# R Rüiliöso News 

## Recent rains top average for June

by James Kalvelage
Imoso news staff warte
The monsoon season appears to have arrived a month early with Ruimal precipitation for June.
The rains' are helping to ease wildfire concerns in the Ruidoso a area. The fire danger Tuesday was posted as est district office in Ruidoso
As of midday Tuesday Village Hall in Ruidoso had registered just over 3.5 nches of rain in June, said Thomas Chavez, the village's emergency manager. The first day of rains came on June 1, followed by spotty precipitation eginning of the weekend rain has fallen again each day, at times and at some en agains each day
The village's official precipitation gauge, at the Ruidoso Police Department building, had collected 3.76 inchWhile during June, according to records. registered on seven consecutive days in early June and no rainfall detected from June 13 through June 17, nearly two inches fell on Sunday and another

## Tower ordinance stalls with ETZ commission

by James Kalvelace
RUDDSo news staff cwit
Adoption of a proposed ordinance spelling out restrictions for telecommunications towers in the residential area around Ruidoso will be up to the Ex The Extraterritorial Zoning Commission Monday split on a motion to deny the ordinance.

After a second meeting with more than two hours of discussion, a motion to continue the publird session failed.

A second motion, to reject the ordiance, was backed by mernbers Phillis Barnett, Al Junge and Terri Sodd.

Three nay votes, from Reynaldo Valcar cel, Gien Barrow and Mike Reveley, sends the measure, with the split vote The authority, at its July 10 meeting could set the ordinance debate for a public hearing at a later date.

David M. Stevens, an attorney rep resenting a group opposed to radio and cellular telephone towers in the ETZ (a one-mile-wide strip around Ruidoso's
boundaries) said the ordinance is unboundaries) said the ordinance is unlowed on industrial zoned property in the ETZ.

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## Under the hood




Responders took over a heavily damaged chopper that made a hard landing Saturday while providing helicopter rides to
pames Kavvelage/Ruidoso Nems

## Helicopter makes emergency landing

by James Kalvelage
The pilot and two passengers of a helicopter escaped serious injuries when their chopper made a "hard landing" Saturday at the Ranches of Sonterra
Taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center by ambulance were Wesley Hauk, 45, of E1 Paso, who was the pilot, and riders Kate Hale, 44 and T.J. Hale, 15, both of Alto: The 'riders had paid for the helicopter excursion, according to a New Mexico State Police report. All three

The incident, at about $3 \mathrm{p.m}$., was described as an emergency landing, several hundred yards north of Airport Road (State Highway 220). The police report stated that the pilot experienced engine trouble and went to put the helicopter down.
The chopper received extensive damage in what some called a crash landing.

The vehicle's propeller sheared off a part of the tail section. Pieces of the tail section were scattered over partment substation.
"I didn't have much time to think about what was happening," Kate Hale said of the seconds before the
chopper lost power. "The pilot handled it very well. He
just said we're going to kind of land. It was rough. We were pretty lucky. hose attending ther was providing $\$ 20$ rides, mostly to Sierra Blanca Peional Airport J R Hal Airpor
al from a helicopter excur Alto. His wife, Kate, and son $4 . J$. went up next.J. R Hale said he though. his wife and son were getting a lengthy ride for their $\$ 20$ when the chopper didn't return after a asonable amount of time.

All three occupants walked away from the aircraft after the crash landing

Kate Hale praised the pilot, saying he was a profes "Mho knew how to deal with an emergency
My son said he would, yes, go for another helicopter
"de, but only with that pilot," Kate Hale said.
The airport's ARFF (airport
vehicle responds ARFF (airport rescue and fire fighting) Sierra Blanca Regional. Emergency medical mes east o from Ruidoso and the Bonito Fire Department also rushed to the scene. EMTS, EMS at the air personnel, the State Police were just super, super folks," said J.R. Hale. "I would just like to say thanks."

## Census gets closer count of residents

RUDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITE

Census Bureau officials said Monday that 85 percent of household units in southern New Mexico have bee counted, as of June 9

Earlier this month the census' nonresponse follow-up operation concluded, gional Las Cruces U.S. Census 2000 office. Census takers in late April began going to homes where a census ques tionnaire had not been returned to the bureau during the initial phase of the
ntrywide count.

The 15 percent of households not yet counted includes residences where census takers were unable to find anyone home or occupants refused to coop erate. Many of those involved vacation homes and listed homes that are no longer occupied or have been demol ished.

In Lincoln County 8,317 dwellings worker during the follow-up operation
to tally those who had not returned a census form, said Jessica Savage, with the regional office. Of that number "Deletes, Vacants and Refusals" list Savage said the 2,068 that could not be counted will be further investigated. "We've accomplished a lot but our Percentages are expected to rise Percentages are expected to rise unoccupied homes from the list of known households. As a nesult, Roybal said, parts of southern New Mexico The fully counted.
The 10 -state Denver Region was complete the Non-Response Follow-up, complete the Non-Response Follow-up, Census 2000 operations, said Susan A. Lavin, director of the Denver Region.
"The success in the Denver Region resulted from a combination of factors, including the preliminary efforts of our ness about the census and the hard work and dedication of our entire oper-
ations staff, including the enumerators nocking on doors," Lavin said. The Denver Region is made up of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nebrasa, South Dakoto Mexico, North DakoThe next phase, called Coverage Improve next phase, called Coverage improvement Follow-Up, is expected to begin in several weeks. Besides at-
tempting to turn refusals and not-athompting to turn refusals and not-attakers will also be going to housing units that were built or added to data after Census 2000 operations began. Contacts will also be made at homes from which a blank form was returned.
During the quality control operaon, workers will not know why a housing unit is included or what the results were, if any, during door-to-door operations. Roybal said that would mean an enumerator's interview will be an independent check of the results.
"The results of the next operation mean the difference between an under-
count and an accurate census," Roybal

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## l.C. SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln route. This road if completed, County's past, compiled from and it certainly will be, will ocal newspapers by Polly E . Chavez
White Oalks Eagle
June 28, 1900
"There is no lack of valuable minerals in the White
Oaks mining district. All that onecessary now is a means o transportation and that is soon to be secured. A party is now surveying a line from Carrizo l, Kansas, nect with the Rock Island

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## Council to review guest houses in residential district

by James Kalveäge
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- ARuidoso ordinance amendment regulating guest quarters tricts is headed to the village council.
The language, reviewed
Tuesday by the vilages Plan Tuesday by the villages Planning and Zoning Commission to address additional dwellings on single-family residential properone per lot and require the struc-
ture be site-built.
The village cquncil could set a publio hearing for next month on the proposed regulations.
The proposed code define guest or proposiod code defines guest ar agnyioyce quan ander and dwelling.

The ordinance amendment would forbid the shorthterm rental of guest quartersi uriless the structure is qualified as a hotel, bed and breakfast or other could be rented on a long-term

## COMMI NITY BRIERS

## Economic Development

 committee meets todayThe village of Ruidoso Eco Committee is scheduled to meet today at 3 pm.

The committeels agenda in cludes discussion and posigible
action on guidelines for fopar action on guidelines for fqpa areas of economic development le action of subcommittees $t$ furthy tevelop guidelines The meeting will be held in
he council chambers of the Rui-
(30 days or longer) basis, proviow ed the propertys owner occupies either the principal unit or the
guest house. construction of a guest would have to be site-built, excluding manufactured homes, mobile homes, travel trailers and recreational vehicles. 'The mit would be recuyired to have a heated area of less tham 500 square feet. The Planning and a variance to the size restriction

3 cerses where a lot is of suffi cient size. The unit's location and deng, neighbor concern and density would be a considertign to permit, a guest house One additional off-street parking space per bedrcom would be required. The unit would not bequllowed to have eparate water meter. In any caise, a guest house or eingloye quarters would require a cond ly residential districts.
doso Administrative Centei building at 318 Cree Meadows Hospital group meets Thursilay

Tue Jincoln County Con carned Cibyens Committee to secont or meeting will hold its TexelíNiNow Mexico Power build ing at 1100 Mechem at 7 p.m Thursiay.
care providers in the southwest, ocal public officials, medical public are invited.

## Auxiliary recognizes

 Citizens of the YearThe Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary is sponsoring a dinner to honor this year's recipients of Whe Citizen of the Year Award. Wayne Bradley, Joe Hayhurst, and Bobbie Micibonald have been
vice and volunteer work in th idoso area.
Bradley is being recognized or his services as a postal word or. Hayhurst served citizen while he participated in the com munity as mayor, and MciDonald volunteers at both the Ruidos and Ruidoso Downs senior cen ters. held at award dinnerf will be Ruidoso Dowhis Senior Center There will be a charge of $\$ 3$ per person, which will include dinperso
ner.

RAIN: Officials continue efforts to control erosion in affected canyon areas

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Canyon last night," Edwards said Tuesday. "And Johnson Canyon did OK last night
come troublesome if heawy rain come troublesome it heavy rains occur over an extended period
officials with the Natural Re sources Conservation Service
had said eartier this month.

TOWER. The cu


#### Abstract

The charred landscape from the Cree Fire causes increases runoff, boosting the potential for mud and Creow

Crews are continuing to chop down trees and place soil and rock behind the wooden hills and ease erosion, Edwards said. Helicopters are ferrying


straw wattles, 20 per load, into
the Johnson and Eagle Creek anyons area
The wattles, 26-font long subes of straw, are staked to hillcerns. More than 9,500 of the watties are expected to be set in place in the coming weeks.
of the straw wattles Friday. Pre viously rehabilitation crows trucked in the wattles. Acodsss is sues and muddy condition Jrompted the air deliveries, said ations manager.
"We're still a long way from finishing this," Edwards said of the rehabilitation wrork in parts Helicopters began shuttling of the Cree Fire's footprint.

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"This is a cancer," Stevens said. "Cur rently this cancer is localized and benign. Pass this ordinance and it will gitow aridib ome malignant."
Charles Rennick, the attorney repre senting the EXZ Commission, said the fed eral Telecommunications Act of 1996 forbids local zoning that prohibits cell phone towers. "If it's restricted to industrial areas, is that a prohibition?" Rennick asked, anticipating such a query. "I dori't know." Rennick health safety or welfare issues would not be allowed.
A (cellular phone) provider could come in and file suit saying theyre not allowed to do business," Rennicik said. "The ordinance seeks to comply with the provision of the Telecommu
The proposed telecommunications antennae regulations would prohibit a tower
or its support cables or structures within
100 feet of any residence. Other language in the proposed ordinance states landscaping, which may incluide natural forest
 aqjoining properties. Tower ights are arsallowed. Thosess requesting a radio tower are reguired to provide a statement detailing efforts to locate the facility on public land, including federal, state, local or tribal land. Other technologies are to be attempted befare seeking a tower. All lower zoning, beginning with industrial, must be considin a residential district.

- A tower operator also must allow co-location, the renting of the tower space for other wireless communication providers. The ordinance was drafted after GITE Wireless approached some property own-
ers along a ridge near midtown Ruidoso, just outside the village's limits:-
Shep Polind, a consultant for GTE,
presented maps during Monday's meeting, claiming a 100 foot tower near midtown would ou in the cellular voids in Ruidoso
 death that' pebple unge their cellular? phones, said Barbsira Willard, who tion property adjacent to the potential (STE tower. Willard cautioned the commisision that residential property would no longei': be truly residential if cell towers are erect"It appears to me we're going to help a private interest at the expense of the pubnot to act until you know what's in the best interest of the community."
Valcarcel said he wondersed if nonupas sage left the door apen to legal action. "It seems like allowing it in I-1. (indus cel said.
He-called the proposed ordinance for
 Wall Oaks, said Rev. C.C. ing.
Jas. E. Cree, owner of the VV ranch, has returned from a year's visit in Scotland and is now at his ranch near Fort Stanton.



## LCMC's new emergency room opens; Howell honored

Y Wendy Widener
OQ THE RUDOSO NEWS
The Lincoln County Redical Center (LCMC) opened the doors of a nev evening, marking compleion of the first phase of a aree-phase reconstruction project.
kicked off festivitien celso rating off festivities celeCMMC has years of service community. provided to the Board Chairman Gary event by thanking those that made the addition possible.

The expansion was necessary to accommodate all requiring the hospital's ser-
vices, Mitchell said. The hos-
pital had 21,135 more outpaient visits in 1999 than in 1992 , 65 more births, 2,864
more emergency room visits and 849 more surgeries. ${ }^{\text {"If }}$ If you don't think we're follow, we are, Mitchell said Mitchell aplause.
Muxiliary of salutad the always thought angels dressed in white. Little did I Know they dress in pink." Since 1992 the auxiliary has
raised more than $\$ 850000$ raised more than $\$ 850,000$ and volunteered more than
$\mathbf{2 0 0}, \mathbf{0 0 0}$ hours for the medical center and the citizens of Lincoln County, he said. Administrator Jim Gibson, who also spoke at the opening along with Rex Wilson, Lincoln County Com-


Gary Mibchell, LCMC board chairman, left, gives the late Wilton Howell's daughter, Cecily and wiff, Demaris, a plaque as part of the dedication of the

Larry Stroup, chairman of Hospitals, thanked the R.D

Foundation for the gift of a new chemistry analysis machine to the hospital. The machine, valued at more operating costs by $\$ 35,000$ per year.
The machine analyzes blood samples. It has state-of-the-art technology. It is son compares the Gibmachine to the old as aa bigscreen TV to a black and hite one."
Demaris and Cecily Howell accepted a plaque on that they had lost in September. Wilton Howell, a county commissioner, was recognized "for his outspoken leadership, generous spirit and
coln County Medical Center." So many people have contributed countless hours and dollars to the hospital, Gibdecided a long time ago that they wouldn't time ago that physical parts of the he any physical parts of the hospital after anyone. Therefore, the emergency room is not but he is getting due recognition without being unfair to others who have offered time and service to the hospital also.

Lincoln County Medical Center can be summed up in Mitchell, ending the ceremo ny with the cutting of the ribbon that stretched across the door to the new emergency

## Swiss Chalet held responsible for erosion damaging neighboring land

## by James Kalvelage

 gImoso news stare writerThe Swiss Chalet Inn will be required to expedite erosion control measures on a part of its property as a result of RuiCommission action Tueaday. . The inn had requested amendments to a site development plan approved last year by the commission. The amendments were rejected by the panel, atter a neighboring proput erosion. "The Swiss Chalet had a contract with Meadow Valley to provide fill dirt,' Steve Tally, manager of the inn, told the commission. "The contract also says they are to do grading and
seeding work. That has not been done."

The agreement allowed Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc: to frin . the State Highway 48 improvement project on a part The requested amended site plan sought to allow movement of additional fill onto Shasta Place to assist in flattening a ${ }^{\text {Blope. }}$ it's cost us over $\$ 6,000$ in
damages already," said Peter Drake said nud filled the basement of his home because of what he called an illegal dumping operation

Thaly said the problem was completing all the slope work spelled out in the agreement He suggested the commission use strong language to make Meadow Valley complete the uMect.
"Meadow Valley doesn't own the property," responded Glen Barrow, chairman of the Hirschfeld said the property owner is responsible.

Charles Rennick, legal agreed, saying the commission agreed, saying the contract was Meadow Valley.

Drake urged the commission to prod village officials to act. "Seven months ago the village attorney said enforcement said. ${ }^{4}$ I plead with you to tell city officials to take enforce ment action with penalty conditions."

Much of the erosion prob
undeveloped road right-of-way dirt placement.
Rennick said the commission cannot impose fines, but could pass a resolution calling site plan.
court, Rennick said of fines if a letter of non-compliance is to be sent to the Swiss Chalet Rene sent to the Swiss Chalet, Rennick indicated.
"On enforcement, it would sent a letter to the municipal court," Drake said. "I want to
be realistic, but I also want a penalty, a monetary incentive, or else well be in the same boat Rennick sugrested the commission suggested the time frame for compliance with the site plan and allow Municipal Judge Michael Line to
extend the time frame if he is given a good reason.
After unanimously turning down the lodger's request for a change in the site plan, the tion calling for a 10 -day period to comply with the original site plan.

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## OUR OPINION

## Cree Fire prosecution

## stuck in limbo

 have refused to bring criminal charges against the four suspects who have confessed to starting the Cree Fire. niles on criminal charges. More likely, say we, they would niles on criminai charges. More hinely, say we, they would

So it is now up to the state to do gomething about our own accidental fire-starters on federal lamd-or not.

To date, however, state, federal and local law enforcement agencies have been busy passing the buck back and forth. It and cleaning up the Cree Fire finally will be writ fighting and cleaning up the Cree Fire finally will be written off as bureau.

The district attorney is considering jurisdictional questions himself right now. Ruidoso's police chief would questions himself rig

Ultimately, however, the long delay will do most harm to the parents of the still-unnamed juveniles than anyoine else, assuming the state ever does bring charges.

Ongoing concealment of these suspects' pames inevitably raises questions about "who" and "why.

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## GUEST GOMMENTARX

## The Willards' timber harvest was done right

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## Valor Telecominuincations gets aporotal fromistatepper

by Jambes Kalvelace
RUDONO NEWTS STNFF WRTER
The New Mexico Public Regulation Commigsion Thes dications of New Mextico, LIC, to provide local phone service in parts of the state.

## FLNERAJS DEATHS

## Lino Baca

Resurrection Mass will be oday, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. at Santa Rita Catholic Church of Roswrell, who died Sunday of Roswell, who died Sunday home. Officiating will be Father David Berge of Santa Rita Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Lincoln Cemetery.
Mr. Bac
Mr. Baca was born on April , 1910 , in Lincoln to Hino and ceded him in death, as did a daughter, Lucy Torrez, and. a brother, Fred Baca.

He married Emperatrez Martinez in Carrizozo. She

TIMBER: A worthy example for others

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condemned, for their active forest management. It is no secret that the property may developed as homesites. I would rather defend a development with thinned forest around it from wridife than sions with unmanaged

GTE's tor will purchase all of K Bingaman, chairiand GleO of Now telephone operations in New Mexico, including tele phone lines in the Ruidoso-Cap -Ibday's action brings us ome step by the PRC viding quality local phone service in New Mexico," said Antie

Mingaman, chariana $G \operatorname{Cl} 0$ of Valor is extremaly' pleased by the commission's favertable deci-
The unanimpus PRC dect sion approved Valor's appilidaand technical competency and a

Survivors include daughters Jessie Garcia and Mary Valdez of Brownwood, Toxas, Betty Medina of Carrizozo, Gloria Sanchez and Lorena ford Baca of Ruidoso: and sio ters Dooninia Aldoz of California and Frances Vesquez of
Carrizozo.

He is also survived by several grandchildren, including Freddie Sanchez and his wife, Emily, of Roswell.
dishwasher at Fort Stanton when it was a tuberculosis hoe pital for 25 years, and was of the Catholic faith.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.
doghair thickets that occur right up to back doors. Landowners, developers and local government could active forest management on the Willard property when planning future site development in forest areas.

The writer is Capitan Dis trict service forester with the
Forestry Division, New Mexico certificate of operating authority, which provides the new phone company theizuthority to provide local phopie- service. its agreement to bay part of its agreement to buy Gribs
approximately 95,000 access lines in the state.
The target date for the transfier of operationts from GIER to Valor is Sept. 1
by Jamides kaivelacas
Ruidoso relied more on the property tax enght years ago does. That mescage was dieliv. ered by Mayor Robert Domeldson, in defense of the village's $\$ 28$ million-plus spending ${ }_{\text {plan. }}{ }^{\text {"W }}$ property cut the incraase in property tazes the last sevein years," Donaldson gaid during
last week's village council meeting. "We used more property taxes in (fiscal year) $92-98$ than today."

The villagets operating budget that falls on the property tax was capped by the council, at \$1 million. The caip was a Debt Donaldson's.
the propervice that is paid by decresse, becaus will also decrease, because of voter rejection of bonding for a co
munity reureation center.


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Douthlidson a said gross receipts, tax, collections since he laser 60 heal year have he loss of Wal-Mart, the argast retailer in the area. WalMart relocated to Ruidoso Downs in late 1997.
"The gross receipts tax is a good sign of where
going, Donaldson said.
Revenues in the village's ater department have risen 47 percent over the last eight years, to an estimated $\$ 3.5 \mathrm{mil}$ ion for the new fiscal year.
"Yes, we've raisgd rates", the mayor said. "But billisthat tal improvements."
Denaldson said a faltithitg water infrastructure hás been targeted for upgrading with the increased revenues. Ye said more wells, bringing Grindstone Reservoir onto the
tanks and water line replace ments have been among the improvements undertaicen. Ihe village's solid waste described by the mayor as bet ter than when Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority picked up the trasth, and is "improving steadily."

Village employees since $1992-1993$ have increased,
from 137 to 175 workers. Half of the increase was in public safety, with the police depart ment growing from 29 employ ees eight years ago to 40 today at 19 employees, compared to 12.
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## Failing Capitan students target of new, improved remediation plan

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develo tazk force areated to develop tile remediation program yh be formed once the strategie plan is approyed by the schiool board. Billinggley said arytone who wishes to give input onit before the July 13 board meeting may pick up a copy at the administration office. Other changes in the atrategic plan include requir ing four years of math rather level. This will require an additional teacher and space for that teacher.

Another custodian will be needed to take care of an be mentary addition. More days for the contract counselors in of the administration building.

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 involvement, and the activities needed to supprort the goals.
The Capitin School Baard had a firct reading of. the revised strategic plan for the 2000-2001 ketool year at ita board meeting June 15. Billingeley ofgid, and will await input from" the commanitey 13 meeting.
public Berause no members af the June meeting, the board decided to table board member Irvin Aldaz' 'recommended proce dures for parent associations ciations until the July 13 meeting, Billingsley said.

Capitan School Board meetings are open to the public and are scheduled at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of



Many hands made light work during a clean-up day in Carrizozo reconty. Some 45 students and 25 adults heiped.

## Everybody helps clean up Carrizozo streets

Hard work in the sun by dozens of kids all pool. Lifeguard Amanda Helmstetler of Capi-one- morning in late May was rewarded at tan made the cool-off swim possible. Childien noon in POW Park across from City Hall. The participating also received passes good for 10 volunteer fire department barbecued hamburgers for all who helped with the project. clean-up were treated to a swim at the town

Also in a clean-up mode, the Carrizozo Woman's Club cleaned its "adopt-a-mile" by collecting 16 bags of trash prior to Jume 16.

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sistar, RaDeana Martinez, Thetite attends Inikiozsa Midthe School, where she member of the vollizy, and and basketiall tapm. Shie pliso is a and Girls Clibb and was nays Outstanding Iteen Supxeme member for the month of February.

Yvetters favorite pastimes are playing basketball, listening to music and hanging out with her time with her niece, Harlynn (Hatley Bear) and her Nephew, Cody Ir., and playing with her Lheasa apso puppy, Lucky. Relatives and friends are ily in this special rite.

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Awards banquet in Albuquerque to honor multiple sclerosis fighters

ALBUQUERQUE -The ers, Peoples Flower Shops, National Multiple Sclerosis Sational Multiple Sclerosis Cociety will host, its annual Saturday June 24 at 6 's ${ }^{n}$ on in the, grand ballirom of the Albuquerque Marriott Hotel. This year, the saciety is recognizing Steven Grieen and gious HOPE With its prestiefforts to paritner for their healthcare with the MAS Society and the University of New Mexico in order to better serve the neqeds of MS clients. for rehabilitative services, The keynote speaker for the event is Steven Thilier M.D., immerdivite past pisesi dent of the Greater Albu
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## Gymnasts work toward perfect 10

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Youth Eymuasts from New Mexico and Tlaxas twirled, twisted, Jumpad, floated and flew at the amnual Mountain Thp Gymnastica
camp in Ruidoeo Dowing last weekcamp in Buidoso Downe last weekthanugh Sump, which ran Friday Gymnastics gym and Ruidoso Downg genior center with girls from trl Pabo, Alhuquarque, Artover City, Slanta Fe and Ruidoso. ver Eighty gymnasts, ages 6 to 1 and levels tour to nine, came to learn the finer points of their sport. "We have some big-time gymnastics going on this weekend, ${ }^{\text {n }}$
gaid Ruidoso Cymnastics conch ${ }^{\text {gaid }}$ Ruidoso $\mathbf{A}$
Girls worked on all aspects of ance beam, from the parallel bar to the vault.
Eggleston said the crowd this year - the camp maxed out with factors. 80 attendees-was due to two Mainly because we put so she soid. Instead of playing whole lot of games and things; we do that at night, during the day we get in a whole bunch of good, qual y Eymnastics." Iosding the quin Sihangon, the hoad conch was Ghe Utah State University wromen's dymnsistics team. Other coaches came from programs in Albuuerque and Las Cruces.
And the girls weren't the only
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With the camp full, Egglestom maia next year she might have to schedule two camps. That just Chynnastics is growing throughou

## Rain barely dampens

 Cool Pines tourneyby Karen bobhiler AUMDOSO NEWS SPOMTS EDTTOA

The rain didn't put too much of a damper on the Cool Pines the Eagle Creek Sports Complex this weekend. Although the wet stuff did cause a five-hour delay late Saturday night and early Sunday monning (from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.), the 68 teams co
"When the fields got bad anough to stop, we stopped, then as soon as it stopped raining my. said Claudia Bramuma, village of Ruidoso sports coordinator

The delay did cause the ournament to go to a one-pitch Branum said the one-pitch ormat can he a detriment "It would affect things if you don't have a cood pitcher," she finished in the top eaight had good pitching" The delay and format liree teapms at all.
The Unknowns, a Mens Open team from El Paso, went
undefeated throughout the tour nament talking the Open title In the women's classes, Ge Dirty from Albuquerque and MciMillian of Roswell won the Womens Open and Womens Recreational classes without etting a loss.

The top area teams were Mescathor Ginimiles, which finToso Merchintion whith finished fift in that same class, and the lamingos and Thunder \& Lightnings which finished fifth and sixt

Despite the ran, Branum

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## Finals set for Zia Futurity, Derby

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## Gridders face tough 7-on-7 competition

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The Warriors played foot ball Texas-8tyle baturday in Losobsek, wond although Rui the best against 猚e E Etit Star síhads, thie team still played well said cue did woll oxer there, wasn't all that great in torms of wins and losses, but from the competition We played, we did especialiy well. action against Lubbock Mon torriy, a "very quality" AAAAA program, falling 16 14. "It was just a deal where

They threw a couple of Hail Marysin the end zone. It's the only way they scored. was AAAA Big the Warriors Was AAAA Big Spring, the owe knew going into it they were going to be the best team werve seen as far as 7 -on-7," Webb gaid.
5 Still Ruidoso Still, Ruidoso stayed close falling by one only point, 21 20. "We played right with them, WVebb said. won their next game against the only other New Mexico school competing, AAAAA Carlsbad, pounding the Cavemen 41-14. pool-play record, seeding
them third in their pool. Unfortunately, the Warriors drew another tough seed, West Texas powerhouse
But again, Ruidoso played a solid game, going right to the wire. With five minutes remaining, the score was $21 \div 20$. Andrews was 4-and-15, and if the Warriors managed to stop would have been tied. (In Texas 7-on-7, stopping an offense garners the opposition one point.)
uciky Andrews completed a lucky pass, Webb said, and

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Native, ridden by James Gonzales turnge in a time of 18.054. in the tenth race wifh a time of 18.070
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Virginla Trigles, left, a member of the Cree Meadows Ladies Golf Assocartitosy,
and Inge Petur of Las Cruces were the second gross winners in the second fititit.

## Ladies rise up at Cree

by Karen bóbehler

The Cree Meadows Ladies Golf Association took to the link Thursday and Friday with the annual Cree Uprising, a scram blebest hal tournament that drew 114 golfers from through
cut'Texas and Newy Mexico "We hed the beex turnout we've had in several years," said co-tournament chair Martha Lavrence, noting 144 golfers showed up from as fár away as Houstom, Teifas.

Lapurence said several factons dravy,

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Lawrence said, dominated by the Texas golferas. good to keep up with everybody strong competition Cree golfor Ada Cates golfer Bartharg White to talke the golfer Barbara White to take the Linda Bmersin of Alto
coamed with Marysistele of Lats Cruces to talke the net title in the first flight, Alto's Pat Brown and Latireen Zoll of Elit Paso won the third filght net, while Oreo's Eerlcy took the ino ses fitis. A pair of Cree groflers, Audry King pard Mrighou Gookh won the fith thight net while Cubes: Ruth Spetgle aid $A$ (16) Jean
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RACING: Sharon Wolf, Gone Kool Man win SOITBALL: Tourney successful despite raln

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Tome Green. Rounding out the ast two qualifying spots are $A$ Blazin Jet, ridden by Jerry Rodriguez, which turned in th ime of 20.045, and Bo Ego an jockey Bo White.

Aspen Stakes Sharon Wolf out paced the other horses to capture Stakes race for fillies Sunday by two and quarter lengths head of Lovewithoutend he quarter pole and glided to he quarter pole and glided tovewithoutend rying to close the gap. hance were the dual enper or owner Mike Weatherly of as Cruces. Sharon Wolf cov ered the six-furlong stakes rac Whetstone on top for traine Simon J. Buechler.

Lovewithoutend, ridden by jockey Dennis Means, rallied through the turn but w nable to catch the leader y $\boldsymbol{R}$. $\boldsymbol{D}$. Hubbard of Palm Desert, Calif. and trained by Fred Danley. "Pent as planned
Perchance, if she gets the out as soon as they had her he (Perchance) kind of gives up. It kind of played out the way we thought it would," said Beatherly.

New Mexic Challenge
Gone Kool Man secured added Bayer Legend Challenge Championship at Lone Star Park Oct. 8 by winning the 46,980 Bayer Legend New Mexico Challenge in the time

## FOOTBALL: Warriors

 close vs. Texas powersContinued from page 1B
hem up 29-20. Ruidoso scored on its next play, a 40-yard pass, and cored a two-point conversion, but with time running out, he ground, securing the vic Still, Webb was proud of his team "We played very well," he said. "For us to go over there

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## GOLF: Ladies rules at Cree Meadows



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of $\mathbf{1 9 . 7 6 0}$ on a sloppy track at Ruidoso Downs Sunday Gone Kool Man, ridden by
Jose Badilla, Jr., broke from the gate on top and glided to victory with Awsame, Form fly ing late on the outside. Gone Kool Man has oun his last five Grade I Remington Park Derby and Sunday's challenge. Gone Kool Man is trained by Steve Van Bebber and owned by Ramiro Lopez of Heuston Aws

Awsome Form, ridden by jockey Dennis Means, closed
strongly in the last 100 -yards strongly in the last 100 -yards
to lose by a neck. Awsome Form had a late break but made up through the stretch to place second.
With Gone Kool Man's health at the top of trainer Kool Man will take it easy until the All American Derby Trials August 18.
about the always concerned about the safety of the horse and the health and what he can do later on down the hine, he comes out of the race clean." Norgor Dereby
J. Q. Adams made a strong move at the three-eights pole to win the $\$ 16,350$ Norgor Derby on a sloppy track Sumday, J.Q. Adams crossed the wire in the the win by a length and a half over Runmore Mema.
J. Q. Adams, ridden by jockey Dennis Means, captured the lead at the quartor pole and never looked back for ownL. Jones, Jr and trainer Fred I. Danley.

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Webb said the Warriors were also looked over by serones from Thexas Tech and ones from
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## Community programs can help prevent heart disease, study shows

Community heart health programs with links to local diovascular disease deaths, uggest the results of a study. Researchers based these undings on an analysis of one such community program in rural Franklin County, ME. wias to reduce cardiovascular risk factors by achieving and maintaining blood pressure, cholesterol, and smoking goals," said lead author N. Burgess Record, MD, of Franklin Memorial Hospital in To that end, pr
es at worksitas and other com munity settings reviewed patients medical histories and rais, counseling, and education on lifestyle issues such as smoking, exercise, and stress. The program also tracked patientas progress and generat-
ed follow-up reminders for ed follow-up reminders for them and reports to the patients primary physicians as a hospital-hased model for community health in Maine, was funded by grants, client donations, and small fees. Researchers at the Maine
Health Research Institute com
pared heart disease death rates in Franklin County with demographically similar nearby programe. They examined 21 years of data spanning from 1974 to 1994 , during which time program nurses provided approximately 120,000 patient encounters, with over one-hal of the area's adult population.
The Franklin program was associated with a decrease in cardiovascular death rates, the researchers found. During the 21-year study period, the Franklin County heart disease death rate was, on average, 9
percent lower than Maine's,
and its total death rate was percent lower than Maine's. July issue of the American Journal of Preventive MediJourna
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The researchers also noted that, within Franklin County, ups and downs in heart disease study period mirrored the prostuay, period mirrored the prosubsequent ability to provide services - which varied depending on the local econo-
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. Periods of intense community program activity produced
dynamic interaction between the program and community physicians, energetic crusading ed with national efforts to promote hypertension, cholesterol, and smoking awareness, detection, and control," said Burgess Previ
Previous U.S.-based studies have not found an association between large-scale community health programs (such as the Franklin program) and reduced cardiovascular deaths, although several small-scale community efforts have been shown to reduce The Franklin prosram
may have succeeded where others failed because of its long his, tory in the community, its trackprofessional nursing staff, and its relationship with primary medical care, according to the study.
"Community-based, nursemediated programs that integrate community prevention
measures with local medical practice may help blunt the current worldwide cardiovascular disease epidemic," said Burgess Record.
This study was supported in part by a grant from the Maine
Bureau of Medical Services

## Report indicates 'bad neighborhoods' can cause depression for residents

Neighborhoods are often thought people who live in them, but a new study suggests that bad neighborhoods contribute to feelresidents,
"Neighborhoods characterized by disorder present residents with observable signs that social control has broken down. living in a neighborhood wher neichbors are not trustworthy and danger, trouble, and crime are common may produce feelings of depression," said study
author Catherine E. Ross, author Catherine E. Ross, Ph.D., of Ohi
C Columbus.
Analyzing data from a surdents, Ross found that residents of disadvantaged neighborhoods - characterized by a high percentage of poor, mother-only households - had higher ing in less disad vantaged neighing in less disadvantaged neigh-
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More than half of this depression could be accounted fid by the greater numbersig of
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more likely to report that there are too many people hanging around on the streets, using drugs, and drinking; thiat there
is lot of crime, graffiti, and
vandalism; and that their neighborhood is not safe. These signs of disorder are distressing," said Ross. ${ }^{\text {oThess }}$ stres living in a
poor neighborhood where many families are headed by women makes residents feel run-down,
demoralized, and hopeless," the researcher added.


## "Neighborhoods char acterized by disorder present residents with observable signs that social control has broken down"

Catherine E. Ross, $\begin{array}{r}\begin{array}{r}\text { Catherine E. Ross, } \\ \text { study author }\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ all of whom are
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Ross reports her findings in the June 2000 issue of the Jourior. "Poor, single-parent neighborhoods, are distressing to the individuals who live there because they have high levels of
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## Here are the rules of dressing for Ruidoso district students

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by Sandoy Suggitt RUIDOSO NEWS STAEP WRYTEA

The Ruidoso School Boarc approved a final draft of the new district-wide dress code at its regular meeting June 13.

Input from teachors and students resulted in some changer previous school board meeting: In the draft, artwork on shirts was limited to 2 inches, and the final version allows appropriate slogans and artwork, or cigarettes. Also, scooped or $V$ or cigarettes. Also, scooped or $V$
neck shirts or blouses are allowed because many students and teachers wear them, said Superintendent Mike Gladden. Two body piercings were
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available. Parente can pick
up copy of the dress code at the Contral Administration, Office he said.
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formaly-dressed policy in six or eight months.
He said it would be difficult to implement at any time, but sriggested that it might be phased in at the younger grades
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## POOP SCOOP

By DIANNE STALINGS
BUDOSO NEWS STAF WIER
More hints this week from the Humane Sóciety of the Unit your dos is not involved in a bit your incident.
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techniques. Tips for parents to share ing dog bites include: sleeping, eating or caring for puppios, and don't pet any dog without letting it see and smell you. Children should be taught to stay away from dogs who are
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Don't assume that a dog you know is any less likely to dog. Most dog bites are inflicted by dogs known to the victim. More information is available on the HSUS Web site: www.nodogbites,org.

## Happy stories

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## PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



udith L. Christopher Week of June 21-27, 2000

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Lea: (July 23 - Aug 22) You Should Try New Things - Different Food - Pcople Even a Different Kind of a
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Virea: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You May have a Chance to Double Your Money but Remember Taking a Chance it Too!

Librat (Sept 23 - Oct 22) You'll Need to Regroup after of Feelings \& Things that wouldn't Matter Anyway!

Off and Keep Going. 1) Finances??? Sit Down and Take a Long L(o)(o)k Ahead. DON'T Dip into Savings Unless You HAVE To!!! If You Don't have a Savings, Yourself. One Person can do Start One NOW, One Way or to a Litle Gift Yreat Yourself Another!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22-De 21) Time is Slipping Through Your Hands Like Water! Quit Do It Before It's Too Late!

Capricora; (Dec 22-Jan 19) Money Can be a Little Puilt, but You Can Always Puil a Rabbit Out of a Hat at the Last Minute - Just be sure Not to Lose the Hat or the Rabbit! 18) Thinking with Your Heart Your Eyes Open for Great and Your Mind Can be Two Opportunities. Start Living a Different Things - Just Like New Life.



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