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Joe Westmoreland takes over a principal's spot in Capitan


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## HEAT search finds unregistered missiles

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by dianne staungs
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Hernandez, LCSWA spar over service, rates by fule carter

| Sparks flew at Thursday night's |
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| mayor Manuel Hernandez and Lincoln |
| County Solid Waste Authority attorney |
| Don Dution debated the merits of the |
| town possibly leaving the authority. |
| Discussion and approval to seek |
| requests for proposals for a waste dis- |
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| topic in front of a packed house at the |
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## Water line ruptures after pressure surge <br> by dianne stallings

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breaking them. Village code requires customers wo have They shouldn't be using the ones in the $m$ "They also should have a pressure regulator," which protects appliances from sud-
den high pressure surges and den high pressure surges and are installed on the resident's
side of the water lines, he side of the water lines, he
said. The village has several areas where pressure can be a problem if large regulators fail, he said last year sever al water heaters in homes damaged after a surge. Many owners of older homes may
not be aware that they don't doesint contammate water
supplien or bum up hot water

Bridge tourney signup Thursday

## Council to hear theme park proposal

bY diANNE STALLINGS

Representatives of a Houston-based development firm are scheduled to pitch a proposal Friday to the Ruidoso Village Council to build a multimillion dollar t

The meeting
The meeting is set for 10 a.m. at village hall on Cree Meadows Most of the property lies within the extraterritorial zone around the village limits, but would need approval from a board that represents Lincoln County and Ruidoso interests. Don Britt, assistant public lands commissioner for the com mercial division, took officials
with America's Christmas Village on a tour of the property Village on a tour of the property, the Friday meeting until he was netified by Mike Runnels, director of Ruidoso Planning and Zoning.

The state leases property to
nent trust fund that primarily
benefits New Mexico schools.
State land is not sold.
Ray Powell, state Public Lands Commissioner, said Tuesday, "We've been approached by a company that wants a theme park. We're just at the very beginning of the "I've beratory stages.
here in Ruidoso to to folks they in Ruidoso to see what. they think of the idea, because and I've made a commitment in our Community Partnership program to do only those things that have support within the community and fit what the community wants to become. So nothing will happen until the people of the community indiThis isn't the first time the office has been approached about Moon Mountain, which overlooks Cree Meadows golf course, Ruidoso High School and Gavilan Canyon, Powell said. buring the past decade, some
were realized, and others
"sounded so strange, we just said no," he said. The state secured a $\$ 360,000$ federal grant to reduce the number of trees on the mountain as a step toward minimizing the fire hazard. The project nearly is finished, Britt said. The mountain is home to deer, wild turkey, mountain lion.

## mountain lion.

Plans discussed recently peore the Christmas group proposal, included the development with the high school on projects for a forestry class there
However, the staff person with the Roswell public lands office who was working on the "So there has been kind of a gap," he said. "Our folks in the adjoining districts are taking ver his job, but it makes it much harder to get connected ith someone.
"It's important everyone is ware of what's happening so
sion-making process. Obviously our charge is to optimize earnings (from state trust land). We're not committing to anysomething the community wants."

Wallace E. Westbrook is the Vounder of America's Christmas area previously for a location the the theme park. Britt said initia plans also include a recreationa vehicle park and that other uses would evolve, according to what he has been told.
"I think they're kind of sticking their toe in the water to see if the village is interested," he said. "To be honest, there are two big prublems with Moon that would have to bere that would have to be over come.

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## 'ZOZO: LCSWA controversy

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LSCWA would be invited to bid. He added that the city was not going to sign the letter for a rate increase.
The letter was not for an arbitrary rate increase, Dutton said, but for rates to be raised only with the rise of actual cost of providing the public hearing and after the Carrizozo member of the LSCWA board comes to the council and informs you that the authority is thinking about a new rate and this is the reason why.

Hernandez questioned Dutton's claim of service without complaint," to which Dutton told of a letter sent requesting information of any customer who had a complaint, and offering to respond to it. "We received nothing from that request, stated Dutton. And from your people LCSWA is doing" Dutton asked th

Dutton asked the town to give a year's try to comes to the LCSWA with 30 -plus years in municipal waste management. But Hernandez said "we tried to bail out a year ago and we are no better of now than we were then.
$\underset{\text { Again Dutton asked, "Where are the com- }}{\text { Aghts }}$ plaints?"
Hernandez declared, "It's not only the complaints, it's the way the company's being run. I didn't care for ". that right now.'
Dutcon countered with an invitation to come representative from the council that sits on the LCSWA board to express those things.

As Dutton closed, Hernandez thanked him and asked the LCSWA to make a bid, and said if they could offer a better deal than the others, they would be considered
"You aren't going to find a better deal and I don't know that we are going to reply to you," of a negotiation for you to pull out of here, and
that will cost you a great deal of money, and I
think that is a waste of these people's dollars." Hernandez replied, "The people will know that there wfil be these kinds of dollars," but Dutton interrupted and said "Sir, yru can't even articulate to me one problem we are hav"I don't have time," Hernandez said. " Thank you for your comments, sir."
When his actions were questioned by a departing Dutton, Hernandez adamantly statto serve the people of this community. They elected me to do the best that I can for them and that is what I'm going to do.
At the mention of this subject having never been discussed at a public hearing, and never having been an agenda item, the mayor stood
on his right to poll his council privately. Dutton pointed out he was not allowed to bave a pointed out he was not allowed to have a threw out to the crowd that "it would cost the city of Carrizozo approximately $\$ 170,000$ to withdraw from LCSWA. That's something that you folks need to know.
Hernandez told Dutton that any further discussion will be with Carrizozo city attorney David Stevens. "Mr. Stevens is right now working on the divorce procedure and you talk to him if you want to know any more about it." Hernandez proceeded to ask approval to go for RFP's. When Barbara Ward in the audience requested a public hearing so the citizens of
Carrizozo would know what was going on, Hernandez said they would have a public hearing when they get ready to decide what they are going to do.

Trustee Wes Lindsay interjected, "I think we should back off and let's have our public hearing and let's look into this.
Lindsay made a motion to table the issue and schedule a special meeting with Stevens and Dutton, and at that time decide what the LeeRoy Zamora and carried by the board LeeRoy Zamora and carried by the boa

## Nobody hurt in motor home blaze

by dianne stallings

1989 Pace Arrow motor home burned on State Route 37 Monday after the owner managed $t$ pull the whicle

California woman charged after rollover wreck by danne stalumgs

A California woman was charged with leaving the scene of an accident without notice Saturday after the 1997 Ford she was driving rolled over tw
Ray Martinez from Chimayo, who turned 32 the day of the accident, was flown to University satisfactory condition Tuesday
marker 5.
Lincoln County Sheriffs Deputy Brent Hill and deputy the incidenperd investigated the incident. Hill reported that Frank and Betty Horn of
Ruidoso owned the motor

Fire fighting units from the Bonito Volunteer and Nogal Volunteer Fire Departments responded, but the vehicle couldn't be saved, said Bonito Fire Chief Chris Denne. The fire occurred in the
port filed by officer Robe Eshom of the New Mexico State Police, Amanda Ross, 27, was heading south on U.S. 54 at 5:4:3 a.m. when she veered into the northbound lane at mile marker 140. She over-corrected and the sedan rolled, coming to rest on its wheels. She left the scene, but was located three
hours later when she walked into the Lincoln Coursty Medical Center, Eshom wrote. He said County Medical Center, Eshom wrote. He said ed license and failure to make immediate notification of an accident.

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## OUR OPINION

## A change of season

 is in the airJust ahead: the busiest time of the year in Ruidoso

Despite the calendar, for
most people the change most people the change
from summer to fall is just about now - with the eruption of bright yellow school busses in all the expected places, the conclusion of the week traffic in Midtown and just the slightest of drops in early morning temperatures.
Many more signs of change of season will be coming quickly now - the All American Futurity and its
adjunct activities is less than adjunct activities
two weeks away.
Then it's 10 days of State Fair in Albuquerque.
Fair in Albuquerque.
And, locally, beginning Sept.

18, the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally will carve out
its five days of throaty rumbles its five days of throaty rumbles across the county.
October's pace
thing every weekend _ something every weekend - first up, Aspenfest, then the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium Sometime after that, the
gods of weather willing will gods of weather willing, will come a few good snowfalls, so that the winter season can officially begin on Nov. 28 with the opening of Ski Apache.
Once upon a time, fall was a
time of rest in our time of rest in our town. Not anymore.
But, come to think of it
that's not a real bad thing

## Pride goeth after 9/11

Just for a brief period there, just for a few months, we all kind
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That was then. That was for a period of time after $9 / 11$ when the for doing a great job helping our country through the mess.
Now. I gather from various surveys. our profession has fallen back to its normal. not so comfortable, ranking. just a step behind "Enron executive" in the respect derby. Truth is. journalNonetheless it was nice while it lasted. am I proud of my profession? Depends.
I amp proud when I see local newspapers, despite inevitably
being tagged "negative," tell their

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readers who is on the honor roll who hit the home run, who is get ting married, who we ar: mourn ing today, who is running for New Mexico office and what they are saying.

I am ashamed when I see jour nalists exploit the likes of the two teen girls in California who were kidnapped and raped by a mad
man. They will claim these inter views "might help some other teenager who faces similar circumstances." Pure bull. Kids be damned, ratings be served Shame on you Katie Couric. If you are powerful enough to demand $\$ 60$ million for your ser vices. you are powerful enough to
say no to the producers when say no the produce
they ask you to pander.
i am proud when I read that a South Florida newspaper refused to let slide nine children who had been declarfd "missing" by the state's totally screwed up child welfare agency. Gone, said, the state. No way. said the paper that turned loose its investigativo reporters and found the kids in
four weeks. four weeks.
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I am ashamed when television journalism is reduced to the like on CNN and arrogant conserva on CNN and arrogant conservathe idea that "good interviewing" means out-shouting your guests Connie Chung has a softer touch, and might survive if she learns how to read cue cards. Walter Cronkite needs to get all these inflated egos inside a tent and preach them a sermon on how it
is done. I ame
I am proud that Bob Herbert of the New York Times takes it upon umn exposing the hateful treat ment of black people in Tulia, Texas. He calls the drug sting gone wrong a "monstrous, racial ly motivated miscarriage of justice..." Herbert won't give uphis campaign and I am most proud that he is a journalist.
I am proud when journalists ries, support their communities ries, support their communities;
develop editorial stances, all without concern about where they are going to end up on the local popularity charts, or who might quit advertising.
Ned Cantwell -- cantwell @zianet.com - is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He is


## YOUR OPINION

## Enrollment changes challenge Ruidoso schools

To the editor:
The excellent letter by Felicia Frizzell (Aug. 14) portrayed a great with an outstanding school district to achieve a positive result. Unfortunately, the Mescalero Tribe has not witnessed a majority of their students achieve the same result.

Building their own school, with the goal of stressing the heritage of the Mescalero Apaches, is certainly a worthy endeavor. The tribe will now be able to determine their own focus and be responsible for their own test scores. In most outstanding school complexes in New Mexico. The Mescalero School will New Mexico. The Mescalero School will other area school facility.
As the 2003-04 school year approaches, it will certainly be interesting to see
how the Ruidoso School District will how the Ruidoso School District will cope with declining revenue, enroll-
ment, and faculty. Several school teachment, and faculty. Several school teach-
ers will approach the $2002-03$ school ers will approach the $2002-03$ school
year with the apprehension of how many teachers will eventually lose their jobs due to a reduction in force

As the Mescalero school enrollment grows, the Ruidoso school enrollment
... Historically in America, the local school board is the token rubber stamp of the school superintendent. Normally, the school board hires a superintendent to administer the school district and to
be the spokesman for the ... district. be the spokesman for the $\ldots$ district.
Most superintendents have enough training and experience to be masters of political correctness. In rare cases, some training in administering a school dis trict, believe they know more than the superintendent that they have hired. The entire board, or an individual board member. occasionally attempts to assume the job of the superintendent, thus creating a dysfunctional school dis-
trict. The superintendent then either resigns or attempts to manipulate the school board into making the appropri-
ate decisions. When this situation ate decisions. When is often referred to as "five
local yokels and the con man.' Hopefully, this term is not going to School District

Mike Hennech

## A thank-you from Texas

To the editor:
I am one of the many Texans that have a long association with vacationing in the coolness of Ruidoso, first coming in the late 1940s with my parents, now I am only ticipate in community building activi ties. So I am writing to thank you for the wonderful library you maintain and encourage all visitors, no matter how brief, to use and enjoy. The biggest surprise this year was seeing the beautiful new playground for the children of Ruidoso (and visitors) built by the Optimist Club and many businesse and people in your community.
both of these demonstrate to me your ing for the children growing up in your midst. Please keep up the good work! And thanks!

Diana Warr
Austin, Texas
Pageant still glorifies the bad To the editor:
A pageant player and former peace officer has ... rationalized his behavior adge the fact that the pageant glorifie Billy the Kid as an outlaw
I served 22 years in the armed forces $3 \mathbf{1} / 2$ years in Vietnam) helping to pro tect our nation from the communist threat.
Wouldn't I be a hypocrite if I participated in a pageant, which was named in honor and glorified Lenin, the father of the former communist Soviet Union? Keep in (bloody) individual and is his colorful figure. The fot

and in a war doesn't mean that it would be morally correct for me to take part in a pageant which would exalt Lenin and play a a good guy it would still be conplay a a good guy,

It's also unethical for our police officers to participate as players in the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" pageant. Remember, our society at large considers the glorification of murderers and murder as immoral.
In the historically inaccurate pageant, evil symbolically triumphs ITh can look in the mirror, because $\mathbf{1}$, like most of our law-enforcement officers, don't praise murderers and their murderous acts.
By the way, I had a friend who was murdered. Murder isn't glorious or Franklin L. Boren

Tinnie

## A little courtesy, please

To the editor:
As a mother of two small children, I regularly attend our local municipal swimming pool. Recently, I had the misifortune of visiting the pool just as a season-pass holder, I went directly to the front to sign in, just after two other season-pass holders had finished signing in.
I was immediately told that I was not allowed to sign in due to lightning.I was appalled, since the people that had admitteed to the pool area to wait for the storm to pass
When I asked, "Why can't I go in and wait also?" the answer I received was "Because they were here first."

What does that have to do with the price of eggs? The incident was nothing less than blatant discrimination, which punishable by law.
How can our village allow such chavior by its employees?
In a small town in which tourism is so heavily relied upon as our principal
(source) of income, friendliness and com- passion should be our greatest attribute. If our people cannot rate this into the and incorpothey should go live in the big city where rudeness and prejudice prevail.
B. J. Thoksakis

Rancho Ruidoso


## Water restrictions still in effect; fire group seeking residents

Limits on watering will stay until Labor Day.

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Remoso news stap writr
When torrents of rain flood lower Sudderth Drive and drainage ditches along Gavilan may think the time for outdoor irrigation restrictions has passed.
But
Ruidoso village officials New 'Zozo s aims to get parents more involved aims to get parents more involved

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For tie ruidoso news
With the Carrizozo School campus already showing signs of positive change, superintendent's office is occupied by a man excited and challenged to take the job.
Sringsio Castañon brings 25 years of
experience at all levels of the educational system to his new position in the Carr municipal school system

In those 25 years, Castañon has logged time as a teacher, coach, and principal in elementary, middle and high schools as well as three years as superintenduated from Cloudcroft Hradh School and gaining his higher education at Eastern New Mexico University and New Mexico State, Castañon is well acquainted with Lincoln County and New Mexico.

## Alto teen-ager

 to compete in coed pageantJessica
daughter
of Alvarez, 15, Michelle B. Alvarez of Nogal, granddaughter of George and Cecilia Andaluz, of Bronx, N.Y., and Paul Carrillo of Nogal, qualified as a national finalist in the annual Miss American Coed Comeant, Junior Teen Division. ational queen will be held Nov. 24 in Orlando, Fla

Alvarez receiv
wards for First Runner-up Academic Achievement, Miss Photogenic, a $\$ 200$ savings bond, most tickets sold, Spirit of America Award, Outstanding Program Participant and State Finalist.

Alvarez's honors include All American Scholar, Honor Roll, National Honor Roll and many She
She is majoring in pre-med University-Ruidoso.


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decided last week that until Labor Day the area will continue in Phase II of Ruidoso's water conservation plan, which restricts outside mechanical watering to Tuesday. Hand sprinkling in allowed any day of the week, but only before $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. dafter 3 p.m.
James Mason, public information officer for the Ruidos another village project, aimed at reducing the fire hazard by removing. vegetation around
homes and clearing yard debris; is looking for volunteer block captains to coordinate a
in their neighborhoods.
The . Firewise group visualizes the Fire Smart Neighborhood Project as something similar to a Neighborhood Watch used to fight crime, Mason said.

People to date have been great on their own, but they have overwhelmed our want to add peer pressure to get

Then

## an organized effort. Instead of sonal crime

## managing 8,000 residents, there

 would be 100 or more neighborhoods. But it's a long process." He hopes to set up some models through next spring to work out the kinks, Mason said, adding that he plans "full implementation" by the next fire season.The village's current fire danger designation has dropped to moderate. No seasonal restrictions are in effect. However councilors reminded the public that tossing cigarettes out of a car still is punishable by a $\$ 500$ fine and is not considered a sea-
crime.
Police Chief Lanny Maddox said recently a business owner, who witnessed a driver and his passenger each toss out a cigarette, cared enough to take down the license plate and to file a complaint with the police department. He hopes, to see more reports along those lines, Maddox said.
Our ordinance stipulates thats illegal any time, day or night, any time of the year," he
said. "If citizens see littering of any kind, they can sign a complaint."

Nunley asked if it boils down
to a "he said, she said" battle. "That's even true with a police officer and defendant in many cases," Maddox said. "I think the judge will take it seriously if the person can provide some information (such as license plate, car description or the items tossed)."
Nunley said if the fines and laws are in place, signs warning highway entrances to the village, in line with what the Lincoln County Commission the up to warn truckers that unmuf fled jakes brakes can't be used within the county's borders.

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environment more inviting and more positive than it ever has been before, encouraging increased parent participation and support.

Parents need to know that education is the most important thing for children. It is more important now than ever I want parents to be involved. are always welcome that they added.
In addition to a campus facelift, some of the ideas for improvement are more choices for students in the class schedule, a career day, college day, more recognition for students, an academic banquet, and awards for students and staff.
"These are not my ideas, but are great things that have worked, says Castañon. "I thant to promote the good to offer. I believe my experiz to offer. I believe my experiz and improve the continued success of the Carrizozo schools."

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Joe Westrmoreland is the new principal at Capitan High School.
do it in more depth. I always ask questions ... why 90 percent of the teachers choose to cover a lot of material."
Teacherg ainswer that they have to cover a lot of material because of state accountability tests, but westmoreland more about skills than content.

Or they say they need to prepare students for college entrance exams, but Westmoreland says those are not just about content, but about whether students can think.

Or they say it's for classroom management, and they're required to cover "everything, but Westmoreland says that's just not true
Westmoreland said he'd come to er and more personal - one of the reaer and more personal - one of the rea-
sons Capitan High School appealed to him. He also liked the diversity of socioeconomic backgrounds of students.
He struck a chord with the staff during
he committee's interview of him. the committee's interview of him.
"I haven't found any strong resistance think that was just an unfortunate termithink that was just an unfortunate terminology." In fact, he said, "I sense a real
commitment to do something exceptional here."
The superintendent said that when Westmoreland met the high school faculty members, he asked them to imagine that Capitan High School was going to be on the cover of Time Magazine. "What would you as a faculty want to have in the headline, the cover story and the photos?"' he asked them. The faculty split up into groups and did the exercise, Miller ${ }^{\text {and }}$
Every cover they gave me was going to cause us to do something exceptional. Westmoreland said.
Personalization is one of the blessings of small schools like Capitan, with 170 students in the high school, he said, com-
pared with Woodland, with 2,800 students.
"We believe that kids should graduate by exhibition, show they have important the graduate requirements could be that every student would develop a digital every student would develop a digital ing himself to prospective employer or university admission office, and a demonstration of work of high quality.
"We believe that every kid should be a researcher, communicator and problem olver."
Capitan High School has a way to go with technology, Westmoreland said. The T-1 (high speed) data line has bypassed Capitan, and the school will have to look ing as the biggest competition for the Capitan schools, though, because of technology in the home.
"If they're homeschooling because:-of Internet access to information, then schools must be much more than infor-mation-dispensing entities; they raust tion. We're going to ask kids to apily knowledge," he said. One of his first
One of his first actions was to assign each teacher to be an advisor to about 12
students for the entire four years of their high school careers. The teachers will learn about careers and colleges and share that information with their students, which, Westmoreland said, will make them better teachers as, well. He's also reducing the number of students a teacher teaches over the course of the
seven-period day from 120 to about 60 even-period day from 120 to about 60 this year,
Westmoreland finds Capitan students very easy to work with, anxious to please and do well - that's one of our strengtily. "I really hope that when anyone hasia he said.

## Carrizozo schools arts program expands <br> y MLIE CNRTER

CARRIZOZO - The munici pal school system here is expanding its integrated arts program for mid- and high school students by offering a
multi-cultural and multi-multi-cultural and multimedium art program. This dance and art.
With the influx of new resident artisans and the estab

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Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Beef and bean burri wi, French fries, salsa, tossed Monday, Aug. 26 Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll aboned broccoli, diced pears Tuesday, Aug. 27 -
Ham, Breakfast: Ham, egg and
cheese biscuit cheese biscuit Lunch: Chili dog, potato
puffs, pork and beans, apple halves

## Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Aug. 21 -
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatces with gravy corn, roll, diced pears
Thursday, Aug. Thursday, Aug. 22
Breakfast: Breakfasi pizza Breakfast: Breakfasi pizza roni, mixed vegetables, rol Frange halves
Friday, Aug. 23 Lunch: Steak fingers green beans, roll, applesauce Monday, Aug. 26 reakfast: Waffles
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, tasoned toroccoli, diced pears
Twesday, August 27 Tuksday, August 27 - -1. heesse biscuit Lunch: Chili dog, potato puffis, pork and beans, apple
shops, Carrizozo is experiencing an art renaissance. Students and residents now have more opportunities to arts.
The
The head of the arts and music program in the Carrizozo Schools, Jami nesses in town to accept the nesses in town to accept the for donations. She also has asked for placing of posters.

Gieb said it has been proved that children who have music training learn to read better and do better in mathedren exposed to the arts deal better with abstract thinking, which further promotes high-er-level learning skills.

A fund-raising campaign is money to buy equipment and materials. The school budget provides just $\$ 200$ for the pro-
gram
plies. A campaign logo, a lara panied by the letter " $a$ n accoll isible throughout the comith nity and in buout the cominia Contributors will receiveres tificates honoring nd donations.
To participate in plañor und-raising eventas contr 648-1125.

## II'NIERAIS DEATHS

Mount Moriah Ĺodge No. 54 at Fort Sumner. He was a retired school bus driver and moved to Carrizozo 37 years ago from Fort Sumner
He also was a member of the Baptist Church.
He married Lois Cones on Oct. 3, 1947, in Santa Rosa. Survivors include his wife, Lois, of Carrizozo; a daughter Barbara Noack, and her husband, Bill, of Lovington; sons Ray Roper and his wife, Donna of Springtown, Texas, David Roper and his wife, Barbie, of
Carrizozo, and Sammy Roper and his wife, Kim, of Carrizozo seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Carrizozo Masonic Lodge No. 41 or Hospice of Lincoln County:-
Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funera

## Edwin Andress

A memorial service for Edwin Andress, 91, of Carrizozo wa Thursday, Aug. 15, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Mr Andizozo.
Mr. Andress died Monday, Aug. 12, 2002, in Ruidoso.

He was bo
Belva, Okla.
He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he had served as a greeter for nany years.
Survivors include his niece, husband, Bob, of Rolling Meadows, 111.
Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 2577303.

## Joy Williams

A memorial service for Joy Wheat Williams, 50 , will be at 10 First Christian Church in Ruidoso, with Jim Smith officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

Mrs. Williams died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at her home in Alto.

She was born June 15, 1952, in Odessa, Texas.
She was raised on a family ranch near Mentone, Texas, by her parents, James and Louise high school in Kermit, Texas, she attended Kermit, Cexas, University and Texas Tech University and Texas Tech
University where she studied
music and interior design. She lived in Lubbock, Houston and Wichita Falls, Texas, before moving to Ruidoso eight years ago.
First Christian Church of the First Christian Church, where she occasionally played piano unteer for the Disabled Skiers Program at Ski Apaché, was an active supporter of the Junior Racer's Program, Boy Scouts and the Humane Society. Her avorite activities included

skiing, sailing, scuba diving, traveling, cooking and making, friends.
Survivors include sons Wichita Falls. Texas and her Wichita Falls, Texas; and her
mother, Louise Wheat of mother,

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Ski Apache Disabled Skiers Association, P.O. Box 2138, Ruidoso, NM 88355, or to the Alzheimer's Association, 404 1/2 N. Kentucky, Roswell, NM 88201.

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George Creel
Graveside services for George Harris Creel, 95, of Alamogordo will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. SAMgus.
Mir. Creel died Sunday, Aug. 18;'2002, in Ruidoso.
2 He was born Aug. 22, 1906, in Rainge County, Texas, Charles and Laura Creel.
Oct. 6 married Mattie Casey on Oct. 6, 1934, in Greenville, Texas. The following year they Rosisell area and settled on a Garim at East Grand Plains. In 1950, they moved to Alto where he owned and operated the $\mathbf{H i}$ Mesa Ranch, which is now known as Alto village and Homesteed Acres area. He was a school bus driver for the Ruidoso Schools, driving the Alto route for more than 15 years.

He also operated ranches in Carrizozo and Mountainair. He Amp his wife moved to a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Survivors include sons Bob Creel and his wife, Susie, of Las Cruces and Prentice Creel and

## RLIDOSO POLICE

Juveniles arrested
Ruidoso police arrested three juvenile males Aug. 16 in the 100 block of George McCarty Drive after being dispatched regarding a breaking-andentering in progress. Two juveniles, ages 16 and 14 , were found at the scene, arrested and charged with breaking and entering and criminal trespass. The resident of the home, 17, was cited for possession of marcers found a marijuana plant in the bathroom. A search warrant had been ordered for the residence.

## House broken into

An intruder broke into a residence in the 100 block of Juniper Road between 4 p.m. Aug. 11 and 5 p.m. Aug. 17, by nism on a window and prying pen the window. An antique telephone was taken, a small painting moved and a partially empty Coke can was left on an end table. Replacement of the window is estimated at $\$ 300$, and the value of the telephone is estimated at $\$ 500$

Bicycle found
A blue Murray Rock Canyon mountain bike was turned into he Ruidoso Police Department ater being found in the 700 having been left there between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Aug. 17.

Texas; a daughter, Barbara Radcliff of Alamogordo; sisters Ada Bench formerly of Roswe Texas; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie, in 1998, a son-in-law, Preston Radcliff, in 2001; three brothers and a sister.

The family suggests memori als to the Missionary Fund at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
Arrangements are under the Chapel of Ruidoso 257-7303

Barney Roper Jt:
Graveside services for Sam "Barney" Roper Jr., 76, of Carrizozo will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Fort Sumner Cemetery with Ted Bailey officiating.
Mr. Roper died Saturday Aug. 17, 2002, in Carrizozo.
He was born Sept. 19, 1925, in Nocona, Texas.
He served in the Army during World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was past Master of and was past Master of
Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 and

Shoplifting bust
Police arrested a 16 -year-old female Aug. 13 at Walgreen's, 138 Sudderth Drive, charging her with shoplifting a music CD priced at $\$ 17.99$ and con-. cealing her identity, after she gave the name of someone else.

## Breaking, entering

Various household electrical items were taken from a resiMescalero Trail between 12:30 p.m. July 29 and noon Aug. 13. The part-time resident found the front door unsecured, and an investigation showed that unknown persons used. a pry device to get the deadbolt open. The value of the household items was estimated at $\$ 167$

## Burglary

Police arrested a 16-year-old male at Village Auto Sales, 1056 Mechem Drive, at 11:20 p.m. Aug. 15, charging him with two counts of burglary, posses-
sion of burglary tools and crimision of burglary tools and criminal damage to property after being alerted of a burglary in
progress. progress.
Two other juveniles told police he had flagged down their
vehicles and attempted to talk vehicles and attempted to talk them into helping with the BMW he allegedly was attempting to steal. He was referred to the Juvenile Probation Office and
released to a parent.

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## Judge to rule whether to recuse self in Downs suit

- A district judge said his court can't intervene until a decision is made
by dianne stallincs
$A$ request for Ruidoso

Downs Municipal Judge Harrold Mansell to recuse himself from a case involving former fire chief Nick Hererra and fire fighting volunteer
Jeff Ammons was sent back to Mansell for a ruling

Judge Frank Wils Judge Frank Wilson of the
12th Judicial District Court

## Valley of Fires open after repaving done

Valley of Fires Recreation Area, about five miles west of Carrizozo on U.S. 380, eopened this week after repavin
Tim Kreager, assistant manager of the Roswell office of the Bureau of Land Management, which operates the recreation area said the $\$ 280,000$ repaving said the $\$ 280,000$ repaving rience for visitors.

The recreation area was closed June 18 while WWW Construction of Ruidoso completed repaving about

Stover honored for leadership

Jim Stover, probably the best ical services in Lincoln County received the 2002 Leadership Award from the Injury Prevention and EMS Bureau of the state Department of Health, Public Health Division.
The award was presented at a recent state EMS conference in Albuquerque. Stover has been director of Ruidoso EMS since 1983 and functions of the Advanced Life Support system that serves Lincoln and Otero counties, the Mescalero Apache Reservation
one mile of road, parking areas and campsite areas. The recreation spot includes a group tent campshelter, 22 campsites suitable for recreation vehicles and 10 individual tent camping sites.
Valley of Fires is adjacent to the Malpais Lava Flow, the youngest in the United years and 2,000 years old. The flow ranges from four to six miles in width, sprawling along a 40-mile route and is 160 feet deep at its thickest point.

Thursday remanded the request from attorney J. Robert Beauvais back to the judge as a necessary step before the

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The former fire chief is the ubject of criminal prosecusubject of criminal prosecu-
tion in which the city of tion in which the city of victim. Ammons has a federal civil rights case pending against the town and the town has a civil action pending against him.
On behalf of Ammons and

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were issued marriage licenses at the office of Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox in Carrizozo during the month of July and early August.

Michael D. Becker, 33, and Twila J. Vantiger, 38, issued July 1.

- Andrew Mark Johns, 25, and Michelle Anne Cannella, 21, issued July 1. - Casey Allen Martin, 29,
and Nancy Garcia, 26, and Nancy used July 2
- Dale L. Ligon, 52, and Patricia A. Melton, 67, issued and used July 3

Tommy Parker, 47, and

Mansell, asking the judge to recuse himself because of prior remarks showing personal bias and because of his Mansell in
Mansell in January ruled Beauvais had not presented the request in the correct manner or shown enough action, according to information from the court.
In April, Beauvais wrote Mansell again, noting that in addition to the other claims, he now represented the
judge's ex-wife in a dispute
concerning a municipal election, which involved the legitimacy of Mansell's vote. He contended the judge would be biased against him as an Herrera and should step down from hearing the case from hearing the case.
Meauvais didn't present his request properly, but he didn't say how he would rule.
Beauvais filed a writ of prohibition in district court in Carrizozo. Judge Karen Parsons, who normally pre-
sides over that court, recused
herself after setting a hearing In his ruling, which has no yet been entered in writing, Wilson pointed out that before the district court can become mally present his grounds for mally present his grounds for a ruling from the municipa judge.
If Mansell decides to recuse himself, the city can appoint an alternate judge to hear the ${ }^{\text {case. }}$ If request does not, Beauvais request will come back to dis
trict court.

Vicki Parker, 45, issued and - Lyle Bernhardt Murphey, 39, and Christina Leigh Latham, 35, issued July 3.
and Jomes Kelly Hunt, 47, and Lois Ann Blocker, 46 issued and used July 5. and Samuel Sullivan, 25 and Susan Edwards, 24,
issued July 11 and used July 13. Paula M. Ristine, 24, issued July 11.

- Peter George Krohn, 42, and Brandy Marie Thatcher, 24, issued and used July 12 .

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## County manager sent letter of concern before HEAT raid

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Before agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms searched the operations of a anti-terrorism and law enforcement training Wednesday Roswell and Arabela Wednesday, at least one query about Homeland Security
Lincoln. County Manager Tom Stewart, who was responsible for coor dinating military operations in the Western Hemisphere in the Pentagon before moving to Alto and joining the county in October 1998, wrote a letter to. Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge asking him to look into the oper ation.

The letter, dated June 4, noted that representatives of High Energy Access ing a county commission meeting in

May. The organization is reportedly headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia," he told Ridge. "All sounded legitimate and the county was happy to have the organization in Lincoln County assisting in combating terror ism around the globe.

Since-the presentation, however rumors are surfacing that the organi The source of one of the rumors happens to be a former employee who has stated that 'nobody will listen to what I am trying to warn you about."
He asked Ridge to forward the information to the appropriate agency to provide "independent verification of Sters legitimacy.
Stewart said Monday he doesn't know if his letter had any part in prompting the search by agents with ered more than 2,000 unregistered
"I don't ignore rumors and go with what iny gut tells me," Stewart said. "It's an ongoing investigation and probably 98 percent of what this corporation does is legal. We just have to ensure weapons are properly regis-
tered. tered.
"With the events of Sept. 11, everybody should be on the lookout - not
paranoid, but they should ask quesparanoid, but they should ask ques-
tions if everything doesn't seem right. There is nothing wrong with calling.the authorities and if everything is all right, it will be OK. I encourage everyone to be on the alert."

Just two months ago, the company conducted an open house at its anti-terrorism training range near Arabela in Lincoln County. That occurred about a month after Frank Fish, head of secu-
rity, and Mike Payne, deputy director rity, and Mike Payne, deputy director, assured the county commission they
were not training terrorists at the com-

Fish said the people working for the privately-owned company are patriotic and wouldn't knowingly train anyone who might come back at us."
Counter-terrorism training aims to shut down existing terrorist operations and anti-terrorism training focuses on

They said HFAT
They said HEAT was founded in Casper, Wyo., in 1997 and is a nation-
ally-known defense contractor and specialty training development company. The firm moved to the Roswell Industrial Air Center because it fit the needs of its client.
overnight" "Tayne changes occur overnight," Payne said. Only private companies have the flexibility to keep ap and modify training to fit new gear and approaches, he said at the com"Often agenci
and don't have the budget to seek out
side assistance," he said. "We train in
current 'off the shelf products and fully understand their capabilities uses and requirements:"
The closing of military bases has reduced needed terrain for different branches of the service to train their soldiers. The company can provide that land and expertise for military and law enforcement training, he said assured commissioners "there will be assured commissioners there will be through Tinnie (a nearby settlement on U.S. 70)."
He said the Roswell Tactical Training Center, which was established a few years earlier, and the Tinnie Range Complex employ about 40 people, many retired U.S. Special Forces personnel. But Payne said more went through. Client group sizes usually are 50 people or less, he said.

HEAT: Company president arrested for weapon,

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Roswell office and training center at 122 Will Rogers Road Hudak was present and was arrested by. Immigration and an immigration violation. The complaint contends he was in the United States illegally. He was charged later on the destruc tive devices possession charge. In addition to finding explo sives, 49 wooden crates marked Charge. Demolition" were Eaund, the complaint states.
tive devices, described in the
complaint as warheads, marked with yellow bands used by NATO to denote a high explosive, the agents wrote.

The warheads are designed as military weapons to be used and/or bunkers," according to the complaint. "These warheads would, if exploded, cause heat, blast and thermal effect that would produce fragmentation that would cause serious injury and /or death."
nated as M141 Bunker Defeat

TOWER: P\&Z votes against 70 -foot structure

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ural terrain?"
But when it came time for a vote, Barrow sided with member Teri Sodd against the project, while members Frank Higgins and Phillis Barn avored it with provisions. The provisions included minmizing visual impacts by painting everything green, if neces nance such as mowing on a se schedule; and by posting a bond to ensure immediate removal if the tower becomes unused. Higgins wanted to limit the height of the tower to 70 feet, but relented when Charle Rennick, attorney to the board pointed out that requirement would eliminate an option for received from other companies to co-locate on the tower Without the ability to raise the height to accommodate more receivers and signals, the board might end up approving more towers. This way, the board can decide if several shorter towers
are better than one taller tower,
he said, assuring members that
future requests would have to come to the board.
Earlier in the meeting, Chris Basista, a consultant for Verizon with Romano and Associates would not be in addition to those existing. It would replace a existing. It would replace a the Radio Shack business off Sudderth Drive, a much more visible 125 -foot high structure. The new tower would be 70 feet and would only extend slightly over the tops of the trees, he said.

He explained using a map that the topography of Ruidos is difficult to cover with cellular signals and that only a few loca-
tions are high enough to accommodate line-of-sight signals. "Verizon looked at all the rounding area for feasibility, but unfortunately, topography in Ruidoso plays a big role," he said. All the available commercial property is too low. The company could add more height to enhance that tower's perfor-

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The Ruidoso News is seeking a highly energetic, detail oriented individual for the Circulation Manager's position. The right candidate will be a customer service specialist،with PC knowledge. Database software and Microsoft Office experience is preferred but not necessary. Minor travel will be required from time to time.
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Munition, were designed to be
fired from the shoulder as fired. from the shoulder as
mounted infantry weapons. They were manufactured in Mesa, Ariz., by Tally Defense and are classified as miss However, the wooden crates appeared to be manufactured and labeled by a company called "Something Special," and were not the original packing crates, the complaint states. The mark ing "Charge Demolition" on the crates is not an accurate descrip-
tion of the contents. That tion of the contents. That
description usually refers to
mance. But from the start, the company knew that site wouldn't serve well and it was considered temporary, he said.
Byron Hendrix, a systems engineer with Verizon, said other wireless providers were contacted, but had no space
available on their towers or were unwilling to tell Verizon where they planned future towers. The company waited to apply for the Squaw Valley site until the ETZ firmed up its rules, he said. Each cellular site costs about $\$ 750,000$ to develop. This new site would cover a significantly larger area, but still might not eliminate all dead spots,
depending on the density of depending on the density of trees, the weather and other factors, Hendrix said. Generally, Verizon customers should be able to use their telephones
inside buildings downtown, if the new tower is approved, he said. It should not interfere with other dish receptors, he said. But commission members worried that approving one tower would open the door for
many more on the mountain.

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quantities of explosive charges
such as dynamite or TNT, the súch as dyna
Also found in the search was a bill of lading dated Dec. 13,
2000, showing International 2000, showing International Hydro Cut of North Vancouver,
British Columbia, shipped 49 boxes containing "charge demo lition" to HEAT in Roswell. Hudak appeared to have signed the bill of lading.
The agents discovered a magazine inventory dated Aug. 12, showing one item valued at The.
mation complaint also lists infor mation from the Royal
Canadian Mounted Police about

## Mescalero police receive funding

The Mescalero Apache Tribe received a
$\$ 51,975$ grant for equipment and training $\$ 51,975$ grant for equipment and
from the U.S. Justice Department. U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici confirmed that 10 New Mexico tribal law enforcement depart-
ment received more than $\$ 3.4$ million to buy ment received more than $\$ 3.4$ million to buy The money is provided through the depart-
ment's Community Oriented Policing
Services Tribal Resources Grant Program. "This federal investment is geared toward boosting tribal communities efforts The two largest grants went to the Zun Pueblo at $\$ 915,156$ and the Acoma Police Department at $\$ 716,955$.

## RUIDOSO ORTHOPAMA

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Hudak, Mattoon, HEAT and tactical explosive devices used International Hydro Cut by international police emer$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Technologies. The report } \\ \text { showed that Hudak and Hydro } & \text { gency response teams, as well as } \\ \text { anti-terrorism units. His compa }\end{array}$ showed that Hudak and Hydro anti-terrorism units. His compa-
Cut were issued. Canadian ny also is involved in tactical Cut were issued Canadian Hudak is one of the company's owners. They were involved in specialized explosive technology used by Canadian and Provincial Government agencies in anti-terrorism activity.
The Canadian report stated that Hudak referred to a subsidiary company called HEAT with an office in Casper, Wyo., and a training site in New Mexico. Hudak, owner of Hydro ny also is involved in tactical According to the
According to the complaint to possession of a prohibited weapon and careless handling and storage of a firearm, and eceived probation and a condi tional discharge.
The two agents wrote that after researching four licenses issued to Hudak, they "do not sess or manufacture 'destructive devices." " devices."'

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# RUIDOSO NEWS <br> SPORTS 

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Call Us: Sports Editor Todd Fuqua - 257-4001 - TODDF@ruidosonews.com
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002

## It's official, AB What $A$ Runner is fastest

O KRISTLN LOVELACE
AB What A Runner's track ecord for 440 yards of 20.99 stood through the innal Amials for Thursday and gave the filly the top time in the finals, to be run Sept. 2 at Ruidoso Downs.
The previous record was held by Truckle Feature, who had run the 440-yard length in 21.02 back in 1973.
AB What A Runner won the race a length and a quarter ahead of Silvered Eyes, who also qualified and posted a speed Vickery and owners Dennis $\&$ Kris Hill. Silve
Jacky Martin aboard, qualified in the time of 21.194 for trainer Jack W. Brooks and owner Don R. Hill.

The connections of Lin Melton and Dutch Masters III qualified two horses into the finals with Flys R Streakin and times of 21.209 and 21.262 respectively.

Both trainers John Bassett, last year's All American winner, and Dwayne Gilbreath qualified two horses apiece.
Bassett, with jockey Joe Badilla, qualified First Tb Flash and First Place Queen. First To Flash, Rainbow Futurity winner, qualified in the time of 21.132 for First Place Queen qualified in the time of 21316 for owners the time of 21.316
Newomb Cattle Co.
Gilbreath and jockey Roy Baldillez qualified Andthebeatgoeson and The
Down Side in the times of 21.323 and 21.336 respectively. Andthebeatgoeson is owned by Terry K Wood.

Rounding out the qualifying list is Special Red Warrior and Eye Opening Episode both rid Red Wy Juan Vasquez. Special of 21.205 for trainer $M$ Garza 21.205 trainer Joe M Garza and owner Severino Gonzalez. Eye Opening Episode trainer Jose L. Dominguez and owner Sandra L. Erwin.

## Famous owner

The Down Side is owned by not one, but two prominent R.D. Hubbard is entered inner R.D. Hubbard is entered into and country music artist Tbby Keith for the All American qual fier. quarter horse, he has been in the Thoroughbred business some time and I talked him into buy ing some quarter horses, Hubbard said. "We are pleased to qualify and hope to have some uccess and buy more."
Keith, who performed a Ruidoso Downs in July, bough at last year's All American Super Select Sale for $\$ 47,000$
"Tbby told me that if wins the All American Futurity, he's going to sell all of his Thoroughbreds and buy quarter horses, Hubbard said.

## All American Derby

Tres Seis ran second in the Rainbow Dery second on top. his game All American Duary ing the he All American Derby in the Bassett, owner Eaves Hohn Family and jockey Jose Badilla. All American Futurity legend trainer Jack W. Brooks qualified Friday 123 and Dashin Prince Henry in the times of 21.687 and

## Gale to serve as parade grand marshal

EL PASO, Texas - Ruidoso native Tristan Gale is the grand Sol Sun Bowl Parade on Thanksgiving Day, it was announced at a news conference today by Sun Bowl Association President Louis Zuniga.
Gale won a gold medal in the skeleton event at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt ber of the Skeleton National Team for four years. At 18 years old, she was the youngest mear ber selected for the team. She has become one of the nation's top skeleton sliders in a short time, and she competed internationally in preparation for the 2002 games.
The 2001 America's Cup Champion, Gele finished the first and fourth in the United Sirst and fourth in the United three of four races at the Olympic trials, securing a spot


ROBerit Ruidoso native Tristan Gale practices in the women's skeleton during the Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games Feb. 17 at the Utah Olympic Park in
Park City. Utah. on the 2002
on the 2002 Olympic Team.
"We are honored to have an Olympic gold medallist as the Prand marshal of the Las Palmas Del Sol Sun Bowl Bowl Association Special Event Director. "Tristan is an out-
standing representative of not Only the southwest, but of the United States as well. She will definitely add to the spirited
ambiance of the parade." The 66th Las Palmas Del Sol Sun Bowl Parade is Nov. 28 at Sun a.m.


Bourbonstreetchick, left, wih Christopher Zamora aboard,-outduels Cowboy Copas for a win in the Clovis Classic Futurity Sunday at Ruidoso Downs
21.696 respectively. Friday 123 , ridden by Jerry Yoakum, quali-
fied for owner T. Bill Stables Dashin Prince Henry, ridden by Jacky Martin, qualified for owner Jim D. Pitts.

Yoakum also qualified First Down dandy in the time of 21.676 for trainer Roy Marcom and owner Molly B. Morris Genuine Strawfly, Ruidoso Derby winner, qualified in the time of 21.620 for trainer Carl
Draper and owners Ray Willis Joyce McBride and Elmer Criswell.

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Sports on Tap
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here were only four local teams in the recreational division of the Mountain Double Up tournament this past weekend at the Eagle Creek Complex, and three of them all met their demise at the hands of the same team.
The Homies, Emdors, Co-Nads and Bad News all took part in the co-ed softball tournament, and ali but one fell to the Misfits of Alamogordo in the losers bracket. The only team that didn't lose to the Misfits were the Co-Nads, who lost to the Homies.

The Emdors found themselves immediately in the losers game on Saturday, then lost to the Misfits later that night.
The Misfits later faced Bad News. The Mescalero team h defeated F-A-M of Albuquerque in their opening game, but then lost to the Deming Giants, dropping them into the losers bracket. Bad News was then eliminated by the Misfits.
. The Co-Nads won their first game, beating Team Lazy of Lovington, but then fell to eventual champion Who Cares of Deming. In the losers bracket, they then lost to Homies of Mescalero. The Homies had lost their opening game to Artesia Family Fitness.

The Misfits later finished off the Homies, then defeated lost to the Wild Bunch, of Clovis who in turn lost in the champi onship game to Who Cares.

## Misfits prove to be a nemisis to local teams


 Big Boys

NCAA Foothail
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## There's a winner in each race, part 2

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After Skooter Drone's bad Miraculously they make with. After Skooter Drone's bad Miraculousiy, they make it a
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Downs, followed by the BOBTAIES big gray gelding coughing blood, trainer Steve Farris wonders when his horse is going to have that kind of ractions are favorable and the racing gods keep their harpoons Beathed.
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Skooter's last trip in the mud. "But he's been improving so well."
If workouts mean anything, Skooter has indeed been making a $41 / 0$ for three furlongs on June 9 , his first work out for Farris; to $39 / 3$ on July 4;

See LARUE, page 11A

## EQUINE OPPORTUNITY



Yearling Glitterngold Diamond is led to the sports arena at the Ruidoso Horse Sale Co. fort this year's Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Yearling and Mixed Sale Friday. More than 600 horses made the passage through the arena over three days last weekend in the annual sale, which has produced several winning horses. Graduates from the 2001 sale include Dean Can Tango and Deans Honor Roll, finalists in this year's New Mexican Spring Futurity at
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Don't Dink With Me and jockey Jockey Christopher Zamora
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Clovis Classic Futurity
With eight horses qualified for the Clovis Classic Futurity, it seemed like an easy win for trainer Blane Wood, but luck was not on his side Sunday as by a neck over Cowboy Copas. Bourbonstreetchick, with jockey Christopher Zamora, was the fastest qualifier in the trials with the time of 17.60 seconds. Sunday the gray filly won the race in the time of 17.637.
Bourbonstreetchick is conditioned by trainer Jaime Zamora and owned, by BLMM Racing.
kockey Christopher Zamora kind of horse he had and told wife and trainer Jaime Zamora that the horse was going to qualify and be the fastest qualiqual.
fier.
"Chris told us before the trials we were going to qualify and we were going to have the fastest time. I told him no, that was the kiss of death," Jamie about it and it was just funny when she did qualify the way he said. I am glad that she won the race."
Cowboy Copas was the only hroughout the race.
I was glad for the competition on the inside because it

## focused," Jaime Zamora said

Wood came in second with Cowboy Copas with jockey Freddie Martinez aboard Cowbry Copas came in second a length and a quarter over third place finisher Miraculous Kid. Bourbonstreetchick and Cowboy Copas broke from the inside and were able to escape the bumping from the middle of the track.'

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## Mescalero football coach has a winning vision for his team

By MELODY HAYES

Rodney Wright knows that a head coach usually gets all the glory. But since he is a team player, he absolutely will not take credit for anything himself. He gives credit to the whole cast of
players that have stood in the players that have stood in the wings, assisting the Mescalero change from playing six-man to change from playing six-man to
11 -man football.
Varsity coaches Harry Vesile

Varsity coaches Harry Vasile high coach Lynn Hanks and his assistant, Alan Kirgan, deserve credit too, Wright says
"A head coach can only be as
good as the staff around him," good as the staff around him," Wright explained, expounding at length about how wonderful his works together well everyone guide me, and give me strength." Wright began his football reer as a quarterback at Ruidoso High School during the 1984-1987 seasons, playing for a team that won the 1985 state championship. He was coached by current Artesia head coach Cooper Henderson, a man whom Wright feels "does it better than anyone else. I learned from him the players."

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grade," Wright said, "with only two seniors on the plenty of experience.
Wright will not say anything about individual players. It is his feeling that it "takes an entire team to win a football game. There are no individuals here, everyone works as a team, and themselves." He does confess that there are " 11 returning starters that will be the core of the team," and they "will fill positions on both sides of the ball." Football redistricting has affected Mescalero in a - big way, and Wright says ment was in Artesia, where he the kids are "excited about the stayed for, over six years. Then Mescalero-bound in 2001. This is Mescalero-bound in 2001 . This is Chief.

Roland Bradford, Mescalero's Revious coach and current ath letic director, laid a good founda tion onto which Wright feels he can build.
"I came in with a fresh program, but the foundation was there," Wright said. "The kids have responded really wel Mescalero is a young but experienced team that has been "playing together since seventh

## change to 11-man football."

 Io play six-man takes a lot of speed, and only four or five kids. Last year we had 30 kids on var-sity which meant 24 of them sity which meant 24 of them
were sitting on the sidelines," he added.

That just isn't what this coach envisions. He wants a schedule that will see more kids involved, and wants each of them to feel they have "a staked
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His No. 1 goal for the team is to win the state championships, but because of the change from six-man to 11-man, Mescalero is not eligible for post-season play. "The count year was 2000 That's when we had to choose either. six, or eleven, and we stayed at six," Wright explained. Last November we made the man. The 11-man setup allows greater participation, so thats a greater participation, so th
step in the right direction."
Mescalero had a strugglin
eam for years. Although they had some very good players and excellient coaches in the past, they had never experienced the thrill of winning.
That is, until the last game of he 2000 seasson.
That was when Mescalero won their first game ever, and over to 2001 when the team was very competitive. "Given a few b
have easily had a $5-3$ season, Wright lamented.
But that record was not to be, as the season ended with two wins and six losses. Wright was not discouraged and added, "We
losing, you learn lessons." Wright's philosophy is that the best way for any team to learn whats expected of them is by doing. Since June 24, more up each day for men have showed these his new fractice to study
They have been enthusiastically working all summer, doing lots of repetitions of drills, and getting lots of throwing and catching practice, Wright wants them to learn and execute the offense, a spread offense with Wright folks will be watching for him to "throw the baill quite a bit, because thats what they did in Artesia." He will not comment on whether this is true

Specifically, Wright wants his 3 deam to learn and execute the 4 men, three linebackers and zone coverage behind.
"It's really a read and react defense, one that relies on proper technique and basic fundamentals, like stepping with the correct foot and making the correct read," Wright said. "Every player has keys they react to. So
the defense, more than any-
thing, will drill repeatedly the keys to watch for, so that it becomes a habit to react to what
they see." is also a seventh grade history teacher' at Mescalero, and is very con cerned that academic studies come first.
"Education is number one "hey have to go to class," Wrigh said. In addition, he wants them to retain the things they learn they will "look back at some point in their lives and take something they learned through ootball and apply it. We teach ife skills - like getting going when things get tough, heing on ime, and working as a team."
Wright does, however, have a few tricks up his sleeve, and will for the offense, the defense, or special teams. The only thing he will say is that the team will be will very competitive and they will get'out there and try to win every game.
And he can't wait for Friday. The scrimmage takes place in Capitan at 6 p.m. Mescalero wil face Capitan, Dexter, an Clouderoft.

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## POOP SCOOP

by Dianne Stallings
Ruidoso news staff writer

Some cats talk too much. At least th
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owners say
Society of the of the Humane Society of the United States'
"Complete Guide to Cat Care" explore that thought in a sec-
tion dealing with cat vocalizaThey advise that if the talk ing becomes too annoying or figure out what the cat wants first schedule a visit with a ve erinarian to rule out illness. Give the cat time to adjust to
changes in his life and elimichanges in his life and elimi that may be upsetting him,
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you being unreasonable. "Ar expect a naturally gregarious, friendly animal to remain as
silent as a potted plantl Listen to your cat. He might be trying o tell you something very important like I love you or the
basement is on fire. on the vocalization, they
advise ignoring the cat and to "This may be very difficult. responding negatively - yelling for example - you're offering him attention and thus, inadunwanted behavior," they writ with treats, attention, cuddling and play is almost always welcomed. The authors call it the quin A purr indicates an cat. of any emotion, they write. "Badly injured and dying cats
often purr". they said "A cat often purr", they said. "A cat about to give birth accompa-
nies her labor with continuous, powerful, rhythmic purrs. When her kittens are about two days old, they spontaneousiy begin
to purr themselves, helping orito purr themselves, helping and as a signal to the group is well." misk is flowing and all is well." As they grown, the first kitten
to the nipple often calls his sib-
lings with a loud "dinner-gong" purr. the authors write. indicate appeasement by a subordinate cat toward a dominant one. It reduces the
the aggressor.

A female cat may purr during a stress-filled ritual of
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No. matter why cats purr, research shows that stroking a
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$\$ 27.95$. Written by Wendy Christensen and the HSUS staff, it contains 320 pages of
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cautions about cats and cat
ownership.
Some of the other chapters
dealt with how to train a cat, cats and children, and health cats and chil
and feeding.



## PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS



Week of August 21 - August 27

## 1EO:

(2) SAGTTARIUS:
(Jut 23 - Aug 22)
If you take your time, you
might get what you want
when you want it. Speak
from the heart, don't let
logic get in your way of
success. Go For It.

## VIRGO:

(Aug 23 - Sop 22)
You may feel a little lo right now. You will be thinking more and more about your future in what you don't and won't put up with. Keep an open mind.

## HBRA:

(Sopt 23 - Oct 22)
The road you're on has not been open for a very long time. Take the corners
slowly. Don't assume any thing, keep on the look out up ahead. Be Safe.

## SCORPIO:

(Oct 23 - Mov 21)
It would ge good for look up an old friend Keep in mind, everyone changes with time Not always for he better Listen and
Learn

## (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

 You have some mighty big questions that need to be answered. You know what to do. The question is, ar answer?CAPRICORN:
(Dec 22 - Jan 19)
This is a good time to think about the new change in your future. Are you ready? Get Set.... Stop? $100 \%$ ready

AqUARIUS:
(Jan 20-Feb 18)
You may have a lot of unnecessary people around you. Keep only the ones others to the door Keep your temper.

## PISCES:

(Fob 19 - Mar 20)
You're all dressed up with new ideas, and no where to go. What's stopping you? Get out there, and do it with all the love you have to offer.

## AREES:

(Mcre 21 - Apr 19) Reach deep down inside and find that Child-like love you once use to have. Dust it off. Put new life into an old dream. You only get what you give.

## TAURUS:

(Apr 20 - May 20) You may feel like running away and leaving it all behind. Better yet, show them to the door, and make the unwanted leave you alone. You'll Smile.

## CEMINI: <br> May 21 - Jun 20)

 E. C. Phone Home!" You you. Make the time to get in touch and let them know how much you love them too.
## CANCER:

## Sun 21 - Jul 22)

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