Coming Up
Last weekend of "Mary,
Mary" at Ruidoso Little Theater. See "W/hat's
Happening" calendar.
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## Sports

Ruidoso JV boys basketball coach Ben Sanchez named interim head coach after Sid W/right resigns.


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BLM plan for local public lands attacked for not including enough multiple uses.

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## On the Side

Second vote today on nuclear waste
or the second time in less than nx weeks, Mescalero Apache voters will cast huclear waste on tribal land.
The polling place at the tribal headquarters will be open from 7
On Jan. 31, tribal members
defeated the spent nuclear fuel storage plan by a vote of 490 to 3 Then supporters of the plan colected 710 signatures on petition calling for reconsideration of the
plan. The tribal councal met Feb. 22 and scheduled a second vote for March 9 .

A yes vote would clear the way or an agreement

Rural Carrizozo man dead after accidental shooting

A bullet from a gun the victim of 20 year-old Chad Jeffers early ednesday.
The accident occurred while Jefers was sitting on a couch with his younger brother, Ph Jeflers, 17 , a bunkhouse at the Jeffers ran ear Carrizozo, said Lincoln
ounty Sherif James McSwane. posedly unloaded .38 caliber famil hand gun," McSwane said. "Chad apparently thought he had emptied all of the ammunition from the gun on a table, then pointed it (at his cemple) impulsively and fired. We later found only five rounds lying

Jeffers' parents own the ranch, which lies about seven miles eas Carrizozo off U.S. 380 near the His father Phil highway 37 rthopedic surgeon from Ohio. His nother Kelsey Jeffers, was in an other house on the ranch when Jef fers was shot about 12:20 a.m. Another friend also was in the bunk house, McSwane said. No concerned and the investigating deputy, there is no cause to believ was anything but an accident.
Jeffers' body by the state medical investigator.

InSIDE


## Thunder rolls to victory

by LAURA CLYMER Ruidoso News Sports
In riter
impressive Ruidoso-trained heavyweigh boxer Jimmy Thunder buckled another title belt around his waist Tuesday night in Prio Lake, Minn
World Bunder defeated former World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Trevor for the WBC Continental Amer

Thunder is now the No. 5 nked WBC contender
Thunder, who trains at Ron Weathers' 'facility in Ruidosa
dommated the scheduled 12 duminated
und fight.
II was prepared for any situation that he could try and ge We, sadesday night.
The 40 -year-old Berbick stunned Thunder only once, in the ith round when he lan straight right jabs.

My strategy was to stay out of trouble and box him, Thunder said. "I wanted to take
the fight to him and put pres sure on him.

Thunder did just that. H opened the fight aggressively and never let Berbick get into rhythm He controlled every round, which was reflected in the judges' scores of 118.110, The victory improved The victory improved KOs . grew up in New Zealand, has ready holds the Internationa Boxing Organization's world heavyweight title
Berbick, who hasn't boxed since serving two years in prison
for a rape conviction, fell to 42.8 with 30 KOs .
Thunder said he was sur prised by Berbick's fitness. Th

ex champ weighed in at $2321 / 2$ pounds, compared to Thunder's 228. They both have the same with inches
With the victory. Thunder continues his climb up the contender's ladder heavyweight boxing ranks. Ber bick is the second former world In his last fight. Thunder earned a major decision over Tony Tubbs.
The WBC Continental Ame icas title is the first step towar contending for a world title. He said he is three or four fights away from contending for a world title.
When you're a world champion, you have to defend against a top 10 -ranked boxer, Thunder explained. Thunder said managers of the top-ranked of his boxing style.

Thunder is originally from Down Under, where boxers lear a more up and down, stiff style of boxing. They aren't as flexible
and have a tendency to jus
stand and swing
Since his arrival in Rudoso late last summer. Thunder has been working on his movemen He said he's growing more confi ent in his adjusted style with Thunder
Thunder said the high o Ruidoso have made for ex ellent trainine made for ex He's in the best condition hes ver been, Thunder said.
much wouldn't how much he earned for the win ver Berbick.
"I got a good payday - that" all I can say," he said.
Until the next payday Thunder will keep training and waiting - waiting for that next
phone call indicating who his phone call indicating who his

## Victory party

Fight fans can join Thunder for a victory celebration at 7 p.m. Saturday night in the Crea Meadows lounge in Ruidoso. Lo cal singer and songwriter Nancy Barker will be performing a var

## All American winner relates love for Ruidoso Downs track

by KATHLEEN MCDONALD Ruidoso News Staff Writer Jack Wallace rode Savannah 30 years ago at the Ruidoso Down All American Futurity Winning the biggest quarter horse circuit gave Wallace

a special love for this track, and
today he lives just a quick canter today
He'd hate to hear the call of the All American silenced and lost to memory.
Wallace started racing quarter horses 38 years ago, giving him a is an industry integral to America's western heritage
"It all started with a couple of cowboys, ranchers, saying, "I have a horse here that can outrun any," alace recalca. 300 or 400 ger match going, run 300 or 400 yards, another horse to beat. "That's the foundatio
that simple.
But with the industry struggling against the significant expansion of legalized gambling in several racing states, a direct link to regional history is being
threatened, Wallace said. To this five-foot, six-inch man with reams
pect of losing the Ru
"It would be like the thing you ared about most in your life wo gone," he says from his adobe home about a quarter mile from the track. "There's just so man friends, like close family, that I'd really feel bad for.
And as Wallace's wife Linda, the director of the Glencoe Rura Events Center and a racetrack pony girl for the past 15 years notes, Our whale neighborhood haused with generations of stable hands, grooms and trainers) would employment for racetracks."
Those who know the industry understand the money that is gen erated does not stay with the owner, Linda said. Rather, it takes circuitous path that feeds many. "It's a vicious circle; if you don't have good purses, the good horse won't come. Without the good pou don't have the people to
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## Senate vote favors

## nuclear waste control

by PETER EICHSTAEDT

## The News Correspondent

New Mexico could set up see the proposed storage of high see the proposed storage of high
level waste on the Mescalero Reser vation, under a bill approved Wed nesday.
Senate Bill 219, sponsored by
Sen. Tom Rutherford Sen. Tom Rutherford Albuquerque), was adopted $20-9 \mathrm{~b}$ the Senate and now goes to the House.

The Senate approval came the day before members of the Mes about whether to store nuclear waste on their reservation. give the government some ability to control and regulate the movement of radioactive waste through the
$\qquad$
The bill would create a state-run agency of scientists as part of th state Environment Department
who would provide oversight and who would provide oversight and
concurrence. The bill also allows the state to the transportation and storage of the high-level radioactive waste.
ported by an interim legislative committee, Rutherford said
It became apparent to us that the state would not have a say in what is happening." Rutherford said. "We would not be able to pa ticipate in regulations, hearings
"The state has a strong interes in the regulation of such activitie for economic and public health rea
sons," he said. "This would allow sons," he said. "This would allow
the state to have some involvement. We believe this will help protect the citizens of the state.
Sen. Tim Jennings (D-Roswell) said he was concerned about how sovereignty "I don't care any more for nuclear waste than anyone else,
Jennings sadd, but "we have to live up to the letter of the agreements we gigned."
Rutherford said the Mescalero and other tribes who have ex pressed interest in storing th he bill and do not object.
terest in working with ussed an said.

## Gambling bill set for hearing today

by PETER EICHSTAEDT
The News Correspondent
resume debate today on an omnibus lottery and gambling bill after bog. ging down late Tuesday night in parliamentary moves that killed the bill then resurrected it.
They planned on picking up debate Wednesday night, but ingovernor's mansion
In the midst of heated debate Tuesday, the specter of a special session on the gambling was raised by Sen. Janice Paster (D Albuquerque).
"I'd like to see us going to a spe cial session on this issue a couple of months from now," Paster said. "We are making a major decision here. Senate Bill 1052 is the produc of nearly two months of work by the specially-appointed Senate Select Gaming Committee. The bill is bills that have been introduced into the Legislature.
Among those is House Bill 29 sponsored by Reps. Richard Knowles (R-Roswell) and Max Coll (DSanta Fe ), that would make il legal all forms of video gambling in
$\qquad$ The Knowles-Coll bill already has been approved by the House and likely will be part of several
gambling bills that will be sent to gambling bills that
Also, six other gambling measures were to be considered today by the House committee, in clading three lottery bilis and one gambling in Taos and Lincoln counties.
Despite the apparent support in the Legislature for the omnibus gambling bill, the verbal sparring

In its present form, I won't sign ,", Johnson said of the bill on Tuesday. Johnson supports approval of fraternal and charitable organi zations, and expanded video gam ling at racetracks. Johnson als has signed 13 gambling pacts with Indian tribes throughout the state.
Sen. John Arthur Smith (D) Deming), the sponsor of the Deming, , the sponsor of the om-
nibus bill, said another 4,000 video gambling machines could be added to the estimated 6,000 machines hat now exist in the state.
Smith estimated that the bill would generate up to $\$ 160$ million for the state between the lottery and the state's share from video gambling
Smith said that about $\$ 550 \mathrm{mil}$


Savannah Junior won the 1965 All American Furturity race by $21 / 2$ lengths (above). Below, the winner's circie. including Jack Wallace on horse, trainer Ted
|ust rigt of Wallace) Notice the muck they are standing in

## Track



## Gamble

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state and get the gambling money," he said.
Jennings, however, was able to
amend the bill to allow for local communities to vote on whether o not to allow the machines in fraterne effect of the bill, if signed. The bill was heavily aned Sen. Shannon Robinson Albuquerque) because the member Lottery and Gaming Commission and the agency it would operate are semi-autonomous. They have no budget review, hire and fire people at will," Robinson said. "You can never fig ure out what these folks are doing. "In three years we're go back here dismantling this."
Smith said the commission an agency was created so that it can act independently.

Were trying to set up a busithe state," Smith explained, adding We're making the beat eftort can to bring money into the state Sunland Park would draw on the E Paso dollar. in Ruidoso, you can count the Texas plates.
Smith
way toward legalizing what already oxists in the gtate, because the exuregulated and unmonitored.
"The bottom line is that what is lready out there right now...will be ighly regulated machines," Smith Key elem
ill include:
three-member governing board appointed by the governor video gaming. A 10 -member legislative oversight panel would also be created.

- Multi-state lotteries are authe prizes. - All lottery and video machines would be linked by a statewide communication system providhg instant information to the - No
- No one under 18 could buy a lottery ticket and no one under 21 chines that would be placed in bars or restaurants.

50\% of the lottery money would be returned in prizes, and $85 \%$ of the money
wagered in video gambling would wagered in video gambling would be paid out in winnings.
soaking the track into a muddy
"In the morning we were all nervous and uptight; Savannah did not
like mud," he recalled. However, acceptance of the disadvantageous track conditions somewhal calmed the jockey and
"I almost didn't feel I had pressure on me anymore, thinking like if I got beat it wa
When the hell rang and the
horses broke the gates, Savannah horses broke the
defied all doubts.
"He broke very, very alert, and opened up daylight. He was so right - nothing could stop him," Wallace called.
The and a half lenge wide margin, two and a half lengths, moving at
such speed that Wallace said he had to concentrate on holding
Wallace received a pretty sum of money from the race, purchased a
Cadillac and home in El Paso, and moved on through recognition to
e in other futurities and derbies. Some riders can handle the big
"But people call for you to ride if they see you can handle the pres"It's a hustle," he said, "and that's what I loved

- Racetracks would be required to pay $20 \%$ of the net proceeds to and breeders.
-Communities could approve or disapprove gambling for hotels, bars and fraternal organizations. If approved, gambling would be in
place for 12 years. If the community rejects gambling, another rejects gambling, another
could be held after three yaarg - Fraternal organizations with liquor licenses, if approved by the local community, could have up to 10 video gambling machines; other liquor establishments, including restaurants, would be allowed five machines.

Racetracks and resort hotels would be allowed an unlimited number of machines, but not full - Counties cauld
chines for liquor tisp vote out ma for racetracks r racetracks.

- Local voters would have to ap which is defined as one with at least 150 rooms and seating for 200 peopla as well as a liquor license. lao be directed to come up with plan to allow full-scale gambling in plan to allow full-acale gamb
New Marico by Feb. 1, 1997.


## County commissioners back plans for fort use

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Fort Stanton as a filming cature of Fort Stanton as a filming centertainment industry.
Wilton Howell, a Lincoln County Commissioner, envisions a regional juvenile detention and treatment center, as a cooperative effort involving as many as 13 southern New Mexico counties.
And Commissioner L. Ray Nunley still is working to come up with a health-related use for the hospital, which is being phased out this month as a state government cenabled and for long-termentare.

County commissioners Tuesday encouraged all three efforts to save some of the 200 jobs at risk with with a major layoff March 24. Monks received a commitment mi
from the commission for $\$ 1,000$ to fort from the commission for $\$ 1,000$ to
be used to attract film studios and companies to the fort. "The governor has made an ef A member of the Ruidoso Arts fort to keep this (under the jurisdic and Film Board, Monks said the Nunley said "I feel we ahould wait and Fim Board, Monks said the Nunley said. "I feel we should wait be a compliment to local tourism proposals) go out and come back in be a comp

Officials with the State Depar ment of Tourism declined to pay'for the advertisement, bacause the department's poily is not to feature just one industry or place. fort, three films would prod the produced each year, Monks estimated. Related companies also could set up shop and support jobs would be created for secretaries, security and other categories, Monks and an associate said.
Monks said he is looking for any ne in the county who has contacts with studio executives, and asked them to call (505) 336-4896
Commissioner Stirling Spencer offered the motion to approve the $\$ 1,000$ as a one-time shot. It passed
$3-2$ with Howell and Nunley $3-2$ with Howell and Nunley voting from $\$ 20,000$ set money will com m. ,

## County zoning laws put on hold for more public input

by DIANNE STALLINGS

A Sows Stan Wrtter

A rewrite of Lincoin County' oring ordinance was put on hold hearings months Tuesday while hearings are
zoning maps.

County Manager Carolin Cooney said many people have volunteered to help review the existing or dinance and add to the changes al Planning and Zoning Come count

I'd like to take more time as fa as getting rid of outdated an harsh language," Cooney said. "I
believe we can show zoning is not a taking of property rights, but rath er a protection for Lincoln County life as we know it now.
She asked for at least 60 days delay on the ordinance while she gains input from the public on the staged in areas all over the county.
"I think we could wrap up the whole thing in six to nine months, she said. Without the maps and a ordinance has been unenforceabl since it was passed in 1988.

Several residents asked for zoning; and should have to prove changea, including: water availability

Cooney said planners from other - language that is not so restrictive it stops growth; - rules on landscaping to en courage native vegetation and
plants that use very little water

- more categories under com mercial use; as written, the definition is too broad and includes everything from light to heavy com mercial
ceptable use under the multiple camily zone;
- distinguishing industrial ube from other commercial uses
requirem locking the county into a requirement to hire an enforcement officer
- and more detail in the definitions of what types of uses can be allowed under different residentia designations.

Cooney said planners from other and a Torrance County zoning orand a
dinance passed in 1990 could be used for referance.
Without an enforceable ordinance, the Mescalero Apache ribal council could buy land in thio rounty and build a casino or a uclear waste storage plant "and residents of Lincoin County would helpless to gtop tham said

He has recaived many calls in he past few years from county residents distressed about some land use next to them that negatively impacta their proparty and peace of When several people spoke gainst zoning, Commissioner Wilton Howell amphasized that the county already has a zoning orcinance.
"That's not open to debate. It's here. We have it," he said. "What w're taiking about now is rewriting some sections and putting together the maps."

One woman said golf courses, public achools and playgrounds should require special use permits ceptable use under residential

## Teens charged with burglaries

State and Ruidoso police busted ing in an abandoned one-room up a ring of suspected teen burglars house on Fourth Street with three this week, following the arrest of a from Abilene, Texas.

The Thursday night apprehension of the 15 -year-old Texan with ties to Ruidoso, who was seen driv ing the allegedy stolen Ford Tempo that golved three Saturday night house burglaries in the Alto orea
Ruidoso police said the car thiefs passenger, a 17-year-old Texan who was later charged with burglary, possession of stolen prop was found yesterday morning sleep-

The requests for proposals will e sent by the state to companies in various fields, asking them to lay out how much they would pay to lease the fort and other terms. but it's ev sare are imp to but its even more
Since Gov. Gary Johnson favor a private company operating the fort, Howell said the governor should also look favorably on a southeast coalition that wants to do the same.
"Id like your consensus to call a meeting and talk about it with the other counties," Howell said.
Montes authorized How Montes authorized Howell to
ve ahead with his plan move ahead with his plan. hope to parguade them to meet terested, we can tell the governor we want a shot at it," Howell said. I see it run by a board with rep resentatives from each county com mission. A management group would be hired," Howell said. "Each entity would contribute toward its operation, but would pay a lower
fee for their juveniles than nonfee for their juveniles than non-
members. The state would be billed members. The state would be billed
for each day it housed a juvenile at for each

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## BLM land management plans generate protests

by dianne stallings
Ruldoso News Staff Writer
The weather was stormy at the Bureau of Land Management office protests poured in to beat a March 1 deadline.

It was the last day for comment on proposed changes in BLM resource management plans for the Roswell and Carlsbad districts, which include Lincoln County pub lic lands.

The plans will govern how and when federal public land within the years. The BLM manages more than 518,000 acres within Lincoln County's borders.
In response to a request from U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico) to give people more time to comment, an extension has been granted - but only for those who already submitted letters postmarked ments through March 15 add comDomenici aid ho
Domenic said he was dis appointed that the agency did not
simply extend the comment period for everyone. the complexity of the $350-$ page draft resource plan and environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Roswell district, plus a resource management plan amendment and EIS for Carlabad.
The proposals would affect Lin. coln, Lea, Quay, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Curry, DeBaca and Guadalupe
counties. On an
On another front, Congressman boe Skeen (R-New Mexico) has the BLM to put the plans in motion.
The Interior Appropriations. Subcommittee approved an amendment offered by Skeen, who has a ranch in the Hondo area, to cut 70,000 from money previously al. located to the BLM. The amendment pravents the BLM from moving forward on resource man agament plans for County Com

Spencer, who operates a ranch near tract south of Carrizozo and Carrizozo, said he welcomed the Millrace Cave tract to the north. nal dolegation.
"It took the BLM's many, many employees from a staff of profes sionals three years to put these plans together and they are giving said.

## Oil and gas

Last week, the BLM issued a press release about the lack of specific criticism of the plans through let
ings. $\underset{\text { Lesli }}{\text { ings. }}$
Lesile Cone, Roswell district manager, said most of the comreferred more to laws that the agency is required to follow, such as the Endangered Species Act.
"Some of the comments we have received are beyond the scope of the (plans)," agreed Dave Stout, Roswell RMP team leader. "For example, we have received lettars ahould change or ignore the Endangered Species Act, the Naand the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act."
Cone pointed out only Congress an change those lawis.
She also emphasized that $98 \%$ of BLM managed lands in the Roswell District are open to oil and gas leasing. That would decrease by only $1 \%$ under the proposed man sement plan, she said.
The Bureau manages 3.678 mil . Under the current plan 68,461 ander the current plan, 68,461 ng. Under the preferred alternsives of the management plans, 115,206 acrea would be closed.
"Half the tracts proposed for losure are in areas with low to moderate potential for oil and gas development," she said. "The other half are in areas of high potential for oil and gas, but they are small and scattered tracts.
wo of those tracts are in Lin-
"The leasing changes proposed do not affect existing leases. Only new oil and gas leases would be afwell District already is leased for oil and gas," Cone said.
That answer doesn't work for the oil industry.
"A lot of people are doing things and circulating letters and sending comments to the BLM," said Frank Yates of Yates Petroleum in Artesia. "Certainly there are many people very upset with the way the (BLM
(BLM officials have) nitpicked has far greater impact then they are implying," Yates said. "They are suggesting that only a minute percentage of land would be withdrawn from use, but they failed to address all the land that hasn't been withdrawn, but will have land use restrictions imposed on them.

A fact sheet about the Roswell Resource Area supplied by the Bureau of Land Manage-multi-use philosophy of the agency.
. The chart shows that, out of 13.9 million acres in the Roswell BLM resource area, nearly 10
million acres (72\%) is available for some type of minaral artraction, $98 \%$ of the land is available for livestock grazing, and nearly all public lands are open to recreational use such as hunting and fishing.

Out of 476,610 BLM acres in Lincoln County, 95\% is available for grazing, $90 \%$ for oil and gas tion.

## Multiple BLM uses, rec expansions in plan

"They continue to put restric tions that have a negative ripple ofthe resource itself."

In some cases, it's the lack of managament by the agency that worries people, Yates said. For in stance, the agency recently acquired property along the Rio Hondo in Lincoln County.
"People are concerned now that it's owned by the BLM, it won't be sufficiently managed to keep un wanted plants like salt cedar from taking over. It would make the land Yates said.
As for Stout's comment on fol lowing federal law, Yates responded, "One of our criticisms would be that they are not follow ing the law, not following provi sions in the Environmental Pro tection Act that require them to consider the social, economic and cultural impacts when addreasing endangered species."

Yates said the agency is too to take away the right of lessees to quick to restrict use of land do rangeland improvements such suspected as habitat of a protected or endangered species, without evisary.

## Grazing rights

No drastic reductions would occur in grazing rights on land managed by the BLM, under the preferred alternative in the Roswel draft released Nov. 4, Cone said However, some grazing rights would be lost as land marked for into private hands. The land most ikely would continue to be mosed grazing by the new owner; she said. Grazing allotment categories and levels of use under plans written several years ago would continue, she said. Changes in use would be based on range monitoring data, as in the past.
Responding to criticism that the preferred alternative would reduce livestock numbers, Stout said the 314,328 animal unit authorizes AUMs, for use by permittees. An AUM is the amount of for cow and her calf or five 日heep ail eat in a month, roughly 700 pounds.
"The draft RMP states that the preferred alternative would reduce AUMs in the Roswell resource area (by as much as) 37,706, " he said. "The bulk of this amount, 34,260 aumb, would result fr
In ral suposal.
In real numbers, that equates to and 287 head of cattle or 883 to 1,435 head of sheep, Stout said. Spencer said he's uncomfortable with the thrust of the draft.
"The way the plans are written chey are aligned a lot with the rangeland reforms proposed by Interior Secretary Bruce Babhitt, but the writing is so general, it gives hem a lot of latitude," he said. Ihe ell nulti-use concept on public lands, ${ }^{n}$ It burns
inistrative metiong that through ad-
to take away the right of lessees to
do rangeland improvements such do rangeland improvements such
as fencing and water," Spencer said.

In the past, lessees were willing. to invest in capital improvements Spencer said. "Take that away and the water rights of those using the water, and you'l find people who go in, rape the land and leave it." Howard Parman, public affairs pokesman for the BLM, said the writing of the RMP was not affected by Babbitt's proposed Rangeland naform.
"The process of developing the RMP started before the Clinton administration came into office," he said. "It's a coincidence that thare used to develop the other."
Fe has heard some people insist that the plan would take away rancher ownership of improvements on leased grazing land and give it to the government, but they' are misinterpreting the document, arman said.
Any changes in fencing to aid the agreement and cooperation the graging permit holder Parman added grazing permit ded.
We're not going in and unilatorally moving things around," he said. We may disallow fancing for ranching operations. But I hear we're going to tear dons. But I hear wore going to tear down the fence the state's fencing laws, and that's not the case."

Spencar said when ranchers showed up at hearinge to talk to BLM officials in Carlsbad and Roswell, BLM officials "didn't use one suggestion offered by the ranchers.
It seems like all they really are doing is taking away the multi-use concept. And I still don't think they have a hand on wildlife manage ment," Spencer said (see related box on multiple land use).

Additional comments should be addressed to: Resourco Management Plan, Bureau of Land Man. agement, 171
N.M. 88201.

Howard Parman, BLM public affairs spokesman, said only a few new recreational uses are agement Plan draft for Lincoln County.
A low intensity recreational area with traila and fishing was suggested for the recently ac-
quired Rio Bonito area around the settlement of Lincoln.
Two overlook areas to view Fort Stanton are under consideration, as are an interpratation site and trail
Stanton Cave.

Four miles of additional traila would be devaloped at Valley of Fires Recreation Area, from the fields to Cooper Cabin.

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## SCHOOL



Parents invited to meet with teachers

Parent teacher conferences will be at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, White Mountain Elementary, White Mountain Inter mediate, and Sierra Vista Primary schools today and tomorrow.
Parents are encouraged to. visit teachers to learn more about classroom activities and student progress.
Appointment times have been sent home with students. If there is a acheduling conflict, parents may meeting time.

Hispanic dances at elementary school

White Mountain Elementary will host a performance of traditional Hispanic dances by the White Mountain Dancers during the week of the Cinco de Mayo celebration, May 1-5.
Parents whose children wish to participate in the program shouid complete a questionnari provid school. Parents will need to provide a costume for their children.

## Hondo student

 wins art contestTyler Skeen, a third grade student at Hondo School, has been dent at Hondo School, has been
selected by the New Mexico State selected by the New Mexico State partment as Now Mexico's third place winner in the 1995 Aviation Art Contest.

Skeen, 9 , submitted a pen and ink drawing of a Super Cub aira special ceremony in Santa Fe to receive his winners certificate.

Cheerleaders give national exhibition Ruidoso High School varsity cheerleaders will perform an exhi bition of cheers at 6:30 p.m. on. March 22 at the high school gym, oined by the new Ruidoso High chool Drill/Dance Team and varity cheerleading squads from sur ounding schools.
and up. The
The cheerleaders will be compe ing against more than 200 other eading Competitions in Ansheim Calif, on Mareh 17 and 18 The amp will thareh 17 and 18. The Mexico state competition in Albuanco state competation in Albuquerque on Friday, March 24 and aturday, March 25.
Some states don't have a state competition and that's why we ar oing to the nationals first, sponsor, said.
This is the third year in a row that the RHS varsity cheerleader: have competed in the nationals.

GED test at ENMU
Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso is offering the GED test at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 10 a the university offices at 1400 Sudderth Drive. Cost of the exam is $\$ 20$, payable at the office prior to testing. Applicanta must be at least 17 years old to be eligible for tosting. The GED test is offered at the ENMU office on the second Friday of each month. No pre-test is neces the ENMU office or 257-2120.

## University dean's

 list studentsStudents from Ruidoso and the surrounding area have achieved the

Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

Frashman Branidy Pfeffer; a Businass major from Ruidoso, Micah Mills, a senior Physical Ediu cation major from Clouderoft, and cara Pope, a semior Secondary Edu cation major from Alamage
earned Dean's List honors.
To be celected for the $D$ List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better grade point average.
Registration opens for Shuttle Camp

Shuttie Camp, the internationally recognized summer space science education camp at the Space Center in Alamogordo; is now accepting registrations for the 1995 sessions Reservations should be made as soon as possible so cadets get the. week of their choice.
Shuttle Camp, a hands-on space astronomy and rocketry learning lasts for nine weeks during the Rex.
Regisitration is on a first-come, irst-serve bagis. Forms may be ob
Talent show will host auditions
Auditions for a talent show called A Star Spangled Banner Review will be at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on March 12 at the Fickinger Center for the Performing Artsin Alamogordo.

Pexsons auditioning must be under 21 years of age because the talent show is geared towards children and young adults.

Talent show performances will be at 7 p.m. on March 24'at the for adults Center. M 3 ckets are 12 and under arid senior citizens and under and semorcurizens. 43722202.


February Good Citizens
Nob Hill Early Childhood Center aftemoon kindergarten students recieved Good Citzens Awards for Febnuary. Back row (left to right) - John Carrillo, Ashley Chavez, Sonia. Venega, Elsie Bigmouth and Michelle Raven. Front row, Adam Gonzales, left, and Cody Marden. Joshusa Mitchell was absent.


White: Mountain Intermediate teacher Don Romero, far right, Instructs' stüdents in how to paste up the pages of the school's monthly newspaper at the offices of The Ruldoso News. Left to right, Eva Reyes, Jesisica Bedrorz, and Amy Eucker.

## Students learn newspaper business

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staft Writer:
Ruidoso atudents arre getting the nside scoop on the newspaper busi own paper.
They are perfect examples of What Newapaper in Education The week to is sponsored' by the Newspaper Association of America Foundation and the International Roading Association.
The White Mountain Monthly is written, edited, and laid out by. Wite Mountain Intermediate students under the direction of teacher Don Romero.
The White Mountain Monthly is rinted by The Ruidoso News and is published once a month in The Ruidoso News' free weekly edition
of the Good News Reporter, found in put things on the page it wouldn't newsstands throughout the area. come out right."
Publication dates vary, but the next. Ruidoso High School students come out March 29.

Articles in the school paper have Arressed a proposed recrestion center, school computar information, sports, upcoming school birthts, trivia quizzes, and student birthday.
Students in Romero's class conduct interviews; write their storics, and subyit them to a toam of student editiors, After the stories are approved, the students go to the offices of the Ruidoso News and paste up the stories on pages.
"We discovered that laying out the papar is harder than wh thought it would be," atudent Eva Reyes said. "Sometimes when you tric
are getting into the publishing field, too. The high school recently purchased hrea oset preses the print shop business.
High school teacher Ron Maskow is hoping the new equipment will help studenta learn about how presses work.
"We are going to be toaching the basic principles of offset printing," Maskew said. "We are working puters to train students in how the ontire process works."

Students: will eventually print students: will eventually print cial printing needs of the school district.


Ruidoso High School teacher Ponny Maskew demonstrates one of the sctiocl's thiree now printing presses. The school recently purchased the presses to give students hands-on vocatlonal training in printing and graphic arts.

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New driveway regs ready for hearing

by KATHLEEN MCDONALD hoso News Staff Writer Residential drivewaye may be as ateep and winding as contractor desire, if a newly redrafted Ruidoso Planining and Zoning drdinance

acopua ky the village powere
The driveway grade ordinance, 8 g crades at a area adiacent to the street proved by the plaming commisgion at a Míonday night workshop. The recommendation will be presented at an April 3 public hoaring at 6:30 p.m. dinance os to the six-year-old orfor single and affect new driveway units only and duplex residential and indurtial and olopent by the previous 120 m crade regulation. Commissioners posed paved landing the pro have a three-inch-wide dip running down its center (to act as a trench) The required flat end of driveways is meant to satisfy safety, concerns regarding rolling vehicles on the arA drainage
A drainage pipe with a minimum 18 -inch circumierence must Yun beneath the landing area, \& featura the commissioners said will sand into the street when rain pourre, chairman Mike Redrieuicz, whil algo adding, "wo ard awaye that there will be without a doubt some incidenta that will not work.
Builder Terry Whitaker said re quiring cement to be poured at the ix-foot landing where streets were
"It's was to perluous
Its silly to go to the expense of concrete when the rain will drag plained. "It's just going to get cove ered up."
Assiatant village manager Alan Bxilay, who worked together with the commission, PEZ Etafl homobuilders and saftety officiala to
draft the orinance, agreed. He draft the ordinance, agreed. He
suggeated, however, that since the
village does plan to pave the rodde
in the next five years or so rovin the foundation of a nice driveway and culvert in place was desirable and would save the town money. $\therefore$ Theneiore, the commissioner and P\&Z staff agreed that those deehing a building variance for new drivewdyy along the village's 39 un proceedings. appeal in summary proceedings
Commissioners, who were stringent coide after aree builder complained it limitad future land development in hilly Ruidose, said they felt the new ordinance was
Howayar, Commissioner Chez Rennick, who has bieen serving as acting village attorney and had not attendes the previous workshops, questioned if some maximum grad "With no maxi
Winance the maximum in the or steeper then stairs," he said.
Village officials believe driveway ontractors will take "the commion sense approach" when building, Briley said.
"They want to sell the house and
will make it accesgible" he gaid vill make it accessible," he gaid. Homes on the steep grades may not be easily accessed by fire per conneerns who proviousiy. expressed out of the driveways. But most fiten firemen park the mossive vehicles in the street and run the water hoses up to houses, Rad ziewricz explained.
Also at the meeting, commissioners:

- approved the purchase of 15 reet of a village right-0fway hy homeowner Jenny Dorgan for $\$ 896$ on a platted but unconstructed porhouse of Alamagordo Streat. Her house
- reviewod the suggested treatment of a plope at 2801 Suddorth Visions to provent orosion while the commercial parking area, A neighbor, Bonnie Coe, asked for the approval to be tabled so Marquez could walk her through his plans:

Babbitt publishes proposed U.S. rangeland reforms

Intorior Secretary Bruce Bab override the Babbitt plan, which bit's draft rangeland reform regula: would become final without conral Register Congres has up to gix months to pass legisiation to

##  <br> Property tax rebate proposal rejected by county officials

A proposed property tax rebate for families earning less than \$1. The rebote would have bein id for by co com. tional tax of up to one mill countyivide on property a special addi equals $\$ 1$ for every $\$ 1,000$ of taxable properts values after exiemp tions.
$\therefore$ Since New Mexico taxes one-third of the assessid value, an owner of a house assessed at $\$ 100,000$ would have paid $\$ 33.33$ if a full mill
had heen levied. had heen levied.

Joel Crossno of Capitan urged passage of the measure. Crossno pointed to families around Fort Stanton Hospital that may face job losses due to the state facility's closing. The maximum rebate would
The New Mexico Legislature first gave countias the option to enact the rebate last year. The state requires counties to conside the idea in January of every odd-numbered year. However, county officials learned that very few counties were even aware of th measure, which was put together to grant some tax relief to residents of Santa Fe; hard hit by spiraling property valués.
County Clerk Martha Proctor asid it would cost the county $\$ 20,000$ for a special election to impose the tax.

This isn't Santa Fe," Chairman Monroy Montes said. "I don't better-crafted tar relief bills are being considered in the ourren legislative session.

## County endorses care for mothers and children

With the magic words, "We're not asking the county for any money," Verna Adams won support from tha Lincoln County Com mission Tuesiday for a gea
fants and young children

Adams, director of Home Health Care Services of Lincoin County, was representing the Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Counwas represeang the group is preparing a grant that would pay for one repis tered'nurse and one health educator. They would serve about 90 families and work with local school districts to offer parenting education for young mothers and fathers,

The action is in response to a needs, assessment survey by medically undorserved.

| The Mountain World Beging to Listen To The Volce of Epring <br> Along about this time in March, winter beins to prepare to leave us for this ysar and elcomes in the season of spring. <br> Wintar is still with us, and yet the early messengers of "The Queen of Seasons" are apparing throughout the Mountain Land. <br> Jack Frost brought in that cold wave with he driving snow on the first of March; and the dd north wind kept blowing through the vale. Then at mid-morning of the fifth, the wind ade a audden turn-around and began blowgo out of the west, waving the cedar tops, setng the apricot branches to swinging and waying, sounding call through the pines on to hill tops, and strumming a harmony of ind-harp chords through the branches of the ver trees: <br> This is the March wind singing its "Song of pring" <br> As it moves the branches of the trees, |
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## The Silver Lining

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starts the life force flowing upward from the

The small apricot tree, which brought out its first blossom on Feb. 28, by the end of the day was in full hoom.
The apricot trae, beside cheering the world with the sight of the first fruit blossom of the yoar and the first breath of epring, is an old and trusted friend of the bees, who come out of hair winter sleep to gather their first nectar and po
soms.
All throughout the day the bees kept buez
uear the river to the east. The whole colony of 50 or 60 were out in Corce, enger to go to work after a winter that Though mild, is long.
They had to struggle against the wind, being blown back by a sudden strong gust o wind, but they
through the gale.
Once they landed on a blossom, they could Once they landed on a blossom, they could not be shaken away but stood working while waved. Their little humming work songs were drowned out by the loud calling of the March wind.
A few snow birds rode the rocking bran ches, completing the spring-in-winter bee and lossom pageant.
So now the blossom parade has began. Following the apricot will come the plum; peach cherry, pear and apple - stretching over a month or 80.
The blossom parade is late this year and the cool weather continues. This is good news bringing hopes of a fruit crop this year.

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## Notes from Judy \& Ray

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## Todd Young draws a foul on Cobre's Ray Torrez as he drives to the basket

## Warriors face SHS in semis

by Laura clymer
Ruldoso News Sports Writer team is one victory away from qualifying for the Class AAA state tournament.
A pair of two-point victories
have kept the Ruidoso boys' basketball team alive in the postseason The Warriors defeated Hot Springs, 41-39, last night and travel to Socorro tonight for a semifinal con test at 7 p.m.
Ruidoso
all with last night's win. If Ruidose wins, the Warriors play No. 1-ranked Silver Saturday "If we win tonight, no matte what happens we go (to the state tournament)," said interim head
coach Ben Sanchez. Sanchez took over cosching the Warriors Monday morning when Sid Wright resigned (see related story this page). Socorro inished the regular season with a $16-6$ overall mark and
an $8-2$ district record. The Warriors earned a bye the first two rounds of the district tournament. They haven't played since the
Ruidoso played Monday night and last night in Truth or Con-
sequences. They must play again at Socorro
"We are definitely a tired bas-
ketball team and that concerns me," Sanchez said. "We haven't had lot of preparation.
Sanchez said the Warriors will play mostly zone defenses, although
he would prefer to play half-court he would prefer to play half-court
man. But the Warriors aren't a very man. But the Warriors aren't a vely at this point in the season, Sanchez said.
The key for Ruidoso will limiting Sanchez said, game. Socorro, post players in the state.

Ruidoso will have to rebound defensively and deny the ball to the scored 28 preenwood. Gre Ruidose during the regular season.

Sanchez thinks if the Warrior can accomplish those two things and prevent Socorro from shooting above $40 \%$ from the field, Ruidos has a chance

## RHS fends off Tigers

For the second consecutive game, reserve player Jackie Roe hit for the Warriors.
On Monday night against Cobre, with 10 seconds left. He missed the gecond attempt, but teammate Zack Turner corraled the rebound and scared the winning basket with aight gaconds lef Wodinescay fight was gimilar. knotail the esame at 78 with 1450
throws with $1 ; 30$ on the clock. Roe's points - his only tw.
tied the game at 39 .
Senior guard Malik Waters pro vided the winning margin provided the winning margin this
time. His two free throws with 14 seconds left gave Ruidoso a $41-39$

Hot Springs shot to tie the game with two seconds remaining mi bady, and the Warriors won.
the game from the start, but that came as no surprise to Sanchez.
"We knew they were going' to
come out and run their delay game," Sanchez adid.
For nearly every possession, Hot Springs would run two to three a shot. Sanchez said the tactic worked in part because the slower pace frustrated the Warriors.
"They (Hot Springs) did everything they wanted to do except win The game," Sanchez said.
The Tigers rallied from a 24-17 halftime deficit to take a $33-31$ lead trailed by four points rith two railed by four points with two minutes left in the game. Hot prings helped the tur cause stripe in the fourth quarter.
Junior guard Joshua Hod
the Warriors with 13 points.
He was an all-state player last formance.
Waters and Todd Young added eight points each. Daniel Espinosa cored six for the Warriors.
Ruidoso 79, Cobre 77
In another thriller, Ruidoso withstood a Cobre rally to beat the Indians, 79-77, in a first-round disrict tournament game Monday might.
Ruidoso took advantage of jumped to a 26-11 lead after one period of play.
Cobre slowly chipped away at the Ruidoso lead and trailed by nly seven points at halftime. ven though maintained its lead Waters though senior guard Malik the 6:29 mark of the third quartar But Cobre rallied in the quarter. But Cobre rallied in the last four Indians scored 12 straight points to limb within one guint They eventually got thair firist lesed of the night with $1: 07$ left in the quartor. Waters and. Todd Young rallied the Warriofs in the forteth quarter. Waters scored it of jumpame-high 27. points in the find loe bed biefore fouling out with 2 部 4 loft in the game. Young fcored $f$ y Muckats in de as the Warriorratalitiod.
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and forth until Roe's.and Turner's heroics in final seconds of the heroics
game.

## Southern ski clubs form own league

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer
Members and fans of the Ruidoso ski Team won't have to
travel as far to ski competitions next year.
Six New Mexico ski clubs, two southern Colorado clubs and an Arizona team have allied to form the southern league of the Racky Mountain Division.
The Rocky Mountain Division is one of five regions that make up the
feeder system for the United States feeder system for the United States
Ski Association. In addition to the 10 southern clubs, the division includes teams from Aspen, Vail, Winter Park, Steamboat Springs and Breckenridge.
It's a change
It's a change RST coach Hubert Saigmann hopes will improve his
team's performance and will encourage younger skiers at a critical time in their development.
"Well cut down our time on the
ad so well have more time on the road so well have more time on the snow," Seigmann said.
With expenses rising, the club
also will cut traveling costs by
RST enjoys chance to ski on home slopes
by LAURA CLYMER

## Ruldoso News Sports Writer The Ruidoso ski Team played host to an age-class qualifier last

 weekend. Several RST members took adyantage of their opportunity to show of in front of the home crowd, posting threetop finishes. top "It went ereat," said RST coach Hubert seagmann. "Ev: bodys real excited aboutit. Rebecta Conley, who took second and fourth places in the JIV slalom races Sunday. Holly Kelly, Etin Ratermant Jacob Prowitt and Ben Pruden also
took thixd places in their respec took thixd places ing th
tive classes and-races.
As' the seáaion winds down, will focus oin upcoining champoinshipe
Ehght zembers will conpete 21-26 at Crested Butto, Nearh
 Mountain and Centryi Divisions Slalom, Galom and terrain racas

going to qualifiers closer to home. nore fina help our clubs becon The 10 ski teams have agreed hold three JIII (14 and IF-year. olds) age-class and ability competstions on the same wrekends next year. The aga-class and ability races will take place at different
sites. sites.
Next year's JIII ability races will be held at Taos, Ruidoso and Santa Fo. The JIII age-class races will be at Taos, Santa Fe and Los Alamos, Seigmann said age-class and ability qualifiers for JI, JII, and JV will remain the same.
one is compating on the same weekend, freeing up other weekend, freaing up other
weekends for practice.
As it stands now, Seiginann always has the whole team or part of it competing nearly every weekend. He said the travel time takes its toll on the skiers and their parents pocketbooks,
JIII championships as an example.

III skiers will have to get through two qualifiers before making it to he championships at Vail. To send cost prohibitive
"Because we're so far south, it probably hurt us the most," Seig. nann said of the 1995 JIII championships. As a result, no one rom RST is going to Breckenridge qualifiera.
JIII akiers are at a crucial time in their racing dovelopment, Seigmann stressed. He described it as the crossroads" for a aki racer. From JII, skiers can springboard into more age-class racing And eventually to ability racing. years old There are three levals to ability racing. The final gtop, the Trophy Series, can be a skier's ticket to upper level racing and a shot at the U.S. Ski Team.
But the rough travel schedule and time demands have caused out," Seigmann said. The nowle
format, he hopes, will keep more racers interested in competing. southexp clubp will quand a quots of racers to the championships. Sofg mamn said he itill doesin't know how many spots at the championships will go to members from the southern clubs. He has to go the governing hody and fight for
glots this spring. slota this spring.

Saigmann hopes to get 15-20 Tualifying slots out of $90-160$ Teams from the Central and Rocky championships.

The RST coach said he's been working on this idea for the last six years. It started with the formation of the Southwest Coaches Assomiation. Four years ago, Seigmann started the Southwest
Championships for clubs from New Championships for clubs from New Mexico and Arizona. He carved a traveling trophy for the winning team, and aver since then the tio Seigmann creditenthenen.
Seigmann credits the alliance to the coaches who have been at th

We were just under the gun trying to have the position filled before school started, Gladden Eaid: We didn't have three inaligts to mer," Gladden said.
Hodges added, "Coach Wright was not our irst choice, but we ran out of time and position. However, he was given every opportunity and given the support, both finameial nd personneel, to build a program. Hodges said the job was onginalSanchez turned it down.

Sanchez has declined to comment about the situation until the end of the season, but he did siay he
considered coming to Ruidoso in con July.
When formar athletic director Juan Baca resigned in October, another teaching position opened up athietic director's rer assumed the

Sancher then resigned from his position at Menaul to accept a teaching position and coaching assignment with Ruidoso.

Sanchez graduated from the Univeraity of New Mexico with a physical education and health. He's coached previously at El Dorado High School in Albuquerque, Skyline High School in Dallas, and most recently at Menaul.

He has a career head coaching record of 108-46. In five years at Menaul, Sanchez' teams were 33 17.
team, said his father was forced to resign. When learning of his fa his uniform. Wright has not responded to at tempts to reach h
about the situation
Wright will remiain as a teacher Ruidoso High.
Ruidoso Schools Superintendent Mike Gladden said he would accepp Wright's resignation. Gladden said resignation.
prised Gladden why he wasn't sur said, "I just wasn't surtprised."
Neither Hodges or Gladden would specify what parsonal reaaoni might force Wright to resign, nor would they would comment on son.
Wright was hired in August position in July. He previously coached in Texas, where his teams Won more than $80 \%$ of their games Wright returned to coaching. after a
10 -year hiatus. This was his first 10-year hiatus, dhis was his, frend ing a yoar at Texas Tech University as a graduate assistant in 1984-85.
The Warriors ware 8-15 overall and 4-0.in the District 3-AAA under regular season in fourth place.
Last year, the team finished 6
According to Gladden, Kirkwood's late resignation put the die

22nd place; T. Jones, 23rd place; B. Raterman, 26 th plater
B. Pruden, 3rd place.

## Elalom

JIV girls $R$ R, Conley, 2nd and 4th places; fi. Kelly; 3rd and 3rd placess A. Hendrix, ith end 7th placess K. Barmetto 7 gh ard 8th
places JV
JV boys - J. McDonald; 4th place. JIV hoys - B. Davis, 10th and 15th places; C. Jones, 12th and Yith placos; B. Ratarmin 15th placej T. Gerth, 17th place: BIIB Boyd

qualifying rum. The top half will make up the championship field,
and the rest will comprise the and the rest will
Aftar that ,JIIIs and secondyear Jivs will race nest at the Santa Fe on April 8 .
Seigmann added that HST will hold team tryouts March 18 and April 8. Those intareate choild report at 10 am . near th lost and found boilding at S5: Apache. Skiges trying out should be out of the wedge teichnique

## People

## New AARP associate state director hails from Ruidoso <br> Charlotte C. Jarratt, a 24 -year resident of Rupidoso, has been appainted associate state director o Po Amarican Association of Retired dent Eugene Lehrmann and the ex ecutive board. <br> Jarratt organized the local AARP Chapter, as well the Retired Teachers organization in Kincoln County. She is a chartor member of both organizations. <br> 4612 of AARP County Chapter W4512 of AARP had Jayratt as its president in 1993 . president in 1998. <br> During 1993, Jarratt was ap pointed to serve as district director of Zincoin and, Otero counties until Dec. 31, 1994. <br> Jirrctatt hegan her associate state director duthes Jan. 1, 1995, and years. Sin in the pasition for two training she has been involved in ferences, meetings, workshops, con ince Nowember. <br> AARP has 174,828 members in the country. <br> Charlotte Jarratt <br> 

## Weavers, spinners display talents

hand gropp of artisans creating handwoven clothing, pillows, rugs, delight the eye and indulige the denses at Eagle Rand induige Art Gallery during the month of March

Spinning wheels and looms are their tools and artistic talent is their trade.
Maggie Doyle of Caritan is a ne tionally recognized fourth genare tion hand weaver with degrees in Art Education and Textiles. Throughout the lest 20 years Doyle has received awands from numerous invitational and juried Fine Arts Festivals, including a competitive purchase award, for their permanent Textiles Collec tions, from the Smithsonian InMa in Washington.

Maggio createa handwoven clo the landscanges of her Now Mexico home. Using natural fibera, dyes and hand spun yarns, the parment ore finighed with knitted trim and handimade buttons.

Mary Babmann of Alto weave on two, fourshaft floor looms, organiting her work around color


Georgia Van Pelt is a math reacher who got involved with weaving whien one of her dqughters wanted to leapm to weave. As a egult, Georgia found herself with a floor loom. She began a small buginess in California doing mohair trows and scato cothing and now ap. panded into do , and custom porks.
Ram Murray has been a weaving nstructor at Northern New Mexico Community College and moved to lamogoxdo sevexal years ago. Paḿ specializes in Rio Grande Style apestries and offers private weaving lessons.
Martha $W$
ry is a roup meaket weaver. bach weak a group meets at her home to weave baskets. Martha started with loom 1978 and also living in Taos in 1978 and also uses the spinning

Annie Oakley ofyla Luz has cortinated the show. Her talented ingers have created many works hich will also be part of the show. The Spinners and Weavers Show
In confunction with the Sbintiters
and Weavers show currentiy fillin une gallery at Eagle Ranch, the art ists are planning a full day of show ing the public "how it's done." From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 11, both spinners and weayers will bp demonstrating their crafte.

Georgia Van Pelt and Doris Youngblood will be available to answer questions and explain techni-
queis of using the loom during the ques of using the loom during the Joanette Seddon will demonstrate their skills at weaving in the afternoon.

Other artists that will be demonstrating both Gpinning and weaving off and on throughout the day are: Ilene Bass, Carron Davilla, Mary Gilliam, Nancy Johnston, Pam Murray, Annie Oakley, Anita Manzenberger; Fio Wright, and Batte Evans.
Each month an artist or group of artists from lincoln and Otero counties are highlighted in the gallepy. Thus month, the artists are Ranch Art Gallery is locited Eagle 7288 Het Gallery is located pamogoruop and is opin 9 atm.ta 6 p.m., seaven days a wiek.

## Local family seeks help for Bosnians

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Wrtter ming with friends in April of 1992 ming with friends in April of 1992 bory of a man floated by.
friends mad abost cause he wan a Huslim it was rude awrakening.
Hadeihasonovic lived in the town of Prijedor in northwest Bosnia, before the outbreak
To escape shelling in Bosnia, her family went to Croatia.
that I couldnt thing in Croatia was that I couldn't go to school," she said. "I came too late. I missed a yhing that hurt me most ${ }^{\text {n }}$

Hadzihasonpvic talls her story in. hopes that American colleges will spoaling Boanian students so they can get the education they cannot get at home

Path Crocker-Davis, daughtor of Ruidoso residents Roy anid Mildred Grocker, is deaply involved in the effort to help Bosnian studentis. Davis works with the Bosmian Stutlent Frour an ackith

Another aspect of Davis involvement in helping the Bosnian people is finding wrays to circumvent aormal channels and send relief 0llara directly to Bosnia.
Davis is also part of a team that uses computar e-mail to deliver messages for families and friends separated by the war in Bosnia. Calling themselves Sardjevo Pony Express, team members in Sarajevo in Bomnian people with relatives phone, or personal contact is imphossible.

The peacemaking use of the incormation highway is only possible because of Sarajevans willing to reach out, take risks, and continue to help thair neighbors, even though they themselves remain in peril," Davis wrote in'a letter to her Barants.
Beciuse of the team's efforts, with parents they thought were

dead, documents are being obtained for student refugees in Americ that will allow them to continu their education, and critical con vergations about peace are still oc curring among people in a region devastated by war, Davis' letter said.

Sanajevo Pony Express estimates that a family of four needs about $\$ 750$ to buy enough basic goods to Those interestad in he winter. the project may aend moning with ly to Saraievo Winter do Doxbury Highiands Bank 515 Centre St Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; or they may send it locally to Roy and Mildred Crocker, P.O. Box 2459 Ruidoso, NM, 88945.

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## Downs honors

Sevaral groups were honored at the Ruldoso Downs Council meeting last wedk. Above, the Ruidoso . Down's volunteer firefighters. recalved recognilon for their dedication and hard work. Back row (laft to ight) - Fire Chief Nick HerLieutenant Mike Payne, Cap. tain David Swanner and Asst. Chief Bennie. Sanchez. Front row - fireman Jaime Perez; secretary Tennie Swanner and fireman Tom Armstrong. Center right photo - Ruidoso Hightower (left). presents Downs police officer Chris Condon (milddio) and Ruldoso Detective Jim Blggs with plaques of appreclation for helping solve an assault and robbery case, Lower dight photo - Shirlene Roberts gives Downs fire chiaf Nick Herrara a $\$ 900$ check from the Downs Ladias Auxillary, to purchase a new Jaws of Lifie unit.


## Free concert

 in CapitanMichael Shawn Davis will prest ont a free concert at the Camitan Multipurpose Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 15.
Davis, who is presently sarving as minister of youth and music at East Baptist Church in Denison, Texas, has presented many con corts throughout Texas, Oklahome and New Mexico.

He was salected as International Country Gospel Male Vocalist in 1992, 1993, and 1894, and enjoys
touching the hearts of both young and old with his music.
The concert is free and everyone is Felcome. Davis is the son of Mr and Mrs. Ed Davis of Capitan.




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## Flat tires plague landfill road residents

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer In the last three years, John Wilson says he's changed 47 flat tires and hought 23 new tires - all because or nail Wils
Wilson and some of his neighbors told Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday theyre tired of others who allow nails and sharp debris to fall out of their trucks on the way to the landfill.
"I've brought petitions with the signatures of 21 residents asking for the road to be closed, because of all the problems," Wilson said. "The biggest problem is the nails, but here's also trash blowing around." the Lincoln County Solid Wined Authority (which operates the landfill for yard waste, construction debris and large appliances) and to the state Environment Department. had two blow outs going to Roswell," he said. "Do you know how it feels to wake up with a couple of flat tires when you need to get to work? I feel the road is hazardous. The county is responsible to
lase the landfill or fx that road. Commissioner witon Howell pointed out that the county doesn't wh hority over its operation. The authority over its operation. The entatives from the county and its dve municipalitios.
Im no longer on that board, but will go back and ask (the authority) for a better magnet if that would solve the problem," Howell said. Commissioners agreed o send a letter to the authority, asoing the manager to increase the number of times the road is swept
with a special magnet to pick up nails. Currently, the magnet is run once a week.
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Commissioners said its not feasible to close the road at this time. The landfill should be in operatio
for at least another three years.
Road Manager Bill Cupit said. Road Manager Bill Cupit said
"Both run directly through a sub Both run diractly through a sub-Twenty-seven or more families are on the road used now."

The only other way to access the landfill would be to cross about a half-mile of private property, he half-m
said.
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Schwettmann, who brought the problem to the attention of the commission, said the authority's genertend the next commission meeting to tell how the situation will be resolved.

Although commissioners dis cussed possibly putting a hard sor face on the gravel road, the estimated $\$ 80,000$ to $\$ 100,000$ price tag seemed to end that considera tion for now. The road was enlarged from 16 feet to 28 feet wide a fev "I think
"I think you need a hard, flat surface.on the road" to facilitate the
sweeper and to keep the nails in sweeper and to keep the nails in a
flat position, Cupit said. The surfacing project is in the county's five. year road improvement plan "Even if it was paved, there still would be debris, ${ }^{\text {, }}$ Spencer said. Why aren't there more flats on U.S. 380 (that leads to the landifill turnoff?"

We need to determine whether the nails are falling out on the way into the landfill or on the way out." "The big problem is that most
people put three times more in
their trailer than it can hold, sal though I think some (nails) are fall ing off as the trucks come bach empty," Cupit said. The road is bumpy and there's nothing to hold them down."
He suggested the attendant at the landfill check the bed of each truck and require the driver to returning to the road.
Chairman Monroy Montes said he county should look at buvilding a guard house at the entrance to the fore they enter.
"I think before we spend any money, we ought to know exactly what's happening and then get it ixed," Spencer said
"We could have someone monitor everything coming in and out for a week,
"Roofing nailg are the worst, Montes said. "Maybe the con of (eliminating the situation) cost of (eliminating the situation): We could start a fund to address th
Commisi
Commissioners said thoy would ask Sheriff James Maswane and patrols on the highways leading to the landfill and to cite trucks for uncovered loads.
Jody Roberts, who also lives on the road, said he considers the orcessive speed of drivers and the problem.
"The dust is,so bad, Trm treatin my mares and foals for luag infec tion," he said. "It would help if the sheriff would police the area.
Montes said at one time, the sheriff was asked to schedule regu lar patrols on the road.

## New Capitan school board members seated tonight

by dIANNE STALLINGS
Two new members will be welomed to the Capitan School Board when its meets at 7 p.m. today. Jim Hobbs of the Flying J Ranch, and Freda McSwane, elected to the school board in Fobruary, will be sworn into office.
Hobbs replaces Jim King and Hobbs replaces Jim King and
McSwane will take the place of McSwane will take
chairman Tom Trost
Beverly Payne, who has served on the board for the past two years, was re-elected without opposition or a four year term.
King initially filed to run, but later other candidates filed for his chair. Irost, who had been on the dent for three years, didn't attemp run for another term.
A general work session at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the old
administration building will need the course to graduate." precede the regular meeting. will District Superintendent Diana Sonnamaker said one of the top sunar school pro gram.
"We could work with Job 'Training Partnership Act qualified students," she said. "If enough qualify, there would be no cost to us or students for gome classes. If not, we'd have to see if there are enough stuto pay for summer school. In either case, we need the board's permiscase,
sion."
The board also will consider a request to realign the social studies curriculum by moving Government and Economics from the freshmen level to a senior course.
It would take three years to phase in," she said. "The change will help catch the kids who move

Other items and people on the genda include:

- Stan Monks, who's involved in an effort to convert Fort Stantan Hospital into a center for motion picture filming. He's gcheduled to talk to the board about involving more volunteera in the school sygmore $v$
tem;
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- Virgil Staphens, speaking about a different philosophy in teaching science;
th school cheerleaders, who want to thank the board for sanctioning their efforts to raise money for a dance competition over spring break that will be staged during a ruise to the Bahamas;
-a final reading of the weapons in school policy;
- a report on a grant applicanow middle school;
- and a review of the proposed 1995-96 school calendar.


## Cupit resigns as road manager

After morre than three years at the helm of the Lincoln County Road Depertment, Bill Cupit reaigned Tuesday.
Cupit is baing forced to take back a construction-relatad bugieesg he sold before taking the county government job. In his he was doing what he believed we was doight for his family.
No one will be hired
Nace him until the hegin to replace him until the beginning of missioner Wilton Howell said Thursdiay.
"He's done such a good job organizing the department and projects, it probably can run hree months on automatic pilot," Howell said.
Untal his replacement is picked, County Manager Carolin Cooney will be in charge. Kim Roper, anid foreman Albert Hernandez will supervise the field work. "I was unhappy and surprised by the resignation," said Commission Chairman Monroy Montes Wednesday. "He's the best road manager this coun ver had. Fm still in shock.
."He came in at a time when many corrections and major at a point now with the fivestar
plan he drafted, where it will be
more routine. Well misg him."
Montes also applavided the road departap applavided the road department cxew, saying quired to create what Cupit re quired to create a top notch organization.

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hurt over the last few weeks when residents who had been supporters of his management of the department seemed to turn on him because the commission decided to increase an assoss ment for Eubavision.



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Here's a glimpse of past years County newspapers.

## The Capitani Progress

Priday, March 8, 1901
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loads of frieight for the Fort Stantan U.S. Marine Hospital arrived here this week and is sible.,.Thos. T. Payne, the onergetic young business man who has charge of J.W. Prude's Ruidoso Store, was in town this week circulating aimiong his many friends here.. B.H. Moeller has opened up a general store a working his Eagle Greak prorking his Eagle Creek a very rich body of ore.
(Carrizozo resident Polly E. Chavez will compile this column or each issue of The Ruidioso News).

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## - Mhlorin <br> Let Legislature have its say with gambling bills

Governor Johnson seemingly disrupted the public debate process Tuesday by calling a press conference in the midst of legislative debate on a gambling bilit to say he'd veto it.
The best way to work through the mire of gambling issues is to let the Legislature debate it out and come up with a plan-a plan that is created by a large number of elected officials representing various interests. Governor Jotinson should honor this process.

In some cases, it can be refreshing to have' a governor who tells people what he thinks before the election, then sticks to it,. But in this case, is it fair for him allowed, before the debate even begins?

The Legislature seemed to be in a state of confu sion at the time of this writing (the paper's B section and Opinion Page are printed early Wednesday morning), Tuesday ne section is prilled and resur rected so it could be heard again Wednesday afternoon. We surely can't predict what will happen with Senate Esill 1052 , and neither can Govemor
Johnson. And there will undoubtedly be yet more debate on more gambling legalization bills in the days to come, so fis anyone's guess what the Legislature will come up with.
It's only fair that the governor at least listen to what the Legisiature has to say before he tells them what elected its members) has the right to believe all tits work has a purpose.

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tions against the nuclear dump, most local professional organiza tions declared total opposition, and finally and what ahould have been the most important act, the Mes calero people voted down the dump. But it goes on as though the proponents are deaf anid. blind. Something will get their attention It is st
It is starting to appear that only cident will the truth be realized.by the advocates. That's too lat though isn't it? The money will be meaningless, as thay beg for halp. Help which no one will be able to provide at any price. Perhaps then and only then will this issue be truly finished and over, then all will b over.

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Dear Tribal Council:
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We uncerstand that you are concharned about jobs for your tribe but more must be another way to make state. There is no way that the state. There is no way that the would stop coming here to visit because they would be afraid of contamination, animiale would die off and habitata would be destroyed. How do you think that your an-
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