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Wednesday, March 13, 1996

## ONTTHE Side

Controlled burn turns into wildfire

Fanned by high winds, a contro ed burning of wood and brush in the Cibola National Forest west of Corona ballooned into a wildfire that threaten

## US. Forest <br> U.S. Forest Service officials in-

 ended to burn off dead trees and round cover in the Pinatosa area forest. They started the fire at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, but strong winds unexpectedly kicked up within a few hours, causing the fire to jump Forest Road 99, eight milesest of Corona.
By this morning, about 1,300 acres of mostly Ponderosa pine a mixed conifer had burned. The edge of Lincoln County was not in danger. The flames were about 10 miles away and the wind was headed in a different direction from Corona, according to a town spokesman.
No structures had been destroyed by the time a Forest Serice update was issued about 9 a.m Nednesday. The wind was anticipated That type of wind could caus pot fires to develop up to a quarter-mile beyond the fire line. If hat happens, a few cabins, some wells, power lines and windmills may be endangered, according to Bill Duemling of the state Forestry Division.
Fire incident commander Jerome MacDonald hope the fire will be contained by $6 \mathrm{p.m}$. Thursday and melhe he 9 p. bout 6,000 acres inside Lincoln County probably will have burned Duemling said.
The controlled burn was riginally designed to cover 6,000 acres, but the fire is outside the originally-designated boundaries of that burn, he said.
"They've built one mile of fire line (to contain the flames) and have three miles left to build, Duemling said.
About 151 freefighters from villages, tribal groups, the county and he Forest Service are battling th laz. ise cost of at $\$ 60000$, hat figure is expected to hit $\$ 240,000$ before the fire is control led.
A helicopter is expected to drop water on the fire today

## INSIDE



One airline cuts flights; one flies in

by KATHLEEN McDONALD Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso's line, Lone Star, is again cutting it flights because of low passenger loads.
At the same time, a new air service will offer charter flights from the mesa-top regional airport f Scenic Airlines would trips.
Scenic Airlines would also sched ule regular flights to specific areas
if there is a demand, said Tim Hubble, director of stations.

Lone Star Airlines will cut its two daily Dallas roundtrip flights to one on April 1 because plane aren't filling up, a company execu tive said.

It's the second major Lone Star service cut since it came to Ruidoso in September, filling a multi-year void in commercial airline pasline cut E1 Paso out of its Ruidoso Roswell-Dallas weekday route citing poor passenger loads. Daily flights to Dallas then doubled to two on weekdays, and later were of fered twice daily

At that time, passenger loads to and from Dallas were higher than expected, executive David Rescino said.

But that picture has changed.
the lightest of all our has been the lightest of all our
Rescino said Tuesday
Because a plane is needed for busier market, "We decided to go in
there and get the airplane needed," Rescino explained.
In recent days, much of the traf fic out of Ruidoso's Sierra Blanca Regional Airport could fit on one plane, he said.
With 48 roundtrip flights offered to Dallas/Fort Worth in February, only 100 passengers flew out of Ruidoso - an average plane passenger load factor of $12 \%$, Rescino
said.

We were hoping for much better numbers out of Ruidoso when the sking was good, Rescino said
"But we're expecting wonderful things for the (horse) racing sea son."
With the flight reduction, Lone

Star will offer one midday roundStar will offer one midday roundFeven days a week starting April 1. walk-up customers to $\$ 169$ for 21 day advance purchases. Fares to Roswell range from a noreservation $\$ 108$ price to the 21-day advance rate of $\$ 94$.
Bus tours attract Scenic
Scenic Airlines plans to offer the tours on six-seater Cessna 207 planes, beginning April 15. The Ruidoso Village Council on Tuesday approved a $\$ 100$-per-month airport amp space lease for the airline. Based in Las Vegas, Nev., the Ruidoso air service will have two or three planes on hand at the airport arport manager Tim Morris said. Ruidoso and see what opportunities are there for us," Hubble said. "This will be our smallest operation, but well try to make it grow.
Roundtrip and single price fares or passengers haven't been estab lished yet, but once the Scenic Air line crew arrives in Ruidoso, Hub set fees.
A contract tied to existing motor coach tours motivated Scenic Air ines to locate in Ruidoso, Hubble brings passengers from El Paso to the Inn of the Mountain Gods, and guests will be able to fly Scenic Airlines to Carlsbad Caverns on Sun days and Thursdays (plus Tuesday in September and October).
The Tauck Tours contract with Scenic Airlines begins April 15 and expires in October, but Hubble anticipates it will be renewed again or April, 1997
Meanwhile, the airline hopes to keep busy flying seenic tours above Lincoln, the Capitans or the Tularosa Basin. Hubble said airline officials also hope to charter flights
to Albuquerque or other areas re to Albuquerque or ot
quested by residents.
"If there's a great demand, we'd set up a schedule," he said from his Scottsdale, Ariz. office. "We'd like to make this a year-round venture."

## Sheriff's office may

have fake vehicle bids

## by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staft Writer
A Ruidoso Downs body shop owner says the Lincoln County
Sherifis Office didn't seek a bid Sherifis Office didn't seek a bid
from him, even though a sheriffs office telephone quote form says it did. The bid was awarded to an Alamogordo firm.
The employees who collected the quotes and signed the form may have violated the state procurement code.
The issue has prompted County Commissioner Wilton Howell to ask the county manager to study the county bidding rules, because he
wants to make sure local wants to make sure local
businesses get to bid on county jobs.

Sheriffs Office Administrative Assistant Laurie Ventura signed a telephone quote form showing that for painting two Chevy Blazers. The first name listed on the for
is Bustamonte's Body Shop with price of $\$ 700$ for each Blazer. But Frank Bustamonte, owner of the shop in Ruidoso Downs, said Tuesday he never was contacted by anyone from the sheriffs offic about paining the Blazers. five years," Bustamonte said. "Ther five years, Bustamonte said. They department before, but not on this one. I did a job for them two months ago." The work consisted of fixing a back panel and putting a sign on a door, he said. Bustamonte added he would welcome future jobs from the sheriffs office.
The painting jobs were awarded to S\&C Glass and Car Care in Alamogordo for $\$ 500$ each. The third quote was listed as coming
from Vision Ford in Alamogordo for $\$ 609.50$ each.
Randy Munoz with Vision's body shop said hb doesn't recall being Please see Blds, page 2A


Scribbling and swearing
After being sworn into office Monday as Ruldoso councilors, the winners of last week's council election sign the village's official minute book. Piotured (left to right) are Village Clerk Tammie Maddox and councliors Robert Donaldson, Frank Cummins, and Bob Sterchi.

## Village building projects move closer to completion

By KATHLEEN MCDONALO Ruidoso should Writer thletic fields, a now library, and better water pressure by the sumer of 1997.
Four architectural firms have taken the lead in Ruidoso's "fast
rack" relay to construct $\$ 6.65$ mil track relay to construct $\$ 6.65 \mathrm{mil}-$
lion worth of projects with voterapproved bond issues.
The design and the construction irm bidding process could now take everal months, Jackson said.
After construction firms are chosen, most building projects
could be finished in less than 11 could be finished in less than 11 months, Village Manager Gary ackson said.
The infrastructure projects have been kept on the "fast track" because of the community's need and Jackson said.
"We had 51 proposals for all the different bond projects, which gave us a very good selection (of firms) to pick from," Jackson said before the meeting.
Architect selections were based n qualifications, he said. Two firms in Lincoln County were among the bidders, but weren't elected. Two Ruidoso firms, howver, have been separately hired as and Design Workshops.
nd Design Workshops.
Counclors last night awarded a Albuquerque firm that will design construction of athletic fields.
Two weeks ago, councilors
awarded bids to ASA Architectsawarded bids to ASA ArchitectsEngineers for a new library, senior center and convention center renovation, and village hall expanion. Wilson and Company, hosen to design village's water and sewer system improvements. Conceptual designs are derway.

## Grindstone expansion

Doubling the capacity of the
"We have 51 proposals for all the different bond projects, which gave us a very good selection (of firms) to pick from."

Gary Jackson

## Rumoso Village Manager

Grindstone Water Treatment Plan 80 it can treat 2 million gallons of water each day is also in the works. by voters in August by voters in August.

John Carollo Engineers of Phoe nix, Aria., the firm that designed the original plant last year, is
drafting piping additions. Con. tractors will then add the pipes to the Grindstone foundation which already has the superstructure in place.
"This will significantly cut down on cost and time," Jackson said of the existing structural work.

When installation takes place possibly in July - the existing filtration plant must be shut down for

10 days, Jackson said.
We'll just have to time it right, he said. "If we're at peak (water use, it won't be acceptable to take half." (or a week or week and

## Water, sewer repairs

Wilson Engineers of Albuquer que will design replacements fo undersized two-inch water line

Water volume will vastly im prove with the new lines, Jackson said.

The same firm will be handling improvements to cracked underground sewer lines that allow water. This causes higher expenses than needed at the water treatment plant.
help village staff figure out how to deal with a "continued, severe drought," Jackson said.

Since being awarded the design contract Feb. 27, Wilson has preliminarily identified sewer line infiltration sites and undersized lines along the Rio Ruiddso and Sudderth Drive.
Plans for that segment of the infiltration repair project (one of
several for the system) should go several for the system) should go
out to bid by the end of March Jackson said.

Athletic fields
A committee representing the Ruidoso School District and village is involved in the conceptual de signs of the athletic fields near Plans call for Plans call for seven multi-use fields and two regulation-sized for baseball and softball.
fiel If bids for the fields go
early May, construction could by early May, construction could be But theyll need to be covered with grass before they're ready for play in 1997.

## Building projects

## Howell plans bid for second term

by DIANNE STALLINGS Ruidoso News Staff Writer Tackling controversial issues has propeiled Wilton Howell to the was elected to the Lincoln County Commission in 1992.

He stepped on the sharife to by calling for more accountability the sherifirs office narcotics tast force. He crunched some othe government toes when he advocated a drop in taxes while returning to basics in county government especially in the road department. Fike to think that I can help people access the systern," Howell sud Monday in announcing he wil the June 4 primary "Certain people the sune 4 primary. Certain people access on their own. I try to paint them in the right direction or seek out the information for them."
The 45-year-old Republican represents District 3, an area primarily in Ruidoso and roughly north, Mech Eagle Creek to the Gavilan Canyon to the east and Sudderth Drive to the south.

Howell owns One Stop Auto and

Municipal judge seeks probate judge position
by DIANNE STALLINGS Ruidoso News Staff Writer With three years of experience
under his belt as Capitan under his belt as Capitan
municipal judge, Jack Johnson has decided to take a run at the office of Lincoln County probate judge on the Demo primary.

The knowledge and insight I've gained as municipal judge should he said.

His background has prepared him to step into the job of handling informal probate cases involving amall estates and uncontested Large estates or contested wills are handled in district court. Any property not held in joint tenancy by a husband and wife, parents and quires a probate judge quires a probate judge. an annual salary of judge is paid an annual salary of $\$ 7,015$ and
serves a four-year term. J.O. "Bud" Payne, a Republican, is the in-
cumbent probate judge for Lincoln

Mant Nursery in Ruidoso and a trailer park and car wash in 1992 "uidoso Downs. He said he ran in side of the mountain. I've been told hat $70 \%$ of county taxes comes from this area, but the percentage of representation on the board in 1992 was much lower."
With that election, the commismion expanded from three to five from the district where they live.
That approach means it's more likely a representative will be elected with views in line with those local voters, Howell said. Since he was elected, Howell said he has fought for openness in government.
"I believe the process belongs to the people," he said. "Someone in the audience may have the solution to a problem. They can only help
During the past year, Howell has become more vocal about shrinking local government back to handling the basics.
We have no right to continue to fund special projects, whether they occur in the county or villages, until


Witton Howell
we can take care of the basic needs - and one of the bigge

Some other goals he cited for a second term include lowering county taxes; demanding accountability by employees and department heads for actions and expenditures; encouraging departments to do business at home, if gossible; and finding a worthwhile
use for Fort Stanton (closed as a use for Fort Stanton (closed Howell moved to Ruidoso from Brownield, Texas when he was five. He graduated from high school in 1968. He and wife, Demaris, a second grade teacher at Sierra

was a supervisor on the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Congervation Board and now is a member of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of Smokey.

Married to Marguente "Chuck" Johnson for 25 years, Johnson has lived in Capitan for 25 years. The couple has four childran, including triplet sons who live in other areas and Jane Terre, who formoriy was Stanton and now teaches special education for the Mescalero achools.

County and has not announced whether he will seek re-election.
Primary winners will face each other in the general election on Johnson was born in Santa Rosa and graduated from Vaughn High chool in 1948.
He was raised and worked on his familys ranches in Guadalupe County until the age of 30 , when he
was accepted into the New Mexico State Police Academy.
He served as a commissioned
New Mexico State Police patrolman for 13 years, was promoted to sergeant and then transferred to Lincoln and Otero counties for the next 13 years and retired from the orce in 1985.
During his police career,
Johnson said he amassed many ohnson said he amassed many
hours of schooling on police and hours of schooling on police and
court procedures. He was instrumental in starting the Lincoln strumental in starting the Lincoln and served on the Area Six Mental Health Board for several years. He


## Intertwined

Nature shows the strange power In this uprooted tree that has grown to surround two rooks along the Fio Bontito and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Nattonal Petroglyph Trall.

## Annexation group to send out second round of Carrizo letters

## by KATHLEEN MGDONALD

Coso News Staff Writer
Since Ruidoso's annexation committee reduced a proposed annexaacres, new letters of intent will be sent to affected property oumers committee members decided Tuegday.
The second round of letters, which will go to about 50 property owners abutting Carrizo Canyon Road, will explain the scope of the annexation plan, committee chairman Robert Donaldson said. Carrizo land ownarg know the the Carrizo land ownara know the vilbalk at the proposal.
"The lettors of intent won't determine if well annex but how well annex, Donaldson said after the meeting. "If we get $51 \%$ of the property owners to go for annezation, then we can go by ordinance instead of forcing it by boundary All the
All the village would have to prove to state boundary comthese neighboring properties, Robertson said:
About a third of the developed
Carrizo-area properties already are
serviced by village water and sewer, or they have wells, Planning Director Cleatus Richards said.
Village Planning Department
ff will draft the letters.
The land and buildings in the proposed annexation area are yield about $\$ 8,658$ in property tax each year for Ruidoso, Richards each ye
said.
About

About 70\% of the Carrizo area property owners who received previous village annexation notices either didn't respond or reaponded landowners there notified of the 10 lage's intent to add roughly 325 acres of Carrizo Canyon land to Ruidoso.
But in February, after reviewing he high cost of providing water to undeveloped tracts within that creage, committee members said it was impractical. They opted inthead to himit annezation to 50 acres fronting Carrizo Canyo Road.
Tuesday's village council decisions



## Bids

continued from page 1A he only keeps records of written bids. County commissioners agreed to ask County Manager Frank Potter last week to look into possible viola a copy of the sheriffs office Blazer phone bid was given to Potter. Potter said Tuesday he had not yet contacted Venturs. He has been focusing on developing clearer guidelines and procedures to ensure violations do not occur in the future, he said. Ventura said she relied on
Frank Hooper with the sheriffs
narcotics task force to collect the said he just wants county employquotes. Hooper is in Florida this week for special training and was unavailable for comment.
"They are my
"They are my undercover vehicles," an angry Ventura said
Tuesday from her office in Car Tuesday from her office in Car
rizozo. "Let's just advertise to the whole world what we've got and where we get them painted and how much it costs and what color we did can't
done around seem to get anything not a damn thing," she said "Thes gentlemen want, she said. These an open meating."
"There's a right way and wrong way to do things, and the right way is to let the people participate in the process," Howell said. "When someone goes out for quotes or bids, coln County bid on the work. The coln County bid on the work. The vent the code, I'd find out first if the business has a phone before putting the name on a phone bid.
"What's been done might not be illegal, but it aure is wrong." If commissioners had questions,
they should have called her,
"What is it with this commission that they can't contact this office?" she aaked. "I'm here all the time and these people never call to ask me a thing.

## County bidding rules

Potter, who has been on the job bout one month said the county purchasing manual is vague about who has the authority to sign quote forms and who should collect the information.
"Im not sure how they have been doing it," he said. Apparently, at least one person in oach department has been authorized to sign
quote and bid documents, he said. The county approved its procurement code in the form of a resolu hion, procurament code.

According to the resolution, purchases from $\$ 901$ to $\$ 1,500$ require three talephone or written quotes. Any person who violates the procevil penalty. However, the manual allows only two documented quotes if three quotes cannot be found, Potter said.
"But we don't want anybody using that to blatantly try to cir-

County board appointees
Bob Proffit was appointed by the Lineoln County Commission last week to the Senior Citizens Olympic Committee.
David Koch was reappointed to the Public Lands Use Advisory Council. Fis seat was declared vacant when he missed three consecutive meetings while he was away fighting forest Schwettmann said Koch wanted to retain his post.



## Jazz trio third in local concert series

The Lenny Solomon Jazz Trio pays homage to the gianits of jaze at pays homage to the giants of jazz at Eirst Christian Church. This program is the third of the cert Association season. Admission is by geason subscription to the
Ruidoso Community Concert Asse Ruidoso
ciation.

Tho Lenny Solomon Jaxe Trio is a musical tour down memory lane, incorporating the music of comJosers such Korm, Dule El Elington and Rodgers and Hammerstain. The bright and breezy trio promises a show not to be missed. Additional information is available by calling $336-4015$.

## Teen piano whiz performs at Mescalero Nightclub for six days


#### Abstract

Veteran 16-year-old "piano man" fow years ago. The piano kid stole Tony Ford will perform at the Mes- the show, and also learned sax from calero nightelub Thursday through one of Tippin's musicians in the uesdiay, March 14-19. Dance sets will be played from 9 Tippin related. p.m. until 1 a.m. The nightclub is On his mother's side, Ford is located Carrizo Canyon Road in directly related to Pat Garrett, the entertainment venture. ing Billy the Kid, Ford is planning Spacial arrangements have been made for those under 18 to join in seeing Ford, hilled as the newest ldies/rock/ country sensation. Ford has already opened shows or many major stars since the age of eight, when he opened for Cher. He has done the Statler Brothers Show, the Joan Rivers Show and McMahon's Star Search in Ed when very young. Producer Gail Sanhorn said Ford is "so incredibly talented it's scary." Aaron Tippin remarked that he was wed when Ford opened for him a


 hope to bring in more entertainers as they pass between Texas and Arizona and on to California for tours. The club has aiready the Kentucky Headhunters and many more, giving the club their open routing dates.

## Art student honored for research on Hondo Valley artist Peter Hurd

New Mexico Stata University art 18-20. She recently received dents in Design and the unlversity tudent Rhonda Smith is receiving honorable mantion in USA To tationak recognition for receiving honorable mention in USA Today, search and acholarship.
Smith scholarship.
raphic design at NMSU in art and Smith is the daughter of Gerald to graduate in May. Her research of Gerald Marr is Marr of Tularosa. the artwork by Hondo Valley artist paintings by Hurd. Smith and her Peter Hurd has been accepted for hushand, Eric Threlkeld, have six presentation at the National Con- children. erence on Undergraduata Research At NMSU, Smith has been in career in graphic design, interna to be held in North Carolio April volved in in


Bhes brothers Jim Talbot (left) and Appa Perry dazzled the crowd with their performance at the Ruldoso Cluic Events Center Saturday

## Crowd cheers Jim Talbot band

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer
About 400 friends welcomed The Jim Talbot Band to the Ruidoso
Civic Events Center Saturday.
When that many people attend an event in Ruidoso, it's a strong ote of support, and Talbot and his band showed their appreciation by letting loose with song after song of raditional and original blues. The concert was the third in sert/Dance geries to pent int Apache Handicapped Skiers pro. ram.
Talhot was first introducad to Ruidoso by Municipal Judge Mike ine, who caught the blues artist's act in Austin, Texas. Line invited Talbot to play at his birthday party and he's been coming back ever since. Talbot even thanks Line for his years of support on the jacket of "Headed Down The
Road.
Looking every bit the part, the
three bluesmen - Talbot on guitar, Appa Perry on bass, and drummer floor as they served up tasty bluesthoor as they specials like Willie Nelson's "Night Life" and Albert King's "I Play the Blues for You."
While the crowd whistled and cheered, Talbot perched on the edge of the stage and demonstrated his laid-back blues guitar style with original songs tike "Won't Stay Worried" and "Good Little Woman.' Local Realtor Harvey Foster has been a raloot fan since he saw th last ppring.
"I was just enthralled with the sound," Foster said. "Hopefully the will come back again soon."

The concert series is
demonstrating that there io a market for music other than country in Ruidoso, he asid.
"The response of the audience, getting up and dancing to the
music, was wonderful," Foster said It's something different than the country and western, and Talbot has a really good rhythm and blues

Talbot had promised to play long ata depending on the crowd loor, the band churned out blues song after blues song.
"I really enjoy coming to Ruidoso," the soft-spoken Talbot said during a short break. "Every time we come we make more friends.
The TNT concert series continues at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23 , with the up-tempo pop/rock
ounds of Catch 22 from Lubbock, Texas.
Tickets are $\$ 5$ in advance and $\$ 7$ at the door. Advance tickets are on sale at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce at 70. Sudderth Drive, Marleysm Dood, cime Video at 1715 Sudderth Drive.


Call
Christine, Crystal or Tony today and ask about the
19)(S Progress Edition \& Community Update luncheon.

Friday, April 12 Ruidoso Convention Center

## OPINION

## EDMorial

## Watch for village newsletter with water conservation tips

When you get a mailing from the Ruidoso govern ment next week, please don't throw it away

The "Village Views" newsletter will offer tips on water consenvation. This area is experiencing an ex tended drought, and the village is in phase 3 of its water contingency plan, imposing its strongest wate conservation measures. Village wells are not recharg ing as they should, and snow runoff forecasts are bleak. Outdoor watering is prohibited, and indoor rationing is strongly encouraged in this phase.
The newsletter shows how every resident can save up to 47 gallons of water each day with little effort Shorten your shower to five minutes and you'll save 25 gallons each day. Turn off the faucet each time you brush your teeth and you'll save six gallons each day. Install a 1.6-gallon tollet and you'll save 16 gal ons each day (or put a separate container of water in the toilet so less water is used during flushing). I everyone saved 47 gallons each day, that would add up to 329,000 gallons each day and 9.87 million gallons each month in Ruidoso.
Businesses can also do their part; for example, village officials are asking restaurants not to serve water to customers unless it is requested.

The village council Tuesday night joked about a slogan: "If it's yellow, let it mellow; if it's brown, flush it down." Hopefully we won't have to go that far.
chRisk! Risk anything! Care no more for the opinion of others, for those voices. Do the hardest thing on
earth for you. Act for yourself. Face the truth. 9

Katherine Mansfield
New Zealand Author • 1922

## Policy

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Teenager should blame only himself

## TO THE EDTTOR:

On 03/06/96, The Ruidoso News printed a letter to the editor by Matthew Filp (Criminal casa sob story full of half truths written in an attempt to attract sympathy. In an attempt to atract sympathy. behind Filip's whimper for public support. Filip was arrested for escaping the Boy's School as he stated - not stating the other seven reasons. They are: minor allowing self to be served, two counts of resisting an officer, battery on an officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana with intent to
distribute, and concealing identity. His letter attacked the arresting officer, Sgt. Achterberg, and the legal system. Filip wrote he went to Springer for assault and battery on school -personnel with a Super Soaker water gun. Understand, judges will not send boys to Springer over a water gun. Filip explained that now he has a felony on record. This is not true. Assault and battery on school personnel is a misdemeanor.
Why is Filip angry and why is he It's possible that as a juvenile the lts possible that as a juvenile the
legal system worked; now he's over 18 and the system doesn't? That's too bad. Filip wrote his letter not for sympathy but hoped to open the
eyes of Ruidoso, especially the
parents. Before passing judgment stand up like a man, admitting on Ruidose or the legal system, when he is wrong

## He wris

He writes that at the time of his sentencing he was a senior, living Question: "Where were his Question:
Filip wrote about Sgt. Achterberg's son, convicted of motor vehicle theft then released to his father on probation. Filip did not write that Sgt. Achterberg, acting own son in to authorities. The his tors in both cases are as different ors in both cases are as different as day and night. For one, how many times has Sgt. Achterbergs
son been charged with a crime ifies Mr. Filip? Compared to Filip's parents, Sgt. Achterberg made sure the first time would be the last; he should be commended.
Why do you think police officers are who they are? Is it because of the monay they get for every arrest? Or because they like vast lieve this, you have watched too lieve this, you have watched too
much TV. Police officers are people that care greatly about their community. No one is perfect, but Filip leads readers to belieye he is and the police are out to get him.
Police officers' motto is "Protect and Serve," and criminals" motto is Blame it on Someone Else." Filip used the criminals motto all his he's a ' now he wants us to believe to correct things he has done is to stop blaming everyone else and

Chris "Corkey" Condon Preadient Lodre te2s Fraternal Order of Police Huidoso Downs

Biodiversity Treaty is taking over lands TO THE EDITOR:

I have before me an article ntitled "Explanation of Wildilands Praject and Biodiversity Treaty." The Wildlands Project section of he Biödiversity' Treaty was developed by Dr. Michaal Soule of the Dr. Reed Noss, current editor for Dr. Heed Noss, current editor for and David Foreman, co-founder and and David Foreman, co-20under Dr. Noss describes core reserv 3 widderness areas that supposedy allow biodiversity to flourish.
"It is estimated," claims Nos
"that large carnivores (flesh eating animals) and ungulates (mammals having hoofs) require reserves on the scale of 2.6 to 25 million acres. 1,000 large mammals, population of would be 242 million acres for grizwould be 242 mililion acres for grizverines, and 100 million acres for wolves. There core reserved should be managed as roadless areas. All roads ahould be permanently closed."

T隼Dreant

## St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland

## Saint Patrick's Day

Now after the Birthday Month, so full of special days, comes Saint Patrick's Day away up in the middle of March on the 17th, four days before the first day of spring.
The patron ssint of Ireland was horn in the year 389 in what is now Wales when England was gecupied by the Romans.
Saint Patrick's grandfather and father were both clergymen, and since early childhood he showed signg of his historic destiny.
When he was about 14 years of
When he was about 14 years old he was captured by a band of Irish prrates and taken shepherd.
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## Good Citizens

Slerra Vista Primary tirst graders were recently recogntead as Good Caizens for Febinary. Pictured are (back row, left to rigint) Berta Amaya, Carret Nuting, Cynthia Callegos, Jordan Comancie, Curistian Eusallios and Marvin Begay, Middie - Emma Mricg. Notson and Bratioy Evans From mou Ho Martine: Michelle Raven, Kimberty Dooley Benon King, Claudia Nava and Isatah Gonzaloz.


## More Good Citizens

Second grade Slerra Vista Primary students were also presented with February Good Cinken awands. Pictured are (back row, left to right) Jacob Hepson, Charles Gray, Zia Miner, Tucker Davis, Connor Owen, Ted LaCoe and Cipriano Sandoval. Middle Leuren Garcia, Kasey Thompson, Christopher Dum, Brian Leadingham, Sashay Milis,. Deshawna Morgan and Samuel Carner, Jaime Valeinzuela, Carol Springfels and Greg Crow.

## School board leaders chosen; Legislature reviewed by Williams

by DON HBXON
Ruldoso News Staff Writer
James Paxton replaced Ronnie Hemphill as prasident of the Ruidoso School Board during its Baard meorganization Tuesday. basard momber Jim Varnadore suming the seat vacated by Paxton. Karen Anderson replaced Susan utterman as secretary.
Following the reorganization, State Rep Dub Wiliams (RGiencoa) told the board about the status of education funding after the 1996 legislative seasion.
choolteacher who serves Ruidoso chooltaacher who serves on the House Education Committee, read Johnson. It explains why Johnson vetoed funding for special local projects, including Ruidoso's Gavilan Canyon School.
"It is incongruous to enact legislation in 1996 for new capital outay projects when projects authorinbo, pending authorization to distribute appropriations enacted a year ago," the statement said.
Hapefully, these problems will be dealt with during the legislative special gession scheduled for March 20, Williams said.

I think we will get funding for some projects that are dear to this school district before the special ession is over," Williams predicted.
The state has an ongoing commitment to education, Williams said, with $46.7 \%$ of the general fund armarked for schools

Unfortunately, general fund dolars have diminished from $\$ 330$ million in 1994 to $\$ 84$ million in 1995 and $\$ 67$ million in 1996, he said.
As a member of the New Mexico As a member of the New Mexico
Legislative Education Study Com-
mittee, Williams hopes to en courage an increase in school fund ing unit values from the current $\$ 2,113$ per unit. The total number of units is based on student population.
funding cet the unit value in the funding formula raised; it will give local schools more control over their tant part of the mission that Imporwhen Pm in Santa Fe ."
Students in the Ruidoso Scho District generated approximately 4,338 units in fiscal year 1995-96, district business manager • Caron Snow said.
"Our program cost is approximately $\$ 9,168,168$," she said. That's very close to what we rojected:"

The Ruidoso School System needs more par
Williams added.

I see a lot more teachers than parents here tonight," he said. "I think the involvement should $\mathrm{be}_{\mathrm{s}}$ just the opposite."

There is no Parent Teacher Association in Ruidoso anymora beon paroniapath
We had a PTA when I taught school in Ruidoso years ago, and we had tremendous attendance, Williams said. Then one night we parents and 30 teachers and we had enough teacher meetings already, so we disbanded it."

People who care about the future of Ruidoso and its children shou
"That's what public-education is all about," Williams said.

The next regular meeting of the school board is 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 at the District Administra. tion Office, 200 Horton Circle. Call 257-4051 for more information.

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A memorial service sith wheld at 2 p.m. Priday, March 15 of the Furial will follow at the Forest Lawn Cemetery.
Olma was born April 24, 1905 in Fort Worth County, Texas. She wai married in Erick, Oxia, to Eugene Newton, who preceded hes in death in 1965. Olma moved to Ryidoso in 1954 and opened her own ladies ready-to-wear dress shop in 1957,
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30 yearrago - Warrior trichster Pranklin Joseph sets a Wildcat Relayt record in the high jump. Joseph clears
${ }_{40}{ }^{2}$ yencers amo - Pormation of Ruidoso High School basebanl team gets a boost from Green Tree residents, who donate a considerable amount of equipment. Cosches Rallph Moćcrire and Cy Leland express cheir appreciation, and add they can still use
baseball gloves and bate

Hood, Stover selsofted
for elite soccer squads A pair of Ruidoso soccer players will travel to California to play the game they love this spring and summer.
 a team based out of Hobbs in the Coaches Classic soccert tourname in San Diego March 21 and 22. He is one of 17 players on the roster and the only Ruidoso selection. The tourney will feature a number of age-group tournament
including a class for teams wit including a class for teams winh
graduating seniors. Hood's teamis gracuating semiors. Hood's teamis age group participating. Hood is the son of Dean and Patsy Jo Hood.
Junior Jimmy Stover was chosen to play on the U-17 state Olympic Development team, which will travel to California this summer for a western regional camp. son of James and Carolyn Stover.

Roswril's Pecos Valloy Stampede March 16
The 15th annual Pecos Valley Stampede in Roswell will take off Sauurday, March 16. The stampede consists of four races a a half marathon, a 10 -kilometer run, a 2 mile run and a 2 -mite walk 1 department in Cahoon Park. The entry fee is $\$ 15$ before race day or $\$ 18$ on the day of the races. For information, call $624-8830$ or 624-0257.

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## March madness

The Ruldoso Little League basketball season comes to a close Thursday with the finals for fourthifith grade boys and girls and sixth/seventh grade boys and giris. Here, Matthew Cline of the Raptors shoots, a fupger over his Magic detender In fourtivifith grade boys play. The girfs fourth/lith Following the girts game "Chilimplonship night" at 5 /p.m.'Thursdiay in the Ruldoso High School gym. and sixth/seventh grade boys at 8 p.m. Admission to the event is free of charge

## Sprinter paces RHS in the season opener

by LaURA CLYMER Ruidoso News Sports Wither Ruidosors track team didn't strike black gold on its trip to the the team did find a way to geore the most points its ever tallied at the prestigious West Texas Relays.
The Warrior boys toolk aixth place of 17 teams. Senior Kyle Humphreys accounted for 19 of Ruidoso's 39 total points with first place in the 200 -meter dash, second place in the long jump and fourth place in the 100 -meter dash.
The Ruidoso girls managed a 12th place finish of 17 teams. Senior Angelica Figueroa scored the only points for the giris with sixth place in the shot put. sixth place in the shot put tremely well," Ruidoso coach Ronny Maskew said - especially considering both Warrior taams were up against schools with larger enrolfments.
This was also Ruidoso's first real meet of the year, Maskew said. Other teams (mostly Texas schools) at the meet have
four meets already.
In addition to Humphreys' percoach noted the efforts of Trey Brantley, who finished third in the high jump, Joey Bewley, who took third in the 300 -meter hurdles, and Ezra Sandoval, who was sixth in the 800-metar run.
Brantley, just a junior, is relatively new to the team.
"He had only been out a week, so well try not to coach him
Warrior girls last $y$ car it the no surprise to see Figueroa leading the team at Odessa. But Figueroa's steadiness wasn't the only girl's performance to catch Maskew's eye.

- "We just thought overall the giris did a much bettor job than
they had in several years," seid


## TRACK

Maskow. He expacts the girls to im prove in their sprints, hurdles and other field events.
The West Texas Relays meet is one of the tougheat meets the War riors will completo at all year, and Maskew uses it along with the firs couple of meets to evaluate his teand surenglha and weaknease what we need to do."
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"When you ge to Odeses you try to survive, first of all. Then wo wanted to see if the kids are in the position that we thought," Maskew said.

- Ruidoso is progressing as Maskow has expacted.
"They've been working very hard in practice. But it's going to take us said. weeks to get there," Maskew The
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## Warriors split with Coyotes

by LaURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer
Like a veteran bullpen ace, Ruidoso shook off any signs of the jitters Saturiay in Roswell. That where the Warrior boye basebal toam split against Roswell's frechman squad. Ruidoso High School's first baseball performance surprised the ney Webb.
"I didn't really know what to ex pect. Practices have been kind of up and down," Webb said.
The young Warriors didn't play The a bunch of rookies. Webb can tem for that. The summer sye have helped produce many of the 31 players on Webb's rostar.
players on Wobios roster. Ruidaso team in its first year of
play. The Warriors aren't eligible play. The Warriors aren't eligible for digtrict play this year, but will be in 1997.
"We're pretty young so it's good to be able to play tho "CH" (fresh man) toams and get a litile experiance," Webb said.
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The Warrior defense didn't help matters. in the second game
Ruidoso (1-1) returns to Roswell Saturday for another doubleheader, this time against Goddard's fresh-

## BASEBALL

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Tinkerbelle is a six-month-old spayed Staffordshire buill terrier who was found running loose on U.S. 70. She's a lovable animal and is very compatible with other dogs and cats. She would be a great companion.


Roxy is a sweet-natured 5.5 -month-old red heeler mix who was released by her owners, because they could no longer keep her. She's smart, attentive and would be a wondertul family dog. She deserves a loyal owner.

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Ruidoso News Stall Writer
Puppies are bom into a world of silence, but within two weeks their ear canals open up and hearing becomes one of their keenest senses.
A dog's hearing is twice as acute as a human's ability to hear, according to Sandra Ford; assistant director of the Lincoln County Humane Society.
Hearing begins when a dog's earilaps capture sound waves and transmit them to the other inner ear structures that convert them into electrical impulses the brain can identify, But despite their sonar capabilities, dogs ears are susceptible to numerous ailments. Canine ear problems constitute a significant percentage of the average veterinarian's caseload.

Ford offered a few tips for pet ear care:

When bathing your dog, protect its ear canals from moistura by inserting cotton balls into the ear canals. If your dog likes to swim, dry out his ears atter a dip.

Regular ear cleaning to remove dirt and waxy buildup is essential for the health of your dog's ears. Used a cofton ball and some cleaning solution made for canine ears. Don't ever use a cotton swab in the ear canal because that can
pack dirt and debris up against the ear drum causing an ear infection.
If your dog is a long-haired, floppy eared animal, be sure to trim the hair around the base of the ear to promote air flow inside the ears. If you have a dog that has continual hair growth such as a poodle, you may need to pluck the hair that grows inside the ear. Be sure you swab the ear with a cleaning solution afterwards.

If you are treating your dog for an ear infection, finish the entire prescription and go back for a follow up visit to make sure the infection is completaly healed.

Deafness in doge can occur for various reasons, Ford said. Ropeat ear infections can damage the ear severely enough that it must be repaired surgically, she said.

Bat nerve deafness arises from damage to the hearing receptors themselves, a condition for which there is no medical or surgical treatment, she said.

Congenital deafness usually is due to nerve involvement. It is transforred genetically as a recessive trait, which means two normal parents can have an affected puppy, Ford said. Dalmations, English selters, bull terriers and Jack Russell terriers are especially susceptible.


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## "LAZY EYE"

Amblyopia, or "lazy eye", occurs when one eye does not send as good a "picture" to the brain as the other; in time, the brain ignores the image from that eye and relies more on the good one. It is vital to diagnose this condition and treat it as early as possible.

In a young child's developing brain, there are cells that respond to each eye individually and some that need stimuli from both. For the visual system to mature properly, both kinds of cells require continuous input. In time, there can be an actual loss of brain cells serving the amblyopic eye.

The child doesn't know there is another way he or she is supposed to see, so there are rarely any complaints or symptoms. It may be that a family doctor will detect or suspect an abnormality, but a complete optometric examination is recommended. Dr.s Gutowski and Sonnenmoser are trained to spot amblyopia and its underlying causes and to initiate treatment.

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Banter Black and Friends airs Saturday, March 16th al 8:15 p.m.

## A Grand Night for Singing Public Television's Gift to You

An all-star ensemble celebrates the music of love in a lush new performance special, A Grand Nisht for Slnging - Public Television's Gill to You. Hosted by actress and Broadway star Tyne Daly, the program is driven by the performing talents of Daly and opera great soprano Sylvia McNair, mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade, tenor Jon Garrison, and baritone Kurt Olimann.

The first act is a melange of musical standards, beginning with Tyne Daly's energetic performance of "Everything's Coming Up Roses" from Gypsy and moving on to "Libiamo," the famous drinking song from Verdi's La Traviata. Then it's pure Great White Way. Kurt Ollmann charms with the Gershwin tune "'S'Wonderful," and Frederica von Stade sings the passionate lament "Losing My Mind" from Stephen Sondheim's Follies. Opera is the next feature, beginning with Sylvia McNair's performance of "O mio babbino caro" -- from Puccinj's Gianni Schicchi. Frederica von Stade sings "Me voici dans son boudoir' from Mignon.

A Grand Night for Singing — Public Television's Gift to You will be broadcast Sunday, March 17th at 7:15 p.m. on KENW-TV.

## Pavarotio on Miami Beach

Pavaroitl on Mlamal Beach took place on a huge oceanside stage and proscenium constructed right on the sand adjacent to Miami Beach's colorful Art Deto district. Mr. Pavarotit attracted an audience estimated at 200,000 people on the beach, as well as countless spectators on adjacent aft deco balconies, terraces, and rooftops - and nearly 200 boats and yachts anchored nearby. All were there to enjoy an exciting program of classical arias and songs.

Mr. Pavarotti centered his program on the timeless, intense music of Puccini, Mascagni, and Leoncavallo. He was joined by soprano Cyinthia Lawrence in several powerful duets such as "O soave fanciulia". from La Boheme, and Mascagnil's "Cherry Duct."

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