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## Noted actor who made Lincoln his home for 10 years is clead at 80

## Family, friends celebrate Farnsworth's life

ucated himself. He knew everything about
the Civil War, the first and second World Wars and about every Indian tribe. He loved history very much. Growing up, other children would ask
her what her father was really like, she said "He was exactly who vou saw on screen". she "He was exactly who you saw on screen," she
sad "He was the gentle, humble, gracious and quiet-spoken gentleman he portraved "Ite wan't always able ko speak his emotions, but he convered them in has eyes and has face." among the ranchers in the pews, she told about a visit to her fatherse ranch during
which her own child began to misbehave wheh her own chid began to misbehave
"I was kind of swattang him when
ducking on you,"' she said
Missy recalied the night earlier this year her father lost the Academy Award for best actor to Kevin Spacey.
edately worked our way called, we im medrately worked our way, down th him
thinking, will he be all right," she said "We asked if he was doing (SK. He said, 'Well Mouse, the best horse doesn't always win." She talked about his fondnesis for beans and his exuberant cooking style, whach left the kitchen a mess for her and her brother, Diamond, to clean up. That's a trat that con-
tinued all of his life, testified another friend.

## Tribal council rules Misquez petition invalid

Statement that many signatures were found invalid brings allegations of 'intimidation' from dissident Apaches

A petition demanding an election to recall Mescalero Apache President Sara Misquez was declared invalid Friday.
council secretary said thent, Dorlynn Simmons, tribal council secretary, said the peti-
tion bore fewer valid signatures ton bore fewer valid signatures - They have indi-
than the purported 552 submitted. Organizers of the petition catted that their drive countered this week that signatures were signers were intimidated to re- provided in conmove their signatures. They nection with pet TI.S. District Court asking that tions completely the administration be directed
to set a date for the election. unrelated to this purpose.
fof the 1,949 eligible tribal voters) generated by the tribal
election board, I have reviewad

## \section*{Dorlynn Simmons} <br> - Commal ver retar

validity and sufficiency of the signatures," Simmons said in the statement released Friday
The council validated her conclusions, she said. Be cause the petition doesn't meet the requirements nec essary to call a special recall election, the petitioners "failed to meet even the simplest requirements of fairquires that 25 percent of eligible voters sign. Simmons claimed that organizers Ben Martinez and Carleton Palmer, both former candidates for pres ident, signed the petition "multiple times
"Many other signatures represented individuals Who are not eligible to vote in tribal elections and a few more signatures legible, she state.
to the text of the petition to indicate the purpose of the signatures and at least two petitions were being circu lated on different issues, she stated than 65 written statements from tribal members more cating that they did not sign a recall petition or authocating that they did not sigin a recall petition or autho recall petition," Simmons stated "They have inducated that their signatures were prosided in connection with

## Cold, damp weather nips Aspenfest



Ed Steiniger of Georgetown. Texas, and Ken Steiniger of St Louis, Mo. took their pudging duties
very seriously during the New Mexico Chill Cook-Off on Saturday A Rotary scholarhin bene very seriously during the New Mexico Chili Cook-Off on Saturday A Rotary scholarship beneri,
was part of 2000 Aspenfest All of Aspenfest will be reviewed with pictures in Vomonos on Friday

The cold weather over the
and may have dampened some its, but attendance was good at all the Aspenfest events, said Joan Zagone, executive director of the
Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Rundoso
merce.
"It was 32 degrees" Zagone said "Ive been working the parade off Tve been working the paratle off
and on for 20 years and this was the first Aspenfest that I can remember that we have had this damp, cold fall
weather all weekend. stood by as the parade paced and stood by as the parade passed. and keep warm. There was some confusion about the start time for the pa-
rade, which was 10 a.m., not 930 rade, which was 10 a.m., not at Mechem and Sudderth Drives.
Zagone said on Sunday, she Zagone said on Sunday, she
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Sec ASPENFEST, page $2 A$

## Golden Aspen rally plans

 move to race track next fallandasis salicue


First the good news, then the after all Ron Andrews organizer of the annual (rolden Aspen Motorcycle Rally reported to Ruidoso village councilors Tuesday that more than 6,000 people registered for the fiveday event last month and 25,000 more people were in
But those numbers and the pace needed for events being added and existing activities being expanded mean the rally will move in 2001 to Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Andrews satd.
"I've outgrown that part of
town, the space at the convention center and the parking areation center and the parking area, un-


#### Abstract

But he plans ter a smaller May rally, expected to draw 7,500 people to town next building and parking lot during the larger Soptomber rally posis bly for free motorcycle training classes and a motorcycle auction. "I started doing this because I was in the lodging business and wanted to fill our motel," Andrews satd know some people are pact Ruidoso. I don't see that. "They've got to eat, they've go drink. Ruidoso Downs can't handle us, the restaurants can't handle us Everyone benefits.

RALIY Puges




- SPORTS

Warriors add to winning column, despite sloppy play


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FARNSWORTH: 'The Straight Story,' he thought, was his best performance

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Bob Graham, who had replaced the kitchen floor in Farnsworth's house in Lincoln. badly, but this is where he wanted to be," badly, but thissy said.
Min
Missy said.
Diamond, who followed his father by be coming a stunt man - most recently in the television series "Jag" - stayed outside until the memorial service began, greeting people with hugs and a big smile and joking with pastor Ron Thomson.
"Dad had no regrets," he said, adding that the family intends to keep the ranch in "It's
"It's the least we can do," he said.
Thomson and pastor Floyd Goodioe shared the service with prayers and more tories about Farnsworth. Cindy Smith ang "Cool Water."

Capitan resident Lonnie Lippmann said he asked Farnsworth why he lived in It's the place. It's all that remains of the fron ier."

Lippmann said Farnsworth was "the most humble man I know. That was th most touching thing about him."
films earlier this year received his in 30 Academy Award nomination for his perfor mance in "The Straight Story," he said, "This s the icing on the cake to get this at my age. He attended the ceremony with fiance Jewel Van Valin. The oldest leading actor to
be nominated, he said he considered his porbe nominated, he said he considered He picked up other awards and nominations for his performance in his last nations for his performance in his last

Horseman, ${ }^{\text {" }}$ in 1977 ,
won a Canadian best
the starring role in "The Grey Fox," in 1981, and for the television mini-se ries "Anne of Gr Farnswort started as a stunt man for $\$ 7$ a day and a box lunch - a big raise from his job as a stable boy He the age of 57 , and became a favorite of actor/director Robert Redford. He was married to the same
woman for 38 year woman for 38 years
until her death. He had three grandchildren. He moved to He moved to privacy and "normal" life t

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& \text { in southern California. } \\
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Fred "Pe came out here to be himself" said Fred Peg Pingsten, a neighbor who took Farnsworth's cattle when the actor
"I told him if he wanted something, come on over here, but if you don't, I won't bother you," Pfingsten said before the service. "He's been a real good friend and neighbor. In really miss him. He was was a person who wanted to be his own Pfingsten recalled musical sessions that lasted late into the night when Pfin-

## A death at Lincoln

Suffering from bone
cancer, actor Richard cancer, actor Richard
Farnsworth lived in pain that medication only dulled with silent dignity until last Friday.
Tom Sullin County Sheriff 5:15 pumpan said at about found in the bedroom of his home in Lincoln, dead from a .38 caliber gunshot wound to the head.
"He'd been sick for a long time," Sullivan said. "His terminal cancer was kind of kept under wraps, but he
was in tremendous pain "Ironically, when I r
ceived the call, I just had gotten home, picked up the paper and was reading the article about his (Excellence in Arts) award from the govFriends said he had given no indication that he was thinking of suicide, but they knew his pain made it difficult to eat or sleep and he around, Sullivan said "He was a good friend and fine man," the sheriff said. "He was very approachable, very cordial to coln County"
gsten and Farrsworth would play guitar Leota Pfingsten would play piano and Wes and Cindy Smith or other neighbor and friends would strum along and sing. aid one night while he and Farnsworth were playing guitars together, he noticed Farnsworth's instrument was covered with autographs of the famous. He decided to ask his friend for his signature
"He signed it upside down and when I and looked, he'd writte Keep trying.
Angeles later follownworth will be in Los ing to a spokesman for LaGrone Funeral ing to a
Chapel.

ASPENFEST: The fire department handed a 'huge gift' to the community
has traditionally been in
Schoolhouse Park, Zagone said, Schooihouse Park, Zagone said,
but she didn't think it hurt attendance.
"What we're trying to address is to rese events in both events in both
ends of town, she
said. The organizers of the Rod Run indicated they wanted a more ment than the
narking lot at the parking lot at the
Convention Center would
said. said. The Ruidoso The Ruidoso puts on the Aspen-
fest Parade every year and deserves praise and arcolades,
Zagone said. The Chamber serves praise and accolades,
Zanone said. The Chamber of
Commerce Commerce coordinates the
events and takes applications, events and takes applications, ends of town."

Arts and Craft Fair at Schoolhouse Park and although she saw people going in with ea
muffs and winter wear, she saw hem coming out with gurchas

There was some concern About moving the Rod Kun w
he Ruidoso Downs Race Track nd Casino because the even

## COREECTION

Sharon Botella Taazah re wived 170 votes in the
Mescratero Apache primary
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ment and Fire Department put
on. That's a huge gift they give the community every year. We couldn't do it without them,"
she said. "They also make it safe for everyone. Zagone said the Chamber of Com-
merce had received a few telephone calls about the ap-
as well as some exccunte of some very seri-
directur ous business. ... of an impact that it caused people to ell us they were very uncomfortable about it."

She will suggest to the Aspenfest Cornmittee that next year's applications ask appli-
fore "regards should be paid to music and graphic design of en tries, she said. The New Mexico State Chili Cook-Off, sponsored as a Rui doso Rotary Club scholarship testants ever, 106, but director Paul Crown told Rotarians the weather had an impact might have broken even." He did say he will plan the cook-of more year
Aside from small admission fees to the arts and crafts show and the chili cook-off, all of As penfest unteers.
"What really me me at the beginning had to to me at the beginning had to do with saluting the frefighters," trucks and law enforcement agencies kind of brought back ll the memories and personal stories (of the Cree Fire in May).


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COUNCIL: Petitioner says easily intimidated people, were targeted

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petitions completely unrelated to this purpose." tribal members who collected signatures for the recall, said she was careful in making it clear to people what they were signing, but many have changed their stories because tration. "People had faith in the tribal constitution when they signed and now their signatures are like a phone book; copies are in every home," Fos-
sum said. "Why have a constitution if our own president will not uphold it?

RALIY: One benefit, less traffic on Mechem D Continued from page 1A

Everyone benefits." Orie of the benefits will be less traffic on Mechein Drive, which runs in front of the convention center, he said. "Other than that, you probexcept people will be able to get to the post office on Saturday," he said. The post office is situated at the turn-off to the convention center. During the event, the road is. either
jammed with traffic or closed to jammed with traffic or closed to park in the overflow lot by the center.
"We filled everything up this year in Ruidoso, in Capitan, and Lincoln," Andrews said. We are beginning to fill
Alamogordo and people on SatAlamogordo and people on Sat-
urday afternoon were coming in asking for Roswell telephone books."

Financial impact estimates in 1996 were that the rally generated as much as $\$ 7$ million in
"They targeted the people 24. Magistrate Judge Joe H. who are easily intimidated to Galvan was assigned to hear remove their names. We have the filing in federal court, three people who will testify in court that people tried to intimidate them, but they
refused. The people need to stand up to this administration. They've been doing this too long."
Palmer, who in a primary earlier this month won a place on the November ballot among
eight candidates rumning for eight candidates rumming for said Misquez may say the peti-tion is dead, "but before she can say that, remember we filed a writ of mandamus in both trib-
al and U.S. District Court." al and U.S. District Court. set to be heard at 3 p.m. Oct. according to documents sup
plied by Council member Harlyn Geronimo said last week that the council in a 7-1 vote on a motion by Christie LaPaz decided to ask the U.S, Attor ney to review the petition." "I feel it's a good move," he said. "No orie should have anything to fear on either side of the issue if they have been hon-
est in their dealings." Simmons, wife of the Mescalero Agency manager, voted against the motion, Geronimo said. The president and vice president do not vot

Drive at the post office days, he said Mays, he said sid he agreed with Andrews move.
"One of the benefits is that this will spread things out," he said. "It won't be as crowded. If Mechem isn't totally locked up, it's much better cruising on the motorcycies and that's one of motorcycles. They like to cruise. because something moves over the line, it goes away. The event much gross receipts tax, but all the auxiliary expenditures do."

Donaldson said he expects ousee the new Hawthorne Suites resort filled with motorcycle patrons next year. Anyone
who can afford a $\$ 20,000$ motorcycle can afford to stay at the new convention hotel, he said.
Donaldson said the village should be looking at developing
other land it owns for outdoor
ovents, possibly 15 acres below Grindstone Dam and 400 acres
at the Eagle Creek ball fields. at the Eagle Creek ball fields.
While the chili cook-off will stay one more year in town at the Thall Pine RV Park and the gymnastic association's arts and crafts show did well at Schoolhouse Park during Aspenfest, the time will come
when they also will outgrow that space, he said.
He'd like to create an outdoor civic events park for large functions such as weddings, family reunions, volleyball ties, Donaldson said.
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like to have an action item on the agenda to look at what it would take," he said. "It won't be created overnight."
Village-owned land near high-noise events, he said.

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## Felony charged after fight at high school

by James Kaivelage

An altercation between two Ruidoso High School students Friday has brought felony charges against one of the pupils. Jeffery R. Palmer, 18, of Mescalero had a criminal complaint filed, accusing him of aggravated battery that could cause great bodily harm or death and with battery upon into Ruidoso police Tuesday.
According to a police report, the two stu dents met between the school's yocational studies building and the high school gymmasium late Friday morning, and began to fight.

High school vocational instructor Michael Gaines was leaving for lunch when was on the ground with Palmer allegedly "stomping and kicking" the downed teen's head and neeck, according to Gaines' discussion with an investigating officer. The teacher told police he saw Palmer stomp and before he could intercede. Gaines said the 16 -year-old was either unconscious or stunned from the blows and was not attempting to protect himself.

Gaines said he tried to pull Palmer

Way, at which time the teacher was report edjy struck by Palmer, and that was followed by a resumption of the attack on the crowd of students was coaching Palmer yelling "do it the way I told you. Hit him in the head.".

Palmer, apparently realizing other school staff were arriving, departed the location and fled the school property in a pickup uck at a high rate of speed.
Gaines told police he had neyer seen a
tudent altercation so violent. He said he believed Palmer was absolutely intent on killing" the boy.
Police were called to the high school The victim, before beinl reporting battery. The victim, before being transported for a Palmer had had a disagreement on Thursday. Apparently the 16 -year-old had stared at Palmer's girlfriend, according to the police report. High school principal Bill F . Treen had intervened between the two on Thursday and both had assured him that the matter was forgotten. A preliminary Lincoln County Magistrate Court Palmer was released Tuesday after a $\$ 100,000$ bond was reduced to $\$ 10,000$, and Palmer's father posted the required 10 percent, or $\$ 1,000$.

## Winter takes early swing at Lincoln County

The Ruidoso area's brush with winter this past weekend brought down some ice-glazed
trees and a handful of individual power interruptions, but the region escaped with just minor inconveniences.

Low clouds, fog, and temperatures that often hugged the freezing point, coupled coated trees with an ice layer.

"I'm not aware of any damage to private property," Thm Sullivan, Lincoln County sher iff said of trees that gave way
to the weight of ice. "If there's no damage we don't get involved."

The sheriff said a couple of The sheriff said a couple of
trees did fall across roads,
requiring removal, Sullivan said Friday night seemed to be the worst for trees laden with The B ment was Bonito Fire Depart ment was called out twice to a icy branches location, where lines to arc and spark power

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## OUR OPINION

## Celebrating

## a celebrity's life

Those attending the memorial service at Lincoln on Monday afternoon for long-time film actor Richard Farnsworth called it a "celebration."

It was an appropriate label to mark the passing of a gentleman who ten years ago adopted Lincoln County as lage. There, he played a natural role, as good neighbor, thoughtful friend, supporter of the land he had come to love. When he went away, it was to pursue the career he had adopted almost a lifetime ago - a maker of fantasy to entertain motion picture fans over many decades.

He was a stunt man for 30 years, and then (in the fashion that Hollywood success is made of got to speak a few lines. Richard Farnsworth was discovered and added his time, "something to live on" along with two nominations for Academy Awards and many other honors. His last Acadeny Award nomination came earlier this year.
But the role he liked best, according to his neighbors, was as a good friend and a good neighbor.

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## YOUR OPINION

Procedural questions
To the editor:
Questions for Mayor Don

1. Why are the Village's annual budget and audit reparts kept behind closed
doors? Why are there not doors? Why are there not copies available for public reference in the city's public
library?Why does a citizen have to jump through hoops at city hall to review them? For those who don't know, don't expect to simply walk in and review these public. records. It's first necessary to fill out a request form, giving one's name and other information. Then one with the City Clerk before being given access.
2. Dees the mayor have any
idea what an affront it is to idea what an affront it is to those of us living in the lessaffluent neighborhoods to see those ACRES of asphalt pavelot that sees virtually NO USE on a daily basis? Why was it necessary to pave over an already-graveled parking area
in the first place? What was in the first place? What was wrong with leaving it gravel
until usage became high until usage became to warrant paving? For those who haven't seen it, I refer to the new parking lot that was originally to have been for the Mayor's indoor swimming pool." Now it's called the
overfow lot for the convention center. Where did the furding authority come from for the $\$ 200,000$ that is to be spent on new tennis courts for the Mayor's new hotel? Why do we need new courts when the exist-
ing ones in Schoolhouse Park ing ones in Schoolhouse Park
are used for only part of any given day? Why aren't those courts being maintained, lighted
and improved first with that money? 5. And finally Mr. Mayor,
how much longer will other fulltime residents like myself have to continue to drive daily over potholed, rutted, barely-paved or unpaved streets before we get some benefit from our tax dollars?
Pereby granted.
to publish is J. L. Schuller

## Cedar Creek objection

To the editor:
We are permanent residents have had the property for nine have had the property for nine or warned, the name of our road, Cedar Creek. Road, whs changed. This was accomplished with a petition from a resident of Ruidoso that was
signed by people from all over New Mexico being submitted to the County Commissioners. Did anyone even think about the people that live on this road? Get their mail with the address of Cedar Creek Road? Have Creek Road? It is quite a process to change your mailing address and I really don't appreciate having this process thrusted upon me without any "vote" in the process.
was a nice suy theard tham Tbbias Whs a nice guy that had lote of Forest Service. Naming the campgrounds at the beginning of Cedar Creek Road after him is a very nice gesture and perhaps was very fitting but the Creek Road would like for the name of the road to be left alone. Maybe I am alone in this desire
but I would have liked at least to
have been consulted
Maury St.John, Cedar Creeh
'Non-voting activist'
To the editor
I have been a non-voting activist since. I was first given the right to vote at 18. Sounds strange, I know - a non-partici-
pating activist - but in 1969 pating activist but in 1969 atter experiencing nearly a
decade of assassinations, all of which conveniently extin guished the most courageous innovative and thought-provoking leaders and humanitarians of the time (i.e., the Kennedys, Martin Luther King, Malcolm eration, lost faith in our democratic process and felt deter mined not to participate in the ruse of voting for "the lesser of two evils," which was so circumstantially served up to be the
"delicacy" of our national debate table.
Now, 30 years later, a greater percentage of voters has consistently chosen the "no vote" in this country more than in any Naturally! Unlike the borldwide Naturally! Unlike the bargain:offered, other democracies have a virtual smorgasbord of entreés to peruse. But now, quite unex pected $y$, the unoreseen powe of our no-vote has created a phoenix of change at our very voters, non-conventionalists, non-conformers, non-participat ing activists now outnumber the voters by a vast majority. After all, we are the "boom genera-
tion." (they waged war in Vietnam." (they waged war in Vietnam for 10 years with only one tion!)
So, let them vote their com-
mon vote - because if only one

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tenth of us show up on Nov. 7 and yank on any one of those third-party levers, what a scrumptious appetizer we will eat come wednesday morning, the status quo are then called to order. Mmm mmm. If anyone would like to view the thirdparty debates held earlier this month in Minneapolis, call the Party at 257-2186. Libertarian Pau Ruidoso

## Painting the town

## Tb the editor:

In reference to T. L. Coe's letter, : printed in the Oct. 6 nighters are out in force, but they are not aut painterse, They fall into all categories of the construction trades here in Ruidoso. Mr. Coe is wrong in saying
that licensed painters have signs on their trucks. I am a licensed, insured and bonded painting contractor; I have three vehicles that I use in my business, and not one of them has a sign on it. I do good, quality through word of mouth. I do not have to advertise with signs all over m Mr. Coe
another thing is right about wants their house, derys ore who a room painted, should, or just gee if thay are dealing with a licensed contractor. Ask to see their contractor's license. The tractors issues cards to all conshould carry than contractors er can also call the A homeownor call one of your local paint and ask if the person you are dealing with is reputable.

Ruidoso

## GUEST COMMENTARY

## A very important election for farmers is coming

by Bob Eluson
AMERTCAN FARM RUREAU FEDERATION The late George Wallace, governor of Alabama and presiwasn't "a dime's worth of differ ence" between Democrats and Republicans. Critics of the aocalled atmosphere in Washington, are echoing that charge this year. But for faimers, there could be a lot of differences depending on who wins the
White House and controls Congress. When the GOP swept to
congressional power in congressional power in 1994 al agriculture policy. The 1996 Farm Bill, or Freedom to Farm was the result. Republicans touted decision-makirig freedom for farmers that would allow them to produce for the market. 1996 Farm Bill calling it "free 1996 Farm Bill calling it "free Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D.

Ark., says there has been no substantive agriculture policy
since the Republicans have consince the Republicang have con-
trolled Congress. "We've been flying by the seat of our pants for the past five or six years,"
Lincoln says. "We haven't dealt Lincoln says. "We haven't dealt going through in the global Lincoln
tors in the current farm economic crisis is that farmers don't have enough markets for the surplus they are producing. She says U.S. agriculture has to be a player in the global economy and that Republicans hàve not done enough to open up new
foreign markets. She says Democrats will make new markets one of their priorities.

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan. disagrees with Lincoln's assertions concerning Republican farm policy.
1996 Farm Bill when he wain in the Houme of Elepreventative and
chairman of the Agriculture Comrnittee. He insists farmers lanting flexibility given them by the act. The failure to oper nough new markets for U.S. farm products, Roberts says that was a bipartisan one. "We didn't get fast-track authority for the president, the WTO talks beisi-
cally fell apart," he says. "We till have a lot of sanctions countries, we haven't used all of he export programs that we Bed to use."
Roberts and Lincoln see government's responsibilities to
farmers in different ways. Lin farmers in different ways. Lin
coln says Democrats will strengthen the safety net for armers, which means increased government efforts that keep carmers from going under during hard times and that help all
farmers do well during good farmers do well during good Demoeratic congreamional control will meant a return to acreate
controls, more bureaucracy and paperwork and more regulations.
Both parties insist that farm ers' prosperity depends on their ers prosperity depends on their But permanent normal potrade relations for China, one of agriculture's biggest legielative priorities, passed Congress with bipartisan support against bipar
tsan opposition. It was less battle between Democrats and Republicans than between those advocating free trade and more markets and those concerned with human rights and domestic There are
There are real ideological dif Republicans on farm issues. Both want to fix the farm economy, but they have different philosophies on what is best for American agriculture.

Bob Ellison is the assistiant dinector of broadicast services for the Amerlcan Farm Bureau

Offer to village could mean more parks
Tracts on White Mountain Drive and Gavilan Canyon Drive suggested by developer BY James Kalvelage
RUDDOSO NELis staff write
RUTDOSO NEWS STAFF YRTIER
Ruidaso could be in store for two new
Rillage parks could be in store for two new excited about my idea about green space village parks. White Mountain Development, Inc major land developers here Hés been very has offered to donate property to the village for the development of
the parks. about one-third of an acre at White Mountain Mead-
ows Drive and Sunny Slope Drive. The other is a larger property along Gavilan
"(Bill McCarty)" has been very giving to Ruidoso in terms of land."
$\qquad$
in size - more than five acres - and in scope. "It would be on upscale type of park. An
opening, and entrance, to the north part of town."
The land, on the west side of Gavilan Canyon Road includes a small meadow and creek ditch, with cliffs as a backdrop. A waterfall could be an added feature. create a place for picnics or a place to just go
and read," Donaldson. "It would have to be and read," Donaldson. "It would have to be
developed into something special. Is it possible? We would need to determine the (devel-
opment) costs." opment) costs.".
Asmall parking area would be possible on a section of land on the moad's east soside, which could also be a part of the donation,

Donaldson said McCarty told him he has the property into a rock quarry. to He said McCarty told him he didn't want The mayor said the Gavilan Canyon prop-
ty would be more a "visual" park while the erty would be more a "visual" park while the
White Mountain area parcel, in a subdivision,
would be a neighborhood park:

Hondo VFD 'on track'
by Dianne Stallings
The Glencoe Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department on track, Líncoln County Tuesday. Thore volunteers Three more volunteers
signed up at the second meeting in the effort to which had seen a dwindling of participants able to during work hours.
In the wake of complaints about lack of monthly reports, the state Fire Marghal threatened to
close the department if significant changes weren't accomplished quickly. Stew-
art called a meeting late
last month last month, where eight vol-
unteers vere recruited. But residents of the valley area and volunteers asked for a
chance to finish the process on their own.
"I won't be inserting fim watching."
Glencoe resident Ralph Romero, County Commissioner Rick Simpson, who
lives in the district, and Commissioners Yeo Mar-
tinez and L: Ray Numley attended the public meeting.

Stewart said the group appears to be moving plan and submitted ap equipment request he is researching.
every weel for meeting month to iron out the kinks," Stewart said.
a rock quarry," Ruidoso Mayor Robert Don aldson said, quoting Bill McCarty, general manager of White Mountain Develop -The mayor said adding parks at the "really exciting" prospect for the village. "He (McCarty) called and wanted to
meet with me," Donaldson said. "He said
turn the properties into public parts in per wrn the properties into pubic. parks in Ruidyso Parts and Would be deeded The mayor said the lot at 202 Sunn treen space with a picicy to along Gavilan Canyon Road will take some investigating Donaldson said.
"It's a bigger deal," Donaldson said, both

Urban interface tree thinning to continue in area

ALAMOGORDO - Work is way to protect private proper-
under way in the Lincoln ty. National Forest to reduce the over. 580,000 acres of overly
build up of fuels on 374 acres
dense forested lands near $\begin{array}{ll}\text { build up of fuels on } 374 \text { acres } & \text { dense forested lands near } \\ \text { of National Forest lands near } \\ \text { communities and subdivi- }\end{array}$ Cloudcroft and Ruidoso. sions, in what is called the
These areas will be thinned of wildland-urban interface, These areas will be thinned of wildland-urban interface,
brush and smaller trees to have been treated so far brush and smaller trees to have been treated so far,
reduce the accumulation of Regional Forester Eleanor woody material on the forest floor. The work is a continuation of a program that the Lincoln National Forest has been
doing for the last five years to doing for the last five years to
reduce the risk of fires to com-
munities within forest boundmunities within forest bound-
aries. Last year, more than aries. Last year, more than
2,250 acres of wildland urban interface projects were com-
pleted on the forest. pleted on the forest.
For the past three years, the Southwestern Region has focused on creaning derensible
apace on national forest lands
adjacent to communities as a

Towns said. importance of doing this type of tree cutting and removing fuels potentially dangerous to nearby communities is now widely recog-
nized following the severe fire season this summer. Homeowners, elected officials, and many organized groups are now more anxious to support lands and to be sure it is done on private lands too. called Firewise, sponsored by called Firewise, sponsored by

Association (NFPA) in cooper-
ation with National Associaation with National Associa-
tion of State Foresters, Federal agencies and others will be neld Dec. 4-6 in Prescott, Ariz
The Firewise program teaches techniques in community planning, homebuilding,
and landscaping so people know how to better protect tromselves and their property groups of county and city offe cials, builders, developers, homeowners and others to
sign up for this gession," sald Towns. Nomination information is wise.org/communities or by calling NFPA at (616) or by
3000 . Tbwns said, "Most people like having lots of trees on
their land and also on the
national forest lands, ble in
many cases there are more sustained over time can be drought years, these forests are prime for hot, intense fires tops.called crown fires. erally wind-driven and certainly don't stop according to property boundaries. Everyway to reduce the number of brees and reduce their potential in the spread of fire and
still have an aesthetically pleasing environment.
15 years for the an estimated to complete the first cycle of thinning work needed in the interface.
Projects will be in cooperacials with state foreatry offi-
ers:


## Water Defense Association resurrected to fight new battle

by Dianne Stallings
An old name was resurrected
last week to fight a new battle.
The Water Defense Association originally was created more
than a decade ago to block than a decade ago to block Tribe to claim more water rights. The association was successful in defending water rights of owners downstream from the reservation in Otero County and abutting Ruidoso. Now the group is orgawatershed:
"This time, it's not a matter of someone trying to take our water rights," said Sally Canning, who owns the Laughing Sheep Ranch between Capitan and Lincoln. unhealthy watershed are just taking the water."

Canning said she's sold off about half her herd because water
vailability on her ranch has dropped significantly.
and what agriculture drying up and what agriculture is left in the drainage system is severely (Rio Bonito) is drying up and our property values are going down." The first meeting of the association is set for 6 p.m., Oct. 19, in
the Old Lincoln Community Conthe Old Lincoln Community Cen ter. Officers will be elected to guide, the effort. Some of the phed restoration, water conserva ion, upstream water/well limitations, monitor wells and a large community well that could supple ment irrigation ditches and keep ish alive in the stream, Canning
She took the issue to the Lin-
coln County Commission last month, gently chiding them for head-on.

She recently attended a water meeting in Roswell with dozens of elected officials and
tives of state agencies.
"It seems as though many local governments are really getting active about taking care of its
citizens, their property and their citizens, their property and their
agriculture" she said. "It was at agriculture", she said. "It was at
this point I realized that I was the this point I realized that I was the
only one in the room from Lincoln Only one
"Here I am running a dozer
and clearing brush as a full-tine and clearing brush as a full-time job while trying to run my own lit-
tle sheep ranch with no water, live in a heep ranch with no water, live in a house with barely any water, river, but I can take a day off to go
to a state water meeting - a meet-
ing on the hottest issue in the country right now. Yet no one from my county's government was
While people in the moan people in the county subdivisions are being approved she said. Nothing is being done about the water supply.
"Well, actually something is being done about my supply," she said. "I don't know where my water is, but 1 do know that it's not getting to me. Either the watershed with all its over-vege
tation is sucking up the water or it's the hundreds and hundreds of wells upstream from my property. "
"I hope when these people and put in lawns and come homes from work hot and tired, they enjoy their shower and have
enough water in the tap to make ice for their scotch and water. Apparently, the tab is on me.". Wouldn't it make more sense to spend money up front improving the watershed by thinning trees and cleaning up underinto repair after a catastrophic fire and worrying about lawsuits being filed, she asked.
This county needs to demand performance on the part of the forest service, demand participawatershed inhabitants and demand performance from yourselves," she told commissioners. "This county has talked and talked and talked about brush and overgrowth control, restoring the watershed and reducing fire. much have you gotten done?"

## MAGISTRATE COURT

The following cases were recently adjudicated in Lincoln County Magistrate Court at Ruidoso with Judge William R.
Butts or Judge Henry M. Prelo Butts or Judge Henry M. Prelo presiding:
-Thomasine Eagle, 48, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of a probation violation and for resisting, obstructing or evading a police officer. Eagle's sentence was credited for 52 days served
at the Lincoln County Detenat the Lincoln County Detenprobation until Jan. 19, 2002, assessed costs of $\$ 151$, ordered to make restitution to a police officer and required to find a job and remain employed.
-Salvador Herrera, 36, Rui-

FUNERAIS DEATHS
Mark Crown
Graveside services for Mark Crown, 33 , of Ruidoso, Cemetery, with the Rev. Cathy
Caudle and the Rev. Bill Caudle and the Rev. Bill Mr. Crown died Friday, Oct. 6, 2000 in Ruidoso. 196, in Arlington, Texas. 196, in Arlington, Texas. three years ago from Houston, Texas, and was a member of First Presbyterian Church. He was involved with financial business developmerit. ${ }^{\text {I }}$,
Survivors include father and stepmother, Jim and Sandy Crown of Longview, Texas; his mother and stepfather, Sheila and Dick Wheeler of Tennyson, Texas; his fiancee, Pamela Lore of Dickinson, Texas; a
brother, Scott Wheeler of Plano, Texas: sisters Britany Crown of Denver, Colo., and Carolina Crown of Longview, Texas; grandparents Betty
Crown of Ruidoso, T.W. and Doloros Terry of Tennyson, Texas, and Thera Smith of

doso Downs, pleaded guilty to counts of driving while intoxian open coftense, and having vehicle. Herrera was sente iced to two days in jail, placed on the
DWI probation program; and DWI probation program, and
assessed $\$ 568$ in fines and costs. $\quad$ Nick Gonzales, 26, Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to charges of first offense DWI, operi container, and a lane violation. Gonzales was sentenced to 90
days probation and ordered to days probation and ordered to
pay $\$ 617$ in fines and costs. pay $\$ 617$ in fines and costs. doso, pleaded guilty to aggra-
vated first offense DWI, not vated first offense DWI, not producing a drivers license and not showing proof of insurance.
Garcia was ordered to spend
mother Lucill Rucker mother, Lucille Rucker of
Bronte. Texas; aunts and Bronte, Texas; aunts and
uncles Paul and Becky Crown, uncles Paul and Becky Crown;
John and Frances Sims, Jamie and Annette Stansberry, Rick and Terri stansberry, Joe Stansberry and Rhonda Wilkinson; and several cousins. family suggests
The memorials to the Buggests
Fund at First Presbyteriang Fund at First Presbyterian Church. the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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## RUIDOSO POLICE

Scuffle, injury, arrest
A Ruidoso man was cuffle and injury to a security guard at the Billy the Kid Casino. Ruidoso Downs police charged Manuel Blackmon with disorderly conduct, damage to property. According to a police report, Blackmon was yelling at the casino about 7 p.m. and a fight ccurred

## Alcohol charges

Three people were arrest ed about 10:30 p.m. Oct. 6 after a Ruidoso police officer reported observing suspicious
activity in the Walgreen's activity in the Walgreen's parking lot on Sudderth stated two cars were parked side-by-side with several men at the vehicles. The officer found three open containers of eer in one of the vehicles. Jerry Romero, 27, San Patricio was charged with concealing his true identity beverage to minors. Michaè Gonzales, 19 , Ruidoso, and Aaron L. Gomez, 18, Glencoe, were each charged with
receiving an alcaholic beverreceiving an alcaholic beverage as a minor.
'Larceny spree' charged
Two men, arrested last week by Ruidoso police following what was described as a larceny spree, will face an additional charge. A George $\mathbf{P}$. police on Oct. 5 that four police on Oct. 5 that four stolen from his foont porch the day before.
The resident's description of the chairs matched four chairs recovered in a pick-up truck that had been stopped ly other stolen merchandise. Joseph, Servantez, S. 19,
Roswell, and Teddy R. Sosa, 19, Ruidoso Downs, are facing numerous charges following their arrests on Oct

Scuffle, injury, arrest
Two women are believed to have made off with a scarecrow on display at the Old
Mill on Sudderth Drive. A passer-by told the clerk at the Old Mill that he saw two females grab one of three and put it in their vehicle. The incident has been categorized as a misdemeanor larceny according to a Ruidoso police report.
Traffic stop collects
A traffic stop by Ruidoso Downs police resulted in charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuaina, less than one ounce, against a Ruidoso Downs man. Lee L. Nanz, 25 was pulled over by an oficer after 52 miles per hour in a 35 zone along U.S. Highway 70. After his arrest for DWI police reported finding a sm
of pot in Nanz' pocket.
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Scuffle, injury, arrest The apparent theft items from a vehicle parked at Fintrackers on Carrizo
Canyon Road has Ruidoso Canyon Road has Ruidoso plice looking into a case of
felony burglary and larceny. Officers were dispatched to Officers. were dispatcenent park Oct. 1 on areport of a burglary from the vehicce of a Texas family Missing were two purses and a bag eontaining about 30
compact disks. In addition to compact disks. In addition to an estimated $\$ 113$ in cash a number of credit cards were
reported to have been in one reported to

Burglary investigated
A. Sept. 27 burglary is
nder investigation by Ruiunder investigation by RuiDrive resident told police the locked front door of her home was open upon return from work at 4 p.m. Curtains in the home were found opened as well as a bathroom window. A police report stated the front door had been pried open.
Missing from the residence was a piece of jewelry.

## Battery alleged

A Capitan man was taken into custody and charged with battery against a household member following a con-
frontation at an Otero Drive residence late on Oct. 2. Police had received a 911
hang-up call of a domestic hang-up call of a domestic incident in progress. Upon
arrival officers heard a loud arrival officers heard a and two people. The victim told police she had been pushed to the ground a couple of times. The Ruidoso police report of the the home had apparently been hrown.

The ranges featured on the cover of the $10 / 5$ Sears Hometown Store preprint 1P4A are not "Kenmore Challenge" items. The "Kenmore Challenge" will not be accepted on any of these ranges. W'e regret this error and apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused.

## meanor battery against a L. Locke; 33

Marijuana possession
Two Ruidoso men wer charged with misdemeanor police questioned a driver of suspicious vehicle around 1;30 a.m., Oct. S. Joseph Allen Kyle, 20, and Justin A. Keith 18, were arrested after a baggie, believed to contain marijuana was found in the auto.

According to a police
report:: a patro officer out using a turn signal. The auto then stopped partially on Church Drive, prompting the officer to driver

Another officer spotted a baggie with a green leafy substance in the vehicle promptge the arrest of the two men. they found booking police said which also proved to baggie,

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Man arrested after search of home

An Alpine Village man was arrested last following execution of a search warrant y the county drug tasis force. Thomas Thompson, 43, was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to cocaine. Lincoln County NarThe Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement six to eight marijuana seized six to eight marijuana
plants, described as "large, well manicured, quality," by Thompson was arrested at his Alpine Village residence whiere officers found the mariuana plants, the sheriff said:
An additional amount of marijuana as well as a small amount of cocaine was discov-

Sullivan said the bust was
he result of an anonymous tip.

Two accidents block highway
U.S. Highway 70 was closed for a time Monday night, fallowing two accidents in east ern Lincoln County.
State police said an east bound 1996 Pontiac, traveling in a no-passing zone a sem in a no-passing zone west of The driver, Yong Kwee How, 27 lost control when she swerved back into the easthound lane to avoid an oncoming vehicle, according to police. How was
transported by ambulance to the Lincoln County Medical Center; for treatment of what a state police report said was a ninor head injury.
Less than one hour later an astbound truck went out of cantrol after coming accident scene.
Charges are pending gainst the drivers in both mishaps, according to the New Mexico State Police.

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## Ruidoso wins despite gridiron mistakes

by Karen boemler

Ruidose (4-2) did as expacted Friday on Horton Field, taking a $22-3$ victory over the West Las Vegas. Dons in the
final pre-district game for both squads. But coach Rodney Webb wasn't pleased with the effort. about in a game like this is the overconabout in a game like this is the overcon
fidence factor, and our kids weren't fidence factor,' and our kids weren't
ready to play," he said. "Signs of not being ready to play are turnovers penalties (and) careless are turors."

Ruidoso had a lot of all three, and if it hadn't been due to an equal number
of mistakes by the Dons, the score could of mistakes by the Dons, the score could have been a lot closer.
mistakes. After Chad Swanner picked off Don pass early in the match, the Warriors drove down the field, scoring on a
pass from Todd Schrader to J.R. Floyd. Josh Adams snared another errant Vegas pass, late in the first, and Jesse
Anderson turned it into a field goal 8:07 into the second quarter.

Ruidoso then recovered its own
Ride kick, which the Warriors turned into a tally despite a 10 -yard penalty: 6.12 Jose Linares ran the ball in with 6:12 remaining in the second, and that's where the score remained going into the locker room field goal late in the second quarter, but the kick by Aaron Ortiz bounced off the


The Warriors got their final tally at
10:08 in the third on a pass from
Schrader to Phillip Darley, while the Dons finally got on the board with field goal by Ortiz just into the final stanza.
West Las Vegas had several chances
Warrlor Todd Schrader, No. 10, sends the ball towards J.R. Floyd early in Saturday's game against to score, getting close but just missing:
Still, Dons coach Joaquin Garcia was happy with his team's. play.
need to score, but Ruidoso's zone we team," he said. "I think the papers picked us to get blown out, and we came picked us to get blown out, and we came
to prove a point: That we can play foot-
ball when we want to. Im real proud of our kids because the bottom line is we came up here and we showed a lot of class and we played our hearts out.

Ditto for Ruidoso, Garcia said. "Ruidoso did a hell of a job," Garcia said. Theyre classy kids. Again, 1 have
a lot of respect for Ruidoso but I think we earned a little bit of respect.". Vegas went to the air a little less
than might have been expected, and Garcia said that was on purpose.
"Coach Webb said we didn't have a ruming game, so I kind of used that as We did a pretty good job. The thing is, to have a balanced passing team, we need to also have a balanced running team. I think we did a good job. Our running backs did a grod job and I bit with our running.".
Webb said he wasn't particularly surprised. running stuff we saw, they were all plays we'd seen them run on fim so it just came down to play selecn, Iguess," he said.
e Webb was how porly his team played. the statistics after a game, the first thing you really need to look at after the score is turnovers," he said. "Because that's the next best indicator of how the game came out. We were able to win (Friday) we're not going to be able to beat many teams that:way

## Warrior soccer just misses at Santa T

by Karen boehler

RUDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDIFOR
The Warrior soccer team (11-4, 3-2) may not have won Saturday in Santa Teresa, Desert Warriors, but coach Dave Anderson was very pleased with the effort. $"$ They. played great," he said. ${ }_{\text {Santa Teresa led 1-0 at the }}$ half, scoring when Carlos Lomeli snuck around the defense and poked it into the left end corner just beyond the reach of Warrior goalie Jesse
Anderson. Both
Both teams played strong defense in the first half, with and Santa Teresa four, one of those the scoring shot.
The second half.

Ber. Both teams tallied seven shots, and both teams had two
goals. early in the second on a penalty kick by Manuel Medrano after a ball that probably
knocked away by the hand of a Santa Teresa defender.
Coach Anderson said the
Warriors were helped by the Warriors were helped by the
cool, windy weather, which even had Desert Warrior coach Josie Francis worried.
Anderson said. "tt weather," Anderson said. "It was our day. Josie was fearing for a little bit
we might pull it out. She said 'I we might pull it out. She said' improved."

Both teams did have to put up with winds so strong a ball porarily suspend, but Ander son said that didn't seem to make any difference.
Anderson was also pleased with the officiating in Santa were impressed by what they saw. (One official said) these are the two best teams technison said.

Ruidoso was scheduled to day in Hatch, with four Tues district games on the schedule prior to the start of the state prior to the start of
tournament Nov. 2 .

## Tigers hold on vs. Wildcats

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Capitan's Tigers get ready to face off against Anthony. Texas, Friday. Capitan took a 28-20 victory from the Texas tearm.
end of the game, (but) our offensive line did a better job of blocking and defense had a big improvement;"
"Our first half stunk, but the comeback was very pleasGeorge Janes.

The Tigers are now 4-3,
and handed Anthony their fifth
loss of the season against no
loss of the season against no
wins: Tiger Michael Walker had 16 carries for 158 yards, Justir Hunter had 17 carries for 118 Capitan's touchdowns. Michael Brazel had six carries for 19 yards, and Joey Saiz had three carries for 12 yards.

## See CAPTTAN, page 2B



## Tiger netters stay unbeaten

## by Karen Boehla

RUDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPITAN - The two undefeated volleyball teams in District 5AA met in Capitan Saturday, and while the $15-8$,
$15-10,15-4$ victory looks as though the Tigers had an easy though the it was anything but. Lordsburg's Mavericks
fought tooth and nail, or perhaps it was hoof and tail, mak ing Capitan (11-2, 4-0) work for every point.

The Tigers had slow starts in both games one and two Lordsburg led 4-0 in game one five straight points to put Cap itan up for good.

The Mavericks led 7-3 in Chico also bailed five swanlym Only in game three did the Ttgers lead from the start.
was cold," said Tiger coach Sherry Gowen;" 'I really do. It's
just hard getting going."
Both coaches said their serving needed improving. "We can improve on our serving," Gowen said. "As a want." "U 88 to 90 percent serving, but we choked a little bit, especialy some of our regular servers," said Maverick coach Leslie
Hayes. Hayes said he squad also had a little more trouble blocking than they usually do.
Both coaches also had one player from the opposite team they had lots of respect for.
For Lordsburg, it was Tiger For Lordsbu
Lindsey Bush.
"We knew they had a big middle blocker that we were going to have to work on, and we just hadn't seen her before,
so now we know what we have so now we know what we have
to do when they come to see us

## Warriors fall after injury <br> BY KAREN BOEHLER RUMDOSO NHWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warrior volleyball season isn't over yet, but it
just got a lot tougher. just got a lot tougher.
Facing Lovington Saturday in a "must win" distriet game, senior Leah Niller went
down early in game one with a sprained ankle, forcing changes on the floor and sending the Warriors (4-11, 1-2) to
defeat, 15-4, 15-11, 15-7. -We weren't really playing but that kind of caused a lot of problems as far as people trying to adjust," said coach Fran Webb. "It wasn't a real
good showing at all. We startgood showing at all. We start-Leah went down, that just really slammed the door on
things."
The coach said she had to sub some players in game one, then change things around again in games two and hree. in the final match but could only stay on the floor for a few plays.
Webb did give credit to some junior varsity players for stepping up.
keep thing together out there and that was certainly missing. But those younger kids came in and helped out a lot," the coach said. "I was real
pleased with-how they did

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## 'Zozo falls to Reserve, officials

by Karen boenler
RUIDOoso news seores
RuDDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDTTO
Carrizozo football conch Pat Ventura makes no bones about it: the officials at Satur-
day's six-man football game in Reserve cost the Grizzlies ( $3-3$, 2-1) the game.
"You can blame it on whoever you want, but I've never had a good game in Reserve,"
Ventura said. "And we didn't I'm not trying to make excuses im not trying to make excuses, game. Plain and simple." The Grizzlies fell to the Mountaineers 21-16 in a game
Ventura said the team "should Ventura said the team "should
"I knew we were in trouble
when (the refereeg) gave me a when (the referees) gave me a card and didn't even know
what game it was," he said "Then the next thing they told me was 'We've never done sixman, so you're going to have to help us with the rules."'.
Vlayed well wish his team played well with a minimum of mistakes. Carrizozo allowed
only one Reserve first down in the second half, and only fumbled one snap early in the bled one snap early in
game, playing in the rain. "We played hard," the coach said. "I couldn't ask them to play any harder. It just was-
n't going to work out." n't going to work out." officials
failed to call Reserve on at least six clipping calls, one of touchdown They also called back three apparent called touchdowns, and gave the ball to Reserve twice on what the refs called Grizzly fumbles, but Ventura said weren't.

The clock on the field also went haywire" early in the officials wuarter, supposed to be keeping time on the field, they weren't, Ventura said, adding to confusion which penalized Carrizozo.
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Runners get hot in cold

BY KAREN BOEEMLER
RUDOSO NELYS SPORTS ERN

CAPITAN: Tigers top Texas

think that's why the times ere really fast. was the only schiool that competed with: a
full team; but because NMMI didn't score the jupior varsity diant score the jupior Varsity
races in teams, coach Thur
man Sanchez could say how his team finished.

Individually, however, they continued to do well, led by sixth. Theyre doing real well, Sancher said. One of the
things we mentioned at the things we mentioned at the
beginning of the year was we we wanted to improve our timeng, and it looks like weve been able to do that. We're real pleased with their work and their running.
of the co has been near the top and his coach said it's due to hand work harren has just excelled real well. He's done everything
we asked him to do at practice, and pays off for him on Saturday: Both
Both Capitan and for their district meets. at Alley Oct. 27 and Mescalero Results of the NMMI Invitational follow









are playing in Cloudcroft you three touchdowns, just because The Tigers
The Tigers play at 7 pm they will play their first dis trict game against the Bears
Capitan will then play at p.m. Oct. 19 as they play Alam ogordo's sophomores in their home closer in Capitan

V-BALL: Capitan perfect in 5AA

| For part." | game one, but Crystal Rojas Miller and Jaclynn Castañon came through with strong serves in game two for the only |
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| just gotten more difficult. |  |
| in would have almost guar | Ruidoso foug |
| teed the homr advantage in | 10-14 deficit in |
| district playoffs; now, | go ahead 15-14, but four |
| ooks like the Warriors will | straight serving errors s |
| ave to go back to Lovington. "It's not the end of the sea | game back to Moriarty. <br> Ruidoso lead 14- |
| it just makes it a litt | game four, but could |
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TIGERS: Capitan perfect in 5AA (anurdiompe is . barring a big upset of either
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eam, the regular season dis hen the two meet again in Lordsburg.
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Howen said. "So it helps here, or whe us ou "It'll be an interesting natch two weeks from now, hayes ngreed


Jack Chavez gers the ball up during action against M

## Eagles soar to victory

Y KAREN BOEHLLER
RLTDOSO NEWS
MESCALERO - Hondo (40, 2-3) won its first two games Thursday. and Saturday, but thursday and Saturday, but
Saturday - do it the hard way

- playing with only five players on the floor.
Facing off against Mescalero, only five Eagles Randi Gomez, Harmony Haun and Lauren Richardson位e there to play

Rechnically, Hondo should have forfeited, but Mescalero coach Ardena Orosco and the with the game, and Hondo rose to the occasion.
6, 15-6 win on much improved serving.
Haun put the Eagles out in from in game one with six Richardson did it in game two Chavez gev straight while win with four final serves.
Mescalero picked up a bit in game three, keeping it close and getting ahead briefly on Valdez was the most consistent throughout the match for the
Chieff.
But Mescalero couldn't hold the lead, as Hondo came by five straight, including two aces, by Gomez

They had a lot of space to cover on that floor, but the girls hustled," said Hondo coach Ray tle weaker team, but anytime you have six against five, work harder. And the girls have been working hard. They've really been working on
their serves, and you can tell their serves, and y
Orosco seemed puzzled about what happened to her
squad, considering the team squad, considering the team four year Tuesday. sibly be," she said. "We just couldn't get it together."
The only disappointment for Hond shows on the squad.
"One of the things we have to do is instill in these people on any team sport, it's thei responsibility to carry out that ${ }^{\text {commitment,". Barela said }}$ disappointed.
things will improve as district continues.
"I think (the wins are) going to give us the positive momentum we need going into schedule, which 1 think is criti cal," Barela said. "If we can pick up a couple of wins in the
second half, we may be in the hunt to get out of district, if we get some help from some of the - 1 know we can do much "Wetter than this," Orosco said Were going to practice real of things I just noticed aren falling into place right now.

Hondo 3, Lake Arthur 1
Hondo clawed down on the Lake Arthur Panthers Thurs day to earn its first elistrict win of the season.

It didn't take the Eagles long to attack their prey, tak Panthers would try to keep up with Hondo by taking the sec ond game 15-10. The Eagles tallied up two more games, 15 10.15-6.
tently, were serving consis the serves over we can score points,", said Hondo coach Ray B. "We didr't stay focused and they weren't the team we had heard about, ${ }^{n}$, said Lake Arthur coach Kisisti Naylor.
Today, the Eagles travel Las Cruces to play Mesilla Val Las Cruces to play Mesilla val-
ley at 6 p.m. They then play
Hagerman at the Easte's Nest Hagerman at the Eagle's Nes
in Hondo at 1 p.m. Saturday
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CLUBS

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RLIDOSO NEWY SPORTS

The district season is run ning out for Corona's Cardinals (3-12, 2-4), who played hard
but lost yet another distric garne Thursday, falling to
Mountainair $15-11,15-5,15-1$.

Those (second) two games, the score looked awful,
but we had some good rallies but we had some good rallies
with them and they just had with them and they just had
more hitters than we had blockers said Corona coac Rick Gage.
Gage said not only were
the Mustangs hit well, they
accurate.
Everything they hit was in. Their serves were in. Their no wrong," the coach said

This is one game we didn't leam definitely won: They came out and won.
But Gage was also pleased with his young squad, which the year.
he we were just outgunned, he said. They wouldn't make takes we made were hustling mistakes. We didn't just stand around and let the ball hit the and played hard So even with a 3-0 loss, I was pleased with the effort factor."

The Cardinals were scheduled for a rematch with Mountainair Tuesday in Mountainair, then wrap up district season Thursday at rrizozo.

Still no win for Chiefs
By Karen boerlier
Rubloro newt sports
Mescalero's football woes Mescalero's football woes
continued at Pine Hill Saturday. The Chiefs (0-5, 0-3) were
picked to defeat the Warriors picked to defeat the Warriors, of the same" mistakes sent
Mescalero down to a $24-16$ Mescale
defeat.

Mescalero mistakes led to more Warrior scores, and it was only late in the playing. the game our kids decided to play but it was too late," said coach Roland Bradford.

Josh Valdez scored on a run in the fourth quarter and extra point with about 40 seconds to play. The Chiefs then tried an onside kick but time had run out on Mescalero.
I'm pretty disappointed in our playy" Bradford said. "They They couldn't even get around the corner on us. It was almost ike my kids got a littlé bit wet and they melted:"

## Corona plays tough, but falls

## 'Cottage community' development on Reese tabled by P\&ZZ

BY JAMES KALVELAGE.
RUUDOSO NEWS STALF WRTER
After raising questions of their own, and hearing opposition from two neighbors, Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Cornmission tabled a: development on two lots along Reese Drive.
The development proposes a five-unit housing development at 105 Reese Drive, a property zoned single family residential.
Bart and Deborah Byars, who
have an option to buy the two-acre have an option to buy the two-acre on it, said the land is perfect for a planned cottage community.
In a letter to the commission, the Byars state that, with housing a challenge for Ruidoso, a cottage. community at the location would be a buffer between commercial zoning. the east. They also said the housing, with a "territorial or river
perpetuate the mountain village Village attorney Charles Rén nick told the commission that two homes could be allowed on the two acre property, not five. He said the Byars' idea would require a zoning change. Vilhage planning stafis said zoning with a conditiona-use permit would be required,
"If the site were zoned commer cial, it (Reese Drive) would become a commercial street," Darrell Brem ner, a village planner, said. Commercial lots, which span from Sud
derth Drive to Reese Drive already flank the south side of Reese Drive Bart Byars said the cottage community would create a "transi tional zone" between the commercial area and residential lots to the east.

I think we ean do this with a minimum impact and it would no harm the neighborhood," Deborah But neighbors on each side of
the property object
"I'm really against it" said Weaver Ballard. "I don't think it would work in our neighborhood." Dale Naron, who owns adjacent property to the west, told commis-
sioners he wouldn't like the development next to him.
The village
mended the Byars initially submitrequest for zoning before the commission undertakes a sketch plan review. Rennick also said there are conflicting messages on housing cil dealing with density and affordable housing.

Bill Hirschfeld, a nember of the commission, said he believed the cottage-housing plan would be good for the neighborhood given the existing commercial development, Drive. would include five two-story cot tages of under 975 square feet each,
covered parking, flagstone walkways, gardening, and other landscaping on the property that runs from Reese Drive to the Rio Ruidoso.
The Byars are presently com pleting construction of an apart ment complex on Nob Hill.
In brief

## mall variance OKd

The Ruidoso Planning and Zon ing Commission Tuesday approved a variance to allow the construction rear of a home at 110 Hart Avenue The variance would allow the addition to be built 6.5 feet from a prop erty side lot line.

## ght-of-way use approved

The commission backed issuing a license to use a public rightand Gavilan Canyon Road. The use would allow for the possible erection of a business sign for the

R \& R RV Park. The six- by $10-$ R \& R R RV Park. The six- by 10foot piece of land in the right of
way would be leased to the RV park for up to five years at an annual cost of $\$ 53$.
The right-of-way lease must be approved by the Ruidoso village council.

## Variance tabled

Tabled by the commission was a variance request to allow construction of a garage within a side setback area at 207. Coal Drive. In tabling the request, the tion, including a survey of the property, was needed.
Amendment tabled
Also tabled was a request for an amendment to a commercial site development plan for a previdevelopment near the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Commissioners were told the

## Commissioners and the present jail management firm ake in a virtual stalemate

## Negotiations with CSI on operation of new detention center continue

by Dianne Stallings
RUDDOSO NEWS STAFF YRTEE
Weeks after top officials with Corrections Systems Inc old Lincoln County commis sioners they could resolve issues standing in the way of a new jail in Carrizozo, negotiations continue.
CSI, which manages the old jail in the county courthouse, was selected for negotipicked the company as their op choice from submitted procossals. comparisons by County Manager Tom Stewart between the county running the new jail in the Carrizozo only estimates, said Bill Garrison, chief executive officer of CSI and John Foran, company president..
company are based on years of actual experience operating commissioners at the meeting. down and see where you're getting the numbers" Foran said. "The first is that the operatlow," costs are too

If CSI mis-
judges a budget, it difference but if the county does, com missioners will have to find more money somewhere; he "It's a business," he said. to keep costs down and revenues up."

But bottom line, "If you want to run it yourselves, w
wish you luck," Foran said.


The president said compawith
"If you want to
run it yourselves, we wish you luck"

John Foran, CSI president
inmate population
down " ${ }^{*}$,'ve
that," said Commission Chairman Rex you, if we can't?"
you, if we can't?
"Experience,
Foran responded
Foran responded.
built an annex to
house up to 30 nonsidered miont inmates conrisks, that would require a separate bid and is not included in CSI's offer, Commissioner Leo Martinez said. But an annex helps keep beds open in to run, he said.

It think you think you've got it in the bag, so you're not wiling to negotiate, Martinez Wh Garrison and Foran "Where have you come down to meet us and make it beneficial to Lincoln County taxpay tract appear to benefit CSI and not county taxpayers.

But Garrison said management firms can't allow someone else to dictate the umbers they offer.
We give you a fair and
honest deal," he said. "I can't honest deal," he said. "I can't tell us we have to do it for that. If you can do it, O.K., do.

But Foran took a more "It'atory tone.
bers aren't substantially dif-

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ferent," he said. "I need to sit (Morel, county attorney) and see."
Ruidoso attorney Beauvais, a Ruidoso attorney who previously was deputy secretary of state corrections, warned build 100 bed or 122 beds in the jail, the courts will fill them.
"You're not projecting the worst-case scena io," he said, adding that with bed limitathe argument of no space to keep some of his clients out. Under Stewart's analysis the total cost to the county to
operate the jail under the
existing system with CSI would be \$1,357,193, with dministration and consultation. The cost per day for ach prisoner is \$39.81. He estimated without CSI the county could operate the by $\$ 377,700$ in revenue for a cost-per-prisoner per day of 20.67. With an annex, the cost could be lowered to 12.29 per day,
Under CSI's
would be about $\$ 13$ mil lion, minus $\$ 335,446$ in revenues, for a per-prisoner cost of $\$ 23.37$ per day. With an annex, that might drop to
$\$ 15.69$ per day. .



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## EDLLCATION BRIEFS

NMSU summer grads
The following New Mexico State University students were awarded degrees after
summer sessions of 2000 :

Mylene Le Rohellec of Alto, received a bachelor of criminal justice degree; Loree B. Marin of Mescalero, received a bachelor of fine arts degree; Frankie Leigh Reynolds of Ruidoso, degree in family/consumer science: Freda Deane Trujillo of Alto received a bachelor of arts degree in foreign languages
and a bachelor of criminal jus-

## Capitan PAC to meet

Capitan High School parents are encouraged to attend the Parent Advisory Commit tee meeting at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Oct.
17 in the library. The meeting is held once a month and lasts about an hour

## SBE awards and reproves

The New Mexico State Board of Education placed 26 public schools in "school state's new accountability program, approving the recommendation of the SBE's Accountability Committee and the Educational Standards The scho
The schools, among 57 1997 as needing improvement, were rated as "probationary" by the SBE in August.
The 26 schools will be
directed to immediately begin directed to immediately begin by developing and implement ing an improvement plan and meeting with members of their communities.

The State Board of Educa-

## SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan
Wednesday, Oct. 11 Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, ereal. juice or fruit
Lunch: Pjzza,
ticks, fruit Pizza, vegetable
Thursday, Oct. 12-Breakast: Biscuit, gravy, sausage, uke or fruit
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Lunch: Navajo taco, pinto eans, lettuce, toma Frie
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Friday, Oct. 13 - No school fast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, tater 0ts, pickle spear, fruit
Tuesday, Oct. 17 -Breakfast: Donut, ham bar, juice or
Lunch: Green enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers
Nob Hill Early Childhood
Center, Sierra Vista Primary
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Lunch: Crispy
salad, fruit, cookie
Thursday, Oct. 12 - Break-
t: Little Debbie, apple flip
Lunch: Green chili chicken enchiladas, beans, salad, crack-
Eriday, Oct.
fast: Cereal
Lunch: Turkey and noodles,
, roll, salad, fruit
Monday, Oct. 16 - Break fast: Cereal

Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans,
Tuesday, Oct. 17--Break-
fast: Churros
Lunch: Lasagna, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll; fruit White Mountain Elementary; intermediate
Wednesday, Oct. 11 -
Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Crispy tacos, beans, salad, fruit, cookie; Express: Chicken nugget basket

Thursday, Oct. 12 - Breakfast: Pop Tart

Lunch: Green chili chicken enchiladas, beans, salad, crackrs, fruit, pudding; Express: Friday,
fast: Cereal
tion has set a high bar for school performance, said SBE President Flora M. Sancliez. We can, and must, over the nextcomes of these schools."

To be removed from school mprovement, schools must move from "probationary" to "meets standards" for two consecutive years, After three
years of being rated as probayears of being rated as "proba-
tionary" on statewide indicators istudent assessment, dropout and attendance, a school will be recommended for The SBE
The SBE designated 94 schools as "high improving".
chools, pending verification schools, pending verification:
that 90 percent of the students in each school participated in the state assessment program. The schools, recognized for showing the most improvement in test scores from i998-99 and 1999-2000, were awarded with funding. high performing" schools (schools rated as "exemplary" under the state's accountability program). Included in the listing of such schools are five
schools rated as "exceeds standards,", 48 rated as. "meets standards" and 25 rated as "probationary" in August. The high improving" schools represent 10 percent of New Mexico's public school enrollment.
The listing and dollars awarded is available on the SDE Web site, www.sde.state. nm.us.
By action of the SBE, each "high improving" school will receive a minimum award of
$\$ 4,000$ from using funds for - staff salaries or bonuses) The distribution of funds above that ninimum is based on the number of students in the school.

Lunch: Turkey and noodles, corn, roll, salad, fruit; Express: Monday, Oct. 16 - Break Cereal Lunch: Barbecue chicken roll; Express: Fiesta burrito basroll;
ket

Tuesday; Oct. 17 - Breakfast: Churros

Lunch: Lasagna, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit Ruidoso Middle School Wednesday, Oct. 11
reakfast: Manager's choice Lunch: Lasagna, green ans, roll, salad, fruat. Thursday, Oct. 12 - BreakLunch: Turkey pot pie
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fast: Cereal Lunch: Manager's choice Lunch: Manager's choice
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nashed potatoes with gravy conn, roll, salad, fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch: Barbecue chicken mashed potatoes with gravy

## Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Oct. 11 Breakfast: Little Debbie Coffee Cake

Chicken fried steak mashed palad, fruit, gravy, corn Thursday, Oct. 12 - Break fast: Donuts
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, salad fruit
fast: Cereal
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Monday, Oct. 16 - Breakast: Cereal

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fast: Cinnamon rolls
Lunch: Barbecue chicken mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, fruit


## Going Giseo

Twenty RHS students have signed up for a high-tech course in computer networking, and their efforts can earn many college credits and high-paying jobs.

## by Sandy Súgaitr

 RUDPOSO NEWS STAFF WRATERT
venty juniors and seniors at Ruidoso High School: are building computer networks nd helping to document the high school network and they credit for it. ..

These students applied last spring for the Cisco Networking Academy, a two-year program to prepare
them for the Cisco Certified Network them for the Cisco Certified Network
Associate examination. This is one of Associate examination. This is one of
the most prized certifications in the networking industry today, according to Chad Smith, the ENMU instructor. teaching the course.

Cisco Systems sold the curriculum to Eastern New Mexico Univer-
sity-Ruidoso, and Smith teaches the sity-Ruidoso, and Smith teaches the daytime class to high school students, and an evening class for adults, both at a computer lab in the into four modules of 70 hours each. The evening class is an accelerated version that allows students to finish. the program in one year.
ond period, and students receive high school and studit and five college credits for each semester completed.

Renerose Liceralde, a junior, said she plans to take the class the full two years to learn more about work in computer networking and go on to college to further her education.

Cole Nielsen is a senior and plans to complete the rest of the course after he graduates from high "I'
rm going to get an electronics/ ut, plus degree and this'll help out, plus allow me to 'klep out' of
introductory computer (classes) in college. Plus it gives me a lot of comuter college credits" he said:

Nielson said he likes the program urriculum from home and study the time he wants - "no limits;" he said.

Not all students have computers at home but the ENMU computer lab s open seven days a week to students, and there is also. a book for home.
"He backs up the information we're súpposed to read, he gives us examples and explains," Nielsen
said. "And we do lab. We designed a said. "And we do lab. We designed a network, built some patch cords and
linked two networks together, and a lot of computer troubleshooting."
Homework, he said, varies from chapter to chapter, and he spends
from four to 18 hours a week on it.

Jacob Ornelas, also a senior, aid he likes the class because it's self-paced. He said it's possible that puters while he's still in college. The curriculum is provided
the 20 computers, and students then apply what they've learned with the (about 1996 model) computers are still needed for the lab, and anyone ENTerested in donating one may call ENMU-Ruidoso at 157-2120.
"When we built networks," Smith said, "we spent three weeks reading and then a week building them. That's a major component - hands on. ${ }^{\text {n }}$ La
Later, Smith will divide the class ing in the whalf the students working in the lab and half on curricu-
lum. In the lab, students will tear apart computers and put them back togi ther again, change cables, and work with other networking equip ment (which, he said, is on the way

This program is not a substi This program is not a substithe students interviewed mentioned plans to attend college. In fact, it may make college more feasible for some students, because internships are available for those who complet the progrann.
businesses together with students to get them real-world experience," he said. "If you're a college student, you can earn enough in the summer to pay for a year of college."

Smith, who's been in the area since 1991, has been teaching com-
puter classes at ENMU for three puter classes at en an for thre degree in civil engineering, a bachelor's degree in computer science and has been working as a systems anaa certified yen years for Exxon and as a certified computer repair techni-
cian. He's working on an MBA now and is a Cisco-certified academy
instructor. differs from other com
This class differs from other computer classes he's taught at ENM in retical, inore demanding and requires more time outside of class
t's what's interesting," Smith said While students who don't hav computers at home are at a sligh disadvantage, Smith said he hasn' observed any real difference in the learning curve between high schioo tudents and adult college students. f technology, but the older students can relate it to life experiences, so it really balances out," he said. High school students have more energy and Smith has to work to keep it focused, but students at the nigh work, so he has to find ways to ener gize them.
To do well in the course, students need to be math proficient because the curriculum' deals with mathematics unique to the computing world, to grasp abstract ideas, such as the binary numbering system, which is hexadecimal (base- 16 numbering).


Chad 'Smith teachies the networking class to ing adults at night.
"Nerds seem to pick it up quicker," he said, "but it wouldn't be a requir

One difference Smith has noticed between the Cisco classes and regular ENMU computer classes is that no one has dropped out of either the daytime or the evening class, and there's a waiting list for the next ses sion of the evening class.
said about no dropouts. "Man, I don't know. They want to learn it so badly because the rewards are great - networking ${ }^{\text {w }}$ professionals are in huge demand."

The lowest-paid high school gradu ate he knows of is in Artesia and is paid high school graduate went to work for a stock brokerage in Phoenix and earns $\$ 45,000$.
"I think it's great," Smith said. "Tm helping to provide them with a tool to pay their way through college. Also, if ish college, they've got a real good way of making a living.

Some of the students in the evening class are professionals with degrees who are makting a career chānige, he said.
alike students have some comput er background, Smith said, and this was students for the program. Students also had to have a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 , regular attendance, and answer several essay questions about their future plans and computer knowl edge. High school counse

They seem to love it," Smith said of


## Meeting for 200 Years

## Congress in the Capitol

The three branches
of government


Our Constitution set up government：the legislative，the executive and the judicial．

The legislative（LEJ－uh－SLAY tiv）branch makes the laws．
The executive（ex－ZEK－yuh－tiv） branch，headed by the president，carries out the laws．
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The U．S．Constitution gives the Power of making national laws to the U．S．Congress．Coingress is made up of
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The 100 senators serve six－year election at the same time．Onethirc of the members run every two years This year，there are elections for senators in 33 states．Senators from the same state do not run at the same time．




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of Congrose have an ofice in the Capitol．Most members＇offices are in nearby buidings．


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## Qualifications

A representative must be 25 years old and must have been a U．S．citizen for seven years．The number of
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A senator must be 30 A senator nust be 30 yeen a U．S．citizen for nine years：There are two senators from each state．


The Senate miaets in a chamber on the north side of assignead seat The Repiublicans sit on one side of the


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Q：Why does a prisoner
Q：What is the difference betwen a prize fighter and
A：One knows his
blows，the other
blows his nose！

Go on a PR word hunt．What other words can you find using the PR blend？What sound
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## 200 Years of the Capitol

## Mini Spy

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1 know cats owners think their precious felines are perfect

- and so do the cats - but sometimes, clawing can become a problem.

Substitution is the main way of preventing destruction of couches, chairs and other fabric,
if declawing isn't in your vocabulary. All cats need scratching ob-
jects indoors; according jects indoors, according to
Suzanne Hetts and Daniel $Q$. Estep, who both have their doc torate degre
Writing in the second ediauthors explained that some cats prefer raking their claws through material using long mo-
tions and others pick at the ma tions and others pick at the ma-
terial by inserting and removing their claws at about the same place. The weave of the scratching pole that an owner picks for his or her pet cat should be chosen
on the needs of the individua on the needs of the individual
isal..are perfal loops while loosely woven fabrics to pick, much better for raking," they other objects should be placed in behaviorally relevant locations, near favorite resting and sleeping places, near areas where the cat generally plays, at entrances
to rooms, near the doors to the house or near prominent househouse or near prominent house-
hold items that the cat may be empted to scratch.

They recommended finding ways to minimize chances for unacceptable behavior by repealing as scratching objects.
The cat's access to certain parts of the home may have to be limited when someone isn't there to supervise or until acvelop. Ideally, if you take the steps they recommend, there will be no need to punish. However, if scolding is necessary, they emimmediately after must happen mmediately after the owner see

## Pet Corner


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If not, the pet won't under
and why he or she is being unished. The punishment must occu ach time the pet misbehaves, But punishment should be nory brief and not sever enough to cause fearful or ag "A loud noise or
often will suffice," they wrote.
If nothing seems to work
they recommended asking your eterinarian or local anima shelter staff for the name of a rotessional animal behaviorist. nent in the magazine for Sof Paws nail caps, an alternative o declawing. Not having tried them, I an't vouch for their effective ness, but the promotion called lowed and said they last four to six weeks.
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For more information, call -800-422-7297 or visit thei Web site at www-sof paws


SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 15, 2000


## PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



Week of Oct. 11-17, 2000

Libra: (Sept 23-Oct 22) Youll be walking taller with the knowledge that you're on
the right track. You have jus Begun!

Scorpio: (Oct 23-Nov 21) lt's not too late to be thinking about something now. You Give it your best shot -Good Luck!
Sagittarius: (Nov 22-Dcc 21) You'll be seeing new people placrs, and things-Getting a Act as "If" and " It " will come
your way,
Capricora: (Dec 22-Jan 19) No one can feel your pain like you - Even with the Best of can heal you - (when you are ready) - Are you ready?
Aquarius: (Jan 20-Feb 18) A
Movie - Dinner - some
hing out of the ordinary will Don't get in a rut - Live Life Done No Tomorrow

Pisces: (Feb.19-March 20) you'll feel like you're chasing Regroup! You're spending good energy on negative
things!-Take Time for yourseff!
Aries: (Mar 21-Apr 19) First Things First.- Making, a living is good, but losing yourself is
Not! Do for yourself - love your family and the rest will fall in place.

Taurus: (Apr 20-May 20) Why can't things go your way What? Think about what you eally want and go after it Plan ahead!
Gemini: (May 21-June 20) no down your thoughts in journal would be a great way
to find out who you really are and what you really want out

Cancer: (June 21-July 22 You will find out that you cant lose what you really don't have or want in life - Get rid of the
old and keep the very best for you!
Leo: (July, 23-Aug 22) Rekindle your love -- Don' assume somecne loves you is Free - It can should. Lov as it came! can leave as easily

Virgo: (Aug 23-Sept 22)
Leaving things behind can be a hard thing to do - even if it's only in your mind - Start Today - Look to the future -Don't Drag the past with

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