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Ruidoso school District
struts its stuff for state officials.

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## ONSIDE

House fire is controlled burn for firemen's practice

A house fire on Carrizo Canyon Road Tuesday was a controlled burn planned by the Ruidoso Fire Department, and not an alarm fire The fire was sparked strictly for department training.
Ray Eidson, owner of the 125 Corrizo Canyon house, provid
After the old house is completely azed, Eidson plans to clean the 1 funtrackers Amusement park, he said.

Test shows which brother shot teen, Ruidoso police say

A paramin test determining Ruidoso boy in the leg Oct. 30 has been completed, but Ruidoso police won't release the findings until later this week.
Detective Jim Biggs said he won't reveal the complete findings of the test.
Both Dacanay brothers, Jandy, 8, and Luckie, 16 , initially claim responsibility for the shooting. Poshooting because witnesses said they couldn't tell the brothers apart.
The boys are accused of shooting nother teenager in the foot in aid it may be the first shooting in history between teenagers in downtown Ruidoso.
The brothers are each being held on a third-degree felony charge of aggravated battery, and a missession of a handgun.

Since Luckie is a minor, he faces maximum two years at the New Mexico Boys School in Springer. Janday, an adut, $\$ 6,00$ to

Biggs contacted the Albuquerque police lab Friday and was told by a ecretary about the gunpowder ab sorption test results. The test was positive for paraffin on one hand of the other Results on the hands of the other brother wera inconclusive n one hand and questionable on the other, Bigge said.

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Outgoing Miss New Mexico Layle Linn adjusts the sash of her suc cessor, 1997 Miss New Mexico Taunya Harris.

## Miss New Mexico crowned Saturday at

## Inn of Mountain Gods

by TONY RASCON
Miss Lea County Taunya Harri was crowned 1997 Miss New Mexi co Saturday at the Inn of the Mountain Cods on the Mescalero Apache Reservation

The 5'9" blue-eyed blond from Lovington is a third-grade teacher at Jefferson elementary. Her students may have had a hand in bringing her good luck by sending her'a card before the final event Harris was surrounded by friends and family after she won including her parents, Peri and Lindar Now Morico proudly represiss USA Mareant Mies White Sonds
was second follo Vivian Herding was second, followed by Miss dan, Miss Zia Cheyenne Ward, and Miss Las Cruces Leana Lofland. Coincidentally, seven of the 10 finalists were the only competitors
to wear white gowns. Four in white made it to the final cut of five. Unfortunately, Muss Ruidoso County Paulette Baca no County Paulette Baca never got a cause they were suffering from migraine headaches Saturday, cee Jeff Gates said.
Fine, 20, is a student at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces majoring in hotel/restaurant management. She was first runnerup in the Miss National Teenager Pageant in Albuquerque two years in a row She was extremely disapprd to cot ready for it (Saturday' finalg)," said Fine's mother Kay Frazer. Fine has neser missed a pageant in the past because of a migraine, but she's had the ailment for many years, Frezer added.

## U.S. attorney advised tribe not to reopen casino

by KATHLEEN MCDONALD Ruidoso News Staff Writer The Mescalero Apache Tribe's partial reopening of its gambling enterprise Friday was against the advice of the U.S. attorney's office. But the U.S. attorney won't say what, if anything, he will do in The U.S attorney
The U.S. attorney agrees with the tribe that the Class II table games being offered in the Ina Da law. The tables have outside bankers, and gambling machines at Casino Apache are still idle.
However, the gambling might be a violation of a 10th Circuit Court of Appeals order for the tribe to Meanwhile, the quo of closure. Mre and the governor are consider ing calling a govecial sernion to temporarily resolve the Indian gaming issue before the next regular session begins in January. Mescalero President Wendell Chino has been in Santa Fe this week lobbying for such special ses-
sion. Many legislators are there sion. Many legislators are there
this week for western states conferthis week for western states confer-
ence.
The tribe reopened the Ina Da Gard Room at the Inn of the type of gambling offered is legal, said Tom Gallagher, the Mescalero chief financial officer

Class II gaming is any nonbanking card games, and we have no doubt this is class II," Gallagher said. "It's legal.
"No action has been taken (against the tribe)," said U.S. At Lopez. "It's class II gaming Ron people playing against each other" But Lopez added that the US. attorney hasn't been able to monitor how the tribe has been handling the non-banking games yet. He had "no comment" about whether Kelly might take action to close it down.

Independent bankers buy the chips from the dealers for the blackjack games now in operation Those bankers are responsible for all financial losses and rewards, explained Casino Apa
By charging players and bankers fee of 50 cents per hand for bets under $\$ 25$ and $\$ 1$ per hand for bets $\$ 25$ or higher, the tribe is able to take in some money for its gam provisions, but not nearly enough to cover the cost of personnel, Gallagher said.
The maximum bet on a single and is $\$ 100$, Mechem said
day with up to 36 players in Fri day with up to 36 players in the
room at once so far, Meachem said. "It's been a little slow, but hope fully the longer we stay open, we'll
get more of our clientele back and more of the dealers back to work About 40 employees, including dealers, floor personnel, housekeepers and bartenders have been hired back. Most are working part-time during the card room's "We're probably
making money on this - it's not making money on this - it's not a to pay for employee wages, payroll benefits and taxes," Gallagher said. "The reason we did this is to keep the employees we could, provide jobs and keep them from moving on or taking other job offers."

A lot of money went into train ing dealers, he added. Gallagher was unsure how many dealers had casino was payroll when the ful Inn employees were laid off after the casino rooms were ordered shut Sept. 24.
The 10th Circuit Court of Ap peals hears oral arguments today in nine pueblos' appeal of a ruling their casinos are illegal. A decision may not come until December, a Mescalero attorney said.

If the court upholds the lower court decision, the pueblos have agreed to close their casinos, unless ssued stay (delay) while theourt peal. stay (delay) while they ap peal.


Eloise Lamoreaux keeps track of family trees from all over the world at the Family History Center run by the Church of Latter Day Saints near Capitan. Everyone is welcome to use the center

## Mormon Family History Center helps local residents trace roots

by DIANNE STALLINGS Ruidoso News Staff Writer Many families pass down stories of being related to European royalty, an infamous pirate or a great explorer.
One way to check out if the tories are true is to trace the family tree back from the current branches for as many generations as records allow

But where to gtart and how?
The Family History Center
the Church of Latter Day Saints on State Road 48 near Capitan is on the best places locally.
And Eloise Lamoreaux is the volunteer who will sit down and walk a newcomer through all the ecessary steps.
Using the church's facilities gains the novice genealogist access to the vast records of the Mormon Church collected in Salt Lake City, Utah.
amoreaux, who explains that it's a way to help unite family members in heaven.

Our church believes we will live together in heaven as families, but we have to be sealed together on earth and genealogy is a way to gather the family and do temple work for them," Lamoreaux said. We are a Christian church, not cult, and we work on three princi ples: perfect the saints, proclaim

Roots

Contirued from pare 1 1A the gospel and redeem the dead." Although the family history cen ter is open only on Tuesilay meet at other times with people trying to trace their ancestry. The process often becomes addic tive, she said.
"You never finish," she said. There's always one more name to check or lead to follow, even though you think you have finished. It's es pecially addictive when you se your own name on the computer. Tm doing cousins now hildren," Lamoreaux said.
Most families have som skeletons rattling around in their histories.
"Nearly every family has il legitimate children," she said West and otart a wecond family Some will slightly change the spell ing of their names.
That's why it may be necessary o check variations on spelling when checking to see if a family member is listed in the church's records, she said.
Although the church already was compiling genealogy records, in 1975 it officially asked each church member to chart four generations of tart of the computer program, tart of the computer program amoreaux said.
The church doesn't charge for ment, but a user does pay for a computer genealogy program disk which is IBM or Macintosh compatible, and for copies printed off ecords in the computer.
If special items are ordered, such as census information from a parcular place and for a certain year, he participant also must cover that ost.
In exchange for the access to
ecords, the church asks only that records, the church asks only that the researcher submits any information gathered on his or her tamily to the church to be add
recrore Laur reaux sands
Lamoreaux recommends bring ing as many original documents or visit to the center.
"Each time you write something,
there's the chance that you may 1600 ranspose the numbers in a date or he letters in a name," she said. "It helps you to put the information directly into the computer."
After an initial run at all readily available records, everything gathered is entered into the computer.
"We print it and it will show where youre missing information," Lamoreaux said.
The computer can set up a pedigree chart that starts with the wards. and family proup sheets howing people with the same last showing peopl ${ }^{\text {name. }} \mathrm{We}$ have 100 missionary couples who pay their own way and go around photographing records from parishes and any other records they can get," Lamoreaux record.
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That information is sent back to the church headquarters.
"The church sends out records as fast as they are typed in," work is volunteer." ork is volunteer
County in 1988. It was to Lincoln County in 1988. It was a return to her roots, since the Hagee and Tolhomesteaded in the county in 1890 .
"My first husband's family was named Avant and in the early 1900 s , they homesteaded the area where the Ruidoso Downs Race Track now sits," she added.
Both sides cane from Texas to The Latter D.
The Latter Day church was built being sold to the Jones family in 1913. But Lamoreaux's fascination with genealogy started long before she settled in Capitan.
"I started going to the Latter Day Church when I was 8 years old, and started gathering information in the 1940 s ," she said. "One daughter lives in Salt Lake City and the whole family is interested in it. She travels all over the coun try going to cemeteries.
But we have four
But we have four generations here in Lincoln County and three They have traced elements of the family back 15 generations to the
1600.s.

Since moving hers, Lamoreaux has been involved with othor members in colleding data at local cemetories and churches. They also a local book of referience and send the information to the church. "This area has submitted nearly
40,000 names (to the church 40,000 names (to the church
records)," Lamoxeaux said. One enthusiast goes to Salt Lake City a couple times a year to turn in the material, she said.
From seven to 11 people gather at the family history center each Tuesday, looking into their own When compiling of family hi When compiling a family hiswith dates and names. The computer program allows the searcher

## Pageant

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Saturday was the culmination of five days of competition at the 31 nnual Miss New Merico USA pageant. A capacity crowd of more hin 60 people filled the Wendell tition Saturday
Festivities began Saturday with three melodies from Tim Whitmore He livened up the crowd with "My Girl," "Keeper of the Stars," and a gospel favorite, "Old Rugged
In the incividual swimsuit conest, where each of the contestants wore a fur coat, Miss Land of EnMiss Lea County were crowd favo Miss
ites.
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Atter a 15 -minute intermisgion, ear-old Susan Jaru Rodgers, then by the duet of Della Bustamante and Tim Whitmer.
The formal gown event gave the judges an even more difficult decision. The 22 contestants were narrowed to 10 , then five.
Layle Linn, Miss USA New Mex co 1995, walked her final time down the runway at the end of the evening and gave the finalists a

Inn of the Mountain Gods.
farewell speech.
"Never forget who you are and where you came from," Linn said. sponsored the Miss New Merico pageant for 31 years. Every year the pageant gets better, Chase said, and he expressed a deep apprecistion for the Inn's assistance in the success.
to enter intarasting notes about the family to paint go finlatengtupat. dy wito ur propary zecor the seairalier can toll if the perto was wealthy, active in charities and other tidbits,

By listing a name and address on the records, others researching branch of the same family may con tact the saarcher and information can be exchanged.

Because of federal privacy laws, names of living people are no listed in the print-out of a family trae, just
are living.

Don't worry about being computer literate. The being cond putar iterate. The program is ceed step by step. Lamoreaux or other halpers will be on hand if a researcher hits a block.

The 10 Miss New Mexico finallsts beam at the packed crowd Saturclay at the Mescalero Apache Tribe's

## Information abounds

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decensed people, linked into pedigree charts. to show their ancestors and descendants. The file contains millions of names.
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-original records inclading the pocial security deiafh inder, a comWha died in the United States since 1963
- and the death index far the Korean and Vietaam wars. Church aempare currently are compiling an index for the Civil War.

"She was extremely disappointed because she worked very hard to get ready for it (Saturday's finals).s.

Kay Frezer
Miss Ruidoso's Mother

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## Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees

The Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees has been establisted by The Ruidoso Newi to beacelt local charitien. This year the festival is for the berefit of Sants

A holiday event thet will draw thousands of peopie to the Ruidoso area to view a Christmas tree woaderland feataring approzizutthy 100 decorntel irees. The two day spectacle will start with a Preview on December 6th. The Preview allows people to enjoy the peace and harmony that only thes holiday event will be a can of food or $\mathbf{S 1 . 0 0}$ donation.

Judging of the decorated trees will be done at 2PM on Saturday, December 7th. Specini ribbons will be qiven to winners in the following citagorie:

## 7 ft and above $5-6 \mathrm{ft}$ <br> $5-6 \mathrm{ft}$. <br> 4f. and under <br> Mayor's Awird <br> Most Origgimal

A specint mward, The Peaple's Choice Award, will be announced Saturday evening durlap the dance. The People's

The bightight of che event will be the auctioning of the trees on Saturday at 4PM-GPM. Procreds from the tuction will go to benefit the charites. The anction eveat will prove to be lively and entertaining ats the hovely freea find new homes. All trees zold will be biken down on Sundiay. Endry fee to thit

In the fwilight of the evening the band will begin to play. Dancers will Iwirl to fomiliar Christanas tuanes as well as sompe country foot stomp'n somgh. A special dance floar among the benatiful Christimat irte seting $\$ 3.00$ per pertion.

How cman you take part in this event! It is easy! First you need to fill out the form below. Picase relect which tree slee your bualinema, ciub or organtaration wili he decorating nad dompting to thin very worthy cause. Mail or briag the form, aloag with a $\$ 10.00$ check to:

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## Lease to construct convention hotel extended 9 months

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ne 2 year-old lease whaild have oxqured Monday becquse the part fars in Alhub Investmenta, Inc parmit.

But commeilors voted unanimous ly to extend the ledgedag requastod to pay theornitase 1.0000 D per month be pay tue que. 1 I uthil construction begins. "Worre very satisfied," said Hub baxd'a rapresentative, attorney Don Dution, aftar the meeting.

Allhub officials hippe to begin coustruction in early eppring, Dutton said, after architectural plans are rearrawn.
"I think the general consensus is that a hird in hand is a hird in "Anid we need a hotel. That's the botfom line, we need a hotel."

The new lease expires in than 10 months, on Aug. 31, 1997 if construction has not begun.
When the first lease expired without any construction taking place, Allhub forfeited $\$ 110,000$. Thio now lease has no such penalty.
The forfaited money was used to buy a convention center electronic sighon Mechem Drive.

Hubbard said last weak that he still wants to build the hotel whether casino gambling is legal ized or not. However, the scope of the project.will be scaled down by about 26 ropms, he said.
Architects will redraw plans that originally included an elaborate $\$ 16$ million hotel with a casino. new costs until the plans are done.

State engineer's office tries to drown backlog of water applications
Stata Engineer Tom Turney has way, the Watar Rights Division takem miare stops to eliminate a water right application backlog.
These steps include a now prehearing group of experts to reviow water right applications for
legal requirements legal requirements, a mediation procesp when possine, and assig II am confident this which took years to create, will b dismantled in a very short time, Turney said. "As with our new re quirement for more specific protests, the new hearing aection will help identify unsound applica tions and ensure our resources an spent econemically.
Turney amnounced in September his office would no longer accep single-sentence letters protesting said he will enforce the gate law requiring the protester to state the specific way in which the proposed water right would impair ano exist ing right, the public welfare or wator conservation in the state.
In his latest action, Turney has created a section made up of representatives from the Water Right Divigion, the Legal Services Divi sion and the fyydrology Bureau to number of protegted water right ap plications.

The new section reviews files every week, starting with applica with the lare ge hacklog ond win with the largest backiog, and will If the section finds that an application does not meet legal require ments or is defective in any other
chief will have the authority to ummarily dismiss it.
When the section recommends an application proceed to a hearing the applicant or protestar will be required to gubmit a $\$ 300$ hearing deposit on time, or the application or protest will be dismissed. The deposit will cover the approximate of a court reporta
The section will also suggest the parties resolve their aifierenca Rights Divigion The section
User's Guide to Hearings to hal a applicants and protesters under stand the hearing procese.

A new Hearing Unit will begin work in December with a pool o hearing officers hired on contract to conduct administrative hearings on protested water right applications have contracted hearing officers wil hydrology and law in engineering, will hire two to four hearing officer as staff members if the puit is funded by the Legislature.
The number of applications being processed by the State $\mathbf{1 0 , 5 6 8}$ in 1990 to 17,260 in 1995 , while the number of workers pro cessing the applications has actual$y$ dropped slightly.
Turney noted that workload will increase even more dramatically with the implementation of the new quite subdivision law, which re water rights before beginning work.

## Business Wanted

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But neither of those investors atcended Monday's special meeting about the lease, nor did they con inued inta

In Gail's story on Friday. the article said the grand opening was November 15. The Grand Opening is this Friday November 22.

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## School district's

 videotapes reduce bus discipline problemsIt's amazing how differently some children act when they know someone is watching them

No wonder the song about Santa works so well on the tittle ones: "He sees you when you're sleeping. He knows when you're awake. He knows when you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake."

Ruidoso school officials have come up with a relatively inexpensive way to keep their eye on school bus troublemakers when Santa's off duty: videocameras or rather, the possibility of videocameras.

The school district only has two videocameras; and they don't even operate all the time while children are on the buses, but the students don't know where the two cameras are, or whether they're turned on. They can't tell whether real cameras are hidden inside boxes (which are on every bus) or not.

The school board this week viewed a videotape o one bus that carried some troublemakers before the videotepe box was installed. We're talking serious trouble - smoking, drinking aicohol and graffiti are on the list. But when the video rolled, there wasn't any trouble. There was hardly even any silliness.
${ }^{W}$ We should be eternally vigilant against attempts to check the expression of opinion that we loathe and think to be fraught with death, unless they so imminently threaten interference with...the law that an immediate check is required to save the country.s

Oliver Wendell Holmes
Upreme Court Justice • 1919
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Dorothy Parker
Writer - 1928

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With the dust settling around the recant election, you may be wondering why the New:Merico Green Party is still walking around with grins on their faces.
For any who have worked on a campaign, you know the hours of endless dedication involved in running just one candidate. For a new party like the Greens, that process becomes multiplied by the lack of active campaign workers. A handful of people end up working day ànd night, not for just one candidate, but often for the whole group in order to consolidate efrorts to ofrset the fact they are understaffed, Party retainad Major Party status, is a tribute to the sacrifice of time and energy from about two dozen of the most dedicated people $I$ have ever had the privilege to work with. Having worked media for both Roberto Mondragon in ${ }^{9} 94$ and in this year's alection, I can tell yoú that every scrap of media we have been able to get for The Greens, was a battle. During the "94 media coverage was based on the media coverage was based on the
fact that we were a minor party and as such did not warrant major media coverage, regardless of who was on the ticket. This election was on the ticket. This election
with Major Party status under our bolt, you can imagine my shock when I was repeatedly told that we were still not considered a major
party, deapite our ballot status If so many small independent nows sources around the state had print articles sent out by the Green print articies sent out by the Green editorial editors at the major news ecitorial editors at the major news
sources, we would have been little better off than in 294, despite, our hard won ballot status, which we
will carty again into the neat election season.
Ràlph Nader received $2.4 \%$ of the vote in this state and 13,000 nationally, despite the financial limitations he was faced with. I spoke to his lawyer, Thomas Linzoy, while worlinit to tet Nader to visit the state. The $\$ 5,000$ campaign limit was enforced on Nader in order to retain the nonprofit status of his six advocacy groups. It was not some random Yet, Nader came in 4th in the preeidential race with a campaign expenditure of $\$ 5,000$, not far behind Ross Perot who puilled $9 \%$ of the vote. How many millions of dollars did Perot spend? The Greens beat the Libertarians (who were on 51 ballots - The Greens on' 22 ballots) by 100,000 votes. The Republicans and Democrats spent millions over As a new party, The Green Party looks a new the overall preture and looks at the overal picture and that are won despite all odds. As the newcomer that has held its place as a major party for the second major election in a row, they have a lot to be thankful for. Their accomplishments are reflective of a
growing discontent with the status quo among this country's con-
stituency. Big money doesin't have the buying power it used to
' 96 Green vote groved that.

## Delbra Tenney

 Valoncia County New Merica Grean Party
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TO THE EDTIOR:
I ppuld like to thank eyeryone wlo supported my bid for the New M. adeo

Your support showed me that many of you want a change. Sixteen months ago when I first declared there had been many changes in Southem New Mexico since Joe Skeen was first elected to Congress But it wasn't until I visited with the people during my campaign travels in 17 counties that I real ized ezactly how many changes there have been.
Congressman Skeen was olected 16 years ago to represent a distric which was largely based on ranch his work in those We thank him for trict is no longer just rural Grict is no longer just rural the fastast growing urban areas, with one of the youngest popula tions in the United States. Such changes present many challenge which need energy and compassion to overcome.

On election night. we saw that he people of the 2ad Congressiongl District recognized a need for change in leadershing Our campaign, having less than onexdvantages of incumbency stip won $45 \%$ of the vitel

I congratnlate Joe Skeen and pray that he peceive guidance for the future, because the changes that are occuitring to our communities will not stop, or slow

- Although I lost thatedrention, I plan to remain an active forca. In, of the people in the and Congressio nal District.
My highest praise goes to my amily, who stood by me during the campaign. Without their uncounten hours of help and support my race rol han not impessible.

Again thanks and God Bless to tinatore helped, all my county cain. nators and thair voluntears in the communities, rural areas, vilages, towns and cities who called peopie who drove people to the polls, who pust told someone else about' inte Thanks to everyone in my staff' for their long hours.
My utmost thanks to all the voters who believe I have the vision and spirit for the job. "Mil gracias los voteros, parra fus votos son sus
E. Shirley Baca

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## Glencoe Post Office stamps 95th birthday

## Happy Birthday Dear Clenco

On Nov. 14 the Glencoe Post Office was all dolled up with colored streamers, whistles, hata, confetti and tinsel as Postmaster Della Bonnell sent out invitations to all patrons to come and help thie Glencoe Post Office celebrate its 95 tin birthday
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## Federal Habitat Stamps Program helps Forest Service fund local improvements

The Forest Service is making great strides towards improving Hildife habitat Stamp Proanks to the Habitat Stamp Program, official funds improvements for wildife every time sportsmen purchase a $\$ 5$ validation to hunt, fish ar trap on Bureau of Land Management or U.S. Forest Service land. The habitat improvement projects are approved by a Citizen Roview ComMerice Department of Gane and Figh.
The Sikes crew, on the Smokey Bear Ranger District in Ruidoso, is funded by the Habitat Stamp Pro gram as well as National Fores unds. It improves public land for game species such as mule dear,
elk, antelope, turkey, dove, and
quail, just to namie a tow, Hatior ficar Iparvigion of Willolife Stzif Of. ficar Laxrys Cardove, the Sikes crew works from April through the fall or
until inelement winter weather inuntil inelement winter weatuer The highest priority areas in need of improvement are the pinonjuniper woodlands. Over the years, pinon and juniper trees have crowded out valuable grasses, shrubs and other plants, ccausing erosion and deterioration of wildlife habitat, forest officials said.

In order to restoin the habitat wildife, the sikes crew does thinwing and burming projects. These ning and burring projects. Theste projects are done in phases, First, that will later carry a preacribed fire. Then, after a drying period of six months to a year, the area is
hiunod under carafiuthemelatad conditions. Pual modetrure, wind
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The results of the thinning and fire have been outstanding, forest officials said. The once devise, eroded, and non-productive pinonoty of plants attracting lavger vonlations of big and emall game they reported. Other pasitive effects include reducad soil erosion and downstream sedimentation.
Other halitat improvement projecks include the protection and improvement of riparian areas. A could be a small spring, marsh stream or other area of water.
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Thanks to the work of the Sike arew and the contributions made by hunters and Eishermen to the fabitat Stamp program, wildifif use has increased dramatically and the forest ecosygtem. is healthiops, foreat ofccials said. Populatioms of gama have increased eignificantly in the areas treatod by thinning
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Regular office hours are week lays from 7:30 a.m. to $4: 80 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. In District in Ruidosa is open from 230 a.mo to 4.30 pm , The permits cost $\mathbf{5} 5$, with pever th counter or mail applications. Mail in applications axe available at all incom National Forest offices; Chamber of Commerce offices in Ruidoso and elsewheres and post of ices in Alamogorio, Triarosa, and Carrizozo.
Maps and specific instructions are provided with each permit. travel and weathar conditions on the forest No rofinds cin be give once a permit has been issued.

## Police join

## in checkpoints

## to find lawbreakers

## A consortium of local law enfor

 cement agencies are teaming up again this year for a series of ran dom checkpoints in southeastern Now Merico.Law officara from the U.S. Onast Earvice, New Maxico Game and Fish, county sheriffr departments, and municipal and state de partments will be conducting random checks for licanses, registration, proof of insurance, driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal removal of game and forest
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## Free help

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## Prison officials

 mark inmate move to Fort StantonState Corrections Departiment officials are cellebrating the government decision to temporarily us security women's prison.

Theyll be entertaining amployeea, members of support groups for the fort and some local officials Fri day at the historic fort.
About 80-100 minimum sacurity women inmates are acheduled to stay at the fort for 16-20 months Sants Fe . Thisen hauged ot nearby Camp Sierra Blanca but they must move out Dec. 1 so the camp can be readied for juvenile offenders.

Mr. Bryant was an avid hunter 89, of Odessa, Texas, are scheduled and isherman. He had resided in for 2 p.m. Wednosday at graveside Colorado since 1982. He had pre- with the Rev. Bill Clark oftimiang in inved in Claremore, Okla.
He is survived by his wife Mary of Woodland Park, Colo.; his mother, Lois, of Socorro; a ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Bon,
Stacey of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Tammy, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Nakita Traxel of Socorro, Nawassa Carison of Tucson, Ariz., and Jauquetta King of Albuquerque; and one

## Alma Smith

Services for Alma Lucille Simith

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, Terras.

Mrs. Smith died Nov. 17 at Nev
She was borm June 27, 1907 in Big Spring, Texas.

Mre. Smith had lived in Odessa since 1965. She worked as a sales She was-a Methedilist Clothing Staro.

Survivars include one lrother Doyle dones of

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## Parents tell it like it is

Parente and community cials what they like and don't like about tha Ruidoso School District at a meëting in the high school cafeteria Monday evening Aftor superintendent Mike Gladden and instructional suypport diredtor Paul Wirth arPlained the indureational Plan fo Student Success (EPSS), they asked for public comments on ing two major gosils: teaching childnen to car for themselves and other - and improving childrea' writing and technology akills. The first parent to gpeak wa the mother of a Sierra Vista Pri mary second grader. She said her son doesn't want to go to school because of fights, an The playground is supervised by a few parent volumteers, , he said, who can't really keep an eye on 300 children. Her obsiervation was seconded by another parent.
Two parents commended Ruidoso Middle Srhool for offer ing so many ways to acknowledge students' acadomic achieve

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Its wonderful to see the school board nod (in response), because some sahool boards don't have a clue, Tenorio said. "T

Nob Hinl Barly Childhood Centor and Region DX were ap planded by the mother of a 3 -year-old developmentally delayed child. Having moved here from Dallas, the parent said har daughter didn't gat half the attention in the city that she gots hare.
School nurse Terrie Gillespie commended the district for supthe middle school and high school. A volunteer from Gavilan Canyon School thanked the board and community for sup. porting an alternative school in Ruidoso. She said the progres children make at Gavilan is amazing
Parents had positive things say about comamuications edv cation in Ruidoso. One parrent suggested that the distriet start teaching creative writing at the first grade and continue it consistently throughout the grades. Another parent aad wite, Mountan is a This method of teaching writing shows children how to brainstorm, create, and revise.

Accrecitation officials will pree ent their evaluation of the Ruidoso district at 10:30 a.m. Priday, Nov 200 Horton Circle.


Sierra Vista Good Citizens
The following first-graders at Sierra Vista Primary school were honored for being Good Citizens in September: (back row, left to right) David Dasn, Doratea Salciclo, Ethan Rärtsoy, Amanda Zurmwatt, Coulter Cook, Ashiey Brooks, Neai Ctawson, and Micah Hancox: (muddie) Cassle Mayer, Stephen Nichols, and Joshua Alleni (Itont) Andrea Montes, Jaclyn Mitchell, Affredo Agullar, Jesse Luevano, Ericka Olvera.


## Elementary Good Citivens



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## Schools call in their

by PAMELA CROMWEL
Ruldoso News Staff Writer
New Mexico school districts axe banding together in asking state legisiators to put some money be tion is a legislative priority
School administrators are pass
ing resolutions and proclamations asking legislators to always consid er the best interests of school children when passing laws and appropriating funds in the coming ogislative cession.
The Ruidoso School Board adopted a resolution to that effect all 89 districtar in Neeting. All 89 districta in New Mexic request for the Legisaturty in theis devo request for the Legislature's devo-
tion. This is the second year the
schools have attempted a unified
solicitation. Last year, though solicitation. Lasit year, though, not all the resolutions reached Santa
Fe before the beginning of the legislative session.
"Werre trying to get a jump on things this year so all 89 diatricts get in," said Ruidoso superintendent Mike Gladden.
The resolution asks that the state's 320,000 schoolchildren be the top priority for the governor and lawmakers. It also raminds Governor Gary Johnson of his commitment to education in New Mexico and calls for him to back it up
with actions. "The numb
The number of public education public education for the 1997-98 public education for the $1997-98$
school year are expected to grow,"
the resolution states in part. "Now therefore be it resolved, that the New Mexico Legislature is and the Governor is ancour fund sign legislation allocating the funds necessary to properly educate the public education Mestudents of th tion coneludes.

In other action at the Nov. 1 meeting, the board proclaimed Feb. 4 election to Positions \#4 and ${ }^{*} 5$ on the school board. Terms have axpirad for Jim Varnadore (vic president) and James Paxton (pres for re-election.
Anyone wishing to run for the

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declaration of candidacy in county court on Tuesday, Dec. 17. All can didates must reside within the Thind-grade teach

Third-grade teacher Alice Paynè is retiring in January. The achoo week.
Kim board approved the hiring of Kim Gioson to teach fifth and sixth craces at White Mountain Interme
diate (WMI). With 206 fifth-grader and 174 sixth-graders, WMI had 5 more students this year than it ha last year. Gibson's dual rale will handle the overflow.

The board also approved th hiring of $a$ new elementar filling the jab left vecant by Moll filing the jab left vacant by Moll

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## State warns Hondo to work harder at keeping standards

by PAMELA CROMWELL
Ruidoso Nows Staff Writer mild warning from a State Depart ment of Education official and the board's own attorney Monday to mind its P's and Q's in order to seep a good accreditation status. Department of Education official Sally Rynott and Hondo Schools attorney Frank Albetta traveled from Santa Fe to attend the Monday night school board meeting in Ryno
Rynott will report to accreditaion officer Toni Trujillo that the Hondo board has begun complying with state regulations, she said. At a Nov. 9 work session, it created a procedure for evaluating the super intendent. It is also addressing the problem of board absenteeism. I'm pleased that you have in tiated these actions," Rynott said. Rynott was especially concerned that school policy might continue to be developed without the input of the whole board, since it's not unmember at any given meeting She also made it clear that board mem bers are expected to attend trainin seminars that teach people how to be good board members.
Albetta agreed with Rynott that board members need to strengthen
their skills.
"Nobody's born knowing how to be a board member," Albetta said. members are an asset to the com munity."
Albetta especially wants to see a more unified board, with everyone attending meetings, because of a lawsuit filed by fired business manager Abdel Ibrahim.
"Board participation is neve more important that during litigation, Abetta said. "I strongly urge you to turn up yo
tion a notch if you can."
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Tcked \& quorum board has seldom acked a quorum at meetings, busisaid. He and Rynotponed, Albetta that issues in the are concerned report are not being dealt with promptly.
Rynott also brought up the issue of board member residency, specifi cally the possibility that Jimm Montoya does not live within the Hondo district. Montoya will work with
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"Statutory language requires Statutory language require Rynott said.

Hondo School Board voted to hange its. regular meetings from the 3rd Monday of each month to

This should reduce the amount f absenteeism. since one or two members have conflicts with the Monday schedule, said board presient Victoria Sanchez.
The next regular board meeting vill take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17 in the lib Schools.
The board approved the hiring of a new business manager to replace ficially as of Nov. 15. Shirley Box, formerly the counseling office secretary at Goddard High School in Roswell, starts officially on Dec. 2. Box has some accounting experince.
Superintendent Barbara Casey said the hiring committee chose Box because she has worked with confidential records and they feel they can trust her. The hiring comOsborne, high school principal Sam Witt, elementary principal Omar Barragan, and high school counselor Jack Nelson.

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## Fired employee waives hearing

D PAMELA CRONWELL Abdel Morahim, formar business torney, Frank Albetta of Santa Fe , manager for Hondo Valley Schools, has decided to skip his termination hearing and move straight to suing the school board and superintenThe board scheduled a heari for Nov 15, two weak after Ibrahim said it should have taken place, but Ibrahim declined to take the hearing venue.
"We didn't feel he was entitled to it because he was not a certified employee, therefore they could not compel us to go through a system we didn't want to go through," said lbrahim's attorney, Richard Hawthorne of Ruidoso.

Ibrahim instead filed a wrongful Ibranim instead fled a wrongol

Court on Nov. 1. The schools atcalled Ibrahim's action a legal maneuver to avoid the termination hearing.

The board didn't schedule a hearing until Nov. 15 because schools Superintendent Barbara Casey continued to find new reasons for firing Ibrahim, the school's attorney Albetta said.
Hawthorne and Albetta agreed that since lbrahim is a non certified employee, he doesn't have to have a termination hearing if he doesn't want to. Ibrahim's lawsuit is based on the terms of his con tract, which states he cannot b terminated except for just cause Hawthorne said.
As of Nov. 15, Ibrahim was offi-
cially fired from his job as Hondo Schools business manager, trans portation manager, and acting superintendent, said superintendent Barbara Casey.

The Hondo School Board first issued a termination notice to Ibrahim on Sept, 26, when it voted Casey ${ }^{5}$ and Ibrahim Casey and lorahim have accused each oun or mismanaging the have made money, but neithe have made spewic amegatic

Ibrahim is also involved in separate criminal case with Casey's husband Frank. After a confrontation at Iorahim's home, Ibrahim filed criminal trespass and batter charges against frank Casey, and Casey filed-a battery charge against Ibrahim. A Nov. 21 hearing is scheduled for both sides.

## Cameras make bus rides better

## by PAMELA CROMWELL

## Ruidoso Nows Staff Writer

It's amazing how one little surveillance camera can change a problem child into, well, less of a problem child.
Matt Bryant, transportation contractor for Ruidoso Municipal Schools, reported at the Nov. 12 school board meeting that the new cameras installed aboard school buses are already reducing the drivers must deal with
drivers must deal with.
Bryant showed the board-a tape Bryant showed the board a tape typical school-bus silliness but no
major incidents.
This particular bus has a history of serious discipline problems, including graffiti, smoking; and alcohol consumption. Bryant was hoping to demonstrate the cameras efrectiveness by catching some of that on film. Drivers who are havts on the bus can ask that one of the contractor's two cameras be used on tontractor
Of course, Bryant was glad that he threat of having one's actions aught on film was keeping stu"This bus on this bus.
quit," Bryant said. "We put in the qox, and he said the difference was like night and day.'

All of Ruidoso's school buses are now equipped with a camera box, though only two buses actually carry a camera at any given time. The bozes are rigged so that 8 sman red light signals recording even when no camera is inside, and on an empty box a picture of a one who tries to peek through.
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Bugsy is an adorable boxer pug with a short gray coat and that "so ugly its cute" pug face. He's about 1.5 -yearsold. Athough he's small, he shows the bravado that is characteristic of many small dogs.


Thor is a good-looking neutered Labrador/Doberman mix, who already is neutered. He's sleek and about 8-months-old. Although his a sweet and gente dog, his appearance would make him a good guardian at home.

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## The Ruridoso News



by DIANNE STALLINES
Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Adopting from a shatter during the holidays may sounds like a warm and fuzzy idea, but it can be a traumatic experience for an animal.
Even animals already part of a family may find the holidays a strain.

The Humane Society of the United States offered a few tips to ensure a smoother celebration for both pets and owners:

- don't give pets as gitts.

Adopting an animal should involve a long-term emotional and financial commitment and the decision should come from the new owner. If someone is thinking about animal adoption, books and videos about animals and animal care are great presents.

The Humane Society of Lincoln County sells gift certificates for pet adoptions, which allow people the chance to wait until the right animal comes along. Prospective owners are welcome to visit the shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road and get acquainted with animals in a new outdoor pen.

- wait until after the hectic holiday season is over before selecting an animal, or before bringing it home.

A new pet requires a great deel of attention and isn't likely to receive it with everything else going on at this time of year.

- be aware of special hazards some holiday decorations can pose to pets. Holly and mistletoe can be poisonous to animials. Garland, tinsel, glass ornaments and dangling electrical cords can be dangerous, even fatal, if eaten or chewed.
Burning candles can start fires, if pets upset them. Aspirin should not be used as a preservative in, Christmas tree water, because it can be fatal to cats who might drink the water.
- be careful: about sharing your holiday treats with pets.

Too much "people food" can make your pet sick, especially if it is not used to rich foods.

Bones from holiday leftovers can splinter and choke your pet and chocolate can be toxic to bdth dogs and cats.

- Don't insist that your pet attend your holiday party,

Most dogs and cats don't enjoy the disruption of their routine. It's better to give your pet a quiet room, away from the noise and strangeris and unsupervised treat consumption.

- keep a collar and identification tag on your pet during the holidays when visitors increase the chances of a door being left opan.
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- Improved disposables. These new soft extended wear lenses fit better than ever. They're ideal for someone who is allergic to cleaning solutions.
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- Toric lenses. Soft lenses that correct astigmatism.
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Second-place honors to: Ruidoso's Russ Pior, who also picked 11 of 13 winners.
Third place to Alice Payne, Mike Payne, and John E. Brown.

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## Odyssey of Life

In November, the award-winning science series Nova presents an extraordinary three-part miniseries filmed by the Swedish master of microphotography, Lennart Nilsson.

Odyssey of Life - A Nova Special covers the enormous diversity of life on earth from prehistory to the present, including close-ups of the tiny invaders that reside in, on, and around humans.

The first episode, "The Ultimate Journey," shows how four billion years of evolutionary history are reflected in life before birth - in species as different as humans, chickens, and fish

In part two, "The Unknown World," Nilsson turns his lens toward the amazing unseen war that human bodies fight every day against bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other microscopio intruders.

The final episode, "The Photographer's Secrets," reveals for the first time how Nilsson achieves some of his breathtaking footage. Allowing himself to be photographed on the job, Nilsson demonstrates how he films such spectacles as a human egg cell during conception and a journey through the aorta.

Odyssey of Life - A Nova Special airs on three consecutive evenings, Sunday through Tuesday, November 24th-26th at 7:00 p.m.

## Wild Wings Heading South

Tens of Thousands Return to New Mexico's Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge
Wild Wings Heading South travels to New Mexico where cameras capture the arrival of tens of thousands of greater sandhill cranes and snow geese at the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge on the Rio Grande. And in eastern England, near Cambridge, the program shows the simultaneous appearance of thousands of Bewick's and whooper swans, at the Welney Wildfowl and Wetlands Reserve.

- New Mexico's Bosque del Apache is a wetland oasis that has been described as "one of the most spectacular and significant wildlife refuges in North America." Every fall and winter these 57,000 acres of open marshes and grain fields host some 60.000 snow gecse and 25.000 ducks, along with bald eagles and songbirds. In the course of 4 year, 325 different bird species pass through this area. But the sandhill cranes and the snow geese have dominated this southwestern scene every fall for centuries.

Wild Wings Heading South will be broadcast Monday, November 25th at 8:00 p.m. on KENW-TV. It repeats Saturday, November 30th at 11:00 p.m.

Channel 3 Television from
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# The <br> Ruidoso <br> News 



From<br>the Bench Laur Chymer 

## If you only had been there..

It was a shame that there was a loser in Saturday's Class AAA preplayoff footb game betwe

Both teams played a clean, hard football which had nearly every hard footbal drama until the final horn.
It was a contest filled with monumental shifts in momentum. It featured a hard-nosed runner who leads the state in rushing, and a second-string quarterback who stepped in to rally the troops.
It had a last-minute drive for the winning score, and a goal-line stand to preserve a Warrior victory
And in the wake of a statewide wondering of what has happened to sportsmanship in gathered together at midfield for a postgame gathered together at mid,
The fans got their money's worth, understated Ruidoso defensive coordinator Rodney Webb afterward.
I'll qualify that statement a bit: the fans ho were there got their money's worth.
Empty seats engulfed the home crowd at Horton Stadium, while the Robertson fans stayed warm simply because they were packed in like sardines

OK, so where was everyone?
Let's check Friday's 'What's happening?' will shed some light.
Perhaps they were at the Miss New
Mexico USA Pageant. No, that didn't star intil 8 p.m. Saturday.
Máybe they werre getting this year's pet
picture with Santa at the Humane Society Animal Shelter. Might have, but that ended at noon Saturday: The football game began at p.m.

Could be they were catching the final show of Ruidoso Little Theatre's "Lion in Winter." Wait a minute, that was Saturday night at 8 p.m.
I got it! They went to Magdalena for that village's fall festival. Heck,
hat's where everyone was.
I can think of for not Sarcasm aside.
We complain that just don't understand it. We complain that our children are becomnyone except themselves.
We respond by not providing our adolescents any means. of recreation, despite the desperate urgings of the village's parks and
And when we finally have a group of young adults who have teamed together, we don't cheer them on. We don't support them pride in their community when the commu pride in their community when the
nity can't even reach out to them?
nity can't even reach out to them?
It truly was a shame that there was a lose in Saturday's game between Ruidoso and Las Vegas Robertson.
But it was a greater shame that so many Ruidosoans missed it
P.S. I'm thinking about selling T-shirts printed with "I was there. Ruidoso 15,
Robertson 14." If you're interested, show Robertson $14 . "$
your ticket stub.


Warrior defensive lineman Jason Leadingham jumps for joy into the arms

## then holds on <br> Ruidoso rallies,

$\square$ Warriors withstand last-minute Cardinal drive to earn shot at No. 1-ranked Artesia

## by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer
Time was an accomplice Saturday Class AAA preplayoff football victory from visiting Las Vegas Robertson, 15-14.
"Someone had to end up with heart break, and it happened to be us," said a saddened Robertson coach Ar eyed son. "We needed five more sec eyds."

What the Cardinals really needed was a timeout. But they had none, and on fourth-and-goal from the Ruidoso half-yard line, Robertson saw its hopes to score the winning touchdown expire with the game clock
Robertson nearly accomplished the improbable. The Cardinals, trailing 15-14 with $1: 46$ left in the in the game look the ball from their own 2 -yard line and drove it to the Ruidoso 5 -yard hine in just three plays. Senior quarter back Eric Garcia hooked up with Lucero for a pair of 40-plus yard catches.

With 44 seconds on the clock, the ball resting on the Warriors' five and the state's best rusher, Edmun Ekeoha, in the backfield, it seemed the Cardinals would pull out the win. The ball was on the far-right hash mark, making it a tough angle to kick a field goal even if the quarterback had piked the ball.
But Ekeoha had found plenty of ay afternain, rushing for 126 yard he did again on first-and-goal, driving the 1 yard line. On the next play senior defensive back Billy Rogge
knifed through the line and
Robertson was unable to the stop the clock, and tried yet another running play. Ruidoso's defense held fell a half-yard short. The Cardinals desperately tried to line up for another play. QB Garcia attempted a pass to the far sideline, but it fell incomplete and the clock ran
Ruidoso celebration.
Some Warriorio
Somer hugged each other while other Ruidoso players laid on Cardinals despondently stared at the Ruidoso celebrants.
"Just another.
ight?" deadpanned a relieved office, head coach Les Carter in between handing out hugs and words of encouragement to his Warriors.
But another day like Saturday could make an old man out of the third-year head coach sooner than he'd like.
The Warriors nearly self-destructed in the first half. Ruidoso coughed up the ball three times - one of which was returned for Robertson's first touchgot started, a turnover or a Robertso got started, a turnover or a Robertson
defensive stand would put a halt to defensive stand would put a halt Ruidoso's progress.
Defense kept the Warriors in the baligame. In the firs. juarter alone, the
Cardinals drove into Ruidoso territory three times, but. all three times, the Ruidoso defense held on fourth down. Robertson went ahead 14-0 on
Ekeoha's 10-yard scamper with 3:56 left in the half.
The Warriors responded with their best drive of the half. Senior quarterback Pascal Enjady, in for the injured Corey Saenz, drove Ruidoso to the Warriors' third fumble of But the Warriors' third fumble of the half ended that threat
field for the second half. The Warriors

## Football

 Playoffsappeared fired up, raring to go.
" 1 just told them that we had a half " 1 just told them that we had a half left to play and they just had to do it,
Carter recalled of his halftime speech Carter recalled of his halftime speech
to the Warriors. "We weren't going to try anything fancy

What Ruidoso needed was something - anything - to change the tide of Robertson camp.

Kicker Jimmy.Stover started it with is perfectly placed pooch kick to start the second half. Senior Billy Rogge sacrificed his body to keep the ball in play, and junior linebacker Arthur
Miller fell on the loose ball for the Miller fell on the loose ball for the arrior recovery.
Both coaches agreed that play turned "Big Mo" to Ruidoso.
"That changed the course of the game. We knew it was coming and said.

Four plays later, sophomore Adrian Herrera scored Ruidoso's first touch
down of the afternoon, a 1 -yard run down of the afternoon, a 1-yard run.
On their ensuing possession, the Cardinals looked like they would answer Ruidoso's score. Robertson drove to the Warrior 36-yard line, but fumble ended that threat. Enjad covered the pigskin for the Warriors Ruidoso then launched a drive tha set the tone for the rest of the game Starting from their own 39, the Warriors methodically ran the ball own the Cardinals' throats. Senio back Arthur Rojas carried the load fo On fourth down from the 3 -yard line Enjady rolled out and found a wide Enjady rolled out and found a wide That capped off a 15 -play drive, con suming more than seven minutes.

The Warriors faked the point after and Enjady found Erik Padilla in the endzone for the two-point conversion putting the Warriors ahead 15-14. We didn isee them do aning on ion, so that's where we went," Carte said.
Robertson couldn't muster anything offense after the Ruidoso kickoff. The Warriors got the ball back, and hat's when their offense became the Rest defense against Robertson. mark of the fourth quarter until $1: 54$ mark of the fourth q

## "We cou Abreu sai

When they did, the Cardinals had .44 on the clock and 97 yards to go. Robertson covered 96.5 yards in
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## Drag racing club concludes second successful season

by DIANNE STALLINGS

The sensation of power and acceleraion binds Morris Calkins to drag racing as much today at age 59 as it did when he was a young man.
Reaching speeds of more than 140 miles per hour, racers fly down the track at the Carrizozo Airport once a month, clipping off a quarter mile in a little more han nine seconds.
The Drag Club headed by Calkins has staged drag taces at the airport for the past wo years, once a monti on sunday. hird year at the airport, but only with a ie-breaking vote by Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel.

Two trustees argued against renewal the contract Drag racing is inappio priate at the airport and the club should find a permanent site elsewhere, the said. Supporters say the races don't harm
the airport and they bring business to restaurants and motels in the small com-
munity about 35 miles northwest of munity
Ruidoso.
"The motion was to allow The Drag Club to renew its contract with the understanding that there was a 30-day termination clause in the agreement," Kuhnel said Monday. "I broke the tie with the full knowledge that we had that clause. Let's say if the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) came in or the state indicated grant money was in jeop(cancel).
The contract includes a payment for use of the runway based on how much the group collects in entry and conces. sion fees, she said

In 1995, the club paid the village $\$ 1,002.11$ from gate receipts and $\$ 34,39$ didn't collect etiough to mee the fee

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Trustee llene Loveless voted agains the 1997 agreement. The previous tw years when she voted for the contract, ermanedt situb to fund a diffuldn't us permanent site, becaus

It came up for renewal again and felt it's been two years, nothing has been done," Loveless said; adding that drag racing isn't an appropriate use of an air port runwày. airport mang to sign a contract with an airport manager and airport managers
are not in favor of drag races, because the FAA isn't
"We'd love a new permanent site," Calkins said. "We're trying to work with Sertoma in Tularosa to build a perma ent one, but it will take a few hundred thqusand dollars and that takes time to raise
"When we raced at Holloman (Air Force Base south of Alamogordo), we made pretty good money, but at lucky if we don't go into the hole.
A racetrack must be 3,800 feet long he said. Property is available at the Sertoma site where the Tularosa organization already operates a round track and motorcross, but those activities don require pavement like drag racing, Calkins said, adding, "It's like we've go
wallet and no money"
At cartizozo, club members have to set up the
and lanes.

At a permanent site, we could be cady in a half hour," said Calkins, who 1990 for American Hot Rod and helped write rule books.
The village aiso has received com
plaints about nuts and bolts left on the
vents, Loveless said
"Trustee Loveless says we're abusing the airport, but we're not," said club secretary Gordon King of Alamogordo. "We're putting black marks on the pavement, that's for certain, but it's not detrimental to the surface. She also says we did some unacceptable repair work. What we did was cut out old cracks filled with a soft asphalt material and replaced it with good solid concrete. We actually
ter." No complaints have been received
from residents by the Carrizozo Police Department about the races at the airport on the western edge of the town, spokesman said. One complaint was called in anonymously Sunday to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office when

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## Srorts

## La Luz resident races away with drag racetrack title

Floyd Stone of La Luz drove away with the track championship award at the annual banquet of The Drag Club Saturday
in Carrizozo.
Stone also won first place in the pro division of club drag race competition. The club staged aces once each month April Cough November at the Carrizozo Airport.
More than 100 members, friends and spouses attended the meet of the season. The last fevent of the meet was the Second Annual Phillip Ortiz Memorial Race.
was named after Phillip Ortiz, who was active in drag racing until he died about five years go (from a medical condition)," said elub secretary Gordon King. Two years ago his family in Albuquerque and Carrizozo memory, and his daughter added o the purse," Stone, who drives a 1981 Camero with à 481 cubic inch motor, runs quarter mile laps in a little more than nine seconds and hits about 147 mph . He also represented the club earlier this month in Roswell at the 12th

## Carrizozo

Annual Western Bracket Finals Annual Western Bracket Finals
and won the track championship overall award out of the eight racks that competed.
Stone competes in the "pro class, which requires cars to com plete a quarter mile in 11.99 seconds or less. Cars competing in the "super" class finish in 12 secWis or more.
Winning the first-place trophy in the super category at the club's banquet was Harry Groesser"of E Paso, Texas. Club president
Morris Calkins from Alamogordo Morris Calkins from Alamogordo
won second place in the pro class, and Mark Savage of El Paso won second in super.

Other winners were:
Alamododie Orozco of Russel Roberts of in pro, and third in super;

- Danny Efird of Al fourth in pro, and Reid fourth in pro, and Reid in super: in super;

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Calth Joe Vilchis of El Praso, fifth in pro, and Alamo's J.C. Roberts of.


 Myrick of Alamboghgo whan seventh in prós Stalliber Moy Moore and Steve Staimberg, both of Alamogordo, Ged for eighth place in super, and Gator Gates and Gordy King, both of Alamogordo tied fo eighth in pro;

- Mark Denny of Alamogordo won 10th in pro and Ed McCormick of Alamogordo won 10th in super
- and receiving awards for classes place and lower in the two classes were Ray Gallegos of Alamogordo, Bobby Scott of Alamogordo, Joe Carrasco of Roswell, John Lask of Alamogordo, Deinise Sandenaw of Alamogordo, Donny Powell of Mesilla, Daniel Patino of Roswell, Mont Klatt of Albuquerque, Charles Gray of Alamogordo, Larry Thompson of Ruidoso, Tim Cox of Show Low,
Ariz., Ray Montoya of Las Cruces, Andrew Hind of Ruidoso, Alamo's Rust Reid, Sam Gomez of Alamogordo, Roswell's Joe Wright and Alamo's David Offutt.
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patcher said:
Trustee Ruth Armstrong, who also voted gainst the 1997 season contract, said a decision hould bave been postponed long enough to let a naw independent aipport operator express his pinion. The village currently is negotiating an irport management contract. Right now, no
"ve always voted agai
e always voted against it," she said. "l'm not against drag racing. I wish they had a strip aiport or a drag strip, not both."
The racing activity requires the airport to shut Wn from early morning to dark, and that could e aircraft in the five hangars there, she said
The town clerk notifies the FAA of the closure ach month and it issues a warning to pilots, lub members lay down bright strip of a ower, 8 foot by 60 -feet down bright strips of material, pilots can see they're closed, he said.
"We use $75 \%$ of the airport," he said. The main east to. west runway is paved and becomes also has to be closed during the racing. Spectator leachers are far enough off the runway and stay up throughout the season.

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p and are finished
The annual banquet was attended by 116 people Saturday at the Carrizozo Country Club, and
most stayed in local motels that night for the most stayed in local motels

Although the club consists of 42 members, 70 cars participated Sunday in the last race of the season, some from as far away as Arizona
"I feel real secure we're going to have it (the airport track) next year," King said. "We talked to some of the people in town over the weekend, they're going to support us and will tell the trustees they want this activity to continue." Trustee Willie Silva said he's already seen support for the races in town, and that's why he
"I think it brings in a little money for the local economy and gives people place to go on a
Sunday," Silva said Tuesday. "People elected me to represent them and those who have talked to me said they wanted it in tow
"I think an airport manager
"I think an airport manager and drag club can King h
King hopes not just the pros will be attracted participate and will be handicapped to compensate for engine inequities. The driver just needs a seat belt and a helmet, he said.
Although Calkins is approaching his 60th tion and is rebuilding a 1969 Camero. His wife is one of several women in the club who compete, and racing fever also extends to his children and grandchildren.
was 11," Calkins said. "I don't plan on quitting for awhile, as long as health permits.

## What got their engines started

The Drag Club formed in 1972 and started south of Alamogordo, said club secretary Gordon King.
In 1976, Holloman officials discovered the club's access wasn't properly approved and an
environmental study, was needed, King said. environmental study was needed, King said.
"It took two years to get the environme assessment," King said. "We were out of busiand 1978.

By March 11, 1979, they were back on track. November until 1994," King said. "When they brought in the Stealth (aircraft), they said security was so critical, they didn't want to allow peo-
ple into the base and the west area where we ple into
raced."

When the club was denied approval for a 1995 rites all over southern New Mexico
"The Carrizozo Airport was laid out ideally for drag racing," King said. "We got on the agenda with (Carrizozo) trustees and submitted a request. They ran it through the FAA, which had saying aircraft and cars don't mix. The FAA wants to keep airports strictly for aircraft.

But since the FAA didn't prohibit the activity, ago. Starting in 1995 , racing was confined to one day each month March through November, but heavy winds usually delay racing until April, King said. The contract was renewed for the 1996 season and last week, squeaked by in a 3-2 vote for the 1997 season.
People of all ages and background all ages and from many different said.
"Most are just automotive minded," he said. The cjub's safety record is impressive, with Carrizozo and none resulting in injuries to the drivers, King said.


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