing I ever heard

diesel truck's emissions or its exhaust smell like fried chicken." Again, the environmental argument for bio-based fuels in this type of engine is not new. It is said that Rudolf Diesel had worries about air quality and considered his invention, powered by vegetable oil, to be a solution to the more polluting engines of the day.

Although steadily gaining popularity, biodiesel retail pumps are still rare. Red Roberts of Aiken, S.C., is one of the few who retail biodiesel fuel with an eye toward further American energy independence. "Why do we want to continue to import, import, import," asks Roberts about the nation's dependence on foreign petroleum.

"Here's a renewable resource that we're growing right here in Aiken County that can be harvested and

he says. "Every gallon that we can crush and burn in our own vehicles is one gallon less we have to import."

Unlike ethanol, biodiesel has no tax advantage over petroleum. However, federal energy legislation being decided by Senate-House conferees could change that.

"The (Senate) bill is a one-cent-a-gallon (reduction in excise tax) for every percent of biodiesel blended up to 20 percent," says Roberts, "so in essence we would have a 20-cent-a-gallon tax credit."

Keeping that provision intact will bring the cost of biodiesel into equilibrium with petroleum diesel and, hopefully, will increase biodiesel's retail distribution. Rudolf Diesel would be proud.

Tom Steever is a producer in broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau.

# Village seeks police oversight unit

BY DIANNE SULLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A proposal to establish a task force to oversee police policy and procedures is on the agenda of the regular meeting of the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday.

The suggestion is one of eight regular business items that include establishing another task force to review convention center pricing, rules and regulations and the contract with Hawthorn Suites.

Both items were put on the agenda by Mayor Leon Eggleston.

He explained Thursday that following a settlement of a lawsuit brought after a Ruidoso police officer jerked a young prisoner to the ground in a holding cell, village council members said they wanted a policy review committee.

It would deal with when the council should be notified of potential legal cases, be able to ensure that proper steps are taken and suggest changes in policies and procedures, the mayor said.

He would serve on the committee along with Police Chief Lanny Maddox, Lt. Wolfgang Born, two councilors and some members of the public.

"This would be an in-house task force," he said.

The second task force is part of his effort to review all village contracts, a goal stated after his election in March.

"We're finally able to do some stuff since things have slowed down," Eggleston said. "We get a lot of complaints on pricing. I get a lot of people who say they want a flat price for bringing something like 700 people in a convention to Ruidoso. They don't want to be nickled and dimed to death."

"It's something we have to look at."

During the Tuesday meeting, Bids are expected to be accepted and contracts awarded for a new trash loading grapple truck to collect yard debris and for tree thinning and hand piling on 137 acres of village land.

A resolution detailing the village's infrastructure capital improvement plan is up for approval. Also set is an

appeal of a Lodgers Tax Committee denial and discussion and possible action for a street clean-up effort.

Public hearings are set on a franchise agreement with Valor Telecommunications of New Mexico and for the transfer of location and ownership of a dispensers liquor license for Allsup's Convenience Store at 723 Mechem Drive.

Under the 11 items listed on the consent agenda, which is approved as one entity without discussion, are a grant from the state of New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department to upgrade the automatic weather observation system at the village airport, an amendment of an application for grant money to improve the taxiway at the airport, and approval of Firefighters Appreciation Day for Oct., 12, along with a partial street closing from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on a portion of Rio Street adjacent to the village station and parking lot.

The council meets at 6:30 p.m. in village hall on Cree Meadows Drive.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Mongoose recovered

A red Mongoose bicycle was found in a yard in the 400 block of Sudderth Drive Sept. 18 and taken to the Ruidoso Police Department, a departmental report states.

### Caterpillar stolen

A Bobcat Caterpillar 326 Steerskid loader tractor and gooseneck trailer were stolen from the front of High Country Paving, 1301 Mechem Drive, between 1 p.m. Sept. 15 and 9 a.m. Sept. 16.

According to police reports, the tractor had been sitting on the flatbed gooseneck trailer. The machinery is valued at \$34,000.

### Ghostly vandal?

A resident in the 100 block

of Rowan Road reported a window on her vehicle broken at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 16.

The reporting party said she was walking into her house when she heard a noise. Then she saw the passenger window on the driver's side of her vehicle was broken out and glass was falling on the ground.

The investigating officer saw the damage and could not find anything to indicate what broke the window, the report states.

There was no one around the vehicle and the owner saw no vehicles drive by.

### Handgun taken

A Taurus 38 Special hammerless handgun valued at \$400 was reported taken during a party in the 500 block of Mary Drive.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### J. C. Lovelace

Visitation for J.C. Lovelace, 78, of Glencoe will be at 9:30 a.m. today, Sept. 20, until service time at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs, with burial to follow at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Cemetery, with the Rev. Randy Widener officiating.

Mr. Lovelace died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002, at his home.

He was born Aug. 12, 1924, in Rule, Texas.

He moved to Lincoln County 16 years ago from Bastrop, Texas. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs.

He married Irena Ballensky in June 1972, in El Paso, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, of Glencoe; a son, Johnny Lee Lovelace of Dallas, Texas; daughters Donna Marie Kuhlman of Ft. Worth, Texas, Nita Carolyn Voes of Houston, Texas, Karen Elaine Goodwin of White Settlement, Texas, and Terry Susan Lovelace of Ft. Worth; stepdaughters Nora Lee McNeil of Kent, Wash., and Lesia Renay Tofte of Pensacola, Fla.; sisters Evelyn Lee Zungerman of Ft. Worth and Billie Dart of Booneville, Ark.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Building Fund at First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs.

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

### Joe Wall

Visitation for Joe Wall, 72, of Ruidoso will be from 2 p.m. until service time of 3:30 p.m. today, Sept. 20, at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso

Downs. Visitation also will be from 10 until 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, Texas, with the funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at the Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery, with the Revs. Randy Widener, Don Cass and Jeff Addison officiating.

Mr. Wall died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at his home. He was born Jan. 29, 1930, at Hedley, Texas.

He served in the Navy during the Korean War, was a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for more than 15 years, the Dimmitt V.F.W. for more than 25 years, was a church deacon and a member of the First Baptist

Church in Ruidoso Downs and a former member of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. He was retired owner of a pump repair service.

He married Daveine Parmer on July 9, 1954 at Clovis.

Survivors include his wife, of Ruidoso; daughters Rita Kramp and her husband, Bob, of Slaton, Norma Baldrige and her husband, Jerry, of Ruidoso, and Pam Rickert and her husband, Richard, of Dimmitt; sisters Freda Moody, Glennie Peters and Melba Hinson, all of

Wellington, Texas; a brother, Arnold Wall, of Logan; grandchildren Tiffany and Tyler Kramp, Pacasha and Tim Baldrige and

Russell Rickert; and nieces, nephews and those that called us Gran and Ne Ne.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs or Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

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# Emergency services, 911 for Carrizozo under study

BY MALE CARTER FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

CARRIZOZO - The city council set a record for meeting length during the tenure of Mayor Hernandez on Sept. 10. The meeting covered not only monthly reports and agenda items, but a public discussion regarding requests for proposals for solid waste disposal and a discussion on rural addressing for the Enhanced 911 system.

Connie Stone, Lincoln County's rural addresser, explained the need for naming and renaming roads and streets without duplication.

In an emergency, where confusion often reigns, the responding emergency personnel are left to making decisions and guesses as to the location of the caller when there are duplicate street names.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo dispatches response personnel to Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and the county. The Ruidoso public safety answering point (PSAP) dispatches in the Ruidoso area.

Stone pointed out that numbered streets and avenues (12th Street and 12th Avenue) within a municipality are confusing to emergency personnel. When the emergency call goes in, the caller will usually just give the address as such and such a number on 12th.

The council directed the issues discussed by Stone to the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Police Chief Angelo Vega, in his monthly activity report, said 152 total citations had been issued. These included 95 for speeding, 12 for failure to stop at an intersection, 23 for no insurance, 10 for driver's license violations, 14 "other" as well as 19 warnings. Seventy-two animals were licensed. Total case log was 21, with 15 closed, six pending and 10 arrests.

Judge C. O. Rominger presented the Judicial Monthly Report for August. Fines totaled \$7,082 and \$1,955 in court costs were levied. Docketed cases totaled 149, with one marriage performed. Rominger said, "I guess people just aren't getting married nowadays."

Jim Payne said the water department had received a new backhoe. Cathie Eisen reported on field work of leak repairs and water meter replacements.

Peter Wolfe, in his Recreation Center report, intro-

duced the new manager of the Recreation Center, Jim Mack. He explained Mack's resume reveals much experience with this kind of business.

Gary Stout, city Web site manager, again appealed to the businesses in Carrizozo to submit information for their site on the city Web page. He explained that it is paid for by the lodger's tax and is there for their use. The city Web site received 2,048 visits in August.

### In general business:

• Robert Crenshaw and Jerry Dunlap of Basin Valley Water Company appealed to the city to drop its protest on a water rights usage change. In a discussion primarily between Crenshaw and City Attorney David Stevens, it was made clear to Crenshaw the city would not drop its protest.

• The council accepted the Hazardous Materials Response Cooperative Agreement with Lincoln County, Alamogordo District Response Team and the state Department of Public Safety District 7 under the Homeland Security initiative.

• The council adjusted the budget for the police department to provide for the two temporary part-time officers employed while officer Albert Padilla attends the New Mexico Police Academy.

• Jim Payne reported the city swimming pool has a sound hull, but needs to be sand blasted and replastered. This would also require having the pool decks redone when needed plumbing is replaced. Trustee

Eileen Lovelace asked Payne to get quotes on all the work needed.

• The council discussed the lack of response from the Charter Communications cable company. Issues are still pending, as letters and calls have not been responded to directly by Charter.

• Business registrations for Richmond Tire to do business under a new name, The Discount Center; for Padilla Construction by Sal and Sandy Padilla; and T's N Things by Pat Ventura were approved.

• The town accepted a recommendation from P&Z to approve the abandonment and vacation of a portion of 1st Street behind the Rainbow Inn, as requested by Inn owner Janet Lynn.

• LeeRoy Zamora presented two bids for a poly tank for the fire department pumper truck. The bids were denied; no delivery time was specified.

• P&Z recommendations for conditional use were approved for Henry and John Vega to build a 30-foot by 100-foot building, provided they meet the setback requirements. Mary and Lloyd Hobbs may place a mobile home on a side lot on 5th Street, and Kitty Rogers may place a manufactured home on a lot at the corner of 8th Street and H Avenue.

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# 'Zozo 'clean-up day' scheduled for Sept. 28

BY MALE CARTER FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

CARRIZOZO - Police Chief Angelo Vega explained the Trek for Trash program to Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce members and guests at the Uptown Cafe earlier this month.

Carrizozo received a \$9,800 grant from the state's Clean and Beautiful program. A thank-you went out to Sue Stearns, who wrote the grant application. The Fall Clean Up Day will be Saturday, Sept. 28. Registration will be at 7:30 a.m. at City Hall. People, trucks and trailers are needed for the project.

The chamber has adopted the Destination Carrizozo slogan officially. Cynthia Culbertson will design a new letterhead and logo for the chamber and its members to use. Donna Willoughby, of South by Southwest, voiced appreciation to everyone who placed the two-page advertisements including Destination Carrizozo in the Ruidoso News prior to the annual Street Fair.

Reports on the chamber-sponsored pancake breakfast and Street Fair duck pond were given. Both events were successful moneymakers. Funds from the events were earmarked for the purchase of new town Christmas decorations.

President Eileen Lovelace

reported that Christmas decorations for street lamps have been ordered. She showed a picture of two crossed lances with a greenery wrap up the pole. These will be lighted. She has also located a large lighted train decoration that puffs smoke and has wheels that appear to be going around. She hopes funds from businesses and donations will allow the purchase of the train for next year.

Culbertson updated the chamber on the Carrizozo Festival, scheduled for Oct. 19. Donna Willoughby was recognized for her donation of a collection of Beanie Babies. These have been divided into six baskets to be raffled individually. Each basket is conservatively estimated to be worth \$700.

The chamber will again host its traditional Meet the Teachers night in the near future. A date fitting into the school schedule is being con-

firmed with Principal Steve Barron. The meeting will be at the Recreation Center with the Uptown Cafe providing finger foods.

Barbara Ward reported 186 visitors to the chamber's Caboose in July and 103 in August.

Business After Hours, a social gathering for chamber members, was held in years past and has been reintroduced by Scott Shafer of Wells Fargo Bank. He offered Wells Fargo to be the host business on Sept. 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The chamber will provide snacks and beverages for the events. Culbertson offered to host the October event at her new horse facility, as a barn party of sorts.

The next Chamber meeting is scheduled for Oct. 8 at the Four Winds Restaurant. Meetings will alternate between the Four Winds and the Uptown Cafe.

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# PFK races for school funds

CARRIZOZO - Carrizozo schools' PFK (Parents for Kids) organization is using a race-car theme this year for its fund-raiser kickoff and for subsequent prizes and awards. Today students will dress in black and white for a contest prize of Oreo cookies and milk.

From Sept. 18 through Oct. 2, students will be selling Hellen Grace chocolates, gift wrap for all occasions and gift items. PFK also will be giving away five remote-control cars to the top sellers.

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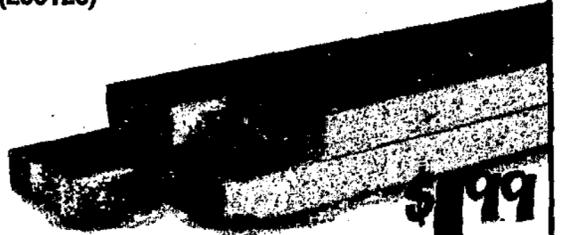
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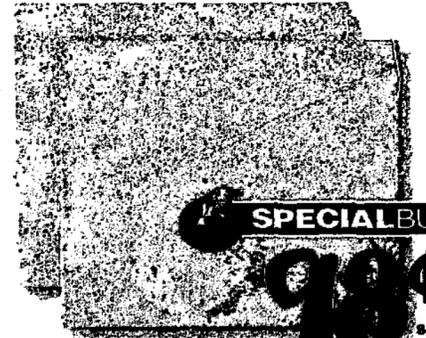
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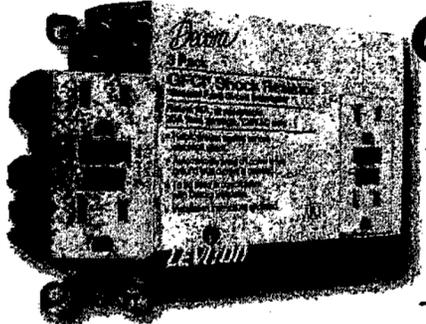
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# SPORTS

## Warriors go for gold against Silver



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso defenders try to bring down a Goddard ball carrier earlier this year in a scrimmage between the two schools. Tonight's game against Silver will count, as the Warriors try to even their record.

BY WES SCHWENGLS  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

"The one big difference is its going to be at home (this week)," Bowden said.

If last week was any indicator, the Ruidoso Warrior football team should be pretty well prepared for tonight's home game against Silver.

The Warriors (1-2) played strong defense and attacked the secondary of the Moriarty Pintos Sept. 13 before turnovers cost them a lead and the game. But Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden said that many of the things that kept his team in the Moriarty game for three-plus quarters, could give it a win tonight.

Bowden said the Colts (2-1) and Pintos are similar teams on both side of the ball, preferring to throw 50 or 60 times a game.

The coach is hoping that intangible will be big enough to prevent what happened in the fourth quarter in Moriarty. Leading 21-14, the Warriors turned the ball over four times and allowed 24 points in 17 plays defensively on the way to a 45-21 loss. That, despite putting pressure on highly regarded Pinto quarterback Trey Howell and passing the ball for nearly 300 yards.

"Up until that point (the turnovers), it was anyone's ballgame," Bowden said.

Now it's up to the Warriors to take what they learned from last week and apply it to a bigger Silver squad.

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## side line

### Prep Scores

Tuesday, Sept. 17  
Volleyball  
Ruidoso def. Artesia, 3-1

### Preps on Tap

Friday, Sept. 20  
Football  
Silver at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.  
Tomillo, Texas, at Capitan, 7 p.m.  
Tatum at Carrizozo, 7 p.m.  
Corona vs. House at Vaughn, 7 p.m.

Volleyball  
Hondo at Gateway Tournament in Roswell, through Sept. 21  
Boys Soccer  
Ruidoso at Coyote Classic in Roswell

Saturday, Sept. 21  
Football  
Mescalero at Ramah, 1 p.m.  
Volleyball  
Ruidoso at Socorro, 2 p.m.  
Girls Soccer  
Santa Teresa at Ruidoso, 1 p.m.  
Boys Soccer  
Santa Teresa at Ruidoso, 3 p.m.  
Cross Country  
Ruidoso at Las Cruces, 10 a.m.  
Mescalero at Carlsbad, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24  
Girls Soccer  
Artesia at Ruidoso, 5:30 p.m.  
Boys Soccer  
Artesia at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m.  
Volleyball  
Ruidoso at Socorro, 7 p.m.  
Capitan at Hagerman, 6 p.m.  
Cloudford at Carrizozo, 6 p.m.  
Gateway at Hondo, 7 p.m.  
Lake Arthur at Mescalero, 6 p.m.

### On Deck

#### Local Gyms Open

The Ruidoso Parks and Rec Department will open the Ruidoso Middle School Auxiliary Gym for co-ed volleyball on Wednesdays and basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Sept. 24. The gym will be open from 8:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

#### USSSA World Series Qualifier

United States Specialty Sports Association baseball is hosting a 2003 World Series qualifier in Ruidoso Sept. 28-29, with the top two teams qualifying for the final tournament. Entry fee is \$350 per team for age divisions 8U-16U. For more information, contact Philip Latham at (915)-889-8718 or Rodney Latham at (505)-392-3644 or email at usssa@att.net. Web site for tournament information is usssa.home.att.net.

#### 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. Pass categories are priced as follows for the 2002-2003 season:  
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## RHS girls fend off Artesia charge for season sweep

The Lady Warrior netters downed the Bulldogs in four games Tuesday.

BY WES SCHWENGLS  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

The Ruidoso Lady Warriors brought their brooms to the volleyball court Tuesday night.

Having already downed the Artesia Bulldogs on the road on Sept. 3, the Warriors had a chance at sweeping the season series with the Bulldogs at home. It was a chance they didn't miss.

The Warriors jumped out to an early 2-0 lead and fought off a late surge by Artesia to win in four games, 15-12, 15-9, 12-15 and 15-10. Ruidoso coach Maria Bennett said the way her team played

Tuesday, compared with its play in the Zia Tournament in Roswell over the weekend, was "like night and day."

Bennett said serving was a big key. "We served much better than over there (Roswell). We had nine misses in one game at Roswell, and only five in the whole match Tuesday."

In fact, the Warriors performed better in every aspect of play, from blocking, to hitting to movement, according to the coach. "We're still not a power-hitting team," she said, "but we can put it on the floor, which is where it needs to be. We're playing smart ball."

The match started off like a replica of the Sept. 3 contest, with Ruidoso playing strong early to get out to a two-game lead. Artesia charged back, but unlike the first

match-up, their rebound was held to just one game instead of two. The Warriors won the fourth to sweep the series.

"You know you're going to have a lapse, so you're better off being up two games rather than down two," Bennett quipped.

On Sept. 3, Artesia won the third and fourth games after falling behind 2-0, and pushed the deciding rally scoring game to the limit. Ruidoso eventually won, 15-13. Bennett said the reason Tuesday's game was shorter was due in large part to home-court advantage.

"A lot of that is playing at home. You want to protect your territory," she said. "And the girls want to perform in front of their family and friends."

The coach also credited the seniors for coming through and leading the team. She pointed to the strong serving of Aimee

Powers and Rachel Loya as factors in Tuesday's game, but said she's been impressed with everyone.

"We don't have anyone dominating the game — they're all doing their part," she said.

Next up is a trip to Socorro, a team Ruidoso beat the Roswell tournament Saturday. This time around, Ruidoso will have meet the revenge-minded Warriors in a more hostile environment.

Bennett said that Socorro doesn't have much height, but does have good jumping ability. She said her team will have to be on its guard. That game takes place Saturday at 2 p.m.

Ruidoso will also take on a scrappy Santa Teresa team at home at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

## Lady Chiefs hope strong tourney play continues

BY LESTER HAYES  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Mescalero Lady Chiefs were on the road this weekend for a three-day tournament at Tohajilliee.

After losing their first game on Thursday to Laguna Acoma 15-1, 15-1, and 15-4, head coach Ardena Orosco attributed the defeat to the three-and-a-half hour bus ride from Mescalero. "We were kind of flat-footed in that game after such a long trip up here, and we didn't play so hot," said Orosco.

Friday was much better after the team got a chance to

rest up. The Lady Chiefs faced off against Alamo Navajo, topping them in four sets; 6-15, 15-16, 15-6, and 15-10.

"We played a bit better, we were warmed up, and had some really good hits from Augusta Lang, our outside hitter," Orosco added that her "defense worked harder, moving their feet and getting to the ball."

Saturday was the final

matchup, pitting the Chiefs against Gallup Christian. The Chiefs won this with ease, 15-3, 15-6, 9-15, and 15-12.

"... This tournament was a real good warm-up for the season."

Ardena Orosco  
Mescalero volleyball coach

It wasn't that long ago that Saturday Mescalero had no sports for

their young women. This didn't sit well with Orosco, who always felt that the Mescalero girls should have something to do besides being on the sidelines cheering the football players. A light bulb came on — Mescalero's sports program needed a volleyball team.

However, Orosco is the first to tell you that she "knew nothing about the sport of volleyball, never having played, not in high school, not in college." But Orosco had an instinct about what the girls needed, and when she recommended founding the team, she knew she was putting herself out on a limb.

And of course, after recommending the volleyball team, the job fell in her lap.

The girls who wanted to play sprung into action, taking their inexperienced leader under their wings, serving up all kinds of knowledge for Orosco to digest, and helping her attain the level of knowledge and skill to become a smart and dedicated volleyball coach.

For this, Orosco said she is forever grateful and loves her girls for teaching her. It's been six years since she took this leap of faith, and she has been

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## Hondo blanks Corona; Cardinals think Vaughn merger will help chances

Depth and experience pushed the Eagles to a 58-0 win in Corona Saturday.

BY MELODY HAYES  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The sea of blue uniforms hovering about the Hondo sideline foretold the outcome of the game at Corona before it ever began.

Fourteen boys lined the Hondo bench, while on the Corona sideline, seven men in red turned out to do their very best in what could be called a bad situation.

By halftime, the Eagles had racked up 58 points while shutting out the Cardinals, bringing the 45-point merry tale into effect.

From the opening kickoff, the

Eagles looked sharp. The offense moved the ball quite effectively, rushing for several touchdowns with no end in sight.

Their defense was also out for blood, seizing every opportunity given them through Cardinal ball-handling mistakes, recovering multiple fumbles for touchdowns.

Corona head coach Tommy Mulkey said that although they lost the game, "some very positive things happened." He said that his kids have learned a little more about playing football, but he does feel that the lopsided loss they suffered might have motivated them to try even harder.

Mulkey said he was proud of how hard his team is working. "We're really conditioned well. I've got my guys in pretty good shape. But going in to

the game on Saturday, that's one of the first things my kids said to me, 'Man, they've got a lot of players.'"

If the Cardinals had more experience, they may have figured out sooner how to get outside and take Eagle Eddie Valenzuela down when they had the opportunity to tackle him.

"That kid was so fast," Mulkey said. "I was disappointed that we didn't get outside a little bit and kind of turn him back — he just kept running it outside all day. I knew we were out-manned right there."

Valenzuela has a reputation, and the awards to back it up. He's one of the fastest kids in the state, having won the 100, 200, 400 meter runs last year in the state track meet. He also was the high-point individual.

With four minutes left in the sep-

ond quarter, the Eagles sent in an entirely fresh second-string defense, just so they could get a little game play. Coach Brandon Devine is lucky to have so many players to fall back on whether he needs them or not.

Mulkey, however, isn't so lucky. Tight guys on his team played both quarters on offense and defense, and were exhausted when faced with that fresh second string.

Fatigue took its toll, and Devine's capability to send in substitutions put Mulkey at a disadvantage. He said he "knew that was going to be our problem all year... they were going to be subbing people in and out. We're just not going to have fresh people available to put in through the whole game."

Mulkey says that while "Hondo)

should probably be playing 11-man, it is their choice, their option. That school there, if they have the same type of personnel two years down the road, we'll be able to play against them pretty well."

But for now, with such a small team, Mulkey knows there is no room for error. Only one injury could put cancel the entire season, and he's aware of it.

His lack of a large pool of players, whether experienced or not, is one of the driving forces behind the merging of Corona's team with Vaughn. Vaughn has only five men, not really enough to play, but with a merger between Corona and Vaughn, they would have a fairly good-sized team with 14 players.

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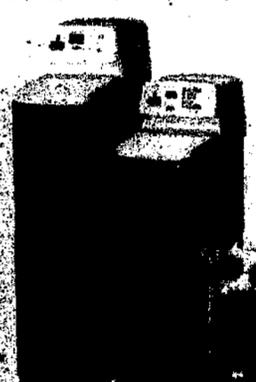
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# WARRIORS: Silver's next

FROM PAGE 1B

"I'd say they're more talented than we are — most 4A teams do have better players," Bowden said.

Another advantage the Warriors will have over their previous game is the full use of running backs Tyler Line and Tim Lucero. Both were injured and played minimally in Moriarty. Line and Lucero also see action on defense.

"I think you'll see the impact on offense sooner than on defense," Bowden said.

The impressive play of quarterback Josh Adams will also need to continue for the Warriors to get back to .500. Adams completed 19 of 50 passes for 286 yards against the Pintos, who are similar to Silver defensively, according to Bowden.

Not that the Colts will lay down for the Warriors. Silver is coming off its first loss of the year, a 35-27 home defeat to Alamogordo. Silver quarterback Adam Arrey is a threat, as he threw for three touchdowns last week. The Warrior defense will have to watch Colt half-



TODD FURUA/STAFF

The Ruidoso pass defense will have to be strong tonight against Silver.

back Clem Heiden, although he was held to less than 20 yards rushing by the Tiger defense. The Colts have beaten Cobre and Springerville, Ariz., already this year.

And while a Warrior win over their old district rivals would be nice, perhaps the more important thing is for Ruidoso to continue to get better before district play starts late next month.

"We've been improving every week," Bowden said. "That's all we can ask for."

# RHS missing runners in Roswell

BY WES SCHWENGLS  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

The Ruidoso High School cross country teams may not have run their best over the weekend in Roswell, but coach Ronny Maskew isn't ready to panic just yet.

With a number of runners out on both the boys and girls teams, the Warriors knew the Pecos Valley Invitational wouldn't be their strongest showing.

But there were a few bright spots, as April LeBrequé finished second individually on the girls side, with a time of 21:16, just eight seconds off the pace. In fact, of the four varsity girls who ran in Roswell, three of them finished in the top seven. The problem was they didn't have enough participants to qualify as a team.

For the boys, Nick Fajardo paced the team, finishing eighth with a time of 17:46, about a minute off the first-place mark. The boys finished fourth, with 110 points, behind Artesia, the New Mexico Military Institute and Roswell. The Carlsbad JV team was fifth.

Maskew said he knows his team can run better.

"Not having everybody there hurt us. We should have done better on the boys side," he said.

Nick Page, who was nursing a sore hip and pulled muscle, will return this weekend in Las Cruces, and

Austin Beier, who is still healing from an infected tooth, will see JV action. Several girls, who had other commitments Saturday, will also run.

**Boys results**  
Team: 1) Artesia, 36; 2) NMMI 49; 3) Roswell, 86; 4) Ruidoso, 110; 5) Carlsbad JV, 115  
Individual (Ruidoso only) 8) 17:46; 22) Cody Small, 19:57; 23) A.J. Richardson, 20:00; 27) Sean Lucy, 20:08; 30) John Kaydahzine, 20:26; 33) Josue Linares, 20:34  
**Girls results**  
Team: 1) Artesia, 36; 2) NMMI, 42; 3) Carlsbad, 48  
Individual (Ruidoso only) 2) April LeBrequé, 21:16; 5) Samantha Birmouth, 21:43; 7) Amanda Montes, 22:15; 20) Jennifer Lewicki, 23:50

# CHIEFS: Mescalero looking for first winning season

FROM PAGE 1B

her coach ever since. Now, she knows the ropes.

Orosco seems to be one of those naturals who just know the game by instinct, having an innate understanding of the game without ever having set foot on the court.

Orosco knows her stuff, and incorporates that knowledge into her daily practices. Then the girls carry that knowledge over into the games.

During a reflective moment, Orosco reminisced about how it was during the first four years. "It was a learning period for me. The first game we played, the girls knew more about what was going on than I did." She credits her players with showing her the ropes, teaching her the ins and outs of volleyball.

Orosco took a season off to have a baby, but now she's back, and she's leading the

Mescalero High School 2002 Volleyball Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 24	Lake Arthur	Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	Gateway	Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Hondo	Away	5 p.m.
Oct. 5	Corona	Home	2 p.m.
Oct. 8	Mesa Valley	Away	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	Capitan	Away	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	Lake Arthur	Away	5 p.m.
Oct. 12	Tatum	Away	2 p.m.
Oct. 15	Alamo Navajo	Home	4 p.m.
Oct. 17	Gateway	Away	5 p.m.
Oct. 22	Hondo	Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 28	Tatum	Home	2 p.m.

\* Denotes District 8-1A game

this, her sixth season, is going to prove to be a winning one for the Lady Chiefs. The players

The team has become skilled at this technique, sensing each other's needs, and then acting

since they were freshmen say they see a remarkable difference in Orosco's coaching style, how it has evolved for the better over the past few years.

Her unique way of coaching, developed through assimilating various other coaching styles, involves the use of the female's natural intuition of what needs to be done to win.

plicated thing to teach, but Orosco seems to have been quite successful at doing it. The bond between them certainly helps.

When asked how she sees the future of the Lady Chiefs, she replied with a smile, "I really have a great team. We're coming together as a team, finding out about our strengths, working a lot on our weaknesses and trying to build them up."

With Orosco's combination of determination and devotion, they have the ability to go far. They work well together, but most of all, they respect each other and their individual abilities. No one is a star. The Mescalero Lady Chiefs are truly a team.

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# CORONA: Cards hope to improve by joining Vaughn

FROM PAGE 1B  
Talk about this merger began a couple of years ago because the smaller schools, like Corona and Vaughn, didn't have enough boys to make up a team. But there were boys who wanted to play football.  
"This merger works for us because we are only 35 miles away. We'll split up our practices, there a couple of days, here a couple of days," said Mulkey.  
As far as figuring out what they are going to call themselves, they are not yet to that point. "We don't really know

what we're going to do as far as a mascot or team colors."  
So this Friday at 7 p.m., when Corona and Vaughn suit up and hit the field in Vaughn, they will be united as one team playing against House, Mulkey said.  
"We're gonna try to do three Corona boys, three Vaughn boys, but for now we'll use the best players and work my guys in as they learn," Mulkey said. "Being able to practice all week long with six guys on each side of the football, that's going to benefit my players more."  
Other factors come into play in making the decision.

Corona's young team could learn from Vaughn's older, more seasoned players.  
"Those guys would be there to make the plays, taking some of the heat off of my young guys," Mulkey said, "giving them a chance to learn the game without getting killed."  
Mulkey is genuinely happy

that his players are going to benefit from the merger. Both teams will be able to practice with six men on either side of the ball.  
"You can't simulate contact," Mulkey said. "You can't hit a shadow and learn what it feels like to hit. And you can't be hesitant. These six-on-six practices

will certainly have an advantage over the 'phantom football-player phenomenon,' where a player imagines an opponent in front of him, tackling, or blocking, or whatever it is the coach says he is doing. This week's practice will tell just who is going to play.  
Tommy Mulkey and Leonard Velasquez, head coach at Vaughn, are making sure that these boys will have a chance to play. The two-team merger will last for two years. They are still waiting for the actual confirmation, but they don't anticipate any problems.  
Mulkey needed the merger, but it was one week too late for

the game with Hondo. He saw the bad snaps, the poor ball handling, the inexperience showing through and the fumbling that Hondo took advantage of, scoring touchdowns after touchdowns.  
But Mulkey's Cardinals have heart, and they never gave up trying to do what Mulkey asked of them. Mulkey knows "their time is coming. It won't be but a year or two before we beat the pants off Hondo."  
Soon we'll get to see just how well the merger will play out for Mulkey and Velasquez. The Corona/Vaughn team will play House at Vaughn, today at 7 p.m.

Revised Corona/Vaughn football schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 20	House	Vaughn	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	Corona (District)	Corona	2 p.m.
Oct. 5	House	House	2 p.m.
Oct. 12	Corona	Corona	2 p.m.
Oct. 19	W.M. School for the Deaf	Santa Fe	2 p.m.

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"We're excited to be able to expand our radio coverage of UTEP sports into New Mexico," Stull said. "There is a nice contingent of Miner fans in Ruidoso, and we're pleased that they will be able to enjoy all of the games."  
"We are really excited to have the opportunity to carry UTEP football and basketball games this year," said Steve Swayze, general manager of KBUY AM/KWES FM. "This is something new for our community this year, and hopefully it will keep the people in the area entertained on Saturday nights."  
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# Backup QB may start for Aggs this Saturday

BY JOHN KEITH  
OF THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Right now, he's known as Paul Dombrowski, backup quarterback.

His title may soon change — or a while, anyhow.

It's too early to tell, but Dombrowski, 6-foot-1 redshirt freshman on New Mexico State's football team, could see action or even start Saturday in the Aggies' home opener against New Mexico.

As of Wednesday, Buck Pierce, NMSU's No. 1 signal caller, was still nursing a bruised shoulder. He suffered the injury during the Ags' 34-13 loss at California, Sept. 7.

Although Pierce returned to practice this week, the fear lingers that he won't be 100 percent for the UNM game. "If he's hurting," said Coach Tony Samuel, "we'd be smart to hold him out."

If Pierce can't go Saturday, Samuel has made it clear that Dombrowski will start.

If Pierce does start, Dombrowski will still see action. Samuel remains wedded to the two-quarterback system.

Either way, Dombrowski says he is better prepared than ever. "With Buck out of practice last week, I got in a lot of reps," he said.

"I'll feel a heck of a lot more comfortable on the field than I did in the California game."

At Cal, he was shoved into action when Pierce got hurt in the third quarter.

"I knew what I was supposed to be doing, I just had a hard time concentrating. As the game went on, though, I started to get more comfortable."

Statistics bear him out. Dombrowski was the Ags' leading rusher with 68 yards on 12 carries. He marched NMSU 65

yards to its only touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter, the drive culminating with his 26-yard TD pass to Ronshay Jenkins on fourth down and six.

Dombrowski, big, strong and fast, says he runs better than he throws. "I'm not at Buck's level at passing," he said, "but I'm getting better."

Samuel agrees. "I saw a big difference in his (Dombrowski's) play in the first game (vs. South Carolina) and the second (Cal)," Samuel said. "Against Cal, he was more comfortable later in the game than he was earlier."

Asked what NMSU (0-2) must do to beat UNM (2-2), Dombrowski had to pause.

"That's a tough question because there are so many factors," he said. "Mainly, we have to play assignment football. If everybody does their job on every play, we'll be OK."

John Keith is a reporter for the Las Cruces Sun-News, a sister paper of the Ruidoso News

## Fishing report for Ruidoso area as of Sept. 20

**Special note:** The Ruidoso River has a new bag limit starting April 1, 2002. In the past a five-fish limit was in effect — the new limit will be three fish. A good move by the NMGF Department to help conservation and a quality fishery.

**Ruidoso River:** The river has caught some water thanks to recent rains. The river has not been stocked for over three weeks. Fishing pressure has been high but many fish remain. Concentrate efforts between Gavilan Canyon Bridge and the Chamber of Commerce Building. In this stretch of water you should find a fair amount of fish. Toss Pheasant tail nymphs, Bead Head Prince Nymphs or a Copper John. Tie a Parachute Adams or Humpty dry fly on as a lead fly then tie a nymph dropper about 12 to 18 percent behind. Use the lead fly as your strike indicator. This is an effective and fun way to fish small waters. Large Stoneflies have been found by local fishermen, if you have a few Stones with you, would not hurt to toss a few and see if the fish are hungry. Remember to always wear eye protection.

**South fork:** Little water and very few fish. One needs to hike about two miles to find any fish. The spring draught as really taken a toll on this stream.

**Bohio Lake:** Bohio Lake is off color but the fish don't seem to mind. Reports were that damselfly nymphs were catching fish. Try a dark Hendrickson on top with a small nymph dropper late in the day.

**Eagle Lakes:** Eagle Lakes are still open. Lots of shore line weeds, but lots of hungry fish. Great place for

teaching kids or beginners alike. Damselfly nymphs were the hot ticket this past week. Fish up to 18 percent under a dry fly indicator. Wear long pants and shirts — use bug dope — it's Deer fly season.

**Greenlake:** Woolly Buggers, Zonkers and Streamers fished fairly deep have produced fish the past weeks. For spin casters, tie on a propeller fly behind a bubble rig and enjoy catching fish with a fly. The hot ticket for propeller flies has been purple or hot pink. The lake is once again open on to non-motorized craft. Dig out your float tube, air it up and go fishing. Please remember to squeeze the barbs down on all hooks; this will reduce injury to any fish caught and returned to the water. Please, if you pack it in, pack it out. Litter continues to plague the area lakes and streams.

**Lake Mesalero:** The lake level is great. Mesalero has caught lots of water and looks the best it has in several years. Dark woolly buggers continue to take fish late in the day. A few folks have been successful with Parachute Adams, Mosquito, or Hendrickson patterns and casting to rising fish. Several reports the past day or so is that damselfly nymphs are starting to come off in the afternoons. Remember to get your day pass at the front desk.

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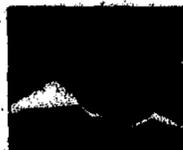
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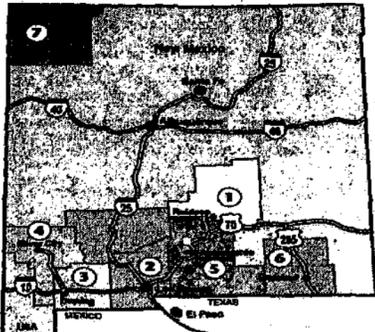
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MASCALERO Apache School JOB ANNOUNCEMENT The Mescalero Apache School has openings for:

One New Mexico certified High School teacher endorsed in Math and English One New Mexico certified High School teacher endorsed in English and Science

Opening Date: September 5, 2002 Closing Date: Until Filled For more information, please contact the Personnel Office at (505) 484-4431. Applications can be picked up at the Mescalero Apache School Administration Office, 249 White Mountain Dr., Mescalero, NM 88340.

NEED LEADS on business trends, news, bids or RFP's impacting your or your company's? New leads & prospects. Bureau made & delivered over 100 NM publications. 605-278-1241

BASE COURSE - \$6.00 /ton. Call for price on delivery Gravel and sand also available. (505) 354-5012 / 491-5118 Capitlan.

COMING SOON - Lotza Stuff. Opening at end of 2002, our first of 2003, next to the Bus Yard on Hwy 70E. Until then, enjoy items here at ASPEN PAWN

FOR SALE used wood-stove. Good condition. Call 257-3007

FOR SALE: used oil field pipe, 2 3/8" diameter, 3 grades, 3 prices. Call Randy or Jim at 336-4377.

FREE! STOVE, trash compactor, deck swing, desk, etc 258-3677 or 808-891-7722.

HEATER A/C 10, BTU. From Motel, \$50 ea. or 20 for \$750. Compaq laptop \$275 WWII leather jacket \$600. 491-0620

NEW SHIPMENT of Cowboy sequin purses & accessories. Lots of others, stretchy bracelets, toe rings, anklets, pet carriers. Just Arrived! Bring ad in for 10% off. 200 Mechem # 3 (next to Deck House.) 257-7668

REVERSE OSMOSIS/ Brand New! Never out of the Box. 5 Stage \$225.00. 257-1943 or 491-2262

SAWMILL \$3895. 2000 Super Lumbermate 2000. Larger capacities, more options, manufacturer of sawmills, edger's and skidders. Norwood Sawmills, 252 Sorwell Dr., Buffalo, NY 14225. 1-800-578-1363

STEEL BUILDING Blow-out Special! No one can beat our prices! 1-800-973-3966. www.premier-steel.org

WATERLESS COOKWARE-BACK to school clearance! Buy one 17-pc set wholesale! Gorgous, 7-ply surgical stainless steel! Retail at dinner parties. \$1700, now \$937! Free \$79 ordinary set! Hurry 1-800-576-1363

FABULOUS SHOPPING: Antiques, Accessories, Gifts, Art Collectibles. Over 30 shops, Vendor Spaces Available! COTTAGE CENTRAL MALL, 616 Sudderth. 630-1122

FOR SALE: Admiral refrigerator 18 cuft. used very little. has ice maker. 336-2221

LARGE REFRIGERATOR 73" Hx36" Wx24" D. Freezer 62" Hx32" Wx27" D. chest freezer Coronado Brand, 36" Hx45" Wx28" D. \$75. ea OBO 354-4265

CAST STONE veneer, drift stone, river rock. Buy direct and save. Call 910-8313

SEASONED FIREWOOD at the Franch, split and stacked, or Juniper, different lengths available. We also deliver. Guaranteed no Pine mixed in. 653-4021

AFFLIT/SEASONED. Various types, lengths, amounts. Delivered/delivered. Also, we can cut and split your firewood. Chimney Sweep Services. 257-5808

DRY SPLIT Pine. \$95.00/ Cord. El Molino Sawmill, Airport Rd. 336-1237

EL NINO is Coming! Come pick up your seasoned wood at reasonable prices. El Hayswood Yard, 521 Hwy 380W. 354-2442

FULL CORD, seasoned and split, cedar & pine mix, \$150 includes tax and delivery. Jerry 505-849-2849.

WARDROBE, FULL bed w/ matching chest, drawers, baby bed, mattress & bedding, \$75 ea. Dress tables, \$10. 257-1153

PIANO TUNING and Repair. Piano & Guitar Lessons. Also two good used pianos for sale. Call Adams. 257-5284

ALL STEEL Building 40x44x15. Was \$10,782 now \$6,599. 1-800-292-0111

STEEL BUILDING Liquidation 50x95x18. Was \$17,662 now \$11,990. 1-800-292-0111. Others available

FOR RENT 28 X 80 2,077 SQ. FT. \$49,900.00 0 Down Land Home No Credit, No Problem Five Star Homes TOLL FREE 866-885-7827 DLR#997

FOR RENT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: Great Sudderth Location!!! 920 sq.ft. of building plus 300 sq.ft. garage. High visibility location, good for any use. \$950/month, includes utilities. Call Mark at 257-7786

ARABELA NM RANCH 140 Acres - \$49,900.00 310 Acres - \$89,900.00 Near Ruidoso & Hondo Valley, newly surveyed, electric, private, excellent access, spectacular views of Sierra Blanca & Capitlan Mountains. 10% down, Owner Financing. 1-800-883-4841

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE GREAT LOCATION ON SUDDERTH!!! Perfect location for home business with 1-2 bedroom, 1 bath attached apartment in back with separate entrance & garden like setting in fenced back yard. Owner finance available. Reduced to \$161,900. #96406

WELL KEPT BUILDING, great for church, large group meeting hall or offices. Easy year-round access, plenty of parking, approximately 3264 square feet. \$229,500.

Tall Pines Realty 1-800-257-7786 Tallpines@rianel.com 2704 Sudderth Drive www.ruidoso.net/tallpines

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Johnny Mobley 336-2040 Multi-Million Dollar Producer Mary Lou York 336-9184 Million Dollar Producer Mark Mobley 257-3890 Multi-Million Dollar Producer Pat Brown 257-7416 Multi-Million Dollar Producer Joe Grata 505-433-4141 430-8338 Mack Kizer 257-1856 428-4251

PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER describes this great Upper Canyon home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, built in fireplace, single attached garage, covered deck and more. Lot goes street to street, listen to the river. \$139,900

QUALITY BUILT BY OWNER IN 1995. Huge, open living, dining & kitchen area, patio/gameroom, Sierra Blanca views, 3 car garage/workshop, huge master, island kitchen, Owner/agent. \$279,900 with full Alto membership or \$254,900 with a social membership.

FABULOUS VIEWS with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, log siding, nicely landscaped, new deck, tile floors, new kitchen. This home has been totally remodeled inside and out, looks like new! This one is a must see at only \$234,500

BEAUTIFUL SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS with this 3 bedroom home on a 1/2 acre lot! This home has been remodeled and professionally landscaped. Fenced back-yard, garage, built-in fireplace, very nice covered deck, workshop and more. \$184,500

USED FURNITURE & APPLIANCES New Dinette - \$195 Used Desks, 4 Dinettes, Dressers, Tables SAVE \$\$\$ A1 PAWN & GUNS 122 Hwy 70 E 378-5313

FOR SALE antique sideboard good condition. \$2000. 505-336-1346

FURNITURE / Complete Bedroom suite coffee tables and tables rockers, sewing machine with cabinet and all accessories sofa, lamps, etc. Call 258-1734 after noon

Manufactured Furniture NEW & USED FURNITURE & MATTRESSES WE BUY SELL & TRADE 1000 Sudderth Drive 257-3109

VILLAGE FURNITURE Antique Furniture New Mattresses Used Furniture DEALERS WELCOME 650 SUDDERTH • 257-7575

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EQUIPMENT AUCTION Oct. 18th & 19th, 2002 Consign your farm and construction equipment now to ensure proper time for advertising. TUMBLEWEED AUCTION CO. Socorro, NM • (505) 835-2321

Charter COMMUNICATIONS A WORLD WIDE COMPANY Installer/Repair Technician I

The successful applicant will be responsible for installation of all necessary cable wiring, and hardware from the tap to the customer's equipment for the reception of cable; perform all work as necessary to conform to quality guidelines. To be considered for this opportunity, you must have a High School diploma or GED and a valid driver's license. Must be able to work in all type of environmental conditions, and be a good communicator.

We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. For confidential consideration, please apply at Charter Communications 117 Vision Drive Ruidoso, NM 88345 EEO

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New Mexico certified Librarian K-12 Custodian Special Education Teacher Assistant (for Elementary School students with special needs and who require one on one assistance.)

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MOVING OUT Sale - 109

Raymond Buckner - Bakers Hack, Microwave, old books and cookbooks, collectible Avon Bottles, lots of glassware - much misc. Saturday 8-12 only.

MOVING SALE: Moving in, too much stuff! 3 piece bedroom suit queen bed, couch & two r. chairs, marble tables, bar stools, microwave, steel frame windows, kitchen double sink, other misc. 102 Verde, Saturday, 6 until

MOVING SALE: Thursday & Friday, 9 am to 6 pm. NO EARLY BIRDS. Dealers welcome. Lots of stuff! 109 Meander.

YARD SALE 124 Yellow Pine Rd. \*30 Saturday in Ponderosa Heights, general electric cook stove, double ovens, nice & clean, kitchen items, ladies clothes, tape player & other electronics, other misc. items.

YARD SALE Saturday, No sale before 8:00 A.M. Lots of good merchandise. 802 Colorado, Ruidoso downs turn at Zal Gas.

YARD SALE Saturday, 7-2:107 Jack Little Dr., Apt. B2. Also '81 Conversion Van

YARD SALE 119 Moccasin Fawn Ridge. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 7:44 Bronco II, good vehicle for hunting. Asking \$1500. Household items, tools, jewelry. Too much to list.

TREE SERVICE LOT THINNING Licensed & Insured Call for Quotes Mountain Services 258-0024

All Complete Yard Care. Tree removal, thinning, pruning, hauling, raking, mowing, guttering. Free estimates. Referrals available. Ruidoso since '83 257-5808

CHILD CARE & Preschool. We have openings. State Assistance & Licensed. Meals included. 6 weeks - preschool age. 338-2365

FIX IT UP! Pine Mountain Construction - EXPERTS in all types of home repairs, remodeling, additions, decks built and repaired, custom tile work, power washing, painting. 80 years combined experience. Best rates in town. Free Estimates. License 88888, bonded, insured. 257-1845 or 910-8403.

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METAL ROOFS

NEED SOMEONE to keep an eye on your home or cabin? I can check it weekly and do repairs or maintenance as needed. Call John at 378-8143. Many references available.

SUNOVE BUILDER, Inc. is know contracting airtight jobs. Painting, Remodels/ Additions, Decks, Fences, Gates, Custom Woodwork and more! CALL TO DAY!!! 420-3280

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TRACTOR WORK, Excavating, Septic Systems, Roads Built, Hauling, Mowing, Electric and Water Lines. 354-7000 or 430-5557

WILL IRON clothes at my home. Call 257-0307. Ask for Letty

TREE Pine Needle & Underbrush Removal

References Available Licensed & Insured Ask for Yogi 257-0610 or 420-0926

1991 HONDA Accord EX 5 spd, loaded, great transportation low miles \$3250. 336-1088 leave message

1996 TOYOTA Avalon XLS, CD, moonroof, front wheel drive, excellent condition. See at 2000 Ft Stanton Rd., \$9,200 336-1893

1997 OLDSMOBILE Acheva for sale. \$1000. Runs, fair condition. 193K. Call at night 420-2976

1999 INFINITI 130T For Sale 1-Owner \$14,700 257-4577 or 430-6813

2001 MITSUBISHI Eclipse GT, V-6, 200 HP, Silver w/Black leather, 17K, Asking \$19,500. 338-4919

2002 HONDA Passport EXL Luxury Edition, Leather Seating, Six Disc CD Player, Power Everything, Near Showroom Condition. Price Negotiable, 7900 Miles. 505-622-1585

TRADE BEAUTIFUL Aito Country Club lot for your motorcycle or classic car. STEVENS REAL ESTATE, LLC. 630-9900 or 257-0777

'88 TOYOTA SR-5 4x4 PU w/Show Campers, 5 speed, A/C, 7AM/PM/CD w/amp. 378-1975 or 430-1212

'95 FORD Bronco II. Runs Transmission going out. Needs some work. \$1500 OBO 258-9057

'92 TOYOTA 4-Runner, 4x4 \$7500. '95 Buick LaSabre w/great mileage \$6800. Both run excellent and are well maintained. 258-1235/910-5551

1996 P150 4x4 6 cylinder with tool tray. \$5900 1988 F350 Dualy Diesel with Hitch \$2500. Call 491-0820

FORD RANGER 1988, low miles, good condition. \$8000. 257-2004

2 HORSE Trailer, Super-light Aluminum, easy pull, 7 ft. ceiling & walk-up ramp. Walk through feature for schooling, new tires. Needs minor repairs. \$1295 OBO 354-2800

2000 KAWASAKI KX 250 Moto-Cross Bike, less than 20 hours on bike, show room condition. \$3450 OBO. 378-4089

2001 DYNA Wide glide Scream'n' Eagle. Mufflers, K&N Filter Kit, Bags, Tank Bra, Harley Security System. 5800 miles. \$18,200. 338-1897

JAWA MOPED 600 miles, books and manuals. \$400. 257-7388 or 420-1777

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RV FOR Sale: 1984, 24', Class "C" Mallard Motor Home. Chevy Chassis. 59,000 mi. \$9,700. 257-2170

1998 38 ft. Dutch Star Motor Home, \$15,000 miles. 336-7441 or 430-0882

#5224 1T (9)20 LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, September 23, 2002 at 8:00 PM, City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution No. 2002-04. Issues otherwise specified. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four hours before any regular meeting.

Area 6 Description: A Tract of land within the Hutson Carrizo Subdivision, Second Addition to the Hutson Carrizo Subdivision, First Addition to the Hutson Carrizo Subdivision, being a part of the NE/4, SW/4, SE/4, NW/4 also, NE/4, NW/4, SW/4, NW/4, of Section 24, T 11 S, R 13 E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Area 5 Description: Bounded on the north by the north boundary of the southerly part of Lots 1-6, Block GS, Central Subdivision, the portion of said Lots 1-6 being bounded on the North by an easterly extension of said Tract E, North boundary East to the Flume Canyon Subdivision boundary and the South boundary of Tract B and Tract D, Central Subdivision, and the North boundary of said NE/4, NW/4.

Area 2: Description A part of the S/2, NW/4, NE/4, SW/4, NW/4, SE/4, Section 25, T 11 S, R 13 E, N.M.P.M. Lincoln County, New Mexico, the Ditch Tract, The Beaver Ditch Tract, The Gavilan Canyon Tract, The Ruidoso River Tract, The McGraw Tract, The McGraw Tract No. 2, The Daulton Tract, and the Epperson Tract.

Area 1 - Description: Tract A, and Tract E and the northerly portion of the following Lots 120-123, 97A, 98, 99, 100, Block B and Lots 131 and 132A, Block BB, Sleepy Hollow Subdivision and part of the Gibson Tract Being a part of Section 21, T 11 S, R 13 E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Area 4: Description: Above referenced area has been annexed and will be considered for R-PUD, Residential Planned Unit Development. The public is invited to attend. Tract mentioned and exact maps are available for viewing at the Planning Department at Village Hall.

Area 3: Description: The above described property has been annexed and will be considered for R-1, Single Family Residential. All lots mentioned are approximate and exact maps are available for viewing at the Planning Department at Village Hall.

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**NICK VEGA, SPECIAL MASTER**  
PO BOX 383  
CARRIZOZO, NM 88301  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CV-01-230-DIV III

**EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB**, Plaintiff,

vs. **JESSICA ARREOLA**,

Defendant.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

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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

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

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

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**OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**4-3-8 (B) WATER RATES**

A. Minimum Monthly Water Charge

Copies of Ordinance 2002-12 are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Ruidoso Downs this 13th day of September, 2002.

/s/ Carol Virden  
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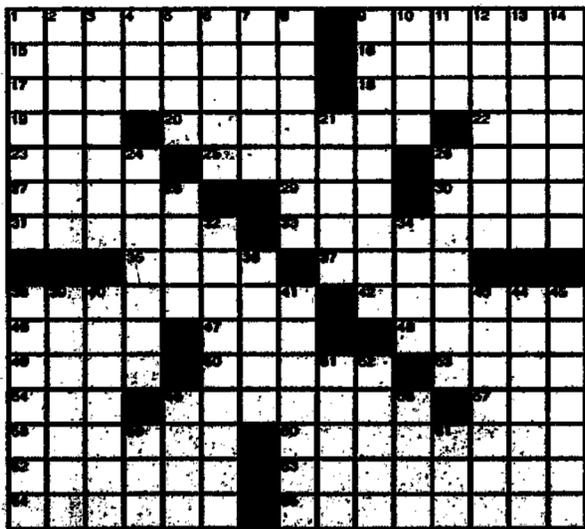
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# ¡VAMONOS!

## Underneath the harvest moon

From apples to bonfires, plenty to see in Nogal

On Saturday, Sept. 21, around 4 p.m. gubernatorial candidate Bill Richardson will be awarded the very first Nogal Peace Prize for his acts of humanity and diplomacy — and for his love of apples.

The award is one of the new highlights at the Nogal Harvest Fest, an annual gathering of people in the

Lincoln County settlement of Nogal. Festival hours are 11 a.m. until the fire goes out.

The Fest celebrates the many strong women and chivalrous men of Nogal who bid the peace of community to a chaotic world.

Taking place at the corner of Nogal Canyon Road at State Highway 37 (between mile markers 9 and 10), the Fest is a harvest of new friends and old, and features local artists and craftsmen, music, Nogal apples, preserves and pies, face painting and continuous games of volleyball (everyone, regardless of athletic ability or age, is encouraged to join the fun).

Hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas will be available and coolers are welcome. Guest entry and vendor set-up is free. Sign up to be a vendor by calling 354-

2984.

Also on site will be a petting zoo containing rabbits, pygmy goats, a quarter horse with one blue eye and pretty chickens.

Additional special events fill the day of art and music with spectacular fun:

1:30 p.m. Watermelon-seed spitting contest. Winner spits seed the farthest.

2:35 p.m. Hay bale toss. Winner tosses bale the farthest.

3:30 p.m. Apple eating contest. Winner eats as many apples as possible in three minutes.

Prizes will be given to each of the contest winners.

The Nogal Peace Prize will be awarded around 4 p.m.

As dusk falls and the harvest full moon begins to rise, Twiggy, the 8-foot Harvest Doll, will be the centerpiece of a bonfire, around which all are welcome to sit and talk, sing or tell stories. The night will be an open book for every guest to fill.

To get to the fifth annual Nogal Harvest Fest from Ruidoso: Take State Highway 48 to State Highway

37. Travel approximately 10 miles north to Nogal Canyon Road (Forest Road 400); turn left and take the first left at "The Tree House." From Carrizozo, travel State Highway 380

east to State Highway 37. Stay on Highway 37 approximately five miles to Nogal Canyon Road (Forest Road 400) and take first left to "The Tree House."



The 8-foot Harvest Doll from last year's Nogal Harvest Fest (designed by Georgia Lagg and Pam Topper) will be replaced this year by "Twiggy" and will go up in a big bonfire in the evening.

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visitor to Nogal Harvest Fest last year poses in front of the Harvest goddess.

## Aspenfest brings load of activities to Ruidoso

SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Aspenfest is around the corner, Oct. 4 and 5, and the biggest local parade of the year is just part of the fun.

Other weekend events include the Ruidoso Gymnastics Arts & Crafts Show, the Run to Ruidoso Downs Rod Run and Classic Car Show at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the New Mexico State Chili Cook-off.

The theme of the Aspenfest parade this year is "American

Spirit," and Ruidoso's own Olympic gold-medalist, Tristan Gale, will be grand marshal, riding on the Wells Fargo stage-coach.

"This year there will be no entry fees because we're hoping to increase the size of the parade," said Patric Pearson, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Usually a \$26 entry fee is charged, he said.

"I remember as a kid the parade was a really big deal," Pearson said. "I was impressed

with Capitan's Fourth of July Parade and wanted to make ours the biggest ever. It's a perfect time of the year and we've got great events going."

Pearson said the chamber is offering prize money to marching bands to get more in the parade this year, and has contacted 57 bands. Ruidoso High School band director Robbie Stephens will judge the band competition, awarding \$500 first prize, \$300 second prize and \$100 third prize. The high school's 14-Karat Gold Band

will march and perform in the parade but will not compete.

"Usually there's the Big Enchilada going in Cruces that weekend so bands don't come here, but this year it's a different weekend. I just really want to get everyone involved with it," Pearson said.

The parade begins at the corner of Sudderth and Mechem drives and ends at the Chamber of Commerce.

The deadline to enter the parade is Friday, Sept. 27. Pick See PARADE, page 2C



FILE PHOTO

The Aspenfest Parade is the biggest in the area.

## In the war on tobacco, money goes up in smoke



Dave Barry  
DAVE'S WORLD  
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

In these troubled times, it's nice to know that there is one thing that can always bring a smile to our faces, and maybe even cause us to laugh so hard that we cry.

I am referring, of course, to the War On Tobacco. Rarely in the annals of government — and I do not mean to suggest anything juvenile by the phrase "annals of government" — will you find a program so consistently hilarious as the campaign against the Evil Weed.

Before we get to the latest wacky hijinks, let's review how the War On Tobacco works. The underlying principle, of course, is: Tobacco Is Bad. It kills many people, and it causes many others to smell like ashtrays in a poorly janitored bus station.

So a while ago, politicians from a bunch of states were scratching their heads, trying to figure out what to do about the tobacco problem. One option, of course, was to say: "Hey, if people want to be stupid, it's none of our business."

But of course that was out of the question. Politicians believe EVERYTHING is their business, which is why — to pick one of many examples — most states have elaborate regulations governing who may, and who may not, give manicures.

Another option was to simply make selling cigarettes illegal, just like other evil activities, such as selling heroin, or giving unlicensed manicures, or operating lotteries (except, of course, for lotteries operated by states). But the politicians immediately saw a major flaw with this approach: It did not provide any way for money to be funneled to politicians.

And so they went with option three, which was to file lawsuits against the tobacco companies. The underlying moral principle of these lawsuits was: "You are knowingly selling a product that kills tens of thousands of our citizens each year. We want a piece of that action!"

The anti-tobacco lawsuits resulted in a unanimous jack-

pot settlement under which the tobacco industry is paying hundreds of billions of dollars to 46 states (and of course their lawyers). The tobacco companies are raising this money by mowing lawns.

Ha ha! Seriously, they are raising the money by selling cigarettes as fast as they can. So EVERYBODY wins in the War On Tobacco:

- The smokers get to keep smoking tobacco.
- The tobacco companies get to keep selling tobacco.
- The politicians (and of course their lawyers) get a big old ton of money, as physical proof of how much they are opposed to tobacco.

Originally, the states claimed that they would use the tobacco-lawsuit money to... well, to do something about tobacco. But that of course makes no economic sense: To actually stop smokers from smoking would be to kill the goose that is coughing up the golden loogies.

So the states, according to the Government Accounting

Office, are using less than a tenth of the tobacco-settlement money on anti-smoking programs. Meanwhile, they are spending bales of it on all kinds of unrelated projects, such as highways, bridges and museums. Officials of Niagara County, N.Y., spent \$700,000 of their anti-tobacco money to buy a sprinkler system for a golf course. Maybe they were thinking that a golfer, while teeing off, would get sprayed in the eyes, causing him to hit the ball into a foursome of tobacco executives. Take that, merchants of death!

But as comical as all this is, it is not the zaniest development in the War On Tobacco. For that, we must look to North Carolina. According to an article by Liz Chandler in the Charlotte Observer, North Carolina officials have so far given \$41 million of their tobacco settlement to... I swear I am not making this up — tobacco growers. Yes! The state gave this money — which, you may recall, was taken from tobacco companies to

punish them for selling tobacco, which is evil — to these growers so they can buy machinery that will make them more competitive producers of...tobacco! This is like using War On Terrorism funds to buy flying lessons for al-Qaida.

So that's your update on the Wacky, Wonderful War On Tobacco. It is now essentially a partnership between politicians and tobacco companies to make money by selling cigarettes. It's only a matter of time before some shrewd state cuts out the middleman and starts funding the War On Tobacco by making cigarettes and selling them directly to the public ("Smoke New Jerseys — They Taste As Great As Their Names!").

No, wait, that would be completely insane. I give them two years.

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# PARADE: Lot of Aspenfest activities

**FROM PAGE 1C**  
up an entry form at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 720 Sudderth Drive. Children's bike and pet entries are limited to children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The Arts & Crafts Show will be in School House Park from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, with about 75 vendors of handmade arts and crafts. New this year, said organizer Bonnie Henderson, is the Remington Steel Band, which will perform from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the

tennis court area.

About 4,000 people visit the show on Saturday and about 2,000 on Sunday, Henderson said. This event raises money for the Building and Equipment Fund for Ruidoso Gymnastics.

Admission is \$1 for everyone age 12 and up.

The Run to Ruidoso Downs Rod Show is an opportunity to see some fine old cars — dating from 1972 models or older — from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, with a cruise through town at 6 p.m. on Friday.

The car show is at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, where about 300 cars will be displayed. Sponsored by the El Paso Early Times and the Las Cruces Rodrunners clubs, the Friday night cruise is local, put on by Bobby Harper of the Pinetop Rod Club and Tim Crossin from Sierra Blanca Motors.

Admission to the car show is

free to the public, and for locals who wish to enter, the fee is \$35 until Sept. 21 and \$45 after that, said Jim Erickson of the Las Cruces club. This gets a car in the show and the owner a goody bag with a T-shirt and dash plaque. To enter, call Robert Acosta at (505) 382-1526 in Las Cruces, or go online to Web site [www.zianet.com/rtrd](http://www.zianet.com/rtrd).

The New Mexico State Chili Cook-off, a fundraiser for the Rotary scholarship, is at the Tall Pines RV Park, 1800 Sudderth Drive, with gates opening at 10 a.m. Saturday. Admission is \$2 and chile samples cost 25 cents each. Other food concessions and beer will be sold.

One of the fun things to do there is volunteer to be a judge. Chile cooks turn in their chiles about 2 p.m. and judging finishes about 5 p.m.

On Sunday, chile tasting starts at noon. There are no concessions, but sampling is free.



Be careful when sampling the chili — it'll spice up the day.

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The Run to Ruidoso Downs Rod Show will take place Oct. 5 at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

## Local artist's design well-received on East Coast

BY BUZZ MILLER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The many tributes paid to the memories of the New York firemen and policemen who died during the World Trade center attack last year on Sept. 11 have come from all over the country. Ruidoso is no exception.

Ruidoso decorative artist Dorothy Whisenhunt's design of an American Eagle was selected by a group of Delaware Valley-based artists who have painted 451 personal memory boxes for the families of the deceased heroes.

The artists, members of the Brandywine Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painting, painted Whisenhunt's

American Eagle on the cover of the dark blue circular shaped boxes. Additionally, they painted red and white stripes on the side of the boxes. In each box, they enclosed a booklet of Bible quotations suitable for grieving families.

"You are giving me goose bumps," Whisenhunt said when told that the artists were using her eagle design. "Now, that design has a lot more meaning for me."

Whisenhunt is a prominent decorative artist whose "Peace on Earth" design of a dove with an olive branch in its beak was presented as a gift to Israel by former President Clinton during his 1998 peace-seeking visit to the Middle

East. She owns her own business, called Art with Heart, where she does design and decorative art teaching.

Fifty artists from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland participated in the Brandywine Chapter's project that used Whisenhunt's design.

"Last year, after the tragedy, we all wanted to do something," explained Connie Grove, the Brandywine Chapter's project coordinator. "We decided on the memory box project at a meeting last

year. I had lost some close friends and painted memory boxes for their families."

The artists have already delivered 343 memory boxes to the New York Fire Department, and the boxes seem to be well received.

"They unwrapped one and looked at it and really seemed to like it," said Teri Gillstrom from Glen Mills, Pa. "You could see they were very busy, but they made us feel welcome. They gave us FDNY baseball caps to show their appreciation."



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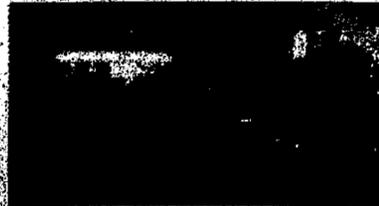
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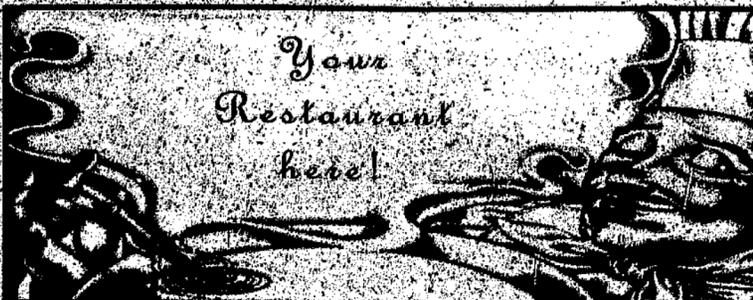


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This Labor Day, may we thank God each day for our health, our talents, and our workplace. Also, may we pray for those who are dependent, not because of choice but because of circumstances. In Philippians 4:8 we read, "...whatever is gracious, think about these things."

Think about it. It could be you.

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# Alaska cruise offers almost too much information on wildlife

**Part 2 of a three-part series**  
 Back on board, Safari Spirit Captain Rod Du Four offered a running commentary on everything from surfing in Hawaii to Alaska's scoundrels from his post in the wheelhouse. Perpetually vigilant for wildlife, the captain altered course at each new sighting and summoned passengers over the ship's P.A. system to come on deck and take a look. Captain Du Four's penchant for doubling back to watch a feeding humpback whale, a black bear scavenging along the shoreline, or a surfacing pod of Dall's Porpoise, quickly earned him the affectionate title, "Captain De Tour."



*On the Go with Hank & Ellen*  
 BY HANK AND ELLEN BARONE  
 TRAVEL WRITERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS

rise, display its tonnage and barnacles, then dive deep, its huge scarred flukes tipped into the air. "The water is just full of life," Heather observed. In fact, roughly 300 humpback whales spend their summers in Alaska's Inside Passage. With more than 200 annual inches of precipitation, it's no secret that it rains in southeast Alaska. Our eight days at sea were spent under a spongy sky and a constant, thin precipitation. There are certain places where weather ought to be moody and mystical, and Alaska is one of them. Under a constant layer of fog, we felt as if we were at the center of a soft, vague mystery. Even the local T-shirts take potshots at the weather by touting: "Alaska, where residents don't tan, they rust."

Our fourth day at sea was yet another gray, foggy day, but our spirits were

high. We were getting used to the weather. Donning rain gear, we set out with Heather in a drizzling rain to hike to Petersburg Creek. In spite of the weather, we clambered cheerfully along a boardwalk that stretched across the top of a spongy bog (mopskag) where we surveyed a moist and matted world of berries, mosses, pines and flowers.

Every Sitka spruce and hemlock seemed to be draped with a wispy green lichen. "Old-man's beard," Heather instructed. Nearing the creek, the terrain changed and we entered a choking metropolis of vegetation: six-foot high cow parsnips, salmonberry bushes and dense alder thickets. A soft damp breeze, scented with salt, berries and wildflowers, floated around us.

Standing beside the wide creek, we watched an eagle turning in tight spirals above us, then flying away. In the water, Alaskan Salmon, driven by the strange hormonal eruption that urges them ever onward to spawn and promptly die, struggled upstream, their bodies providing food for bears, eagles and other of nature's critters. "Once

they hit fresh water," Heather noted, "they're basically living off themselves."

"See these barnacles?" Heather asked, holding up a small barnacle-encrusted rock from the water. "Barnacles have a penis 10 times the length of their bodies. He can fertilize a neighbor three blocks away," she added. "And never leave home to do it!" It was like stepping into an R-rated nature movie.

Back in town, Heather turned us over to Patti Norheim, a sprightly 73-year-old native and local legend, who loaded us into her "Pati Wagon" for an insider's tour of Petersburg — a hard-scrabble fishing town where boats greatly outnumber buildings. With one hand on the steering wheel and the other gripping a radio mike, Patti dispensed tidbits of local history and lore. "What's the most significant change you've observed during your lifetime in Petersburg?" we asked Patti. "Paved roads," she replied.

The excursion concluded with a visit to NorQuest Cannery, owned and operated by Patti's family since 1903. No

longer a canning operation, the fresh salmon are unloaded from fishing boats and flash frozen, producing a much more profitable and high-quality product. NorQuest's most profitable product is salmon eggs, once considered a messy waste product. The eggs are a popular Japanese delicacy and "One they pay dearly for," Patti added.

Returning to the marina, the sleek and elegant Safari Spirit looked somewhat out of place among the cluster of sturdy and well-used fishing vessels.

To be continued next week.

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## Rally events

The Pine Top Rod & Custom Car Show is this weekend: Today from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center, Mechem Drive, free entry for full rally registrants (red or green arm bands only).

The Trade Show will be in the Sports Theatre Building, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. today, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday.

The Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally Parade begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, traveling south on Mechem Drive, then east on Sudderth Drive, through the light at Highway 70, continue east on Highway 70 back to the rally at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre Complex, behind the queen and king.

The Grand Funk Railroad concert is at 8 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Tickets are

\$30, \$20 and \$15. For information, call 378-4431.

A local poker run will be held Saturday, Sept. 28. The first hand will be sold at 10 a.m. at The Quarters in Midtown, and the last hand at 1 p.m. There's only one checkpoint: the No Scum Allowed Saloon in White Oaks. Get your hand stamped then go back to The Quarters to draw your cards. Last hand drawn at 4 p.m.

The run must be completed to draw cards. No motorcycle is required. Prizes are 50 percent to Santa's Helpers, 30 percent to high hand and 20 percent to low hand. Tickets for an additional 50/50 drawing are available (one winner) for \$3 each or two for \$5. For more information, call 338-1237.

**Music at the Hubbard**  
 Western music comes to The Hubbard Museum of the American West on Highway 70

in Ruidoso Downs from 6-8 p.m. on Friday Sept. 27, with a performance by Mark Remington.

Remington is what many call a traditional Western singer, influenced by Marty Robbins and Don Edwards. Western music is also in his blood, as he is the son of Herb Remington, noted steel guitarist for Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys.

The museum will have a great selection of appetizers ready for all the hungry dancers. A cash bar will also be available. Admission is free to members, \$5 for nonmembers.

For more information call Elizabeth Becker at the museum in Ruidoso Downs at 378-4142.

**Artist's workshop**  
 Creative Décor Gallery will sponsor a workshop by Wei Tai, scheduled for Oct. 7-10 at Innsbrook Village Club House on Mechem Drive. The cost is

\$240. A deposit of \$120 is required, with the balance due Oct. 4.

This workshop will include florals, landscapes and figures, so please bring your favorite photos or other pictures you wish to use to create your painting.

Materials required: Several sheets of watercolor paper (or canvas if interested in instruction in oil); various sizes of brushes (small, medium and large) and color. Wei Tai prefers color in tubes — 12 or more colors per box. Basic colors are lemon yellow, cadmium yellow, yellow ochre, burnt sienna, permanent rose, cadmium red, emerald, intense green, ultramarine, violet, black and white.

Wei Tai graduated from the Shanghai Fine Arts Institute and later became professor of art and fashion design in Shanghai. The artist arrived in

America in 1991, and since that time he has successfully found his place in the art world.

Innsbrook Village is offering special rates for participants of this workshop. The toll free telephone number is (800) 284-0294; mention the Wei Tai Workshop sponsored by Creative Décor Gallery.

This workshop is limited to 20, so reserve a space by calling 257-1449.

**Locals at the fair**  
 Uplifting art abounds at the New Mexico State Fair School Arts Show in Albuquerque this year. Co-sponsored by the State Department of Education and the State Fair, the exhibit offers an outlet for school arts and gives often-isolated art teachers an opportunity to peruse the activities of other schools, said Suzann Trout, co-director along with Vicki Breen, of the School Arts Exhibit at the New Mexico

State Fair.

Much of the creative work was not done with the tragic events of last year in mind. Carrizozo art teacher Jamie Gieb gave her students a small box and asked them to take it home and return it with several objects found around their home.

Student Bud Hammond brought back a box, including pencils worn down to the nub, thumb tacks, a glue stick and other such random items.

The students were then asked by Gieb to put together a piece of non-objective art within the box from the morsels that had gathered.

No blue ribbons or best of show awards are issued in school crafts but Trout said everyone in the show is a winner, having made the cut at the school level, and each student gets a large, burgundy exhibitor's ribbon.

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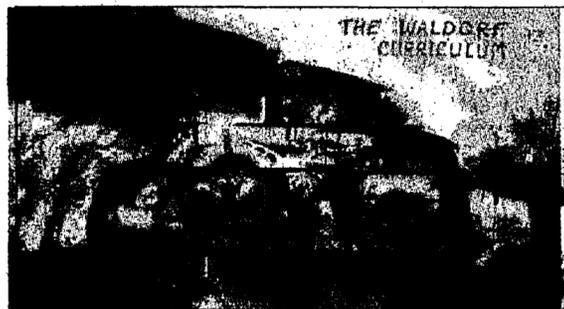
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# HOME & FAMILY



COURTESY SIERRA DOVE CENTER

"The Waldorf Curriculum," watercolor painting by Albuquerque artist Sally Rutledge.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Julia Price, director of Sierra Dove Center for Healing on Fort Stanton Road, has been organizing lectures on education and medical issues since the center won nonprofit tax status.

## In pursuit of 21st Century learning

Three conferences, sponsored by the Sierra Dove Learning Center, will focus on the whole education of children

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The whole education of the child is the focus of a series of three conferences sponsored by Sierra Dove Center for Healing in Alto in October, and in February and May, 2003, bringing together education and medical professionals from all over the country.

Sierra Dove Center director Julia Price said since receiving nonprofit status, the center has moved more toward a focus on education and public health, providing a forum for leading-edge experts in these fields to present their research and experiences for the benefit of the public.

"We're moving toward a vision of education for the 21st century that considers the whole child," Price said. "We're looking at the emotional, the physical, the mental and the spiritual development of our children and how best to foster all of these so that children emerge as strong and fully functional as possible."



COURTESY SIERRA DOVE CENTER

Jozef Dominguez, president of Sierra Dove Global Association, has assembled an eclectic group of educational and medical experts.

Sierra Dove Global Association president Jozef Dominguez said the series of conferences assembles experts in different disciplines to examine what is and can be done

for children with learning challenges.

Continuing education credits are available for nurses (22 units). One college credit in education also is offered through Eastern New Mexico University. For more detail on any of these conferences, contact Sierra Dove Center at 336-1037 or click on "Children's Conferences" at [www.sierradovecenter.com](http://www.sierradovecenter.com).

### Part I - Beyond Designer Drugs: Solving the Riddle of ADD

The first conference, Oct. 11-13, at the Ruidoso Convention Center, attempts a comprehensive understanding of Attention Deficit Disorder and its driving mechanisms. The keynote speaker will be Thom Hartmann from Vermont, author of more than 13 books — about seven on ADD — and considered an

innovator in the field. He will give a three-hour workshop on ADD and relationships.

"The reason for focusing on ADD in the first conference is that in the year 2000, there were 2 million children on Ritalin," Price said. "In 2001, there were 4 million, and today the closest figures we have are approximately 6 million children on Ritalin."

"To me, this constitutes an epidemic, and we have to ask ourselves why there is this huge jump in the number of children being diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder and put on an amphetamine that belongs to the same class chemically as cocaine."

Another presenter, Denver, Colo., psychiatrist and physician Ron Minson, whose practice is about 70 percent children, will describe techniques his clinic uses effectively with children diagnosed with ADD and other learning disabilities.

"More importantly," Minson said in a telephone interview, "many kids are being diagnosed with ADD who don't have it. Fifty percent of the kids who come in here diagnosed with ADD and on medication don't have it."

Chiropractor Darin Goforth of Socorro will discuss the connection between early childhood injuries and traumas and the onset of Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder. Garry Gordon, M.D., of Payson, Ariz., will present nutritional guidelines to remove environmental toxins that can cause learning disabilities.

Santa Fe educator Karl David Johnson, M.A., will present an overview of Waldorf education and the seven developmental stages of childhood according to founder Rudolf Steiner, who believed that many children are labeled with ADD because of a failure to recognize children's developmental needs at particular stages.

Also weighing in on ADD are chiropractor Ralph Holsworth, speaking on nutritional and enzymatic support for hyperactive children and children with learning disabilities; Madeleine Randall, M.D., of Tucson, Ariz., with an integrative approach to treating ADD, and Dominguez, of Ruidoso, on the special needs of children at this juncture of history. The conference will conclude with a roundtable discussion by the panelists with questions from the audience on a comprehensive plan for treating ADD without Ritalin.

### Part II - Creativity: The Gift of Every Child

The second conference, will be Feb. 8-9 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Dominguez said creativity is the topic because it is either lacking or being phased out of the schools, and

the goal of this conference is "to give shape and form to programs that are easily applicable to whatever situation you're in — home-schooling, Internet, public or private schooling."

At the conference, children will be major players, interacting with presenters and offering their own concerns. The children's orchestra of the Waldorf School in Santa Fe will perform, and Dominguez hopes to have children from all cultures in this country giving their input and feedback.

Price said the creativity conference will explore many different ways to open up children's lives to greater creativity in and out of the classroom and suggest methods for tapping into children's innate creative potential and gifts and explore ways to integrate these methods into the school curriculum.

"We want to look for more interdisciplinary approaches to art that allow for its incorporation into all areas of the school's curriculum," Price said. "For example, rather than having art and music as separate elective classes that are totally different from math or English or history, having an English class that uses music, drama, drawing and painting."

Some of the presenters for this second conference include Denver bilingual storyteller and musician Christopher Maier; Albuquerque artist Sally Rutledge, who paints rooms and whole buildings to be enhanced creative environments; Shiloh, Ariz., poet Bill Mawhinney, who works with children to develop their poetic voices; and Joan Treadaway, Western regional director of the Anthroposophical Society, involved in starting many Waldorf and Waldorf-inspired schools.

### Part III - Revisioning Education for the 21st Century

The third conference, scheduled for May 2003, will provide a forum for educators and child development specialists to share their views and expand on all the work that's been accomplished in the first two conferences toward a vision suitable to the new millennium. Key educators in the public and private sectors who are involved in experimental curricula will participate.

According to Dominguez, this will be "a summit of experts in different fields coming together to share their approaches and their research and knowledge on how we can bridge into the 21st century with holistic children."

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

SEPT. 21, 1962

### Hine gets new title

Jim Hine, who has served Ruidoso as village clerk for almost three years, was given a promotion and change in title in last Thursday's regular meeting of the village board of trustees.

He was named clerk-manager, to coordinate all village activities, and approval was given to hire an assistant, or office manager, to take over much of Hine's desk work. ... There was no report in the board's minutes of any increase in salary for Hine, nor of a salary for an assistant.

SEPT. 22, 1972

### The Silver Lining

BY DAN STORM

It looks as if the Rain Spirit, Jack Frost, Mother Nature and all the rest that have something to do with the weather must have had a board of directors meeting and decided:

"Last year we showed the people what this country looks like dry as a powder house. Let us give it both barrels on the rainfall; put on a real show, and let the folks see what this part of the world looks like when it gets lots of rain."

So now here we are. By the time this edition hits the streets, we will be over into the golden season of Fall...

SEPT. 23, 1982

### County eliminates 'roads'

County commissioners took action Tuesday toward removing 22 county roads from the tax rolls because they were platted but never constructed.

Gerald Dean, county manager Suzanne Cox and Butch Allen were appointed to a road viewing committee to verify that the roads are not in existence. ... Most of the 22 roads are just outside the village limits of Capitan...

A number of complaints have been received recently from residents being taxed for roads that were never built.

SEPT. 24, 1992

### RHS band march-a-thon

The Ruidoso High School 24-Karat Gold Band will be stomping down the streets Sunday in the second annual march-a-thon to raise money for the group.

People may make pledges for the six-mile walk through any band member or band parent before the walk begins...

Band Director Rob Lovett said people also are welcome to march with the band to show support for the kids, or they may just want to watch.

## Hispanic Heritage Month is a chance to expand understanding



Art, Craft and Such

PRACTICAL, CREATIVE WAYS TO INCLUDE FUN IN EVERYDAY LIVING. POLLY E. CHAVEZ

It is essential that people learn to understand the ethnic diversity that is our country. Developing ethnic literacy fosters pride in one's own culture and a respect and appreciation for the uniqueness of others. Some Hispanic holidays celebrated today include Cinco de Mayo, Dia los Muertos, Feast Day of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Las Posada and Three Kings Day.

National Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 through Oct. 15, by presidential proclamation, began in 1989, is always held for these dates each year.

Hispanic parents and grandparents will focus attention on the national and international contributions of past and present peoples of Hispanic heritage. Classroom teachers will lead activities and discussions in the weeks ahead in recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 25 million people in the United States are of Hispanic origin. Hispanic Americans today are identified according to the parts of the

Cuba, Spain, or the nations of Central or South America. Many Hispanic Americans trace their roots to the Spanish explorers who set out to find an easier way to trade across the sea. Other Hispanic Americans trace their roots to the first Americans — the Indians. Some have ancestors from other indigenous peoples of the Americas, including Arawaks (Puerto Rico), Aztecs (Mexico), Incas (South America), Maya (Central America), and Tainos (Cuba).

New Mexico was among the first states to observe Hispanic Heritage Month.

The presence of the language can be traced back to 1598. Children and students need to be aware of the vast Spanish-speaking population. My vocal accent identifies my Hispanic roots. My sisters, brothers and I spoke and heard the Spanish language often. I did not adequately pass on that knowledge to my six kids, now adults.

Now I nag my kids to teach my grandchildren about familia and raza. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity of experiencing the true culture of New Mexico. We have attended cultural days and learned to perform

mances; participate in Spanish Colonial art activities such as making tinwork, ramilletes, retablos, and piñatas; roast green chile, make ristras, and bake bizcochitos. We can learn about corridos and Matachin dancing. There are field trips to museums like El Rancho de las Golondrinas (a Spanish colonial village museum) and the International Folk Art Museum in Santa Fe. We live in New Mexico, so the study of the history and culture of our state is very important. It can be an enriching experience for all nationalities, young and old.