## Engineering official against Rainmakers



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## More forest thinning set

- Acdelitional cutting projects are open for wommercial work.

BY DIANNE STALLMES com

Forty-four acres in the Capitan Mountains of the
Lincoln National Forest are : Lincoln National Forest are improvement projects. Smokey Bear District Ranger Gerald M. Hawkes idum Tuesday to permit the :activities to improve watershed and wildlife habitat on the north side of the mountain trange.
Primary emphasis will be on management of wildlife habitat and production of fuel i ${ }^{2}$ This is a fuel-wood cutting Trea," he said Tuesday. "It will be cut commercially, which Will improve the wildlife habitat and demand on the water-

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mitted new plans this year, but during an no action waiting for com ment from the State Engineer and other state departmen No new hearing date is sched uled, said county planner Patsy Sanchez.
"We decided to do nothing until they clear all of the agencles. said planning comNegley. "And it looks like the State Engineer isn't going to recommend it.

Romero issued his memorandum Oct. 22, but no final letter from Turney has been received, Sanchez sald.

- On many points, Romero gew plan, which shows 230 parcels on about 149 acres with another 111 acres of Areen space. proposed, but is not part of Ehe current application for
the subdivision on a site
shed. It opens up dense who want to cut fuel wood for juniper-pinon stands, which their private use by obtaining and creates forage for wildlife Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, but and creates forage for wildlife and livestock."
will be handled by the project adjacent private land, Hawkes said. The owner has a grazing permit and will do it in conjunction with some oth "We work. "We have other projects
available for people who would available for people who would
like to bid on fuel like to bid on fuel-wood cut-
ting," Hawkes said. "There are ting," Hawkes said. There are quite a few around the district. has one year to complete the cutting and then the Forest Service will burn the slash. "That kills smaller trees and reduces the invasion and allows the understory plants to come in, and that's what pro-
tects the soil from and provides the foragen ${ }^{\text {n }}$ Hawkess said.
A few areas in the district a permit from his office on Hawkes said the heavy snow Hawkes said the heavy snow
Tuesday may force closure of the roads that access those areas. "We have to consider the safety of the people and the possible damage to the natural resources once the snow settles ," he said.
Hawkes said the 'project is consistent with management
direction and standards'docudirection and standards docu-
mented in the Forest Plan as amended in 1996.

The decision is not subject to appeal and may be implemented immediately after publication. A copy is available at the Smokey Bear district office on Mechem Drive and Cedar Creek Ruad in Ruidoso, or by writing the U.S. Forest Service, Lincoln National Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310 . about seven miles north of
Ruidoso, he noted. The smallest lot would be less than a largest, 1.56 acres. Romero noted that county the maximum annual water requirement for indoor and outdoor purposes per parcel is detailed water demand analy. sis justifying another number is approved by the State detailed water analysis submitted by the developer justi fied using a figure of 21 acrefeet of water per household per annum as the amount to
be consumed. An acre foot equates to about $325,000 \mathrm{gal}$ lons of water.
Romero added that the
subdivider adequate ered water conservation mea sures in the disclosure statement that would go to prospective buyers and in the restrictions and covenants attached to the land.

Besides encouraging
we subdivider appliances, the subdivider also has limited the amount of irrigated
turf to 800 square feet." Romero said

Meters would be installed at each parcel, which would allow the county to monitor
and restrict the amount of water used, he wrote. The subdivider also is required to provide stored water of not less than 3,000 gallons for fire
protection prior to construcprotection prior to construc-
tion. Supply Plan states the water Supply Plan states the waler
system has a $100,0 \Theta 0$ gallon storage tank with a fire hydrant at the tank and that an addition 500,000 gallon tank, a new pressure system, a distribition systsin, Water mains, fire hydrants and utilty building will be installed. Negley said the state Department staff also raised a few problems the subdivider should address, including the design at the two access points from Old Fort Stanton oad and from Airport Road.

## Texas district attorney arrested in Ruidoso on DWI charges <br> <br> BY SANDY SUCEIT <br> <br> BY SANDY SUCEIT <br> administer field sobriety tests, which he was

## come

Ruidoso police arrested a district attorney from Kress, Texas, and charged him with aggravated DWI for refusing a blood test and driving left of the center line at
:57.m. Nov. 27.
Terry D. McEachern, 52, the 64th District attorney covering Swisher, Hale and Castro coun-
ties in Texas, was seen first by ties in Texas, was seen first by
Ruidoso Downs police "all over Ruidoso Downs police all over cally," as he headed for Ruidoso, according to police eports.
A Ruidoso police officer pulled McEachern over in the 200 block of Paradise Canyon, after observing the vehicle cross the center yellow line on Paradise Drive near Meander Drive and then move to the le
McEachern first told the officer he had not been consurning alcohol, then later said hed
unable to perform "to the satisfaction of the fficer," the report states.
McEachern said he had taken Valium at 7 p.m. When asked if he felt he should be driving department, he refused to sub*...The fact mit to a breath test and asked that he's a D.A. that a lawyer be present while he was tested. He did ask to take
the test later, the report states. really matter." the test later, the report states.
Scot D. Key, 12th Judicial District Attorney, said it's "set. tled law" that no one has a right tled law that no one has a right
to an attorney at that stage of an investigation.
"You can't manipulate the system by refusing the Breathalyzer test on the one hand and allow a significant amount of howe to elapse and then say 'T'll take the test now that my BAC is probably lower.' It's a pretty transparent defense. fashion; the fact that he's a D A down't same matter," Key said. "It's business as usual for us."

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## Wednesdar, Dec. 4, 2002

## Mechem served as governor, judge

- Edwin L. Mechem died Nov. 27 at the age of 90

BY DLANHE STALLMNGS
Born the same year New Mexico was accepted as a state, Edwin L. Mechem went on to become its governor four times. He heart failure at the age of 90 .

Mechem Drive, one of Ruidoso's main streets and also known as State Road 48, is streets and also known as State Road 48, is who was reared in Alamogordo.
A long-time reporter in the state said Mechem, who had been with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was district attorney in Las Cruces, established a high profile during a murder investigation of a na cricket Coogler
The case involved a professional football player with the Pittsburgh Steelers.
Although it was never solved, the case propelled Mechem's name into the news across Wher
the state. That recognition, coupled with his sense of humor and the record he amassed in office, won Mechem four, two-year terms as governor from 1951 to 1954, 1957 to 1958 and 1961 to 1962.
"About the only political gaffe in his career in some people's opinion was when U.S. Sen. Dennis Chavez, a Dernucrat, died. Mechem resigned (as governor) and was appointed by the lieutenant governor to finappointed to the federal bench in 1970 by President Richard Nixon and was handling cases until the week he died."
Mechem, born July 2, 1912, worked in counter intelligence as an FBI agent during the 1940s. He was only 38 when first elected as governor and was the state's first Republican governor in 20 years. His support crossed party lines.
$S$ Dise of his more notable cases on the U.S. District Court bench included the proof the Rio Grande was threatened this summer, and a ruling that Albuquerque Public

## by p. blake martin

Ruidoso Downs' Griffith Spring flow levels dropped to a record low from an historical monthly average of 400 gpm kpm in May $20 \%$ '2.

This sterady decrease since April 2000 has been monitored closely by the city administration and water department staff. Last summer. the city cound had to implement it
water conservation ordinance. This was the first time for This was the first time for
water restrictions in the city's 54-year history.

Three emergency priurities
have been recognized by the city's recently completed 40year Water Resource Plan and Water Distribution Master
Plan: approximately 25 percent water loss due to system leak.
age - The development of an (
Downs senior center offering events, services
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d duantage of the hedp)

## BY P. BLAKE MARTN .com

Tommy Hood, manager of the Ruidoso Downs Senior Recreation Center, reminds seniors of available services and activities.
"We serve lunch Mondays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., throughout the
year except on holidays year except on holidays.
Reservations can be made Reservations can be made
daily up to $10: 30$ a.m., and drop-in visitors are welcome."

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Monjeau Road closed The road to Monjeau Lookout Tower, Skyline Campground and Crest The Monjeau Road cuts off from Ski Run Road cuts of from Ski Run Road to the Villa Madonna settle-

## alternate source of water to

 upplement the city's water Griffith Spring and replace water storage capacity to han dle increasing population and peak demands during the summer and provide additional firefighting reservesThe city has other pressing issues too. The recent reinstallation of almost 5,000 linear feet of water pipeline, damaged during the highway con-
struction project three struction project three years
ago along Highway 70, carried ago along Highway 70, carried
a cost of $\$ 164,260$.
On Nov. 11, the extension of the sewer system to 41 hornes on East Circle Drive began with a projected cost of $\$ 300,000$.
The inspection and interior coating of the Redman Reservoir leaks is scheduled to begin January 2003 at a cost of $\$ 40,000$. Funding will come from the Water and Sewer
Improvement Fund and State Special Appropriations Grant.

The replacement of 29,000 and proper drainage. This has linear feet of leaking, under- been funded by a State Co-Op sized water lines and installa-
tion of new pressure-reducing from the highway
department with design and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { tion of new pressure-reducing } & \text { department with design and } \\ \text { stations and fire hydrants will } \\ \text { construction beginning in }\end{array}$ stations and fire hydrants will
begin in February 2003 with a cogin in February 2003 with a
complen date of December 2004. If funded, the project has a projected cost of $\$ 1.2$ has a p
Drainage improvements in
the River Park Sublivision the River Park Subdivision are needed. If funded, design and construction will begin February 2003 with a comple-
tion date of November 2003 tion date of November 2003
with a projected cost of with a
$\$ 590.000$.
The All-American Park has begun and grant design has begun and grant money
has been applied for, with a construction date of May 2003 , and a projected cost of
$\$ 81000$ $\$ 81,000$.
Finally
Finally, the reconstruction and widening of Allison Lane from Reservoir Drive to
Spring Drive includes curb and gutters, asphalt overlay

## January 2003.

Schools failed to provide free and ate education for the handicapped.
In a case directly affecting Ruidoso, he ruled in 1978 that the state game and fish laws were not valid on the neighboring Mescalero Apache Reservation.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Josephine; daughter, Martha Vigil; sons John and Walter, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and Josephine's children, Ann Galloway Leigh, Beth Dobbeck. He was preceded in death by his Dobbeck. He was preceded in death by his
first wife, Dorothy; his son, Jesse; Josephine's son, John; and granddaughter, Jennifer.

The family opted for a private funeral, but a public memorial service was conducted Tuesday, at the Old Airport Terminal. Memorials may be made to the Jesse Mechem Scholarship Fund at the New
Mexico Military Institute in Roswell or the Mexico Military institute in Roswell or the Jesse Mechem Scholarship Fund at New Mexico State University Foundation in Las
Cruces or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Cruces or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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## OUR OPINION

## Carefully consider those

 government promisesOur oldest veterans are seeing them broken

Government promises have a way of being bro-
ken, as almost everybody should know by now.

Consider the Indian treaties of the 19th century - promises
made by Uncle Sam to tribal leaders; promises kept until the "manifest destiny" of the nation got in the way

Privately owned ranches covering thousands of acres in southern New Mexico were borrowed by the federal govern-
ment early in World War II, with a promise that the land would be returned "atter the war."
It's more than half a century after the war now, and those
ranches remain a part of what ranches remain a part of what
we call White Sands Missile we call
Range.

And now we hear of the survivors of the "greatest genera-
tion" of World War II and of the tion" of World War II and of the Korean War, who were promised, because they were
needed, that health-care benefits would be guaranteed for life if they served for 20 years.
A federal court of
A federal court. of appeals ruled last week that those life-time-care promises could be Why?
Simply because there is nothing in federal law that requires a government to act morally, and today's "needs" are more important.
Those veterans are dying off now, at 1,200 a day, and despite all, few are outraged by the
country they served country they served.

Now all we need is an 'Official .. So-What?'

In two months the 2003 New Mexico State Legislature will convene to do inportart things to us....I mean, for
us.
Already the
jockeying for
power has com-
menced. Manny, two years ago, is ASKANCE trying to figure
dethrone Richard and regain his status as Senate President Pro Tem
Manny must be figuring that if so can he.
Every year, for either 30 or 60 days, our legislators work dawn to dusk on weighty matters such as whether to grant their conattuent that night's booze party attend that nights booze party
sponsored by the New Mexico oilmen or the one being thrown by the state's race tracks.

It is not an easy job
Somehow, into their hectic pace our lawnakers manage every session to take up less crucial mat. state cookie and should any citizen in the entire state be able to spell it?

Back in 1963, for instance, legislatora adopted an Official Salute ten by a bunch of folks in Portales. Here it is: "I salute the flag of the State of New Mexico and the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures."
What is particularly interesting plout the Official Salute is that in tis neariy 40 years of existence, no to has hed a luwsut in any court ong it. What is also interesting is hat in those same 40 years, only three people have ever repeated the Oficial Salute.
Coming up with the Official alute may have been relatively Qasy. Not so with the Official Gookie. Eloquent debate attended he decision on cookie selection, Mind then, would it be spelled "t
fiscoothito" or "the bizocehito"? Although we cannot confirm Although we ceannot confirm hots thid to have suigested hiow
about we call it the oreo' and get on with business"?
Some years later legislators got all heated up about this burning question: should the Tarantula Official State Insect? No, said some, because (picky picky) there is no such insect.
A university professor was summoned to testify the insect does not exist. "Oh, yeah," said a debate opponent, "then what was $t$ that just bit me on the butt? The debate was feverish, but to this very day our Official State Insect is the Tarantula Hawk thing. Flower, the Yucca. Three state songs, none of which I can hum. A State Grass, but not the grass Gov. Gary Johnson wants to legalize. A State Tree, the Piñon. A State Bird, the Roadrunner. A State Fish, the Cutthroat Trout.
We even have an Official State It is the 1975 Legisla
It is the 1975 Legislature we State Slogan. We would bet this one was first written on a cocktail napkin at the Bull Ring: Everybody is Somebody in New Mexico."
Order another round. This column is Officially Over.

Ned Cantwell - ncantwell charter.net - is a retired newspaoffered to become the Official Stat Columnist but has no takers.



## YOUR OPINION

## What's the cost/benefit status of a cold-water fishery?

To the editor:
Much has been written about the cost ( $\$ 20$ million-plus ) to modify the waste water treatment plant to keep the desigRuidoso.
Yet, very little has been written on the benefit/detriment of keeping this designation. Is this another incidence of to a small minority group? Will the expenditure of this huge amount guarantee success, given the reported fact that the same problem exists upsiream of the facility? I and many more taxpayers are getting very upset with the cava-
lier attitude of our elected representatives when it comes to spending tax dol lars.
For example, an Urban Forester was an unknown term in the recent past. Now there is talk of staffing an entire department when a common-sense approach to minimize potential fire hazard by property owners was all that was Filling
Filling the village manager's position from within was adniirable and apparently a foregone conclusion. Yet, funds Now there is talk of not only raising the position's salary but hiring an assistant to relieve the workload.
Whatever happened to the Mayor's proposal to conduct an audit of all departments to ascertain if they were being efficiently rum? I think a cost/benefit analysis of the airport operations is way past due. Another example of the
vast majority paying for benefits to a very small minority.

Mr. Mayor and Councilors, the funds you are carelessly spending are taxpayers hay.

Serafino "Steve" Carri
Ruidoso
Irony, missiles and tax cuts
The edior:
Everything this country desperately needs, the latest being defending jetlinrs against shoulder-fired missiles, has of money.
But by God, George Bush's one-perenters have their tax cut.
The irony here is that it is the work ing man who has put him in power.

Glenn Remington

## Riker Davis responds

## To the editor:

An explanation from me is in order in projecting the end of Ski Apache's curI reason
I regret my choice of words and apologize for any offense they may have caused. I am most appreciative of our staff with many bilingual employees and print our brochure in Spanish to welcome them to Ski Apache. We also spend a considerable amount in trade shows in Mexico to attract them to the Muidoso area.
Mr. Prelo's and Ms. Tillman's comments in last Friday's paper were on
rephrase my thoughts as to when our season would close, I would say, "Due to the late date in April of Easter, I do not anticipate enough attendance to keep Ski Apache open beyond the end of I had I had no intention to offend, but only inform.

Riker Davis

## Thanking the trinity

To the edito
I am sure most folks were moved by Mr. Wells guest commentary about God on Thanksgiving Day.

## Thanksgiving Day

However the "we" used so frequently in the article did not really include the poor souls who have not reached the ing that great "Inegma of Creation," as has Mr. Wells.
Instead, these lost souls are left to question why God sheds his grace and world while so many suffer such misery and privation
Even the Biblical Job was unable to ind the answer, although he did learn not to question his God.
As one of the unenlightened, I have, daily, given my thanks to my own little trinity of Dame Fortune, Lady Luck and my Lucky Star. They have served me well for over three-quarters of a centhry. Why? I don't know, but I surely am thankful!

John Brinkman

## AMERICAN ISSUES

## Information access and government Web sites

- Research and library groups protest a proposal to remove from a Web site materials that don't reflect the goals of the Bush administration.

WASHINGTON - The American Educational Research Association (AERA) and the American Library Association (ALA), in concert with 12 other national organizations, have on the U.S Department of Education's Web site.
In a letter to Education Secretary Rod Paige, the 14 professional organizations have requested that all U.S. Department of Education materials retain thelevel of accessibility now available.
The groups have expressed concerns about the fate of information scheduled to be removed from the publicly accessil ble Web site, "Because the Internet has become, by rar, the methoul or choice for data widely and efficiantly we are con cerned about effionts that would diminish access and use of these records," they

Trote. actions that would remove from access research, data, and other digests of publicly available, regardless of administration. They advocate that educational stakeholders be included in the Web revamping process.
The effort was triggered this fall after the library, educational research and related social science communities learned of an internsil memo, "Criteria and Process for Removing Oid Content Demarfment igoved to etaff members on May 31, 2002. According to the povernment memo, the federal initiative strives to remove from public access information that either is outdated or does not reflect the priorities, philosophies, or goals of the present adminig-
Dr. Felice d
D. Felice J. Levine, ABRA executivive access to restearizet the importance $6 f$ "Sound policy depends on solid dicience she notes. "We meed to ensuit that that analyats can interrogate than fifit
ther and compare new results with prior data. We need to resist policies or procedures that remove such information or "The American Lib
The American Library Association supports Education Secretary Paige's ty of the Department's Web site - by making it more user friendly to the general public," says ALA Washington Office Executive Director Emily Sheketoff. "However, we strongly believe that education information
ghould be continuously accessible to hoould be continuously accessible to children-and must remain permanent ly available to the public, ${ }^{\text {n }}$, cludes.
In their letter, the professional sociotias state, We, as well as fhe general public, need Internet actegs to the digests and information that inday be removed from the Departmentis Web ite. ${ }^{\text {b }}$
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## Police investigating 2 separate deaths

- Both cases
appear to have been suicides, but the bodies have been
sent to Albuquerque sent to Albuquerque
for further analysis.


## RUIDOSO POLICE

Child abuse arrest
Police arrested Shawn Lee Rankin, 33, of Ruidoso Nov. 29 in the 500 block of 2nd Street, charging him with four.counts of child abuse, two counts of possession of firearms by a felon and criminal damage property less than $\$ 1,000$. He was also charged with three counts of violation of a
protection order, possession of protection order, possession of
lese than one ounce of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving without a license and with expired vehicle registration.

Household battery
Ruidoso police arrested Gary Schut, 27, of Mescalero Nov. 30, charging him with battery against a household member, concealing identification, resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer. Schut was also served with warrants for failure to appear Multiple arrests

Police arrested Tammy K. Robinson, 29, of Ruidoso, and Theodore G. Henderson, 45, of
Ruidoso Downs, charging Ruidoso Downs, charging
them with aggravated battery them with aggravated battery against a household member
Dec. 2 in the 100 block of

BY SAMDY Sucetll marc old woman hanging in her rese body of a 43-yeier-old RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRIER YPOMET

Investigation continues on the deaths of two Ruidoso residents. body $3: 21$ a.m. Monday, the body of a woman was found in the 100 block of Shaw Lane. According to police reports,
a witness found the 43 -year-
old woman hanging in her res- body of a 43 -year-old male. A idence in the early hours of press release by the Ruidoso Nov. 30. She had attempted Police Department states that
suicide on two previous occa- appears the male subject suicide on two previlus occa- it appears the male subject
sions, one as recently as Nov. was the victim of a single selfsions, one as recentiy as Nov. Was the victim of a single
inflicted gunshot wound."
At shortly after 2 a.m. Tuesday, while responding to a request for assistance in the 600 block of Sudderth Drive, police officers discovered the Both were sent to the Office of the Medical Investigator in Albuquerque for lab tests to. determine the cause of death, Maddox said.


#### Abstract

Meander Drive. Henderson was also charged with unlaw ful taking of a motor vehicle.


## Disorderly conduct

Police arrested Rodney G. 30 at Sudderth and Wingiel drives, charging him with dis orives, charging him with dis Domestic arrest

Michael J. Tercero, 34, of Alto, was arrested Dec. 1 in the 300 block of Gavilan canyon Road and charged with battery against a house hold member

## DWI charged

Police arrested Kenneth B Heflin, 29, of Ruidoso, charg ing him with second-offense aggravated DWI and driving without a license.

Loud driving
Police stopped a man in Midtown for sounding his horn for several blocks Nov 27. James R. Lott. 19, of Ruidoso was cited with unreasonable noise after driving from in front of Quarters Bar to Chase Street, closely follow-

## changed lanes in front of him. missing, according to police

## Computer taken

A \$2,000 Mac Powerbook computer was reported miss ing from an office at Sierra Vista Primary School, some-
time between 8 p.m. Nov, 24 and $7: 30$ a.m. Nov. Nov. 24 and $7: 30$ a.m. Nov. 25 . The police said there was no sign of forced entry, and that whoever took it had a key, according to police reports.

## Items stolen

A resident in the 200 block of Porr Drive came home Nov 26, after being out of town a day, and found about $\$ 815$ of goods missing from a vehicle. In addition, a car window and a residence window and window screen broken, with damages estimated at $\$ 450$ Reported missing were a car CD.player, a speaker, a pocket watch and VHS movies.

Gun missing
A 9 mm Sig Sauer handgun was taken from the console area of an unlocked pick-up truck in the 100 block of Texas Street between 2 and 6 p.m. Nov. 4. A purse and other items were in the truck also,

## eports.

Attempted break-in Someone attempted to break into a residence in the between 7 am ard $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Nov. 29, damaging the front and back door jambs.

Window shot out
A resident of the 300 block of Resort Drive reported the rear passenger window of his
vehicle broken. between 10 p.m. Nov. 24 and $11: 30$ a.m. p.m. Nov. 24 and $11: 30$ a.m.
Nov. 25. The police officer investigating the case found ground metal shaving with copper color similar to what he had seen at firing ranges and concluded the damage was done by firearm ammunition. Damage to the window was estimated at $\$ 650$

Gone fishing
Four fishing poles and a tackle box were taken when someone cut the lock off a storage
shed in the 100 block of Santa Maria Drive, according to police reports of Nov. 26. A small window on the back door of the residence was broken, with dam-
ages estimated at $\$ 152.70$.


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The Guthries, Kimberly, Colten and Sheldon


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Ruidoso: Wesley W. Adadza, Olivia J. Baca, Vicki L. Celusniak, Sidney Davis, Lindsay Eggleston, Nicholas Jessica N. Francis, Leanne Gibson, Mary Gibson, Kaycee Gilson, Scott Gossett, Guy Grifin, Sarah R. Hayton, Cecily Howell, Ryan Kluthe, Brendan A. La Counte, Josh M. Lynch, Erica R. March, Tabitha M. March, Miranda J. McCowen, Adrian O. Olvera, Tamara K Pelkey, Kelly J. Rigaby

## CHARACIER COUNTS <br> R COUNTS



First grade Character Counts pupis for Novernber at Sierra Vista Primary Schoo in Ruidoso: From left, back: Andres Marquez, Tatiana Magana, Cynthia Herrera, Samantha Chee, Dillon Bolen, Jonathon Ortega, Kannedy Chino, Amanda Bryant; middle: Chance Eldredge, Jason Chavez, Austin front: Cody Heffgott, Bobby Totman, Elijah Lloyd, Gabriella Rodriquez.

 Sanderson; Walker Morrow, Carlos Carreon, Leandra Trujillo, Julia Robinson and Taylor McAlister; middile, Lance Maitin, Justine Moos, Scoit Duran,
Ravin Davis, Aloxa Vasquez, Rexanne Flaco, Blanca Herrera; front, Daelin t. Tóbin, Trffany Bell, Martha Herrera, Oriana Page and Cristal Flores.

Clarissa A. Silva, Cody G. Sisson, William C. Stuart, Jake J. Tetreault, Dayne A. Thompson, Steve Toblin, Patrick T. Valiant, Davis I. Tristan H. Bates, McKayla W, Tristan H. Bates, McKayla W. Clawson, Kat M. Clark, Tony
Cluevor Mariana Fonseca, Gloria J. Gonzales, Paul Le Blanc, Rebekah A. Le Blanc, Stephanie N. Leland, Carrie Line, Tyler S. Line, Jessica R. Painter, Natasha Parker, Kelly Paton, Jasper D. Riddle, Casey Wagnon and Angela Ruidos
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## MBA for Carlsbad

Eastern New Mexico University has announced plans to offer a Master of gram in Carlsbad.
In cooperation with New Mexico State UniversityCarlsbad, ENMU will offer the MBA program starting Jan. 17, 2003.

According to Dr. Gerry Huybregts, dean of the ENMU College of Business, the MBA program will initially be offered during the weekends at the plan is to offer graduate courses during the first and third weekend of the spring semester. Each course will meet four times throughout the semester on Friday eveninge from 6 p.m. to $9: 30$ p.m., and on Saturdays Students with t
Students with the necessary prerequisites can com-
plete two graduate courses, or six credit hours, during the spring semester.
Those interested in the MBA at Carlsbad should contact Dr. Lee Weyant at (505) 562-2352 or on the Web at


White Mountain Intermediate School students began climbing as part of their physical education classes last week, thanks to community donations and
A WALL for the challenge of it
by Sandy sueerit
K ids were climbing the walls at White Mountain Intermediate ing physical education class in least during physical education class in the gym.
Thanks to four Sundays of work donatd by P.E. teaching assistant and coach ed by P.E. teaching assistant and coach ing wall, and that sport will be incorporated into the curriculum.
The 9 -foot by 16 -foot wall can handle four climbing children at a time. Although


Taaching alde Dave Anderson, who began pushing for a climbing wall a year or samor suabintstaf bled it during a month of Sundays, dernonstrates how the wall is climbed. So far, only sixth-grader
Derrick Grant has been abte to "climb it like a monkey," Anderson said
it is geared for fifth- and sixth-graders, Anderson plans to put in additional blocks lower in the wa
rth grade students.
"Deb (Thomas, the physical education teacher) and I were looking through some catalogs and I presented the idea to the think we had enough money"
Anderson went out and fou
plies, at minimal cost to the school displies,
trict.
Fos

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company donated most of the wood. Thomas donat-
like anond
ed one panel, the school bought the mats and donated some of the paint, and Anderson bought the ceramic hand-holds and the rest of the paint and supplies.
He ordered the hand-holds from REI in Albuquerque, where he also received Ruidoso police officer Eric Ament and helped with the design. Anderson painted the plywood to smooth over the rough spots, creating a mountain scene for the children to climb. The mats will be attached to the wall to protect them when he wall isn't being used.
"It's a real challenge for the kids," Anderson said. "They were surprised at how much harder it is than they thought tid be,"
The ceramic hand-holds are made specifically for climbing walls "to give will be coarse, some smooth, some lifted up, some the other way."
Using the climbing wall builds strength in the upper body, particularly the shoulder and arm, and in the fingers, as well as overall stamina, he said.

Several levels of difficulty for climbers side panels are the easiest, and the center two the most difficult. The bar at the bottom is used for traversing acmoss the wall. Above the traverse bar, the footholds follow the clouds, so once they're on the wall, children can traverse across the clouds using only the small hand-hold handles.
"It's an extremely technical climb," Anderson said. Later on, a perpendicular dren will have a three-dimensional object to climb on.
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system to go up to wants to put a pulley mountain (above and behind the orange ing wall) and hook into a rafter, so students can 'belay,' or be hoisted, by the pulley, giving them suspension so they won't fall down."
Meanwhile, students are challenged to develop the muscles it takes to climb the wall as is.

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## Curious in <br> Corona

At 95, Geraldine Perkins is still leaving her mark on her corner of the world日y HuE ChRter

CORONA - For the past several years, Geraldine Perkins has made a New Year's resolution to stay curious. . That resolve now spoken has been
lived in a life that is a testimony to that inquisitiveness. Born to Franklin and Mary Du Bois on a cold winter midnigh described it Geraldine Du Bots began her lengthy journey through a life that landmarks people and places recorded in history.
Following her gran. to Corona ahead of the railroad and put in a general store, the young Du Bois family stayed on a while. They left for other places for a short time only to return in 1916 when Geraldine was in the fifth grade. She proudly declares she
has lived in Corona in every decade of the century. The family sent
The century. Geraldine to Silver City by train to live boarding-
school style for her high school education. Mary Du Bois felt her daughter needed to graduate from an accredited high school, which Corona did not have at the time. She visited
home on holidays only and graduated at the age of $15-$ "and I wouldn't recommend that," she said.
At the University of New Mexico, majoring in biology and chemistry, Geraldine had plans for a career in medicine. On a visit to Kansas to see her grandparents, should be and the diagnosis would change her path forever.

Retinitis pigmentosa is the name given to a group of disorders of the retina, all of which result in a progressive reduction in vision. Geraldine was going blind. Her dreams of study for surgery at Johns Hopkins ended with that reality "It just threw me," she said. "I gave up a teaching fellowship at the University of teaching and came home. I took a job called Punkin Center for $\$ 100$ a month for nine months, plus a $\$ 5$ janitor fee. Then I taught in 7th and 8th grade in Tatum for a year
"I don"t have time to sleep. If I had more time, I would walk more and I would type more."
craldine Perkins
Corona resident
.


Du Bol's Drug Store can still be found on Corona's main drag. Geraidine Perkins, below, opened it more than half a century ago.
"I like to say those two years of school teaching drove me to drugs," stayed with the drugs 43 years 10 months and six days.
At the age of 21, Geraldine bought a drug store. She borrowed the down payment money from a bank in
Vaughn in an era when that boldness from a woman was uncommon.
"After I bought the drugsto
found out you had to be a registered pharmacist to own a drugstore so I went to the Wooster School of Pharmacy in Wichita, Kan. My cer tificate is dated Nov. 30, 1930 . Geraldine was the fourth female pharmacist to
The pharmacy was as close to the medical field she could get. Still
name of Archie Perkins who worked the the Corons Trading Company warked at went on to UNM to play foatball and become a teacher, caught Geraldine's eye and they were married. Archie taught and coached at Corona Schools as well as tending to the family ranching interests. Archie and Geraldine had two children, Sherrill (Bradford) and Rand, both of whom live, ranch and teach in Corona today. Archie died in 1994, 10 days short of his 86th birthday.

Most of her life has been dedicated to involvement in service organizations health care in New Mexico. She spent many years on the committee of the many years on the committee of the
Health System Agencies, an organization that regulated hospitals in the state
today, the Du Bois Drug
Store stands as a landmark on the main street of Corona. Even with degenerating eyesight, she continued as the pharmacist until 1973.
"As long as I could read the fine print I could fill prescriptions, and doctors handwriting, you know," she said. "In all those years, there were only two prescriptions I could not
see to fill."


## was responsible for

She was a lifetime member of the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi and for 50 years a member and one-time grand chief of Pythian Sisters-Cedar Temple. She also belongs to Crown cow Belles and in their day, was part of Club.
Geraldine now fills her days with typing letters, and "reading" by listening to news magazines and books on tape. Her family gives constant urgings for her to
write a book. Her love of politics, sports, and foreign affairs keeps her busy staying on top of those areas. Still very much nvolved in the family ranching write the checks but I sign them."
Geraldine now is faced
Geral. She says she could deal with the loss of her eyesight but losing her hearing is "killing her." Her mother's theory, and one she adopted, was that you had to be smarter than your children. She works at it constantly still today. "I wish I didn't think I needed eight hours of sleep," ghe says. "I don't have time to sleep. If I had more time, I would walk more and I would type more.

The personitication of courage and
couragement, at 95 years young encouragement, at 95 years young, should want to be when they grow up.

Step-families don't have to mean stress for holiday

With divorce affecting a majority of families today, the
holiday season isn't always a holiday season isnt always a parents can give? Love and pease, of coursé.
Stepfamilies are the way of life for more than 80 million people in the U.S. Suddenly extended families expand to the point where many youngsters spend from one fast to another ofen collecting piles of food and eifts at each stop.
Experts agree that minimizing. holiday stress is one of the

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greatest gifts parents can give their children. To accomplish that, adults may have to change for parents to do whatever is necessary to avoid putting a child in the position of being torn between families. Ideally, parents should ask children to write a wish list, and then the two parents should work together to determine what wanta and needs will be provided by each of them. Tel relatives how you handled for stepchildren Provide sizes, color preferences,
and other information about the
new family member. Be sure to new family member. Be sure to cooperating; after all, being an extended step-relative also takes some getting use to.

The real solution for happy holidays ultimately lies in each person's attitude. Family members may not always agree - or even like each other - but need ings, eapecially during the hol days.

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Hondo group honors locals at annual meet

40nis The Upper Hondo Soil and

Water Conservation District Water Conservation Distric held its annual meeting and
election at Cree Meadows County Club in Ruidoso last month. Approximately 100 cooperators and guests enjoyed dinner and presentations. Special guests included state Rep. Dub Williams an NMDA Representative Roy Todd.
Howard Shanks

Howard Shanks, retired coordinator for South Central Mountain RC\&D, presented a program outhining the
Cedar Eradication Project.
This program, initiated this past summer by the New Mexico State Legislature for the Pecos and Rio and Grande Valleys, has effectively treated 9,100 acres in an area ranging of Santa Rosa Stanley Bul
Stanley Bulsterbaum of the Commission spoke to Stream concerning water issues critical to New Mexico during the cur rent drought. The issues revolve around New Mexico's efforts as a state to meet its intersta
The district honored retiring
The district honored retiring Nambe bowl for his 18 years of
sarvice to the Upper Hondo
SWCD. Preston Stons SWCD. Preston Stone was elected to fill Cooper's position for a three-year term. Robert acclamation to his current posiacclamation to his current posi-
tion. James Sanchez was pre ton. dames Sanchez was pre
sented his 10 -year pin for service as a board supervisor for that duration.
The Outstanding Land Stewardship award went to Cliff and Bess Crouch of the Lavender Springs Ranch in Arabela. The Crouches primar-
ily raise lavender for commer ily raise lavender for commer-
cial use in dried lavender and ciav use in dried lavender and but also maximize income from a small acreage with another high value crop raspberries. Working with lavender is a special dream for Bess who has been interested is the crop for many years.

Jerry Hawkes of Ruidoso, district ranger for the Smokey Bear Ranger District, was hon
ored as Outstanding Conservationist. Hawkes was chosen for his contributions to the community relations in management of the Lincoln National Forest. His leader ship and willingness to work with permittees and other for est users, and his sincerity ships that instill confidence in ships public that their forest is being carefully managed.

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## Ruidoso Downs Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

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## fi'NERAIS DEATHS

James "Jim" Prescott Services for James "Jim" knowledge and experience throughout Texas and Florida oilfields, were Wednesday, Dec. 3 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Patrick Payton and Rev. Lee Roy Jones officiating. Burial followed at Colorado City Cemetery, Colorado City, Texas.
Mr. Prescott died Friday Nov. 29, 2002 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

He was born May 23, 1930, in Colorado City, to Bob and Lela Hines Prescott.
He married Eddie Jo Proctor on Aug. 5, 1950, at Buford Community Baptist Church. He served two years in the U.S. Army, stationed in He and

He and his wife spent many years in Colorado City, Snyder, Big Spring and in Midland, a toolpusher for Robinson Drilling Company for 30 years in Big Spring, Texas. He retired as driling manager in 1997 after 18 years with RK
Petroleum of Midland. He was instrumental in the early stages of experimental horizontal drilling techniques as well as being involved in wildcat drilling.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Jo; a son, Glenn Prescott, of Midland; a daughter, Sheila Martin, of Midland; and Paige Prescott, and Melissa Evans, all of Midland, Michelle Simmons and Shayd Martin of Cedar Park, Texas; great-grandchildren Ashlyn, Macy and Hunter Evans; sisters Mae Bowman of Denver, Colo., Frances Johnson of Brownwood, Texas, Vivian Noel of Ft. Worth, Texas; and a brother, Delmer cousins David Hines of Specider cousins David Hines of Snyder Georgetown, Texas; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, R.C. Prescott Jr.; and an infant sister, Bette Lou Prescott. direction of Ellis Funeral Ho Paula Lester

A funeral Mass for Paula M.

Lester, 75, of Tularosa was Satturday, Nov. 30, with burial following at the Bob Family Cemetery, and the Rev. John Mrs. Lester died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at her home in Tularosa.

She was born Jan. 24, 1927, in Alamogordo.

She lived in Otero County all of her life. She was a homemaker and a membef of the
Catholic Church. Survivors
Steven Dominguez of Tularosa, Richard Dominguez and Leland Lester, both of Mescalero; daughters Sadie Comanche and Lorena Lester, both of Mescalero, and Eliza Dueker of Martinez, of Brownsville, Texas; brothers Steve Martinez of Mescalero and Lorenzo Martinez of Las Cruces; 29 grandchildren; and 49 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Lester; sons Parker Lester, Frankie Tester, Corvin Lend Lester, Lennyson Lester and Stanford Bob.

Arrangements are under the Chapel of Ruidoso
Jerry Kannady
A memorial service for Jerry Kannady, 58, of Ruidoso Downs was Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Ruidoso with the Rev. Randy Widener officiating.

Mr. Kannady died Thur
Nov. 28, 2002, in Ruidoso.
He was born Dec. 22, 19 in Bisbee, Arizona.
He moved to Lincoln County in 1957 from Carlsbad.
He was a surveyor, active
with the Lincoln County with the Lincoln County Men's Bowling Association for 30
years and a member of the years and a member of the
Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department for 17 years.
Survivors include his companion of 10 years, Terry Sanchez, of Ruidoso Downs; a daughter, Michelle Kannady
Austin, of Ruidoso; a brother, Austin, of Ruidoso; a brother, Jack Kannady and his wife, Atwood, and her husband, Mike, of Ruidoso; his stepmoth er, Lola Kannady, of Carlsbad and grandchildren Ariel

Kannady, Adria Kannady and Aaron Kannady
He was preceded in death by son, Yank Kannady; in 1989. The family suggests memoriArrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso. Oliva Miranda

A prayer service for Oliva Montoya Miranda, 79, of San St. Jude's Catholic Church where the funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. today. Burial will follow at the San Ysidro Cemetery at Glencoe.
Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso
Charles Stone
A graveside service for Charles Thomas Stone, 53, of Fort Stanton, will be at 3 p.m. today at the Fort Stanton Cemetery.
Mr. Ston
Mr. Stone died Friday, Nov. 29,2002, at his home.

He was born Dec. 11, 1948,
in Westville, Okla.
He had lived
He had lived in Lincoln ing here from Tucson, Ariz. He was a night guard for Amity Foundation at Fort Stanton.
He had served in the Navy during Vietman. He married Bernadette Mancha on Sept. 1, Su, in Albuquerque.
Survivors include his wife, Bernadette, of Fort Stanton;
sons Shan and Thomas Stone; sons Shan and Thomas Stone; Leonard Vigil, John Stewart and Heather Stewart.
Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral

Chapel of Ruidoso, 257-7303.
Juan Bujosa
Memorial services for John Juan" Jose Bujosa, 55, of Alto, will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at the First Assembly of God Church, 139 En Paso Road, with Pastor Stacy Brankel officiating. A reception will follow the Mr.
Mr. Bujosa died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at his home, surounded by his family.
He was born Jgn. 29,1947, in Aricebo, Puerto Rico, to Cesar Bujosa and Irma Santos Bujosa. He and Joyce Strysh were married on Dec. 28, 1989, in randon, Fla.
He had lived in Alto for two years, moving form Tampa,
Fla., and New York City, N.Y. In New Mexico he had In New Mexico he had a two years and was a boxing trainer. In Florida, he was involved with radio ministry, was an author, and was ordained as a Reverend of Christ Deliverance Ministries in Tampa in 1993. He was a member of First Assembly of od Church of Ruidoso. Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of the home; a son, Tammie, of Riverview, Fla.; randchildren Elisabeth and Zachary Siefter of Riverview; his father, Cesar Bujosa, and his wife, Alma, of Aricebo; his uncles, an aunt, cousins and a Christians whose lives he touched.
Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany in Roswell.

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## Ruidoso returning to state title game

Ruidoso uses ball control, timely coring to win their Class 3A emifinal match against Hot Springs. TODD FUQUA
vant

## TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES - For a while

 Saturday, Ruidoso's game against Hot Springs in their Class 3A football semifinal was almost a replay of a Week before. The only difference beingWarriors threatened to lose a halftime lead. Warriors threatened to lose a halftime lead.
Ruidoso went up $33-14$ at the break, and used sevaral big plays to withstand a determined Hot Springs eam to win $59-45$ and secure their first state champinship appearance since 1998
It was going to be anyone's game, it's just whoever takes," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden. "We got a ouple of stops on defense and were able to convert.". Ruidoso scored often and controlled the ball enough to keep the Tigers (8-4) from building any kind of momentum, although they continued playing hard antil the very last snap. The offense defined the game, as the two teams combined for more than 1,000 yards roun scrimm E
couchdowns.
The Warriors (8-5) got started early, as quarterback Josh Adams took the ball on the second play of the same and ran 75 yards for a touchlown with barely a minute elapsed in the first quarter.
Adams was Mr. Everything for Ruidoso, as he ran for 225 yards, passed for 119 more and had a hand n seven Warrior touchdowns he fourth quarter which stopped in Hot Springs comeback before it got tarted
"Nobody touched me, everybody got their block and t turned out to be a big play," Adams said of the run ack. "That helps on special teams, a lot of the game is based on that. It just came out that we ran it, and got $a$ lot of momentum with it."
Momentum was something Ruidoso needed at halfsime. Although they were leading by a healthy margin,
hey got that lead at the expense of Tyler Line, who hey gown with a knee injury near the end of the sec-
went dow ond quarfer and was taken off the field by ambulance. Line finished the game with 57 yards rushing and ine touchdown, and the Warriors were left with the question of how to fill the hole he left behind.
"Tyler has been a big part of our offense, but we
nave had to play without him quite a bit this year" have had to play without him quite a bit this year," Bowden said, referring to an ankle injury suffered luring a pre-season scrimmage which kept Line off the field until just before District 4-3A play. "The guys hey picked it up in the second half and kept our iffense moving."
Mirau amassed 108 yards on 11 carries in the zame, while Urban had 18 yards to take the pressure


Sophomore Casey mirrau, (20) runs for some of his 108 yards Saturday during Ruidoso's $59-45$ win over Hot Springs in the
Class 3 A state semitinals. Blocking for Mirau on the play is senior Steven stroup ( 80 ) Class $3 A$ state semitinals. Blocking for Mirau on the play is senior Steven Stroup ( 80 ).
ff of Adams.
Pressure is just what the Tigers placed on Ruidoso from the beginning. After the Warriors' first score, Hot Springs answered with a 47 -yard kickoff return by Roman Sanchez to the Ruidoso 33 -yard line. Later, on a 4th-and-2 play, the Tigers scored on a 25 -yard rua by quarter.
to tie the game at 7 -all.
Gerleve was the Tigers' leading rusher with 99 yards, and passed for 172 yards in the game while contributing to four Hot Springs touchdowns.
They tried to get closer near the end of the first half, as the Tigers were at the Ruidoso 27 -yard line with five seconds left,
but Gerleve threw an interception to but Gerleve threw an interception to teven Stroup to end the threat.
One of Gerieve's scores was a 46 -yard by 12 with $8: 44$ left in the third. But on the ensuing kickoff, Adams blew through the

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## Warriors open hardwood season with victory

iv TODD Fugun
It was a sow for this rear's Ruidoso basketball team, put by the final buzzer of their pening game against Socorro Priday, the Warriors were ralfway to last year's win total. Not that their 65-56 victory ver Socorro would be a rare Silly Page is hoping this is just he shape of things to come. "We're looking forward aving those gays from football iut," Page said, referring to Josh Adams, Chance Hooper and iteven Stroup - all of whom vere instrumental in Saturday's Hlass 3A semifinal win over Hot 3prings. "Those are some pretty food athetes, and it will be more
if the same." Not that
Not that the Warriors (1-0) used a 17-2 run in the third and burth quartars to take the lead or good from the visiting Warriors, as steal after steal
arned into point after point for urned into point after point for
be locals. "It worked better in the sec-
ind balf," Page said of the game nd balf" Page said of the game ptation on our press in the first

half, the guys were a little bit ${ }^{\text {"I I }}$ told them not to be afraid to rotate, theyd have help if they did," he continued. "They felt. confident, went after it and got

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Ruildoso's Tony Dominguez, right, puts up a scoring shot on a driving layup Friday during the Warriors' basketball opening win over Socorro. Following the play are Socorro's Sheldon Milligan (20) and Joseph Santillanes.
Dominguez was fouled on the play and made the free throw for the three Dominguez
point play.

County pair named to all-star team
com
Despite having a plethora of seniors to choose from Capitan had but one chosen to represent the Lady Tigers in this year's Class South all-star volleyball South
match.
Jessica Tully-Mitchell, who was
one of five one of five the Class 2A state championship
Capitan team, was
named to

## named to Tuly-Nitchell

 the south all-stars as a setterCarrizozo, which lost to Tatum in the Class 1A quarterfinals, placed Krista Frank as a middle blocker to the team. The all-star volleyball match will be played July 29 in Albuquerque.
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## Brown a natural to lead Warrior wrestlers to individual titles

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Wrestling has always been a natural for Brian Brown. In act, it's always been in the family.
amily became even more of a named Sair when he met a gir were students at New Mexico State University, although neiher knew it at the time
She went into the bathroom and saw a picture of my brothknow that guy, he always beat our guys," Brown said.
It turns out Ames' father, Gerald, was a long-time wrestling coach at Ruidoso High. And after he had married Sarah, Brown eventually came to Ruidoso to follow in his
Ther-in-laws footsteps.
That journey continued this year when Brown was named at RHS, and Brown has some high hopes for several individuals on the team.
"Team-wise, I don't know how we'll do," Brown admitted. "I want to improve individually
first.
In a sport that's as individu



#### Abstract

stands to reason that, any improvement made by certain late into grapplers will transmance. As a team last year, Ruidoso finished third in Class 1A/3A at the state dual tournament, defeating Shiprock 32-30. At the individual tournament, the Warriors had two medalists in Patrick Hodges ahd Shawn Gurue. Gurule has put some more muscle on his small frame and the 125 -pound weight class as a favorite to medal again this year. Hell be joined by a number of talented hopefuls such as Dave Hall at 119 pounds, Greg Crow at 130 and Cody Huffinan at 140. "We've still, got a lot of fresh-


 men, so we're still young," wrestle under me in 7th and 8th grade."Brown was the wrestling coach at Ruidoso Middle School for four years prior to being elevated to the post at RHS, and has had several of this year's juniors and seniors whool making the transiti
from prior coach Jerrett Perry to
Brown a relatively smooth one. The Warriors start their season Thursday with a quad meet at Roswell High, starting at 5 p.m. While it's called a quad, there will actually be five teams there;
R u i d o s o,
R o s w Goddard, New Mexico Military Institute and Tucumcari. After that, the team travels to Belen Saturday for mothe
Most of the wrestlers Brown has out right now ars in th amaller weight classes. Many of those in the middleweigh divisions are still on the gridiron with the football team and will miss the Belen tournament as they play for the Class 3A state title at Portales. doing without include Jeremy


Pritchett, Josh Rue, Josh Fior, Justin Huffman, Case Bruce Herrera
"These first few tourna ments will be kind of sketchy, Brown said. "Hopefully, the football guys will jump right in with both feet and come round by Januiary.
The Warriors are in District


Ty Phillips, right, practices a takedown move on teammate Cody Huffman during wrestling practice at Ruidoso High Tuesday

4-1A/3A this year, a district do well at our home tournamade tougher with the addi- ment," said Brown, referring to tion of Cobre - traditionally a the Sierra Blanca Invite Jan. strong wrestling school. It's 24 in Ruidoso. that kind of competition that The Warriors also host the excites Brown this season. district tournament Feb. 15 trict champs, and we'd like to vidual championships

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The 2002 Lincoln County Little League football champions. Left, the minor division champion Jaguars. Abope. the

## County Little League football crowns minor, major champions

Two Lincoln County Little League football seasons came to a successful close recently, as the Falcons and Jaguars wrapped up championships in the major and minor divisions at Horton Stadium.
In the Minor division championship, the Jaguars capped a 7 7-1
season with a 34-6 defeat of the

Ravens. The Jaguars were led by quarterback Brendan Flack, who had 164 yards in passing, including a 76 -yard bomb to Kayle Frierson to open the scoring in the second quar-
ter.
Frierson later returned a kìckoff the Jaguars extended their lead to

27-0 on a 20-yard rush by Brandon Bury and a 58 -yard rumble by Flack. The Ravens (6-2) were unable to score until a 7-yard touchdown run by Julian Lopaez late in the game. Bury finished the sc
yard touchdown run In the Majors hed a perfect 8-0 the Falcons fin-

6 victory over the Broncos. While the Falcons seemed to win it easily, there was no scoring at all until the Falcons' Jason Montes scored on a ush in the second half for a $6-0$ lead. Aaron Kannady later scored on
nother rush for a 12-0 lead before the Broncos held their opponents to the 35 -yard line, forcing a punt.

The Falcons, however, called the fake punt and Hall ran to the outside for a 65 -yard touchdown to take the 8-0 lead.
After a 70-yard kickoff return by 18.6 Broncos (5-3) to cut the lead to ance touchdown on a 55 -yard rush by Kannady on a reverse.

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## Aggies hold off Lobos in men's basketball action

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In 2000 and 2001, the New Mexico SState Aggies had lost close games to -Amestate rival Nev

Saturday nigh
Saturday night, the Aggies got four points of the game, the final two coming on a Jason Fontenet layin With 21.9 seconds left to win $59-58$.

NMSU is now 3-1 on the year
hile UNM falls to 1-2
"We hung in there," NMSU guard Brandon Mason said. "We strugglec Jffensively, but we made some defen -get back in the game."

Mason set up the game-winning basket by stripping UNMs Ruben Douglas from behind, then dishing the "ball to Fontenet as the Lobos couldn" .get back on defense.
"Ruben does some different things to get ahots, I just figured he'd drive,

## Greyhounds win one, lose one at WTAMU

Said Douglas of losing the ball: "Brandon andlcipated the play wel He just made a really good play." The-Lobos had a chance to win the game after calling timeout with 16.7 Beconds remaining
But NMSU came out in a zone, passing the ball by double-teanin phassing Douglas found freshman Mark Walters who drove into the paint pend launched a running jump shot, but it was well off the mark, failing to draw iron as time ran out.
They surprised us by coming out in a zone," Douglas said.

Said Mason: "There was no way I was going to let Ruben shoot the ball play and that's why he has won as many games as he has."
On a night when the Aggies struggled to find the mark from the field, making just 18-of-61, it was Mason who lifted the Aggies. He went 7-of-12 from the field, 4 -of-5 from the 3 -point
hei and hit both free fhrows for 20 points, tying Douglas for game's top
Mars. Mason's back-to-back treys trimmed UNM's 44-35 lead to 44-41 with 8:57, but it was his 3 -pointer crucial. crucial.

Down 52-47 with 4:09 left and the Offense seemingly going nowhere, and see triple cut the lead to $52-50$ The ted to give NMSU new life.
The two teams traded points in the nead $57-55$ minutes and UNM still free throw after a Jamaal Williams with a charity togg made it 58-5. with a charity toss, then missed the a break for NMSU Maroned ous foul a by UNM's Mikal Monette with 40.9 seconds left. Mason canned both shots and the Aggies were down one, setting up Mason and Fontenet's heroics Douglas missed two free throws Saturday after making his first 22, Saturday ater making his first 22,
including his first three against
NMSU.

Brandon did a good job tonight, he canie up big," NMSU coach Lou things. He scored well, he had to things. He scored well, he had to
defend Douglas all night. We struggled offensively. When you have to depend on the perimeter shot like we do, that will happen. We couldn't get was in foul to James Felder and he hurt. We're just not very big:"
Said Mason: "I felt comfortable with my shot tonight. I didn't shoot well against Colorado on Wednesday, but I had been getting in some extra practice the past couple of days and well. They forced us to ded really things we didn't want to do. But we were able to spread the ball out later in the game and that helped some and we got a couple of good looks." The Lobos stayed in the lead in the second half behind Williams, 20 minutes and Douglas, who had nine.

We dian't have an answer to Whiams ar Douglas," Henson said The first half saw UNM hit 12-of 25 from the field to take a $32-29$ lead entering halftime. Douglas hit for 11 points, while Javin Tindall had eight to lead the Lobos. But UNM also had 12 of its 20 turnovers to hurt its

The Aggies struggied in the first half, hitting just 10 of 29 shots and of 10 free throws. Four player scored five points for NMSU in the first 20 minutes.
"Turnovers hurt us," Lobos coach Ritchie McKay said. "Twenty Snovers is too many",
Said Douglas: "This one hurts California and lost. Tonight we had another lead and couldn't hold on We have to execute better."

Felix Chavez is a sports writer for the Las Cruces Sun-News, a siste paper of the Ruidoso News.

## WARRIORS: Season-opening win on court

CANYON, Texas - After defeatin Ouachita Baptist Friday by a healthy margin, the Eastern New Mexico men's basket-
ball team fell to West Texas A\&M Saturday ball team fell to West Texas A\&M Saturday
in the final game of the Papa John's in the final game of the Papa John's Thanksgiving
The Hounds beat Ouachita 83-77 on Friday, benefiting from Cedric Palmer's 29 points and a game-high 10 rebounds by rebounded its opponent 40-33.
ENMU's luck ran out against host WTAMU, however, falling $82-65$ on
Saturday to their Lone Star Conference

FOOTBALL: Warriors secure state title shot
from pace 9
middle for his touchdown "The run back was big,"
Bowden said. "It was a great Bowden said. "It was a great
return and gave us an extra lift return and gave us an ex
there which we needed." Hot Springs returned the favor in the fourth quarter, as Gerleve followed a 1 -yard
touchdown by Jess Shendo touchdown by Jess Shendo
with an 82 -yard kickoff return with an 82-yard kickoff retur
of his own for a touchdow keeping the Tigers within striking distance.
Ruidoso recovered the onside kick, then controlled the rest of the game with their rumning game, chewing up the clock and the yardage and ending with a 13 -yard touchdown game.
The Warriors surprised everybody with an onside kick of their own, recovered the ball, then scored as Adams again
crossed the goal line four minutes later to put Ruidoso up by 30 points.

Hot Springs scored two :more touchdowns inside of a minute after that, but the game

We're in the state championship now," Bowden said hard for it, it's now just a matter of one more."
played championship will be payatah of the Portales in a title game. Portales Class 3A Cobre 20-13 in the other final. The game is set for final. The game is set for
Saturday at 2 p.m. at


Jon Belt led Eastern with only 12 points as the only Greyhound in double figures The Buffaloes were led by Rod Prater and Eduardo Caviglia with 17 points each, followed by Matt Madison with 11 and Chris Bracey with 10

Palmer and Kevin Iverson were named to the all-tournament team for Eastern. Friday to take on New Mexico Highlands in a 5 p.m. game in University Arena, prior to University of New Mexico's 7 p.m. matchup University at Fort Wayn e.

Hot Springs quarterback Zach Gerleve, Ieft, can't avoid a tackle by Saturday's Class 3A semifinal at Tiger Stadium in Truth or Consequences. Gerleve was the Tigers' leading rusher with 99 yards and passed for 172 yards. More than 80 of those yards came near the end
of the fourth quarter, when the was already decided.

Greyhound Stadium.
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difference in the ball game." The difference wasn't there in he first, as Socorro (0-1) took an nitial $6-0$ lead, mostly on superior rebounding by Nick Sramek and the scoring of Joseph ing Warriors with 26 points. Ig Warriors with 26 points. rebounded Ruidoso 36-30, with Sramek leading the way with and Santill ntes. close behin with eight.
But most of that damage was done in the first half. And thr: local Warriors never let their opponents get too far ahead, defense to stay within four points at the half.
Part of that good defense came from Cody Small, who used his height to intimidate and block several Socorro shots inside. Although Page said all that blocking might have worked against the team over-
all. "He was actually blocking the was out of position to rebround," Page said. "We like to stay on the floor. Patrick (Valliant) was also trying to block, but we missed some rebounds that we could or should have had.
Autson Beier had eight rebounds to lead Ruidoso while scoring 10 points to tie Small and Valliant for third in scoring.
Nick Page led the locals with 12

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The worm began to turn late in the third quarter, when just under a down $37-34$ with just under a minute left Dominguez took the ball off a steal, drove the length of the floor and was fouled while tak-
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Tominguez's went in, although Dominguez's follow-up free
throw did not. But the momen'un' had shifted and, when Beier put in a lay-up on another steal with 21 seconds left in the third quarter, the local Warriors had taken the lead for good.

The guys really came out with some confidence in the seo-
ond half," Page said. "Tonight I ond half," Page said. "Tonight I
wasn't able to go as deep as $\mathbf{~ P d ~}$ like, but we'll be able to go deep once we get (the football players) out. It's exactly where we want to be."
In
In junior varsity action, Ruidoso won 67-46. Garrett Born had 19 to lead the
Warriors, followed by Erik Rossiter with 18 and Wes Adaza with 11.
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## PSYCMIC PRBDICIOMS


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## SAGTTARIUS：

（Nov 22 －Dec 21） You need to open up your eyes，and heart！You only expect for someone else to love you，when you don＇t in return．

## CAPRICORN：

（Doc 22 －Jan 19）
Keep your eyes your mind too．You will be around people that might test your intelligence and your temper．Don＇t let them spoil your fun．

## Aquarduss

（fun 20 －Fiob 18）
It＇s okay to work，but not when it hurts others．Life is short，play hard．Take the time to be with family and friends．Do something that is good for all．

## PIScES：

（Fob 19 －Mar 20）
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Don＇t try to get everything done all at once．Throw the clock out，let nature take its course，it will anyway． Don＇t expect anything，it will be okay．

ARIES：An 19）LEO： （Mar 21 －Apr 19）
A good time to catch up on paper work that is getting behind．Take a little trip if possible．Feel the wind in your halr．Call on the wild your hair． side of life．

## TAumus：

Apr 20 －May 20） Now is the time for you to do what you have always wanted to do！No，you＇re ot doing what you want to do，you might be doing what you have to do．

## Crainil：

（May 21 －Jun 20）T思 Trying to be in two places rying to be in two places Relax and let life show you the way．Depend on your inner strength．Look ahead，to get ahead．

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（Jum 21－Jul 22）
＝rs Money is of question，as usual．Love should be questioned too！Don＇t assume that love will live on its pwn．Give what you can，when you can．
（Jul 23 －Aug 22） $\mathscr{2}$ You can＇t look in the rear view mirror of life，and expect to have a happy expect to have a happy
future！Take a chance，not future！Take a chance，not
everyone is out to hurt you． Leveryone is out love yourt VIRGO：

4 （Aug 23－Sep 22） t＇s a turn around point in your life．Get ready，get set o．You will see a differ－ nnce in a lot of people．It＇s time to get

## HRRA： 23 －Oct 22 Sept 23 －Oct 22）

 If you want something，the you need to speak up and tell who ever it is，what you want，and when you want t．You＇re losing ground， when you don＇t talk．
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