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Chelsea Bishop (left) and Audrey Reich can't find their noses. walk a straight ine or stand on one foot wrth Fatal Vision glasses. also known as the event see page 5 A .

## Apache election wrought with confusion

List of presidential, council candidates on ballot changes twice within two days
by Dianne Stallings
retioroco nh ws staff whiter
Four candidates in the Mescalero Apache Tribe Sept. 28 primary, who were removed from the ballot Wednesday, were back on again Thursday. After meeting with members of the tribe's election board, they were
 told board members voted to reverse them-
selves and reinstate Oliver Enjady and Ben Martinez in the race for president, and Betty Smith and Charles Shanta in the tribal council contest.
Members also inMembers also in-
sisted that the election
$\qquad$ wi
be conducted with electronic voting machines in line with a process put in place by Rufina Laws while she served briefly as election board chairman. Tribal President Sara Misquez and two other members of a special tribunal removed Laws Monday," "Right now, I'm really happy," said

## Lankhorst-Ballard murderer gets more than a life sentence

by Diannf Stali.ings huldo.so ni ws staff writer

A stone-faced Charles Martinez was sentenced to life plus 10 years and six months Thursday for his role n strangling a 28 -year-old Ruidoso

Before 12th Judicial District udge Karen Parsons pronounced actions.

But members of victim Elizabeth Lankhorst-Ballard's family were not in the courtroom to hear his words. Martinez's mother and sister sat in the courtroom next to the defense table. The 40 -year-old who often dressed like a woman and took on the persona evaluation to determine where he will serve out his sentence, a court clerk said. He will be eligible for parole in 35 years.

Martinez was found guilty of firstdegree murder in June in the strangulation death of Lankhorst-Ballard. The Otero County jury also convicted conspiracy to commit murde

The body of the 28 -year-old woman was found buried an a shallow grave about
pearance
The property outside Tularosa where the body found was owned by the mother of Christopher Faviell, who also is accused in the murder Faviell dated Lankhorst-Ballard during a break in his long-time relationship with Martinez

Faviell is scheduled to stand trial Nov. 1 in Lincoln County.
During Martinez's trial, which was moved to Otero County, Public

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dent. "Each of the candidates removed rom the list went into the elr rtion board meeting individually, so I don't over the minutes of the tribal council meeting " where the council voted that meeting where the counclivoted that his removal from the vice presidency in May
"They called all four of us back in together. Several election board mem bers told us they had voted and w were back on. According to the elec inal," process rules, their decision was inal." ind and tribal council met jointly in an afternoon closed session
Council member Harlyn Geroni. mo said at first, the council almost overturned the election board. But armed with the minutes retrieved by to resign when he and former president Paul Ortega were accused of overspending the tribal budget and hat the council told him he could run
again the election board refused to budge from its reinstatement decision, Geronimo said
The voting machine issue also munced back and forth, he said. Its attorneys advised the council that electronic machines are a legal option. Geronimo offered a motion to use the machines, which was supported las, Larry Shosh and Christie La Paz The latter two are candidates for re election in the primary. Council members Arthur "Butch" Blazer, Doralyn Simmons and Ray Mendez abstained from voting, Geronimo said. ('ontacted Thursday, Laws said she's proud of the decision that under very strong about the fact that under my leadership, we got elecvoters marked hand-counted paper ballots.
lelayed said before the joint meeting delayed her appearance, she was scheduled to discuss han what as
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Art created by Ruidoso High School students is on display at the New Mexico Scate Fair in
Albuquerque.

## Ruidoso, county clash over prisoners

Contract over housing inmates in question

- Ruidoso and county officials have different vietos about the existence of a contract to bouse village prisoners at the incoln County Detention Center
by Toni K. Laxson
Rellome viwis shat writtr
Whether the village of Ruidoso has a contract with Lincoln County to house its prisoners at the detention center in Carrizozo became an issue during the motorcycle rally last week reached capacity
"On Saturday night, they refused to take some of our prisoners. They said they were out of space. It turned out that they were not out of space," Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said
Tuesclay, the Ruidoso Village Council is to discuss the disputed conract, which Donaldson says exists but Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel and Mike Borego, detention center administrator, say doesn't.
"We have got room, and we make oom for anyone that we have contracts with. We do not have a contract said. "And in the absence of any contract, we are not going to take them." Donaldson declined to discuss details of the dispute, saying he wanted to present the issue to the public and cuncil meeting, but he was adamant hat Ruidoso does have an agreement with the county. "I will definitely delve into that be cause I very much remember being at a meeting where we discussed the jail Donaldson said. "And I remember Mayor (Manuel) Hernandez from Car rizozo standing up and thanking me for making sure that the same de-al we worked out for the village of Ruidos also included all the other municipali
ties. So again, there is a contract." ies. So, again, there is a contract.
The issue, he said is "whether the citizens of the village of Ruidoso are reated equally and fairly as citizen substantial discussion on that sub ject. The problem started late Satur day evening, when police officer brought in more the the Ruidoso
ee JAIL page 2 A


## Construction dries Downs

by Toni K. Laxson
Most of Ruidoso Downs was with ut water Wednesday and was again oo be without water for about five hours Thursday, a village official said Karen Jones, Ruidoso Downs finance officer, said water service from turned off for road work on U.S. High way 70. A subcontractor for Meadow Valley Contractors Inc. is replacing a main water line next to the road

What they are having to do is ower a 6 -inch main to accommodate too close to the road surface," Jone said

As part of the $\$ 7.6$ million project o repave 6 miles of the highway, the

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Ruidoso's
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Three-Day Weather Outlook


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## L.C. SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln ing prospectors to turn their County's past, compiled from Chavez.
White Oaks Eagle S.T Gray was bere from Salado today. Mr. Gray is putting up a wholesale liquor house at the Salado.

The El Paso and Northeastern depot at Alamogord ed loss is $\$ 10,000$. J.M. de Aguayo has been employed to teach at Raven Jones Taliaferro's copper trike in the Gallinas is caus

Sheriff D. Perea is in the city summoning jurymen for the district court, which convenes at Lincoln on the 16 th of October.

Ziegler returned home Sunday from a week's trip to the territorial fair a hummer

## Ruidoso News



## Altrusa, LCMC begin reduced-cost mammograms

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## County funds improvements to area senior centers

Senior citizens across Lincoln County should notice some improvements within the next few months at county-operated enters.
County commissioners last Week approved a series of con-
struction projects for senior struction projects for senio io, Ruidoso Downs and Cap tan.
Commissioners accepted the $\$ 18,108$ low bid of Sombrero Construction of Capitan for upgrades of the gas line into

## Center and of the bathrooms to

 meet AmericansAct standards.
The contractor will install exit lights, new metal doors and an overhang in back of the building to prevent rain damthe building.

The San Patricio Senior Citizens Center will Senio new shutters, a disabligd-acces sible toilet and a $6 \times 6$ foot ce ment pad at the end of the dis-abled-accessible ramp.

lighted exit signs over doors and of removing old carpet, re pairing the floor and installing

The money to pay for the work, $\$ 36,700$, came from the state Agency on Aging for im provements to the buildings. After the four projects are com pleted, $\$ 8,000$ will be left said.

Commissioner L. Ray Nun ley asked to use some of the re maining money to relieve flood
ing on the back patio of se-
nior center in Corona. ing on the back patio

JAIL: Butts said there should have been plans made for overcrowding

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Police Department. Standard
capacity at the jail is nine three women and six men. On Saturday and early Sunday morning, 15 prisoners were
booked into Ruidoso's holding cells, though some were able t patch supervisor, said
A Ruidoso dispatcher called Magistrate Judge Butts at about 10 p.m. Saturday because of the overload.
"And she was very worried because they were almost full with more coming in," Butts fusea to take them until they come see you."

Once a magistrate judge ar
aigns the prisoners, they beraigns the prisoners, they be-
come county prisoners, which come county prisoners, which
would solve the problem of where they were housed
However, Butts said the potential for overcrowding at the jail should have been thought of
earlier. He said he does not arraign prisone of reasons: the arraignments are supposed to be done in what is called an "open court," which is not possible on weekends, and without court clerks to handle files, the arraignments bec

## "I am not

down there to going to come down there to see a bunch of
drunks as they are brought in
so I can do arraignment or-
ders," he said. "So, I called
(County Conmissioner L. Ray) County Commissioner L. Ray)
Nunley and asked him for help. And I understand that he was up until 1 or 2 in the morning trying to get this resolved." Nunley said he put County Manager Vom Stewart and Rui doso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox together to work ou Maddox for handling the situa tion. Maddox, in turn, sent a letter applauding a sergeant at the detention center for his coperation, Borego said.
Though no village prisoners were housed in the Carrizozo ion to Sgt. Kenneth Vega, Borego said, adding that in face
of the letter, he didn't know what Ruidoso leaders are upset well pleased" he said Maddox said he sent thos letters to everyone who assisted his department during. the Morel sald Ruidoso is the only municipality in Lincoln housing prisoners at the Carri zozo facility. The village and county have had contracts in the past, but were unable to reach an agreement for the cur
rent year. "And
we need to fix," Morel said. "The county is willing, ready and able to enter into one."

## CANDIDATES: No explanation for removal of candidates has been made

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al council. She planned to question the propriety of Misquez' involvement in the election process, be
Laws said she tried to tion process.
"I was totally blown away" by the strong objections voiced in letters from some of the election board members, many of whom didn't attend meetings while
Misquez issued a letter to ibal members Tuesday detail ing the reasons for Laws' re moval, saying she showed political bias in her position as chairman

Laws contended her discussions with election board members were of an educationticular political action.

The election board is sup-
pose to be autonomous, but said

People are so fearful it paralyzes them and their understanding of what's right," power doesn't interest me, but the welfare of the tribe does."

The primary is five days away, bat Enjady said correctposted at eight places in the Mescalero community.

Election board chairman Elizabeth La Paz offered no pubic explanation about why
the four were removed from the list the day after Laws was ejected as chairman. Martioned at the special interim president/vice president election in July, but the 28 -year-old banker who splits his time between Las Cruces and Mescal
then.
La Paz, Martinez, Smith
WATER: The outage was not realized by village officials until Wednesday

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road is being dropped as much as 3 feet in places, which be low the water lines have $t$ cials have said.
Water was turned off Wednesday morning but was to be back on by 6 p.m., Joṇes said.
Water for the affected area was scheduled to be turned of
starting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday

It was scheduled to be back on by noon, Jones said
She recommended that residents set aside water for the outages, which may continue into Friday.

Ruidoso Downs village officials did not find out about the subcontractor's intention of day, Jones said. About 50 complaints about the water outages came into the village's adday Wednes' y, she said.
reac
"It's been a struggle from day one and a big victory for me, regardless of how the election comes out," Enjady said. "This is what I have been after, to have myself cleared and this is what happened today.
"I urge people to come out and vote," he said. "T'm standing on my open government platform. I fought hard to give Let's get past this and move Lorward."

The community center polling place in Mescalero will
be open from $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 7 p.m Tuesday.

Other candidates for president are former vice presiden Frederick Peso, tribal grant Palmer, housing employee

Peter D. Kazhe, community activist and counselor Joseph Geronimo and Mark Chino of the late Wendell Chino, long time tribal president.

Others running for four tribal council positions are former Judge Harrison Toclanny, interim Judge Philbert Choneska, police Officer
Robert A. Kie, Frederick $H$. Kanesewah, former counci member Berle Kanseah, Dor lene Fernando, who has a administration and has worked 16 years with the BIA in Indian Health Services, housing employee Jackie $D$. Blaylock Sr., Cordell Balatche Sr., Charles Smith, former Platero and Gregory Mendez in the natural resources division.

## MURDERER: Martinez could be paroled from prison in 35 years

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Defender Regina Sewell point ed to the lack of direct evidenc linking her client to the crime and suggested he was framed Assistant District Attorne Confessions by Martinez and Faviell to friends were evi dence enough of their involve nent.
Martinez was jealous and ard's continuing and often lentious relationship with Fav iell, Stevens said.

When Lankhorst-Ballard, who was the mother of a young
son, arrived late March 9 at son, arrived late March 9 at the home the two men shared on Evergreen Street in Ruidoso, Martinez hit her twice ing to court records.

As Lankhorst-Ballard laid on the floox, he straddled her, strangled her to unconsciousness with her scarf and then told Faviell to finish her off, Steven's said, adding, "That's
calculation, that's deliberation and that's first-degree murder:"

## Ruidoso mayor moves to revamp planning and zoning process

by Toni K, Laxson BUDOSO NEWS STAFF WRTIER

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson has talked with Glen Barrow publicly and privately about a plan to expedite changes to the village's planning and zoning regulations. ion," said Barrow, chairman of Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission. "But I respectfully disagree with his opinion."

Thesday, Donaldson is to present an ordinance amendment that would allow.him and propose planning and zoning ordinances themselves. Village councilors Tuesday may schedule a date for a public hearing and vote on the regulation Change.
Curr
ly under village
law, planning and zoning ordinance changes must be preappointed volunteers forming the commission. And before the Planning and Zoning Commission offers those recommendaThen, the council also holds
The it lic hearings on the also holds public a final vote that may or may not concur with the commite. sion's recommendation.

Donaldson, at a Sept. 14 courcil meeting, first suggested changing the rule when he the council from voting on a two ordinances proposed by him as part of his efforts to increase the vilage's "user friendly" quotient. It was Barrow who pointed out and endorsed the rule. He said the measure afforded the
revfew, among other benefits. ning and Zoning deals with the issues more so thian the coun cil," Barrow said. "I can't say that we know more about what's going on, but we deal With the meat of the issues is just a comes to the council, it is just a summary
don't see that there lis that much urgency in the isenes bow fore the councill" Barrow added. "Government neede to be careful and talse its time
chainging laws. That's the changing laws. That's the should wtick with it to make sure. We don't make mistakes," Donaldson said the rule should be changed to expedite ordinance amendments that otherwise could take monthis to
pass into law. Due process is

## 'disqualified'

by Dianne Stallings guluoso news staff wruter

Sara Misquez, president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, should be disqualified to run for re-election, because she violated the tribal code, says an-

Joseph Geronimo post. Joseph Geronimo, a commbuse counselo wrote a letter to the election board Wednesday saying board members have no choice but to remove Misquez as a candidate.
"Tribal employees are required to take leave during the time they file as candidates and elections are concluded," Geronimo wrote. "As of today, Sara Misquez has not taken leave. Therefore she must be disqualified as a candidate.

- The laws must be applied equally to all persons in a
democracy".

The primary is set for Tuesday and the general election for Nov. 2. Misquez, former administrative secretary to the late president Wendel Chino, was elected as presi dent in a special July vote to tion. Eight candidates siened up for the presidential prima ry, but Wednesday two of the names, former vice president Oliver Enjady and banker Ben Martinez, were removed with out explanation from the previ ously certified list

Geronimo also challenged an election board decision to allow voters to vote for two candidates in the race for president and for four in the race
for tribal council.

The winners in the primary for president are to be the two candidates who receive the most votes. Each voters should cast only one vote in the presi-

Tribal code restricts the number of votes per voter in a primary to four candidates, onimo pointed out.
There is only one tribal president position and four tribal council positions; yet for the election board to allow the voters to vote for two (presidential candidates) and only four votes for the tribal council position is contrary to logic and illegal," he wrote.

Election board chairman Elizabeth LaPaz did not return telephone calls to the Ruidoso
News Thursday.
noft skipped because the coun.
cil still holds a public hearing, and more than one if the issue is controversial, he said. In addition, state statute does not require a planning and zoning commission's input.
"I think it is a very reasonable thing," he said of the prom it is not talcing anything way from planning and zoning."
If his proposal is passed,
the councll can still gend ordithe council can still send ordihance amendments to the sion for review, public hearings sion for review, public hearings
and votes before coming back to the council. But the council also could ask the commission for' a recommendation without a prior public hearing.
was in regard to oper change was in regard to operations in
the planning department ra-

## RUMOOSO AGENDA

The agenda of the Ruldoso Village Council meeting at $6:$
p.m. Tuesday will include:

Mayoral presentations "Rifle" Salas; director of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Deoartment on the upcoming Trek for Trash campaign

Report by Mayor Robert Donaldson about a proposed community center to include an indoor swimming pool, recretion center, vilu andices and Public
Penter
ublic hearings estaurant beer and vote on a restaurant beer and wine liof Le Bistro at 2800 Sudderth Drive.

- Hearing and vote on an ordinance amendment regarding fif-street parking.
dinance amend vote on an orutility companies greater lee-
ther than regulations, the defer to also could elect to not and take an ordinance directly to a public hearing at the coun cil level, Donaldson said.
The goal, he said, is to beter serve the public.
il, the staff or the planning ad cl, the staff or the planning administration the government work for the people,... Donaldson aid. Village Councilor Leon Eggleston said Thursday he had not yet 'seen Donaldson's pro"But I don't have a problom with the way we are doing $t$ right now," he said.
If a minor glitch was found in an ordinance, then he could puickly to fix it, Eggleston said


## Way in trimming or removing

 Regalancical ines.Regular items: Consideration of a reques from the Lincoln County Fores Health Coalition
nary and final plat approval village property near the Rui doso Convention Center. The action is to divide a 8.8-acre site into three parcels, Village Man ager Alan Briley said. The middle parcel of land, which is jusi under 2 acres, is the designated and Convention Resort. The hotel developer, Leisure Hotels, will lease the middle tract from the village with an option to lease the other two tracts. The company will pay the village an $\$ 11,000$ for the middle trab - Discussion and posit action to schedule a public hearing on an ordinance amendment

He didn't bee any other need
for the council to sidenstep re view by the Planning and zoning Commission, he said. doing atherwise, we would be doing all the planning and zoning, and I don't want to do that," he said. "That's why we have the commission. They are mendations to the council. And I think we should use them." Barrow, in upholding the "If it's quo, referred to the cliche "If it's not broke, why fix it?"
"And I can't figure out w the council wants all the power what are they afraid of, why do they want to take away the process," he said.
Donaldson, who declined to respond to comments, said residents were frustrated with village planning and zoning
relating to site plan approvals before the Ruidoso Planning Department and Planning and Zoning Commission.
action to schedule a public hear action to schedule a public hear-
ing on an ordinance amendment regarding the types of signs allowed.
public hearing scheduling a pubar hearing for an ordinance regarding sewer issues. action to schedule a public hearing for an ordinancs amend ment that. will allow the counci to originate amendments to the village's planning and zoning codes without going through the Planning and Zoning Commission, first.
action on issues relating possible action on issues relating to the Regional Wastewater Treat ment Plant Joint Use Board. County Commission actions.

## 1)OWNS AGENDA

The agenda of the Ruidoso Downs Village Counci will include:

- Consideration of a resident's request to pay a $\$ 201$ water bill in installments be cause of a water leak.
- Consideration of a re quest to forgive $\$ 52$ on gewer bill because of a water leak.

The council also will consider approval to publish an amendment to the village' sewer treatment plant ordinance to accept additional Mexico Environment New Mexico Environmental Department. The sewer plant which is operated under a jage of Ruidoso, is undergoing large renovation project that has increased in cost from $\$ 850,000$ to $\$ 1.2$ million Leann Weihbrecht, village clerk/treasurer, said.

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## OUR OPINION

## Just whose business

is it, anyway?

People who live on the Mescalero Apache reservation are doubly blessed-or cursed. Surrounded by some of the most beautiful land in the world, they yet struggle to make ends meet.

The people seek the things of the outside world even as they strive to preserve their heritage as indigenous people of the North American continent.

They want a better life for their children, and so eagerly support schools and modern education.
Over the years they have developed industry by using the lands resources. They supply timber that is turned into tect their mountain environment. Cattle ranching has been a mainstay for generations. They have created jobs for a mainstay for generations. They have created jobs fo many of their people by learning to mine the we
rest of the world through tourism and gambling.

From their mountain fastness, they have used the tools provided by the state and nation - a federal constitution provided by the state and nation - a federal constitution
and the rule of law - to advance their own interesta, aided in great part by the backlash of spntiment that came about in great part by the backdash of sentiment that came about as America recogn

Their tribal government today is framed in something resembling democracy-a constitution, a court system, an elected council to set policy, elected executive officers to carry out policy.

But for decades - perhaps forever - in practice there has been no democracy for the Apaches. After the Indian wars of the last century they became prisoners, then wards, of the federal government and therefore found little to admire in

The pivert success of lang-time tribal President
The overt success of long-time tribal President Wendel Chino - never one to let rules block his projects - did little to demonstrate the merit of that messy, inefficient thing called democratic go
much more efficient.

Since President Chino's death, some Mescalero Apache people have tried to redirect the people toward true self-government - of, by, and for the people.

Yet almost daily it is demonstrated that naked power is the only rule that applies in tribal government.

But, because the reservation is a closed society under United States law, only the people can change it.

And those outside the reservation can orily hope that with time the majority will see the value of genuine self-gov ernment.

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## YOUR OPINION

## Too many handouts

To the editer:
You and I will' never live long enough to see the Mescaieros pay the state the
116 percent of their slot machine revenues they agreed to pay when the compacts were signed. How would the Indians like to pay 25 , percent to the state and another 20 percent to the horsemen?

Being how the state has made (itself) an unwanted nos, the least it can do is to give the race tracks table games and the same hours the Indians have.

I fI was a legislator I'd feel the racetracks are being cheated and I'd probably give therh anything they wanted. At least they are paying the state the posed to pay. All the Indianposed to pay. All the Indians
are doing is crying wolf. I are doing is crying wolf. for all of us and I don't think any of us should have special consideration because of our race or color.

The trouble with our country 'is, no one is looking for a job anymore. Everyone is looking for a position. I blame this on our federal government fo too many handouts.

Jack Hemby
Ruidoso Downs

## Open plea to Mayor

Posted by J. Schulier, Sept, 17 Officer Peggy Williams a favor and take the time to examine the pickup truck that she has to drive every day. Peggy recently assisted me
with problems with wild cats with probems with wild cats the condition of the driver's seat she has to sit on in her rounds each day. Sbmeone as hard woiving as Peggy is, and such an asset to the Village as she is, deserves better.

Recently you made the surplus in the city's budget such a surplus in the citys budget that added bonded indebtedness in the form of recreation facilities, efc. If there is money for new secreation facilities, etc.; then surely there is money to at her truck's front seat.

Posted by: R. Donaldson, Sept. 17
It's in this year's Budget for Peggy. I never stated there was Peggy I never stated there was
a budget surplus. What I said is that we have the bonding capacity to build the indoor swimming pool/parks and rec office /teen center / community recre-
ation center without raising the ation center without raising the millage we pay. We are considering a ten-year bond, which is acope. This shorter term will

## GUEST COMMENTARY

## The Demo slant on Wackenhut

by Dlane D. Denish
N. M. DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHA

Recently, various issues surrounding the chaós engulfing the privately run prisons in counterpart in the Republican party has made many attempts party has made many atrempts Republican administration of Gov. Gary Johmson and his failed attempts to save the state money by bringing pri vate prisons to New Mexico The issua surrounding not one of politices but of man agement and accountability Governor Johnson has broken this promise ta bave money for the taxpayora. Now, he is tars thing more taxpayer dol and hotise puisoners out of state, to fund swat teams fut ing riots, to cover Hability cost if the State of New Mexioo is faced with wronsfut deat. gitite ard 10 , hata bie nued needed ninuider into retivitie
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vate corporation. Now that Governor Johnson's private prison escapade has been a true disaster, the Republican Party chair (John Dendahl) wants to sidetrack the discussion to avoid the truth.

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ering state politicos since ering

Those of our readers who get their electricity from Otero ognize him as the author of a regalar column in "Enchantment," the monthly publica tion of the New Mexico. Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Cullin served as Cargo's press secretary in the early State Film Commission State Film Commission, and Capitol;" a syadicated newspa per column started by the late per column quited by the late most at the dawn of creation
and now writteri by Jay Miller.

Now Cullin has produced and directed a just-released documentary, piece - atiout a erm Now Mexico political mur der: It's called The Silence of Cricket Coogler. Cullin was able to get another notable name-John Ehrlichman - on board by having him narrate part of $i t$.

The notoriety of the Crick et Coogler case probably got Mechem elected governor. He Was involved as Dona An

Flynn, in a preface, writes Flynn, in a preface, writes ry is so sanitized or propagan ry is so sanitized or propagan-
dized that not only is it inaccu. rate, most of the time it's downright dull."

Ex-Gov. Bruce King, with some help from a friend, a yea or so ago wrote one of those gistory books. Its saving grace was and a willingness to lift the veil just a bit from oldtime political shenanigans.
Profiles in Candor, if it lives up to its name, should be at least as good. You can get it for $\$ 9.95$ from Capitol Government Reports, P. O, Box 6708

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## FUNERALS BEADHSS

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A memorial service for Merle Lorrend Biygant, 78 , of Ruidooso, will be at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Friday at Sears Funteral Home in Alamogordo. Ciemation anid Burial whil be at Resthiaven Cemetery in Lubbock; Texas.

Mrs. Bryant died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999 at Betty Dare Cood Samaritan' Center in Alamogordo, where she had resided for the paist five years.

She was born the daughter of the late d.C. and Cornelia Blair on Feb. 1, 1921 , in Labboek, texas.
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She married the former Hunter A. Bryant of Lubbbick, Texas and had a daughter They were a very devoted and happy couple who enjoyed more than 25 years of marriage. She shared his love of bolf, animals and dedication to their family. After her husband years, She was ajoy to all who had the privilege of meeting her and Whl be desply missed by her family and friends.
lene, Texas, in 1997
Survivors include a daughter, Linda Bryant of Alamogordo; and a grandson, Jeff Fargarson of Ruidoso.

Charlotte C. Knox
Memorial services for Charlotte C. Knnox, 71, ofMidland, Texas, will be Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, at Kaster Maxon \& Futrell Funberunder the direction of Kaster Maxon \& Futrell Funeral Hime in Paso, Texas. land.
Mre Kied Wednew was born April 16, 1928, in Shellhurne, Vermont. She died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999 in Midland. She was preceded in death by her husband Hatrison F. Knox and two brothers Dennison Waller and Hawley Waller: In 1970 , she moved to El Paso. She was retired from Southwwestern General Hospital and was a member of the Church of Christ. For the past two years, she
resided in Midland, Tlexas. Survivors include a
Pantelai:Emery of Rudidoso, Jane Clark of Miditand, and Laura Kelly of Belkerfield, Calif; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## NLWS BRIEFS

Highway meeting plamned

A public information meet ing about the road constuction Thursday in the Ruidoso Convention Center. Anyone with concerns, or questions about the ongoing road work is invited to attend. and thew Moxide 'Highway and Transportation Department is the sponsor of the meet ing: State highway officials and ley Contractors Inc., the compa-

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## WeightLoss

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ny hired by the state for the work, are to be at the meeting.

Health Office closed the weelr of Sept. 27

The Carrizozo and Ruidoso offices of the Lincoln County Health Department will be closed the week of Sept. 27 to. Out: si sad director. Theresa in Los Lunas that week. For more information or to make appointments, call the offices at 2412. 257-3821 or (505) 6482412.


Audrey Retch and Chelsea Bishop drive birmper cars at Funtrackers with percepton-warping glasses, to see what it feels llke to drive inder the induence of alcohol.

## Event to emphasize the danger of drunk driving

by Sandy Sugcrit
RUMDOSO NEWWS STAFF WRTTE
A free evening for teens is planned at Funtrackers, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, compliments of the Village of Rui-
doso/Lincoln County DWW Prevention Program.

The event is open to mididle school and high schaol agepeople in the county, said Vicky Hisel, DWI Prevention Program assistant and organizer. "Tell them there"s free food," said Audrey Reich, a Ruidoso High School senigr who on out a pair of "fatal vision glasses" that simulate the visual experience of being intoxicated. A volunteer in the office of Maternal Child Health office called local businesises and persuaded them to donate food to eed 500-1,000 young people,
Hisel said: Fisisel
Hisel said one of the purypseg of, the Funtrest, is, ta.let ty is concerned about them, and to help bridge the gap between them and the community. The other goal is "to show
teens through our prevention

program that you can have a od time without intoxicants." Admission, and food are free and T-shirts will be given to the first 75 participants to arrive, Hisel aaid. Throughout items will be given out.

Hisel with have "fatal vision glasses" (DW-Eyes) for people to try on while they're at Funtrackers. The lenses distort fision and simulate a state of

Benness.
Reich and Chelsea Bishop, Who also is a senior at Ruidoso and tried to drive bumper cars at. Funtrackers. They also attempted some of the sobriety tests used by police officers.
"Your feet are not where they're supposed to ' be," said people they're standing at an
angle." angle."

Reich said walking with the glasses on feels like walkwas "n a tight-rope, but driving. was really scary because all of a sudden 1 ran into something. thought, Where did this ana thought, Where did this come from? would be scarier with real cars coming at her from the opposite direction.
"I felt I was not close to the rail, and all of a sudden 1 hit it," Bishop said. "It's "scary. I
never really knew how much of never really knew how much of you're intoxicated, you don't have the chance to take off your intoxication glasses and see what it's like.
Hisel said DWI prevention videos will be shown during
the evening - of young prison the evening - of young prisonwhen they killed somebody
while under the influence of alcohol. The videos also wil their children.

We want them to hopefu $1 y$ grasp the message tha underage drinking and drivin can be deadly," Hisel said.

Hisel encouraged parent and community members to get involved and "to come down and help. In doing so, our teens will no longer be able to say and you'll have a about them and you'll have a great evenin

For more informat
366.

The DWI Prevention Program is the sponsor of the Vidson gave the erow a Ra deal" for the evening Hise said.

##  <br> ASPENFEST 1999 - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

It is time to begin planning for your entry in the AspenFest 1999 parade on Saturday, October 2, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. The weekend's theme this year will be "Billy the Kid Country... a river runs though it. AspenFest 1999 is a terrific opportunity to pay tribute to the beauty that sur-

## PARADE REGULATIONS

Registration deadline is Monday, September 27; 1999.
2. Float dimensions should not exceed: width $-13^{\prime}$, length $-40^{\prime}$ (including tow), and height - $13^{\prime}$. Absolutely no throwing candy, gum or other itens from the floats. Candy is a staple of ish their supplies fro their parent floak.
All float and pick-up entries carrying children must have an accompanying adult on the float or in the bed of the pick-up
5. The parade will begin at the corner of Mechem Drive and Sudderth Drive with the line forming northbound up Mechem. The parade line-up must be completed by $9: 00$ a.m. The parade removed from the parking lot right after the parade.
There will be $\$ 100$ awarded for the 1 st place float; $\$ 50$ for 2 nd; $\$ 25$ for 3 rd. Judging will be based on adherence to parade theme. Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated bicy . BEGISTRATION FEES:

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Please fill ouf and send in the entry form by September 27, 1999 to: Ruidoso Valley Chambur of
Cominerce, AspenFest Parade, P.O. Box 698, Ruidoso NM 88355. For more information call 505-257-
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ASPENFEST PARADE ENTRY FORM 1999
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## Commission reviews landfill site proposal off of Airport Road

by Dianne Stallings RUDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Everyone needs the service provided by Sierra Contracting
Inc., but few people want the Inc., but fow people want the owner Van Patton said last week.
He
He asked Lincoln County Commissioners during their considider leasing the company a portion of a 125 -acre cloped landfill site off Sierra Blanca Airport Road.
The proposed location for the company's oxygen-fed, acis morated accessible to residents is more accessible to residents of capitan, thincoln and Alto land east of Ruidoso Downs, Patton said.
Because of the long drive to the existing burn site, much of the yard material and con-
struction debris from those
areas ende up in arroyos and
along back roads, he said. He proposed using about 25 acres
of the old landtill site:about ane mile east of the Spencer The ater for Performing Arts. Commission Chairman Rox Wilson suggested that during the next month while Patton tailks to the state Environment
Dopartrient and other agen cies, he also try to line up sup cies, he also try to line up sup:
port from the theater operators. Patton said he wants to excavate to form a six to eight-
foot tall earthen berm around the burn site and to put up a three to five-foot fence to catch Mg
Commissioner William Schwettmann said the county might be interested in swap
ping the company's five-acre pract east of Ruidoso Downs for some of the acreage on the air-
port road. Patton gaid hell disport road. Patton baid hell dis
cuss that option as well as a
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"I will require more investake on the liability of a closed landfili, If there was some kind of contamination," he said. "We're now in the growth pattern and as more building takes place, our neighors wil would put us across the street from Toum us White's gravel pit pand bammed up to Buraeu pof
Land Management land. No Land Managen

Noting that Peter Blanchard also wants to use some of the property, he said, "There's
lenty tor everybody.
Blanchard of Mountain Blues Corporation : said he
wants to build an amphithe ater on a 1.5 -acre tract, initially for a once-a-year performance,
but eventually
more than 100 acres available, more than 100 arres available
he told commissioners he saw no problem for the amphithe ater to be at one end of the
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Contracting at the other Responding to a question from Schwettmann, Patton
said nis company. grossed
$\$ 171,000$ at the Incineration Silelart zoar, gonerating about \$8,000 in gross receipts tases. Sohwettmann then ques by the if the smoke produced by the concentrated burn
would cause a problem for the would cause a problem for the airpont, several miles east. Pat is insignifficant compared to what's generated during a pre ger-ibed burn in the forest.
"You'll need gecurity there on the weekend or everyone thing at your front door, Schwettmann said. Patton sald he wanks to
start the process right away,

## Case of accused drug smugglers goes to district court

Y SANDY SUGGITT

Two accused drug smug. glers, one an 80 -year-old man, were bound over to district court Wednesday
at $\$ 50,000$.
Mateo Grado, 80, and Saul Murioz, 23, were arrested last week after a Ruidoso Downs poice officer allegedly discovered drug paraphernalia and 83 pounds of marijuana in

Magistrate Court Judge William R. Butts ruled that the prosecuwas committed and they committed it prior to their arrest on Sept. 17 by Ruidoso prior to their arrest on Sept. 17 by Ruid.

Defense attorney Shawn Boyne, from attorney Gary Mitchell's office, argued that there was no evidence to connect her
client, Grado, an El Paso man, with' the 79 indles of marijuana found in a compartnent under the floor board of the vehicle.
"If all they had to do was deny knowl edge, they would all go free," Butts said. Just because both denied knowledge is not enough reason to deny probable

Assistant District Attorney Bruce Burwell argued that Muñoz, the driver of the 1986 Isazu and also from El Paso, had why the two were headed toward Lubbock
"I think it's incredibly tragic that we have an 80-year-old man incarcerated for something he knows nothing about."

Shawn Boyne,
at $1: 30$ a.m. Muña was ner-
vous, in physical control of the vous, in physical control of the
vehicle, and that someone "must, have had confidence in him."

The two were charged with possession of controlled suband conspiracy with intent to distribute, both fourth-degree felonies.
Calicoat had stopped them on Highway 70 for a minor traffic infraction, and after questioning them, allegedly found a Muñoz was arrested for possession of paraphernalia and Grado for being intoxicated, and a more thorough search re83.9 pounds of marijuana.

In the case of Grado, Burwell said, it was harder to prove probable cause, but and trying to get out of the car.

The pot was not visible, he was in toxicated and has to go to the bathroom, thíe officer said he was helpful, he couldn't see the pot, and the two of them happen to work together at this car lot," Boyne said. "Conspiracy is the weakest charge of all." Mufoz's attorney, Cinidy Turcotte,
asked Calicoat if Muñoz bad eaid that asked Calicoat Munoz had said that someone in a black Buick Regal or Rivera
was following. them. Calicoat confirmed this, saying after
for the vehicle or put out an alert to law enforcement agencies to look out for the

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hicle pill ints said he did notice another vestopped the two defendants. When the stopped the two defendiants. When they car pulled out and left eastbound buithe car pulled out and lett eastbound, but he hicle.

Butts, who initially set the bond at $\$ 100,000$, said that because the defen Mexico, and have been charged with two fourth-degree felonies, there was "some initiative for the defendants to flee."

He reduced the bond to $\$ 50,000$ upon protests from Turcotte that Munoz was infrom Boyne that Grado earns $\$ 10$ per day parking cars in El Paso.

The judge ordered a bond study to investigate the defendant's prior records, might not flee, to be given to the district judge and the prosecuting and defense attorneys.
"I think it's incredibly tragic that we have an 80 -year-old man incarcerated for something he knows nothing about," Boyne said after the hearing. "I was watching him when evidence was being

An interpreter was present during the hearing tramslating the testimony into Spanish for Grado.

REGIONAL BRIEFS

## BLM to hold meeting

on land around fort
A meeting to continue discussion of environmental issues involved in, the management of land around Fort Stanton is set for 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the
coln County fair Building in Capitan.

The Bureau of Land Management supervises the use of 24,630 acres designated as the Fort Stanton
ronmental Concern.

Following a tour of the property Sept.
aneeting was conducted to deal with 14, a meeting was conducted to deal with
streamside habitat, waterahed
managestreamside habitat, watershed management, threatened and enda

The meeting next week will continue with the biological, cultural, recreation/interpretation and implementation issues.

To. receive copies of material passed out at the last meeting, contact Paul Hap-
pel at (505) $627-0203$ or Howard Parman
at ( 505 ) $627-0212$. pel at (505) 627-0
at (505) 627-0212.

## Magistrate courts closed

New Mexico Magistrate Courts will be closed most of next week so clerks and judges may attend mandatory training in

The courts, incl and Carrizozo, will be closed from Sept. 28 to Oct. 4.

District court judges will take care of
all warrants and handling of prisoners

## Public Meeting Notice

The Southeast Regional Planning Organization (SERPO) and the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD) District 2 will hold a district-wide RPO meeting on September 30, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. to review plication guidelines, deadlines and general information; the Régional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations (RTIPR) Schedule; discuss current, future and local and state lead projects and Senate Bill 566 (Air Service Assistance Program).
The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end when all input has been received. The meeting will take place at the NMSHTD Training Academy located at 785 Earl Cummings, Roswell, New Mexico. For further information, please contact 505-624-3300.
The following additional items will also be presented and discussed: Public Transit; TEA-21 update information and transportation related internet web-sites; new business; and adjournment of the district meeting when all input has been received. The NMSHTD district engineer, engineering staff, and regional planning staff will be present to receive publife
input regarding transportation related issues, proposed proje input regarding tra
ects and concerns.

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talls to Magistrate Judge The company also deereased Weeth in Butts about putting low and arrange with the state Highway and Transportation
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But, Schweltmann said an environniental assessment on the land, because part was used as a landfill.
"I dan't think it's a neighborhoed friendly project with high dollar komes going up in the area" he said, "We need to have public hearings to hear But theres pepple out there. bout nogotiating.
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Commissionerg told Patton to move ahead, collect informia tion and come back with an up
$\qquad$ County Attorney Alan Morel said he could advis pablic property, but not about this particular issue because he owns a five percent interest in the company, Whether the county is obligated to aeek
other proposals for the land depends on if the lease io for 1 than 25 years and if the value of the lease is more than

## COMMISSION BRIES

## LCMC work delayed

The completion date for the first phase of renovation at the Iincoln County Medical Center may be March, 2000, instead of

Reporting to county commistioners on construction at the colun ty hospital in Ruidoso, Sterchi said excessive rain this summer and subicontractors not showing up on time delayed the project.

To save on operation costs, the hospital board decided to create a laundry on the premises instead of contracting for the service That should cost the hospital 23 cents per pound of wask, a drop by-department comparison of costs at other hospitals, she said

Package of bids approved
urinncoin County commissioners approved several bids last week during their regular monthly meeting including:
Senior Citizens parking lot. It was the only bid submitted
Senior Citizens parking lot. It was the only bid submitted.
The low bid of ADOC Oil in Roswell of 80.1 cent per gallon fo unleaded a uel supply
80.5 cents per gal Ion for the countys annual propane supply. County of $\$ 7.36$ per cubic yard for the annual base course supply. 0 the county.

- The low bid of MCT Industries of Albuquerque for one bottom loader for $\$ 15,000$ and for two salt spreaders ati $\$ \$ 900$
$\$ 1,419$ per month figure from Russ Tractor of Albuquerque of $\$ 1,419$ per month per each of six road graders and $\$ 2,390$ per art noted that by not pirgyhing an a state bid from Din County the county saved $\$ 6$ per lease the late Writton Howill a commisgion who died Sept 1 in a traffic accident, urged the commission to bid on its own and open up the process to other companies.


## Community Bible Study

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assessed $\$ 294$ in court costs. M82 VR 99 assess
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## ruIDOSO POLICE

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Ord Mustang Port that'a 99 Ford Mustang driven by Texas, thivuck a telephone pollo an Paradise Canyon Road, near 19. The driver of the hit and rum eft his car at the scene and fled Thto the woods, said police Lt. Hilinam Bower he turned himele in to the Mh he tamed himelf in to the Sower Baid. Citations are pend ng for leaving the scene, failure o report and whatever the

Man charged
with sniffing paint
Ruidoso police arrested Roy
C. Shepard, 41, of Alamogordo at $3: 55$ p.m. Sept. 18 and intentionally smelling, suifining fom a glue or aerosol sprap fo purposes of intoxication and one count. of using a plastic baggie as paraphernalia. Police had answered a cal about a suspi-
cious person at the 200 block of Sudderth Drive.

## DISTRICT COURT

The following domestic relations cases were taken from Lincoin County District Court identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number:




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pickup $\operatorname{tn}$ the 300 block of Sudpickup in the 300 block of Sud19, police report. Police are investigating some people seen in the area.
Texas man
charged with DWI
Police arrested Ben Clarance Cherry, 45, of Chil with driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages. Afterward, while inventorying Cherry's Harloy Davidson motoreycle to impound it, offi cers allegedy' found a baggie with $21 / 2$ rolled joints of marr

Softball field
facllities vandalized
Someone vandalized the women's restroom at the softboll field at Eagle Creek Sports complex on ski Ruin Road p.m. Sept. 19, police report.. All three sinks were broken
off the wall, all the stalls were ge has been estimated at sbout $\$ 950$. The report states that it is not know how entry was gained because both the door and the

## House burglarized

About $\$ 5,670$ of goods were stolen from a residence in the
200 block of Hart betiween 8 .m. Sept. 10 and 10:48 p.m. Gept. 14 , according to police. ing leads in this are investigatRuidoso man charged with

Police arrested Robert Carey, 56, of Ruidoso and charged him with one count of driving while under the influ nice of into of having container in his vehicle open one count of driving while his icense was suspended or

The report states that just before his arrest Carey came into the police station with a Court Judge William Butts for his gun.

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## Holiday shopping gets an early start at Aspenfest




The arts and crafts fair, as part of the Aspenfest celebration, will offer a wide variety of home-made goods- from dothing to food - that are uniqua to the area.

Saturday and Sunday for items ' work will be displayed outside the 3, at the vacant lot on County Club donated by artists participating in entrance gate $\quad$ The show runs from 9 am to the Gair At 3 p.m, Sunday, the high est bidders will take home their $5: 30$ p.m. Saturday, Oct 2 , and Admission is $\$ 1$ for ages 13 and treasures. Donated art and craft from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday, Oct. over


## WARRIORS HEAD WEST




## Round 1 of Julie vs. Julie

by Laura Clymer HupOSO NEWS SPORTS EDTTOR
$\qquad$ olleyball campaign begins in the decidedly unfriendly con tines of the Silver High School gym today.

The Warriors (7-2) meet up with Silver's Colts, a preseason favorite to win the Class AAA state volleybal Webb fitgures the match to be a "Battle of Julies" - Julie Miller of Ruidoso versus Sil ver's all-everything Julie Whetton.

Whetton, who is finally a senior, has been the Warriors nemesis out for the Silver var sity. The Colts' leading hitter makes up for any lack of height with an incredible leaping ability.
If we can be got to really block If we can block Whetton a few times, it gets her rattled,"
said.
Ib counter Whetton, Rui-

Miller, will have to be on as The Warriors enter today's match having won four of their last five. Ruidoso passted Socorro Tuesday in its first home match of the season 15-3, 15-4, 15-6.

Even though the win was easy, the Warriors got some much needed work against Webb said her Warrior
did a good job blocking the Socorro attack.
"Crystal Rojas did a really good job of setting the bloc and Julie closing it, and Leah Miller, too, did well closing it," bb said.
Webb also expects blocking help from junior Kammi natural sense of play at the net. Webb will stick with the starting rotation that has fashioned a 7-2 record so far setters Aquilina Herrera and Cassie Bednorz; middle hit Miller; and outside hitters

Sarah Fromknecht and Car rie Line. be big. I have heard rea mixed things about Silver I've heard they are rea strong and I've heard that al they have is a setter and After Silver tod
After Silver today, the warriors ture Saturday and playard.

Webb would have pre ferred to have Cobre first and then Silver, but the schedule didn't work out that way Cobre is an unknown quantity.
"I've been trying to find about them but nobody really the Indians.
DRUMBEATS: The Rui doso freshman and junior var sity teams set the table for the varsity to clean up on Socorro Tuesday. The Warrio freshmen won 15-1 and 15-2 umphed in three then tri umphed in three games,

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Tigers out to defend Classic title

- Seven other teams in the Capitan Classic will attempt to dethrone the derending champion today for the two-day touma
by Laura Clymer
Teams that thinik to stop Capitan is to stop its 6 -foot, 2 Bush might want to take into consideration Tuesday's match in Hagerman
cats sent the Hagerman Bobcats sent three to the net in:an attempt to stuff Bush, the found out the hard Bobcats Capitan is hardly one-dimen sional on the volleybill court $\because$ They triple blocked in the midale on hindsey and covered the dink right over the middle Masse, Capitan coach Bryan and didn't just tried to ger rustrated. She way they tivere giving them" hitters Crystal play of outside sica Castaneda and the Tigers swept past the Bobcats in three straight 15-3, 15-13 and 15-3. Castianeda and Roybal recorded 10 and geven kills respectively in the victory, hitting over, around and through Schiecengost adde
The win improved the head into their Capitan Classic Tournament today and Satur The Tigers will be out to Classic title, Masse said placed the eight teams entered in the tournament into two pools. Pool A features Capitan, Carrizozo, San Jon and Elida,
while pool B has Cloudcroft, Grady, Aztec and last year dalena.
robin within play a round then be seeded into a tournament format. set for 6 mon matches an today. The third-place game is slated for 5:30 p.m. followed by a 7 p.m.
tent. We're learning how to con trol our emotion so it's not so up and down and more on an even to prow betw. Physically we've got the skills the play."


## State coed softball tourney in town

by Laura Cilymer

## uboso niws srokis vipor

Crisp fall air and the Creek Sports Complex have lured $3 i$ teams to Saturday and Sunday's Fall Cosid State Softball Tournarnent hosted by the Ruidoso Park:
Parks and recreation sports courdirietor, Claudia class $B / C$ and 15 teams in class $D$ break the record for a coed state tournament and is ball Tournament in Rio Ran cho which drew 13 teams. up here," Branum said. And, local teams hav thrown their support behind Eight teams from Ruidoso's coed league will play and one in class $B / C$ (open). This is the first time in 10 years that Ruidoso has hosted a state tournument. The last
time was in 1989 when the time was in 1989 when the started in Ruicloso but ended in Roswell because of torren tial monsion rains.

Branum shouldn't have to worry about that happening this year. The weekend fore highs in the nid-70s.

Local teams participating in the state tournament in the open division. Hit $n$ Run already has one title under its Ruidoso Coed Classic first place trophy, which it won in
Angust. Hit $n$ Run will move upa far the state tourne upact.

In the open division, play ers are allowed to hit home runs. Each team can hit up to another until its opponent has hit thre
cians D or 1 , reation division, players are vut and ejected for hitting home runs Seven l'cal teams wit compet Ruidoso silver dr. ition leagu champ, the Regulators. Also playing in class D are CoNads Homies, Kings and Queens Guns and Roses, Lounge Lizards and The Dawgs. a.m. Saturday. Champi 8 a.m. Saturdry. Champiare set for 1 p.m. Sunday.

## A simple plan is on the chalkboard for the Warriors


by Laura Clymer
UHDOSO Naw' SPORTS EDTTO
Ruidoso's defense will be ready for Whatever the Albuquerque Academy Chargers might the

Ruidoso's No. 3-ranked Warr a) take on the Chargers at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ today at W.D. Horton Stadium. Experimentation has been the
offense and defence of choice for the $0-3$ offense and defense of choice for the $0-3$
Chargers. Ruidoso's scouting staff has Chargers. Ruidoso's scouting stafi has
seen Academy try thiree offensive sets in seen Academy try thiree offensive sets in the laist three w
"They are young and pretty inexpe-
enced", Ruidoso coach Les Carter said. "They're searching for an offense."

With a multitude of possibilities for which to prepares Warrior defensive coordinator Rodney Webib has opted for the simple game plan.
4 sound and fundamentill technical Welbo said.

Linebacker. Thatcher Hampton leads a nornathe Rutidoso defense that Weel affor week 15 making a name for 1tsolf Hamptonkas nowe than fotack: les to hil chedi Semior Trizedl Futagil:
games. Th
an outing.
ter every week - just like we knew we'd have to," Webb said.

Meanwhile, Ruidoso's high octane offense is aver
Junior quarterback Todd Schrader has completed 55.8 percent of his passes for 1,317 yards, mine touchdowns and just two interceptions.

Schrader has two main options when aropping back to pass, junior J, R Floyd, 25 catches for 617 yards, and 540 yards.
540 yards. The Warriors' leading rusher, Frank Dorame, will miss his second grane with a sprained knee. Dorame, was averaging .2 yards a carry before taking a helmet to his knee in practice a couple of weeks the Warriors back field, Montoy gtart in yards on 19 carries and two touch downs to his credít.
heticlethg to what they do best will be
the key for the Warriors.
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## Winning Warriors


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## FISHING REPORT

For fly fishing -
RIO RUIDOSO: The river s fishing well throughout the lay and this past week has been prince nymphs or pheasant tail nymphs. Streamborn caddis and henryville caddis flies have working well late afternoons BONITO CREEK: There is water flow below Bonito, howwater few fish are found here The south fork has fished well with numerous small native fish. The fish are not picky on the south fork so grab the best of what your fly box holds and evel is eod with reports of early and late fishing good on diy flies Best reported patern's are bliue wing ofives arid lieht calills. The spin caster and a propeller fly tifed on the Guisiness end, The tiot probeller fies the past 䧲ur week seem
to be one with a pink body and white hackle, gold and silve have caught fish. Try a dry fily dropper trailing about 18 inch es behind. GRINDSTONE LAKE: Late evening fishing will pro
duce the better fishing here duce the better fishing here.
Several evenings this past week dry flies such ais light cahills, parachute adame, gray midges and griffin's gnats have provided numerous surface dark thirty and hold on to the rod grip. A F Few big boys have A 20 -inch resinbow the at dusk A. 20 -irch rainbow was report
eaught on a $\# 20$ midge rioh at dark Lacke Mescialenot the lake level Yg Robd Shoraline
and boat fishing have produced nick fish in the Evering hoirs Dry fries thathave been work
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ing has been spotty. Propeller fies behind a bubble will do ell for the spin casters It's hard to beat a parachute ing the last hour of the day Eagle Lakes are olways cood ar one of are always good nature shows. Sightings of elk and deer usually help keep you entertained.

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## Grizzlies to see if they are for real in Floyd Saturday

by Laura Ccmmpr


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## Capitan hosts high school rodeo

Loćal participants enjoy chance to compete in own back yard

## by Laura Ciymer

 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDTIORHigh school team roper Dale Cillessen gets to "slee in" on a rodeo day Saturday. rodeos at 5:30 and 6 in the morning," said the Capitan senior.

Not this weekend.
Thanks to the efforts of Craig and Connie Whipple, Capittan will host a high school rodeo Saturday and Sunday at the Lincoln County
Fairgrounds.

Connie Whipple said she's
nents 178-33. In last nents 178-33. In - ast
week's win over Tatum,
Roper rushed for 85 Roper rushed for 85
yards and a touchdown and pasied for 90 yards ana two TDs. Pawloski scorched the Coyote on the ground and two touchdowns. Ventura thought Tatum would give the Grizzlies their first test of the season after they cruised to wins over
Corona $(56-6)$ and Imanuel Baptist (56-7).

He was right-sort of. come mistakes on pass defense and we did," Ventura said. The Coyotes weren't afraid to pass Corona and Imanuel Baptist The Grizzly defensive breakdowns were good, howevsomething to work on.
Namely, pass defense, and that should come in handy for the pass-happy Broncos. just throw," Ventira said.


Floyd beat the Griz Carrizozo. The'Bronco lost two players off team that finished 6.3 and made the state quarterfinals.
the Broncos as quick, rienced.
They're aggressive. They don't go away They kind o hang around like a: fly. They just hang around and hang tura said.
Depth has been a Grizuly trength this season and it fig ures prominently this week Carrizozo jưnior fullback and cornerback Chris Margis broke
his wrist in practice Wednes his wrist in practice Wednes he season.

Senior Wayne Franck will step in for Margis, Ventura The Floyd/Carrizozo junior high teams will play at 11 a.m up at 2:30 p.m.

## The County Line Band takes the stage Saturday.

s3 Admission to the rodeo is
$\$ 3$.
Colton Moor, a sophomor bul rider from Capitan, wil participate in the open bul riding competition today. ing to travel," Moor than hav ing to travel," Moor said about competing locally

Whipple said as many as two dozen Lincoln County woekeors wil representing Capi tan, Hondo, Mescalero, Ruidoso and Corona schools. Whipple at 354-2005.

## San Tesa bot <br> Santa Teresa boots Ruidoso kickers

by Laura Clymer
$\qquad$
Santa Teresa delivered leason in humility Tuesday to a In a District 4AAA match
In a District 4AAA match, blanked Ruidoso's Warriors by the football score of 7-0.

The loss was the second straight for coach Dave Anderson's Ruidoso team which is district play.
Anderson said he tried to warn his Warriors about Santa leresa, a team Ruidoso upset earlier in the season.
"They wouldn't pay attensaid. "You don't understand, I told them. This will be a differBy ha
By halftime of Tuesday's jame, the Desert Warriors had Santa Teresa led 6-0.
The second half was just a matter of playing for guts and pride, Anderson said.
beneficial in the long could be "It can pay off if the ki wake up and realize that they're not as good as they think are and improve," Ander-
son said. son said.

The back fiors seemed to Wednesday's from the defeat at came back with strong effort Anderson added
"We're going back to basic of fundamentals and tons and "These kids will be able to said the ball and go to the ball in their sleep,"
The Wa
The Warriors travel to Las Cruces for their next contest, a 2 p.m. match Saturday agains doso picked up the Ram because Mesilla Valley, which it was supposed to play, didn't
field a team this season.

## Tigers take consolation at Roadrunner

## by Laura Clymeri Ruiposo news spokts edit

At their first totumament of the season, the Tigers won the consolation bracket at the Capitan epilit with Loving hd Dexter in pool play apid. Swep thort Suriner to earn the No, 2 , seed, The pigere, frief Thther pooth in the giserter frith Ather pool in the giadtertink
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# HOMEFAMILY 

Sept 23, 1949
Ruidoso Round-Up
by Mary Nell Barber
Lovely Louise Massey of El Rancho Dil Padre is leaving soon to do some radio N. B. C. in Chicaio 0 . Bhe Bays N. B. C. in Chicago..she says she is all eyes waiting to learn all she can about television, for this will be har arrst experiv. things the singing star has taken in stride during her career. a litttle thing like "tele-
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Sept. 25, 1959

## Carlsbad man buys.

iesta Courts, Curios
Lewis E. Angel, Carlsbad rancher, has purchased the 35 unit Fiesta Courts in downtown Ruidoso from Fred Richardson. In the trade. Richardson secured a 72000 acre ranch near the Cave City, including the former Caro Hunter house of stone locared behind Bennett's Foodliner and a cabin near the home of Mrs. Edward Doll.

Sept. 26, 1969
County Agent's Report by Ralph Dunlap

Lincoln County 4-H'ers have six fat calves, twelve sheep at the Eastern New Mexico State Rair in Roswell this week. Curtis Boyd, Carol Cooper, Riley Armstrong and Carlos Pachece will show their calves Friday.

The Fat Lambs will be Shown Thursday by Carol ia Pacheco and Cristina Pacheco.

Sept. 27, 1979
The Silver Lining
by Daniel Agnew Storm
This is being sent to you on Sept. 23, the first day of fall, the glorious harvest seasold autumn flowers by the wayside, apples ripening on the trees, and the leaf colors becoming more and more delightful to the sight, day by day.
This morning the day a warm wave in the air; and throughout the morning the sky shone blue all around the mountain horizon.

By. noon the temperature was up to 80 . Bees were working in the golden autumn asters, and the New England ayed incense in the air floating on the breeze form the countless gold and purple flower sin the fields and along the hill Ver

Very few signs of fall are to be seen here in the vale of some leaves in the box elderx along the river. The apricot tree out in the little field south of the house is all meratd green, and the oak brush on high shines in a natching color to the brilliant green of the ofk trees on the

## Sept. 25, 1989

## Coming up

Dr. Birgit LaNothe will be leading fa free, parenting course, Rataing Capable onil
 prition eare of the five Mon ay eveninge an octo Community

The Ability Center for Independent Living and Diane Cohen have given new hope to a Ruidoso woman named Danette who's ${ }^{\text {2 }} 27$, but sees herself as 24.


Diane Cohen, left, and Danette Howard seek solutions to Howard's struggle to recover from an automobile accident.

## Coming back from the darkness: Help for those with head injuries <br> by Dianne Staliings <br> Hobls learned nothing was avail- improved mobility. Cohen prepares <br> improved mobility. Cohen prepares <br> "There's a lot of denial," Cohen

about the accid anything changed her life, Danette Howard said. But last week she: repeated what she's been told by 1995. ${ }^{5}$
Howard was on her way to work hen small town of Norwood, Mo., front of the car she was driving. The car went under the truck, slicing off its roof. Somehow Howard survived, but bones all over her body broke She laid in a coma for seve
"The doctors wouldn't give me a prognosis," said her mother, Cindy Hobbs, who owns the Sunse Canyon Lodge on Park Avenue in tayed at the hospital with her daughter.
For weeks, in a semi-awak tate, Howard couldn't speak, walk control her bodily functions or feed herself. Then one day after a nurse removed a catheter, Hobbs told her daughter she should say thank you Hobbs and
and the nurse burst into
But the fight had just begun. Even after her daughter recovered many skills, Hobbs continued to battle for services to help her daughter live more independently. her to be more independent, but I'm fearful for her," Hobbs said.

After qualifying her daughter to receive services toward that goal,
able in southeast New Mexico. She started a writing campaign to state saw a response, first with a repre Btative driving up from Carlisbad. But within the last few months, the situation has taken a giant leap Cohen. She's on the staff of the Southern New Mexico Center for Independent Living, heading its local life skills program for the traumatic brain injured, dubbed The
Ability Center of Independent Living.
$\qquad$ and Cohen serves clients in Otero have sincoln counties. Four clients spread the word about the Las Cruces-based center, which includes one-on-one sessions and comnecting cients to the right services.
Cohen is no stranger

Cohen is As stranger to life adjustments. As a young woman,
she was thrown through a windshield, damaging her eye and face. She spent six months in a hospital and six months in rehabilitation. field ve been in the mental health field for more than 20 years," she said. She specializes in dual diagnoses, where a cient with brain problems such as seizures or being wheelchair bound, having emotional problems, being a victim of domestic violence or suffering from addiction.
it," "You name it and we deal with it," Cohen said.

Services include setting up respite care for family members. The client can receive vocational
training, speech therapy and physitraining, speech therapy and physi-
and makes progress notes.
A client can receive up to 20 hours a week of life skills training for up to one year free: The training can be one-on-one or in small groups.
Mexico residents, live outside an Mexico residents, live outside an ical diagnoses of traumatic brain injury. They can learn household chores such as cooking, cleaning, use of appliances designed to accommodate specific physical limitations, nutrition, personal care and safety anger management counseling told how to find community resources or Cohen may focus on educating amily members and care givers.

Howard, a former third-year pre-med student, said Cohen helped her. ${ }^{\text {pI }}$
"I felt like I had quit going for ward and now I feel like I'm moving orward again, said Howard, who Lodge with her mother

While some of those strides were produced by teamwork with Cohen, at the same time the mental health worker is helping Howard regain her independence. They set months to reinforce the feeling of success as each one is accom plished, Howard said.
Cohen said Howard will be a hig asset when a support group is start ed, because she wants to help oth ers going through the transition of accepting their new lives.
said. "You have to accept the me today. Danette is out of denial and They need to she can help others. and get on with new selves."
$H_{\text {oward }}$ doesn't remember the year leading up to her accident, has no memory of the accident itself o 'I only know what I've been told, she said. "The accident demolished the car and almost demolished me. I still struggle to remember last week. "But I can remember the frustra tion. Breathing was the only thing how came naturally. Had to relearn Howard wants to go back to college, but suffers from short-term memory loss - something she helps control with the use of a daily planner. Shed tike to improve her speech and her gait, which is somewha stiff. Although she drives short distances, she wants to hone her skill a the wheel despite some physical not her mind, recalls the accident. Although she's 27, Howard said she sees herself as still being 24. Her mother said the family is blessed because unlike some brain injured, Howard retained her sweet nature her positive outlook on life.
The program for Howard will include testing to determine possible future jobs, but she already has a plan. She'd like to be a therapist for people who are facing tomorrow what she faced yesterday and stil faces today.
Cohen can be contacted at (505) 257-7854 or 1-800-376-4372.

## WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



He alto plans to attend Minot State
University

## Cavanaugh/Wells

The engagement of Tara Terese Cavanaugh to Lance Gary Wells has
been announced by her parents, Marge been announced by her parents, Ma
and Jack Cavanaugh of Wilton, Ct . and Jack Cavanaugh of Wilton, Ct.
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doso and Honolulu, are the parents of the future bridegroom;

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Hich School in 1988 them Wilton Richmond in 1993, and the University of Denver College of Law in 1998. She is an attorney with the law firm of Fischer \& Sweetbaum, Denver.

The groon graduated form Puriahou school in Honolulu in 1988, The Univer sity of Colorado in 1992 and The 101 College of Law in 1998. He is a compli. ance consultarit with Metropolitan Life An Aug
St. Jerome Ohurch in Nort is planned a



## BUSINESS BRIEFS

Clinic grand opening
Therap Ruidoso Physical rand opening celebration fram $2-6$ p.ming cele 9 . at the clinic's new location at at 439 Mechem Drive.
The clinic can be reached
at 257.1800 .

## Export economy up

The New Mexico export economy contimues to bounce back from the Asian crisis. Exports are up 95.5 percent in the second quarter of 1999 compared with 1998, according o a release from the New MexDepartment.

The increase is lead by major gains in electronic equipment, chemicals and industrial machinery and computer equipment. This is comof 1.6 percent in U.S. export levels during the second quarter. 'This trend is encouraging. New Mexico is bucking the export trend nationally, and is stabilizing after some hard hits in the manufacturing sector over the past couple of years,"
Economic
Development Department Secretary Johm Garcia seid.
Exports to Korea increased
284.9 percent. Malaysian exports are up 187.6 percent and exports to Chile are up 74.3 percent. Chinese expor ncreased 160.4 percent.

These increases can be Asian currencies, and a contin ued semiconductor ramp up by China," Trade Division Direcor Roberto Castillo said.
Exports to Mexico continue to be problematic with a 6.7 all gap in Mexican exports is harrowing, and may level out by the end of the year.

## Bat festival in Carlsbad

The annual Internationa Bat Festival is the wend in College of Apriculture the Home Economics at New Mex co State University said.

Several thousand Mexican ree-tail bats will return to Carlsbad Caverns during early morning hours.

The sound made by bats returning by the thousands to nside Carlsbad Caverns is very eerie, especially at

## Conference to focus on rural medical needs

SANTA FE - Communities need a strong health care system to thrive and grow. But many rural communities are keeping health care professionDecruite Healh Professional Recruitment \& Retention Conlocal communities with the local communities with the dentists to rural New Mexico.

The conference will b Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 at New Mexi co Tech in Socorro. It is sponsored by New Mexico Health Resources; New Mexico Rural Development Response Coun cil, and the Neve Mexico State Coalition. Registration is \$ive per person gistration is $\$ 11$

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Economic Development Department Secretary John Garcia says, "I encourage comget personally involved in setting up a strong health net-
work across the state. Businesses looking at moving to New Mexico look at available health resources in local com-
munities when they make their decisions about where to locate". Garcia says a good health care system is an impor-
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a.m.," said Mike Cook, director of the Riaral Eeonomic Development Through Tourism cle several hundred feet over head and then dive-bomb in Other inta cave openings. tival include a sherif"s posse barbecue, arts and crafts, an International Bat Festival Parade and a sumrise balloon Taunch on the Pecos River. tour of Carlsbad Caverns and bats bats. Related displays at the Living Desert State Park in Carlsbad also are scheduled

## Guide to invasive weeds

Affort part of a statewide invasive weeds, the New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service is dis tributing free copies of a pock"New Mexico's' Invasive Weeds" was written by Richard Lee, NMSU Extension weed specialist, with funding from
geveral state and federal land management agencies.

The spiral-bound booklet contains color photographs and
descriptions of 25 invasive weeds found in the state from filed bindweed to dyer's woad. "The plants we talk about "When they came into 'this country, they came in without their natural checks and bal

Copies of the guide are available at country extension offices throughout the state or goal is to help farmers, hikers and other Now Mexicans identify the fast-spreading weeds Invasive weeds have bojer cont compared to a biological wild spreading in Western states. Between 1985 and 1995, weeds quadrupled their range on federal lands in the West, Billy Dictson, NMSU interim extension director, said
eds are spreading it the weeds are spreading at the
rate of about 200 acres per hour throughout the West on public lands," he said. "Weeds have invaded approximately 17 million acres of public larid in the West, and in New Mexiand also a lot of private land where invasive weeds are a problem." The Health Prof

## Could Y2K lead to another market freeze?

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Good economic news government Thanks to massive out of a long recesision. Europe has become miore vibrant due o low interest rates and the bulked cup, shruggeing off higher interest rates. Demand for labor is strong and corporaBoth dameritio' and boreien detmand afe healthy;

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by Sung Won Sórn
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Andy the Airedale wore long-suffering but week while Barbara last week while Barbs
Yates cleaned out his ears: Although Andy may not have enjoyed the ministrations as much as, say, a good
belly. scratching, he has undergone grooming before and knew what to expect.
when we get them in and they have never been groomed hei husband, Charley, recent ly opened Paw Prints Grooming in Ruidoso Downs
that we are not going to hurt that we are not going to hurt them, she said. And the way, patience and a lot
Barbara Yates ought to know how to handle a dog she's been working with them
for more than 27 years, both for more than 27 years, both as a dog breeder and handler as championship shows and business in El Paso. Although the
ened their shop on U.S. opened their shop on U.S.
fighway 70 in late July, it
was only a few weeks ago they began operating here full-time. For about two

## worked weekends in Ruidoso and in Ruidoso and

 Paso, where theyrecently sotd successful dog grooming service, said: To Ruidir decision to relocate two years ago while the couple was honeymooning here. They were tired of city life,
traffic and what Barbara traffic and what Barbara crime.". "We said, Wouldn't it be
wonderful to live up here?" she said.
She and her husband already have a clientele list in Ruidoso and the list is growing by word of mouth as well as referrals from local
veterinarians, Barbara Yates said. They want people to get to know them and the type of
service offered at Paw Prints. service offered at Paw Prints. owners couple encourages pet groomed, a process that typicomplete.
They have perfected a team approach to dog groom-
ing - he baths, dries and ing -- he baths, dries and cuts the coats, trims the nails, clears the eyes, cleans "detailing" aspects.

Barbara Yates also wants people to know how the dogs are treated while at the shop. Other than a large cage that
acts as a doggy hair dryer, the

## - New business

- What: Paw Prints Who: Barbara and Charley Yates - Where: 370 U.S. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs
- When: 9 a.m. until the last dog is picked up,
Nonday through Friday - Telephone: 378-1737 - Appointments: Walkments preferred
- Cost: From \$22.50 up depending on dog size/type, coat condi-
tion, type of grooming
shop does not have cages. Dogs in between grooming
stages or awaiting pickup are kept in gated partitions in the front room. They are given water as well as outside breaks, Barbara Yates said. chamber, this is a dog grooming shop," she said, adding that owners picking up their dogs have commented that their pets, while happy to see
them, did not appear scared
traumatized.
Longtime dog owners themselves, the couple believes a clean, well groomed dog is happier and hat phil, tic phirit the Yas an altru orcent off on the first groom ng of any dog adopted from He Humane Sóciety of Lin oln County. They also pro lar basis grooming on a regu animal Sheltor Barbara nimal sheiter Barbara "Tf you

If you can make the do little prattier hopefully they will be adopted more quickly;" she said.

They charge a little more than some dog groomers, but offer a professional grooming,

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Wolves kill third cow in Arizona

A third cow was killed last week by the eight wolves of the Gavilan Pack in the Apache National Forest in Ari-
zona.
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service team monitoring the wolves is reviewing management options for the pack, including relocation or return to captivity, said Han

The first cow dead Aug. 9, the second on Aug. 29 and the third, Sept. 7, Stuart said. All were adults, ranging in age from six to 10 years and were grazing on a
livestock allotment near Coal livestock al

## The p

adults, a pack, consisting of two adults, a yearling and five
pups, was released in the national forest about 18 miles northeast of Clifton, Ariz.

The research team is trying to move the pack away Them have stepped up monitoring activities and are providing supplemental food to the packcarcasses of elk and deer away from the area where the

## TT <br> Heavy equipment training delayed, but not dropped

by Sandy Suggitt
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Lack of an instructor and lack of a facility postponed the new heavy equipment operators training program planned versity-Ruidoso (ENMU) to start Aug. 26.
Department has yighway through with their part of the partnership to use their facilities in Capitan, and with no one applying to be the instructhe class," said Jim Miller director of ENMU-Ruidoso. The engineer for the
Roswell District of the State
did not get approval from his supervisors for use of the facility and the equipment.
"There's a lot of issues; we have to ensure the legality",
said Mohammad Moabed "W said Mohammad Moabed. "We did not hear anything for a
long time and then all of a sudden heard that the class was going to happen, and did not have enough time to get (liability) issues taken care of." Moabed said he would have to meet with his supervisors
and the general counsel in and the general counsel in
Santa Fe to work out legal docSanta Fe to work out legal doc-
uments that will be necessary, such as a contract between the State Highway Department and ENMU. He said the State

Highway Department had initiated the idea of the program by meeting with colleges in Socorro, after which Miller requested a meeting with the training staff.
erature and training with lit we use," Moabed said material use," Moabed said.
be for 12 high school was dents and eight non-high school students from New Mex ico Works Program or the apprenticeship program, Miller said. All the non-high school slots were filled and students were waiting for the classes to Mill Miller said the School-to tive received a small grant and hired a consultant last year to write the training program. The partnership spent about $\$ 9,000$, and School-to-Work bought hard hats and safety tors were lined up for the tech tors were lined up for the tech tions segments of the course, he said.

Miller said an experienced heavy-equipment instructor who is relocating to Ruidoso from Carlsbad walked into the ENMU-Ruidoso facility on Wednesday afternoon and may apply for the position with the program.
If an

If an instructor is hired and the State Highway Department facility in Capitan can be used, Miller said, the program could start in Januregistering. Dec. 1 for the spring term.
Moabed said the need for heavy equipment operators is going to be there for a long time, with all the highway projects going on throughout the state.
"I'm hoping to get this program going so we can answer the needs of some of the con-
tractors," he said. "We're still tractors," he said. "Were stil supporting the program. I want to make sure everything is taken care of before commitliability and legal issues."

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## L.C.M.C. BIRTHS

Births reported at. Lincoln County Medical Center re
ly included the following: June

June 29,1999 - a son, Anthony Nehemiah Montes, to Cynthia Scott, 6 pounds,
13.4 ounces, 20 and $1 / 2$ inches long June 29, 1999 - a daughter, Cyan Ulani Fossum, to Rebecca and Ewell Fossum, 8 pounds, 15.2 ounces, 22 inches long
July
July 2, 1999 - a daughter, Hliyah Unique Herrera, to Carol Hosetosavit, 8 pounds, 11.6 ounces, 22 inches long

July 5, 1999 - a son, Johnathan Leonard Gonzalez, to Lisa Garcia, 4 pounds, 11 ounces, 17 and $1 / 2$ inches long Dominick Eugene Kayitah, to Euphrasia Platta, 5 pounds, 8.6 ounces, 20 inches long July 7, 1999 - a daughter, Turquoi Jillian Garcia, to Henrietta Kasero, 7 pounds, 9.6
ounces, 20 and $1 / 4$ inches long July 10, 1999 - a son Michael Austin Merrill-Miller, to Tammi Merrill, 8 pounds, 5.6 ounces, 20 inches long

July 12, 1999 - a son, Josiah Alexander Saunders, to Misty Saunders, 7 po unce, 20 inches lon
Sydney Lee Annala, to Alicia and David Annala, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, 19 and $1 / 2$ inches long

July 14, 1999 - a son, Devan Makalob Byrd, to Peggy and Bobby Byrd, 7 pounds, 8 ances, 21 inches long
Ryan McKinnon, to Robin and Frank McKinnon, 7 pounds, 10.4 ounces, 19 and 1.4 inches long Jul
July 16, 1999 - a daughter, Coco Alexus Peso, to Lisa 6 ounces, 19 and $1 / 2$ inches
long.
Vicki Avelina Fernandez, to Maria and Manuel Fernandez, 9 pounds, 3.4 ounces, 21 and
July 20, 1999
Jusen Isiah Cordova, to Sheri Jasen Isiah Cordova, to Sheri 4.6 ounces, 21 and $1 / 2$ inches long
July 30, 1999 - a daughter, Amanda Leigh Massey, to Laura and Mitchell Massey Jr., 7 pounds, 2.2 ounces, 20 inches
July 31, 1999 - a son, Ty and Epifanio Martinez, 8 pounds, 2.2 ounces, 19 inches long

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Aug. 5; 1999 - a son Chance Dillon Balatche, to Carlys and Ted Balatche, pounds 7 ounces, 20 inches
Aug. 7, 1999-a daughter Tobeigh Alyssa Rue, to Tanya and Jodie Rue, 5 pounds, 11.4 ounces, 18 inches long

Aug. 9, 1999-a daughter, Zilina Rose Sanchez, to Antionette Aragon, 6 pounds, 4 Ances, 21 inches long
drianna Yvette Martinez to Yronne and Raymundo Mar tinez, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, 19 and $1 / 4$ inches long
Aug. 9, 1999 - a daughter, Zuli Wrae Sullivan, to Kath leen Sullivan, 8 pounds, 12.4 Aug. 10, 1999 - a son DeAdriel Cisco Antone, to Edna and Gregory Antone, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, 20 inches

Aug. 11, 1999 - a daughter, Angel Maria Martinez, to 8.6 ounces, 18 and $3 / 4$ inches long

Aug. 11, 1999 - a son, Elliot Calvin Kinzhuma, to Prestina Kahze, 8 pounds, 11.6 unces, 20 and $1 / 2$ inches long Aug. Trujillo, to Elizabeth and Alex Trujillo, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, 21 inches long

Aug. 12, 1999 - a daughter, Lindsey Jones Thomas, to Debra and Stan Thomas, 6 pounds, 13.2 ounces, 20 inches
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Aug. 15, 1999 - a son Andrew-Bennett Irin Chee, to Jr., 6 pounds, 8.8 ounces, 19 and 1.2 inches
Aug. 16, 1999 - a son, Joshua Brock Duncan, to Amy and John Duncan, 6 pounds long ng Aug. 17, 1999 - a daughter Angel Baby Sanchez, to Dena and Henry Sanchez, 6 pounds,
6.8 ounces, 19 and $1 / 8$ inches long

Aug. 22, 1999 - a daughter Ivy Rose LaPaz, to Melanie Kanseah 21 pounds,

Aug. 23, 1999 -a daughter Tracie Mia Largo, to Margaret Mendez, 7 pounds, 1.4 ounces 20 inches long
Aug. 26, 1999 - a son, Juan Francisco Aguilar, to Luz and Alfredo Aguilar, 8 pounds, 13 ounces, 21 and $1 / 2$ inches long
Aug. $26,1999-a$ Mikhail Hippolito ZamoraBarela, to Sylivia Zamora, 7 pounds, 5.2 ounces, 20 and 1.2 inches long
Aug. 28, 1999 - a daughter, Minoah Belle Milam, to Melis sa and Christopher Min, 15 ounces, 21 inches ${ }^{\text {long }}$ Aug. 28, 1999 - a son Daniel Monroe Holcomb, to Cinthia and Lewis Holcom, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, 22 inches long
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Rhonda Alyse Rhonda Alyse Mancito, to ounces, 19 and $1 / 2$ inches long Aug. 31, 1999 - a daughter, Chloe Desirae Elliott, to Amy Elliott, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, 20 and 3.4 inches long.

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# 'Civil' performance art 




YTHE LIGHT of a campfire
on a crisp September night in Lincoln,

Ira Rabke straps on a bayonet and
adjusts his dark blue wool jacket.

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IRA RABKE, in Civil War garb, gives audiences an hour in the life an infantryman.

PERFORMANCE
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courtesy Ira Rabke
RABKE PERFORMS at Fort Sumner.

Rabke, a ranger at Lincoln State Monument, gives visitors a glimpse of a Civil War soldier's life in an hour presentation tied to articles of clothing and pieces of equipment. In a reverse strip, Rabke adds one piece at a time until he is fully outfitted for an infantry march.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, Rabke performed the living history enactments for seven years at Fort Sumner, developing more of an interest in history with each book he read.

Rabke statted his professional career looking for a job in wildlife management about nine years ago. What he found was an opening with the State Monuments Division in New Mexico.

His first assignment was Fort Sumner, where seven years ago, he and the monuments supervisor started enactments.
"At first, we were trying to get enough material to last 15 min utes," he said. "Now I'm trying to cut down the time, because it runs about an hour with questions from the audience.
"People, especially kids, seem to have an interest and I like the hands-on approach. They get to watch the rifle being loaded and fired, to put on the wool coat and
see how heavy it is and to imagine walking on the boots held together by wooden pegs."

When Rabke was transferred eight months ago to the historic settlement of Lincoln, he brought his trunk full of Union Army Infantry equipment with him.

The items mostly are replicas, because for preservation reasons, the real ones are in sealed glass cases.

The clothing in the presentation reflects the rank of a private and is relevant to a Union soldier in 1855, who may have served at nearby Fort Stanton, Rabke said during a demonstration Tuesday.

Most of the soldiers in the Civil War were infantrymen, because of the higher cost of fielding cavalry. Most couldn't read or write and they ranged in age from 18 to 20 , he said.

They wore brogans, a short boot held together by wooden pegs in front. The pegs often were driven into the feet of the marching soldiers as they crossed the rocky terrain, so double socks and other padding were worn. When possible, stitched boots were substituted.

Boots for the right and left foot were constructed from the same
pattern. To form them to individual feet, soldiers would stand in a stream until the boots were soaked and then let them dry while wear* ing them. To distinguish between the two shoes in the dark, notches were cut in the soles.

Surprisingly, a light wool jacket called a sack coat worked as well in the summer as the winfer, because it wicks off sweat and cools the body, Rabke said. Back bags for equipment often were discarded in favor of a lighter method of hauling items by rolling them in a blanket slung over the soldier's shoulder and across his torso.

Rabke's audience enthusiastically handled equipment and clothing as he covered the rest of a soldier's clothing, marching equipment, hats and firearms.

## Intormation

For more information aboit fufure presentations or arranging a demonstration, contact Rabke at the State Monuments Divi$510 \%_{0}(505) 653-43720$ R Ray Barela or Paula Nelson at the Hubbard Museum of ihe Amert can West (505) 378-4142


STARTING HIS reverse strip during an earlier enactment.


Sandy Suggitt AURA PHOTORAPHER Diane Davis takes aim at Kathleen Cotton with her special Polaroid camera.

# The Colors of life 

by Sandy $S_{u g g i l t}$<br>VAMONOS STAF WRITER

DIANE DAVIS began her study of colors, auras and chakras when she had her photograph taken by an aura photographer at a metaphysical fair in Arizona a year and a half ago. Now she's an aura photographer herself, using a special Polaroid camerà, film and a sensor that reads the electromagnetic energy fields that surround people.


COTTON readies hereself for the photo session by placing her hand on the heat sensor.
"The special camera is based on Kirlian photography, which sees the energy around animate or inanimate objects," Davis said. "A sensor on the floor that is heat sensitive reads the energy."
Davis said most people are aware of energy fields of other people when they're especially strong - a very angry person, or a very welcoming, accepting person, whom she describes as a "rainbow person."
"You know when you walk up to some people who are angry you rum up against an energy block. Or rainbow people who you feel you've known for ever," she said.

Aura photography gives people an opportiunity to see the colors they are working with at this point in their lives - the issues and anxieties they're confronting.
"It blew me away," Davis said
of the interpretation she was given during her first exposure to aura photography. "Because the interpretation of the colors' fit exactly what I was going through at that time and it was something that intrigued me."

She began picking up books on auras, colors and chakras, she said, feeling ready to try and understand how they all fit together:
"Color plays a tremendous role in who we are and what we do," Davis said. "lt's one of those unseen forces that people don't really understand. The basic aura is your electromagnetic energy field that is around you."
Davis said the aura extends out from the body in varying distances, depending on the person. The colors indicate where a person is spiritually, physically and mentally at the time. People have

courtesy Dimut Dawis
( AN AURA PHOTOGRAPH of Davis, her first, "blew her away."

courtesy Diane Davis
A NEWER AURA photograph of Davis shows changes in her life.
a tendency to try to change how their aura photograph will come out, but they can't do it, Davis said.
"It will read exactly where they are at that moment - and normally they will work with those colors for the next four weeks.

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## COLORS

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Sandy Suggitt
TOP, DAVIS STUDIES Cotton's aura. Middle, Davis makes interesting discoveries. Left, she explains the meaning of yellow in Cotton's aura - and indication of curiosity and anxiety.

unless there's a death or something traumatic, like an accident," she said.

Only three distributors sell the aura cameras and the special 640 film by Polaroid, Davis said.
Kathleen Cotton, an employee of Desert Sky Health Food Store where Davis set up her camera Sept. 17 and 18, had her aura photograph taken twice and the resulting photographs were very different, but she said both fit "absolutely."
"It rang very true for me," Cotton said. "In the midst of all the people in here, what I was feeling before she took my picture turned out in the interpretation."

Davis gives clients the color photography with their auras, gives them a detailed intuitive interpretation and a brochure explaining the significance of various aura colors for $\$ 25$. Anyone interested in having an aura photograph taken can call for an appointment at 257-1713.


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EYE ONTHE ARTS


This piece is just one example of the work of Jerry Fugere．

## Ruidoso artist on public display at the chamber

The work of Jerry Fugere，a Ruidoso attist，is on display at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Comunerce until the end of September．

The artisttteacher was born in Iron＇Mountain，Mich．He attended Layton School of Art in Milwaukee and Walker Art School in Minneapolis．He also studied extensively under Gerald V．Lilly and Loren D：Adams．

Fugere says his major influences are Dalhart Windberg，Loren D．Adams and Gerald V．Lilly．

He has tauglit workshops in many of the United States，including Hawaii． He is the former owner and artist－in－resideince at Visual Encounters Art Gallery in Denver and Fugere＇s Art Gallery in Ruidoso．

The award－wiming artist has works displayed in public and private col－ lections including those at Gordon Galleries in Santa Fe．N．M．，and the Clipper Ship Gallery in Chicago．

He specializes in realism－landscape and seascape，though he is proficient in nearly all subject matter for commission work．

## Carrizozo students share art at state fair

Sixty－six Carrizozo art students have their work on exhibit at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquergue．The work includes pencil drawings，paper weaving，watercolor，scratch board，crayour resist and mixed media（colored marker，crayon，yann，paper）．

Their work joins that of about 4,000 entries from elementary，midelle and high school students from around the state．The art of Carrizozo students in grades one through six will remain on exhibit for the duration of the fair through Sept．26，

Polly E．Chavez，art coordinator for Carrizozo Schools，was in charge of preparing the art booth for Carrizozo stadents．This years booth theme is the 100 th anniversary（1899－1999）of Carrizozo and its railroad beginuings．

The School Art Building where the displays are located is next to the Flower Building near Indian Village and Villa Hispana on Heritage Avenue． Visitors to the Student Att Building can view the drawing and the daily hands－on activities．
The New Mexico State Department of Education collaborates with the Fair to host this school exuibit．This exhibibit is ali educational tool to share with New Mexico parents，students，educators and other community mem－ bers，the creativity of the state＇s students．

## Whoopi Godberg＇s art to be showm in Albuquerque

Actress／Artist Whoopi Goldberg will showcase her art at Weems Artfest in Albuquerque．The nationally recognized juried show，now in its 17 th year， is also ranked as New Mexico＇s No． 1 Fine Arts and Crafts Fair．More than 250 artisans from throughout the country will exhibit their work．Goldberg will follow in the footsteps of Anthony Quinn，who was the fair＇s celebrity artist in 1998.
＂We were afraid that no one could bring the same excitement to the show as Mr．Quinn，but Ms．Goldberg＇s appearance has thrilled Albuquerque＇s art audience．We are expecting another sell－out this year because of her attendance，＂said Laurie Fernandez，artest director．

Goldberg will present her artwork at Preview Nigltt，Nov，4，and then will retum to the show on the afternoon of Nov． 5 ．Her work will be for sale and will continue to be exlibited throughout the weekend．


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## Crazy over Cline

bif Sundly Suggill<br>VAMONOS STAFF WRITER



CJ. HARDING puts on a wig to hide her'blonde hair, adds a dash of a Virginia accent to her speech and performs as one of her favorite country singers - Patsy Cline.

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PATSY CLINE

Harding, who will perform Oct. 2 on a raised stage at the Ruidoso Convention Center, has been performing as country great Cline for about three years, although she started singing the star's songs when she was a child.
"It was a natural progression from singing in cruise ships and bars." Harding said. "I had a band and people would request Patsy. Then I told my band I wanted to do a tribute to Patsy, with looking like her and everything, and it was so amazingly
successful that I continued to do that."

Harding, who grew up in a home filled with country and gospel music, said her performances have earned her the thumbs up from Cline's daughter. as well as Cline's band members."

She said she hates to call herself an impersonator because she only imitates Cline.

Adopting the dress and gestures of the famous country singer, Harding has performed as Cline at the Grand Ol' Opry -

with the world loving her so."
"Spooky tlings" and coincidences connected to Cline seem to happen to Harding, she said, Like unintentionally booking her return flight from a performance in Washington with a stopover in Nashville on Patsy Cline's birthday. Sept. 8. The weather was great, she said, then suddenly the pilot said they were coming into some rough weather juist as they were flying over Kansas City. (Patsy Cline died in a plane crash - between Nasliville and Kansas. City in 1963.)
"We landed at 11:30 p.m., Sept. 8," Harding said, "half an hour before $9 / 9 / 99$ when Y 2 K problems were predicted for midnight. She's (Cline's) definitely sitting or standing beside me a lot of the time."
"A Tribute to Patsy Cline" is a benefit concert for Guardians for Animal Refuge Therapy and Healing (G.A.R.T.H.), an organization out of Tinnie, to create a rescue operation for abused horses, retiring racehorses and other wildlife. The organization plans to bring troubled teens to the refuge to help care for animals at Mystic Springs Guest Ranch, learning nurturing skills and giving them distance from home tensions. Long-range goals include creating a buffer zone for wildlife in the Capitan Mountains.

The concert is at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday, Oct. 2 in the Ruidoso Convention Center. Tickets for the concert are $\$ 15$. Order tickets by calling 1-800-490-3392 or pur: chase tickets at The Alto Store in Alto, The Aspen Tree Book Shop in Ruidoso, The Tinnie Silver Dollar in Tinnle, or Fat Dog Sound \& Light in Roswell.
"Patsy" will appear in the Aspenfest Parade earlier oin Oct. 2. Organizer Deborah Vanderleelie of G.A.R.T.H. expects $1,500 \cdot 1,800$ people at tive concert.


# Kid's play 

## - where to take the children.

Fun places for the young and the young at heart abound in Ruidoso. Here's a list of places to take the kids.

- FUNTRACKERS, located at 101 Carrizo Canyon Road (2573275), is an amusement park that offers bumper boat rides (children 7 or older), three tracks for go-carts (children 14 and up only on the "pro" track), 18 holes of minjature golf, video arcade, and a snack bar. Bumper boats, gocarts and miniature golf cost $\$ 4$ each; the "pro" track costs riders $\$ 4$. Funtrackers is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS Also at Schoolhouse Park is a playground. It features 15 different play equipment, some of which are accessible to wheel-chair-bound children. The play equipment includes a slide and jungle gym. Four, lighted tennis courts, picnic tables, three pavilions and restroom facilities are available as well.

A short jaunt west on Sudderth takes you to Two Rivers Park, located behind the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Carrizo Creek meets the Rio Ruidoso at Two Rivers Park, which offers a playground with swings, a slide, a circular ride and picnic pavilion area. The park closes at nightfall.

Skateboarders and roller bladers can skate, jump and hotdog to their hearts content at Northpark, another relatively new village addition. Northpark is next

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to Fire Station No. 2 on White Mountain Drive, It's open from 8 a.m. to $9: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday through Thursday, and $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 11:30 p.m. Friday ànd Saturday. A parent or legal guardian is required to be in attendance at all times with children under 13 years of age.

## In Alamogordo

The Space Center is located at the top of New Mexico Highway 2001 in Alamogordo. The International Space Hall of Fame and the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

The IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium will show "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" daily through Sept 30. "Yellowstone" shows through Dec. 31. Show times for Monday through Friday are: "Yellowstone" at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and 2. p.m. and "Thrill Ride" at noon and 4 p.m. Show times Saturday and Sunday are: "Yellowstone" at 10 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.; "Thrill Ride" at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m., until Oct. I, the theater presents a triple feature of "Yellowstone," a multimedia show about the Trinity site and a live planetarium show.

Skywatch, the free monthly update on the changing night sky. will continue throughout the fall. The program is presented in the Tombaugh Planetarium at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month. The program is free.

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# Exhibit chronicles "Generations" of agriculuture 

## Lincoln County ranchers featured in program

LAS CRUCES, N.M. - The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum unveils its first main gallery permanent exhibit during a celebrationon Sunday, Sept. 26.
"Generations" chronicles 3,000 years of agricultural history in New Mexico, The 3,100 square-foot exhibit uses the biographies of 33 people to tell the story.

A pair of Lincoln County Rranchers, John Chisum and Fred "Peg" Pfingsten, are among those featured in the exhibit. Chisum (1824 1884) was called the "Cattle King of the Pecos" when Lincoln County covered most of southeastern New Mexico.

Pfingsten, born in 1913, still manages his ranch in Lincoln County. He represents many 20th century ranchers who have had tohange with the times toocontinue this treasured way of life.

Among the others featured in the exhibit are Lea County lawman and cattleman Bob Beverly and African-American cowboy George Mcjunkin.

A special invitation-only program is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sept. 26 to honor museum faundation members and the exemplars featured in the exhibit and their families. The exhibit will be open to the public, beginning at $2: 20$ p.m.

Elvis Fleming of Roswell wil portray Chisum in a living history demonistration in the museum's theater at $3: 30$ p.m.

Beverages will be served, along with homemade cookies.' Old-fashioned children's games are scheduled throughout the afternoon.

Admission to the museum on Sunday, Sept. 26 is free.

Years of planning and hard,work by many poople have gone into the making oof "Generations."
"The exhibit is filled with a tremendous amount of information presented in the form of imagery, antifacts, audio and video excerpts, computer touchscreens and interactive displays, all intended to get the visitor fivolved with the exlibit," said Toni Laumbach, the museum's curator of collections.

There is more information packed into this exhibit than curreitly is in the rest of the museum combined," said Bob Hart, the museum's curator of interpretation. "The story' is told using groups and individuals in order to make history come alive,"

The exhibit begins with the state's "first farmer" and takes visitors on a tour through 3,000 years, ending with our state's future agriculturalists. It includes a replicated section of a wall from a Chaco Canyon storage room, used to store surpluses of crops, a chuckwagon; saddles and hundreds of artifacts.

- Visitors can practice grinding corn, using a mano and metate, leatn how to use a rope and saddle, listen to oral history interviews, or watch videos about subjects such as the cowboy way of life or how Native Americans used rock mulch to increase their crop yields.

A division of the state Office of Cultural Affairs, the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum opened in May 1998 and is open from 9 a.m. to $5 \mathrm{pp} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sunday: Admission is $\$ 4$ for adults, $\$ 3$ for senior citizens ( 60 and over) and $\$ 2$ for children 6 to 17.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Take the University Exit off Interstate 25 and go east 1.5 miles. For more information, call (505) 522-4100.

## ENMU finds new season with 'Lost in Yonkers'

Department of Theatre and Dance raises the curtain on its 1999-2000 season with Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers." The play, directed by Dr. Patrick Rucker, runs Sept. 30' through Oct. 2, at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., in the University Theatre Center. Tickets go on sale Wednesday; Sept. 22, in the UTC Box Office, (505) 562 2710. Tickets are $\$ 7$ general admission, $\$ 6$ senior citizens, $\$ 5$ pre-college, and $\$ 4$ for ENMU students with a current activities sticker.

Filled with infectious laughter and genuine tears, "Lost in Yonkers" is a story of an eccentric New York family whose crimes, dreams and memories collide one fateful summer.

Set in 1942, in Yonkers, N.Y.,
PORTALES - The ENMU the story is told from the viewpoint of two young brothers, Jay and Arty. The boys' mother has recently died, and their father finds it difficult to make ends meet; he racked up a mountain of debts trying to pay for his wife's medical bills. He takes a job selling scrap metal, which requires him to hit the road for a year. He's forced to leave his sons in the strange household of their cold, seemingly unfeeling grandmother.

Grandma lives in an apartment over her candy store, along with her thirtysomething daughter Bella, who is rather eccentric and whose childlike behavior is encouraged by her mother. Jay and Arty work in the candy store, get into general mischief and begin a trea-
sure hunt for Grandma's hidden stash of cash (hoping to find enough to bring their father home).

Bella, firmly planted in her own little world, goes to the movies a lot, escaping into the fantasies of the big screen, and begins a tentative romance with a slow-witted theater usher who also lives with his parents. They all find their lives disrupted when Bella's brother Louie, a small-time hood who is never without his handgun or his mysterious briefcase, drops in for a brief stay and opens new vistas to the boys.

More information is available by contacting the Department of Theater and Dance at (505) 562 . 2711.

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1. WHEN THE WIND BLOWS, by James Patterson. (Warner Vision, \$7.99.) A young girl helps a widow and an EB.L. agent uncover a deadly plot.
2. THE WILDFLOWERS: Misty Star and Jade, by V. C. Andrews. (Pocket, $\$ 3.99$ each.) The first three novels in a series about troubled girls from broken homes.
3. THE REEF, by Nora Roberts. (Jove, \$7.50.) Searching for a jeweled
amulet in the depths of the Arthur Colden (Vintage, \$14:) A Caribbean, a woman deals with mys- young woman in Kyoto has to retinteries and romance
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5. RAINBOW SIX, by Tom Clancy.
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Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming festival would feature a number of firstr-time exfibitors. "Some of these


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W.T. Hiester, ca. 1877

WILLIAM BRADY, age forty-eight, shortly before his death.

Wen though they worked for Jimmy Dolan, War, commonly referred to as Murphy men, or just "Murphys." Often considered the villains of the Lincoln County War, möst of them were no different than their counterparts. with the Tunstall/McSween faction. There were, of course, more hired guns on the side of Jimmy Dolan than McSween and Tunstall., But there were also plenty of working men, who, for various reasons, had thrown their lot, in with that of jimmy Dolan.

## William Brady

He was the Sheriff of Lincoln County, and due to the manner of his death and who was involved in it, he may well be the best-remembered Sheriff that Lincoln County ever had, with the possible exception of today's Tom Sullivan. (Hey, l'm no fooli)

Born August 16, 1829 in Cavan, County Cavan, Ireland. At the age of 21, he left lieland for America in early 1851. In July of the same year he signed on with the U.S. Army for 5 years. This was not uncommon for Irish immigraits - it got them away from the horrors of the New York ghettos in which the Irisin were forced to live in those days, giving them a chance to travel and, in addition, to learn the customs of their newly adopted country.

William Brady served in Texas for the major part of his tour, being diṣcharged in that state as a sergeant. Historian Frederick Nolan describes him as "obviously another tough character who knew how to bounce his knuckles-off the skulls of his knotheaded fellow soldiers." This was undoubtedly the case, and in Texas, he re-enlisted for another five years in the First

Reginetif of Mounted Rifles.
Diselarged in March of 1861 at fort craig, lie then enlisted in the Second New. Mexico Voluhteer hifantry as a lieutenant and adjutait to the commanding office)

On November 16, 1862, he married a widow - Maria Bonifacio Cliaves Montoya, with whom hie hiad many children, In fact she was pregrant at the time of lis death, a fact that did not go unnoticed by the public that disapproxed of whiat the Regulators had done to him that April morning.
Alid that unfortunately if where liss niche in history lies. Despite lis war record and his record ás Sheriff of Lincoln County, William Brady is chiefly rememibered for the manner of his death. He was gunned dowit by the Regulators from ambush as le walked down lincoln's street. And wille the Regulators considered this to be a great coup, It was a public relations disaster. One just doesn't gun down'the Sheriff in the middle of the street.
And most of them were shooting at the Sheriff that motning. Of the four deputies with Brady, two of them weren't even hit. Another was just scratched. Sheiff Brady, however, weint down with anywhere from 9 to 16 bullets in him. Clearly, the Regulators were all shooting at the Sheriff, although it was Billy the Kid alone who would later be blamed for lis death.

William Brady was buried east of Lincoln, near his home. He still has m many descendants in Lincoin County today.

## Ceorge Mindman

George Hindman's claim to fame, historically 'speaking, is that he was the depuly who died in the street in Lincoln, along with his boss, Sheriff William Brady; on April 1, 1878.
But who was George and where did he come from?
There have, at this time, been no records found pertaining to the birth of George Hindman, although there is a school of thought that his name may actually have been spelled Heinemann. Whatever the case, he first comes into historical ken in the year 1875 , when he arrived in Lincoln County he was a trail hand bound for Arizona, working for a man named Jordan.

In what would prove, ultimately, to be a bad decision, George decided to stay in Lincoln County where he was employed on the Robert Casey Rancl, near modern-day Picacho. The coowner of the jordan herd, a man
named Bill Humplireys, took umbrage at Hindman's career move, and, as was frequently the case in those days, a gunfight ensued. Humphrey's bullet struck Hindman's pistol, shatter. ing it and embedding some of the metal pleces in George's hand: Hindiman's bullet inflicted a scalp wound on Humphreys, and the honor of both men seems to have been satisfied, as that was as far d's it went.

Later, George worked a farm with Sam Bass, quite possibly the same Sam Bass that would become famous as a train and bank robber in Neblraska and Texas, but the jury is still out on that one,
Described by Lily Casey as a "good, quiet and inoffensive person," George didn't have the best of lack. According to lily, he was attacked by a grizzly bear, and although he survived, he was badly mauled. Again, according to Lily, the bear crippled one of hís arms and hands and, in addition, tore off half of his face.
Fraik Coe confirmed Lily Casey's version, saying that "Hindman was a crippled man, as a bear up in the mountains had chawed him up, tearing his hands and legs." Frank also made remarks that indicated that there was some sort of grudge between Ceorge and Regulator Captain Frank MacNab, and that it was MacNab's buillet: that brought Hindman down on that April morning.
It is a good bet'that George didn't care whose bullet laid him low that day, and, for what it is worth, MacNab himself didn't live out the month of April, 1878. It has also been claimed that George died on the steps of the San Juan Mission, which would be a good trick, as the church had not even been built at that time.
George Hindman lies buried next to his boss, Sheriff Brady, a few milles east of Lincoln.

## Johnny Huriey

John Hurley was a native of New York, and, like many young men of his day, came west seeking adventure. He found plenty of it. At the time of the Lincoln County War he was 23 , which would place his birth about 1855. Author Emerson Hough described Hurley as being exceedingly brave and "a very pleasant fellow."
A self-described "laborer living in Lincoln," Hurley may have had no other reason to side with Jimmy Dolan other than the fact that Dolan was his employer. Whatever the case, he rode with the Murphy-Dolan faction
throughout the Lincoln County War.

He was not, apparently, the type to harbor ill will: After the war was over and things had quieted down somewhat, Johnny, in the company of George Peppin, rode over to see former Regula. tor George Coe. George, as may welld be imagined, was a trifle apprehensive when these two former enemies appeared at his door His worties were for naught, though, as the two men had come to "bury the hatchet" - and not in George's head, as he had feared.
Johnny married the daughter of one of Lincoln County's more infalnous sheriffs - Ham Mills. With the former Juanita Mills in tow, Johnuy operated a saloon near Fort Stanton and was later the manager of DeLany's billiard hall at that place.

John Hurley met his death in 1886 at the hands of a dangerous gunman and horse thief by the name of Nicolas Aragon.

Shortly before, Aragon had killed another Lincoln County deputy by the name of Jasper Corn at Chäperito. Sheriff Joln Poe then decided that the matter. of Nicolas Aragon needed his personal "attention. With deputies Jim Brent and jolnnny Huriley, Poe set out for Chaperito.

Upon their arrival, the three lawmen tentatively located Aragon and surrounded the house in which thiey believed him to be hiding.

Unfortunately, and an old hand like Johnny should have known better, he set himself up when he attempted to question a 'woman in a house nearby and framed himself in her doorway. This did not go unnoticed by Aragon; who, seeing the deputy highlighted in the doorway, drew a bead and opened fire. Aragon's bullet killed Hurley instantly, ending the life of one of Lincoln County's more noted citizens of the time.

Later, when reinforcements showed up, Aragon realized the hopelessness of his situation and surrendered. He was tried for the murder of Johnny Hurley, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Sources: "A Docuntentary History of the Lincoln County War" by Frederick Nolan; "The West of Billy the Kid" also by Nolan; "Billy the Kid - A Handbook" by Jon Tuska and "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill 0'Neal.


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## The Kennedy Center Presents <br> "The Américanos Concert"

Gloria Estefan joins many of today's leading Latin musical artists in The Kennedy Center Presents "The Americanos Concert." Conceived by actor and producer Edward James Olmos, tife 90 -minute celebration tells the story of Latino:American culture through musical performanoe. The all-star gala, taped in the Concert Hall of the John F, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, features all aspects of the Latin musical experience from salsa to samba: Joining Estefan on stage are Marc Anthony, Joan Baez, Vicki Carr, Celia Ccuz, and Jose Feliciano, as well as an exceptional Latin band featuring the legendary Paquito D'Rivera, Israel Lopez "Cachio," and Tito Puente.
The Kennedy Center Presents "The Americanos Concert" will air/Wedrésday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. on KENW-TV With a sterco simulcast on KENW/KMTH-FM.

## Anyplace Wild Special "Adventuring in Canada: Lewis \& Clark's Inspiration"

The historic transcontinental treks of explorer Alexander Mackenzte come to life in an Anyplace Wild Special "Adventuring in, Canada: Lewis \& Clark's Inspiration," led by series host John Viehman and his brother, Tominy. The pair undertake as expedition in British Columbia along part of Mackenzie"'s 1793 route across North America. Accomplishing his feat 12 years before the bettert known exploits of Lewis and Clark, Mackénzic was the first European to record a journey across North Americä. In fact, it was Mackenzie's account of his adventures, published in 1801, that inspired President'Thomas Jefferson to commission the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Following in Mackenzie's path, Viehman uses the explorer's journal and those of Lewis and Clark to bring the pioneering spirit to life and to compare the experiences of both parties.

Anyplace Wild Special "Adyenturing in Canada: Lewis \& Clark's Inspiration" will be broadcast Wednesday, September 2pith at 8;30 p.m. Anyplace Wild, a new 13-part series, begins in October.

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