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## Herrera alleges hiring discrimination

by lames kaivelace


New Mexico's Human Rights Division director has determinrd there may have been discrimination by the village of Ruidoso in not hiring former Rudoso Downs fire chief
Nick Herrera.
In a Determination of Probable Cause letter dated March 21, Richard A. Galaz, direc Human Rights Division, stated there is suffi-


A spectacular Ruidoso sunset last week created a stunning backdrop for a silhouetted Sierra A spectacu
Blanca Peak.
cient evidence to believe discrimination on the basis of national origin may have
Records and statements submitted to the Human Rights Division showed Herrera had applied for a fireman position in Ruidoso on Aug. 31, 2000 .
He and four Anglos were were tested and interviewed, with the four non-Hispanics
hired, according to the information filed with the division. Herrera stated he had 13 years
experience as a firefighter and was certified as a firefighter, whereas the four others were not. The village of Ruidoso had responded that Herrera did not receive a good reference from his previous employer, the village of Ruidos reports, Galaz wrote, "yet elected to hire the Anglo employee who also received bad press.

See herrera, page 3a

## Tribe takes telephone ownership

E Mescalero Apache Telecommunications Inc. has completed its acquisition of the reservation telephone system formerly owned by GTE.

## by lames kaivilace

RIIDOSO NEWS STAFF WNTER
New Mexico's first Native American-owned telecommunications company is officially in the telephone business.
Mescalero Apache Telecommunications Inc., created four years ago to explore purchasing GTE facilities on fer of assets that makes the tribe the owner and operator of
the phone system.
"This represents a big step into the future or us as we now have the ablity to deploy state-of-the-art
telecommunications technologies," said Godfrey Enjady, general manager of MATI.
He said the acquision will assure all ribal residents have access to phone ser-
vices. Last year, GTE elecommunications nfrastructure on Mescalero lands to MATI Last September, Valor Telecommunications LLC bought GTE lines and equipment in New Mexico, Oklahoma and parts of Texas, including assets on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Tuesday completed the Mescalero phone system sale from the new Valor Telecommunications. "As another new company with significant potential for economic development, we welcome MATI into the elecommunications industry," said Duffy Swan, Valo Swan said the two companies will in New Mexico Swan said the two companies MAT] to complete the transfer
MATH
The reservation Tuesda
phone exchange, 464.

## by lames kaivence

A Sunday traffic collision on U.S. Highway 70 killed a Hondo boy and critically injured the youth's grandfather.
The crash just after 6 p.m. involving a van and a semi truck, took the life of Cisco Aragon, 6. He was a passenger in the van driven by Rayr

According to a state police report, the Aragon van was westreport, the Aragon on the highway about 2 miles east of the Glencoe Fire Department. Raymond Aragon began making a left turn into a private driveway when the van was hit broadside by an east-

## Hondo boy dies in U.S. 70 crash

6 -year-old's grandfather injured as passenger van slams into 18 -wheeler
bound truck
While a ed alcohol may police report statinvestigating have been a factor. Policigating New Mexico State Police Officer Sal Beltran said the sun may have also played a role. He said motorists traveling the same direction near the scene and time of the collision said the sun was an issue.
A can of beer was found in the vehicle, police said. Blood was drawn from Raymond Aragon, but were not available to police as of Tuesday.
The 6 -year-old died at the crash scene.
Raymond Aragon was taken by ambulance to the Lincoln County

Medical Center and then transferred to University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque He was listed in critical condition Tuesday in the hospital's Trauma Intensive Care Unit.
The driver of the semi truck Ludovic Ritzert, 41, of North York Ontario, Canada, was uninjured No citations related to the acci dent were issued to the truck dri
"Eyewitnesses confirmed that the semi driver had no reaction time," Beltran said. Citations against Aragon have not been written.

An accident report stated the occupants of the van were not wearing seat belts.

## Capitan girls finish 3rd, three days later <br> Tabulating glitch delays results/ 18



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Capitan slates rabies clinic
A rabies clinic sponsored by he village of Capitan is set fo old fire station.
Weterinarian Becky Washburn will administer the
shots for $\$ 6$ each. The village shols for $\$ 6$ each. The village
will sell licenses at the same lime for dogs and cats. The cost ranges from $\$ 2$ to ammal is spayed and if the Anyone in Lincoln Count r. Those advantage of the chin . Those outside the village do inside the village, licenses canvaccination. nore clinics will be sponsored 55 Alive Driving Course

First National Bank of Ruidosn and AARP are sponsoring the 55 Alive/Mature
Driving Course from $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 2:30 p.m. April 17 and 18 a 15 Sudderth in Ruidoso.

Instructor of the course is $O$ Ed Smith. For information, call Democrats to elect officers New Lincoln County
Democratic Party officers will Democratic Party officers will
be elected during the party's runty convention Saturday Chay Rennick, county party chairman, said the convention will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the
North 40 Room at the Cree

Meadows Restaurant, 301 Country Club Drive, in
Ruidoso. ENMU holds luncheon

Eastern New- Mexico University will sponsor its 17th
ammual Business Appreciation anmual Business Appreciation Campheon Anion Ballroom in Portales.

The luncheon is featuring faculty of the College of Business.
spotlight the faculty fortant to spotlight the faculty for their excellence here in the College of Business," Dean Gerry Huybregts said.
purchased by contacting can be purchased by contacting
Pratt at (505) 562-2343.

Orchard workshop set
Pistachio growers can hear
presentations on diseases presentations on diseases,
water needs, drip irrigation water needs, drip irrigation ing the Pistachio Orchard man age nent Workshop April 5 at thek Otero County Courthouse
in Mamogordo. The workshop is free.
Registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration begins ats 8 a.m.
The daylong workshop is for anyone thinking about planti anyone thinking about planti-
ng or already growing pistachios. feature presentations by New Mexico State University's researchers and Cooperative
Extension Service specialists. Extension Service specialists.
Workshop participants will Workshop participants will visit area orchards in the after-
noon. For information, call (505)
646-2921.
www.ruidosonews.com

FAMILY: Sơme in Ruidoso say the system failed foster child
man pres in
classes and brought the boy home, accepting the fact that the arrangement would be temporary, and at some time Chico
would be placed in a Native American home with his brother, he said.
"He had lots of emotional problems. There was a lot of
anger from years of abuse and anger from years of abuse and
he kept teating them," Harshey he kept teating them," Harshey
said. IT know it hasn't always said. 'T know it hasn't always
been easy for the family, but he been easy for the farmily, but he
received lots of unconditional love from them. The Eggleston kids call him their brother. The parents call him their son. They dropped foster son a long time

${ }^{\text {ago }}{ }_{\mathbf{R}}$line up pancer helped them thers to paychologists and docHe started out with no selfesteem. When he was angry, he lashed out, but the incidents were getting fewer and fewer. Told Leon that he knew he was a good person."
Gheod person.
assigned to the village fire station on Main Road across the street from the Eggleston home, said Murray was a frequent visitor and played with his five-year-old son.
"It outrages me that he was not returned to that family," the fireman said. Who sets the criteria? Don't they look at a potential foster home for mean
doga? This whole thing was dogs? This whole thing was whole family playing with him in the summer. He had so much love there. It was ridiculous for him to be moved."
Several months ago, Chico began seeing a new psychiatrist
and his medications changed, and his medications changed,
alarming the family, Harshey alarming the family, Harshey
said. Eventually, he was sent to said. Eventually, he was sent to
Alliance..Hospital in r Santa Alliance..Hospital in $r$ Santa resulted in a reduction or resulted in a reduction or
removal from the medicines, he said.
"Before he left, the social worker, Mary Kihega, told them that when Murray was released, he would either go back to the Egglestons or to a
Native American home, Native American home,"
Harshey said "They were all Harshey said "They were all
right with that. But then in February, she changed her mind and decided to send Murray to a new foster home. I one of the doctors at Alliance
and he told them he recommended the boy go back to home until a Native America would be less disruptive.
Chico's therapist at Alliance said he also is bound by confidentiality requirements and could not comment on the case. Chico was released from the
hospital Saturday, March 17, to hospital Saturday, March 17, to another non-Native American aster home north of Ruidos and about 10 a.m. Sunday wa ttacked by an 11-year-old hepherd mix dog, according to report filed by a deputy with Office.
Undersheriff Ricky Virden said the deputy reported Chico was left in a fenced area of the home in Fawn Ridge, where he was combing the dog. The foster parent told deputies she heard Chico screaming and the log barking and found him He was bitten on the
He was bitten on the head and ear and had four puncture whose rabies shots were not whose rabies shots were not put in quarantine, according to Virden.
Chico was brought to the
emergency room at the Lincoln County Medical Center and then transferred to the University of New Mexico Hospital, Virden said. He was Mondsy a UNM public infor Mondsy, a UNM public inf Although turned down once Although turned down once, the tamily petitioned Friday in Mescalero Mribal Court for visi-
tation rights to see Chico in the hospital. Judge Steven Wall is scheduled to rule on the petiion this week.
Iris Drew, with the triba government division of the BIA explained that Chico is a ward Geut Mescalero Appache Thitra his case is handed lies there.
case is handled lies there.
At this level, we are
directly involved as long as he is a ward of the court," she said The court has the final say. She (Kihega) had some control because she is the case worker as to how the final decision cornes down; however, the only reason she has anything in Mescelero all is because th has made her the responsibl has made her the responsible case worker to oversee the case

Family Vision Center
Dr. D. Joyce Sonnenmoser (505) 257-5029

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## Firm's founder had foster roots

Raindancer was created
Ron Hatch, a Native
American, who grew up in
foster homes and was hucky
didn't give up on him, said
Richard Laws, regional
director in Albuquerque.
"When he married, he
and his wife became foster
parents and then founded
Tuesday.
Incorporated on Jan. 16,
1990 in Utah, according to
Division, Raindancer's cor-
porate base was
Washington, Utah, but its
main office is in neighbor-
ing St. George, Utah
In Utah, only Native
American children are
clients, but in New Mexico,
we deal with all children,"
by the state for treatment
and foster care of children
in the Medicaid system."
Prospective foster fami-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { lies undergo } 40 \text { hours of ini- } \\ & \text { tial training and more }\end{aligned}$
annual
Background checks also are
erformed, he said.
Referrals come through
managed care company or
the Children's Mental
Health Services Review
Panel in Santa Fe, he said.
In response to of Information
request, Robert Baracker,
Bureau of Indian Affairs in
Albuquerque, wrote that
Raindancer has no contrac-
tual arrangement with the
federal agency.
Information provided by
the agency shows that
social worker Mary Kihega
has a master's degree in
the New Mexico BIA office
he New Mexico BIA office
$\begin{aligned} & \text { BIA in Valentine, Ariz. for }\end{aligned}$
four years and previously
worked with the BIA in
Albuquerque as a child pro-
tection specialist from 1989
to 1995 and as an agency
social worker from 1986 to
1989.
es their own pricedures. Each is different. They have their owncole and ches.
nent plans are handled differ ment plans are handled differently in every case. Some go
through the same review through the same review and treatment, but in others, the case worker has more discretion, she said.
She had no details on Chico's last placement, but said when the Egglestons were selected in 1998, the placement and treatment package was the Children's Mental Health Service Review Panel in Santa Fe.

Harshey said family mernbers went down to see Chico twice a week during his evaluation at Alliance. On many cocasions, he went too.
talk to him right up through

Friday," he said. 'I don't know why the caseworker at them and Murray or what jua tification the social worker had for the change I understand she only saw Murray once."
Egglestons' daughter Kendra was in Albuquerque when Chico was brought into the hospital there, but she was not allowed to see him, Larshey said

I know they,ve already told authorities they would, take to maytuer what physical dionidi tion he's in" he said "I just hope someone listens to them and realizes for whatever reason the social worker decided not to send him back to the only real home he's known, it was a bad decision-a decision that will affect Murray for the rest of his life. Maybe, some
that damage can be undone."


TAX TIP OF THE MONTH
"Look For Credics To Reduce Your Tax Bill" There are a wide variety of cax credits available for both businesses and individuals. It is very important to remember
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## Action delayed in wrongful death suit, murder case sentencing



\begin{abstract}
defendant's attorney, John Underwood, signed a stipulated greement to continue the case. No How date was set
However, a domestic violence hearing, filed against Hovland by his third wife, Debbie Jones is scheduled for April 19 in the 12th Judicial District Court of Judge Karen Parsons in Carrizozo.
Hovland told sheriff's deputies Jan. 1, 1997 that his second wife died after a fall from her horse and that he stayed with her for about

the prosecutor could attend the session.
The The sentencing was rescheduled for 9 a.m. April 20 in Carrizozo with Counts presidine James Waylon The presiding:
Monk, who was fron charged that Monk; who was from Mississippi,
planned to kill his friend, Van Bemen, and then report to police that his buddy fled to avoid prosecution for the pregnancy of Monk's daughter.
Vang Bemen's body was found in
a shallow grave in the Capitan

Mountains. Monk's son, who testi fied that he witnessed the fata shooting,
spot
At his trial, the daughter testired that Monk had an incestuous was the father of the fetus that was aborted.
The daughter and Monk's. wife said he forced them to accompany him on a trip back to New Mexico to dig up the body and go through the dead mian's pockets for money and drugs.

Herrera: Agency finds possible discrimination froun Pade in

Galaz noted that one of the non-Hispanics hired by the Ruidoso Fire Department was also part of an investigation of some former members of the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department

He said Jimmy Smith had also been suspended from the Ruidoso Downs Fire Ruidoso on Aug. 17.

The determination of probable cause recommends the parties to the complaint of unlawonciliation. If efforts to resolve the issue between the village of Ruidoso and Herrera fail, a formal hearing under New Mexico's Human Rights Act would be scheduled.
That would result in the New Mexico Human Rights Commission issuing a written complaint against the village. Westigation resulted in a
said J. Robert Beauvais, Herrera's attorney. "We are certainly willing to try to conciliate with the village, but if that doesn't happen Nick (Herrera) is willing to go all the way." In a charge of discrimination document filed with the
state Human Rights Division state Human Rights Division,
Herrera stated that he believed Herrera stated that he believed he was discriminated against in violation of the U.S. Civil Rights Act and the state Human Rights Act.

Herrera said he was the only Hispanic who applied for a fireman position and was more qualified that the other four nonHispanic applicants who were hired.
"They (village of Ruidoso) need to show a legitimate reason why they shot themselv
in the foot," Beauvais said. In May 2000, Herrera In May 2000, Herrera was with the Ruidoso Downs Fire

Department. He was fired from the chief's job on Aug. 28. The
village of Ruidoso Downs has contended Herrera may have been involved in may have ment requests improper vay: members of tor volunteer ment. A criminal fire department. A criminal inyestigation by the district attorney's office was begun last May

While criminal charges have not been filed, the village of Ruidoso Downs filed lawsuits against Herrera and other previous members of the fire department, seeking to recover what the village charged were padded payments.

Beauvais has argued much of the payments for the volunteers may have been legitimate, based on testimony in a hearing over Herrera's dismissal from

An attorney representing Ruidoso in the discrimination complaint was unavailable for complaint
comment.

## Mountain

 Country Stiore

Principal Bill Green takes Quemado job
by Shand subetit
RUDDSO NEWS SLAFF WRTER
Ruidoso High School Principal Bill Green won't be poking fun at Quemado cheerleaders much longer-hell be joining them in poking fun at
Reserve, Quemado's traditional rival.

Green, who became principal in Ruidoso in August of 1999, accepted the superintendency of $Q u e m a d o$ after repeat. ed calls for help from the school district to the west, which needed a superintendent of
school system that hell be able
to incorporate coaching with
his administrative duties.
schools.
II have nothing but good to say about Ruidoso; it was the hardest decision in my life," Green said.

Quemado is where Green's father has a ranch, and where his roots are.
And, as he said in an interview almost two years ago, he knew he was going to miss coaching and recess when he Quemado's is such a smal school system that he'll be able his administrative duties.

He and his wife and three of his children moved here and settled in, though, and, he said, oved it in Ruidoso.
"My son will really miss football because they don't have it there, but he really missed working on the ranch with his grandfather," Green ${ }^{\text {"He }}$
He only got to see him twice in two years, so he's ready to go About his time at Ruidoso High School, Green said it was one of the "greatest experiences" he's had.

Cigarette suspected in Sunday fire on reservation
Suppression crews from several agencies crews; five engines, two water tenders, and a Sunday squelched a Mescalero Apache bulldozer responded to the fire near the U.S. Reservation fire, attributed to a tossed cigarette. Highway 70 turnoff to the Inn of the Mountain Highway 4, was reported about 2 p.m., said firefighters from the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau Rachel LaPaz, public information officer with of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Bureau of Land the tribal forestry department. Two fire fighting Management assisted.


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## OUR OPINION <br> Speculation by the numbers

Lincoln County is growing - so what?

Politicians and others inter- Otero County, to shift the state ested in the election Senate districting more process in Now Mexico, as established by the powers that be in Washington, already have started juggling the numbers in much the same way some for-tune-tellers shake chicken
bones.

They hope those numbers will reveal something about We hope, in Lincoln County, that the 2000 Census will give us a shade more clout in Santa Fe. We hope, in Ruidoso, that the numbers will give us a shade more clout in Carrizozo.
The 58.9 percent population The 58.9 percent population
gain in our county - to 19,411 gain in our county - to 19,411
souls - puts us, for the first souls - puts us, for the fime, Roosevelt, Socorro and Los well down the list of counties in the population sweepstakes, but our percentage gain led the state - and may have been enough, with strong growth in
southerly; however, the house
district lines probably won't district lines probably won't change much.
It's worth noting, too, that three of the top six municipalistate in percentage in Lincoln County
sth Ruidoso Downs at 98.3 percent Capitan at 71.4 percent and Ruidoso at 67.3 percent.

Together, they represent 56 percent of the Lincoln County's population. Carrizozo lost 3.6 percent and Corona more than 23 percent. Throw in the rural growth north of Ruidoso (Alto, Airport Road, Little Creek, Angus), and the population hift is even more apparent.
Will it result in county Will it result in county commission districts reflecting that missioners simply slice the missioners simply slice the
Ruidoso pie into smaller slivers and thus keep the county commission firmly in the nural hammerlock?

## GUEST COMMENTARY

## Carrying the death tax bag

## by Stewart truelsa

MMEACAN PRPM
Billionaire investor Warren Buffett was a caddy for golfer Tiger Woods during a charity golf event. Buffett dídn't actually carry Tiger's clubs. He rode around in a golf cart with him.
But Buffett and other supe But Bufrett and other super rich people have been carrying an organization called Responsible Wealth.
Responsible Wealth says, Repealing the estate tax, a constructive part of our tax structure for 85 years, would leave an unfortunate legacy for America's future generations.
The American Farm Bureau Federation couldn't disagree more. That's why it is supporting the Dunn-Tanner Death Tax was introduced in the House with 221 co-sponsors.
The impact of death taxes, with rates as high as 65 percent, is so severe that its imposition can destroy farm businesses. When this happens, open space can be lost, surviving family members can be displaced, employees can lose their johs and rural communities can lose thieli ident Bob Stalliminn

Responisible Wealth likes to cite an IRS statistic that shows in a recent year only 650 people left an estate with significant farm assets, presumabily subject to estate taxes. Therefore, they conclute the ampace of estate taxes onfarming zomind But USDA othnatedatithtent are that
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ceries. We can't afford to have even 500 farms broken up or penalized severely in a year. As talman says, there is a multipl ffects thith farm estates hia ness community and environ ment. All suffer because of death Res
Responsible Wealth claims the estate tax already has provisions for protecting family farms; but arm Bureau says estate ta planning is often burdensome tainties. The Wall Street Journal reported that the estate tax spawned a huge industry with insurance companies, senuina organizers, charities and book publishers all gettivig in on the action." If a farmer gets bad at all, it can be estate plamain at all, alan be a rieving the son's death.
The billionaires who are campaigning to retain the death tax may be altruistic but also are misguided.
William Gates Sr., told the Senate Finance. Committee that it is appropriate that a special tax be imposed on those who have so fuily enjoyed the benefit of the things this country pro vides."
Why should people, who bisve paid taxes al their bife on theiz cial tax at the end that penalives their children, those whe would carry on "a family fatmo or"business? If Gates Sr., and his son, Bil Gates strants of rite ari extra
 Atopping them, but they bhotida do It beforte the federth Songernment

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## YOUR OPINION

Where is the loving care when needed?

To the editor:
When $a$ child is battered, abused and neglected in the United States "The System" steps in and supposedly under the best interests of the chfld, changes what they grow' up in a safe and hopefully loving environment. "The System" was wo one law at a time, but the safety net it was supposed to provide appears to have become a trap for a New Mexico child victim and a refuge to hide behind for the adult(s) who are supposed to and foremost for the benefit of children.
After leing severely mauled by a dog, a local faimily's former foster'son Albuquerque hospital. This young bo lies alone without the comfort, love and assurance of familiar people surround ing and holding him. This boy has been denied visits from the family he lived with most of the past three yeark- a oving woman and man that for tha
ears the-boy called mom and dad.
cuture hold for him when the is future hold for him when he is still old, what-will he think of a world that urned away from him when he wes ust 10 years old and in a life-threaten ing crisis was told, "No, you don't need love, parents, understanding, security," What will the world expect of him in retarn - compasslon, devotion, a ten der heart?
Never should therë be a law, regula ion or rule that/ariy human being much less one of the human's helpless momotional trauma totally aloni, espe cially when much-needed love is eager y waiting to hold and reassure that human being that he is with people who truly care.

Bonnie Richardson
Ruidoso. Downs

## Lights out in New Mexico

First, the Legislature fails to pass tougher penalties for repeat DWI offenders, then turns around and passes a bill that allows carrying concealed loaded handgunsl Btit the best part of this bill is that local governments will have an option to ban residents from carrying concealed guns within city and/or county limits. But the local governments will have to post signs at city a to warn the people about the ban.
Kid, Tombstone and Dodge City? Kid, Tombstone and Dodge City?
check rooms?
think the all the magazines, newspapers and people who right.
Will the last one standing please turn out the lights?
Jim Gardiner Ruidoso
this world government is our county commissioners and our elected sheriff:
We have lost ocur Constitution and it can no longer be used in a court of law.

Remember, the federal government owns no land other Waghington military bases and post offices

Norman R. Van Gorder

## Soft on felonies

Tb tifie editor
Our state is tragically ranked third in violent crime.
Why? Why?
of the reasons be

New territory, new rules
To the editor:
One reason out of many why we Lincoln County is Border Region XX (21).

This Border area is 2000 miles long and 300 miles wide; it is not a state from Mexico or the United States, but an international territory overseen by nine nongovernment organization trolled by the United Nations.
troled by the United Nations. though it is unlawfil.
Its intended purpose is to erase and dissolve the border between Mexico and the United States and create an "international territory"

The United Nations peace-keeping police, AKA International Police, are being trained at this time in this corantry by our military.

Only one thing remains, and that is for the President to tell the United States people that 300,000 square miles of the and Texas that the people are no longer part of their states or the United States but citizens of this United Nations texilaty.

All courts in the United states uphold all exiecutive orders and treaties if they districtattorneys and defense lawyers have vistrictattorncys and defense lawyers have What other reason corild there possilly be for our conrts being largely soft on felonies? When many law-abiding individuals are exposed to criminals, they sympathize with the lawbreakens. In their minds, the criminals whom they come in contact with are merely victims of society and their times. Therefire, they feel that these offenders shouldn
crimes
Hers in Lincoln County, a prominent defense attorney once suggested that we dont want tojail most of our coumlys law. neighbors. "With friends like that, who needs enemies?

Fortunately, our conurts are requined to talce some sort of punitive action against those who violate the law. Unfortumately, the promiahment usually cansists of a mere lapan the wrist
Our juddes and offlicers of the court must not allow apeir emotions to continue Flera, in New Mexico,
udiges and district attomeys; therefore, we judges and district attormeys; therefore, we Repribicion county otir electorate seems to be ciictomed oinly about the candidates' party affliations.

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## Waste authority audit finds procurement code problems

- Auditor Dan Austin cited two violations of the state law but said problems but said problems
found in last year's found in last yea
audit had been audit had
resolved.

DhanNe STALLINES
UliPoso NEWS STAPF WRITRR
An audit of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority for the fiscal year endof New Mexico's state procurement code, but noted that a problem with accounts receivable from the previous year was resolved.
In a report presented to the authori
auditor Dan Austin of Ruidoso said that he found one instance of noncompliance with procurement regulations relating cited the cause as lacks of $\$ 10,000$. H Austin noted another instance of Ancompliance relating to lack of do umentation of thiree quotes for the umentation of three quotes for the
purchase of goods for less than purchase
$\$ 10,000$.

Management complied with pro-
curement regulations on material purchases, but in some cases did not document how the regulations were complied with relating to purchases The response from suthori

The response from authority manBeverly Foote in both cases was that employees will be educated on the procurement code and internal control procedures will be strengthened.

In his summary, Ausitin noted that operating expenses for the year hit $\$ 910,083$, but expenses totaled $\$ 1,246,739$, resulting in a loss of However
However, nonoperating revenue pared the loss down to $\$ 135,116$ and the beginning of the year wiped out the deficit, leaving $\$ 555,766$ at the end of the year.


## MIDITARY SERVICE

Marine Corps Pvt. Scott B. Kennedy, son of Kevin D. Kennedy of Capitan, recently complet ed basic training at the
Depot in San Diego, Calif.

The 12 -week course concluded with The Crucible a 54 -hour team effort The boot camp included physical conditioning, classroom and field assignments. Kennedy is a 2000 graduate
of Capitan High School
Navy airman recruit Ophelia Prins, the daughter of Florine Smith of Ruidoso, recently reported for Kuty with the Commander Fleet A School and joined the Navy in June of 2000


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## RIIDOSO POLICE

Man faces battery charge
A Ruidoso man was charged March 23 with aggravated bat－ tery，a third－degree felony，for an alleged incident in Ruidoso Downs．
Justi

Justin Wayne Singletary， 19，allegedly entered a home in the 100 block of North Central Drive and jumped a man．
The victirn was reportedly kicked in the groin，head and
body．A Ruidoso Downs police body．A Ruidoso Downs police also hit the victim several times with his fist．

The incident was reported to police about 5：30 p．m．

Singletary was booked by police after he arrived at the police station to talk to an offi－
An assistant district attor－ ney told the officer to file the aggravated battery charge for could have caused great bodily harm or death
．Police allege fifth DWI

> Ruidoso Downs police árrested a Tularosa man ＇March 23，charging him with his fifth driving while intoxi－ cated complaint．

William W．Watts，31，was ，istopsed after a patrol officer Stopped a vehicle on U．S
Highway 70 for allegedly speeding 58 mph in a 45 mph zone． ＇Watts was staggering after exiting his vehicle，smelled of an alcoholic beverage and failed a series of standard field sobriety tests．

An alcohol test reportedly
registered Watt＇s blood alcohol content at ． 16 and ．18．New Mexico＇s limit to be considered toxicated is ． 08 ． fourth Difth DWI charge is a

## Man charged as nuisance

A Ruidoso man，Wesley D Tembly；19，was arrested by Ruidoso police shortly afte． midnight March 24 for an in
An officer on patrol near the
Quarters saw a man urinating on a wall outside the bar．When the officer questioned the man he denied the action．
When questioned why he was at the bar，Tembly report－ edy told the officer he had ale．A police drinking ginger officer smelled an alcoholic bev erage on Tembly＇s breath and noted slurred speech
After his arrest，Tembly＇s blood alcohol content was detected at .18 and .17 ，the report stated．He was charged with being a minor and allow－ ing himself to be served alcohol and being a public nuisance． While booking Tembly police card with Temblys picture and another person＇s name．Tembly denied knowing about the ID． Teen faces charges

Ruidoso police arrested a village teen March 24 on mis－ demeanor charges of speeding， eluding police and possession of an illegal knife．
The 17 －year－old was report－ ed observed speeding on
p．m．The teen was found in a parking lot near Thomas B and Junction roads．
The knife was reportedly found in the youth＇s possession． After booking the teem was turned over to a parent．
Two charged in domestic
A Ruidoso couple was arrested March 22 ．each charged with misdemeanor member．Officers were called to a reported domestic dispute a reported domestic digpute
about $2: 20$ p．m，at a residence in the 100 blogk of Olympia Street．

Molly M．MeBrinn－Foster， 47 ，told police she has been slapped and hit three times． Dennis M．Foster，44，said he had had his beard grabbed and
was hit once． Spaghetti flinger reported A domestic violence incident was reported to police March 21 ，shortly after 9 p．m．at a res－ idence on Camelot Drive．
A．woman told officers that a former boyfriend had thrown a plate of spaghetti and became

She claimed th
She claimed the man start ed breaking glasses on his head and threatened to kill himsel The man reportedly had a knife and was reported to have been bleeding heavily．
－The woman fled the resi－ dence and returned with police who were unable to find the suspect at the dwelling or＇in the area．
Handgun reported stolen
A handgun was reported
taken from a vehicle parked in the Walgreen＇s lot about 6：30 p．m．March 21.
The＇gun＇s owner told police he left the firearm in his vehi－ cle while he went into the drug store．Ahout four hours later he realized the gun was missing． The ． 45 caliber handgun had a value of $\$ 600$ ，according to a police report．The case has ed burglary from a vehicle．

Kitchen items missing
A number of items were reported stolen from a resi－ dence in the 100 block of Hart Drive．：
The

The new Ruidoso residents told officers they had been keeping some boxed recent move on a porch at the home． he home．
After unpacking items，they realized items such as a pres－ sure cooker，bread maker，meat slicer and other food prepara－ tion devices were missing．
The total value of the miss ing items was $\$ \mathbf{1 , 1 0 6 . 8 0}$ ， prompting a felony larceny case with the Ruidoso Police Department．
Restaurant missing chairs The owner of Southern
Accents，a Carrizo Canyon Road restaurant，reported the theft of 20 outdoor patio chairs． The chairs were believed to have been taken between， 6 p．m．March 16 and 6 a．m． March 17.
$\therefore$ The case was reported to Ruidoso police on March 23. The value of the 20 patio chairs was set at $\$ 160$

## I．C．M．C．BIRTHS

## Activist reports threat

activist，who led the fight in
the early 1990s against
storage of nuclear waste on
the reservation，asked the
Federal Bureau of
Investigation last week to
look into report of a bomb
reat against her life．
Rufina Laws said she
was approached by a neigh－
sociate herself with a group
of political activists in the
The person warned that
she was told of a bomb plot
against Laws，
Her complaint，a copy of
which was provided to the
Ruidoso News，was sent to
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Joe McGill，an agent for the } \\ & \text { FBI in Mescalero．}\end{aligned}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { Telephone service to the } \\ & \text { reservation was disrupted }\end{aligned}$
Tuesday and McGill could
not be reached for com－
ment．

## FUNERAIS DEATHS

Antonio H．Chavez
A prayer service for Antonio H．Chavez，86，of Capitan，was March 22 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church，where the Friday．Burial was at the Capitan Cemetery with the Rev．Dave Bergs officiating．－ Mr．Chavez died Tuesday， March 20， 2001 in Albuquerque．

He was born Aug．2， 1914 in Capitan and lived there all his life．He was a truck driver for ment and a member of the

Sacred Heart Catholic Church He married Anita Herrera on Dec．26， 1963 in Roswell． Survivors include his wife， Anita，of Capitan；stepchildren Eustacio Chavez Jr．of Ruidoso and Helen Richardson and her brothand，Robert，of Socorro；a his wer，Margarita．Trujillo and ters Seney Schuh and her hus－ band Alamogordo，and Dora Garcia and her husbiband，Louis，of Dodge City，Kan．

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Line ends Carlsbad service
CARLSBAD - Big Sky Airlines has pulled out of Carlsbad and Roswell, sayin it wasn't getting enough busi ness becaŭse local traveler wers in the habit of driving to Midland or El Paso, Texas, to catch flights.

Big Sky's decision will make another sirline carlsbad to court Another airline, said Lorraine Carlsbad's Department Develópment. "It wril be nearly impossible said

Montana-based Big Sky announced Friday that its last flight-would leave Caristiad on Monday after six months of service. The airline had provided flights to Dallas aind Denver from Carisbad, Roswell and ued the Denver run oi Jan 20 The eirline will continue flights out of Hobbs. Mesa. Airlines, flies to Albuquerque from southeastern New Mexico.

## JPhelps Dodge lays off 85

SILVER CHIY - Phelps Dodge Corp. is blaming high electricity prices and economic uncertainties in the copper tail operations in Hurley and Tyme and lay off 85 people ffective Monday
Chive Monday
Cople at Hurley and abs 990 130 of them will be affected.
In addition to the 86 layoffs, 44 other empioyees will be reassigned to jobs now held by contract employees, Phelps

Dodge said
Chino Mines suspended its concentrator and mining operations. in Hurley. They ar expected to remain curta through the end of the year Hurleper production at 135 milli expected to drop by the smelter and although extraction facilities will contin ue to - oparate along with enough mining to feed the leach stockpiles, Phelps Dodge said in a niews release.
ons in August reducing it 2001 copper production by million pounds. Production wil resume in September.

That curtailment will be implemented through a combination of modified work sched vacation time. Tyrone current ly has 620 workers.

## City to boost power rates

 AZTEC - City commission ers have approved a two-phas increase in electric rates beginnirg in May.The average residential customer's bill will increase abou \$1:60 in May, then will go up an additional $\$ 1.50$ in September. The average is based on a monthly use of 500 kilowatt hours.

Aztec is paying more for the electricity it is buying and its allocation of electricity from Authority has been reduced forcing the city to buy electricity from other sources.
One commissioner had suggested postponing action on a rate increase because of confusion surrounding it: But other commissioners said the city could not afford to wait.

## Furrs Supermarkets gets new president

- The privately held grocer, based in
Albuquerque Albuquerque, filed a Chapter
11 petition for reorganization with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on Feb. 8

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - January 2000 from Ralphs Furrs Supermarkets; which tiled for reorganization undér announced a new president on Monday.
Steven Mortensen, who hàs been chief financial officer of Furrs, replaces Tom Dahlen, who is, leaving oo become presi dent of Fleming Companie Fleming is a distribution and food retailer
Mortensen joined Furrs in

Grocery Co., where he was vice
president for finance and controller.
Furrs, a privately held Albuquerque-based company, filed a Chapter 11 petition for reorganization with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Albuquerque on Feb. 8. Albuquerque on Feb. 8 .
Furrs has said it was forced to file for reorganization debt in time to meet its oblige dobt in time to meet its obliga-
tions.
pany had expected to complete debt restructuring by September but it didn't get done until late December. The company earlier this month received final court approval for $\$ 33$ million in financing during restructuring. Furrs also announced Monday it has named George Golleher, a 28 -year veterans of man of the board and chair him to provide consulting and him to provide consulting and

## Duke City makes plans to tap Rio Grande water

One method currently under study is to build a 600 -foot-wide dam at the north end of Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) City officials are shaping up plans to tap the Rio Grande fo
drinking water. arinking water.
Albuquerque residents apparently favor building a
600-foot-wide
adjustableheight dam on the river on the north end of the city over two other proposals to take water from the Rio Grande, John Stomp, water resources man ager, said.
City officials still are analyz ing the options and have not Officials sought public ment on the three options in a menies of neighee options in a ings earlier this year. They will ings earlier this year. They wil tive at a public meeting April 20. An environmental study is to be released in May, Stomp said.

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a masisive project in 2005 to withdrawing water at the divert some water from the Rio. Angostura Dam near Grande silvery minnows or Grande and treat it for drink- Algodones, using a canal and eggs, which float along with the ing water. The project would drain to carry the water to a cut Albuquerques reliance on ground water iance on treatment plant. and avoid chil of the current
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aquifer, Stomp. proposed alternta-
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## Weight Loss

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the dam, esti$\$ 150$ million to $\$ 170$ million, is the cheapest of the three options, Stomp said. The dam could
Brian Gifford include a pas-日ageway for fish.
Steve Harris of Rio Grande Restoration said the proposed passageway might not be

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The silvery minnow is an endangered species, and envi ronmentalists sued in 1899 to keep enough water in the river or the fish.
Brian Girford, a water asso Public with the New Mexice Group, said he does not like any of the options,
"All of the current proposed alternatives take too much water out of the river, which Gifford said.


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## MAGISTRATE COURT

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Center，puti o 718 days，required to pa 1，038 in fines and costs，and ordered to serve 48 hours of community service．
Lee Edward Nanz，26 Ruidoso，through a plea agree－ ment，was convicted of DWI second offense and nossession of less than one ounce of mari juana．A charge of aggravated DWI was dismissed．Nanz was sentenced to thriee days in jail， receiped a probation term of 376 hays，assessed $\$ 805$ in finestand costs，and required to perform 48 hours of community service．

Freddy Ray Baca，25， Ruidoso，through a plea agree－ ment，was found guilty of DWI－ second offense and resisting evading or obstructing a police officer．Charges of battery on a police officer，a liability insur－ ance violation and the use of a fictitious licensé plate were dis－ missed．Baca was sentenced to three days in jail，put on proba－ fines for fees totaling $\$ 730$ required to attend three Alcoholic Anonymous meetings per week and perform 48 hours of community service．

James F．Bauer，44，Ruidoso Downs，through a plea agree－ ment，was convicted of first offense DWI．Charges of aggra－ vated DWI and speeding were dismissed．Bauer was given a prequired to pay $\$ 899$ in fines and costs．

Roger Allen，50，Odessa， Texas，through a plea agree－ ment，was found guilty of DWI－ first offense．Charges of DWI second offense and a stop sign violation were dismissed．Allen received 90 days probation and was ordered to pay a fine and court costs adding up to $\$ 299$

Genevieve Argon， 21 ， Alamogordo，through a plea agreement，was convicted of driving without a yalid drivers license．Charges of operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license and failing to show missed．Aragon was pequiried to may ${ }^{4} 69$ in pay 369 in court poss

Peter A．Garym，48，Las Cruces，through a plea ugred ment，was convicted of ditying without a valid ditivers license． Charges of driving with a revoked license aid sperenting
 ordered to pay $\$ 109$ nitifines and fees．

Robbie J．Adams，38， Ruidoso Downs，pleaded guilty to driving with a reyoked license and posisession of a switchblade：Adams was sen－ tenced to seven days in jail，put on probation for 589 days and required to pay $\$ 390$ in fines and costs．

Nick Gonzales，26，Ruidoso， through a plea agreement， was found guilty of second offense DWI and a stop sign violation．A charge of aggra－ vated DWI was dismissed． three des was sentenced to three days in jail，put on pro－ bation for 361 days，assessed
$\$ 738$ in fees and fines and required to perform 48 hours of community service．

David Berg，．31，Ruidoso， through a plea agreement，was convicted of third offense DWI and careless driving．Charges of aggravated DWI，a registra－ tion violation and failure to provide immediate notice of án accident were dismissed．Berg was credited for 84 days already served at the Lincoln County Detention Center， placed on probation for 370 lays and assessed $\$ 988$ in fine and costs．

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## Capitan boys win Alfalfa Relays, 'Zozo girls third

Due to a mistake in tabulation, the girls of the Carrizozo track team believed they had won the Alfalfa Relays at Hage Grizalies arday. The ished third. "After was a bunch of confusion, said Carrizozo track coach Pat Ventura. The coach baid that confusion was not just limited to the girls side, as one high
school's " $A$ " and " $B$ " boys track teams had some of their points

## RHS rallies

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added together by mistake. The Capitan giris also lost a rected, dropping from third to fourth

Capitan Woodian ciris coach Zale somie discrepancies noticed some discrepancies almost and brought them mee Hagerman High School's attention. Corrections were not made official until Tuesiay morning.
Woodward said he believed the cause of the mistake was mikely a computer program malfunction.

## Up, up and away

Ruidoso track teams take on bigger schools at RISD Invitational
ime whether any boys results were incor-

## although CThat's the there did appear to be discrepancies in some of the team scores.

 According to the original results, the Capitan boys team bad won with a team score of 82 Unofficial retabulation of theindividual scores
a different total. Her boys coach Ed Davis ayd he was happy with the way his team performed, despite missing some athletes to other commitments. "That's the thing about these young men," Davis said, "they run hard."
The field events. were again the Tigers' strong point again the Tigers strong point put and discus and Ryan Kimbrall took the pole vault and got second in the javelin. Also standing out for the
Tigers was Tyler Haughness
who won the 1600 and 3200 Davis did pull some ath etes, including Denni Brockman and Joey Sáiz, from he later events because they ag toke all (injuries) ${ }^{\text {"I I }}$ take all (injuries) seri nowhere the condition oxpect to be in But we're wo ting there slowly."
Despite Carrizozo's drop in the standings, Ventura said he was still pleased with all of his athletes' performances.

See TRACK, page 3B

## Baseball

March 22
Ruldoso 15, Dora 10
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On Deck
The 2001 Lincoln County Senior. Olymplics schedule of events follows:
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p.m. March 29. Carrkozo Recreation p.m. March 29, Carrizozo Recreation
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take place Thursay. March 29. at 6
and p.m. at the Ruldioso Senior
Center, 501 Sudderth. Dr.

Tholf Scrambles The Rutioso High School goll teams will bue hosting their annual scram-
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The Ruidoso Warriors baseball team ( $\overline{5}-5$ ) had a series of highs and lows at the New $\because \quad$ this $\because$ past

## RUIDOSO

 weekend. After coming from behind to beat the Dora Coyotes on Thursday, th Warriors faced off against the hiost team, the NMMI Colts (2 8). The Warriors lost to the Colts 12-0. Next they faced the Dexter Demons for third place in the tournament. In what looked like what was going to .Warriors battled back from a 11-0 deficit to win 12-11.NMMII 12, Ruidose 0
The Warriors hetd a tough
"AM of a sudden they started belleving in themselves:

Mike Morris
RHS head basebal
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It was a fruitful weekend for the Ruidoso High School track teams, as the Warriors
qualified in two more events qualified in two more
The Warriors took part in the RISD Invitational in Roswell Saturday along with 13 other teams, including class 5A Clovis, Carlsbad Alamogordo and Hobbs. Ruidoso held their own however, earning a top-five place finish at the meet overall.
The stars of the show Ruidoso were junior for Ruidoso were junior pole vaulter Phillip Darley, who the boys' 4-by-100-meter relay team, which took gee ond. Both qualified for state competition.
The relay team consisted of Tyler Line, J.R. Floyd, Jose Linares and Solomon Barnett and sped to a 43.98 second time, despite it being the first. meet at which
Barnett also won the 400
Beter run in a time of 49.17 and took third in the triple jump at 41 feet, seven and half inches.
The Warriors may have had a shot at a higher finish had they competed in all events. Coach Ronny Maskew held out of a few, bohn due to cold weather and not at full conditioning
not at ful conditioning. week," Maskew said, referring to the teams' next meet at Socorro. "We'll be much more ready to compete teamwise."
Warrior senior Dominic Gonzales won the shot put with a toss of nearly 49 feet which qualimed hin for again. Gonzales also ton Senior Kammi Sp


## Resuits from the RISD

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retay: 5, Ruidoso, 4:35:47 gining for the Warriors as ticks in the first inning. The Colts jumped out to six to nothg lead. the piate through the next few innings. They managed to get men on base but could not bring them home. The Colts continued to build their lead. In an effort to slow down the Coits, coach Mike Morris MaNally to the mound in third inning. McNally walked the first three battors, loading the bases for the Colts. Throwing a ittle wildily, McNally hit the next batter, olts a $9-0$ lead.
The fourth inning was just pis tough for the Warrlors. They were not able get runners in scoring position and remained Warrigrs againist the Colts. NMMin, with men on first and Fecond, kit the ball into night field and with the Warrior orrors, the Coits managed ta get an in-the-park home nury. ten Score-wise they made a few mistakes that we capitalized *in", said Colts coach Charile Wand:
The Warriors went downin Order in the fithe mining, and

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## THROUGH THE GAIE




Tennis Warriors improving HVWES Scmwneris

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The inexperienced Puidose High School ternis team faced a tough test Friday maced a tough test Friday playing
against some grod 4 A and 5 A squads atit the Goddard Invite in Roswell.
The Warriors lost to
Goddard ahd Lovington on the Goddard dhd Lovington on the
boys' side and NMMI and Roswell on the girls'.

This is the first season of play for many of the Warriors, and while nobody on the team Fon their respective matches, squad. Seni Senior Paul Brown and were espectally promising, tak ing their opponents to the limit

Friday. Brown lost to Jaron Graham, Lovington's No 1 raham, $7-5,6$.

Rankin lost a heartbreaker o Melanie Budnik of NMMI, 7-(6-8, 6-8). The match featured
three tiebreakers. ranklin said she was optimistic after the tournament. "Those guys are really coming around," Franklin said. Last time (at Alamogordo) know whest to don Ruidosion do.
ighth-graders are on the six eighth-graders are on the team tional, as the Warriors saw only one other eighth-grader there. Next up for the tennis team is a match at NMMI Thiorsday

Mescalero Hospinal will be hosting an open basketbalil tournament April $20-1$
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Ruidoso skiers take home 10 medals from Taos competition

BY LAURA DOTH
FOR THE RUDDOSO NEWS
Tha Ruidgso Ski Tbam has been on the road facing tough competition in the past two weeks. They battled skiers the Southern Series Championship in Taos on March 3 and 4.

Taking advantage of excellent racing conditions, Ruidoso skiers competed in both the Giant Slalom and Slalom races. Also held in conjunction with Snow Board Association (USSA) Banctioned Southern Series Championship were the nonsanctioned Fun Race Championships.

Despite heavy snow and cold temperatures, Aaron Goeller was the first Ruidoso skier with a podium finish in the Southern Series Championship. Goeller placed third in the Giant Slalom, which was a combined race for the 13 and 14 year olds.
His times of 54.75 in the morn ing and 59.35 in the afternoon netted him a bronze medal.
Teammate Eric Vaughn fin ished in the top 10 with times of 1:01.28 and 1:06.68. Stefan eigmann pliced 12th followed by Travis Ingels in 14th. Josh ynch fell in the second rum
Racing in separate race. nd afing in separate morning afternoon races, the J4 ff to a rocky start. Peter agone landed a spot in the top 10 with a solid fifth-place fin sh. He was followed by Dylan Jasinsky in 13th place and Joe Lynch in 14th place. Rett Smith id not finish the course.
In the $J 4$ giris division Nicole Doth missed gate num ber 16, disqualifying her for the morning run.

In the afternoon heate, Peter Zagone pushed the course and time of 1:01.02. Dylan Jasinaky finished 13th and Joo Lunch finished 18th. Once again Rett mith had difficulty with the ace course. He fell on his run and did not finish. Nicole Doth was within sight of a medal,
anishing fourth in her division.
The J3 boys again combined their times for the morning and aftarnoon Slalom runs on March 4 undor liproved hird for his second bronz nedal of the weekend. Stefan Seigmann broke into the top 10 rith a strong eighth place fin sh. Eric Vaughn rapeated hi Oth-place showing, bringin the total number of 53 siciers in he top 10 to three. Travis Ingels finished 12 th and Josh ynch completed both runs for 14th-place finish.
After a disappointing haturday, Rett Smith skied his Sunday morning's Slalom race Peter Zagone maintained his top-10 presence with a fifth place finish. Joe Lymch finished 15th and Dylan Jasinaky fin shed 24th. Nicole Doth fin ished fifth in her division fo the morning run.

In the afternoon, Rett Smith finished fourth, Joe Lozach finished 11th and Dylan Jasinsky was 15th. Peter zagone did not
mpto the race.
In her first podium finish of ished third in the J4 Girls division. Her time of $1: 02.92$ netted her a bronze medal.

Immediately following the sanctioned races each day were Ruidoan skier dompinated the Fun Ftaces' with Thomas Williams bringing hothe the gold twice ta the 35 boys divi sion (9) and ry-year-olds) motrinite tín and ass byy int the

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Ruldoso ski team member Rett Smith flies toward the finish at the Southern Series Championships. Smith got a silver medal on the morning silalom run.

Race Championships.
"The kide are doing super," said coach Hubert Seigmann. Ruidoso's haul for the Squthern Series and Fun Race Championships were two gold ngedals, three silver medals, fire bronze medals and 16 top10 finishes.

While the Junior Olympic Qualifiers trained for their upcoming events, five members Leadville, Colo. for the Council Cup March 8-10. The Ruidoso team faced. varying weather and serious competition from more than 20 Colorado teams and 160 racers at the Council Cup.
Under bright, sunniy skies, the racers did the Super $G$ on March 8. Stefan Seigmann lead the Ruidoso charge; finishing 17th. Bric Vaughn was hot on his heels, finishing 18th. Travis Ingels took 23 rd and Nosh Doth was 34th in the $J 4$ Women's Division.

The second day of racing brought cloudy, cold weather with intermittent snow flur-
ries. Racing the Giant Slalom Eric Vaughn finished a strong 13th in the morning run Seigmainn finished 24th, Ingels anished 26th and Lynch ended up 27th. Nicole Doth was 34th In the afternoon run, Eric Vaughn continued to reach for the top 10 with a 14 th place finhish. Stefan Seigmann pushed place. Travis Ingels and 18 th place. Travis Ingels and Josh respectively. Nicole Doth took 84th.
The weather continued to eteriorate for the final day of racing. Under heavy snow, the and fought minimal visibility and cold temperatures through ooth Slalơm trund. Eric Vaughn finished 15 th, while teammates Travis Ingels, and, Josh Lonach moved up into 17 th and 18 t


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The weather did not improve for the aftemoon race, but the racers continued to hit umped in Stefan Seigmann finished 21st 1 place. Vaughn and Ingels hirnch took 22nd mproved again, finishing 29th for the day.
The Ruidogo Ski Team continues to train at Shi Apache The team will be competing at teliuride, Colo. and Loveland Colo. through the end of the ski season
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## TRACK: Carrizozo girls third - three days later <br> TRACK, FROW PRMEX 18 <br> "We had some runners that that Ventura said. <br> Ariel Vallejos won the long jump and finished second in the 200 and Christa Franick got second in the javelin and shot.put to lead the way for the . <br> The boys team was missing sevep athletes due spring breals and other commitments and struggled as a result Although the team lost a num ber of rumers from last sea they can qualify "a reley or two and some individuals." <br> The girls team has already qualified for more than nine spots in the state meet. upset that his herts hat to apstualiy won the Hagerman meat. qualify some went out there to The Capitan girls also performed strongly finishing less than five points behind Carrizozo for fourth place. Lindsey Bush won the discus and got third in the shot put and Jessica Neal and Ginger meter hurdles and 3200 respectively. While the Lady Tigers did <br> not qualify anyone for state at Tularosa for the Rose Relays Hagerman, Woodward said he Friday at 3 p.m. Carrizozo will was especially happy with the compete at the Socorro periormances of runners Cupit Invitational Baturday, a meet was really closs. I was really pleased wance Wabdward $\begin{gathered}\text { girls, } \\ \text { said. }\end{gathered}$ "The throwers did real well too." <br> Woodward said he attributes much of the team's success in field events to legendary coach Henry mostly with Capitan's throwers... <br> caiter the track inegt there wras a Results lrom the Allalla bunch of confusion." <br> Pat Ventura <br> Pat Ventura Carrizozo track <br> Cap, 89-5: 4, Zamora, Car, 87, 6 Belfran, Car, 84-7 1/2 Triple jump: $2, \mathrm{M}$. Bur, Car, 30-6 1/2; 6 , Turner, Cap, 28-1 Shot put: 2, Franck. Car, 31-10 1/2; 4, J. Becker, Cap, 29-33/4; 5 , Bush, Cap, $20-$ $11 / 200 \mathrm{~m}$ relar 4 captar 5522 4x100m relay: 4, Capitan, 55.22; 6 , Carrlzozo, 56.14 110 m hurcilias: 2, Neal, Cap, 17.55, B00m: ${ }^{2}$; Bard, Car, 2:42.29; 4 , Goss, B00m: 3; Bard, Car, 2:42.29; 4, Goss, Cap, 2: 50.100 $4 \times 200$ relay; 2, Carrizozo, 1:55.95, 4 4x200 relay, 2, Carrizozo, <br> Pole vault: 4, Hail, Cap, 6-4 300 m hurdles: 3 , Burr, Car, $63.66 ; 5$  1600m mediey: 3, Capitan, $5: 00.44$ Discus: 1, Bush cap, $99.4,12 ;$ Holand, Car, $92-11 ; 5$, Lamay, Cap, 84 .  <br>  14, Euroftce, Hondo. Lake Arthur, 0 <br> Individual: <br> 1800 meter: 3 , Goss, Cap, b:22.83 <br> Lon meter: 3, Goss, Cap, $6: 22.83$ <br> Verall: 1, Capitan, 82; 2, Fort Sumnier   11, Tularosa, 6; 12, Aresia, 5: 13, Lake Carrizozo, <br> 1600 mater: 1. Haphness, Cap. 5:04.43: Loo, Cap, $5: 10.50$, Ong jump: 3, Kirtball, Cap, 18-6; 4 avelin: 2; Kimball, Cap, 150-8; 4 Sparks, Cap, 142-3. Triple Jump: A, Armandariz, Cap, 37' Shot put: 1 , Glass, Cap, 44 3/4; 4, Joy    188-11. Haughness, cap 11:12.63; $11: 300$ m relay: 5 , Capitan, $3: 53.08$

## WARRIORS: Baseball team third in NMMI tourney

WARRIORS, FROM PREE 18
The Warriors faced the Demons Saturday in what looked like another blowout. all Dexter. The Demons all jumped out to a 11-0 lead in What looked like a repeat of the

The fourth inning w where the Warriors started scratching their way back into the game. Warrior David McNally started it off with a base hit. Ruidoso then loaded the bases, and Ben Lundquist hit the ball to the shortstop Who mishandled it, giving the Warriors their first run. By the end of the inning the Wa.

McNally continued to lead the team at the plate. He started off the fifth inning with a double to left field: Ben. Lundquist hit a single to left, driving in McNally for an RBI


Warrior David McNally gets back safaly under a NMMI pick-off attemipt. Ruidoso lost to the Colls 12-0, but took third in the Colt Classic.
and moving the Warriors closer inning with a double to left to the Demons, 11-5. field. Ryan Blackman took sec ond off a Demon error, allowing Warriors and they proved they Kopacka to score. McNally sin had the heart to never give up. gled driving in another RBI.
A.J. Kopacka lead off the With men on second and
third, Swanner stepped to the plate and hit a double, driving in two more runs and cutting he lead to 11-9.
Ben Lundquist and Matt Berry both doubled, knocking game 11-11. Thomas Row then hit the ball back to the pitcher who threw wildly to first; allowing Berry to score the winning run.
"We started off slow. What can you say when you spot a team eleven runs?" said Morris. "All of a sudden they started believing in themselves. Started getting some hits. Slasted geting a. few uns. Right " came through.

Lundquist and Swanner were chosen All-Tburnam
-The Warriors began district play Tuesday against Lovington. Results were not available at press time.


Warrior first baseman Matt Berry gots ene eutristiaf Weat the throw. The Warriors rallied past Dexter 12-11 for third place.

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EDULCATION BRIEFS
RHS registration due
Orientation and registration for the 2001-2002 school year at Ruidoso High School began Monday. Online registration will be today and Thursday. for the incoming freshmen will be held at Ruidoso Middle School as follows:

April 2 - Orientation for eighth-grade students during the school day
April 4 - Parent meeting of eighth-grade students in the Ruidoso High School Dining Hall at 6:30 p.m. Parents and Ttudents are invited to attend. meeting will inform students meeting wil inform students register for the next day at the middle school.
April 5 and 6 - Online registration at Ruidoso Middle School

Area students honored
Leslie Ann Simon, daughter of Larry and Suann Simon of Midland, Texas, and grandof Midland, Texas, and grand-
daughter of Sue Crews of Ruidoso, was inducted into the national honor society Phi Upsilon Omicron on March 4. She attends Texas Tech University and is a member of Tau Sigma Delta, which is the architecture honor society. She is an officer for the student
chapter of the American Chapter of the American On March 7, she won the On March 7, she won the
Outstanding Achievement in Outstanding Achievement in
Computer Rendering Award.

## SCHOOL MENUS

## Capitan

Wednesday, March 28 Breakfast: Toast, cereal, trail Lu
Lunch: Frito pie, pinto ${ }^{3}$ Thursday, March 29 Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, Juice or fruit
Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls Friday, March 30 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cere
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Sierra Vista Primary
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- Lunch: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, Friday, March 30 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza Lunch: Chicken spaghetti corn, roll, salad, fruit Maffles Waffles
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, Tuesday
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White Mountain
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She will graduate early with bachelor's degree in interior design this December.
Donna Marie Caxinella of Alto was awarded a bachelor of
science degree in education at science degree in education at
New Mexico State University New Mexico State University
after the fall session of 2000 .
Sherry Ani Pallco, also of
Alto, received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from New Mexico State University after the fall session.

## Girl Scouts in the dark

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 1 of Ruidoso said goodbye to the bright sun and stoically marched into darkness in park service Junior Ranger patch at Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Thaop members had an exclusive visit to the Big Room, the Lower Cave and the Wild Cave, areas limited to only 12 visitors a day. Leader Pam Robinson called the trip, incredible and exciting; it was togexperience that brought us $\mathrm{in}^{1}$ the national Girl Scout Leader magazine.)

## Discover Ireland

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Capitan teacher Mary Shanks will get what every teacher

# would like to have: <br> a <br> golden apple 



Mary Shenks is a teacher who prepares for every one of her diverse students.

Lunch: Manager's choice
Express: Chef salad basket
Monday, April 2 ,
Lunch: Chili beans and cornbread, salad, fruit, Jell-O Express: Pizza basket
Tuesday, April 3 -
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and toast
Lunch:
Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, roll, cake; Express: Chili dog basket Ruidoso Middle School Wednesday, March 28 Breakfast: Donuts
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apitan teacher Mary Shanks was surprised to learn that she's one of five Now Mexico Apple award for 2001
The Golden Apple Foundation, a nonprofit rganization supported by private and corporate donations, has been recogniving excellence in teaching since 1996. Winning teachers receive all-expenses-paid professional development, a personal computer and a $\$ 1,600$ stipend; as well as induction into the Golden Apple Academy. The middle school and high school teachers, and this year's awards went to elementary teachora this Dick. Clevenger: principal of Capitan Elementary School, said Shanks is the sort of teacher the Golden Apple developed the award to
"Mary Shanks is only the second teacher in 44 years that I've ever recommended for any kind of award because I believe that doing their job is what's expected of them ... they should be the very best they can be and that's what they get paid for," he sadd.
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Clevenger cited Shanks' willingress and abili-
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cation, physically disabled: In her class of 23 students, he said, she does 19 lesson plans to meet the needs of all the children.
uShe takes at least 19 diffe
"She takes at least 19 different approaches to what she's trying to get across because those in a different way," he said. "She takes time to find out how to get kids to respond and then goes
about doing whatever is necesabout doing whatever is neces-
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Shanks is the first at school in the morning and the last to leave She takes a leadership role in the schpol with anything affect
ing instruction or sturlents.
She puts kids ahead of politics. Nothing else just one of those special people."

A selection committee made up of members of the New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees visited the schools of the 18 finalists and spent a day at each, watching them teach and talking to students, colleagues, prinupals and the Golden Apple Foundation

Then we came back with that committee and they shared observations and notes," Wilson said "It's incredibly difficult, but we narrow it down to

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New Mexico. Wilson said teachers at the smaller schools had moie trouble taling a sabbatical, so this year the foundation will work with teachers on a professional development plan for "something OnA
On April 2, KNME $_{\text {, }}$ the public television station in Abruquerque will send a crew to spend the day be telan Elementary, videotaping Shanks' class which the five winners, colleagues and family members will receive their awards.
Wilson also will attend the April 12 Capitan School Boand meeting to honor Shanks.
"I feel very honored," Shanks said. "I also feel very humble because this is a wonderful toaching saw and appreciated my ability in working with students."
Shanks is a second-grade teacher who's taught for 22 years at Capitan Elementary School, plus wo years in Las Cruces and Deming. Born in Plainview, Texas, she received a bachelor's degree In elementary education from Abilens Christian Univarsity and a master's degree in elementary education With an emphasis on reading froms also has about 50 credit-hours study beyond the master's degree.
"Ive always wanted to be a teacher," Shanks said. "Tve taught Bible class since I was a sophomore in high school - and still do.
Her mother encouraged her to seek a career in teaching because she thought highly of teachers and thought her daughter had a natural talent for Shang
Shanks is also the vice chair of Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District and wrote the program for "Project Soil," for use by teachers soil. New Mexico State University used the program to create the Project Soil video, which won an award.
Shanks said she eqjoyed the visit in February by the selection committee. The members, veteran teachers, commented on the diversity of her 23 students. She said the committee spent a lot of time in dents phout their at one point talked to the stuthe risit and came to school to praise Shanks' teaching. "Weacre
Were pretty much a back-to-basics school," Shanks said of Capitan Elementary. "The other secona-grade and teacher, Laura Jones, and I plan phonicis and were. very structured. We teach the Shurley Methad Grammar and our kids know how to identify and mark a sentente (adjectives, subject-nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives and prepasitions). They write a two-point expository paragraph
Shanks said she doesn't want to do a sabbatical, but would like to attend a conference on early chifdiood development to be held in Washington, D.C. Wilson said the foundation will cofver jall expenses related to the conference as well as reimburse thie school district for a subistitute teacher for her class.
to would like to go there for the conferences and to talk to our congressmen "about education," Shanks sqid, "Innk they need to hear from some
Patents also are supportive, she said, and aldays willinit to get their children to schogl early Thhe reeds to dioend more time with them, and modesparenta attorid the parent-teacher confarentest.
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By BETTY DEBNAM

## Space Station Stars in the Sky

Look up ane night, and you might

 On some nights, the third-
brighteat objict the aky will be the International Space Station, or ISS. Orily the star Sirlivis and the moon will appear brighter
Peoplo in space
In November, the inst crew began living on board the space station, and a new chapter began in space exploration. From now on there may al ways be humang living in space.

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| Its fun to learn phonics, or the way letters sound. This week's target sound is the one made by the OW blend, as in the word sno |  |
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| Steven: Why did the crow git on the telephone wire? <br> Lulke: So he could make a longdistance call! | the OW blend? What sound do you HEAR? |

 Words that remind us of the international Space Station are hididen see if you can find: SPACE, STATION, RUSSIA, SKY CREN MISTION, COMMANDER, GRAVIT, ALR, SCIENCE, WATER, LIVE, PEOPLE, MOON, MAPS, POWER, EARIH, ENERGY.

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- 1 (15-ounce) can green beans
- 10 slices of uncooked pacon, cut in half - 1/3 cup Italian salad dressing What to do:

1. Form about 10 beans into a bunch h bunch. For Wrap $1 / 2$ slice of bacon around each bunch. Form
bunches until all beans are used. Use more bacon if bunches until all beans are used. Use more bacon if 3. Place bunches in a baking dish. Pour salad dressing Boke in a pro
Bake in a preheated 350 -degree oven for 40 minutes or until bacon is cooked.

## Meet Michael W. Smith



One of the most popular Christian singers around is Michael W. Smith. He Before he became a professional singer, he worked for a music publishing company.
He got his start in music in 1982 when he got a job playing keyboards for singer Amy Grant.
Michael lives with his wife, Debbie, their three sons and two daughters on a farm near Nashville, Tenn. orses, fish, hunt and play golf. His favorite place to visit is Colorado. Some of his favorite music is from movie soundtracks.

## All Aboard the

 Misslofi Cormander Wilitam M. Shephird, U, Life on the station
MQuartars are cramped, but not as cramped as in other space missiomis. From three to seven people months in a space about as big as the inside of a jumbo jet.
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Some water has been carried to the station, but getting it up there is axpensive. The crew wil save can. Sinks pron't have faunets. Sinks won't have fauce washcloth with spray. Shower will be brief.
Special machines collect the, water in the air The crevis baish water and urine from the crew and lab animals Fion thouth this
Een though this sounds unpleasant, the recycled water, most diniling actually be cles Earth.


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## Horse sense runs in this family

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PORTALES (AP) - As a whip cracked sharply in the air a dark-brown filly galloped around the pen, nostrila fiaring. With a single "Whoa" from hiorse trainer Andy Fair, the gnimal stopped at

- "Come here" Fair said in a of commanding tone beckon ing from where he stood in the center of the enclosed ring. Like a dog coming to her master, the horse walked slowly to Fair, standing beside him as he stroked her neck.
For the filly, it was a familfär routine, a process Fair has ised in training horses for 23 years at his Portales stables. al hard to put into Fair said as put into words, toward his white, cinder block barn

Tve spent my whole life cearning how to do this," he aid
As a 12-year-old helping his .her, John W. Fair, with his orse shoeing business, Andy ghorses as an art of train ainer anear Stenticeto Hoxas Wher he graduated from high school in 1978 Fai pened his business where it still stands today off State Highway 267 about four miles west of Portales.
The stables belonged to his cather, who allowed him to use it as training grounds for young, unbroken horses.
"At that point, you ride anyhing," Fair said. "You ride horses that have bucked everyne in the country off."
It has been a while since ie used to train in his youth which he attributea to more careful breeding by owners.

Now, he mostly works with 2. or 3 -year-old horses, although he also re-trains horses who have learned bad
ith nine horses in his stables and a waiting list of eight more, Fair can afford to choose his students more carefully. these days. The soft-spoken, method with howboy uses a resistanca-free training teach ing with calm, persuasive commands rather than force.
"When I work with the horses, I approach it with, Lets just try this out, it's not that bad, Ill be right there with you," Fair said. You're looking for respect from them.

Over the years, Fair has developed a broad clientele, training ranching and even for buggies He has also trained two zebras. Training zebra to wear a hal ter was difficult
because they were
wild.
dYou can just tell there's a differtance - you can see it in their eyes," Fair ssid.

What he enjoys most is prepering horses for western pleasure shiawn fiding, which a slow, meajudred gait with their heads down. No matter what the horse's future job, Fair said, the early stages of training always starts with à process called joining up.
In $a$ round pen, Fair teaches the horse how to run in a circle and stop at his coinmand, accustoming them to the feel of "I
I always like to study my horses, to read them," Fair said. Once he horse learns to them in a bridle and saddles them, allowing them to identify
with the extra weight.
"With me, there's not going, to be a lot of bucking, there's not going to be hollering," Fair said. "My maln purpose is to make the ride just as pleasant as I can."

Fair and his son, Cheston, worked with a two-year-oild quarterhorse named Cat in the round pen. Clutching a long; head, Fair pulled Cat tightly to his side while riding another horse.

When Cat first came (two weeks ago), he would jus stand back in the corner and wouldn't harcly let us touch him," Cheston said: "A horse is a whole lot like a person, each horse has its own personality each horse has its I's just a Cheston
leather of. helng horey, hopes to pursue the belng horsy." trade that he has Aody Fair father since he was horse traliner ${ }^{4}$ Ive never really thought : about doing anything else," Cheston said. "Tm doing what I love." Andy Fair said of his five children, Cheston and his aughter, Lacy, 9, show the "anterestis
My sin, the's got the horse It couild beea character that runs through family blood lines. Grandfather John W. Fair lives in a house behind his son near the stables. It's been really nice for me, since rve got my son and my grandson in the business,", John said. "It's rewarding, ${ }^{n}$
Andy. Fair said not everyone who owns a horse or even way to handle a horse "It's just bond, "he said
"People laugh when 1 say his, but it's just a matter of being horsy."

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Every, year I received questions about skunks from people est full of them.
I recommend reading "Wild Neighbors: The Humane Approach to Living with Witdliff," published by Fulcrum Publishing
for the Humane Society of the for the Hum
The book deals with nuisance birds as well as reptiles and mammals.
As an interesting aside, the editors note that Chicago is a Fox
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unknown that these animals were once abundant there.
Part of a group of animals called mustelids that includes weasels, martens and badgers, four types of skunks roam the
United States.

The spotted and striped are the most widely distributed, but New
Mexico also is lucky to have the other two, more rare types called the hooded and the hognose.

They are adaptable, but normally don't move around a lot with ranges of a few hundred come out at night and can be ac ive all year, although they will stay in their dens during cold spells in the northern part of their range. Litters range from three to ten 75 days. The young usually are born in May or June.
Skunks are good because they eat insects, some plant materia including wild fiutis and apple. mice and the eggs of ground-nestmice and

While they can dig their own bumows, they'Il sometimes take over
mal.
On the negative side, skunks can carry rabies, but that more often occurs in the Midwest.

To discourage their nocturnal visits, remove garbage and pet food left outit and convenient denning sites suith as wood anid rock
piles, elevated sheds, openings under concrete slabs and porches or access to crawl spaces under uses.
Before sealing up any hole, however, b
isn't inside.

Loosely fill the hope or holes with soil, leaves or material such as straw. If a skunk is present, it will easily push its way out that night and reopen the hole.
if the plug remains undisturbed winter, or three nights and it's not cupied and should be permanently closed.

If a skunk or any other animal is present, either harassment or eviction using a one-way door system is recommended. the methods suggested by the society.

To order the book, contact Fule: crum at (800) 992-2908 or the HSUS at (202) 452-1.100 or log
on to www.hsus. on to www.hsus.org.




## PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



Judith L. Christopher

## Week of March 28 - April 3, 2001

Aries: Mar 21-Apr 12) The last thing on earth you need is one more person you don't have time for! (It WILL be worth it!)

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Be sure to listen to what's really going. on, not just what you're being told. What you don't know could hurt you

Gemini: May 21-Jume 20) Not everyone can think or work the way you might like them to. Cut them some slack because one of these days it will be your turn

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) Don't feel guilty when you need to take time for yourself. It will help you and everyone around you. Repair and regroup.

Le0: (July 23-Aug 23) The weather isn't the only thing about to change. Look twice before crossing the street of sided.

Virgo: (Aug 23-Sept 22) A good time to start spring "stuff." A good chance to meet new and exciting people. Enjoy what you do or just DON'T do it.

Libra: (Sept 23-Oct 22) What it is, or what it's not, doesn't matter! Don't waste your time trying to figure "it" out. Just enjoy the moment, it could change quickly

Sagittarius:_CNoy 22- Dec 1) Don't make it harder han what it needs to be. Surround yourself with positive people. Others will drain you just because they can

Capricorn: (Dec 22-Jan 19).Someone near you needs your undivided attention, not riticism. A loving word could change their world and yours.

Aquarius: (Ian 20-Feb 18) You may have to dip into your back pocket to produce miracle \$\$st Save for rainy day! (Make that twol)

Pisces: (Eeb.19-March 20) Surround yourself only with only SOUNDS that will help you become a better person. Even certain peoples' voices can irritate you.
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