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## MAW 2011: Mission Complete

### Budget cuts hit '11 MAW

By Eddie Farrell  
Editor

From essay winners to decorated generals to the ordinary GIs that make the whole system operate, Military Appreciation Week 2011 culminated April 30 at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport with a glimpse of America's war power housed at several military bases in the southeast New Mexico area.

Participants included assets from Holloman Air Force Base, Cannon Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss, Texas as well as representatives from the New Mexico

National Guard.

The spirit of MAW 2011 was evident early as the Ruidoso High School Ensemble teamed up with musicians from the 44th Army Band Ensemble to provide the patriotism-filled backdrop for the festivities.

Ruidoso Mayor Ray Alborn presented a "Key to the Village" to U.S. Army Col. Randy Lane, chief of staff for Joint Task Force North at Fort Bliss and U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Doug Murray, dean of New Mexico Military Institute, congratulated winners of the MAW essay con-

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### Fox: Vets gave 'priceless gift'

By Eugene Heathman  
Reporter

Civilians and veterans of all ages and all walks of life gathered at Ruidoso Middle School April 30 for the Military Appreciation Weekend 2011 awards banquet to honor all veterans, past and present.

The awards banquet activities reflected the deep bond between the military, their families, local governments and the citizens of Lincoln County.

The evening began with the setting of the POW-MIA table which is a solemn military trib-

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Eugene Heathman/Ruidoso Free Press  
MAW 2011 awards banquet keynote speaker, Brigadier General Jack Fox, NM National Guard, Ret. delivered a compelling speech to civilian and military attendees.



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US Army Specialist Joseph Chrisman gives Isaiah Soto, 13, a hands-on lesson on how to operate a PSS-14 ground penetrating radar detector, commonly used in combat zones to find hidden explosives, April 30 at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport as part of Military Appreciation Weekend 2011.

### Udall hosts round table discussion

By Eugene Heathman  
Reporter

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall toured the White Fire area and the remodeled Ruidoso Convention Center before hosting an economic round table with local business leaders at the Hotel Ruidoso April 26.

The small business and economic development tour stop in Ruidoso provided an opportunity for business leaders to present to the senator key issues which impede small business development in Lincoln County.

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce President-Elect Anne Reveley moderated the round-table discussion, and opened with a proclamation of the Chamber of Commerce's importance to foster growth of the business community fueled with a renewed spirit of cooperation for the common good.

Paul Van Gulick, of Benchmark Engineering and Survey emphasized the importance of water management as an impediment sustaining a growing economy. "A regionalization of watershed management although

geographically separated, such as Capitan and Corona, should be interconnected on a civic level so everyone is on the same page with its importance," Van Gulick said.

In his response, Udall referenced John Wesley Powell, a noted U.S. explorer and scientist, who proposed policies for developing an arid West during the latter portion of the 19th Century.

"The development of this region is far from what Powell warned about in his recommend-

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### Pearce talks budget, birds in Ruidoso

By Patrick Jason Rodriguez  
Reporter

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce on April 26 at a Ruidoso Rotary Club meeting discussed recent battles with the federal budget and his idea to boost local job growth, consisting of a plan to allow the timber industry into national forest areas currently populated by the Mexican spotted owl, much to the chagrin of environmentalists.

Pearce, a Republican from Hobbs who represents New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District, including all of Lincoln County, began his talk by explaining why he voted for a 2012 budget plan introduced by House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan (R-Wis.), which contains about \$6 trillion in cuts to government spending, including the implementation

of voucher programs for Medicare and Medicaid, reform to Social Security, and lowering the highest individual and corporate tax rates from 35 percent to 25 percent.

Pearce said that "lowering the tax burden for the wealthiest Americans would stimulate job growth," while Rep. Ryan's plan would leave entitlement programs for seniors intact.

The bill passed in the House of Representatives, 235-193, on April 15, but is not expected to make it through the Democratic-controlled Senate.

"The stakes are very high," said Pearce of the budget, adding that he would break down the budget crisis in simpler terms for those in attendance.

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### Ruidoso flies a kite



Eugene Heathman/Ruidoso Free Press

A colorful blowfish kite kept kids entertained at the kite festival April 30 at White Mountain Sports Complex.

### Downs proposal to modify water, sewer fees hits procedural snag

By Eddie Farrell  
Editor

A proposal to enact a number of changes in how the city of Ruidoso Downs bills water and sewer customers died in a 2-2 tie at the April 25 City Council meeting, but City Clerk Carol Virden said April 26 there was a procedural error with the vote and that matter could be revisited at the

council's May 9 meeting.

Following the conclusion of the April 25 meeting, Virden and Mayor Tom Armstrong, who did not cast a tie-breaking vote on Public Works Director Cleatus Richards' proposal, explained that state law requires a super majority of three-quarters of the voting body to approve such an

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Ruidoso Fiesta**

The Ruidoso Schools Fiesta will be held May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso High School Performing Arts Center. Seating is limited and tickets can be purchased in advance from dancers or from Debbie Jo Almager at (505) 660-6652.

**Theatre tryouts**

The Lincoln County Community Theatre will hold auditions for the July performance of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," Sunday, May 8 at 2 p.m. and Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. Auditions will be held at the Ruidoso Regional Council of the Arts office at 1712 Suddertth Dr., next to Compass Bank. Parts are available for two men and five women.

For more information, call 281-389-4233 or 257-7272.

**Representative visit**

State Representatives Zach Cook and Dennis Kintigh will be at Cree Meadows Country Club, May 12 at 5:30 p.m. to visit with Ruidoso residents regarding updates of government issues.

**Self defense seminar**

A self defense class for women and girls will be held May 14 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the Community Youth Center Warehouse. Cost is \$20 to preregister, or \$25 at the door, space permitting.

Tim Coughlin, 3rd degree Black Belt in the Tri Martial Arts Federation, will teach the class. Check in is from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Because of the subject matter of the class, it is not recommended very young girls be enrolled.

For more information or to pre-register, call Victor Montes at 630-0318, Tim Coughlin at 973-5469, or stop by the Community Youth Center Warehouse at 200 Church Dr.

**Deadline extended**

Sanctuary on the River has extended the deadline for entries to its "Airing of the Quilts" exhibition, showcasing the talents and creativity of quilters in Lincoln County.

Deadline for entries to the Sept. 3-4 show is now May 15, and forms are available online at [www.sanctuaryontheriver.com](http://www.sanctuaryontheriver.com), Martha's Fabrics in Ruidoso and at the Capitan Library.

**Tennis fundraiser**

The first annual "Raise a Racket" senior doubles tennis tournament - to benefit the Ski Apace Disabled Skiers' Program - will be held June 27-July 1 at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club; Kokopelli Golf, Tennis and Social Club; and the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation courts.

The tournament is for players ages 50 and over and will feature tournaments for women's doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$40 per event. To obtain an entry/donation form, email Janice Fisher at [fisheta@aol.com](mailto:fisheta@aol.com). The entry deadline is June 15.

**Summer soccer camps**

Youth soccer camps for ages 2-14 will be held June 20-24 and July 18-22 at the White Mountain Athletic Complex.

Led by Ruidoso High School and UEFA certified soccer coach Kelly Brown, the camps cost between \$55 to \$80 per child, and range from beginning soccer to improving intermediate skills. For more information, call 973-3451.

**Youth Warehouse fundraiser**

The Southern New Mexico Tribe of Survivors MC will host a lottery and benefit run for the Community Youth Center Warehouse, Aug. 20, starting with 9:30 a.m. registration at the 200 Church Dr. The escorted 1-hour scenic motorcycle ride leaves at 11 a.m., and cost is \$10 per bike, \$15 with passenger.

There will be live music by the Home Grown Boys, lottery poker prizes for high and low hands, bike washing and door prizes. For more information, call (915) 355-6145, (575) 494-1033 or (575) 808-3267.

**Humane Society cookbook**

You can help your Lincoln County Humane Society by sending your favorite recipes of any category. The society is compiling a cookbook of your favorites for a fundraiser. Include your name and a story to go with the recipe, if it has one. Submit recipes to [Lindabl65@gmail.com](mailto:Lindabl65@gmail.com).

**Search and rescue**

The White Mountain Search and Rescue team, located in Ruidoso, is looking for new members. The team in cooperation with police and sheriff's department's statewide, helps to search or rescue people who are sick, injured or just plain lost in the mountains, deserts or even underground. Searches are conducted on foot, horseback, aircraft, skis or snowshoes.

Anyone interested in joining can call 336-4501 for more information.

Sacramento Mountain Village is a network of older adults in Ruidoso and surrounding communities who support independent living by offering services and activities that keep seniors healthy and happy in their own homes. Benefits of membership include art and yoga classes, weekly walking and discussion groups, social functions and monthly member breakfasts at Cree Meadows Country Club, on the fourth Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Membership is open to any Lincoln County resident 55 years or older. For more information, call 258-2120 or visit [www.sacmntvillage.org](http://www.sacmntvillage.org).

Al Anon of Ruidoso meets at 1216 Mechem at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 1216 Mechem at 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily; Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, Saturday

and Sunday at 8 p.m.

Altrusa Club International meets at 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road.

The Capitan Women's Club meets at the Capitan Library at 101 E. Second St. in Capitan. Meetings are held 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Refreshments are served. For more information, call 354-6026

The Carrizozo Roadrunners Chapter of the Lincoln County Extension Association meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Otero county Electric Cooperative community room on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Chapter meetings are open to anyone interested. For more information, call Bar-

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Avg High	69°	69°	70°	70°	70°	71°	71°
Avg Low	34°	34°	34°	34°	35°	35°	35°
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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

bara VanGorder at 575-648-9805 or Doris Cherry at 354-2673.

**Daughters of the American Revolution** meet at 11 a.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the Ruidoso Library.

**The Democratic Women of the Sacramento Mountain Area** meet the third Saturday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Hut on North Mechem. For more information, visit [www.dwsma.org](http://www.dwsma.org).

**The Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County** meet the fourth Monday of each month at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Bring a brown bag lunch. For more information, call 430-7258.

**The Kiwanis Club of Ruidoso** meets every Tuesday at noon at K-Bobs.

**The Lincoln County Garden Club** meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Otero County Electric co-op, on Highway 48 in Alto, at 9:45 a.m. Visitors are welcome. The Garden Club's purpose is to encourage community beautification and conservation, and to educate members in the arts and sciences of horticulture. For more information, call 973-2890.

**The Lincoln County Regulators**, members of the Single Action Shooters Society, hold matches the second Saturday of every month at the Ruidoso Gun Range located on Hale Lake Road. Registration is at 9 a.m., matches start at 10 a.m. The public is welcome to participate or watch the action. During the shooting matches, all other shooting is suspended. For more information, call Avery (AKA Rowdy Lane) at 937-9297.

**Optimist Club** meets at noon every Wednesday at K-Bobs in Ruidoso.

**The Photographic Society of Lincoln County** - dedicated to the advancement of digital photography - meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Region IX offices at 237 Service Road. Annual dues are \$15 per family

which includes lectures and field trips. Contact Leland Deford at 257-8662 or Herb Brunnell at 258-4003.

**Rotary Club of Ruidoso** meets at Cree Meadows Country Club noon every Tuesday.

**Ruidoso Evening Lions Club** meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 106 S. Overlook.

**The Ruidoso Noon Lions** meet at 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club.

**Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73** meets first Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. If the first Monday is a national holiday, the meeting will be held on the second Monday. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 973-0953.

**Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club** meets every Monday at 11 a.m. at 116 S. Evergreen Dr. A pot luck lunch is at noon followed by cards, Bridge and Mah Jongg. The Quilters group meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays; Yoga every Wednesday. Call 257-2309 for further information.

**Activities at the Community Youth Center Warehouse:**

**Mondays** - Afterschool club from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Chess club 4-5:30 p.m. Zumba classes 6-7 p.m. Classes are \$5 per session. A 10-session card can be purchased for \$40.

**Tuesdays** - Afterschool club, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Closed Wednesdays**

**Thursdays** - Martial arts class, 4-5:30 p.m., \$20 per month. Zumba class 6-7 p.m.

**Fridays** - After school club, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Zumba class 6-7 p.m.

For more information on Warehouse activities, contact Victor Montes at 630-0318, 808-3267 or by email at [director@ruidosoyouthwarehouse.org](mailto:director@ruidosoyouthwarehouse.org). Visit [www.ruidosoyouthwarehouse.org](http://www.ruidosoyouthwarehouse.org) for schedules and events. The Ruidoso Community Youth Center Warehouse is located at 200 Church Drive, Ruidoso.

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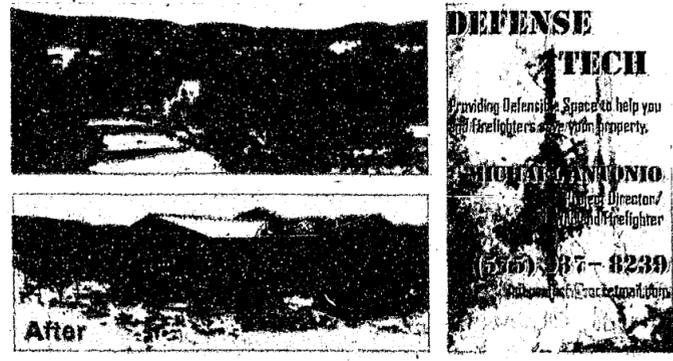
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**VETS**

ute honoring the thousands of soldiers who have been held as prisoners of war or whose fate have never been resolved and who cannot dine with the group due to their sacrifice in defense of freedom.

Local and regional dignitaries signed a covenant designed to develop and foster effective state and community partnerships with the military while improving the quality of life for service members and their families.

Honored guests, piped in with what is known as a boatswain's call by a formal Navy receiving line were; Bataan Death March survivors Valdemar deHerrera

and William Overmeir, Former POW and Vietnam veteran Isaac "Ike" Camacho, US Army MAW Wounded Warrior Joshua Bullis and WWII lady veterans Martha Derrick and Nadine Clark.

Keynote speaker Brigadier General Jack Fox, NM National Guard (retired), delivered a compelling history of U.S. Armed forces and their sacrifice which he referred to as, "a priceless gift they have given for all of us to live with freedom and liberty," Fox said.

Fox exalted the very few people of the country who actually serve in the armed forces. "Only 25 percent of the 307

million people of the United States are eligible to serve and of that number only 3 percent actually serve. That means just 1 percent of the country's best trained, brightest and finest individuals balance the power of the United States with the rest of the world," Fox said.

Fox reminded the audience of the continued human sacrifice and challenges of our nation and particularly New Mexico during the cold war and the painful endeavors the American Civil War, World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, the attacks of 9/11 and subsequent wars thereafter.

However, there was a time during and after the Vietnam War when U.S. soldiers were not treated well by their countrymen. Former POW escapee, and Distinguished Service Cross recipient and Isaac "Ike" Camacho, delivered first-hand testimony of the grief he experienced upon returning home. Camacho was the first American POW to escape captivity in Vietnam. "I am honored and filled with gratitude by the way we treat our soldiers today," Camacho said.

In 1917, nearly 70 percent of male students were part of some 17,251 New Mexicans who served against Germany in

World War I and whose deaths exceeded the national average per capita losses for the forty-eight states (2006 Roberts & Roberts, New Mexico).

New Mexican National Guardsmen were among the first to see live combat in World War II, defending the Bataan Peninsula and enduring what is known as the Bataan Death March and subsequent captivity under the Japanese Army.

"Of the eighteen hundred New Mexicans serving in the Philippines, only nine hundred returned home. Nearly 30 percent of those who did make it home did not live more than three years afterward," Fox said.

Two of those distinguished Bataan Death March survivors, Valdemar deHerrera and William Overmier were presented POW-MIA bolo ties in tribute to their service and sacrifice.

Wounded Warrior Joshua Bullis gallantly stood proud to receive his award with the power of his winning spirit and his new prosthetic legs to a boisterous standing ovation.

Bullis thanked the audience with heartfelt gratitude for the support from everyone he received since his tragic combat incident.

**BUDGET CUTS**

test.

Millie Woods, president of the MAW committee, acknowledged that recent difficulties with the federal and defense budgets reached a local fruition Saturday, with the lack of availability of an official military flyover for MAW.

Cutbacks at local military installations restricted their ability to participate as fully as commanders would like, Woods said, and when combined with an important base-wide Operational Readiness Inspection at Holloman, aspects like providing aircraft for a Saturday flyover were simply unattainable.

"Initially we had plans for two F-22s from Holloman, but then came the OIR, which can be a real career changer for an Air Force officer," Woods said. MAW then turned to Cannon to provide a Predator drone, but the late request combined with a disassemble/assemble time frame of nearly a day, took the Predator out of the flyby equation. All available National Guard aircraft were likewise unavailable due to previous commitments or deployments.

Hence, MAW 2011 was opened by local pilot Ron Massey in his 1954 Super Cub, which even Woods admitted might have left the crowd wondering about the military's commitment to the weekend.

The crowd of attendees, too, was "down significantly" from previous MAWs, Woods admitted, which Woods

said could be a result of moving the activities to SBRA.

MAW was formerly held at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

"It may very well be that the airport is just too far out of town for some people," Woods said. "It will be one of the many things we discuss during our 'after action review'."

Still, for youngsters like 13-year-old Isaiah Soto, MAW provided for a hands-on opportunity to touch and operate sophisticated military gear and to talk briefly with soldiers, sailors and airmen about life in the military.

"I could see this being in my future," Soto said while testing out a PSS-14 ground penetration radar unit under the guidance of U.S. Army Spec. Joseph Chrisman.

Kids of all ages climbed into a Buffalo Armored Vehicle, where they could operate the controls of the massive armor-protected war machine that is designed to take massive direct impacts from the IEDs so often utilized against U.S. troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Suk, a U.S. Air Force "working dog" from Cannon put on a biting display of discipline under the careful command of his handler, SSgt. Kenneth Holt and the well-padded participation of the "bad guy/terrorist" role portrayed by SSgt Erik Henrikson.

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*Malcolm has ministered the Word of God at hundreds of churches, conferences, prisons & youth rallies. He's certified to share the Gospel in any prison in Texas. He ministers to various age groups all over the United States, but he'll tell you that one of his favorite places to share the Gospel is on a college or university campus. He regularly speaks on behalf of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and serves as lead chaplain for the NBA's Houston Rockets. In addition, he oversees the Joined at the Hip email ministry & writes devotionals for several former and current websites. He also ministers via hip-hop as nationally known recording artist Excelsius. His 5th full-length CD, Liberation, is out now and receiving rave reviews.*

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# Two tales of service and sacrifice

By Todd Fuqua and Eddie Farrell

Ruidoso Free Press

Retired U.S. Army Special Forces Capt. Isaac "Ike" Camacho and U.S. Army serviceman Josh Bullis were among the specially recognized during this year's Ruidoso Military Appreciation Weekend, and each had an interesting story to tell.

The two were on the Links at Sierra Blanca Golf Course during the MAW golf scramble Thursday, taking in the sun and stiff breezes.

Camacho's story is one of extraordinary valor and perseverance.

Camacho was serving as a Sergeant First Class at a Special Forces camp in Hiep Hoa, Vietnam, on Nov. 24, 1963 when the camp was attacked by a reinforced battalion of Viet Cong.

Earlier that day, Camacho and his fellow Green Berets had learned of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and were still trying to absorb that news when their base was attacked.

At one point, Camacho said he was essentially ordered to leave the compound, and after assisting a wounded officer to safety, returned to the camp "because I still had three men inside, and I was the ranking man."

That decision cost Camacho the next 20 months of his life as the VC overran the camp and took Camacho and the others soldiers prisoner.

Camacho was placed in a POW camp located just across the border in Cambodia, but which was less than



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Wounded veteran Josh Bullis, center, was on the course at The Links at Sierra Blanca April 28, watching father Bub, left, play in the Military Appreciation Weekend Scramble. Bullis lost three limbs while serving in Afghanistan.

100 miles from the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon.

On July 9, 1965, during a torrential monsoon rainstorm, Camacho was able to slip out his cell, and after four

days of avoiding a desperate search by enemy troops, including emerging from a swollen river covered from head to foot in leeches, Camacho was able to return to U.S. control on July 13, 1965.

When Camacho was captured, he weighed 172 pounds; upon reuniting with his Special Forces comrades, he weighed 110 pounds.

"They tried to feed me, but I couldn't eat," Camacho recalled, "so they sent me to the hospital where a doctor told me my stomach had shrunk to the size of a six-year-old."

For his actions in defending his base, as well as his disregard of his own safety to aid his men prior to his capture, Camacho was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, America's second-highest award for valor.

He is recognized as being the first U.S. soldier to successfully escape from an enemy POW camp in the Vietnam War.

He was also promoted to Master Sergeant, and later promoted to Captain, a rank he held until his retirement in 1975.

Bullis, 22, has had a much shorter career, having been wounded while stationed in Afghanistan. He had only been in-country for seven months – and had only been in the service for less than a year – when he lost three limbs in combat.

The Phoenix native was on the course with his father – Bub, an Air Force veteran – and stepmom Karen.

"I was never a golfer, I don't like playing hit and fetch it," Bullis said. "But I was into extreme sports, and now I'm looking to continue with sled hockey now that I'm out of the service."

## Village eyes FOG peril

By Eddie Farrell

Editor

The Village of Ruidoso is nearing completion of toughening an ordinance that it hopes will significantly reduce the flow of FOG – fats, oils and grease – in the wastewater delivery and treatment system.

At the April 26 Village Council meeting, discussion again turned to the options under consideration, including publication of the names of businesses that are not only complying with the village's grease trap ordinance, but also of those whom officials say are only in marginal compliance or, as Village Engineer Bob Decker has maintained, gone to lengths to avoid village guidelines.

Teeth in the tougher ordinance will likely come in the form of a provision that will allow the village to shut off water service to noncomplying businesses.

With the Ruidoso Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant now 100 percent complete and nearly online, the importance of reducing FOG infiltration to the \$36 million plant, which incorporates an expensive filtration system that is susceptible to damage by greasy blockages, has forced the tougher enforcement stance.

The topic has dominated recent Joint Use Board – the panel, consisting of two representatives each from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, and which is missing a county representative that historically has served as a mediator – discussions which have focused on the need for a universal ordinance that will hold all wastewater contributors to comply with the same guidelines.

For its part, Ruidoso Downs claims to have attained 100 percent compliance with the 12 grease traps within its jurisdiction, although Ruidoso officials have privately questioned that figure. Conversely, Ruidoso Downs officials have leveled criticism toward the village about contracting with the Mescalero Tribe as a water and sewer customer, and questioned if the village is inspecting Mescalero businesses, such as Inn of the Mountain Gods and the Travel Center.

"The Mescalero are 100 percent in compliance," Decker said.

Ruidoso officials have acknowledged that more than 60 establishments are required to treat FOG products, with Decker maintaining most have attained various levels of compliance, but that a number of gone so far as to thwart village efforts to gain compliance.

A significant disincentive, according to Decker, is it is currently cheaper for violators to pay a one-time fine of \$350 than to pay as much as \$3,500 to come into compliance by either improving or installing new grease trap systems.

"The incentive is for them to simply pay the fine," Decker said.

## Chamber forms search committee

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has formed a search committee to replace former Executive Director Sandi Aguilar, who resigned April 20.

Incoming President Anne Reveley said the search committee, which formally met April 27, is headed by former ENMU-Ruidoso and Chamber President Mike Elrod.

"We have past presidents, distinguished members of the community, Glenda Duncan, our current president and myself on the committee," Reveley said.

Reveley said the search for a new

executive director would be wide-spread, but "we would like to get as many qualified people as we can from the state and regional area to apply."

Reveley said the successful candidate would have to understand that "we believe we are a very special Chamber of Commerce, and we need to find someone that meets not only the criteria of the Chamber, but who fully understands the special needs of a resort community such as Ruidoso."

Reveley said she hoped to have the new executive director on board by July 1.

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# 6 DOWNS

ordinance.

On a four-member council – Armstrong, as mayor, does not vote except to break a tie – that would require three votes in favor of the ordinance.

When after considerable discussion on Richards' proposal the final vote came down to Councilors Tommy Hood and Gary Williams in opposition and Dean Holman and Rene Olivo in favor, Armstrong and Virden silently conferred before announcing that the vote failed to meet the super majority requirement – even without Armstrong voting.

According to the explanation offered

Monday, had Armstrong voted, it would have amounted to a 3-2 decision either way, with three votes of five representing only 60 percent, hence it would have made no difference.

Virden later said, however, that she erred and in this particular case, the 75 percent approval requirement was not applicable and Armstrong should have cast the deciding vote.

When asked Monday how he would have voted, Armstrong declined to answer.

Among the changes Richards is proposing would be a reduction in the time

allowed for payment before a shut-off could be authorized; an increase in security deposits – in some cases as much as a doubling of current fees; and a dramatic increase in the fees to connect to city water, as much as triple current charges in the case of new residential hookups.

Richards' proposal also, however, included provisions that would ease the penalties the city currently applies to accounts that have an unpaid balance.

Currently, the city allows water and sewer customers to make partial payments on outstanding accounts, but applies a 10 percent penalty to the unpaid balance monthly.

Such a policy, according to Richards and City Finance Director Terri Mosley, frequently amounts to the incurred penalty being greater than the partial payment, meaning the customer falls further behind.

Mosley said city policy mandates a shut off of water and sewer services after two months of non-payment, and that about 20 such customers will face shutoff beginning Wednesday.

Mosley said the city has about 900 water and sewer customers.

In other action, Holman said he wanted Ruidoso Downs to delve into the contract between the village of Ruidoso and the Mescalero Tribe as it relates to the wastewater treatment plant.

According to Holman, Ruidoso considers the Mescalero a water customer,

and charges the various Mescalero entities, including Inn of the Mountain Gods, fees for water service.

Holman contends, however, that having the Mescalero as a water customer increases the overall operational costs of the plant, of which Ruidoso Downs is responsible for 15 percent.

"We need to address the Mescalero being a customer and Ruidoso Downs not being a part of that," Holman said. "We're a 15 percent owner, but not receiving 15 percent of the fees."

Holman said he also wanted the city to explore the option of demanding it receive up to 15 percent of the return flow credits he said the village of Ruidoso is currently receiving as water rights from clean water returned to the river.

"We should be receiving somewhere along the line of 15 percent of the payments from the Mescalero, the city of Ruidoso Downs should be getting 15 percent of the return flow credits, and this is something that should be addressed by the Joint Use Board."

Holman suggested with the village of Ruidoso currently seeking to purchase additional water rights, partly to offset the threat of losing its Eagle Creek wells, the return flow credits are valuable.

"It's my understanding that the return flow credits are more valuable than the money that might be involved and that's something we need to get on top of," Holman said.

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# UDALL

ed policies of watershed management and population growth, and we are paying the price for it now," Udall said.

Bart Byars, owner of Evergreen Cleaners, expressed frustrations with rising taxes and the bureaucratic burden continually placed on small businesses. "Not only must I be an expert at running my business but the red tape gets deeper and deeper. Doing business at the start up level is so much harder than

it used to be. On top of that, I and so many other small business owners are now burdened with the costs and administration of employee healthcare," Byars said.

Healthcare was also a concern for interim chamber executive director, Becky Brooks. Brooks was looking for solutions to perhaps cooperatively pool healthcare for membership-based organizations such as the Chamber.

"I would like to see more people with at least basic health care coverage to ease the burden of unnecessary emergency room care and strained indigent healthcare systems with fewer burdens on the business owner,"



Eddie Farrell/Ruidoso Free Press

Sen. Tom Udall spoke briefly with Ruidoso Village Manager Debi Lee during an April 26 visit to the village. Udall toured the Ruidoso Convention Center, addressed a business council and toured the devastation left behind by the White Fire

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Udall said.

Affordable housing concerns and the inability to cross-train employees due to the transient, seasonal workforce were concerns voiced by Lynn Crawford, owner of Dream Catchers' Café. "I have 30-year local residents who are considered transient due to the unpredictability of seasonal market conditions. I would love to pay them more and train them but I can't afford to. It's disturbing to have other business

owner's close up shop early because they have to work a second part-time job, just to keep their business going," Crawford said.

Udall offer his support for rural small business owners faced not just with the challenges of the economy but also communities such as Ruidoso who rely on tourism.

"Thank you all for helping me understand, on the ground level, what the needs and challenges of small business in this community are. This roundtable has given me valuable insight to determine what I can do, on your behalf, in Washington," Udall said.

# RUIDOSO POLICE REPORTS

## Is nothing sacred?

A church on Junction Road was reported damaged April 22. A witness reported seeing two suspects running from the area after hearing a window breaking. The suspects were described as two males, one wearing a white shirt and black shorts, the other a black shirt and white shorts.

## School fight

A fight between two 14-year-old males at Ruidoso Middle School, April 14, resulted in the pair being suspended from school. Both claimed to be active members of gangs and stated that was the reason for the fight.

## No grilling!

Police cited Merle Joplin, 57, of Ruidoso for violating the fire code after being found barbecuing outside his residence, April 16. Joplin claimed he was unaware of the current fire restrictions, and was cited into municipal court.

On April 23, Police cited David Dominguez, 25, from Seminole, Texas, for grilling on the deck in front of the cabin in which he was staying.

## Lewd letters

Mail delivered to a business on the 300 block of Mechem Drive was determined offensive and re-

ported to the police. The letters came from Alamogordo with no return address.

## Altercation

After investigating a domestic situation on the 300 block of Sudderth Drive, April 19, Police placed Lamay Aragon, 18, of Ruidoso, under arrest for battery against a household member and was taken to RPD for booking. She was later turned over to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

## Laptop lifted

A laptop computer was reported taken from an office on the 100 block of Carizo Canyon Road, April 19.

## Random search

During a random canine search of the parking lot at Ruidoso High School, April 22, police found marijuana and paraphernalia in a student's vehicle. The student, a 16-year-old male, was placed under arrest for possession and taken to RPD for booking. He was later released to his mother.

## iPod theft

A 14-year-old male student at Ruidoso High School was suspended from school for larceny after he was found to have taken an iPod from a locker room, April 17. His case has been turned over to Juvenile Pro-

## Rental break-in

A rental home on the 100 block of Fern Trail was broken into sometime between March 15 and April 22, and \$550 in electronic equipment was stolen.

## Unrelated arrest

While searching the area investigating a window-breaking incident, April 22, police found a 16-year-old male near the old middle school, who then began running. He did not have any information regarding the broken window, but police determined he had been drinking, and was placed under arrest for allowing self to be served. He was later released to his father.

## Little white pills

During a routine traffic stop April 23, in which he had already been cited for having an open container as a passenger, Johnny Flores, 33, of Ruidoso was arrested for drug possession when police found white pills in a clear plastic bag in his possession. When asked where he had got the pills, he replied, "I can't tell you."

Flores was arrested two days later at Magistrate Court on an outstanding warrant and was incarcerated to appear in magistrate court on the warrant, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

# CORRECTION

In a story published April 26, it was incorrectly stated that during the disastrous freeze Ruidoso experienced in February, Mayor Ray Alborn was critical of former Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sandi Aguilar. Alborn's criticism was actually leveled at current Chamber President Glenda Duncan.

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# OPINION

## Lizard 'threatens' oil, gas industry

Sadly most New Mexicans do not know how critical the oil and gas industry is to the economic health of our state. Currently 16 percent of the state's revenue comes directly from the oil and gas business. Another 11 percent comes from interest on the permanent fund which is filled with moneys from oil and gas sales. These figures do not include corporate income tax from oil companies, sales tax on equipment purchases for the oil fields, or income tax on the 23,000 individuals directly employed in the oil and gas industry. Whether we like it or not, this state's economic health is dependent upon oil and gas operations more than any other activity.

Today this critical revenue source is in jeopardy because there is a concerted effort to have the sand dune lizard (*Sceloporus arnicolus*) listed as an endangered species. This lizard has a very limited habitat. Unfortunately for New Mexico, the habitat is smack-dab in the middle of the oil operations of southeastern New Mexico. While I do not believe an endangered species listing for the sand dune lizard will immediately doom oil and gas operations, there will be an impact, and in

these troubled economic times when there is little margin for error, the effect will ripple through all state services. With such serious consequences, it is critical that this issue be examined carefully and seriously.

In 2002 the Center for Biodiversity, a powerful non-profit advocacy group, filed a petition with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service demanding that the sand dune lizard be listed as an endangered species. The scientific basis for their petition was a series of studies conducted by the University of New Mexico biology department in the mid 1990's. The final report, dated 1998, asserts that the lizard is threatened by cattle ranching activity and oil and gas development. The threat from cattle ranching was due to the destruction of the lizard's crucial habitat, the shinny oak. Ranchers had been spraying to eliminate the shinny oak because during certain times of the year this plant is toxic

to cattle. This practice, which began in the 1970's, has been stopped on federal lands for well over a decade.

Oil and gas operations continue and the claim is made that these activities pose the gravest threat to the lizard. This claim is boldly set forth in the petition by the Center for Biodiversity, and apparently supported by the UNM research. The petition includes comments like "Past and ongoing oil and gas development has already resulted in substantial losses of habitat for and reductions in abundance of the sand dune lizard" and "The sand dune lizard is at immediate risk of extinction."

However, the research concedes that oil and gas operations have occurred in this area for five decades, yet the lizard continues to thrive. Interestingly the UNM report notes there is a significant difference in lizard population between areas where oil wells exist and where they are

absent. When I dug deeply into the 1998 UNM report, I confirmed that is correct.

Curiously the data reveals the population levels for areas with wells in 1997 were higher than the population levels in 1996 for areas where wells were absent. The population increased 2.4 times for the area with wells between 1996 and 1997, yet only increased by only 1.6 times in those areas where wells were absent. I could find no explanation for this glaring contradiction of the advocate's petition.

This fact alone, independent of the half century of co-existence by the lizard and oil operations, is reason enough to stop the listing of the sand dune lizard until further independent, professional, thorough, and peer-reviewed research is conducted. We need much more data before any decision should be reached. The stakes are too high to "endanger" the economic life of our state. We simply cannot afford to jump to conclusions in this matter. Not at this time.

Dennis Kintigh  
State Representative  
District 57  
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**"The stakes are too high to 'endanger' the economic life of our state."**

-Dennis Kintigh

## Pearce: celebrating bin Laden's death is 'appropriate response'

By Congressman Steve Pearce

Just arriving in D.C. from New Mexico at about 10:30 p.m., I almost missed the announcement that bin Laden was dead. My Blackberry was buzzing with the news of the impending Presidential message.

I was frustrated, in the airport, waiting for my bag. I ran to the car, turned on the radio; the President had not yet spoken. The announcer said a small group was gathering at the White House chanting "USA."

I hurried there, arriving just as the President was speaking. One of the first to arrive, I parked half a block from the White House.

People were running, skateboarding, jumping out of cabs, double parking. The streets were already electric with enthusiasm.

The pulsing mass numbered about 500 people when I arrived. People chanting "USA, USA".

Flags waving everywhere...the crowd swelled to thousands. Hugging, shaking hands. Cheers.

The average age is 26 or so. The chants are fresh and edgy... the F-bomb abounds.

Handmade signs announce the news with unmistakable enthusiasm: "Sama bin gotten;" "Justice has been done;" "F yea we got him."

Jubilant. Freedom. Gratitude. The day of reckoning for our public enemy number one has arrived.

A light pole in the middle of the crowd is an obvious target. People try to shimmy up it. The crowd chants encouragement as they try, and groans in sympathy when they fail and slip back to the ground. Suddenly the crowd bursts into the National Anthem. A young man has reached the top of the pole and has draped a flag across the top.

A human figure is climbing a tree by the fence dressed in a Spiderman American Flag costume. A young woman sits on the

shoulders of a friend to see more. Others are doing the same all around me.

The crowd erupts. A TV crew had arrived and turned on the camera to capture the emotions of the night. I snap a picture of a young man chugging a fifth of Jim Beam.

A Capitol Hill staffer recognizes me as a Congressman. Word spreads quickly that someone from Congress is there. Spontaneous requests to make pictures with me. Young people come up to hug me and thank me for serving. Handshakes abound.

One of the biggest hits in the crowd is Santa Clause with Blues Brothers shades. He recognizes the DEC pin on my blazer and pauses to say thanks for my service.

The crowd is filled with vets. They are as young as the crowd, chests bursting with pride that they had done their part. One vet's T-shirt reads:

"It is God's job to judge Osama Bin Laden. It is the Military's job to arrange the meeting."

My Father's generation experienced VE Day with the wild, celebrating mob in New York. But my generation drifted quietly into town from Viet Nam. Our nation was embarrassed by the war and its soldiers.

Tonight, though, our nation was filled with renewed pride. For nearly a decade our men and women in uniform fought relentlessly for justice, for freedom, and for our way of life. That crowd didn't care what color your skin is, who you worship, or who you voted for. Just like in the aftermath of that awful September morning, we were united as Americans.

The night was a night of fervent thanksgiving for a nation that will remember its promise to bring to justice anyone who makes an unprovoked attack on our citizens. The celebration was the appropriate response of a grateful nation to so many who have given so much.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am sure others agree just are afraid to say so. I posted this in Facebook under Julie Carter's link:

Ouch... last I knew, TEAM is more than one. No doubt about it, Taylor is phenomenal. Kudos to her. No doubt she is high point at the track meets. Truly talented and well loved. She is one of my favorites. But shame on Todd Fuqua for writing she IS the team without considering the rest of the TEAM's feelings. They too work hard for the Corona Track team and not just cause I'm one of the parents but what an injustice to the kids. Track team consists of Allysanne Huey, Jordan Huey, Taylor Huey, Cutler Cox, Lois Robinson,

Kathia Beltran and Laken Dowell. Job well done to all.

Vickie Montell

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# EDUCATION

## Blessing Run honors ancestors, land

By Eddie Farrell

Editor

The Mescalero people and their land are safer and healthier today, thanks to the efforts of hundreds of tribal members who participated in the 19th Blessing Run April 28.

The run, in which participants escort a medicine pouch across more than 130 miles of reservation, began before dawn as medicine men gave blessings to the first group of runners gathered in a circle around a briskly burning bonfire.

As the day wore on, students of all grades at the Mescalero Apache School joined in the special ceremony in which runners are encouraged to pray for the health of their people and their land and to block out any personal discomfort with sacred thoughts.

The Blessing Run originated with Oliver Enjady who had the vision to bring his people together in a ceremony that harkened back to the spiritual ceremonies practiced hundreds of years ago by Apache warriors.

Physical strength and endurance was crucial for the Apache, as were the special relationships that developed between warriors and horses.

"We ask the kids to pray and to ask for blessings for their homeland," Enjady said, "and to say 'thank you' to their grandfathers and grandmothers for what they've been given. But most important, to thank the Creator for all He has given us and to keep his blessings on us and our land."

The Blessing Run was completed more than 12 hours later as hundreds of Mescalero gathered at the school to welcome back a large group of runners and horsemen, many covered in dust from the day-long trek, with a hearty meal of meat, beans and fried bread and an evening of dance and singing.

Amaris Montes, a 10-year-old fifth grade student, participated in her sixth Blessing Run.

"It makes me feel strong and proud to be Apache," Amaris said, adding that her only disappointment was that she did not get to personally run with the sacred medicine pouch this year.

"I've gotten to in the past, and it's a real special honor."

Her classmate, 11-year-old Asher Eisler, said he has participated in some fashion "in nine or 10" Blessing Runs, but as an asthma sufferer can only run for short distances.

"A friend told me to participate in a Blessing Run is to help make things better for all of our people," Asher said. "It's like praying for all the people who came before you and thanking them for their gifts."

With dust caked on her cheeks, Danae Evans, 5, completed her very first Blessing Run proudly sitting upon her pony, Purdy.

Finishing the Blessing Run, she said, "is going to make me a strong woman and it was very special to be able to pray for my land and my people."

With chants and drumbeats echoing from a series of tepees erected in a field across from the school, an emotional Enjady thanked the runners for their efforts, and praised them for putting aside their own comfort for the betterment of the tribe and its land.

"It is hard for me to tell you how good you make me feel," Enjady said, "and how much you have honored your people today."

Later, Enjady said he was nearly overcome with the success of his Blessing Run, and admitted he didn't think initially it would become so popular among his people.

"To be honest, I didn't think it would go beyond the first year. But now, when I see this, it just makes my heart swell."



Eddie Farrell/Ruidoso Free Press

Danae Evans, with her pony, Purdy, finished her first ever Blessing Run. Danae said participating in a ceremony so important to her Apache people would make her a strong woman.

## Patriotism on display in MAW essay contest

Winners of the Military Appreciation Weekend 2011 essay contest took center stage April 30 as they were awarded certificates by US Air Force Brigadier General Doug Murray.

The K-second grade poster entry drawings ranged from the Redwood National Park to Yellowstone National Park, with the winner being Christopher from Mrs. Mader's

second grade class. His class wins a pizza party courtesy of Robert Coronado at Pizza Hut.

The third through fifth grade 250-plus word essays ranged from Carlsbad Caverns National Park to Mount Rushmore National Memorial. First place winner was fifth-grader Caden Wilcox. Second place winner was fifth-grader Emma Pearson. Third place win-

ner was third-grader Adam Lenzo.

The sixth through ninth grade 500-plus word essays ranged from the Carlsbad Caverns National Park to White Sands National Monument. First place winner is sixth-grader Sydney Anala. Second place winner is sixth-grader Leah Flores. Third place winner is sixth-grader Ashton Nunez.

The tenth through

twelfth grade essay winner is Meagan Meyer who wrote about the Statue of Liberty National Monument in her award-winning essay. It was Meagan's second year to win in the competition.

## The Leopard Man; reverse appliqué at ENMU-Ruidoso

New Mexico Movie

This month's New Mexico movie is *The Leopard Man*. Released in 1943, this psychological horror movie was filmed in Santa Fe. The story begins as a hunt for an escaped black leopard, but, as more people are mauled, the responsibility for the killings shifts to the possibility of a serial killer. Known for its suspense and creative use of shadows and light, this is one of three movies made by Val Lewton and Jacques Tourneur that included *I Walked With a Zombie*, and *Cat People*. It is not rated. The movie will be shown Wednesday, May 11 in Room 111 at 7 p.m. A short discussion about the movie and popcorn are included. There is no charge, but registration is requested and may be made by calling ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education at 257-3012.



Reverse Appliqué

April Joy Bailey will teach a two-day class on the basic stitches used in reverse appliqué. Students will make a Miss Ida (Sun Bonnet Sue) to use as a quilt square, pillow top, or wall hanging. A clean, oiled, good running, regular zigzag stitch sewing machine is required. The class will be held on Saturday, May 14 and 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$125 or \$115 for seniors and includes a material kit, instructions, and a pattern. Call 257-3012 to register.

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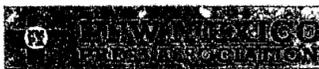
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# PEARCE

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Using a chart, Pearce showed the Ruidoso Rotarians, about 60 in attendance, that government spending is currently at \$3.5 trillion while the treasury receives about \$2.2 trillion from taxes, leaving a shortfall of about \$1.3 trillion. Also included on the chart were figures pertaining to a \$15 trillion debt limit that some economists predict will be reached in the middle of May.

"The government is spending money every day like it's coming out of a machine," Pearce said.

"Dollars are becoming worth less and less ... inflation is skyrocketing. ... This is unprecedented spending activity, like everything is normal."

Pearce also took issue with the amount of government bureaucracy at the federal level, saying, for instance, that "there are 125 agencies to deal with childhood education. Only one is needed."

Although he advocated that some regulation is needed in order for government to function, Pearce said that he would like to see less restrictions in order to stoke job growth. One idea that has sparked debate is a piece of legislation that he is sponsoring deals with the Mexican spotted owl and the timber industry.

Through H.R. 1202, national forest timber cutting would be exempt from all environmental laws. This bill, which currently has eight co-sponsors, would also require federal agencies to allow the

transfer of Mexican spotted owls, designated as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1993, from their current habitat to what the text of the bill describes as "sanctuaries."

"If we increase the number of timber jobs, we get people off of welfare, unemployment and food stamps," Pearce said.

When asked what sanctuaries he had referred to in his bill, Pearce said that owls would know where to relocate, that it should be up to them where to find a new home.

Some environmentalists, however, have said that by allowing the timber industry to cut into land dominated by the Mexican spotted owl, the birds would be more in danger.

"They want to set aside about 1,000 acres as a sanctuary for all of the owls," said Kevin Bixby, director of the Southwest Environmental Center in Las Cruces. "That's ridiculous because most of the owls need about that much territorial space each in order to thrive. It's unrealistic to think that allowing cutting in the forest would not drive the owls to extinction."

Bixby mentioned that the logging is already allowed in designated areas of the forest.

"The housing industry has been hit hard by a bad economy, and new houses are not being built," he said, "so it makes no sense for the timber industry to continue logging in the forest."

# OBITUARY

## Jimmie Junior "Jim" Miller, 79

Jimmie Junior "Jim" Miller, 79, went home to be with Jesus on April 26, 2011 at his home near Ancho, NM. He was born to Price Martin and Lavona Leona Drake Miller on April 23, 1932 at the Miller homestead.

Jim was married to Enid Yvonne Hoff on Nov. 29, 1962 in El Paso, TX.

Jim attended New Mexico State University, in Las Cruces and studied dairy. He received recognition for the oldest dairy in New Mexico in 2003. He and Enid operated Mountain Gold Dairy eight miles from Ancho, which was homesteaded in 1913 by his father and mother.

Jim is survived by his wife Enid Yvonne Miller, nine children, Brenda Banks and husband, Nathan, of Ft. Worth, TX, Linda Henegar and husband, Brian, of Lubbock, TX, Cindy Whitlock of Ancho, Joseph Miller and wife, Rhonda, of Lubbock TX, Matilda Graves and husband, Larry, of McIntosh, NM, Wanda Henson and husband, Clint, of Raton, NM, James Miller and wife, Robin, of Texico, NM, Paul Miller and wife, Kimalee, of Capitan, NM, Ronda Miller of Lubbock, TX, and 16 grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by his father and mother and brother, Billie Lee Miller.

Jim was a God-fearing man who shared Jesus with everyone he met. He will be greatly missed, but is rejoicing in Heaven.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. April 30 in the Carrizozo United Methodist Church with Barbara Bradley and Mel Gnatkowski officiating.

Interment followed in the Ancho Cemetery in Ancho, NM.

Pallbearers were Joe Miller, James Miller, Paul Miller, Jake Kinnick, Shawn Kinnick and Kyler Miller. Honorary pallbearers included Jason Miller, Toby Hansen, Robert Miller, Kolten Miller, Tyler Graves, Matthew Banks and Preston Miller.

The Miller family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home to direct the funeral services.

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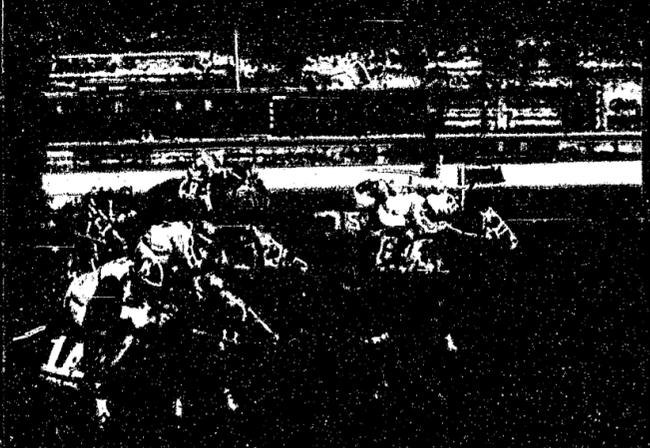
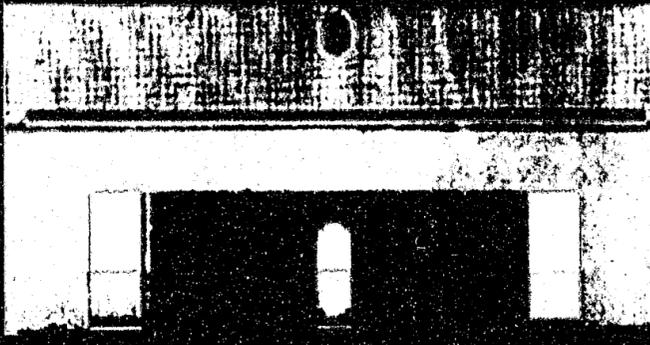
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## RESULTS

### April 25

Baseball  
Capitan 13, Elida 3

### April 26

Softball  
Lovington 20, Ruidoso 19  
Lovington 19, Ruidoso 9

### April 28

Baseball  
Capitan 10, Lake Arthur 0  
Capitan 13, Lake Arthur 1

### April 29

Softball  
Portales 11, Ruidoso 0  
Portales 16, Ruidoso 1  
Capitan 53, Mescalero 0  
Capitan 16, Mescalero 4

### April 30

Baseball  
**District 4-3A Tournament at Portales**  
Lovington 6, Ruidoso 2  
Portales 13, Ruidoso 3

### Softball

Capitan d. Lordsburg (2), forfeits

## SPORTS UPCOMING

### May 2

Golf  
Capitan/Ruidoso golf in District 4-1A/3A tournament at NMSU golf course in Las Cruces, 9 a.m.

### May 3

Baseball  
Capitan vs. Melrose in Class 1A state tournament at Capitan, 2 p.m.

### May 5

Softball  
Ruidoso at Dexter (2), 4 p.m.

### May 6

Baseball  
Ruidoso at Raton in Class 3A State Tournament

### Track and field

Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo, Mescalero in Class 1A/2A state meet at Albuquerque, 9 a.m.

### May 7

Baseball  
Ruidoso at Raton in Class 3A State Tournament (2 if necessary)

### Softball

Mesilla Valley at Capitan (2), noon  
Mescalero at Lordsburg (2), noon

### Track and field

Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo, Mescalero in Class 1A/2A state meet at Albuquerque, 10 a.m.

Ruidoso in District 4-3A meet at Lovington

## LITTLE LEAGUE

### Ruidoso Little League

#### Majors

	W	L
Cubs	6	0
Rays	3	2
Red Sox	2	2
Dodgers	2	3
Tigers	0	6

### April 25

Dodgers 3, Red Sox 1

### April 26

Cubs 21, Tigers 0

### April 28

Red Sox 13, Tigers 6

### April 30

Cubs 11, Rays 0

### May 3

Red Sox vs. Dodgers, 6 p.m.

### May 4

Tigers vs. Rays, 6 p.m.

### May 7

Tigers vs. Dodgers, 3 p.m.

Red Sox vs. Rays, 3 p.m.

### May 9

Cubs vs. Red Sox, 6 p.m.

#### Minors

	W	L
Tigers	4	0
Red Sox	3	1
Blue Jays	2	2
Astros	1	1
Cubs	2	3
Phillies	1	2
Dodgers	0	4

### April 27

Phillies 18, Cubs 7

### April 29

Blue Jays 12, Dodgers 9

### April 30

Red Sox 19, Cubs 8

### May 2

Phillies vs. Blue Jays, 6 p.m.

### May 3

Cubs vs. Astros, 6 p.m.

### May 6

Astros vs. Phillies, 6 p.m.

### May 7

Dodgers vs. Red Sox, Noon

# Hits come late, but Capitan still wins

By Todd Fuqua

Sports Editor

CAPITAN – The last time Capitan's baseball team took on Elida, The C-Tigers made short work of the E-Tigers, sweeping them by scores of 17-8 and 25-5.

The rematch between the two teams was April 26, and while Capitan earned a 13-3 victory in six innings, it was a much closer affair than it might seem.

"Last time, we jumped on both their pitchers and hurt them quick," said Capitan coach James Weems. "We just weren't hitting like we usually do today. Maybe they had too much Easter candy."

Elida opened things up with a run in the top of the first after leadoff batter Kevin Mitchell was hit by Capitan starter Rudy Chavez, then scored on a single by Taylor Boone.

Capitan's Logan Eshom answered in the bottom of the frame with a three-run home run over the center field fence.

That's how the score remained until the top of the third, when Boone and Jordan Tivis hit back-to-back home runs to tie things up.

"Rudy's pitching was a little off, he may have been affected a little by the wind," Weems said. "But he was still able to get the win."

Capitan retook the lead with a run in the bottom of the third on an RBI single by Josh Bellin-Ghallager to score Ruben Mendoza, and Eshom took over on the mound in the top of the fourth to close things out. He retired Elida in order in the fourth



Capitan Tiger Logan Eshom, left, watches his home run in the first inning of his team's win over Elida April 25 at Alpine Field. Looking on is Elida catcher Justus Criswell.

### Capitan 13, Elida 3

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Capitan 301 306 - 13 12 0  
Eli - Ori Spinks, Jordan Tivis (5) and Justus Criswell, Cap - Rudy Chavez, Logan Eshom (4) and Raul Villegas. W - Chavez. L - Spinks. HR - Eli (Taylor Boone, Tivis), Cap (Eshom). 2B - Cap (Jacob Wilcox, Eshom, Villegas, Ruben Mendoza). LOB - Eli 7, Cap 9.

and fifth innings, but then lost a little control in the sixth, as Elida had loaded the bases on three walks before Eshom was able to get Mitchell to fly out.

By that point, Capitan led 7-3 and exploded for six runs to reach the 10-run rule.

The way they got that final run was particularly entertaining.

With the bases loaded and

five runs already in against Tivis on the mound, Weems decided to call a squeeze play.

Raul Villegas got the bunt down beautifully, and Dustin Blowers was able to walk in from third with the game-ending run.

"We had no outs and we needed to work on that play," Weems said.

Capitan pounded out 12 hits in the game, led by Mendoza with three hits, including a double, while Chavez and Eshom held Elida to just five hits.

"We waited until the fourth or fifth inning to hit in this game," Weems said. "Every game is different, and Elida was hitting the ball well today. They had the best hitting I'd seen in

this district."

### Big wins over Panthers

The Tigers wrapped up the regular season April 28 at Lake Arthur, defeating the Panthers 10-0 and 13-1 to sew up both the District 4-1A title and the top seed in this week's Class 1A state tournament.

Eshom held LA to one hit in the first game and struck out 13 to earn the win for the Tigers (17-3, 6-1 district), while the Panthers were only able to muster two hits in the nightcap.

Capitan now faces Melrose at home today at 2 p.m. in the first round of the state tournament, with the winner earning a trip to Albuquerque the following week.



Ruidoso catcher Ryan Yaksich, right, throws to first base after forcing out Lovington's Josh Gutierrez at the plate during the District 4-3A tournament at Portales.

# Warriors third in district

By Todd Fuqua

Sports Editor

PORTALES – Ruidoso came into Saturday's District 4-3A tournament Saturday needing two wins in the round-robin tournament to secure its first-ever district baseball title.

Even after a 6-2 loss to Lovington in their first game, a victory over Portales in the final contest would have assured them the title, as Portales had lost 13-6 to the Wildcats in the first game of the day.

Unfortunately for the Warriors, a 13-3 loss to the Rams meant Ruidoso went from potential champion to last in the closely contested district.

Even with the final losses, Ruidoso still had a good enough record to earn a spot in this year's Class 3A state tournament, and will need to win a best-of-three series at Raton starting this Friday to secure a trip to Albuquerque next week.

Lovington also earned a spot as the 10 seed and will be at St. Michael's in Santa Fe, while district champion Portales will host Shiprock in the first round.

Both Ruidoso (10-15, 4-6 district) and Lovington were playing with fire

Saturday, allowing runners on and then getting out of the jam.

The Warriors drew first blood with a run in the bottom of the first on a single by Kaye Frierson, who score on a sacrifice fly to left by Brendan Flack.

Lovington (12-15, 5-5) answered with two runs in the top of the second on a single, triple and double by Dylan Baxter, Cesar Trevizo and Damien Mendoza, respectively, but lost a chance at even more runs when Gabriel Vejar was out at second on a fielder's choice.

As a team, the Wildcats left nine men on base for the game, including a bases-loaded situation in the first inning with no runs scored.

Ruidoso wasn't leaving as many men on, but still squandered its scoring chances. The Warriors tied the game in the fourth on an RBI single by J.B. Lewis to score Flack, but it was only a matter of time before one of the teams got the hits it needed to break the game open.

Those hits came for Lovington in the top of the fifth. After loading the bases on singles by Carlos Hernandez and Baxter and a walk to David

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# State meet this weekend

By Todd Fuqua

Sports Editor

There may not be any team titles for the area's small schools, but several individuals are still hoping to make a splash at this year's Class 1A and 2A state meets in Albuquerque.

Hondo's Jesus Martinez and Mescalero's Godfrey Cordova are two boys in Class 1A that are seeded high in their events. Martinez is the second seed in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs, trailing Tatum's Donnie Roy in both races with the second-fastest times on the year.

Cordova – Mescalero's only state entrant this year – has the third-farthest distance in javelin with a throw of 158 feet, 8 inches. It's the only event in which he's qualified.

Martinez is also seeded fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:11.73, just behind Carrizozo's Tavi Nash. The Grizzly sophomore is third with a time of 2:11.39.

Jordan Huey's height of 11 feet, 6 inches ties him with Jal's Marc Acosta for third in pole vault. The pair trail Fort Sumner's Kolter West and Melrose's Colton Draper for the top marks this season.

Corona Lady Cardinal Taylor Huey is the one to beat in several events in 1A girls. She's the top seed in the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes and has the second highest marks in the long and high jumps. Cara Barnard of Melrose has the top seed and will likely be her biggest competition in the jumping events.

Hondo's Stephanie Gomez has also made it a habit of piling on the points at meets, and has qualified in four events – 300 hurdles, 800 and 1,600-meter runs, long jump and as a member of the medley relay.

The Lady Eagle relay team has a time of 4:47.56, good enough for the second seed behind Springer, and Gomez is the third seed in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:37.60.

Capitan's best shots at individual titles will be in the boys 110-meter hurdles and girls pole vault. Josh Goodwin currently has the best time in the state in the hurdles with a time of 15.84 seconds, while Dusti-Rae Eldridge is the top seed in pole vault with a mark of 9-foot-6.

Lady Tiger teammate Abby Bullock – an eighth grader – is also seeded highly in pole vault with a mark of 7 feet even.

The girls 1,600-meter relay team is also a challenger with a time of 4:19.79, third best in the state.

The two-day meet begins Friday at UNM Stadium.

# Portales makes short work of Lady Warriors

By Todd Fuqua  
Sports Editor

PORTALES — Ruidoso's softball team needed at least a split with Portales in their final District 4-3A doubleheader of the regular season Friday.

What they got instead was a pair of big losses at the hands of the Lady Rams, 11-0 and 16-1.

After losing narrowly to Lovington on the road and showing some fire, Ruidoso puzzled coach Sal Beltran with their lack of game smarts and lack of hitting. Portales pitcher Kelsey Laurenz held the Lady Warriors (8-16, 0-8 district) hitless in both games.

"Kelsey really hit her spots today," said Portales coach Robbie Crowley. "She still has some things to work on, but she threw better than she has in a while."

"It's like night and day from when we played Lovington," Beltran said. "I don't know what happened to us."

The Lady Rams (16-6, 5-1) weren't exactly setting the world on fire at the plate in game one — they had scored only three runs through three innings on a pair of hits and numerous walks by Ruidoso starter Destri Vincent.

But as Laurenz held the Lady Warriors hitless, it was only a matter of time before Portales would start to connect.

Connect they did in the fourth inning, pushing across five runs on four hits, including back-to-back run scoring doubles by Danae Garza and Laurenz.

Four of those runs should never have crossed the plate, as a dropped fly ball in the outfield and a poor choice of infield throwing served to extend the inning when Portales had two outs.

Destri was pitch-



Ruidoso catcher Shelby Walker, left, tags out Portales' Jasmin Vega at the end of a rundown during the first game of the teams' doubleheader Friday at Portales.

ing well, but the defense let us down," Beltran said. "These are routine plays we practice all the time, and they do well in practice. I don't know what hap-

pens to us when the games roll around."

Game one came to a close in the bottom of the fifth when Portales catcher Simi Laurenz hit a

three-run home run over the left field fence to end it on the 10-run rule.

Game two was over even quicker, although it looked like Ruidoso would make things interesting early on, taking advantage of two Portales errors to score a run in the top of the first.

The Lady Rams roared back in the bottom of the inning to score seven runs, including a two run homer by Sarina Flores. Another eight runs in the bottom of the second meant Portales needed just one more to end things in three innings on the 15-run rule.

After holding Ruidoso scoreless in the top of the third, the Lady Rams got that run with two outs on consecutive singles by Simi Laurenz and Cynthia Armijo.

Ruidoso has a doubleheader at Dexter May 5 — a twin-bill that will be played for pride and practice — to end the regular season.

## Swept at Lovington

The Ruidoso softball team may have been swept by Lovington April 27, but the Lady Warriors showed they've got their competitive fire back when they traveled to Lovington for the twin bill.

Ruidoso couldn't survive a last-inning comeback by Lovington in a 20-19 loss in game one, then fell 19-9 in a five-inning affair in game two.

"That first game was a heart-breaker, dang it," Beltran said. "We had it, and it just got away from us."

Ruidoso was down in the first two innings before staging a comeback to take a lead they would have though the rest of the game. Every time Lovington would score, the Lady Warriors would answer with just enough runs to stay ahead.

That is, until the bottom of the seventh. Beltran said it was a couple of errors and two key hits by the Lady 'Cats made the difference.

Ruidoso showed the effects of the letdown in game two, falling behind 11-1 in the first two innings before waking up and making a game of it in the third.

"We almost came all the way back," Beltran said. "They finally showed up and were ready to play to win. Their attitudes showed that we could play ball."

The middle-inning comeback may have taken too much out of the Lady Warriors, however, as Lovington got the runs it needed in the bottom of the fifth to end the game on the 10-run rule.

Beltran said it's a long shot to get into the playoffs, but a win at Portales will help a lot.

"If we had that win at Lovington, we'd be in for sure," Beltran said. "We've played some tough teams this year and hung in there with them. Hopefully the selection committee will see that strength of schedule and it will help us."



Ruidoso's Alaitia Enjady takes a swing at the plate Friday during her team's game at Portales.

# Lady Tiger softball heading to state tournament

By Todd Fuqua  
Sports Editor

The Capitan softball team got four more wins — and have all but wrapped up the District 4-1A/2A title — but this isn't really how coach Rodney Griego wanted to get them.

The Lady Tigers defeated Mescalero Friday, 53-0

and 16-4, then got two more wins when Lordsburg forfeited their Saturday doubleheader.

"We're not getting really good experience on the field right now," Griego said. "But we will be playing Mesilla Valley right before state."

Mesilla Valley will be in Capitan Saturday for a noontime twin bill, and Griego is hoping the Lady Son Blazers will give Capitan (13-9, 10-0 district)

the test it needs before the following week's Class 1A/2A state tournament in Rio Rancho and Albuquerque.

"They throw the ball faster than most, and their defense is pretty good," Griego said. "I hope to get some wins and good pitching experience out of this."

Seeding for the state tournament will be this Sunday, with the tournament set to begin May 12.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Wilderness pacers

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department is challenging Ruidoso residents to walk, run or jog for health.

Participants are asked to predict how long it will take them to cover a short or long course without wearing a watch in a competition against yourself. The participant closest to their predicted time receives a T-shirt. Staff from parks and recreation will time all individuals.

Races are run at the Links Sierra Blanca Trail every Wednesday evening starting at 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. The even is open to all ages. For more information, call 257-5030.

### Hershey meet

This year's local Hershey's youth track meet will be held June 4 at 2 p.m. at Ruidoso High School. The meet is open for all kids ages 9-14. Come to run, jump and throw for ribbons, health and a chance to qualify for state.

Entry is free of charge. For more information, call 257-5030.

### Senior Olympics

Qualifiers for the 2011 Senior Olympic season are being held throughout Ruidoso and Lincoln County. The age minimum for participants is 50 years as of Dec. 31, 2011. A \$5 registration fee entitles the entrant to participate in all events.

You must compete locally to be eligible for state and national Olympic Games. Deadline early state registration is May 31 for \$45. Regular registration deadline is June 15 for \$60. Deadline for late registration is June 30 for \$70. There is also an extra fee at the local level for bowling, golf, swimming and racquetball.

The 2011 New Mexico State games are July 27-30 in Las Cruces. For further information, call Lincoln County Coordinator Sandee Jourden at 257-4565.

### Local events offered are:

- Golf — May 14, 1 p.m., Cree Mead-

ows Country Club. A \$25 green fee includes cart;

- Swimming — May 19, 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Athletic Club pool;
- Recreational events — May 20, 10 a.m. at White Mountain Athletic Complex. Events includee Frisbee accuracy and distance, softball throw and soccer kick;

- Basketball free throw and three-pointer — May 21, 1 p.m., Ruidoso Middle School outdoor courts;
- Track and field — May 21, Ruidoso High School. Field events begin at 9 a.m., track events at 10 a.m.;
- Horseshoes — May 23, 10 a.m., Smokey Bear Ranger Station;
- Racquetball — call Sandee Jourden for details at 257-4565;
- Tennis — Call Sandee Jourden at 257-4565 for details.

### Health fair

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the Lincoln County Community Health Council, New Mexico Department of Health and the Ruidoso Free Press, will host the fifth annual Passport to Health fair, June 11, from 8 a.m. to p.m. at Wingfield Park on the corner of Center and Wingfield streets.

There will be more than 25 health and safety booths, health screenings, door prizes and much more. The event is free to the public. For more information, contact Aimee Bennett in the Ruidoso Health Office at 258-3252, ext. 6720.

### Summer soccer camps

Youth soccer camps for ages 2-14 will be held June 20-24 and July 18-22 at the White Mountain Athletic Complex.

Led by Ruidoso High School and UEFA certified soccer coach Kelly Brown, the camps cost between \$55 to \$80 per child, and range from beginning soccer to improving intermediate skills.

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# Training races finalized at Ruidoso Downs

The first training races for 2-year-old quarter horses at Ruidoso Downs to be held May 9-11 have been finalized.

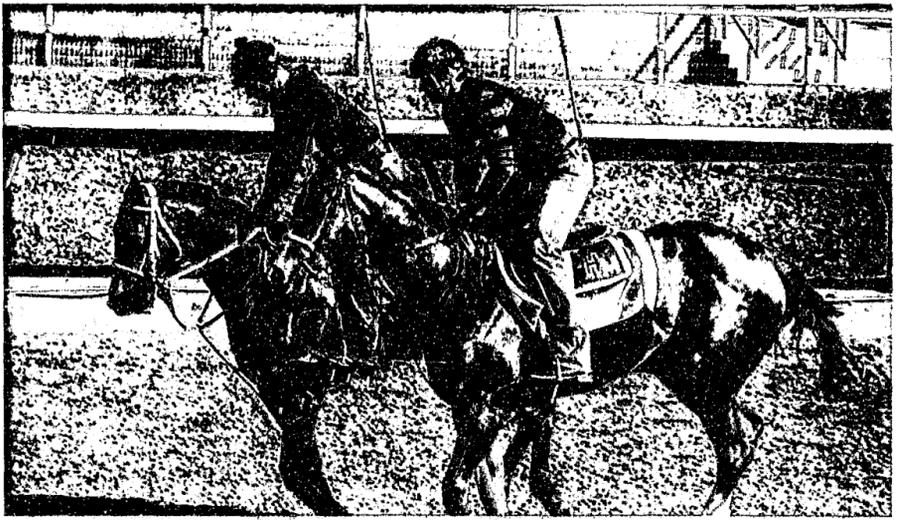
The 330-yard training races will have a maximum of six horses and will begin at 8:30 a.m. daily with 18 minutes between each race. Horses must be saddled before coming to the paddock.

Entries will be drawn Thursday and entries must be received in the racing office by 11 a.m. There is a \$50 entry fee (cash or check) due with each entry. Jockeys will be named in the usual manner with preferences.

The May 9 training races are 18 days before the Ruidoso Futurity trials contested on opening day (May 27) of the Ruidoso Downs summer season. Fans are encouraged to attend the training races and preview some of the leading prospects for the Ruidoso, Rain-

bow and All American futurities. This year's All American Futurity, the world's richest quarter horse race, offers an estimated \$2.4 million purse with a guaranteed \$1.2 million to the winner. Each of those figures are the highest in the history of quarter horse racing.

The training races follow a major simulcast weekend at Ruidoso Downs with the \$1 million Kentucky Oaks Friday and \$2 million Kentucky Derby Saturday. There will be full-card simulcasting from Churchill Downs in Billy's Race Book on Friday and Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. each day. On Saturday, there will be numerous promotions, including a \$500 second-chance drawing from Kentucky Derby losing tickets and a hat contest with \$100 to the winner. The All American Turf Club opens at noon on Saturday and a special buffet will be offered.



Courtesy Ruidoso Downs Race Track  
Horses had the first opportunity the morning of April 29 to set foot on the newly renovated racing surface at Ruidoso Downs. Racing returns for the summer season at Ruidoso Downs May 27 with the daylong trials to the Ruidoso Futurity.

## WARRIORS

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Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press  
Ruidoso first baseman J.B. Lewis takes a swing during the Warriors' game against Portales in the District 4-3A tournament Saturday

Robles, Mendoza stepped to the plate with two out and hit a grand slam home run over the left field fence.

The four runs were the last ones scored in the game, as Wildcat pitcher Dan Fike shut down Ruidoso's bats in the final three innings for the win.

Kayle Frierson started for the Warriors - and except for the big shot in the fifth inning, had a decent game on the mound. Until the fifth inning, he had given up two runs on five hits and had eight strikeouts before Julian Lopez took over in the sixth. Lopez held Lovington hitless the rest of the way.

Ruidoso's game against Portales started out fairly

promising. The Warriors opened with a run when Flack scored on an RBI double by Lewis, then added another run in the second on a single by Elsey and sacrifice fly by Frierson to stay within one run of the Rams (15-11, 6-4).

Ruidoso finally tied it up in the top of the fourth when Patrick Lundquist was able to score on a sac fly by David Kacena, but then the Ram bats came alive.

Portales scored 10 runs in the final three innings to win in decisive fashion.

"It was defense that lost it for us. One ball dropped in foul ground, and the next pitch, that kid hit a home run," said Ruidoso coach Gilbert Alvarado. "But what

more can you ask for, than for a chance to play for the championship?"

The Warriors are the 12th seed in this year's Class 3A tournament, and start post-season play at Raton this Friday. Ruidoso was in a similar situation last year against Socorro, a team the Warriors knew little about, yet were able to beat to get to Rio Rancho.

"We don't know much about Raton at all, we just know they'll have nine guys on the field like we will," Alvarado said. "I could hunt down a scouting report, but I really have to focus on what we do. If we do better at baseball than Raton, then we'll win and get to go to Albuquerque."

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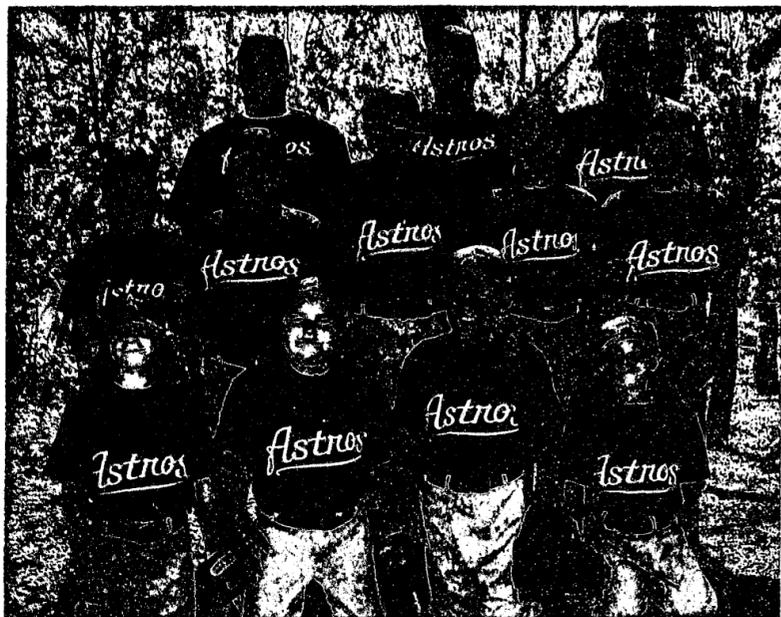
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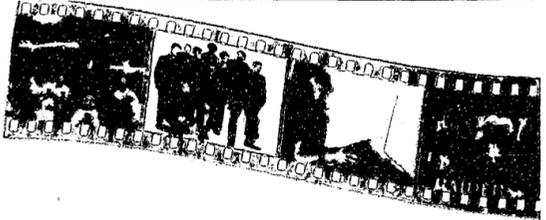
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# The Raiders are coming...

By Eddie Farrell

Editor

The trademark "revolutionary war" uniforms have, if anything, gotten more splendidous, but according to Paul Revere, a night with The Raiders in 2011 isn't all that much different from the mid-1960s.

The guys in the band have come and gone, but in a telephone interview with the *Ruidoso Free Press*, Revere was bragging on how most of his touring band have been with him for two or more or more decades.

Most important, according to Revere, is that fans coming to the Spencer Theater May 7 to see "the greatest show band on earth" will not go away disappointed.

In the heady days of the 1960s and 70s, Paul Revere and the Raiders, their leader garbed in a gaudy red dress uniform coat and tri-corn hat and pounding away on keyboards, were among the most successful bands in the wake of ... dare a journalist say it ... the British Invasion.

Hits like "Kicks," "Ups and Downs," "Good Thing," and "Indian Reservation" earned the band plenty of air-time on radios coast to coast but it was a lucrative arrangement with television, particularly Dick Clark, that gave the band perhaps more exposure to American youth than any other group of the era.

The band gained a bit of notoriety, if not a lot of money, by its place in recording history in the chronology of one of the biggest garage band songs ever made, "Louie, Louie."

According to Revere, the band were gaining a solid following in the Portland to Seattle circuit, when opportunity brought them to a Portland, Ore., recording studio where they laid down the tracks to "Louie Louie."

"We'd play it our live show at the dances," Revere said, "and a disc jockey told us that we ought to record it."

A week after Revere and the band cut "Louie Louie" as a single, another band, The Kingsmen, went into the very same Portland studio and recorded the very same song.

History had the Raiders version come out strong, but was quickly eclipsed by The Kingsmen version which, in due time, was actually investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for possibly containing obscene lyrics.

Today Revere recalls the incident with a laugh, but there's still an edge to the voice as he sloughs off the snub cast at the Raiders by the record studio system.

"We definitely recorded it first," he said, "but I don't think it really matters."

If you've never heard the Paul Revere and the Raiders version of "Louie Louie," you now have another good reason to attend the Spencer performance.

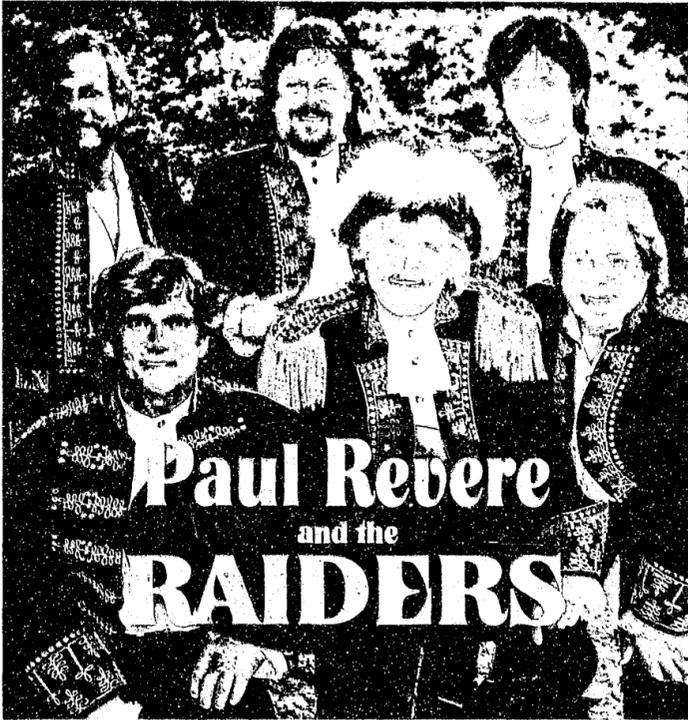
"We had 20 records in the Top 30 charts, and we play most of the biggest hits in our show," Revere said. "And this isn't like one of those shows where the 'hits' are unrecognizable ... We do all of our songs exactly like people heard them on the original records."

The Raiders of 2011, Revere said, take an audience "back in time ... on a time warp to the "Where the Action Is" days."

That time warp, he said, "will take you back through the best part of the 60s and 70s."

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# On the Town

*Dining*

## Write your own future with fortune cookies

We all love cracking open a fortune cookie after a meal at a Chinese restaurant to find a prediction for the up and coming year, lucky lottery numbers, or some wise Chinese proverbs. Not only do you get to unlock the mysteries of the universe, you also get to eat the yummy cookie. Most messages in fortune cookies revolve around health, business, love, family or just the art of living, but with this week's recipe, you will be able to personalize them to give for birthday party favors, Anniversary, or a secret message to your loved ones. I have even heard of putting engagement rings in them to surprise a hopeful wife to be. The sky's the limit with what message you can put into one.

Fortune cookies were invented right here in the USA. We know they were created in California, but there's much speculation on by whom and in which city. One story is that of a Chinese immigrant, David Jung. The owner of Hong Kong Noodle Company, he was living in Los Angeles in 1918 and was concerned about all the poor wandering around near his shop. He wanted to give them an inspirational message and a treat, so he asked his Presbyterian Minister to write down some Bible scripture on little pieces of paper which he stuffed into cookies. He passed the cookies out free of charge to the needy people. Another story claims that the cookies were invented by a Japanese

immigrant, Makoto Hagiwara. Hagiwara was an avid gardener, designer and care taker of the famous Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park, until an anti-Japanese mayor fired him around the turn of the century. Once that Mayor was out of office, the new Mayor reinstated Hagiwara to his previous position. To show his appreciation to all who stood beside him in his time of need; he baked cookies with a thank you note inside each of them. People liked the cookies so much that he continued to serve them to guests visiting the gardens.

We may never know who really invented the fortune cookie, but that should not change the excitement we get when we crack one open to find a prediction of happiness.

### Fortune Cookies

#### Ingredients

- 2 large egg whites
- ½ teaspoon pure almond extract
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup sifted AP flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons cornstarch
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 4 ½ tablespoons water

#### Directions

Write about 15 fortunes on small strips of paper and set aside.

In a mixing bowl, add eggs, vanilla extract, almond extract, and turn mixer on medium high. Slowly add sugar, flour, salt, cornstarch, oil and water. The batter should be runny.

Next, preheat oven to 350

degrees. Drop 1 ½ tablespoons of batter onto a clean cookie sheet, keeping drops about 3 ½ inches apart from each other. Next, take the rounded (bottom) part of a soup spoon and spread the batter using a circular motion, working from the inside out, until the batter forms 3 ½ inch circle. I only do about six at a time.

Place into the oven for 8



Brendan Gochenour

minutes or until the edges turn golden brown.

Remove from the oven. You will need to work quickly! Remove the cookie with a spatula and flip onto the palm of your hand (you might want to wear gloves or use a towel to cover your palm, because you have to do this before they cool down). Place fortune on the cookie and fold cookie in half, then place cookie on the rim of a glass. Gently push down on cookie, holding it for a second and then set it aside on a clean plate to let cool and dry. Repeat this until all the dough is gone.

This recipe is fun and can really get your creative juices flowing! I would love to hear any special ways you use this recipe! You can find my Facebook page, Chef Brendan, or email me at askchefbrendan@gmail.com.

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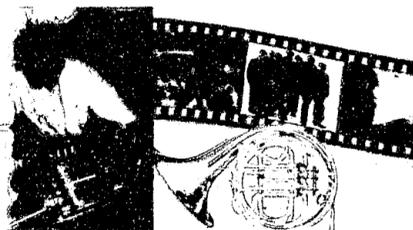
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**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 4**

**Preschool Story time** every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library. Spring stories and interactive day! Story time usually ends around 11:15 a.m. Ruidoso Public Library is located at 107 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso. Library hours are: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. [www.yousee-more.com/ruidosopl/](http://www.yousee-more.com/ruidosopl/)

**Farmer's Market** at SBS Wood Shavings in Glencoe from 9 to 11 a.m.

**Karaoke with DJ Pete** at Lucy's Mexicali Restaurant in Midtown from 9:30 p.m. to close.

**The Sterilizers** perform at Casa Blanca Restaurant on Mechem Drive from 6 to 9 p.m.

**Live Music** at WPS in Midtown Ruidoso from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY  
MAY 5**

**Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast**, Ruidoso Convention Center, 6:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet. Tickets can be picked up at Rio Ruidoso Realtors at 1204 Mechem Dr. or KEDU at 1009 Mechem Dr. The speaker will be Malcolm Marshall. More Info: Gary Woodward: 575-937-2849.

**2011 New Mexico History Conference**, May 5 through May 8 in Ruidoso, Lincoln, and at the Hubbard Museum. Panel discussions highlighting Lincoln County history are scheduled at the Ruidoso Convention Center from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday. A book auction and Annual Awards banquet will be held Friday night. Workshops emphasizing the statewide commemoration of the Statehood Centennial are open to teachers at the Lincoln State Monument on Saturday, May 7. A tour of White Oaks will take place on Sunday, May 8. Conference registration is open to the public. Pre-registration is available online, on Thursday, May 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum, and at the Ruidoso Convention Center during the panel discussions. For more information, go to [www.hsnm.org](http://www.hsnm.org), contact Michael Stevenson at [hsnminfo@hsnm.org](mailto:hsnminfo@hsnm.org) or call ENMU-Ruidoso at (575) 257-2120.

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**FRIDAY  
MAY 6**



**8th Annual Smokey Bear Days**, Capitan. The event includes fire prevention and educational booths, free live music, a street dance, visits from Smokey Bear throughout the event and at the cutting of his birthday cake during the street dance. There is also a vendor's marketplace, fun and education for the kids, chainsaw carving contest, auction of Smokey Bear memorabilia and much more. <http://www.sbhacapitan.org/default.aspx>

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**Cantina Night** at Laughing Sheep Farm, 1 mile west of Lincoln, Hwy 380, mm 96, from 5 to 9 p.m. Live music with guitar and fiddle playing. Western Swing.

**Mike Sanjku** performs in Wendell's Restaurant at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino from 5 to 10 p.m.

**Doug Fuqua** performs in Wendell's Lounge at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Tomas Vigil** performs at Landlocked Restaurant on Mechem Drive from 6 to 9 p.m.

**Michael Beyer** performs older songs and jazz at Kokopeli Country Club in Alto from 7 to 10 p.m.

**Karaoke** at The Elks Lodge on Highway 70, next to the Ruidoso Emporium, at 7 p.m. with All For Fun Karaoke.

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**Music & Video w/ DJ Mike** at Lucy's Mexicali Restaurant in Midtown Ruidoso from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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**SATURDAY  
MAY 7**

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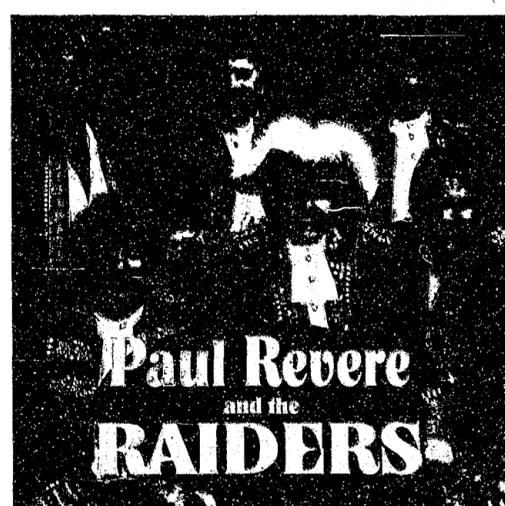
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**Mark Kashmar**, acoustic guitars and vocals performs at Zocca Coffee from 2 - 4 p.m.

**Doug Fuqua** performs in Wendell's Lounge at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino from 5 to 11 p.m.

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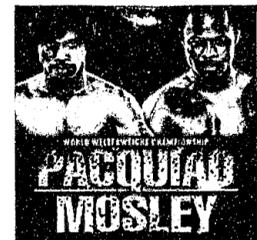
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# Huge crowd expected for Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast

By Patrick Jason Rodriguez Reporter

One of the largest turnouts for a local event will take place at the Ruidoso Convention Center this week. And no, this gathering has nothing to do with Cinco de Mayo or Mother's Day.

About 1,300 are expected to attend the 13th annual Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast on Thursday. As Gary Woodward, the chairman and lead organizer of the event, puts it: "This is all about folks setting aside their differences for the cause of Christ."

The schedule for this get-together begins at 6:30 a.m. and coincides with the National Day of Prayer, a day of observance designated by Congress to be celebrated on the first Thursday in May. And though there are more than a thousand events across the country taking place, the prayer breakfast at the convention center happens to be the largest per capita-attended soiree of its kind, prompting the National Day of Prayer Task Force, a nonprofit group based out of Colorado Springs, Colo., that organizes, coordinates and presides over Evangelical Christian observances having to do with the National Day of Prayer, to take notice.

"Some Christian denominations have their differences, and not all churches teach the same things," said Lisa Crump, the national coordinator for the NDP Task Force, who will speak at this year's local prayer breakfast. "Because of the amount of people attending, what this event in Ruidoso says to me is that the churches there are definitely working together. My goal is to come away with what that secret is and pass it on to other areas in the country."

To put it in perspective, according to Sue Parks, a former New Mexico coordinator for the NDP Task Force, a similar type of event took place two years ago in Alamogordo and attracted only 100 people, despite the city having a larger population than Lincoln County.

"When you put it in terms of percentage of population, it's unprecedented," said Parks of the amount of people that have attended the Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast event in recent years. The first few Lincoln County prayer breakfasts didn't attract quite the same following. Attendance in those first years hovered between 150 and 200, according to R.B. Holmes, a former chairman of the Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast. About six years ago, he explained, attendance began to increase, reaching 500. The reason for the surge in attendance, he thinks, has to do with the message.

This event isn't only for devout Christians, or Christians for that matter, said Holmes, but for anyone who "wishes to listen to hear good speakers and eat a good meal."

Despite the aim of the prayer breakfast to be seen as welcoming to all faiths and denominations, including those who do not claim to be part of any sort of organized religion, the National Day of Prayer has been the subject of various lawsuits since its inception in 1952, mostly by groups that claim the day of observance marked by the federal government infringes upon the separation of church and state.

Last year, a federal judge ruled that the National Day of Prayer is unconstitu-

tional, citing that "its sole purpose is to encourage all citizens to engage in prayer, an inherently religious exercise that serves no secular function." Last month, however, an appeals court overturned that ruling.

And then there was the 2006 study funded by The John Templeton Foundation concluding that "praying for sick strangers has absolutely no effect on their health," which has given atheists and other secular groups fodder for debate.

There are also a few secular celebrations to counter the National Day of Prayer. Take the National Day of Reason, for example, a celebration instituted by human-

ists, atheists and freethinkers as a secular alternative. There are 12 National Day of Reason events across the country scheduled to take place on Thursday, though none in New Mexico, the closest being a food bank/blood drive in Tulsa, Okla.

Zelda Gatuskih, president of the Humanist Society of New Mexico, agrees that there should not be a national day of prayer recognized by the government, as she says it blatantly unites church and state, but she also doesn't think non-religious people should tell anyone not to pray.

"As an atheist, I don't like the idea of a national prayer day; but at the same

time, as an atheist it doesn't bother me to the point where I feel the need to counter that with some other kind of event," she said. "I'd rather concentrate on something else. Prayer is a private matter, and I respect that."

One of the fastest-growing segments of the Christian population is those between the ages of 18 and 35, according to a survey conducted by the Pew Research Center. This year's Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast will be preceded on Wednesday night with a youth rally at the Flying J Ranch in Alto. Headlining this youth rally is Pastor Malcolm Marshall of the First Baptist Church in

Houston, known for speaking to the younger population about Christianity.

Marshall, who is also a Christian rapper, along with his wife, Stacey, founded the Hip Ministries, an organization that focuses on teaching the Bible through studies, conferences, devotionals, discipleship and urban gospel music.

"It's easier to reach and try to relate to young people through music," said Marshall, who will also be the keynote speaker at the prayer breakfast, adding, "I'm basically going to talk about our responsibilities as citizens of America in relation to prayer." Marshall also said

that Christians don't pray enough, and he'd like to see that changed. Whether or not he's correct in this assumption, a recent Gallup poll found that 83 percent of Americans believe that "God answers prayers."

Still, one thing for certain is the Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast event is growing in attendance.

"It's about strength in numbers," said Woodward. "When religions put aside differences for the cause of Christ, that's when we all come together. We're also seeing some tough times, especially with the economy. During times of crisis like this, people tend to turn toward the lord to guide them."

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#### VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regular scheduled meeting on May 10, 2011, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of a new Off-Site Wine Growers Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license.

The name of the applicant is Noisy Water Artwear, Inc., whose address is P.O. Box 2356, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355, to be used at the business located at 2332 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, to be known as The Cellar Un-Corked. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Irma Devine, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345; (575) 258-4343, Ext. 1002 between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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The name of the applicant is Ruidoso Sacred Grounds Coffee, LLC, whose address is 2825 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345, to be used at the business known as Sacred Grounds Coffee and Tea House, located at 2825 Sudderth Dr., Units B & C, Ruidoso, NM, 88345. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Irma Devine, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345; (575) 258-4343, Ext. 1002 between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO  
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### 130 EMPLOYMENT

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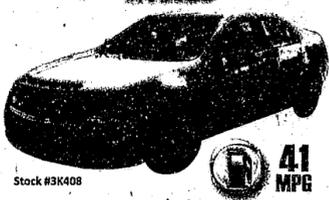
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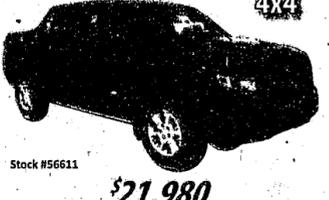
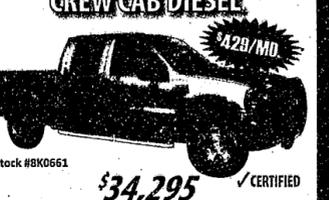
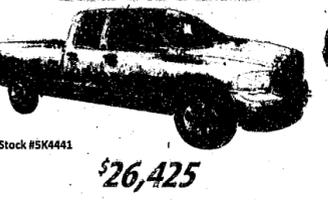
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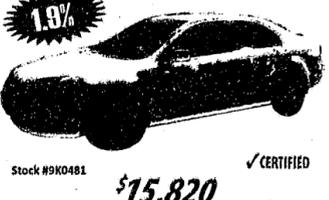
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<p><b>2006 HONDA RIDGELINE 4x4</b></p>  <p>Stock #56611 <b>\$21,980</b></p> <p>RTL, Moonroof, Heated Leather, Stability Control, Spray-In Bedliner, Like New!</p>	<p><b>2007 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE</b></p>  <p>Stock #56161 <b>\$14,975</b></p> <p>GS, Moonroof, Rockford Fosgate Sound, Alloys, Low Miles!</p>	<p><b>2009 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4</b></p>  <p>Stock #5667 <b>\$299/mo.</b></p> <p>X Pkg, Alloys, Auto, Sound Bar, A/C, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Clean!</p>	<p><b>2007 FORD F-250 4x4 CREW CAB DIESEL</b></p>  <p>Stock #8K061 <b>\$34,295</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p>Lariat Pkg., FX4 Off Road, Grill Guard, Chrome Step Bars</p>
<p><b>2003 MITSUBISHI LANCER EVO AWD</b></p>  <p>Stock #7K0615 <b>\$299/mo.</b></p> <p>Moonroof, Alloys, Spoiler, CD, A/C, Full Power, Low Miles, Hard To Find!</p>	<p><b>2006 NISSAN SENTRA</b></p>  <p>Stock #56221 <b>\$10,950</b></p> <p>1.8S, Tilt, Cruise, A/C, Power Windows, Locks, Great Economy!</p>	<p><b>2005 DODGE RAM 2500 CREW CAB DIESEL</b></p>  <p>Stock #5K441 <b>\$26,425</b></p> <p>SLT, 5th Wheel Hitch, Full Power, Only 33k Miles!</p>	<p><b>2006 MERCEDES 350 AWD</b></p>  <p>Stock #7K0611 <b>\$25,395</b></p> <p>Navigation, Moonroof, Harman Kardon Sound, Loaded, Like New!</p>

## PROGRAM

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<p><b>2010 LINCOLN TOWN CAR</b></p>  <p>Stock #5631 <b>1.9%</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p>was \$32,320 NOW \$28,833</p> <p>Signature Limited, Full Power, 100k Factory Warranty</p>	<p><b>2008 LINCOLN MKZ AWD</b></p>  <p>Stock #5639 <b>1.9%</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p>was \$28,770 NOW \$24,599</p> <p>AWD, Lincoln Luxury!</p>	<p><b>2011 FORD MUSTANG</b></p>  <p>Stock #5K471 <b>1.9%</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p><b>\$315/mo.</b></p> <p>Leather, Shaker 500W Sound, Alloys, Traction Control, Custom Exhaust, Cold Intake, Loaded!</p>	<p><b>2007 FORD EDGE AWD</b></p>  <p>Stock #5629 <b>1.9%</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p>was \$25,095 NOW \$21,757</p> <p>SEL Plus, Leather, Vista Roof, AdvanceTrac, 100k Factory Warranty!</p>
<p><b>2007 MERCURY MIKAN</b></p>  <p>Stock #9K0481 <b>1.9%</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p><b>\$15,820</b></p> <p>Premier, Leather, Traction Control, Safety Canopy, 6 CD</p>	<p><b>2009 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR 4x4</b></p>  <p>Stock #5656 <b>1.9%</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p><b>\$45,833</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p>Elite Package, Navigation, DVD and more Lincoln Luxury!</p>	<p><b>2008 FORD EXPLORER 4x4</b></p>  <p>Stock #5666 <b>1.9%</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p><b>\$23,270</b></p> <p>XLT, 7 Passenger, Dual A/C, Moonroof, Full Power, Low Miles!</p>	<p><b>2008 FORD MARINER 4x4</b></p>  <p>Stock #5630 <b>1.9%</b> ✓ CERTIFIED</p> <p>was \$23,295 NOW \$19,999</p> <p>Moonroof, Navigation, 6 CD, AdvanceTrac, Full Power!</p>

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