The treats of Halloween


Shelly Collier, 6. Melinda Collier, 5 and Christina Whitman, 7, count their treats Sunday during the safe Halloween trick or treat celebration in Ruidoso.

## Hantavirus strikes Capitan woman

BY DIANNE STALIINGS RUIUOSO NEWS STAIT WRITR

A 25-year-old Capitan woman was diagnosed Saturday as the state's eighth confirmed case of hantavirus this area.

The family is setting up a fund for Amber Luna at the Wells Fargo bank branch in Carrizozo to help with medical expenses, according to a family She $m$
She may have contracted the disease outside of Lincoln County while on Luna's stepbrother.
"She's still on life support," Chavez said Tuesday night. "It's really terrible to happen to a young mother with two children.'

Chavez said he had received a telephone call from a friend
"I thought it was a joke," Chavez said. "She's a fighter" Chavez said "She's not only a fighter for herself but for her kids as well.

Chavez said he hopes people will

Srayers. She was transported to Universit Hospital in Albuquerque Friday nigh Her blood tests performed Saturday by of Medicine confirmed she was inferoo or Medicine confirmed she was inferted, veterinarian with the New Mexico of ice of Epidemiology.

The woman was listed in critical condition Monday, a hospital spokes The tot
The total number of cases in New Mexico including cases diagnosed retroset at 45 , with 23 deaths. The number of cases throughout the United States confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is 227 with 96 deaths.
The woman's exposure to the virus probably occurred from contact around Ettestad said. Symptoms develop with in one to six weeks after exposure to rodent waste. The early symptoms in clude fever and muscle aches, possibly with chills, headache, nausea, vomiting
diarrhea, abdominal pain and cough.
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## Local home health care office files suit against LCMC

BY DIANNE STALINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER
A local home health care company is suing the Lincoln Presbyterian Medical Services (PMS) for alleged unfair trade practices and violation of state and federal anti-trust laws. The suit, filed Oct. 18 in Medical Inc., asks on each of Medical Inc., asks on each of
seven counts for actual damages of at least $\$ 1.5$ million, punitive damages to be deter-
mined at trial, attorney fees said her company's policy is not
and court costs. On count one, violation of the Sherman Act, Frontier where applicable.
Named as defendants are Presbyterian HealthCare Services, a New Mexico corpora tion managing the county Center Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and/or the defendants individually
Carol Gunn, spokeswoman
Presbyterian HealthCare,
to comment on pending litiga-


In the lawsuit filed on behalf of Frontier, Albuquerque attorney Calvin Hyer Jr. accuses the hospital staff of "willfully, wrongfully and/or negligentarately to wrongfully 'steer' arately to wrongfully 'steer
prospective home health care and hospice patients away from Frontier and to Presbyterian Medical Services or other providers.'

## Trial of murder suspect begins in Carrizozo

RUDDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

His client Christopher Faviell didn't play a role in the killing of a March 1998 defense attorney Gary Mitchell contended Tuesday In his opening argument at Faviell's trial on first-degree murder, he told a seven-man, seven woman Lincoln County jury, "not only did Chris not kill Elizabeth plan to kill her. He didn't help or cause her death."

Only one person in the court room knows what happened in the early morning of March 8, 1998 when a drunken Lankhorst-Balrived at the home Faviell then shared with his transvestite lover Charles "Eva" Martinez, Mitchell said. Faviell will detail the events of that morning, the attorney said, asking jurors to keep open minds until they hear his testimony.
the chance to hear it.
from the courtroom, Mitchell com
plained Tuesday that he found out plained Tuesday that he found out "rogue" members of the county's drug task force interfered exten sively in the case without telling Ruidoso police investigators or the district attorney.
Assistant District Attorney
Canon Stevens and investigating Canon Stevens and investigating
Ruidoso Police Detective Wolfgang Born weren't aware of the number of potential witnesses questioned and possibly coerced or threatened by former task force member Alex
Hinson and member Gilbert Sambrano, Mitchell said.

Disclosure of such actions so late in the process could result in a request for a mistrial, he told 12th Judicial District Judge Karen Parsons, based on a Supreme Court
$\qquad$ disclose ruling requires the state to disclose any information to the de-
fense that could help its case and any information leading to discov ery of facts or testimony that could assist a defendant's case, Mitchel explained after the trial adjourned
for the day. The defense has no

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## by Sandy Suggitt

RUDOSO NEW'S STAFt WRI
A child playing with A and ended up in the hospital in Roswell.

The Ruidoso Fire Department re sponded to a call at $8: 18$ a.m. to 302 Walnut Drive, loaded two adults and a four-year-old boy into ambulances, cording to Loretta Kirk 11 a.m., acson.

Emergency Medical Services per onnel David Granados and Dian Mecnatt said the adults, Josh Purse and Kristen Segovia, were able to sit on the curb with the boy after the ere taken from the burning house but their hair was "singed prett good" from the heat.

Purser and Segovia were treated and released, but the child was trans ferred to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell about 10 a.m said Donna Tanner, director of nursing.
"He was in stable condition, but his physician wanted him watched
night, Tanner said.
She said the child was a total light candles with matches and that he was unattended at the time. The
mother had fed the child and gone
of such patients, the hospital's actions violated federal and and Medicaid laws, rules and regulations and New Mexico common law, the suit contends. As a result, Frontier's ability to hospice to people who and those serviceseple who need strained. The actions "wrongful ly prevented and/or restricted competition" in Frontier's graphical area, damaging the graphical area, damaging the
home health care firm's busi-

## Accidental blaze destroys Ruidoso home


tise of the hospital staff for in-
formation on those services, the suit states.

Unless Pr or hospital have sesbyterian or the hospital have some financial interest unknown to Frontier in Presbyterian Medical Services, tients to both PMS and Fron tier, the suit states. By the staff's actions, Frontier has been denied access to the hospibeen denied access to the hospifor health care in the market area, the suit contends.
$\qquad$ A contract, agreement or
conspiracy exists between
LCMC and/or Presbyterian LCMC and/or Presbyterian
HealthCare and PMS for the hospital to wrongfully steer home health care and hospice tends in the suit
Hyer pointed out that many of the hospital's patients are se-
nior citizens with limited knowledge about the scope and availability of home health care and hospice services. They rely

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## L.G. SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln countys past, compiled from Chavez.
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The masked ball given a B. Fresidence of Mr . and Mrs was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season About twenty-five souples

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 8835 Phone: (505) 257-4001 Fax: (505) 257-7053 --mail: ruidosonews@zlanet.com Tamara M. Hand $\underset{\substack{\text { Exice } 18 \\ \text { Edtar }}}{ }$ ublisher Editor

[^0]TRIAL: If a mistrial is not declared, testimony could extend to next week


Chris Faviell, center, flanked by defense attorneys Gary Mitchell and Shawn Boyne tands trial for the murder of Ellrabeth Lankhorst-Ballard.

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time to use the discovery process to find more information to help Faviell, he said, adding that he is having to respond "off the top of my head."
Parsons told Stevens that Hinson and Sambrano, along with task force director Frank their actions, which could extend the trial into next week Mitchell said he only learned Monday that a key prosecution witness, Kathy Luevano, was paid
her help in the case.
Luevano, a close friend of Martinez and Faviell, testified earlier in the day about the tory she claimed she was told by the two men after Lankhorst-Ballard's death. The woman's body was found a few near Tularosa on property once owned by Faviell's mother, an assistant district attorney in Bernalillo County.
Under questioning by Mitchell and Stevens, Luevano explained that she didn't ask for long after she gave her state-
HANTAVIRUS: Et
ment to police detectives and only because she was afraid she cas going to lose her home beck taxes ctause of back taxes. was not in financial need and I didn't want people to think turned in Chris and Charles for the money," she said. Her testimony painted a tions the night of Lankhorst Ballard's death

Tired of his former lover's tirades and harassment and goaded on by Martinez, Faviel held Ballard-Lankhorst's legs while Martinez strangled her with her scarf after first strik-
ing her head with a coffee carafe, Luevano testified the two men told her. When Martinez tired of the task, he asked Faviell to "finish her off," which he did, she said. They then wrapped her body in a blanket and plastic, sealed it with duct Mape and put it in the trunk of Tularosa, she testified they told her.
Mitchell, who questioning by Mitchell, who portrayed Martinez as the dominant member of the twosome, Luevano said
Martinez called Faviell "an idiot, stupid" in Spanish when
not said he thought Faviel was not goin
Luevano said when Mar tinez told her of the murder, he still was angry. He said he

## Faviell beaten while in jail

by Dianne Stallings RUDOSO NEWS STAFF WHYTE

Defense attorneys for Christopher Faviell, on trial in der in the strangulation death of Elizabeth Lankhorst-Ballard, fear for the safety of their client, they said Tuesday. Last Thursday, Faviell was beaten by one of three other in-
mates sharing a cell with him mates sharing a cell with him,
said Lincoln County jail administrator Mike Borrego. In court Tuesday, Faviell still sported a cut on his eye and a cast on his left arm. Shawn Boyne, co-counsel with defense attorney Gary
Mitchell, said Favieli's arm was broken in two places. "We have to get him out of
there before they kill him",
when she reached out to touc Faviel and then strangled he ried to scratch and bite him stified. Faviell cried during the en

Boyne ssaid, adding that this is his third beating since being confined to

Mitchell called the in gay bashing" hecause Faviel previously IVed with a trans vestite lover Charles Martinez also known as Eva. Martine was convicted in May of first degree murder for his role in the death of the 28 -year-old 1998. He's serving a sentence of life plus 10 years and sjo

Borrego said Tuesday he is aware of other violence against Faviell, but not the numpar o incidents. Faviell refused to name the person who beat him moved to another cell, Borreg said.

## Area flu clinics offered

The Alliance for Improved Senior Health (AFISH) will sponsor vaccination

Thursday, Nov. 4 - Capitan School, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; San Patricio Senior Center, 3:30-6 p.m.; Carrizozo school, 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 5 .
( $8: 30$ The Tu
The Tularosa Older Americans Center will be the The clinics are only for from 9.11 a.m.
hronic disease. provide vecing Bowling Center in Alamogordo 16 from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., AFISH said

Meanwhile, AFISH notes that an individual cannot rally has only a few vaccine. It is safe, effective and genness, tenderness or a heanfects, which may include red$s$ a coalition of public and private-agencies working to improve the health of ANow: Mexticosergention eitizens

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No specific treatment exist or the virus, but supportiv are can help patients survive ry are better if the symptom are recognized and appropriat medical care starts early in the course of the disease, he said The division is not allowe to be specific in identifying the ace of exposure, Ettestad said
Public health officials in the Public health officials in the county were notified and Ettes ad plans visiting the area of ex posure to trap rodents and con

## Wre Ghristmas SNGWMAN Liquidation Sale

## duct tests, he said.

"I'Il be going with an environmental team
tigation," he said
Ettestad was making a pre sentation in Capitan Tuesday night. Physicians already have a 24-hour consultation line with he said specialists in the clisease he said. hantavirus as cccurring in the Four Corners area, this case emphasizes that hantavirus can occur anywhere in New Mexico and everyone needs to take pre cautions," Ettestad said.


## The cooler fall weather is . Seal up homes

"The cooler fall weather is
causing many rodents to seek shelter indoors, so it is very imentative measures."
Cat owners don't have to worry about their pets contract ing the illness if they consurn an infected mouse, he said.
of illness in cats or dogs or any of iliness in cats or dogs or any antibo
said.
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Suggested precautions to avoid contact with mice or other rodents include: before entering

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# To tile your bathroom, you need a permit 

by Dlanne Stallings RUDDOSO NEWS STAFF WRTER veyot or an teplan certinading truetures on those beins altered makes sense, says Ruidoso Mayo Robert Donaldson
"We've had a lot of problems," he said last' week. He cited mobile homes being set up only to find out later they intrude into adjoining lots.

That kind of mistake should be avoided by requiring people to obtain permits, he told councilors before they voted to approve the change to the olanning law. A permit of occupancy is not granted until everything passes inspection, inchuding the siting of a structure.

If something is not in compliance, it will be red-tagged to stop work until
ar amended site plan is filed or the
work is brought into compliance, said planner Darell Bremner

Acting planning administrator Larry is pitained said that once a site pubseguient work.
"" wil work off an existing site plan," he said. "Why should a person have to go out and hire a new survey when they have a legal document
showing where the house is placed. Whowing where the house is placed ing proposed additions or changes. .. "I hope nobody misuinderstands," Hill gaid. "Werce not out to create an additional burden on the public. W really want to protect the public." and it's in the wrong place, you need and its in the wrong place, you need a mortgage broker, said Tuesday. Usu a mortyage when a mortgage is involved, survey is required. But in a cash sale it's the new owner's option.
"What happens, two or three years
down the road and the person buying has to get financing, and then the sellplace?" she said. "He neyer knew before because it was a cash sale." "This protects us and the individual," said Donaldson, who also is a mortgage broker. "And $\$ 250$ (for a site plani) for a $\$ 100,000$ house isn't that much: It's pretty simple and our liabil ity lessens."
church into a b if 1 want to turn a church into a boxing airena, Pd have to Seno, former Libertarian Party coun ty chairman.
Only if a building is altered, plan ners said. It's not necessary if the But Seno wasn't satis.
"I keep hearing you're trying to tell me how I can useimy property," he said.
said. The council is trying to prevent
him from going on his neighbor's
property by mistake, Donaldson answered, adding if the village certithe wrong place, insurance won't
cover the error.
Councilor Ron Anderson, questioned how surveys could be required for repairs on a house and Donaldson said repairs only require a permit as already outlined in village rules. Th
"What kind of repairs can't you without a permit? asked a women in the audience, adding she doesn't understand why the village is "protecting me from myself."
buyers," Donaldson to paid. Hill Doid nearly all
rits since the all repairs require permits since the state eliminated a are repairs like painting, he said. A $\$ 25$ permit will cover up to $\$ 1,000$ of work and is good for one year.
or carpet my liying room, I need a per nit?" asked an astonished Councilo If an ins.
If an inspector driving past a residence sees a pile of debris outside and of work is being done inside, Hill said. If he's refused entry, he can get a war rant or red-tag the work to stop con Struction.

Serio asked how many hundreds of inspectors will be needed to enforce such rules.

Donaldson responded the village niorces where it can.
Hil said Thursday that the reguing code adopted by the state and vil ing cod
lage.
when
when tost everybody is astounded did they hear," he said. "When they thought they the $\$ 500$ minimum, $\$ 1,000$ buit would bump it up to $\$ 1,000$, but they didn't."

## VILLAGE BRIEFS

Traffic signal sought Ruidoso village officials rould like to see a traffic signal in place before Christmas at Street and Sudderth Denter says Mayor Robert Donaldson. They're looking at the astest way to accomplish that goal now that the state Highway and .Transportation Department has approved the signal. The intersection was the site of a pedestrian death back with the state using one of its (electrical) contractors
already on site," Donaldson said. "Otherwise, we'l have to go back with requegts for proposals. It would take a special If the timing isn't it.
'r recommendin the project be postponed until spring "It would intelfere'. traffic a little and we don't want our sidewalks torn up with a lot of people in town Donaldson said Thursdayk

## New zoning districts?

New zoning districts are needed to reflect changes and
growth in Ruidoso, village

creating an "Old Town". The commission could create somen new districts and look at areas of town to siee if existing zoning designations still and uses, Donaldson said. - No broad swath for town works," he said. "Different areas are growing differently".

## Sign ordinance eased

Following the recommenFollowing the recommen
dation of its staff and the vil lage planning and zoning comlage planning ana zoning comCouncil agreed last week to
change its sign ordinance to allow more exposure for busiesses in shopping centers. $\downarrow$ The provision added to the law allows individual businesses within shopping centers in the Commercial-3 business disbo Shopping Center the GazePo Shopping Center to Tall to put up one projecting sion. However, the sign cannot be larger than 10 square feet and cannot intrude on a roadway.
"t's incumbent on us"to asist as many residents as wee can to make a living," said Councilor Bill Chance.

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## OUR OPINION

## Efficiency and democracy

 right here in RuidosoDemocracy, it's been said more than once, is the most inefficient form of government. Yet, in the great span of history, it has worked better than any other to assure the greatest good for the greatest number of people.
Rutrains and pains of the oh-co-inefficient demstrated the strains and pains of the oh-so-inefficient democratic process last week when it
. allowed the counch to in changing the rules for develop zoning commissioners in changing the rules for develop ers, bullers and homeow mpoed for wave 3. Heard Mayor Robert Donaldson lay out a proposal for a performance amphitheater near Sierra Blanca Regional Airport

The first was a pitch for streamlining the process in olving land development by cutting down the time spent in going through multiple hearings by the planning and zoning commission, then by the council. But the percepion for many was that it woyld have left the process open o political pressure without the checks and baiances a

The stated goal was to inc
The stated goal the to increase efficiency, but council nembers recognized that there was an issue more impor ant than efficiency-the perception of openness.
labling of the ordinance that would have allowed tand-by fees on vacant lots for water ine maintenance imply recognized that implementation would have been at least as difficult as the aborted pay-as-you-go development impact fees tested by the council. It probably should come up again in different

Finally, the amphitheater plan
Robert Donaldson is a forward-thinking, activist mayor who wants to make Ruidoso a better, bigger place n the years to come. Its doubtful that the convention hotel would have become reality without his support. His planned community recreational plaza is in the design phase and pro

The performance amphitheater will be seen by some as pie-in-the-sky, but in growing Ruidoso - a Ruidoso whose economic existence rests on its tourist destination
appeal - it has a certain appeal that might grow with time.

So our mayor loses some and wins some in this democracy. It's not particularly efficient, but it does give his ideas a fair hearing

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Legal smoking by kids
To the editor
Per articles in the Oct. 22 and Oct. 27 issues of the Rui dren to buy cigarettes; howey er, it is legal for them to smoke. This is, as ridiculous as were the lawis under Prohibition. Under the U.S. Constitutional Amendment, XVII and the Volstead Act, the manufac ture, importation, exportation, cating liquors, except for medicinal or other special purposes, was criminalized.

However, the consumption of alcohol remained legal. In fact, it was also legal to prepare alcoholic beverages, from homes. "Truth is stranger than fiction." As an ex-smoker, I must more concerned about children buying cigarettes than we are with them smoking? Our state youth.

Franklin L. Boren

## Several points omitted

 To the editof:On Oct. 22 a letter I wrote to the editor was published. Several points that I had writby the editor, due to publishing constraints, that i thought were very important for the citizens of Ruidoso to read and Your rep
the right people the right questions concerning the Luis Torres case, then all would be made clear. Those of you who
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Your reporters were at the arraignment and sentencing, and after," buit not "during." That was the most important really happened. I happened.
aw enforcement anymore ifter dedicating 27 years of his life to his fellow man. It is a thankless joh, thankless to the point of being prosecuted for doing his happen to any police officer at any time. Unfortunately, that's the real world.

Remember, in this case, the fat lady has not sung yet...

Deana Tbrres

## Truè justice possible

In reference to the letter...
Lawmakers, cops also break the law," well in Mescalero it ncludes judges, or more correctily on

- The tribal constitution not only requires trials to be held by three judges, it also requires that judges appointed by the president have concurrence of three-fourths majority vote of the tribal council. But of course
to the current "tribal president" and the "acting chie judge" since they control the majority vote

Steve Wall, former tribal prosecutor, has been appointed chief Judge hy Sara Misque and given full powers and aalary without the tribal counconstitution. Today, (Oct. 27) over my objection and chal lenge, Mr. Steve Wall acted or pretended to be a judge and held a one-judge trial
Well, justice is truly slow, but if a person never gives up
true justice does prevail. I know true justice does prevail. I know gecause after two years of litigation and despite tribal poliMexico District Court tuled in Mavor of a party whose civi rights were blatantly abused by a tribal president, chief judge and juvenile court judge. Judga Karen Parsonis Thers Judge Karen Parsons! There are still judges out there who is surely one of them. The law is surely one of them. The law must help it along.

Joseph Geronimo
People who care
To the editor:
I am writing this letter to express my sincere apprecia tion for the staff at the Lincoln County Medical Center. I am a senior in high school at Capi tan and had never been admit
thing, that is until Wednesday, Oct. 20 .
I was brought into the hospital having severe chest pains and an unamiliar rash on my chest. I guess it was the and the fact that I had never been in a hospital that made me so scared. However, I was quickly calmed by the employ ees on duty in the emergency room... They were quick to help me in whatever way they could.
as treated for a black They said that weas pretty raxe and a very dangerous thing.
My sole reason for writiag...is to thank the people that helped me, especially Physician's Assistant David Vity counte, and Intermediate EMT Nate Skelton, as well as all the other nurses and staff that helped in my treatment. Tho many times people aren't thanked because it is thought job. I don't believe that is true The PAs, doctors, and staff at LCMC care about their patients. I could see that in the fact that they wouldn't leave
my side. That meant more to my side. That meant more to
me than any of them will ever me th
...I will always be in their debt. I just hope more people realize how important and great these men and women are. And that their actions go Thanks.

Kenny Stahl

## GUEST COMMENTARY

## 2000 Census should be everybody's business

ay Pete Campos
STATE SEMATOE, DiST. 8
The New Mexico Legisla ture is preparing to redraw leg islative, congressional ant other polititical district boundaries, a job that at first glance may appeat to hold interest
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In New Mexico, that means that each of olur three congres ional districts will be home to about 595,000 people, each tate senate district to about house of representatives state hivict to abobresentatives 25,500 pet He to atuil nutimbers will beos's arinined when the censime it onvileted riext year Recause some areas of the otate hive grown faster than others of dis pant to reach the required pant to reach the required
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The legislatures … is very sensitive to preserving political boandaries that make sense ur keep communities togeth with fimilar interesta, and the ensure, as best as possible, fair political representation for all

This is also an inherent paxitisan process, with various political parties, factions and other groups seeking to maxi ing districts that will stan through the year 2010. A Bi part of our members of the compunities we sedifesent g to blace coin feal interests second

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## Ruidoso Downs officer awaits outcome of hearing

bx DIANNE STALLINGS

A Ruidoso Downs police of ficer admitted he violated dopartment policy but argued at umstances surrounding each f three incidents should excuse him from any disciplinary action.
Officer Chris "Corky" Condon is accused by Chief David Herist ower of stopping a moDowns police jiurisdiction of intalling a program on the department computer without permission, and of conducting an investigation of another ofcer without authorization.

Two members of the village officer John Hakanson, an Alamogordo attorney hired by the village, listened to testimony for about three hours hefore concluding the disciplinary hearing. In such cases, the on decision to the village within two weeks.

In his summary statement, Condon told Hakanson, village shop manager Dale Graham and Karen Jones, head of payroll, that, "In all honesty, I it this far." Highto

Fightower didn't conduct an investigation and didn't es. He has no case, Condon said.
"But Village Attorney Dan Bryant said neither of those acCondon admitted the violations.
"He says he doesn't know how this complaint got here today," Bryant said. "We got here today because he violated policy three different times. A not done, because he admitted it in a pre-disciplinary hearing." Condon told board members that when he discovered somedrie was dytering fillse it computer to discredit himen he directed a junior officer to in-
stall a program that would and when However hefore the program was installed, the tw men decided it wasn't what they wanted and stopped the precess, he said.

11 him what he the chief to doing to protect himself an Higntower agreed. Biut High tower testified he didn't recal Condon being specific about in stalling the program or con violetions of memprandums on department policy.

Condon claimed he didn't remember the memo on use of the computer. Bryant showed him a copy bearing his initials. in my agency were doing im in my agency were doing im puter and I reported it and complained and now I'm the one being disciplined" Copdion aid.

Hightower explained that the memorandum prohibiting entering new programs is to protect the machine and to stop people from using it for their own amusement.

Condon contended he told Hightower he planned to gathcer who the suspected of officer who he suapected of imsroy not to proceed, he asad. He say not to proceed, he said. He tacit approval, he said.
Hightower acknowledged in the hearing that Condon said he would share details of his personal investigation with Condon to stop what he was doing. Bryant told board members the memorandum prohibiting investigations of any kind by one officer of another was an attempt to settle down a department in turmoil. It came in the wake of months of
disruptive behavior with complaints and counter-complaints. Several officers received disciplinary action as a resizt df THightow if investigatplaints, he said

Condon testified that when


Fluidoso Downs police officer Chris Conidon, with Ruidoso Downs Police chief David Hightower in the background, is disputing what he believes is undeserved dis-
he pulled over a driver who ran a stop sign on Hull Road, an event witnessed by Hightower he attempted to first reach a dispatcher with the village o


He continued to try to contact the dispatcher withou success antil the driver already
was stopped. Condon noted that he was off-duty, that he was an officer commissioned by he state and that the action Ruidoso Downs...
"I acted the

See OFPICER, page 7A

## CUUB NEWS

Optimists start food, clothing drive for kids

The Optimist Club of Ruidoso has started its. "Warm Ki Clothing and Food Drive. Club apokesman Jim Wood said warm clothing of all
including adult, is needed. Donationis may be dropped of at First National Bank of Ruidoso, Ruidoso State Bank Bank, Lincoln County Christian Services at Gateway Church of Christ, any other local church, Subway, and Wal-Mart.
Wood said last year the club gave away more than 400 coats the demand will be greater this year.
Cash donations may be made to the club at P. O. Box 4497, Ruidoso, or to Linco
For more information.
request that a denation be picked up, call Wood at 258 .
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## Academic boostens

Members of the Academic
at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Middle School library. Parents of seventh and ed to arade students according to invit ed to at
Korczyk.

## Emphasizing literacy

In conjunction with Na tional Family Literacy Day County Literacy Council conjunction with Lincoln County Head Start, is imple menting a family literacy pro gram.

Betsy Hambrick, literacy coordinator, said all materials
and services for the program are free.

Family literacy pragrams bring parents and children to gether in the classroom to learn and to support each
other in their efforts to further their education and improve their life skills, she said. As parents identify their strengths and develop skills essential messages about edu cation are passed on.

More information is avail able from
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The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln would like to discuss whether any sulddivisions in the County are interested in self-assessment to upgrade the roads in their subdivisions to either chip-sealed or paved roads. This discussion will take place at the Commission's next regularly scheduled Commission meeting, to be held
at the Ruidoso Convention Center on November 18, 1999, at the Ruido.

The Commission would like to stress that this discussion iil address self-assessment, not forced taxing or assess ment to improve subdivision roads. Individuals interested in improving the roads within their respective subdivisions, through some form of self-assessment; are invited to attend his meeting and make their wishes known to the Commission. The various alternative forms of self-assess ment will be addresssed in greater detail during the meeting


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Mary NoDonough, who played the part of Erin in the long runnitig television series "The Waitons." She speaks candidly about the adjustments the disease has forced her to make in her life, especially in her roles as a mother and actress, One of her main concerns is the possibility that her daughter will intherit lapus.

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## LUPUS

Marcia Raymond and Karin Mellberg are women with a mission. Recently diagnosed with lupus, they decided that something had to be done to increase the awareness of this debilitating and potentially deadly disease, and to help build a sense of community among the more than 2 million Americans who suffer from it

Taking their inspiration from the late joumalist Charles Kuralt, who died from the complications of lupus in 1997, Raymond and Melibers embarked on an unusual sort of a road trip. Both women began the ourney with their disease symptoms active, including hair loss, fatigue rashes, joint and muscle inflammation, and pain. They traveled 3,200 miles in an RV with a camera crew in tow to eight cities in Callformia, Nevada, and Arizona. There, they met others who endure the precarious roller coaster of symptoms, pain, treatment, side affe flare-ups, and recoveries that come with a diagnosis of lupus.

Storles of Lupus, a half-hour program, presents an emotional and intimate account of people who are finding ways to live with this unpredictable, often life-threatening, and highly misuriderstood disease The program provides an overviow of the deceptive.disease, , whe this chronic autoimmune disease that has remained a mystery since the time of Hippocrates.

Although 90 percent of lupus patients are female and the disease commonly strikes women between the ages of 18 and 45, Stories o Lupus profiles a wide range of individuals and their families. Their stories of courage and determination pat a human face on a dis
Brian Darrow was diaghosed as a teernager Grid has been fospitalized 6 times. Libby Campbell was diagnosed three years ago at the ag of 12 and wonders how the disease will affeot her chancess for a norme . Michelle Hundy o marnage and career collapsed atter she was

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## Reparation payment for WW II veterans of Bataan, Corregidor sought in Congress


#### Abstract

WASHINGION - A bill to spouse. Many were New Mexiprovide $\$ 20,000$ in reparations or World War II veterans who were forced to provide slave fort while the Japanese war ofort while being held as prisonand Corregidor campaigns has the support of both. New Mexico U. S. senators.

The bill, introduced this week by Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM, directs the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to make a one-time payment of $\$ 20,000$ to Death March and Corregidor campaign or their surviving spouse. Many were New MexiWhile throwing his support behind the legislation, Republican Sen. Pete Domenici said he will work to see if the bill can be improved by exempting the reparation from federal taxes. As the bill begins to move through Congress next year, Domenici pledged to examine the need to exclude the $\$ 20,000$ payment from federal income $\qquad$ Without an exclusion, he said, the interaction between a lump sum payment and the $S$


cial Security income tax earnings limitation could subject some of eligible survivors to in excess of 50 percent.
"We don't want the federal government to give the com pensation with one haid, only to have the IRS take it away with the other", Domenici said.
"The New Mexico Brigade played a prominent and heroic role in the fierce fighting that took place in the Philippines
For four months, the men of the 200 th and 515 th held of the Japanese only to be over
whelmed by disease, starvation, capture and enslave ment," Domenici said. "I support this bill anacted.

Domenici said members of the 200th and 515th Coast Artillery, better known as the New Mexico Brigade, would be eligible for compensation. of the 1,800 men in the New Mexico Brigade, less than 900 re those hiome and a third of of returning.

Bingaman's bill notes that a veteran is deemed èligible for
the rexparation if her served at Batapin or Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II was captuned and held as a prisoner of war by Japan as a result of such service; and was required by Japan to perform slave labor in Japan during Id War II:
Reparations to individual ambers of the armed forces who were taken prisoner of war at Bataan were limited by a treaty governing the postway reparations for which the gov ernment of Japan was liable paid to meme of reparation
forces held as prisoner of war by Japan during World War II, based on time served as a pris oner of war, but did not take into aceount slave labor performed while a prisoner of war. "IDday every student in his or her history diass learns ahoit the tragic result of the Battle of Bataan. The sur-
vivors of the battle were subvivors of the battle were subities of the 85 mile Death March.. As if this weren't enough, following this infamous march, these men were held for over 40 months in prisoner of war camps," he said.

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State ends tax amnesty program

SANLA FE - The widel publicized Tax Amnesty Program will end Nov، 12. According to John J. Chaver, secretary of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, more than $\$ 20$ million in back takes has al Tax Amnesty period which beggan Aug. 16. ganAug. 16 As the end of the program strongly enough that there will be absolutely no grace period for the payment of back taxes after Nov. 12, stated Chavez. Traxpayers who straggle in Noy, 15 will be subject of penalties or ecution that the law allows."

Because the incentive is so great, we expect a last-minuto rush of taxpayers looking to escape penalties on unpaid He predicted Chavez. until suggests that waiting unwise due to the large may be unwise due to the large numcome forvard as the program draws to a close:
Secretary Chavez point out that in New Mexico, the payment of state income tax, gross receipts tax and other mandated taxes is a matter of law, not matter of choice.

Taxpayers who owe unreported taxes should undersystems now in place, the
chances of escaping tax Amnerty lax Amnesty ofers thos citizens a one-time opportanily to come forward without
penalty or prosecition The program absolutely ends at midnight, Friday, Nov 12.

There are six local Audit There are six locial Audit located in Albuquerque, Clovis Farmington, Las Cruces oswell, and Santa Fe.

For the address of each of fice, or to learn snore about your opportunities and responsibilitife as a law-abiding New Mex ico taxpayer, call the toll-free Tax Amnesty hotline at 1-88
Pay-Noww (1-888-729-6699).
OFFICER: Condon is protesting the disciplinary action
Continued from page 5A
Chief Hightower would want me to act," Condon said. "I told all of the details and docimented everything, but I am being disgiplined for doing my job."

Bryant said the situation
did not pose a safety or health hreat.
htower not to perform traffic stope in the village of Ruidoso without prior Department in response to a let ter from Ruidoso Chief Lamy Maddox requesting that rar-
rangeiment, he said.
For that violation, Hightower issued a letter of reprimand to Condon, a very minor penalty For the
For the computer offense, he and for the investigation violai.tion, a three-shị̂t suspension.

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## 'Hazard' tree trimming gets council approval

A change in Ruidosio's forest management whil allow electric utility companies to trim fillage to

The amendment, approv
Council last week, was in response to a fire on Warkior Drive in May that threatened housing areas. It will allow Texas-New Mexico Power to ove potential fire hazards on public ease ments across private land

## RUIDOSO POLICE

Criminal damage
-to pumpkins
Police report that $\$ 500$ of damage was done to 13 pumpsizes between $2 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and 7 a m Oct 30.
A display of 21 pumpkins with detailed carvings was set up in the front yard of a resi dence in the 400 block of Main Road. The pumpkins were valwith approximately 60 hours spent on the carvings, the report states.

## Burglaries reported

Ruidoso Police "report that Polaco's at 900 Sudderth Drive was broken into between 5 p.m. Oct. 31 and 7:80 a.m. Nov ken by a large stone, the weport
states, and clothing on display was taken.

About $\$ 2,000$ worth of tools was stolen from a truck parked at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 Highway 70, hetween 7:30 according to police reports

## Auto burglaries

Someone broke the passenger window to enter a vehicle parked at Hollywood Food Mudderth Drive Oct. 29, and stole a purse containing $\$ 150$, a credit card, a check book, an ATM card and a social security card. The owner of the car checked it at 4 p.m., and at 5:50 p.m. the purse was gone, the report states.

Window broken
A rock was thrown through
a window in an apartment in the. 300 block of Heath Drive about 8:30 p.m. Oct. 31, accord ing to the Ruidoso Police De partment. The window is val ued at $\$ 100$.

## Vehicles keyed

Two vehicles from Artesia were reported scratched with a key, causing $\$ 1,000$ in damages to each, Oct. 28 and 30. aso vith Se parked at Ruiloso High School was keyed oct. 27, police rom. and $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$

Firewood taken
Thiree cords of cut and stacked pinion firewood was taken from a vacation cabin in the 400 block of Del Norte and $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Oct. 30 , police report.


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Women's education sorority celebrates 52 years of service in Lincoln County

Alpha Delta Kappa, an
international sorority for international sorority for
women educators, unite in the common goals of educational excellence, altruism, and Eta Chapter, located Lincoln County, celebrated the 52 -year history of the group during October.
The local group recently hosted the New Mexico Southern District Founders Day at included New Mexico State President Mitzi Holmes of Albuquerque and state Presi-dent-Elect Sue Faulkner of Farmington.
Alpha Delta Kappa was founded in 1947 by Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Hattie Popping. The women saw a need to recognize and support the professional efforts outstanding women educe The Eta Chapter annual wards two $\$ 500$ scholarships Presently holding the awards is Mandi Aldaz, an education major at the University of New Mexico, and Sherri Cox of Captitan, who is pursuing a masAltruistic

## MILITARY NOTES

Rodney Sedillo
Army Spec. Rodney $P$. with the Army Con decorated Medal, awarded to those who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious services in the performance of heir duties on behalf of th Army.

The son of Shirley Mae and John Paul Sedillo of Capitan, te specialist is a 1996 grad

He now is a heavy-wheeled vehicle mechanic assigned to the 82nd Aviation Brigade at

John R. Richardson
Navy Petty Officer Ard
Class John R. Richardson, a Class John R. Richardson, a 1995 graduate of Ruidoso High Ali, The United Arab Emirates, wile on a six-month deployOcean, Indian Ocean and Aradian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Chosin, whose home port is Pearl Larbor, Hawaii.

Richardson's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever to putted AEGIS weapons syrterm is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. Richardson joined the Navy in January, 1997.

## Monica Gonzalez

Air Force Airman Monica Gonzalez has arrived for duty at the Lundstuhl Regional




Four members of Alpha Delta Kappa rehearse for a skit presented at the recricem Founders Day luncheon. The soriofty celebrated 52 years in October Depicting
the founders are Dottie MacVelgh, Eva Clark Nellie Jones, and Li Hofacket Vip. gina Tingly, not plexured, also was In the skit,
sorority include the Lincoln County Food Bank, New Mexdco Girls' Ranch, and area sheltors for battered women. Internationally, the sorority sup-
ports St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and the Susan G. Komen Breast Caner Foundation, Dallas, Texas, by donating $\$ 25,000$ respeclively every other year

Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., the sorority has more. than 54,000 members in some 1900, chapters in the United Mexico Jamaica and Aus tralia. Eta Chapter has 37 members: Id Schweitzer, Eta Chapter president, served as Founders Day Chairman.

Germany.
The daughter of Sara Gutierrez of Capitan, she is a School and now is a medical School and now is a medical the 86th Medical Squadron.

Robert J. Owen
Army Pvt. Robert J. Owen has entered basic military training under the split-option program at Fort Benning,

Upon graduating from be a member of the Army be a member of the Army
National Guard or Reserve. The program allows stu-

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Carrizozo Elementary School recognized two students of each class for outstanding citizenship for September. In an assembly, the cidzenship winners received a centilicato, penci, ribbon, and a coupon for a free scoop of toe cream at Roy's Gift Gallery. The People for Kids organization donated the le cream. Pictured, top row: Type Jackson, fth grade teacher; Jacob Verdugo, Carly Piwloskj, fth grade; Elizabeth Bingerman, Patriclo lion, third id grade. Middle row, Gabriel Now, Kendal Wisbn, fourth grade; Marta Tate, Kenny Vega, second grade: Bottom row, Raquel Pine
Jordan Vinson, kindergarten; Katina Maldonado, Fernando Nafera, first grade.

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## Tigers attempt to rewrite history

by Laidra Clymer
UUDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR
The District 6AA runner-up Capitan Tigers want to rememit. Capitan makes its gixthnament appearance, but it faces the team that has ended Capitan's season each of the last four "They know it's there" ${ }^{\text {Con }}$ tan coach Bryan Mássé said. You have to realize that that's last year and that's the year before and that has nothing to do with us, unless you let it,
represent District 6AA at Satur
day's Region $G$ Volleyball Tournament in Animas. Capitan meets the District 5AA champl by Dexter versus Hatch Valley at Ip.m

The winners earn trips to the state volleyball tourney and meet at 5 p.m.
championship.

The Tigers (17-4) enter the regional coming off a for performance in Dexter at Satur day's District 6AA champi After beating the Demon on their home court in the first game 15-10, the Tigers didn't

## lied to win the next three games

 in rather convincing fashion, 15 3, 15-5, 15-6. Dexter, the defending Class AA state champion, trict title victory"It was like we ran out of fire, emotional energy and got down on ourselves," Masse said "I don't know if that was it, but it sure looked like it. Dexter coach Sally Knight
said her Demons are slow said her Demons are slow
starters but they caught the Tigers on a flat night.
"We finellly started getting on our game," Knight, said. "The Tigers are much better than games."


Capitan's Lindsey Bush (left) relects Dexter's Eimmi Trammell at the net

## Ruidoso refocuses its energies

BY LAURA CIYMER
RUPDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR
Ruidoso football coach Les Carte wás frustrated, really frustrated after his team's loss to nemesis Artesia in
District 4AAA action, but not for rea District 4AAA action, but
sons fans might suspect.
sons fans might suspect.
Sure, there "were three squan dered scoring opportunities by th Warriors.

But Carter's
from another source.
cThe frustration level is not wit losing the ball game, but probably
with the overall picture of what being made out of that game," Carte said Tuesday

He went on to describe it as "We get
munity gets munity gets so wound up, that our "Sometimes we allow rivalries to become too big a thing.
think we're woing to play that then I think we're going to play it like we're
supposed to, like it's another district game. It's a very important game but game. its a very important game but

Indeed, the Warriors (7-2, 1-1) ca determine their destiny when they travel to Portales (3-6, 0-2) Friday for a 7 p.m. game with the Rams. A victory clinch
in our hands," Carter said
The Rams are no pushover. I
ington struggled with the Rams but
Portales, runs a wishbone offense, and a team's defense must be disci the wishbone, Carter said
-If the Warriors perform physically the way they are capable of offense against Portale

As far as the mental shape of the tearm is concerned, Carter said spirit are "really good."
straight on. We did facing things straight on. We did and we talked
about it and we put it in perspective, he said.
Artesia 40, Ruidoso 21


Behind the running and throwing yards gave Artesia a 21-0 lead.
senior quarterback Mark Joseph the Artesia Bulldogs recast their spe 40-21 in a District 4AAA contest Oct 29. Indeed, Halloween weekend belonged to the Orange and Black of Artesia.

Joseph accounted for 267 - 103 rushing and 164 passing - of Artesia's 351 yards in total offense. He scored
four rushing touchdowns and tossed four rushing touchdowns and tosse session of first place in the 4AAA Artesia improved to 6-3 overall, while Ruidoso, tripped up for only its second time this season, fell to 7-2

The Bulldogs escaped what could have been a disastrous beginning when they coughed up the football on marched down the field to the Artesia 8 -yard-line but stalled there when Jesse Anderson's 26 -yard field goal attempt went just wide left.
Two Joseph 'TD runs and Cody
Jones' interception and run back of 12 It looked like the rout was one.
But Ruidoso refused to fold. The Burriors came right back. Thedd Warriors came right back. Flodd
Schrader hooked up with J.R. Floyd for a 60 -yard scoring strike at the 8:40 mark of the second quarter.

Schrader and Floyd connected again about four minutes later for a seven-yard TD pass play that cut the
Bulldog lead to $21-14$

In the second half, of who made the most of their matter tunities. Three times inside the Arte sia 20 -yard-line the Ruidoso offense came up empty.
"We felt like we would have more success throwing underneath and we did," Carter said. "But you can't get
inside the 20 and not score. It didn't happen and that's another side of high school football."

Artesia coach Cooper Henderson said, "The fact that we were able to get that early lead helped us a lot because Ruidoso definitely played a
fine football game."

## Grizzlies advance to six-man football semis

by Karen Boehlier special To the Rumoso News

Playing in weather that resembled more the dead of winter than early fall, the Caxrizozo Grizzlies : made quick work of the Viughn Eagles Hriday, winning 56-6 n the first round of the sixman football state playoffis. exactly what we where thinit ing" Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura said. "Just come out, get this done with. Nobody get hurt. Nobody get sick Get out of here and go hoine." - The wind was blowing before the game bergan, the temperature dropped quickly and by game's end rain was compired the $G$ fiteities ony
 three touchito ownis in the first quarter and Ayan Roper two. The stiff wind wade Lacking aifitedtit and orly, Noper
made it through the uprights the ground this season, but a all night. Camizozo defense knee injury and the bitter Was also strong, holding much less of a threat.


Anaya said his team didn't want to keep the game going any more "They could have played better,
but the conditions, the cold, they jus wanted to get ou - Knowing that Knowing that ence would end the
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sain. Tve got mostly sophofully in the next few years well piok it up a notah and be a littile better?"

Even though a win would have extendea the tagles season, Anaya, held, back Andres Aquilar fo keep him inhury free. Aguilar has
picked up 100-ptus yards on
game, Carrizozo soored fous ghore times in the second
quarter on runs by Wayne Fránck Simon. Beltran, Bryan Bartz and Pawlosiki. Payvoskes last ID rum 1.18 remaining in the hith pretty much guaranteed the game would end at helftime, and did.
"f fust wanted to end it,
because we were pretty cold because we were pretty cold ready for next week wit Melrose," Pawloski said. The 7-2 Grizzlies face th Melrose Buffaloes, ranke No. 2 in the state and 7-1 overall, in the six-man sem;
finals at 7 p.m. Friday in Melrose.
Ventura didn't think the
blowout would affect the blowout would affect the Grizzlies' chances.
going into (a 1 a good game going into (a playoffi, but you said. "OM to be healthy"" his rest and this is kind of week's rest for us even though we played. It gave us a chance to do a couple of
things we wanted to do that things we wanted to do that we hadn't done yet in

Pawloshid thinks Carrizo zo can pull off an upset against the Buiffloes. team ability and we can puil team ability and tre cand pul
together to do it," he seid.

## The Indians' ambush is a twin killing

## y laura Clymer

BURDOSO NEWS SPOKTS EDITOR
Ruidoso cross country coach Ronny Maskew said he didn't know much about the Cobre Indians heading into Friday's District 3AAA Meet. He calle rival Silver City the pre-meet favorite.
After Cobre swept the boys and girl After Cobre swept
titles, Maskew has.
amended that think ing. He and the rest all they want to
know' about the Indians. "They really did (surprise maskew me)" thought they had one or two kids that could run really, but gosh they had seven that could run really well. I think Silve was more in shock
than we were." That's because sidered one of the top

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Gatup Class AAA teams in the state heading ng into Saturday's State Championship at Gallup, the Indians have that tag. Cobre upset Silver, 29-30, in the points. In the girls was third with were more convincing. The first four fin ishers were Indians. Cobre scored 18 points to Silver's 47 and Ruidoso's 55 . boys race was senior Collin May, who placed 11th with a time of 17 minutes 34 seconds. Amanda Montes of Ruidoso took fifth in the girls race. She posted a time of 2114
All thifee teams will represent the Championships Saturday in Gallup. Championships Saturday, in Gallup. "We had some of our better times; we just got beat. We don't have any excuses These kids have worked hard. They've done well. They just flat out got beat." This week in preparation for the
state event, the Warriors will work on state event, the Warriors will wo
speed coupled with distance runs. Ruidoso will leave Friday morning for Gaillup.
Maskew said
The Warriars will ain ther their indim to improve said, and hope to finish in the top 10 in the team standings but that's going to be tough to do.
Ruidoso is familiar with the state coiurse at Red Rock State Park. All but two have run the course, which features a few hills and sand.
said. "It's mostly a flat course," Maskew said.
Maskew also said the Warriors can expect from 6,000 the state meet; which is broadcast on radio.
"It's really a great, great event for cross country. I suspect itts one of the Maskew suid meets auss the nation


## District 3 AAA Meet results

Boys team resultst 1. Colve 29, 2.


## Mustangs trip up Carrizozo for district title

Grizzlies will make second consecutive trip to regionals under Tycie Jackson
by Kargn Boerhikr

The Carrizozo Grizzlies picked the wrong time for their first loss in district olleyball.
Playing on their home court for the District 3A championship Saturday, the 10, 2-15, 15-4, 15-8.
Inconsistency and service errors conrizozo coach Tycie Jackson said an injury to Brooke Holland, who went down in game three with a shoulder injury, came five, was the difference
"When Brooke went out, that upset us and flustered everybody," she said. "It' almost like it went downhill from there They tried, they fought, but I had some nexperienced players in there who wer rying as hard as After Holl

- in the middle of a rally that didn't stop the injury almost seemed to galvanize
after getting it right back, stella Brewer served six ppints to give
the Grizzlies a $15-2$ win, and put themi up 2-1.
But game four was all Mus tangs, and the final game went to Mountainair when "Yozo could n't hald the serve on rally scor-
ing. or much of the season wo impeccable, also wasn't as stron as usual Saturday. Jacksoni said it might have been because of the boisterous crowd.

Both teams had full rooting sections, packing the gym with loud as the Grizzly rooters.
dating the the crowd was intimknow but our sorving hurt us" Mustang coach Brahaim Hindi his team picked a pood time to come on strong. he hadn't played real well up unt (Saturday)"' he said. "Both times we
played "Zozo, we would play one game real
 well then just kind of lay doyin and die. They knew if we won region in Mountainair, so they had that in the back of their minds,"

Despite the loss, the Griz, zlies' season isn't over.
Friday, Carrizozo will travel to Mountainair for a 6 p.m. semichanip Loving, while Moun tainair squares. off against
Hagermen around $7: 30$ p.m. The Hagerman around 7:30 p.m. The winners earin a trip to state and mest at 10 a.m. Saturday for th regional championship. be back by next time, and isn going to rule out a trip to state. "I'm not going to say (playing in Moun tainair) is going to make it harder, because here, there, where ever, we're just going to have to play hard," she said

I told the girls in the locker room, We can pity ourselves or we can get over it to look at it."


All-district 3 A selection Renee Rael of Carrizozen makeres a pass to to a teaammate Turing the Grizilies' match against Mountalnair Oct. 30 for the District 3A title representy the district at the Region D Tournament Friday and Saturday.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, Nov. 3

## Blood Pressure Clink

8 a.m. 4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senlor
Center. 501 Sudderth. $257-4565$.
Rurloso Book Reviem
10 a.m. at First Christian Church 12:1) Hull Road. Cecile: Kinnan will review "Through a Ruby Window" by Susan Klein.
Captan Playgroup
10 a.m. at Capitan School Adminis tration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsoned by Incoln 3157.

## Meals on Wheels

Noon at the Zha Senior Certer. Rui doso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

## Christmas the Heart

2 p.m. at the Lincoln County Falr grounds in Capitan. Workshops in clude: Christmas Decorations, Wall
Hangings, Quilled Items, Bath Salts Vinegars. The program is free and Vinegars. The program is free
everyone is weicome to attend. Pre-Schoot story Hour 2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public 1 H brary, 107 Kansas Cly Rd. (next to
the Village Hall). 258-3704.

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5-9 p.m. 257-2733.
Intermet Trainhng
6-7:30 p.m. at the Captan Public Li brary, 106 S . Lincoln Ave., Capitan.
Please call to reserve a space. (505) Please caif
$354-3035$.

## Senior Citizen

Dransportation Service
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565

## Thursday, Nov. 4

## Blood Pressire Clink

8 a.m. -4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior
Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.

Pre-School story Hour
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the Village Hall). 258-3704
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## Ruddoso Playgroup

11:30 a.m. at NHECC. Sponsored by incoln County Parents as Teachers.

## Meals on Wheers

Noon at the Zia Senior Center Rui doso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruldoso area. 378-4659
Live Music at
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Ive Entertalnment at the Lighthouse Open from 11 a.m. 10 p.m. 257-3506 Senior citizen
Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Saturday, Nov. 6
Upward Bound Moeting
9 a.m.-noon at the ENMMU Portales
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9 a.mi-2 p.m. Christmas item baked holiday breads, jewelry table, gilf table. Music by Marcella.
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scrubs and lots more! 258-3739.

## smokey Bear Arts and Crafts Show

10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Lincoln Count Fairgrounds in Capitan. The show apen to the public with no admiss
charge. $354-2606$ or $354-7202$

## PFen-Phen Survivors

## Support Group Meetin

11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, 705 S . Telshor in Las Cruces. Th torney Mark Caruso who filed the NM State Court Class Action. A car diologist will also discuss heart valk damage and injuries caused by the drug. The support group is headed

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8．Purdue 33，Minnesota 28
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## － 99 Mescalero Chiefs Football Schedule

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| Sept． 3 | Ft．Hancock，TX | Mescalero | 7：00 pm | 口岛 |
| Sept． 18 | Navajo Prep | Navajo Prep | 2：00 pm | － |
| Sept． 24 | Reserve\＃ | Mescalero | $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | 口 |
| Oct． 2 | Faith Temple | Faith Temple | 1：00 pm | $\square$ |
| Oct． 8 | Capitan JV | Capitan | 7：30 pm | $\square$ |
| Oct． 29 | Cloudcroft | Cloudcroft | 7：30 pm | － |

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John Brown of Ruidoso who picked 127 of 14 winners．


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|  | ＇99 Ruidoso Warrior Football Schedule |  |  |  |
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| Aug． 27 | Capital | Ruidoso | 7：30 pm | $\square$ |
| Sept． 3 | Rio Grande | Ruidoso | 7：30－pm | － |
| Sept． 10 | Socorro | Socorro | 7：30 pm | $\square 0$ |
| Sept． 17 | Los Lunas | Los Lunas | $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | $\square$ |
| Sept． 24 | Academy | Ruidoso | 7：30 pm | － |
| Oct． 1 | Hobbs | Hobbs | 7：30 pm | 口 |
| Oct． 8 | Santa Teresa | Ruidoso | 7：30 pm | $\square$ |
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| Oct． 22 | Lovington | Lovington | 7：00 p．m | $\square$ |
| Oct． 29 | Artesia | Ruidoso | 7：00 pm | 口19 |
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## EDUCATION bRIEFS

Holiday concert planned at Spencer Theater

The ENMU-Ruidoso Com nunity Choir, Chambe Chorale, and Hand Bell Choirs will will present a holi day concert at 3 p.m. on Sun Theater for the Performing Arts in Alto.
The musical program wil nclude classical, contempó rary and Broadway numbers. ENMU's new hand bell choir under the direction of Sue Vin
Cost of admission is $\$ 3$ fo adults; children 18 and under are free. All concert will go for scholarships for high school students seeking areers in music.
Tickets are available at Mall, at the Ruidose ra Mall, at the Ruidoso and nerce, and at Sierra Vista and nuidoso High Schools.

For more information, call Danny Flores at 258-4943 o

## SCHOOL CAIENDAR

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NCA/SDE exit meeting 11 a.m. Friday Nov 5 - Audit exit meeting, 1:30 p.m.

## Ruidoso High School

Thursday, Nov. 4-Tepee Lounge serving beef/chicken eriyaki kabobs, rice pilaf iscuits cherry delight, tea Friday, Nov. 5 - Photo etakes, 8 a.m.
White Mountain Elementary

Wednesday, Nov. 3 Staff meeting, 8 a.m.; fourth
grade science Thursday, Nov. 4-Recognize Random Act of Kind

## SCHOOL MENUS

## Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Nov, ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, juice
or fruit

Lunch: Green enchiladas, into beans, crac Thursday, Nov. 4-Breaklast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice Lunch: Chicken plank, gravy mashed potatoes, rolls, fruit
Friday, Nov, 5 - Breakfast Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or Lruit Lunch: Cheese burger, let-
tuce, tomato, pickles, French tuce, tomato, pickles, French Monday, Nov, 8 - Break-
fast: Cinnamon toast fast: Cinnamon toast, cereal Lunch: Chicken nuggets Tresday, Novis 9 - Break fast: English muffin, boiled egg cast: English muffin, boiled egg,
jelly, juice or fruit Lunch: Frito

White Mountain Intermediate, Elementary Sierra

## Wednesday, Nov. 3 -Break

fast: Cereal
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Caxnch: Warrior Buxger French fries, salad, fruit, Break fast: Cereal Chichi Chicken nuggets mashed potatoes, gravy, woll; Break Lunch: Spaghetti, green Ruidoso Madle schoo

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CHS grad in choir
Faith Smith, a graduate of Capitan High School and daughter of Neva L. Smith of Central is a member of the Concert Choir in McPherson Kan. the direp choir, under She direction of Music professor and chairman of the music department, will perform for several campus events and take their

Student in 'Aargh!
Somer Paxiton of Ruidoso participated with Sigma Alpha, the Runner-Up Awardwinning group of Fardin-Sim-All-School Sing during Home. coming Weekend, Oct. 14 -16. The ladies of Sigma Alpha performed their 10 -minute show, "Aargh!" a piratethemed show which earned them second place at the
ence, NCA/SDE exit meeting, 11 a.m., PAC meeting, 3:15 Friday, Nov 5 - Parcorn
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## Nob Hill ECC

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Friday, Nov 5 - NMAESP State Conference
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Lunch: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, fruit

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## Ruidoso High School

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## Ruidoso High students

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September Testerman, a Ruldoso High School junior, is Smindy suerimphaiddoso News Early Childhood Center because, she's always wanted to be a kindergaite?

- This is the last of two articles about the work in
School.
by SANDY SUGGITT
RUPDOSO NEWS STAFF WRTIE
uidoso High School students have infiltrated the workplace to find terests can stand up to the rigors of the job and the training required.

September Testerman, a junior, is working with Eva Clarke's kindergarten class at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, and said she'll probably do it again next year because she loves working ith the children.

Testerman works with the children ndividually at their tables, and is learning own to be better and Spanish on cate with the students.
"I help them learin their names, and I help them with art projects, and support Mrs. Clarke, act as a back-up," she saia. Ive always wanted to be a teach Testerman thinks it will look good her resume to be able to write that she's had two years of "somewhat-teaching" erience while still in high school.
Shamon Salazar, whose intern ship is in the office of veterinarian Lynn Willard, said she's getting a better
knowledge of the field through her knowledge of the field through her needs to study.

Jeremiah Simmons, interning at Lincoln Colunty Medical Conter, already knows medicine is the career for him, but he loves learning about it so much can't wait for medical school.
Evan McClendon is interning this semester at the Hubbard Museum of the Arnerican West, and next semester he
intern with architect George Staten intern with architect George Staten.
"I chose this as a good experience to
o so many things," McClendon said. "I want to do a little bit of everything.
Rebecca Durham, coordinator of the Rinternship program and liaison between the professionals, or mentors,
and the student interns, said she'd like and the student interns, said she'd like to see the program grow to place about
50 gtudents next year - and have them in every walk of life: in banks, law offices, law enforcement, auto shops, and other work places.
"We're going to be talling about the program when we schedule classes in (counselor) Linda Robeson's oriente tion

Right now, 22 students'are placed at Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso Animal Clinic, at KBUY radio station West and in Museum of the American the school district, teaching classes and working with computers.
. To expand the program, Durham said, requires more employers to step u and take on an intern - and that requas commitment and time.
labor," Willand saide think that it's free pose of the program. It's not a matter us saying, "Go clean the catees," or "G clean the yard.' The purpose is for (the intern) to work with me on a day-to-dey basis and see what I do and then deter ine whether to.scratch it off her list."
Far from just havine her Far from just having her run Salazar on spelling average tempera tures of different animals, what a glu cose curve is. She watches surgeries and then discusses them with Willard and Mary Jane Cooper, the other veterinari an in the clinic.
Despite the extra work entailed in to do it. to do it
her," he said work for us and work for likes young people.
Clarke, on the other hand, said it hadn't been much extra work for her to have interns because they're usually very interested in working with the Togarman "his
ty, she catches on easily", Clarke said "I can really depend on her to just take over if a situation arises and I need Claring done.
help the school system and to help any to help the school system and to help any of the young people who come over from or six interns.
with think it behooves us all to work with anybody that's interested in early childhood; to let them have that extra my on situation, I appreciate it I enioy it, and there's not one bit of hard work to

At the hospital, Mary Stahl, practice manager for all the physicians office connected with the hospital, was very phich.sends its four high sehool interns through a rotation so they 11 exporience almost every avenue of medicine.
"I think interns are great fun to work with,", Stahl kaid. "They bring a lot
of eniergy into the office." of energy
Dr. Chris Robinson agreed, and said with were the interns he had workei ed. Simmons has been an intern for vared. Simmons has been an intern for var
lous doctors and departments in the hos pital and said they expect him to know things and send him to check out unusu al cases.
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Mentors set up schedules with the students that allow them to spend a least 4 ' $1 / 2$ hours per week for a halfout an evaluation of the student's perfor mance and discusses it with the student

Durham works with the mentor as well as with the student-interns, who sign a contract (parents must also sign a permission/insurance form). The final grade is determined by the student's tor's evaluation, and Durham's evalua tion of the student's final project, a 15 minute presentation of what was learned during the internship.

The mentor evaluation form looks similar to an employee evaluation, and rates students on appropriateness of appearance, self-direction and communicating in a clear and concise manner, to name a few items.
"It's a wave of the future," said Mike Gladden, superintendent of schools, who foresees' expanding the program even further and integrating it more with the School-to-Work Program.
I want to be a doctor,' and this actively I want to be a doctor, and this actively
gives them on-the-job experience," Gladden said. "It's an opportunity before college to find out if theyre going to be disgatisfied with a certain career, gives them an earlier experience of that."

Clarke, who has had five or six interns, has enjoyed the ex
Hill could provide some sort of help for the program," Clarke said.

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Billy Bear Gets His Bearings

## Where Am I?

Billy Bear was fäst asleep when his father carried him into his new homie an (arnt him to bed. D Daddy Bear had transforred to Beag Town Bear was so tired from packing and saying goodbye that. he slept all the way. moving day: Bill Bear was very
puzzled when he un un purzled when he was. He wanted to get his bearings.


Daddy Bear decided it was a good time to give Billy a lesson in geography. Geography is the study of the Elarth and and where they are it, and why and how

"This is a photo of our new house from outside, ${ }^{n}$, paid Haddy.
"To glve you a better idea, I will draw you some maps," said Daddy Bear: "A map is a drawing of a view from above. A map makes big taings small. Th give you an idea of the size, 1 will give you the The words north, south, east and west tell pis which way to go or where something is. These are called "cardinal" directions.


## Meet Jessica Biel



## Since 1996, Jessica Biel

 (pronounced "beel") has been one of he stars on the show "7th Heaven." Jessica, 17, was born in Ely, Minn Her friends and family call her Jessie. "7th Hears is her firstShe
She has also been in several movies, including "I'll Be Home fo Thomistmas" with Jonathan Taylor works as a model


## Mildst You"re White Moinse

 Enjoy in specilal peek \&nilde the White by Betty Debnam. White House Materical Astociation, the book lo full of fun, information, photos(some in full color) and pinzles the some in full color) and puzzes that kids


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- tomato, chopped
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- 1 mup sour cream
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What to do:

1. Place onion, green pepper and tomato in a microwave-safe

> casserole. 2. Cover
2. Cover and microwave on high $21 / 2$ minutes.
3. Stir in taco seasoning mix. Mix well.
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5. Strr in ive on high $11 / 2$ minutes or until bubbly.
5. Stir in sour cream. Mix well.
6. Serve with chopped vegetables. Makes about 2 cups.


## Mini Spy

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