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New Mexcico's system for grading schools under fire

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for tournament play in Albuquerque
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## Texas-New Mexico Power seeks 8.4\% rate hilke

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1993. 

by dianne stallings


Lincoln County.
Lincoln County.
In a pamphlet sent out with recent bills, the power company notified cus-
tonkers that a rate increase application was submitted July 3 to the New tion was submitted July 3 to the
Mexico Regulatory Commission.
But since that submission, several
events have occurred impacting the process. They include the announ ved closure of Phelps Dodge Corp.'s copper mine near Silver City, which is Texas-
Now Mexico's largest customer in the Now Mexico's largest customer in the
state. A spokesman for the state Public Regulatory Commission said originally commissioners assigned the case to

selves. A mediator was assigned in the hope that a settlement could be dates may change, depending on result of that effort.
In a fact sheet on the rate reques Bupplied by local spokesman Jim stated, the the New Mexico official. ering it cost to serve custome und the existing rate structure. Although doesn't have major customer, TNMP operations to reduce its costs, officials
at obligation if it's and c.ent mef they stated. "That's why the pricing recover actual costs."
The company is secking additional revenues of $\$ 6.4$ million to be derived
from its base rates, an increase of 8.4:3 percent from its test-year period endhanges wo th affect proposed changes would
Momerthly bills for residential cuswould incatt hours, now $\$ 31.73$, granted.

Highway crash kills 6-year-old Dead girl's brother hurt ву аммпра wit

A 6-year-old El Paso girl was killed Monday in a traffic crash on U.S. Highway 54 betwee
Carrizozo, police said.
The dead child's brother suffered a head laceration and was taken to Gerald Cha
Alamogordo.
Alamogordo.
State Pol
would not release the hospital names.
names. children's father, Omar
The
Marquez, was driving the vehicle Marquez, was driving the vehicle
with his wife and the two children as with his wif
passengers.

The vehicle, a 1998 Plymouth, was off the road.
Marquez over-compensated, causing the car to skid into the side of the
mountain, according to police.
The four were not wearing seat-
belts, police said.

## Commissioner

may announce run for Congress

Friends and supporters of
Leo Martinez will gather at 4 p.m. today at Chileo's restaurant on U.S. 70.
Martinez, a Republican and a Lincoln County commissioner,
is expected to announce that he is expected to announce that he
is running for New Mexico's 2nd is running for New Mexico's 2
Congressional District seat.


## RUIDOSO'S TABOO

by sandy sugert

A National (reographic television crew was in
Ruidoso filming local doctor of naturopathy Pablo, Falcon Saturday through Monday for a national series on taboos.
Show producer Pam Caragol said the 13 -hour series will have segments from all over the world.
The U.S segment was filmed at Falcon's clinic in The U.S. segment was filmed at Falcon's clinic in Bonito Lake.
"I was looking for people. who do interesting things that are taboo by society's standards and wanted to work with folks who were working past their barriers with healing techniques," Caragol said.

- In Falcon's case, the practice of drinking urine for therapeutic purposes is the focus, and the pro
ducer interviewed two people to portray the view
of a "veteran" client of Falcon's and one new to the experience. The crew shot a healing session with Ruidoso resident Sue Russell near Bonita Lake Russell said she's never been a client of Falcon's and expressed trepidation about "the dea of returning discharge into functional mat ter," referring to the practice of drinking urine for herapeutic benefits.
Caragol said, "Wr're looking at the way he Native American practices, how he melds these with more modern practices, barriers he comes across working with people's attitudes of modern medicine, the leap of faith required to try something new and his knowledge as a healer. really fascinating to meet him in person." oath, marriage and sex. The segment on Falcon eath, marriage and sex. The segment on Falcon part of the healers theme.
There is no air date yet for

Municipal League takes annual conferences elsewhere

BY AMANDA WITT

Rejecting a Ruidoso bid, the organization
that represents New Mexico towns and cities
will hold its next three annual conventions
Tucumcari, Farmington and Roswell.
The New Mexico Municipal League annual
"H doesn't bother me or the staff ..."
Alan Briley
village manager
hefore Labor Day - a time Ruidoso hotels rooms traditionally are booked solid at full price Village Manager Alan Briley said. "But 1996,"
is the week before Labor Day and the hotel don't want to work with us for room blocks." The village council proposed the group move the week of Oct. 20
"It's a oct. 20 . already busy the week for the city because we're n't bother me or the staff that we didn't Briley said the staff that we didn't get it

Rural road speed trap a quick fix

Troubles run deep in county by danne stalumgs

Drivers speeding up and down the hills: "n
Juniper Springs Road may be surprised to find: Lincoln County deputy waiting for them around a curve. "If they want to speed like that on a grave
road where two ears already have overturned,
that's their businets thats their business, but I
don't want to meet them on the crest of a hill when
"The longterm solution is to improve the road."
I. Ray Nuntey
hiluculn (smatic Loma Grande resident Hume took her concerns about the road to the county commission last
month. Contributing to the dangerous condition of the route is that over time and multiple grad. ing procedures, it has narrowed to as little as 14 feet across in places, she said. "I wanted to know if they could give me any relief." said the "24-year resident of the rural
development on State Highway 37 east of Noral Although commissioners pointed to $\$ 55,000$ spent on the road four years ago, they acknowl edged that each time it is graded and ditches are worked on, the width has decreased. "They didn't say no," Hume said. "I'm not time it's scheduled for regular prading nex maybe do some additional work ." She also asked for a speed limit to be posted but was told that enforcing speed laws on comenty roads is nearly impossible.
"There's also a liability issue if the comenty posts a speed limit sign," County Manager tom on unposted county roads is 35 mph
In response to a request from Commission Chairman Rex Wilson, Undersheriff Rick Virden said he would try to schedule some deputies in
the area. "The longeterm solution is to improve the
road," Commissioner L. Ray Nunley sad at the October board meeting. "We could nake it school bus route," which would make the road eligible for a financial cooperative project with Commissioner William Schwettmann said he's glad he won't be on the commission afte another 15 months when his final term runs out because the board "is just postponing the
inevitable. This county will be facing a horrendous situation with roads."
$\qquad$ state.


Volunteer
firefighters on parade

## FRIDAY

Oso Creek Farm is is first in the county to be certifiably organic

Cross country team runs short in Gallup
Ruidoso finishes 9th out of $10 / \mathbf{6 A}$

Glencoe gres to Alamogordo/ 12A

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Crossword
 ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE


Edited by Will Shortz
 12 Squeeze (out).
13 Cub's home
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punch in the
stomach Stomach
26 Roll call
response
27 Mar Higgins
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Before 30 In the manner
of
31 Chunk in 31 Chunk in the
Arctic Ocean

## Ruidosoans get postal caution

by dine stallumgs

A notice received in the mail recently by nearly every resident of Lincoln County was sent from the postal services
Washington, D.C. headquarers. It was shotgunned all over cases of inhalation and skin anthrax. caused by a bacterium, were dispersed in letters. They don't signal any partic-
uar threat in the local area, a spokesman for the Ruidoso "We've been lucky" and have received no calls from residents mail that raised letters or even mail t.
said.
The
The one-piece, postcard-like make people suspicious about a meone you expected or It's jd dort know. no longer at your address -It's handwritten and has no return address or bears one that you cant confirm is legitimate. It's lopsided or lumpy in appearance.
-It's sealed with excessive amounts of tape.
dots marked with restrictive al" or "confidential."

It has excessive postage. The service advises anyone mail not to handle the piece of package. Don't shake it bump it or sniff it. They should wash soap hands thoroughly with

## TOP TEN

The 10 companies listed below collected the most money from Lincoln County for goods of September.

- Ruidoso Paving Co $\$ 69,379$, paid Sept. 19, for roads in Phase One of Ranches of Sonterra subdivision.
-Correctional Systems Inc., $\$ 54,979$ paid Sept. 10, for the month of August's contractual service of managing the county jail.
-Spatial Data Research, a
total of $\$ 21,152:$ with $\$ 7,407$ paid Sept. 11, for services in the county assessor office and $\$ 13,745$ paid Sept. 19, for ser vices connected to the county's E911 rural addressing system - Mulligan Water King.
$\$ 11,645$
paid
Sept.
19 for equipment, plumbing and sup plies in the county detention center. Co., $\$ 10,536$ paid Sept. 9, for

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1-900-420-5656 (95e per minute. 1.900-420-5656 (95e per minute).

fy local law enforcement
authorities. ${ }^{\text {authorities. }}$ Meanwhile, a Lc Beach, Calif., company called Coast to Coast Safety is offering mailroom respiratory kits for bi A small $\$ 9.95$ kit is design e for single use when a suspicious letter or package needs to. be checked out.
A larger $\$ 29.95$ kit provides one employee a new mask and two pairs of gloves for each day set of safety glasses must be washed daily.
For more information, call 1-800-554-5683 or visit the compony Web site at c2csafety.com.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Area bikers plan Toy Run Sunday
will hold their annual "Joy for Kids 'toy Run" Sunday. The run will leave the Checker Auto Parts parking lot at noon and proceed to the Drive for a party in the Sierra Blanca Room. Music is donated by Main Street Moan.
Participants are asked to
bring a new, unwrapped toy bring a new, warped toy worth $\$ 5$ or more.
Everyone is welcome, and no motorcycle is required.
onation, payable to Santa's
Helpers, is available by calling
(505) $354-8016$ or (505) 336 (505)
1237.

## Alpine board to meet

The Alpine Village
Sanitation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 am. Monday at 112-A Sun Valley Trail in Alpine Village. All interested residents are
encouraged to attend: More
information is available by information is available by

Marines slate ball
The Marine Corps League Zit Detachment of Alamogordo will hold the Marine Corps
Birthday Ball 6 to 9 pm. at the Birthday Ball 6 to 9 pima, at the
Palm Side Restaurant $905 . S$ White Sands Blvd. in Alamogordo: All actuve-duty or former Marines who would like more information about reserrations can contact Keith
Stevens at (505) $443-8683$ on Stevens at (505)
chairman Geroge T: Caruso at (505) 437-8862.

Support available
The Alzheimer's and Memory Loss Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Senior Adults at 101 Rained Road in Ruidoso.

More information is available from Angelle Clair, south east New. Mexico Alzheimer's

## ATTENTION ADVERTISERS 萮 <br> HOLIDAY DEADLINES

So that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families, the Ruidoso News will
So that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families,
honor the following deadlines for the Friday, Nov. 23rd edition:
$\quad$ Display.Deadines $\quad$ Tues., Nov. 20, 3 PM $\quad$ Tues., Nov. 20, 5 PM

## Rumoso News

Climb the Summit The Ruidoso Valley hold its th annual Winter Mountain Summit 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

The annual event was creation of a collective business vision" for Ruidoso.
This year, it will focus; on "Our Quest for a Quality Work Force."

More information is available from Joan Zagone at the chamber, 257-7395.

## CORRECtION

Denny Grover, Grover, who heads Apache, was the spokesman commenting on a watershed improvement report in the Nov. 22 edition in incorrect informnon from a Mescalero Apache tribal representative, another name was listed.


## Christmas Jubilee

 A shopping Extravaganza> Over
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A Complete
The Ruidoso Convention Center
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nutritional supplies for the county's Ria Senior Citizens centers program. Services Financial Services, a total of $\$ 10,904$ : one equiso paid Sept. 10, for and $\$ 8,514$ paid Sept. 19 ant seven contracts in the road department. $\$ 6,450$ paid Sept. 19, for fuel used in various county departments. - Key Communications, a
total of $\$ 6,508$ with 2088 total of $\$ 6,508$ : with 2,088 paid Sept. 19, for equipment in the
road department and $\$ 4,420$ paid Sept. 27, for equipment in the sheriff's office. - Otero County Electric Cooperative, $\$ 5,800$ paid Sept. 27, for service to two fire departments, the detention center, two senior centers and
the maintenance department. Agilent Technologies, $\$ 5,217$ paid Sept. 5, for a comouter pagewriter and other equipment for the county's rural health clinics.

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Tow truck crows clear the wrockage of a head-on collision at Paradise Canyon Road on the cormer of
Foothili Road Nov. 2; one driver is in serious Condition at UNM Hospital

## Head-on crash hurts two

- Jerry Jones, 45, was airlifted to University of New Mexico Hospita with serious injuries
by amanda witi
RUIDDOSO NEWS STAFF WUTITR
A Ruidoso man was in serious condition Thesday in an Albuquerque hospital with injuries he suffered in a head-on crash on Paradise Canyon Road.
Jerry Glen Jones, 45, of Ruidoso was westbound Friday ovening when his ehicle went off the road near Road, causing the car to slide sideways, then crossing both lanes of traffic and striking a vehicle driven by Harvey

Bonnell, who was going east police said. Bonnell told police Jones was driving in excess of 40 mph when he spun of the road and then crashed into his truck. Bonnell was driving between 30 and 35 mph , he said. found Jones lying on the ground directly across from the passenger door of his vehicle bleeding from the head, unconscious and ha
ing trouble breathing. ing trouble breathing. Lincoln County Medical Center. Jones later was airlifted to University of New Mexico Hospital.
Ruffered a doctors said he suffered a possible concus-
sion, damaged liver and pos sible brain injury Bonnell may have frac tured his sternum. Jones was not wearing a seat belt and had four prior drunk-driving arrests, police said
A blood sample was not taken at the hospital before time was airlifted because of police said an officer would be waiting to take one at UNM Hospital. Criminal charges are pendi
Jones' vehicle was badiy damaged on the front, pas senger and rear sides of the yehicle. Bonnell's vehicle, had heavy damage:

## County slates special meeting to focus on grant application

Commissioners expected to apply for building health office in Ruidoso

By OAANE STLLLINGS.
Muboso Nexs Sine witr
A special meating of the
Lincoln County Commission Thursday will focus on the counsty's application for a Community
The meeting starts at 9 a.m in the commission room of county courthouse in Carrizozo. The special meeting
is required to meet the deadis required to meet the dead-
line to submit the application. line to submit the application. ed to approve an application for a $\$ 250,000$ grant to be used toward the construction of a separate building next to the existing county substation on Kansas City Street in Ruidoso.

- Combined with a $\$ 491,880$ allocation from the U.S: Department of Health and create a 4,096-square-foot space for the county public health office, which is operated by the. state Health The staff of the public health office has asked for more space
sevieral times over the past five years, citing the large clientele of nuptiple health-related programs that operate in the building

If the new center is built, space would be vacated in the existing 2,400 -square-foot pendent living for the disabled and possibly other programs. In explaining the need for an independent living center, Debbie Raymond wrote that such centers are not residential programs, but are designed to disabilities and to give them a chance to make decisions that affect their lives.
The independent living movement started in Berkeley,
Calif, and New York City in Calif, and New York City in to the Rehabilitation Act of 1978 created the opportunity to start centers throughout the nation, she wrote:
Under the guidelines, centers must be operated as pri-
vate, non-profit corporations with an indepeadent board of directors. More than 51 percent

of the board members and staf must be people with disabili| must. |
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Such centers are committed to helping those with disabili ties "remain in the least their communities" Raymond wrote. "They take the initiative o work for increased housing transportation, accessibility public education and persona ssistance services."
Information and referral which can save a disabled per son time and money trying to
run down on their own, is the most important factor at any center, she wrote. Center memers research their areas to ind out what type of service duplication.
Peer counselin They keep track of variou upport groups for referral ad ing various disabilities,", Raymond wrote

Centers provide consume advoc
cacy.

## Ruidoso doctor elected to academy board

Dr. Arlene M. Brown, a family physician in practice residents and medical students nation Ruidoso, was elected to the Board of Directors of wide. the American Academy of Family Physicians Brown is the founder and owner of Fanily he American Geademy of Family Physicians The election by the AAFP's governing body, the Congress of Delegates, occurred at the group's annual meeting in Atlanta. Practice Associates of Ruidoso. She is an assis tant clinical professor of family, community and emergency medicine at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and has taught at the William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas.

## Do Yoir Have Defensible Space?



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Together We Can Buid A Disaster-Resistant Community.

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## OUR OPINON

 So, just what is 'affordable'?
## Fine planning, but with a 20 percent solution

Ruidoso's vaunted "afford-
able housing" project in able housing" project in less affordable. Canyon just got less affordable.
Call it, if you will
glitch having to do with median gitch having to do with median munity, or overstating the goal in the early - read "promotion-al"- stages of the villagebacked project.
The fact remains that a 150 unit apartment project now will
provide just 30 go-called ${ }^{\text {afford- }}$ provide just 30 go-called afford75 initially claimed. The developer now will be able to rent the remaining 120 at whatever the market will bear.
Mayor Robert Donaldson's administration heavily pushed the project, on vilage-owned bady needed service workers into the community.
dovolopar, Investments, the Utah-based company now promoting a 1,000-lot subdivision neax the
Spencer Theater), Dan Stanger Spencer Theater), Dan Stanger
told the Ruidoso village council last week that changes had to be made.
Original plans would have eliminated prospective tenants who earn more than $\$ 14,900$ per annum, he said.

The way we figure it, a worker would need to earn a mini$\$ 14,900$ per year. Not. many "service workers" like restaurant servers are around who make that much, and theyre the ones who really need that affordable housing.
what the story is after to see new median income figures come out. But the odds are it come out. But the odds are
won't help the worker pool.

## Better presidential predictions

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. next presidential election of could produce a decided shift away from traditional polling, according to two papers being delivered at the annual convention of the Institute Management Sciences here.
The papers, which come in the wake of the disputed 2000 contest, offer pollsters, carnpaigns, and news organizations innovative ways of predicting which can didate will win Fo Belly Traders "Election Forecasts from a Futures Market" is by Forrest Nelson, Joyce Berg, and Thomas A. Rietz of the University of Iowa. Nelson spoke Monday at In Fontainebleau Hilton Resort. authors shum voter polls and turn instead to a predictor borrowed from the stock exchanges.
The authors point to weaknesses in the predictive power of traditional polls. Although polls quote a margin of error, they say, they be expected, to measure the degree of uncertainty
In contrast, they explain, futures markets have an advantage over traditional polls.

Futures traders are constantly concerned with the concept of has not yet taken place. Those who observe these markets cope by using mechanisms for measuring the degree of uncertainty The University of Iowa runs

Howa Electronic Markets, its own futures markets in which investors can buy futures shares.
IEMM ran a presidential election IEM ran a presidential election
market in 2000 . From the middle
of May on, says Rietz, "our market of May on, says Rietz, "our market predicted a dead heat. At times
that wasn't exciting news since the public wants you to predict the winner. In fact, predicting too close to call' was a much better prediction than the one from the polls, which were predicting large wins for Bush."
In the other paper, researchers, noting the discrepancy between and the Electoral College vote that chose George Bush as President, recommend new analytical methods that focus less on a candidate's share of the popular vote and more on the probable number of in the Electoral College. "A New Approach to
Estimating the Probability of
Winning the Presidency" was Winning the Presidency" was
presented by Edward $H$ Kaplan presented by Edward H. Kaplan, Yale School of Management, and Arnold I. Barnett, Sloan School o . Current polls focus almost exclusively on the popular vote, say the authors. The KaplanBarnett model, in contrast, converts state-by-state polling results into a probability distribution for a toral votes number of elec The mo
may show a high probability tha a specific candidate will take a state's electoral votes although popular vote totals suggest tha the contest is too close to call

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## YOUR OPINION

## What a minority of voters don't understand

To the editor:
I, for one, took great offense to your recent colum
What part of "No" do you and the minority of voters in favor of this project not understand? Your attempt to tie this misguided project in as a sign of patrioriappropriate. It appears that many ocal governmental agencies are pushing for increased spending with associated tax increases for "Pork Projects" under the guise of patriotism as a result of the Sept. 11 tragedy and subsequen
events. $\alpha$ this I say, ${ }^{2}$ Shame on you ${ }^{n}$, events. o this I say, "Shame on you."
Once again, our county commission ers have, to the detriment of property owners, failed miserably to represent our interests in monitoring the special tax mill levy. Even though there is a huge surplus, more tax revenue than is required is being collected. Of course,
through magical accounting procedures and increased spending, I am certain these surpluses will disappear.
To reiterate my thoughts on this tax - LCMC stands ready to serve all residents, visitors and transients, yet the tax is applied exclusively to property wners. Would it not be more appropri ate to include this as a gross receipts
My last subject: The health of Ruidoso's forest. Several issues ago, an article quoted the forester hired by the village to oversee the health of the forest as stating our trees are in such bad condition that if he were to do the job he was hired for, citations would have to be rillage. I suggest you get on with you ob and do what is necessary. On my 497-acre property, I have spent $\$ 1,000$ a year for the past four years thinning
trees and removing debris. With this omment, I fuilly and willingly expect to receive the first and probably only citation issued.

Serafino "Steve" Carri
What's a 'peacenik'?
$T$ o the editor:
Mr. (Al) Junge, just exactly what is a "peacenik," and since you dislike them
so, does that make you a "warnik"? Tm proud to have been a peacenik in the spring of 1971 in Washington, D. C. If you ask me, we saved the lives of countless American boys. Lives that you warniks were apparently willing to sacrifice for absolutely nothing..

Its too early to tell about this war, agreement with the prosecution of any war, well isn't this America, after all? And as for the thousand-plus people detained but not yet charged with anything, they deserve due process, It seems that rebutting America. ed letters that find their way to these pages could be a.full-time job, but since I already have one of those, Inllo apologize for any that slip through my radar.

Glenn Remington
Ruidoso

## God's commandments

To the editor:
The philosophy and attitude of our children and young people of today, will be the same philosophy and attitude of our government leadiers of tomorrow. Do we want good judges, lawyers, leachers and p that forl no
Any nation that fails to "publicly with the Principles and Commandments of God, will be utterly destroyed (Isaiah 60:12).

Without a broad base of "self-controlled/morally correct" candidates for political office, our nation's democratic

## 1. Graft

2. Corruption
3. Squandering of public $r$
4. Abuse of political power
5. Abuse of political power

Our public school children must be taught the principles of scripture - love, forgiveness, kindness, do not murder lie, cheat, steal, etc. - no
tionalism (Deut. 31:12-13).

We ought to obey God
men (Acts 5:29), by teaching our chil men (Acts $5: 29$ ), by teaching our chil they are old, they will not forget (Prov 22:6).
J. Jeff Dauis

No crisis at Crisis Center
To the editor:
Family Crisis Center of Lincoln the community has wand suppoitt of domestic violence has served victims of nearly 20 years. We continue to be available to meet those needs, through available to meet those needs, through
or telephone volunteers who respond to or telephone volunteers who respond to 7365. We also, along with Diaine Harmon, offer a free weekly group session at noon each Tuesday in the offizeds Miratiop ouriseling in Lincolis Thitlf: So, we've' been asked; what abbiut short answer is that we are takingthis year off, and will maintain our sertices with the fuinds this community hasicintributed over the years.

The long answer is that the auccess of our spaghetti dinner was only possible through the continuing generobity ber and- dear friend Jennie Dorgan. These many years, as owner and operator of the InnCredible Restaurant, Jennie was the spaghetti dinner. She gathered donations of food from her suppliers, recruited her staff t help and gave $p$ an evening of business so that down dinner in a beautiful setting. We owe Jennie our gratitude and appreciation for her generosity that allowed us to operate on just one fund-raiser a year without asking for public funds or grants. ... Our annual fund-raiser will There are others in addition to our board who have made the dinner a big success... Bud Jarrell and Tom Dorgan have joined the InnCredible chef, and our board VP, Paul Vordermann, in the kitchen every year to cook and serve tons of spaghetti. Dick Swenor has helped in the kitchen and also brosted our finances by pushing dessert sales, nd later shred with Jim Stover.

There are just too many individuals to mention here, but this community always has been ready to help those in need. One group in particular has supported Family Crisis Center from the among the first Crisis Center board members, and the club has continued to offer financial and moral support. Altrusians have contributed dessentyofor the spaghetti dinner every year, anfd were ready to bake again this year. $2 ;$ Family Crisis Center board And please remember, we're still herel

Family Crisis Fenter/Ruidoéo

## OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

The First Amendment



## FUNERALS DEATHS

Mary Helen LeCrone

No services are scheduled for Mary Helen LeCrone, 79, of Las Cruces.

Oct. 30, 2001 Del Rey.

She was born Sept 191922 in Dublin Texas to John and Mary Ann Lucinda Milton She worked as a human resources manager at a veterans hospital prior to her retirement. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Joe $D$. LeCrone; sons Michael and his Wife, Bettie, of Plano, Texas, Daniel and his wife, June, of Las Cruces; and Richard and his wife, Sandy, of Amarillo; grandchildren. Jay, Heäther, Jgea, Jennifer and John; and a $\because$ Arrangements are with Graham Mortuary and Mesilla Valley Crematory, 555 West Amador, Las Cruces.

## William H. Bullock

Services for William H. Bill ${ }^{\text {n }}$ Bullock, 86, of Artesia,
were Nov. 5 .. Nov. 1, 2001 at his home in Artesia.

He was born Dec. 14, 1914, Kaufman, William Dale in Artesia to E.B. Bullock and Bullock, Courtriey Bullock Gaura Elizabeth Glerin He married Oleta Ford in 1951 and she preceded him in death in 1999.
He was a nember of the Artesia Methodist Church al his life. He was active in the management of the family business, Bullock's Feed Store,
until his retirement in 1981 . He was a volunteer fireman for most of his adult life and a for mer president of the New Mexico Feed and Seed Dealers Association. An avid golfer, he
was one of the founding mem was one of the founding mem-
bers the Artesia Country Club and was instrumental in getting a golf course built in Artesia. He won many tournaments, including the city championship in 1980 at thie age of
Survivors include a daughter, Betti Hodges and her husband, Robert, of Dallas, Texas; sons William Edward Bullock and his wife, Mary Jane, of Alto, Van A. Bullock and his wife, Colette, of Las Cruces, wife, Shẹila, of Las Cruces; sisters Helen Irby of Santa Fe and Laura Shafer of Carlsbad; grandchildren Michael Ridlen,
Scott
Ridlen,

Bullock, Courtiney, Bullock,
Catherine Osmundsun, Albert Hayes and Nicholas Bullock; and eight great-grandchildren.
Willie H. Gibson
Memorial services for Willie H. Gibson, 57, of Roswell; will be held at a later date in Claremore, Okla.
Mr. Gibson died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001, at a local nursing home.
He
He was born in Claremoré, Okla., on Oct. 24, 1944, to Wibert and Coretta Johnison Gibson, who preceded him in Mr. Gibson accepted Christ t an early age, loved horses and worked as a trainer and groom at Sunland Race Track ber of the Bethel Baptist Church in Roswell.
Survivors include sisters Nadine, Mae and Gloria; brothers Wendell, Larry, George, Michael, Gerald and Drinnon; an aunt; an uncle, and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel
Crematory in Roswell.

Nine apply for Capitan school post
■ The board seat was. vacated by the resignation of Ervin Aldaz.

The Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education has received nine letteris of applicareceived nine letters of appica-
tion for the recently vacated position No. 4 on its :bnard, vacated by the resignation of Ervin Aldaz:

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Pictures with Santa are yours for the taking
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The 2001 Region C Champion Ruidoso Warrior volieybill team hoists its trobhy high after beating Grants Saturday


## ON TO STATE!

RHS volleyball team downs Grants, heads to Albuquerque

## by wes schweneels

The Ruidoso Warriors volleyball team has literally taken the road to the state playoffs. After traveling to Santa Teresa and Lovington to earn a spot in the Region C title game, the Lady Warriors headed north to Grants, where
> - Warrior volleyball Ruidoso 3. Grants 2
> - RHS advances to the State Semifinals with the regional win. they beat the Lady Pirates in five games.
The win means another road trip $f^{\prime}{ }^{\prime}$ Ruidoso - this time to Albuquerque and the State Semifinals. The Warriore are two wins
away from the Class 3A away from the Class 3A
title, but it hasn't come without a fight.
Saturday's match-up tight, back-and-forth affair that saw both teams struggle at times. Ruidoso got its problems out of the way early, 6. Thie Warriors took the next two, 15-1 and 15-
11. Ruidoso coach Albert Ronquillo said his team was a little flat at the beginning.
"This is a Regional Championship," he said. "This is a Regional Championship. The girls had never been in that situation.
their nerves and started playing like they have their nerves and started playing like they have
much of the second half of the season. Ruidoso overcame a slow start to start the year and got hot during district play, enabling it to make the postseason.
making the the Warriors are there, they are making the most of it.
Down two games to one, the Pirates clawed
heir way to a fifth game, notching a 15-11 win their way to a fifth game, notching a 15-11 win right for Grants in the that game.

Warrior offense was clicking in the deciding game. After scoring the first two pointe in the mand Grants seemed to fade, giving Ruidoso a 15-9 win and a berth in the State Semifinals,
"I think Grants was out of gas," Ronquilio said. The coach also said he was pleased with the support his team got so far from home had a lot too, "he said had a lot too, he said.
d, as the strong defense and setting by the Warriors allowed senior Carrie Line to tee off on the Pirates. Line often got an open look for a kill, thanks to Ruidososs middle hitters, including Tamara Grant and Rachel Loya. They were honest and prevent double teams on Line.

Ronquillo also attributed the win to the $c$ ditioning of the Lady Warriors. They put forth a strong effort the entire way, he said.

See RHS, page 7A


## Warriors stopped in bid for playoff spot

## By wes schwancil

In what may have been the ugliest game of the year, the Ruidoso Warriors football team saw its hopes for a run the state title come to an end.
The Warriors (5-4, 1-2 Dist. 4AAA) fell to the Portales Rams second place in District 4AAA. Neither team played close to mistake-free football, as Ruidoso committed 10 penalties for 105 yards, while Portales (6-3, 2-1) had 12 for 100 yards.
"There were just a lot of calls that definitely had a bearing ori the game,"

Despite the penalties and trailing for most of the game, the Warrioxs still had a lastrsecond chance to pull out a victory. Phillip Darley, who had earlier made a 27 -yard field goal, ;eight seconds left.

The Warriors were hurt by a holding panalty two plays earliDr that negated a. catch by Darryl Bagley that would he
put RHS on the Portales 20. Carter said he was proud of fiis team.
"The kidg rose to the occasion, and gave themselves an he seid.

The mistakes weren't limited to the offiense, though. Ruidoso's defense twice on one drive committed penalties on Portales purnts that allowed the Rams to keep the ball. The Rams took a bix-yard

## football

Portales 24, Ruidoso 22 - The Warriors were knocked out of a chance at the playoffs in the penalty-filled loss.

TD run from Les Long The defense had a hard time containing Long, as he gained 163 yards on 21 carries before leaving with a broken finger. Ram Antoine Holmes picked up where he left off, gaining 54 , yards on six runs. Holmes' biggest play came after a late hit 10 instead of fourth and 15. On the next play, the back scampered 38 yards for a score that made it 24-16.
Carter said that his offense did not have the ball enough in the first half, allowing Portales
to grab an $18-7$ lead at halftime. to grabidoso looked better offensively in the second half, closing the gap to 18-16 on Josh Adams' 11-yard TD pass to Bagley, Adams also had a 30 -yard strike to Darley to get back with in two at 24-22 with 2:07 left. finale against NMMI Friday.

RHS runners trail the pack in Gallup

BY WES SCHWEMGELS
RUYDOSO Nifiws Sports Emo
The Ruidoso High School cross country runners could not break through the tough est competition in the state, a
the boys team finished ninth the boys team finished ninth State Meet in Galliup.
Shiprock High School won
both the boys and girls meets, both the boys and girls meets, while Wingate's Leonarda Jim and Pojoaque's Kelly Sanchez took the individual titles.
est individual finish for est ind enidual finish for
Ruidoso, ending up 28th of 69 Rundoso, ending up 28th of 69
runners. Amanda Montes was 35th of 63 for the girls:
The boys finished with 206 points. The girls did not have enough runners to qualify as a team.

Capitan and Mescalero also had full boys teams in Gallup at the A-AA event. The Tigers with 451 and ' 573 points respectively.

## Warren Sago had the best <br> Geale

Grizzlies can't get past regional game

- Carrizozo's volleyball team couldn't get going in their regional loss.


## By wes schwencels

It was a long trip to Des Moines for thich Carrizozo High School volleyball team, but it

The Lady Grizzlies (12-10)
couldn't get the offense started against the Temple Baptist Roadrunners Saturday, falling in straight games, 15-11, 15-12 and 15-11
Carrizozo's'season an end to suppose to be a rebuildin year.
Instead, the Grizzlies ended up just one win from the state playoffs.
"We didn't pass the ball well, bottom Mane, Carrizozo We weren't able to genera

Kurtis Lee was
finishing 72nd. Full local results follow Full loca
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## state, he eaid.

## Equibest team looks good at finale

The Equibest Team took five horses to Albuquerque and stole the show at the New Show held Thursday through Sunday Horse New Mexico State Fair Grounds.
Amber Yates accomplished a major year-end goal on her Oldenburg gelding, Make Ya Famous, by winning the 2001 New Mexico Hunter/Jumper Association Children/AA Hunter Equitation Championship. On her way
to winning that championship, she also toook the Modified Children/AA Hunter Class and the Madified Children/AA Equitation Over Fences Class. She was also champion in the Children's Hunter Division, winning two classes in that division: the Children's Hunter Equitation Over Fences and the Children's
Hunter $\$ 100$ Stake Class. She also won the Hunter $\$ 100$ Stake Class. She also won the
Modified Children/AA Hunter class and finModified Children/AA Hunter class and finChildren/AA Hunter Division. In addition, this pair finished secend in the big Marahall \& Sterling Children's Hunter Classic. Yates will be graduating to the $3^{\prime \prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ height and debut in the jumper divisions next year:
Beth Robinson had a great show with her championships. They were champions in the Beginner Rider Hiunter Division, winning two of those classes as well as the Beginner Rider Equitation Over Fences class. Robinson also won the Medium Stirrup Huntor Diviaion, talsing the Medium Stirrup Equitation Over Fences class, the Medium Stirrup Hunter
class, and the Medium Stirrup Hunter Pleasure class. They will be graduating to the three-foot hunter division in 2002.

Debrah Van Pelt, of El Paso, Texas, won thie New Mexico Hunter/Jumper Adult Amateur Medal Finals with her Thoroughbred gelding, Robert Foley Hunter Was also second in the Marshall \& Sterling Adult Andatecond Hunter Classic.
Chambrie Yates rode her Welsh popy, Bonnie Blue, and made her debut in the: $Q^{2}$ hort atirrup division. She placed third in tivo Lauren Kanof of El Paso, Texas, on 'her Thoroughbred gelding; Dartanion, receiverd good ribbons in the Modified Children's Hunter division. Kanof will be attending college next year and hopes to be on the Texite This was the Equal show of 2001
This was the final show of 2001. The 2002 ics will beg held throughout the year and inforimation will be made available at Equibest.com. The Equestrian Center is located on Airport Road near the Spencer theater,


Beth Rohthtonsits atop her winning horse, Glacier 新

## RHS: Girls headed to State

FROM PAEE 6A
"There have been very few times this year that I have had problems with their effort," he said. "I was very pleased with the effort the girls put forward." Ruidoso will now head to West Mesa High School in Albuquerque for a semifinal match with St. Michael's at 1 p.m. The Warriors beat the Lady Horsemen earlier end of August, And while that would seen to give Ruidoso and edge; anything can happen at this time of year:

These are four good, quality teama. On any given day, anybody could beat anybody,"
Ronquillo said. "It's who peaks at the right

Current fishing report for Ruidoso and the area, as of Nov. 7, 2001
 on thie: River has bein. outstandifing. The
watar flow Is about ion vatar flow is about nomanal. For this the the
of year tut is droppling due to lack of . The water is pin clear so weor
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time. I feel confident that we're playing good volleyball. ${ }^{\text {Win or }}$ Saturday. A loss to thiday, Ruidoso will play again Saturday A loss to the Horsemen would send Saturday. A victory would put them in the title contest against either Las Vegas or district rival Portales. That would start at 3 p.m.
Fans will also have an - Fans will also have an opportunity to sup port the girls before they leave for Albuquerque. A rally will be held at the high team gets on its bus.: The bus will also get police escort through Midtown, down Sudderth and then Mechem drives, where supporters and thier Mechem dr

Local rodeo teen gets national recognition
DENVER - Ruidoso's Jesse. squiad, based on his leadership an official team certificate Tbwnsend has been named to
the Wrangler High School All
and athles, academic achievements. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { signed by rodeo greats } \\ & \text { Shoulders and Ty Murray }\end{aligned}$ the Wrangler High School All and athletic achievements. Star Rodeo Team.by leaders of Team members receive offithe National High School /ial compention apparel conTownsend earned a spot on embroidered with the team the team, the first-ever corpo- logo and two paire of competi-

"We are excited to again this yeare expand: Wrangler's rodeo sponsorship program at the high school level," said Karl Stressman, special events manager for Wrangler Rodeo.:

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## RUIDOSO POLICE

Bar patron arrested
Ruidoso police arrested Krissie R. Lapaz, 24, of Ruidoso, for disorderly conduct 1000 block of identity in the at $1: 30$ am. Nov. 3
Officers responded to a call at The Quarters alleging that bothering the bouncers.
Lapaz reportedly refused to leave with her husband and was arrested. She also allegedty refused to give her social. security and phone number at
Capital man arrested
Police arrested Tobias Montgomery, 18, of Capitan; on charges of elbowing an officer in the chest at the Bonito Lake Campground at 10 ppm. Oct.

The Lincoln County Sheriff and the New Mexico State Police located a party of
minors, some of whom fled on foot when they arrived.
The minors were cited for alcohol use and referred to the juvenile probation office.

## RV burglarized

Police reported that a motorhome was burglarized in the 600 block of Sudderth The back window $\mathbf{x}$, and the screen had been removed. Two pistols, a semiautomatic and two gun magevalue $\$ 615$.

## Intoxication charged

Police arrested Christopher public intoxication ondoso, for
block of Sudderth Drive at 9:19 pom. Nov. 5. .
Police responded to a call at The Police responded to a call at refused to leave
An officer observed that his speech was slurred and he was unstable.
Parker was arrested for his protection and for others, police

Home burglarized
Police reported that a renidance was burglarized in the 100 block of Apache Hills between Sept. 11 and Nov. 3 while
town window was found open. Two firearms were taken along with prescription medicine and jewelry valued at $\$ 2,500$. The microwave, TV and VCR were not taken, police said.

## 'Endangered places' deadline near

by dianne stalling

Officials with the New Officials with the New Alliance want residents of New Mexico to nominate sites for possible inclusion on the state's most endangered places list.
Friday is the deadline to submit a nomination. Fort
Stanton, a 1855 fort about 13 miles northeast of Ruidoso, was placed on the list in 2000 . "We started in 1999 and Fort Stanton was on our second list," said spokesman Julianne Fletcher. "We still consider it periodically to let supporters periodically to let supporters opportunities."

Her groups encourages peaple to nominate sites across the state. "We have found' that being
listed as endangered focuses attention on cultural issues across the state and provides a
means for New Mexicans to means for New Mexicans to succeed in protecting our herpresident of the alliance board. $\therefore$ She cited as one of their suicess stories, the nominators of the Cavite Pueblos at Bandelier National Monu-
mend who recently were mint, who recently were
awarded a $\$ 73,000$ Architect tural Conservation Grant from the Getty Grant Program. The pueblos were named as one of the 2001 Most Endangered in Frijol New Mexico. Situated in Frijoles Canyon, they are weathering.
They were built and ccupied between 1150 and 1550 and are considered to be the
and Keres people, who still side in the area.
Io qualify for nominations, a buistring, structure, house, site, scape t, ruin or cultural landold, must be at least 50 years historichin state boundaries, tecturally, culturally or archidanger of being lost, destroy in or substantially altered.
substantially altered. able on the alliance Web site at able on the alliance Web site at
www.nmheritage.org, or by www.nmheritage. org, or by
calling toll-free 1 -866-700nmhp.
Nomination should be mailed to Jon Honer; Public History, Program, History Department, P.O. Box 30001,
Department 3H, New Mexico Department 3H, New Mexico NM 88003 .
All applications must be
postmarked by Nov, 9 .

## Holiday cooking on tap for club

## McCreight will speak Nov. McCreight will speak Nov.

 14.Betty MeCreight, Lincoln County home economist, will present a program on cooking
for the holidays at the November meeting of the uidoso Woman's Club.
She will offer tips for cakes, treats:

The meeting will be at 1:30 Ruidoso club members made 75 pm. Nov. 14 at the Woman's Club building on Evergreen
Club president Bobbie DeBolt, who with seven other delegates attended the recent District IV New Mexico Federation of Woman's. Club convention in . Truth or
Onsequences, will report.
One presentation focused on One presentation focused on has drawn local participation.
aider children who have correct handicaps.
DeBolt represented Ruidoso at the South Central Regional Conference of the Woman's Club General Federation in Scottsdale, Ariz, Oct. 12-13. The conference, attended by about 200 members, focused on mint and leadership skills, DeBolt said.

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RUIDOSO NEWS

SDE announces 2001 public school ratings

SANTA FE - The New Mexico State Department of 84 percent of the state's public schools that were rated are
meeting or exceeding the meeting or exceeding the state's accountability stan-
dards. A total of 675 of the dards. A total of 675 of the rated; of these 58 rate as exemplary," an increase of 21 oyer last year; 104 rate as
asxceeds standards," an increase of 51; 404 \%ate an of six; and 109 rate as "probaof six; and lo9 rate as "prol
tionary," a decrease of 55 ." The ratings were announced Bt: a news conference at Barcelona Elementary in
Albuquerque on Oct. 25 , one of Albuquerque on Oct. 25, one of
$\mathbf{6}$ '́ schools to improye its proba6t schools to improye its proba-
binary rating and not enter Enchool improvement this year. - This is the second year for schbols to be rated under the state's Accountability Program. Schools are rated on atuadent
achievement, dropout and achievement, dropout and
attendance; parent and comattendance; parent and com-
munity involvement and school safety. Not rated are-alternaTive schools, new schools, charter schools that have not been in operation frri two years and K-2 schools. The ratings are
available on the SDE's Web site available on the SDE's We
at www sde statenm.us.

National dean's list out
Fourteen Lincoln County
ind Mescalero students are and Mescalero students are
among the approximately 140,000 students included in flae 24th Annual Edition of The 2001, published by Educational Communications Ine., the largest recognition program
and publication in the nation honoring high-achieving college students.

Students are selected by their college deans, registrars
or honor society advisers and must be in the upper 10 percent of their clasper on their school's dean's list, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to
compete for $\$ 50,000$ in scholarcompete for $\$ 50,000$ in scholarlisher, and may also use a reforral service for future employment opportunities.

The students are:
From Alto: Steven $L$. Currin, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, and
Deann G. Shade, NMSU at Las Cruces. Shade, NMSU at Las Shrecengost, South Plains College, and Tiffany Skinner, ENMUU at Portales.

From Mescalero, Starlynn Bigrope, ENMU at Portales,
and Matithew Shosh, NMSU at Alamogordo. Kenneth $\mathcal{F}$ Stahl, NMSU at Las Cruces; from Picacho, James D. Jenks, ENMMU at Roswell, from San Patricio, Thashina N. Herrera, New Mexico Highlands - From Ruidoso, Wendy J. Clark, ENMU at Portales, Margie E. Mazurek, University
of : Tlexas at Austin, Irene Enriquez, ENMU at Poxtales, Melisga Miller, NMSU at Las Cruces; and Selina
Western State College.

ENMMU seeks courses and teachers

The Ruidoso Center of ${ }^{\text {Sisstern }}$ Jniversity is seeking nonMredit Community and Continuing Education cqurses and instructors for the spring semester.

Course ideas in the arts,
elf-help, for teenagers and senior citizens aro needed. For more information, cal 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668

Art exbibit at Capitan
An opening reception of the Capitan Schools Art ExA and The the by the Museum of the American West will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov, 17 , at the Anderson-Freeman Museum
and Visitors Center, Gallegos and Visitors Center, Gallegos House in Lincoln
The public is invited. The exhibition may be viewed 1-4 p.m., Thurs, day through Sunday.
The Capitan PTA sponsored districtwide art contest last spring and judges picked a and runners-up from about 250 entries For more abou tion contact Lyonn Dunlap communications vice president of the PTA and at show chairman, at 336-9646.

## 'Militant Islam' on ITV

A one-credit workshop; Militant Islam and the will be broadcast from Portales to the Ruidoso nstructional television site a Castern New Mexico
University-Ruidoso. The course. will be taught by course will be taught by
Donald Elder III, Ph.D., and Gerald Gies, Ph.D.
Workshop
Workshop participants (who need not be registered at he university) will learn why Middle Eastern terrorists have developed auch a hatred of the United States, encom passing the historical direc tion of Islam becoming mili tant from the 7th Century AD Os the rise of the Taliban and Sadicalization of in th Particular attention will be paid to the Islamic view of America's support for Israel.
Tuition is Tuition is $\$ 87$. To register, call ENMU-Ruidoso at
2120 or ( 800 ) 934-3668.

## AP Scholar Avvards

Four students at Ruidoso
High School were named AP High School were named AP Scholars by the College Board ionacognition of their excep lege-level Advance Placement Exams. Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students in 13,680 schools who took AP exams in May per formed at a sufficiently high Students such recognition. fter completing the exam college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several lev els of achievement based on the number of year-long cours es and exams.
The four seniors who qualihed completing three or mor exams with grade 3 or higher are: Solomon Barnett, Jacob Ornelas, Sean Sebastian and
Saras Sharma.

## Commission received

Justin W. Sisneros has been commissioned as an Army secand Reuterve Officer Training ing Reserve Officer Training owis, Tacoma, Wash
Sisneros is a student at Texas ' Tech University in Frank/L. and Donna L Sisneros of Hondo. ${ }^{\text {Le}}$ received an associate degree in
2001 form Mexico

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Ruldoso district staff. listenad́d to Jo Robinsón, a congressional panelist on reáding; at a workshop in August. Paul Wirth of the Ruidoso scho
the school ratings to a districtwide reading initlative.

## Once again, school ratings under a cloud <br> \section*{by Saimay surefit}

The state Department of Education's grades of New Mexico schools for
2001 are out. Some area school ministrators say they can't interpret adminisurators say they cant interpret incorrect - and the lead auditor with the Legislative Finance Committee wasn't allowed to see the data.

The SDE presented the ratings of all New Mexico schools at a press conference Oct. 25.
The LFC's auditor, Christine Chavez said, ' 'We asked to look at this year's (data) and they said it wouldn't be ready November ... We weren't aware they were even working on it, because when we asked for it, they said it was still raw
For the second year of the SDE's school accountability prograim, schools were rated as "exemplary", "exceeds stan-
dards," "meets standards" or "probationdards," "mineets standards" or "probationary," based on student achievement on standardized tests, dropout rates, atten-
dance rates, parent and community involvement and public safety.

Schools were faxed memos with their ratings but with no explanation, except in the cases of Corona and Hondo, which received the test scores used to rate their In H .
In Hondo's case, the test scores were Crong, the superintendent said. ceceived "probationary" ratings. superintendents of instruction of these districts question why the assistant superintendent of Accountability and Information, Patricia Rael, released the ratings before the districts could verify
the accuracy of the data used. Hondo's superintendent
MacCallum, said he contacted Rael the morning before the press conference and told her "our ratings for last year were incorrect - they had made a technical year is incorrect."
Last year, the state Department of Education erroneously awarded money to schools rated as "high improving" schools, and then had to pull the grants and release a new list of "high improving" schools.
"I do not understand why the state
"I don't know if they changed their policies or just screwed up again."

Christine Chavez,

Department of Education releases the ratings to the district by fax the same day it holds the press conference," MacCallum said. "Given their track record $\ldots$.. why
wouldn't they let the schools see the data first to verify its actiracy?

Travis Lightfoot, superintendent of Corona Public Schools, said that because it's such a small school, the state depart-
ment determined last year that it doesn't ment determined last year that it doesn't
make statistical sense to include it in the make statistical sense to include it in the ratings since one child can make a signir-
icant difference. Last year, Corona was rated as a probationary school and the information was released, but the rating was later retracted.
Now Lightfoot wonders why Corona received a probationary rating this year after the decision not to rate such small "With
the Albuquerque Journal, I've had numerous phone calls from interested community members and parents as to what has occurred," Lightfóot said. "Last year it was quite inconvenient for us ... n't printed in bold letters that Corona n't printed in bold letters th
Lightfoot also said he couldn't come up with the same figures the SDE used to make the ratings.
Rael said that last year some of the ratings got into the newspaper before the districts received them, and the districts
weren't informed first this year because weren't informed first this year because, to hit the streat with a good message." She said she will recommend looking at whether to rate the 44 schools in the
state with enrollment of fewer than 10 state with enrollme
students'per class.

Chavez said the
Chavez said the audit did look at last year's ratinge and found that in some
schools only 30 percent of the students were tested, rather than 100 percent, as the SDE claimed.
'Schools that were rated 'exemplary' or 'exceeds standards' only tested 70 percent of the kids or fewer, and schools that
vere using to determine the percenta vas accurate from the tables they gave us."
Chavez said the law requires that al is sent to to the SDE explaining whe the are not to to the
The SDE staff told her they weren't rating smaller schools because students
would be identifiable in very small classwould be identifiable in very small class es. She said she was surprised that
Hondo and Corona had been rated this year. Aon't know if they chand their cy or just screwed up again,." Chave icy
said.
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"I think they're aware that the data is wrong and Im wondering how many disricts have incorrect data. The public has the right to expect accurate information, not providing that," MacCallum said. The other districts in the counts, which were rated as "meets standards" or above, did not receive copies of the dat used to make their ratings, and so do not

Capitan Elementary School's rating went from "exceeds standards" last year Elementary principal Dick Clevenge said he has difficulty with the whole rat ing process because no one has eve explained it to administrators, so it's hart or him to explain to parente and teacher school is doing well.

- "I think the state has a duty not only to explain the process but how it works and
make sure we get the results before the make sure we get the results before they make it public," Clevenger -aaid. "The com mumity wants an explanation and some
times you can't give it because you don understand it, and that's totally unfair." The Legislative Finance Committe may go back and look at school ratings:${ }^{\text {"It could }}$ happen if there are enoug rumblings," Chavez said. "If schools are already complaining that data is wrong and if they end up retracting these data lo go back and just look at the ratings. Rael said data packets listing how data-points were categorized and tabulated to provide the ratings are still being prepared for the school districts, and that she will provide worksh
the process throughout the state.


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## MAGISTRATE COURT

The following cases property of less than were recently adjudi-: $\begin{gathered}\text { property } \\ \mathbf{1 , 0 0 0}\end{gathered}$ cated in Lincoln Caunty Magistrate Court in Ruidoso with Judge William R. Butts presiding

Choo was se tenced to 182 days in jail, but 181 days were suspended, and was given, credit for servRuidoso Downs, county jail. through a plea agree- County jail. was senment, pleaded no-con- tenced to 181 days of test to assault. $\quad$ probation and ordered The state dismissed to make restitution of the charge of battery. $\$ 131.30$ to Dean Price was sentenced Fowler within 30 days
182 days of jail with and not 182 days of jail with and not enter Win, 182 days of probation. Place and Show or
and was ordered to Quarters
pay court costs.

- Elmer Orosco, 22 Mescalero, through a plea agreement, pleaded no contest to two charges of driving license a valid driver with an open contain
${ }^{\text {er. The state dismissed }}$ two charges of driving while license was revoked.
Orosco was sentenced to 90 days of probation and ordered
to pay a $\$ 125$ fine and court costs.
-Amoz Sung Joon Choo, 22, Ruidoso through a plea agree ment, pleaded no con petty misdemeane of criminal damage to

DATE BOOK
Capitan Municipal Schools
Meet

Meeting: Board
Education, 6 poard of Thursday, Nov. 8 , Adminis Ang

Actions: :
-Board Policy, Sec-
tion III, Personnel polition III, Personnel poli-
cies and procedures cies ${ }^{\text {and }}$ procedure
3.3.61 Personnel - Budget transfert and budget increases
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to pay court costs.

- Katherine Leann Ladd, 56, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, pleaded no con-
test to the charge of test to the charge of
misdemeanor of failure to report child abuse. state disThe state dis-
missed the charge of missed the charge of
abandonment. or abandonment Ladd was.
Ladd was. sentenced to 364 days
deferred with 364 days of bation with a conditional discharge with a satisfactory probation. Ladd was Children to contact Families Department or the police if the child leaves home.
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glencoe's volunteer fire department goes


## on parade

The Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department represented Lincoln County in the Alamogordo Fire Prevention Parade last month.


Wayne Glidden from La Luz Fire Department decided that Glencue would lead the parade of fire true'ss that included firefighters and equ p ment from La Luz, Orc Vista Tularosa, Dungan Ala Jgordo Departnent of Public Saf 3 ty, La Mesa, Alamo West, SacramentoWeed, Jack Rabbit Flats, Boles Acres, High Rolls, Clouderoft, Burro Flats and the village of Ruidoso Downs.

Firefighter challenge games were staged in the IGA parking lot after the parade on Oct. 13. Glencoe's Fire Chief Walter Wilson, Capt. Jimmy Smith and firefighter Don Smith competed in games for bunkering up, bowling, water polo and bucket brigade.


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## POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WR/TER
This week, $\mathrm{I}^{\circ} \mathrm{m}$ continu-
on winter care of pets from on winter care of pets from, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Among the hints last week, I covered the need to clean a dog's legs and belly snow clearing may have used salt or other harmful products.

Society officials say if your dog is sensitive to the cold because of age, illness or breed type, take him outside only long enough to re lieve himself.

Puppies don't tolerate cold as well as adult dog
and may be difficult to and may be difficult to
house break during the ter. If necessary, paper train your puppy inside, if he ap-
pears to be sensitive to the weather.

If your dog spends a lo of time in outdoor activities, increase his supply of food. particularly protein, to keep his fur thick and healthy Any doses, is lethen in ver for dogs and cats.

Because of its sweet taste, animals are attracted to

Look for brands that are less or non-toxic. They're out there, but hard to find. so prevent accidental poisoning, more and more people are using animal-friendly products that contain propy-
lene glycol rather than the traditional products with eth lene glycol. oughly any spills from you vehicle.

Call your veterinarian or the ASPC's National Animal Poison Control Center if you suspect your animal has been poisoned. The toll-free number is 888-426-4435.
Never shave your dog Leave the coat in a longer style, which provide more warmth. Remember mat such a style will require cause of dry winter air and static electricity.

When you bathe your dog, be sure it is completely dry before taking it outside for a walk.

Be sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep far away from all drafts and off the floor, such
as in a dog or cat bed or bas ket with a warm blanket or pillow in it.




## PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS <br>  <br> Week of November 7 - November 13, 2001

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Don't worry about your Money Problems, if you're you spend it! It's not how much you make, it's how
agitteriustrion You have to take a chance. What do you have to Lose? Keep an Open Mind. Keep to the Future. Not in the Past!

Capricorri:(Dec 22-Jan 19) mile!!! Keep everyone guessing about what you'r up. too! Think Happy thoughts, so Good things can Some your way! Hug

Aquariuse( $\operatorname{Jan} 20$ - Feb 18)
Watch what you say! You what others Need to hear But don't want to Hear! Keep Their Feeling in mind when you talk!

Risces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Get outside and take a Dee Breath! Go for a walk, by
yourself. Drink in Mother Nature... You have to get back to YOU, so YOU can heip others!
Aries: (Mar 21-April 19) A This may be a strange tim Don't push anything that doesn't flow naturally! If it's
meant to be...It will come easy!'Let everyone do their own thing... You too!

Taurus: (Apr 20-May 20) You could go off the deep end, but don't have timel Go Crazy later, and enjoy in! For now, get on with your new fre! What Do You Want? Go get

Gemini: (May21 - Iune 20) Feel like two people at once? of you can't do it, then let the other one do it! ) Take yourself to a Movie \& Relax!

Cancer:(June 21-July 22). Don't even think about geting Mad!! You'll lose good he first place! Sleep on it! Get away. Clear your head hen Talk!
Leos (Iuly 23 - Aug 22 You could be cute as a Still scratch and bite! Watch what you say...just because you think it's cule, others may get hurt!

Yirgo: (Aug 23-Sept 22) If you're Tired...Take a break! You're the only one who out of hiral Don really need other poople can't go what you want!

Lihra:(Sept 23-Oct 221 You're just a "Swing'n" time to go out \& kick up your heals! Meet new people if the old ones aren't giving you what you want!


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