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## County bucks state law again

Commissioners refuses flood plain ordinance in favor of private property rights

## BY DIAMNE STAULMES

For the second time in two months, Lincoln County commissioners decided their way is the right way no matter how the state Legislature changes state law. They told county attorney Alan Morel to draft a flood plains management ordinance that reflects their minimalist
approach and to disregard the model proapproach and to disregard the model pro-
posed by officials with the Federal posed by officials with the ${ }^{\text {"I }}$ know you don't want an ordinance,

home be built one foot above the base hood elevation, but insurance rates go down the higher the elevation.
Simpson said the county doesn't need elaborate rules, just a disclosure about reas that fall within federal flood plains, hen it should be up to a property owner hether to build.
Morel said FEMA officials in Dallas after reviewing the proposed ordinance he wrote after deleting sections from a were gutted, they would reject it.

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Smaller Rainmaker gets county's approval

BY DIARNE STALLINGS
Nearly three years after submitting Nearly three years atter submitting
the first plans for Rainmaker subdivithe first plans for Rainmaker subdivi-
sion off Sierra Blanca Airport Road developers received plat approval for a developers received plat approval for a
downsized version Tuesday from the Lincoln County Commission.
Commissioner Leo Martinez offered the motion, which passed with Commissioner Earl Hobbs not voting because he submitted a personal protest against the use of supplemen-
tal wells there. The wells are 50 feet tal wells there. The wells are 50 feet from existing wells

Approval was tied to the successful commission, agreed that the corporaresolution by the developer-owned tion worked hard to satisfy all rules utility of two protests against the well and regulations use. That action follows the recom- Attorney H. John Underwood said mendation from the county Planning the development first was proposed in
Commission on July 22, 2003. Commission on July 22, 2003.
Martinez commended the effor Martinez commended the efforts of ping into a deeper underground water level to reduce impacts on existing wells in the area, for a planned state-of-the-art sewage treatment plant and for meeting state and county requirements.
Commi

Commissioner Maury St. John Commissioner Maury St. John,
who formerly served on the planning

November 2000 with 660 lots, but was
rejected. The new plan shows 230 lots, rejected. The new plan
${ }^{6}$ This client has done everything they can to comply with state law and with the requests of the county planning commission," he said. "We feel we have a good project."
The plat shows 59 single-family
units on 62 units on 62 acres and another 40 See RAINMAKER, page 3A

## Rebidding

nets county big savings

Martinez suggests new. Construction board

## by dharia staumas


. One Lincoln County commissioner's battle to encourage more local contractora to bid on county projects, with the aim of the county hospital in Ruidoso and ${ }^{s}+t^{6}$ county health clinic in Cartizozo."
Commissioner Leo Martirièz sadd Tuesday the county needs a construction committee to ensure that architects don't over-design a project and to receive input from local builders and architects who
stand the area.
After arguing last After arguing last
month that the county month that the county to go after local builders to try to save Matine money, Martinez won
support from the rest of in about $\$ 300,000$ over budget.
Tuesday, Martinez was steaming again
as he found out that the as he found out that the rebid was advertised and closed in three weeks while he
still was talking to six contractors. With back-up from local builder Tom Lewicki in back-up from local bulder Tom Lewick, in
the audience for another issue, the com missioner said contractors he contacted told him they needed four to six weeks to line up subcontractors. He questioned why Tom Stewart moved ahead so quickly with big bucks at stake.
"It's taxpayers money and you're just dribbling it away," he said. "It's sickening. Even with the shorter time, the price for an ambulatory surgery project and other improvements at the county-owned

See BIDS, page 2A
 bathwater for lawn irrigation.

## BIDS: Local bids are lower

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incoin County Medical Center came in at $\$ 882,700$ compared to he lone bid last month of $\$ 911,630$. The new low bid, one of four received, was from Longhorn Construction of Albuquerque, which was Gibson, hospital administrator, said Presbyterian would pay for secific parts of the project amounting to about $\$ 145,000$, the difference between the project budget and the bid.
The county also saw $\$ 56,000$ savings from the rebid on the county-owned and Presbyterian Healthcare Services-operated health clinic Carrizozo.
Last month, Longhorn of Albuquerque submitted the month, William $H$ Hall Construction of Pena Blanca came in lower at $\$ 279,000$. Even then, Martinez and Commissioner Earl Hobbs conwas too high and voted against the award, which was approved 3-2.
Martinez received support from commissioners Hobbs and Maury St. John to try a third state public health building in state pub
Ruidoso.
He showed the board an esti mate by one local builder about $\$ 660,000$ compared to the low bid of three received a $\$ 874,636$ by Williamso Construction of La Luz. Last month, the low bid w
ny. Martinez said the buildings design by the Albuquerque architectural firm on contract with the county was too elaborate, such as requiring metal studs instead of wood. Stewart recommended awarding the bid, which covets seven examination
offices, a laboratory, reception area, conference and education room, four bathrooms, two con-
sultation rooms, a children's waiting area and a records room that would comply with federa
tion. John asked why an addi-
Stewart said two architectur al firms decided that because of terrain, space and other problems with expansion, a separate building would be better and cause less disruption of service during construction. "I don't see the feasibility of a
second building" second building," St. John said. "It really bothers me." She noted
that the architectural firm already was paid $\$ 60,000$ in fees already was paid $\$ 60,000$ in fees.
"I'm with Commissioner Martinez, this is way too much money," said St. John, who is a registered nurse. "I know the nurses who work there. They need a place for locked files and two. I have a real problem or to bid."

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money," rchit McNamara defended the archilectural firm, saying when the first estimate came in at more than $\$ 900,000$, the building was simplified and reduced in size by bout 1,000 square feet.
Martinez said the price at about $\$ 200$ a square foot is "unbe-
"I'm showing no favoritism. I'm just trying to get people

eo Martinez lievable" for

4,000 -square-foo 4,000 -square-foo building with few ments. Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said the public health nurs es must have com plained about space or the project never would have been started. St. John said she hears from contractors they're reluctant to they can make more money with less red tape in the private sector. ed as four new bids were rejectvote, Cote, with Wilson and ing ausioner Rick Simpson vot ing against
advertising.

Martincer a Martinez, a restaurant owner Alamogordo Thursday talking to more contractors, none of whom had heard about the project, he said. I checked with the county attorney and Tm doing nothing Hegal trying to encourage more ing no favoritism. Im just tryin ing no favoritism. Im just trying
to get people to bid." wells submitted

Saavedra said while there plugging data. But Im sure there are lots
of them out there and we have no idea they even exist." Rick U science specialist with the local state Environment Department office, said he plots abandoned wells or test holes within 1,000 feet of all public wells that they be at least capped but not cemented and cappeded, he said. He estimated fewer than 100 of those types of wells exist in the general Ruidoso area.
Keyes contends capping is not enough. He supplied photographs of some of the abandoned wells he's charted on his may be something to Keyes contention, in his opinion, an. threat for possible contamina tion than a disruption in under ground pressure.

The University of New Mexico's Institute of Meteoritics was the first of its kind in the world.


## Rescuers find woman after a 12-hour search

by sanoy suggit

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A White Mountain Search and Rescue team recovered a lost woman and her four dogs early Wednesday morning after a 12 hour overnight search.
Five members of the team, joined by five nembers of Chaves County Search and Rescue, found Philo Vischkale, 44, in some of the most rugged terrain in the White Mountain Wilderness Area, said Sharon Lurix, plans section chief and secretary of the local team. After 12 hours of pounding he trail, they returned with her to the base camp set up at the Argentine Canyon campground.
The woman was lost in the furthest west part of the White Mountain Wilderness sometime Tuesday, and the five members of the team mobilized at 9:45 p.m.
"She was in probably the most remote most rugged, most outback part of the wilderness area," Lurix said.
The New Mexico State Police contacted the search and rescue teams. Vischkale had cell phone and a Global Position System and was able to call to for help. The team had members with strong technological skills and was able to get an accurate bead on where he should be
Lurix said it took the team about $41 / 2$

## ours to get to the narrow ravine at the bot

 om of Lincoln Canyon near Barber Ridge rail due to the rough terrain. She was in an area close to Crest Trail, possibly visible The woman and her dogs were fine, Lu The woman and her dogs were fine, Lurix aid, although somewhat dehydrated. "Because of the remoteness and the time had a very challenging time getting her and her dogs out of there, so the team did not return to base camp until 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. It was a 12 -hour mission, the toughest one our team has been on in a long time."Rich Lurix, president of White Mountain Search and Rescue, said Vischkale's location as about five miles from base camp, but had trouble finding the trail in the dark and wandered a bit in the night," he said. "For safety's sake, we decided to wait until daybreak and waited for the sun to come up. "It was an area I never considered going o, and I hike a bit," he said. "It was just a ong way from anything.

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 Lurix said this has been a quiet summer, with only two searches since spring, but the normal big season is fall wh
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## Alberto Robles has worked and volunteered in Lincoln County for over 20 years. A civil engineer by training, Robles founded a local construction company in 1972 and became a licensed general

 Robles. since then he entered real estate and is now a licensed broker.Robles served seven years on the board of directors for the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of
i mmerce and three years as the director of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors. He also served
ycars with Rotary International, through which he has supported two orphanages in Juarez, exico.
Alberto Robles believes that one of his most important volunteer roles is with the Lincoln County Medical Center board. "The citizens of Lincoln County need to understand that LCMC
is a not-for-profit hospital, we have no stockholders to pay, we own it! Any money made by the is a not-for-profit hospital, we have no stockholders to pay, we
hospital is rcinvested in the hospital to meet healthcare needs." Alberto Robles is proud to be a board member.

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FEMA: Area residents argue for property rights RROM PAEE IA
"And then we will not be in compliance with state statutes, he said. Think In taken out everything I can.". we're going to say the hell with private property rights? He said it's the attorney's job to warn commissioners of a risk.
"He gives advice," the commissioner said. "Whether we take it or not is up to us. To challenge would be our decision.
The The commission took a stand against an apparent mandate or revisions to the and should take a stand on this one too, he said Oscura residen Carroll contended the New Mexico Flood Plains Managers Association pushed for the mandatory adoptions, yet its members aren't elected officials or registered lobbyists. The action amounts to a conspiracy, he said, warning that the law probably will be challenged in court. "No one can comply with all state laws," Carroll said I think the county attorney is giving you bad advice. Adopt this and you adopt 40 pages of federal rules. It's pure socialism. I hope commis sioners get copies and read them." . Carroll said he found errors in the mapping system being used by FEMA and that an engineer or survey will havel orecheck lies. the ordinance, but the law mandates counties have rea
ulations, He said he didn'tsee a problem putting off action another month. County planner Patsy Sanchez is being trained to help people deter-
mine if their land is in a federal flood plain Commissioner Commissioner Leo
Martinez called the proposed Martinez called the proposed county law, a crazy ordi-
nance, but if its been gutted to the least we can do, we have to go for it."
Commissioner Earl Hobbs agreed with Martinez that the commission didn't have much of a choice.
He pointed out that the county is subordinate to the Morel arred comes to laws. laws are presumed to be constitutional until they are challenged in court and proved otherwise.
Tony Seno with the county's Libertarian Party, called the proposed law "an abomination."
"Just tell the feds you're not going to do this and dump this ordinance," he advised, adding that he would protect his private property with a
weapon, if necessary. He weapon, if necessary. He against the ordinance against "the ordinance,
adding, "I don't want to shoot anyone. "Lets challenge this and take it as far as it can go. If it Court, Ill be a character witness for you."
Carrizozo resident Norm Van Gorder said all levels of government are subordinate to the people. He warned commissioners they would be
held personally responsible held personally responsible and refereed to the inevitabirights continue to be eroded.

## Democrats to meet Saturday

 The Lincoln CountyDemocratic Party is holding a hot dog roast and business meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday at the covered pavilion in Two Rivers P
Ruidoso.
Guests are asked to bring a side dish and soft drink (no alcohol please).
The meeting will concern the 2004 caucus and the Sept.
23 special election on two state constitutional amendstate
ments.

## RAINMAKER: County praises new plan

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multi-family units in condominium complexes, plus 31 patio homes. Rainmaker Utilities has purchased what used to be known as Ranches of Ruidoso village Water Supply, along attorney said.
"We have a letter (from the state engineer) saying we do have enough water" with rights dating to 1855, Underwood said.
A consultant reviewed the number of water rights and entities to be served by the new developer, including the Spencer. Theater for the Performing Arts.
Underwood said developers expect to spend $\$ 24$ million on
infrastructure and estimated infrastructure and estimated tribute $\$ 400,000$ a year in tribute $\$ 400,000$ a year in
property taxes. Substantial build out is expected in about 10 years. Surveyor Tim Collins said I am profoundly opposed to started asking questions about
the subdivision covers 248.5
acres of lots and 110.9 acres of green area. Acceleration and deceleration lanes will be installed at the two gated entrances, he said.
Private roads will have 50 foot rights of way and 20 foot of pavement with two foot
shoulders. Within six of plat approval, the developer of plat approval, the developer
agreed to pave a road serving Ranches of Ruidoso. The project will be on a sewer system after some initial use of septic as the home building starts, Collins said.
Lawns are limited in size rainwater systems will be promoted for irrigation and high water-use trees are banned, he said. Lots also will be cleared of excess fuel for fire. A second water storage tank will be
built next to the existing one built next to the existing one with an office and laboratory
for testing.
Hobbs declared his conflict
at the start of the discussion.
the development and have
lied a protest as an individual," he said, noting that he didn't use the county letter head. He contended he had a right to represent the people in his district. Denying him a vote could disenfranchise them, he said. Underwood said Martinez said he prouldnt Mave filed a protest so that could "kick butt" and ask que ions as a commissioner. But under the current situation, $h$ didn't think Hobbs should b involved in the discussion because if the commission rejected the plat, Hobbs's' participation might be grounds for egal action.
Later, Hobbs left the meet ing with county attorney Alan Morel to discuss his rights. Morel said he was con cerned Hobbs had become an rather than a representative of his district solely

When he returned, Hobbs the difference between plan-
ning for two people when calculating water consumption and using four' people when planning for wastewater, but was told one approach was required by the county and the other by the state engineer. er issue, Martinez asked for a clarification on whether the clarification on whether the a resident or a board member. Chairman Rex Wilson asked Hobbs to sit in the audience if he was speaking as a resident and he did.

## CHIROPRACTIC

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## OUR OPINION

## Lack of action

## has its consequences

An insurer puts the heat on Ruidoso homeowners

To really get people's has notified its customers that attention, reach for they must create defensible it was the horrific Kokopelli Fire that destroyed more than two dozen homes in Alto two years ago, or the whole West burning images on the nightly at least one major casualty insurer - Met Life - has insured this warning in a letter to its Ruidoso clients:
Comply with the minimum (forest fire safety) requirements of the state Forestry Division or send a photograph showing tree-thinning efforts on your lot.
, Failure to comply might not mean immediate cancellation of policies, but could bring a al date, and a search for another, more lenient, insurer. The Ruidoso Forestry Department's director, Rick Delaco, says he fears, however, that Met Life's letter is the "tip
of the iceberg." In neighboring Colorado, he said, State Farm
they want to maintain their insurance. Here at home, no other insurers have been heard from yet.
The U.S. Forest Service has in recent years worked to crelage's southwest (windward) lage's southwest (windward) of the curve on creating defensible space through tree thinning. The village has adopted some of the toughest rules anywhere, and a commendable number of homeowners have paid heed by clearing their own property.
But nobody is quite prepared to face owning a home in be insured. Realtors can't sell be insured. Realtors can't sell homes that can't be insured faster action in fire-proofing our village than gentle nudges from those profit-seeking, pri-vate-enterprise entities we call insurance companies.

Of slush piles, disabled veterans and statistics
'Way back when, we called the office delivered to a newspaper's editorial depart a thspaper's
 detith green
this survey - age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, period of service Susan A. Lavin, the woman run ning the bureau's Denver region al office.
If all has gone as planned, by the end of the day today, some 2,000 Census Bureau field representatives will have conducted interviews involving 78,000 households across the nation. come a new report that will pre sumably help our elected Congresspersons "determine the characteristics of disabled veterans, measure the effectiveness of current veterans' benefits programs, and help plan future programs and facilities for veterans," Ms. Lavin said in her press release about the survey.s
I know Lincoln County has one healthy - well, maybe not all are healthy - batch of veterans of a good number of wars, and 1 know plimentary thoughts about how the VA delivers, or doesn't deliver, medical benefits.
A Presidential task force isn't very complimentary either; its finding is predictable - too much demand for service and no enough money from Congress.
But right now I'd simply like to hear from anyone who was tabbed by the Census Bureau for interview.
No, I don't want to identify anyone by name without permission; the Census Bureau says it cant, by law, reveal personal
information, and I sure don't want to break any laws.
But I would like to know whether any of Lincoln County's households was among the 78,000 who were sent letters seeking an interview.
Even one would be a statistic.
Keith Green welcomes e-mail statistical or not - to kgreen@rui


YOUR OPINON

To the editor:
Even before New Mexico was a state, our leaders envisioned a state land trust that would provide support for public education. Today's school children benefit from their foresight. Through continued careful management, we can help to well educated in mind, body and heart. But we have an opportunity in September to do more. By voting in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment to increase the annual payout from the Permanent School Fund, we can make an immediate difference in the lives of our school children.
Last year, our public schools received $\$ 256$ million from the fund. This contributed to a nearly $\$ 2$ billion investment in public education in New Mexico. would increase and could only be used to reform our schools. It is estimated that the constitutional amendment will result in roughly $\$ 700$ million for public school reform over the next 12 years.
The amendment treats the School Permanent Fund prudently. The State Investment Office predicts that the fund should continue to grow, even with the increased allotment to education. And factors are included in the change that would protect the fund should growth be
less than anticipated. less than anticipated.
It is a tribute to the Legislature and our governors that public education rep-
resents nearly 50 percent of the state's overall budget. While this funding has guaranteed that schools open their doors each fall, there has been very little remaining to support public school reform, including increased salaries for our teachers and other critical initiatives. The New Mexico State Board of Education, in June, voted to support the Permanent School Fund constitutional amendment. I urge you to join us in passing this instrument of change.

We must ensure a future and a legacy
for the children in New Mexico. Through this initiative, we can do both.

Michael J. Davis
State Superintendent
of Public Instruction Santa Fe

## That giant water loophole

## To the editor:

Talk about loopholes! It was ironic to see ... two front-page articles in the Friday, Aug. 8, Ruidoso News. One article addressed a "loophole" that resulted in a near clear-cut of a village lot. The water restrictions and the exclusion provided for "private water well" users from these restrictions. In a water-endangered area such as ours that is experi"private water well" ecclusion is truly "private water well" excl.
... I (know a person) ... who lives alone and has a Private Water Well sign posted. I was told by municipal authorities this person is one of the top 10 residential water users in the city. Not subject to restrictions, her sprinklers come on automatically but because her yard is not fully planted, the topsoil and fertilizer covering her yard washes immediately into the river along with the unnecessary and excessive irrigation water. encourages wasting pour vital only resources, but also, in this case contributes significantly to the ongoing pollution of our beautiful river. No wonder the city has to spend $\$ 6$ million of taxpayers' money for a new treatment plant! The state government and our own water task force recognize the dire necessity of preserving and protecting New Mexico's precious water resources. Our village councilors must act now to close this giant loophole and apply water

## STREET TALK

QUESTION: What do you think of moving the county seat to Ruidoso, the population base of Lincoln County?

restrictions uniformly. Lincoln County water supply logically comes from the same source, the same aquifer. Each and every citizen who lives here has a duty to use our water wisely and prudently. It is the city councilors' responsibility to enac legislation that will protect our wate supply from wasteful, arrogant squan dering

Andrea Collura

## Use the land trust fund

To the editor:
Regarding Ned Cantwell's tongue-incheek opinion piece titled "Gee, Can't We Have Some Kobe Exposure, too? (Aug. 13), while I wanted to smile at his writing, I am more embarrassed for him due to his stereotypical behavior. of such heavy media exposure truth of such heavy media exposure while other issues and policies truly involving
life and death matters go unreported because Corporate America OWNS the media, still I found the way he singled out and showed his hatred for women and academians (at least Easterners) tells me he is just another part of the media problem.

Sheela Wolford
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Proposed booking barrier at county jail is doubtful BY Dinnif STHLAMBS RUDOSo NEWS STAPF wiviren
Although Lincoln County commissioners wanted an enclosure around the booking clerk at the county jail in carrs sozety the project cer's safety, the Officials.
Officials with Correctional Systems Inc., which manages the detention center, claim existing procedures are sufficient, county manager Tom Stewart said Tuesday.
They think "they have procedures which obviate the need for a total enclosure "around the booking area," he told commissionabout elevating the area.

## tended."

A cage would cause problem with access to a storage room' where items belonging to inmates are checked in, he said But Commissioner Leo Martinez pointed out Sheriff Tom Sullivan has said that in his many years
of work in Texas and New of work in Texas and New
Mexico he has never seen open access to the booking clerk.
"If

If someone was taken hostage, we'd feel pretty bad," Martinez said. Commissioner . Rick Simpson agreed, saying CSI manages the jail, but the county owns it and is ultimately responsible.

## WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

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announced their upcoming marrage.
The couple will be wed at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Two Rivers Park, with reception to follow there Colista is the daughter of
Raymond and Kayla Barnes of Raymond and Kayla Barnes of
Silver City. Marshall is the son Silver City. Marshall is the son of Leon and
Paso, Texas

## Hightower-Thomas

Steven and Ellen Hightower of Ruidoso have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jessicic Hightower, to Nathan
Thamas son of Stan and Thomas, son of Stan and Debbie Thomas of Lincoln.

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## Imus starts Ruidoso radio show

BYDONME STULIMES RHDDSO News Stare warter

Imus has landed in Ruidoso. While his brother Don con tinues to split his time between a ranch in northern New Mexico and a New York base, Fred Imus has grabbed the microphone of an afternoon request line show on W105 and
KNMB-FM. "Riding
"Riding my horse and playing country music songs on the from now on," Fred Imus said. "I just hope that the listeners can think of some good songs for me to play."

Like his brother, who is a member of the Broadcasting Hall of Fame, Fred Imus chalked up 25 years of experience in the fields of radio and country music. Teaming with
his brother, they co-wrote the his brother, they co-wrote the
1977 Music City News song of 1977 Music City News song of
the year, "I Don't Want to Have to Marry You," and he has worked as a disc-jockey at several different stations across the country.
"Ruidoso is just a great place to live, mainly because of the weather and the mountains, he said. "All I have to do now is get people to listen to my radio show and call in a request for their wife, or their boss, or . someone who they want to send
a message to on the radio." a message to on the radio." from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday at 96.7 and on KWMW-FM, 105.1 on the dial.

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1086 Mechem Drive. It's goal, baseball games, NFL games County Cowboy Symposium is besides a profit, is to promote and popular country music, planned for October
$\qquad$ "The station also has been
known for years as 'that Maljamar station' by many people who have made the drive to Ruidoso from west Texas," said MTD Radio general manager Tim Keithley. "That's because you can pick up the signal from all the way over to Pecos, and north practically half-way to ubbbock. Of course, you can clearly hear the W105 signal in Carlsbad, Hobbs, Lovington, Roswell, Artesia and all of the other towns between Lincoln County and west Texas."
The station leans toward regional programming to attract listeners from various areas. That programming
includes offering Texas Rangers 2336 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso - 257-7859
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## Try 'customized training'

This topic is important to anyone remotely associated with dny business or organization. So get on this train or get out of the way
The Ruidoso campus of Eastern New Mexico University, through a statewide initiative, has, and is carrently
offering customized training for any busioffering customized training for any busiNow, what is customized training? It's a specialized course or courses as designated by an employer to train or educated his or her staff. This can be done either on site or at the university campus.
I think the most important aspect of this initiative is that a course would be desig-
nated by the employer and tailored to the
Chamber Chatter nated by the employer and tailored to the specific needs that business has. It can be
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ware training, technology education or the

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This is monumental because more often than not, employees are hired, shown the bare necessities in order to operate and then turned loose on representing the employer and the business. That just won't cut it.
The bottom line is that we as employers must focus on continuing education for every employee. When we don't, we will fail. Those are tough words to swallow but they will ring true. The best way to implement training for our employees is through the cont
tomizad training program provided by ENMU Ruidoso.
So begin looking critically at your staffing and training of employees and pursue the program through ENMU Ruidoso. I'm confident youll see an immediate and positive impact in your business as well as in your employee's attitude and morale. Next week's column: "Customer Service - everything can be
"trace back to it". traced back to it."
Treptow can be reached via e-mail at brad@ruidoso.net.

## The Economy and the Markets

## Sprint or marathon?

## BY SCOT RMDERSOH

Even the bears must concede that the third quarter is shaping up to be a marked economic just ended.
And recently released data on retail sales, inventories and the trade balance point to a significant upward revision in the
second quarter GDP figures to around 30 percent But with the stock rally now firmly in place and many market participants already discounting a significant rebound in the third quarter, bond yields have jumped. A rapid rise in interest rates spooks the stock market and has the potential to add a significant headwind to the economic recovery, by taking the steam out of the housing market and reinancing activity, and
delaying the recovery in busidelaying the reco.
ness investment.
So is the U.S. economy now poised for a summer marathon of sustained recovery or will it be just a sprint, a short burst of activity soon to be exhausted by rising interest rates and lackluster demand?
It is our view that while the
rapid rise in rapid rise in interest rates is not particularly welcome, it is not unprecedented or particularly
surprising given the extent to surprising given the extent to
which bonds were overvalued. A cooler housing market could actually prevent a potential housing bubble. Moreover, it s likely that better job and ncome growth will easily replace the liquidity lost to refinancing activity, allowing homeowners to begin building their home equity again rather than cashing it out. A much more healthy environment in
the long run. Finally, financing costs are just one of many factors deterinterest rates were the only factor, businesses would have stepped up investment months ago. The real driver of business investment is the outlook for final demand and earnings forecasts, and they continue to Finally Finally, it is important to remember that the U.S. econohy is immense, more akin to a huge cargo ship than a sleek amount of time and stimulus to turn the ship around, but once it's headed in the right direction, it will not be easily taken off

## Bonds: What is fair value?

A passive observer of the past all rationth would conclude that all rationality had left the bond market. Clearly, the economic could not have changed so much over the last month to trigger such a rise in month to trigge Some combination communication and bond mar ket misinterpretation is probably behind the sharp adjustment in yields. But this explanation ignores the fact that nearly every bond valuation model concluded the same thing - bonds were overvalued- - and still investors were buying 10 year Treasury bonds with nominal yields of 3.11 percent and real yields of one percent. ering from its own financial bub ering from its own financial bub-
ble? Or are we just in ble? Or are we just in a painful
correction phase that will soon peter out, stabilizing rates and doing only limited damage to the economy and stock market? Markets have a tendency to overshoot both on the upside and downside, but tend to revert to their fundamental values. So what do the bond models tell us today?
Well Fargo's bond valuation model currently forecasts a 10
year Treasury bond yield of 51 year Treasury bond yield of 5.1 on current forecasts of unemon current forecasts of unem-
ployment and inflation. This ployment and inflation. This
likely means 30 -year fixed rate mortgage rates of about 7.1 percent by August as well.
Predicted yields trended down as the fed funds target rate and inflation fell and the unemployment rate rose. But going forward, the unemploy-
ment rate should begin to slowment rate should begin to sloware likely at a sorttorm rates cycle. While the bond market cycle. While the bond market has probably gotten a bit ahead
of itself on yield increases, it is a forward looking market and is likely to quickly discount a stronger U.S. economy.

In the near-term, rates could stabilize around these levels, but the bond markets reversal isn't done yet.
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## BY DIAHNE STALLINGS 1

Looking for that special touch on an upcoming party? Tanya Sweeney may have just the thing to appeal to the sweet tooth of guests and provide a
emento as well.
The mother of a 16 -month-old son, Sean, Sweeney is one of a growing class of stay-at-home female entrepreneurs
who are creating new businesses while raising their children.
"All Wrapped Up" focuses on wrappers for Hershey chocolate products that tout businesses, commemorate birthdays, anniversaries and new babies, or mark special celebrations and holidays.
"We moved here last September from Dallas," Sweeney said. "This was our vacation home, but after Sean was quality of life for him here and sold our quality of life
Her husband, Stan, was hired as general manager of the Eagle Ranch's pistachio operation near Alamogordo, and she started looking at ways to earn some extra income to contribute to the care.
 uWe Nwork. We personalize Tanya Sweeney, mother of Sean, now has her own business. occasions," she said. "That includes this week with Eagle Ranch and the weddings and fund-raisers, birthdays chamber. and holidays, and business groups, While orders have started coming in, such as hotels and Realtors." The candy bars can be full size or miniatures. They can be handed out when a baby is born instead of cigars, to floral arrangements for any special event, including mother's and father's event,
day.
Swe $\qquad$ on July 15, joined the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and was scheduled to co-host an "after hours" event

## Sweeney isn't complacent.

 "We're branching out into invita tions and announcements," she said. New products also include chocolateCDs and wine bottles. She prefers a wee the expected delivery date, Sweeney the ex
said. For more information, call (505) 257Ruidoso, Rwidwosollwrappedup4U.net.

## 'Issues Roundtable' scheduled Tuesday

- A Ruidoso meeting will allow input for business issues during the next Legislature.

The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Ruidoso and the Association of Commerce and Industry of
New Mexico (ACT) will host an Issues Roundtable lunch on Tuesday from 11:45 a.m. to $1: 15 \mathrm{pm}$. at Cree Meadows Country Club, 301 Country Club Drive.
The Issues Roundtable luncheon will - highlight for Ruidoso area business and community leaders the key issues impacting Mexico's business climate Attendees will break out into roundtable discussions and a member from each group will summarize their gram. ACI a business advoca cy organization, will use the feedback received as guidance in forming its 2004 legislative agenda.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

## N.M. Builders Trust renews dividend

Builders Trust of New Builders
Mexico board members recently declared the trust's seventh dividend, totaling more than $\$ 1.2$
million. Members of the Lincoln million. Members of the Lincoln
County Home Builders Association who are trust participants will receive dividends beginning in September.
dividend was possible said the dividend was possible because of exceptional financial results from 1992 through 1999, driven
by excellent loss ratios and by excellent loss ratios and
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tives.
Bob
Bob Dolgener, a Ruidoso builder and trust board member, said the trust is committed to providing competitive workers' compensation insurance to its membership. This year's dividend, paid to 2,009 participants, is an example of that commitment, he said.
The trust is a workers' compensation group self-insured
fund affiliated with the New Mexico Home Builders Association.
With assets of $\$ 39.1$ million, surplus of $\$ 22.6$ million and more than 1,850 participating
companies, it is the largest fund of its kind in New Mexico.

## Hay hotline set up

LAS CRUCES - Dr. Miley Gonzalez, state secretary of agriculture, has announced that the New Mexico "Hay and Pasture Hotline is in operation at the New Mexico Departmen of Agriculture. The hotline was established to help farmers and ranchers in finding feed for thei livestock
drought.
"Pastures throughout the state are in poor condition and many ranchers are supplement many feed," Gonzalez said. The "cattle and calves" segment is the state's second largest ele ment, with more than $\$ 800$ mil lion in cash receipts. "The beef industry is a key element of the economy in rural New Mexico," he said.
Information may be posted or
retrieved. retrieved online at: www calling toll-dree to (866) 540 calling
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Individuals interested in purchasing hay or leasing pasture may check for availability by visiting the Web site or calling the toll-free number.

Focus on Agriculture

## The EU adds a weapon: 'geographic indicators'

BY SITWART TRUESES
Maybe the American restaurants that changed french fries on the menu to "freedom fries", went too far.
The European Union has a list of almost 40 food names that it wants the World Trade Organization (WTO) to protect From American and oher use. French fries aren't on the list but stilton and mozzarella
cheese are. For now, the list cheese are. For now, the list
covers mostly wine and spirits like champagne; port and cognac.
These names are referred to in trade circles as geographic indicators or indications' The EU objects to the names being used on products that do not come from the towns or regions for which they were named. In other words, American conable to buy Ko lager be cheese, unless perhaps Kraf opens a cheese plant in Parma,

Italy. If the EU is successful, that geographic indicators
who knows what could hap- could be an alternative to pho knows what could hapsouth of Cleveland, might have to be renamed.
Geographic indications are probably a red herring - not the little fish that also comes from Europe - but a ploy that
is meant to distract and conis meant to distract and confuse. Rep. Charles Stenholm important fays, it is very tural community to fully tural community to fully Europe's attempt to enhance Europe's attempt to enhance indications. It is equally important for Europe to under-

## FUNERALS DEATHS

 Arthtír ColemanMemorial services for Arthur Franklin Coleman, 71, of Capitan, will be at 2 p.m. today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso, with the Rev. Bill Jones of Tinnie officiating.

Mr. Coleman died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at his home in Capitan.

He was born Nov. 21, 1931, was the last of five brothers. was the last of five brothers.
He grew up in the Arch com munity, he was in the Army from 1950 until 1952 during the Korean War.
He married Katherine Davis on June 1, 1956, at Arch. He moved to Capitan in 1979 from Portales. He worked for the Capitan Schools in maintenance and was a custodian for
almost 15 years, then went to almost 15 years, then went to
work for Swiss Chalet for 10 years, until retiring in 1990 . He was a member of the Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife Katherine; children Andrew Coleman and his wife, Gladys; Julia Hobbs and her husband, Jerry, and Lee "Shotgun" Coleman and his wife, Susan; a son-in-law, Ron Marr; 12 grandchildren; .and two great-
grandsons.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Marr; a
grandson, Robert Heard; and a grandson, Robert Heard; and a
granddaughter, Amber granddaug
Coleman.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

## George Cory

Funeral services for George F. Cory Jr., 79, of Angus, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Angus Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Garth Hyde officiat ing: Burial
Mr. Cory died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at Ruidoso Care enter.
He was born Nov. 11, 1923, to George F. Cory Sr. and Daisy Mae Backus Cory in Garfield Okla.

He served in the United States Army during World War
He and Vera Johnson marmoved to the Ruidoso area from Odessa, Texas, 26 years aro He was a retired gasoline plant processor.
Survivors include his wife, Vera Lee, of the home; a son

John F. Cory Sr., of Lubibock, Texas: daughters Nevb Smith of Capitan and Mary Ann Peyton of Colorado Springs, Colo.; grandchildren John F. Cory Jr. of Eielson AFB, Alaska, Michael Dean Cory of Lubbock, Crystal LeeAnn Peyton, G. Wade Smith, Jeffrey D. Peyton, all of Colorado Springs, Faith Ann Smith and Dianna Jean Smith, both of Capitan; great-grandchildren Kay Nichole Cory,
Kimberly M. Cory, both of Goodyear, Ariz., Jordan Cory of Goodyear, Ariz., ordan Cory of
Eielson AFB, and Naya-Lei Smith of Colorado Springs.
The family suggests donations to Missions to the Angus Church of the Nazarene. Services are under the direcFuneral Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. Preston Stone
Services for Preston Lee Stone, 78, of Roswell, are 2 p.m. today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel.
Mr. S
2003, at Ene died Aug. 18, 2003, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, with the Rev. Russell Smith of Guadalupe Christian Church Camp officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Roswell Veterans Honor Gu
South Park Cemetery.
He was born Nov. 8, 1924,
He was born Nov. 8, 1924, in
Kerrville, Texas, to John E and Zelma French Stone.
He married Modean Butler on Dec. 24, 1943, in Kerrville. He had been a resident in Roswell for 17 years and was a member of the Guadalupe Christian Church. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army
He had been a rancher and then became a livestock inspector for the New Mexico
Livestock Board in 1996. In his younger years, he belonged to younger years, he belonged to
roping clubs and played polo. roping clubs and played polo.
Survivors include his wife, Modean, from the family home; a son, Preston L. Stone Jr. and his wife, Willa E. Stone, of GULF COAST SILVER will be at the Antique Show
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Capitan; a daughter, Barbara Capitan; a daughter, Barbara Kenneth Brinson, of Hillsboro, N.J.; a brother, Robert LL Stone, of Kerrville; and grandchildren Troy and Tracey Stone, both of Capitan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, LaVerne Joy; and brothers Roy Stone, Floyd Stone and J.D. Stone. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral
Chapel \& Crematory of Choswell.

Pat Gowen
Memorial services for Pat Gowen, 65 , of Capitan, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Ruidoso. Mr. Gowen died Wednesday Aug. 20, 2003, at his home. in Spearman, Texas.

## POLICE BRIEFS

Tunes taken
A vehicle left over the weekend awaiting repairs at Western Auto, 400 Mechem Drive, was burglarized between 5 p.m. Aug. 16 and 8:30 a.m. Aug. 18, according to police reports.
A total of $\$ 460$ of sound equipment was reported stolen,
including a Jensen $C D$ player including a Jensen CD player,
Legacy amplifier and Kenwood Legacy amplifier and Kenwood
speakers.
There was no sign of forced entry, the report states,
although the employee said the vehicle was locked when the business closed for the weekend. The vehicle was found to

'People's Law School' starts Aug. 28
unlocked when the business reopened on Monday.

Eastern New Mexico law such as personal injury, University-Ruidoso and the domestic violence, criminal 12th Judicial District Bench investigations and jury duty. and Bar Association will offer Cost of the course is $\$ 20$ and the Sixth Annual "People's Law there is no textbook. One credit School" beginning. Thursday, hour of college credit is avail Aug. 28. The eight-week course able by attending all eight sesends Oct. 16. The People's Law School, a nationwide project of the American Bar Association ues this week with late regisAmerican Bar Asserview tration beginning Aug 25. For more information or to register call 257-2120 or toll free at and to seven different topics of (800) 537-5376.


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## Sanchez starts 'dream job' as forest district ranger <br> by dianne stallincs <br> ration with accountability.

Only on the job a few weeks before he was
called on to tour with a congressman, Buck Sanchez knew that unlike some other areas of the country, he didn't have to worry
Attitudes abou
are pretty much in sync in Lincoln County.
The Smokey Bear Ranger District's positive reputation is based on a spirit of cooperation between those who seek to protect the land from wildfire, disease and infestation
and those who seek to protect and those who seek to protect
it from clear cutting wildlife it from clear cuting, wild life soil disruption connected to all-terrain vehicles.
Taking time ou interview while packing up his household near Albuquerque - including wife, Martha, and children, Forrest, a 5th-grader; Monica, a 7th-grader, and Brandon, a junior at the Culorado School of Mines tion as district ranger " tream job."
Born in Raton 40 year ago, he grew up in several different locales around the state while his father worked as a conservation officer with the Game and Fish Department and his mother taught school.
Sanchez's exposure to outdoor life continued through his grandfather's job as livestock foreman on the
Philmont/Scott Ranch, Philmont/Scott Ranch, a 137,493-acre spread near
Cimarron donated to the Boy Scouts of America. "I spent a lot of time there," he said.
$\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{e} \text { decided in college by }}$ process of elimination to earn bachelor and master of science
degrees in wildlife with a degrees in wild me
minor in range magement and agises he worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Montana, later spent 18 Montana, later spent 18
months with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Texas and southern Arizona, and then a short time with the California Department of Parks and Recreation. In 1990, he joined the Forest Service full time.

'Collaboration' and 'accountability' will be the rules under which new Smokey Bear Ranger District Ranger Buck Sanchez will run his operation.

"Jerry laid a good foundation," he said. "I have a very open style, which' should 'fit well here. The Smokey Bear District and Lincoln County have' been blessed by a longterm cooperative relationship. That's not always the case (in ${ }^{0}{ }^{\text {other districts). }}$
"I think you can get a lot more done because of that." program of reducing the fire program of reducing the fire interface area of the national forest bordering, in some cases, intermingling with the be coordinated with the state Forestry Division, the village and the county, he said. Forest health is the main issue of the community and the agency, he said. "If some kind of intervention doesn't occur, the forests will burn or suffer from disease," he said. "My core value Forest Service is to provide safe and healthy working conditions for employees and to manage the forest for multiple uses in cooperation with other entities."

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## FOOTBALL 2003

## A pair of Lincoln County teams prepare for a new experience

## Eleven-man play in 'Zozo: Blessing or curse?

## By manty Racis



CARRIZOZO - They careful what you wish for: You careful what you
might just get it. might just get it.
In Carrizozo, the citizen it, and now first-year head coach Mel Holland is trying to put the pieces together, to see if they do indeed, add up to 11.
This is no automatic first down. "Participation level is not as high as we'd like it right now," Holland said. "Hopefully we'll pick up some kids when school
starts."
The idea behind the move to 11-man football came from former coach Pat Ventura, who felt the size of the student body warranted it.
We got it accepted by the NMAA (New Mexico Activities Association, now we can't go
back," said the new coach. "We've got large classes of boys coming up. If we get through this year, I hink we'll make it."
Holland in fact coached 1115 years ago "We did fairly some


#### Abstract

Carrizozos's got a great football tradition towns don't want to go back to 11-man, but this community seems to community seems to think they do. think they do. Everybody's real posi- tive to it. Not everytive to it. Not every- body's come around to getting involved with it yet, but that's part of it." Holland, who also teaches physical education and coaches track and girls basketball, has had fewer than 30 boys in practice. They are young and younger.


"The kids are basically coming ferent options. Football is han. "The kids are basically coming ferent options. Football is hard
out of the lower level," he said. .work. There are benefits, but its
"Our offensive line will basically hard work" "Our offensive
be freshmen."
Right now, he needs older kight now, he needs older, big
ger kids. "We've got about 16 ger kids. Weve got about 16
older kids. With injuries and the need to have some depth, we're The need a few more." Hopefilly of school might help these have that type of kid in school Getting them all involved is our goal, but its a little different than goal, but its a little different than
it used to be: Kids have a lot of dif-
 rd work."
For those on hand, lack of apperience with 11-man ball wil also be a hurdle. The bigger guys,
the linemen types, weren't suited to the old six-man game and didn't bother.
If you can't blow people off the ball you tend to rely on a passin game. This year Carrizozo will air the leather.
don't think we have the abil-
See GRIZZLIES, page 2B

Hondo Eagles fired up about home field

## BY TODD FUQUA

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| HONDO - Hey, 1 everybody! Hondo has a field! <br> Seriously, thats the biggest thing to happen to this small community in a while, and Hondo football coach |  |
| Brandon Devinē is quite pleased. <br> "The kids are more excited. We can shoot for district |  |
| and state now, and have a full schedule," Devine said. OK, now the reality sets in. The field isn't completed |  |
| just yet - in fact, there aren't even any bleachers there |  |
| yet. Until the turf takes hold, the team has to practice in tennis shoes on the parking lot adjacent to the gym, or in |  |
| the gym itself. |  |
| elrose, the No. 4-ranked team in the state according to |  |
|  |  |



Hondo coach Brandon Devine, center, stands with the Eagle six-man football team on their new home field, still under construction. Although the field should be ready for their first home game on Sept. 6 , the team still has to practice either in the parking lot or in the HHS gymnasium.

## Lady Grizzly coach excited BY MARTY RACINE

CARRIZOZO - Pam Allen is enjoying the game again. "I feel real .enthused about this season," said the new coach at Carrizozo High School. "Pm having more fun than Ive had in years."

## Hondo volleyball hoping to

 stir things up in the valley By TODD Fuqua $\qquad$ $\cos$HONDO - The biggest story in Hondo this fall is the new football field. But don't think the excitement generated in the community isn't affecting the leyball team.
According

According to coach Julie Montoya, this
something new.
something new. spirit is
"Basketball has always been the number one sport here, Montoya said. "We're trying to bring more excitement to volleyball now." To do that, Hondo will have to be defensive. They're witout too much height, so Montoya is working on their ability to dig the ball and keep the ball in the air.
If the

If the Lady Eagles are tenacious enough, they might be able to outlast the other team long enough until their oppotype of play becomes even more crucial this year, as the New Mexico Activities Association has instituted new rules which
will make the game more com-
patible with the college game. In the past, only the team serving could score, with a fifth
game necessitating "rally scoring," allowing a point any time a team makes an error, regardless of who is serving. Also,
serves which hit serves which hit the net are
still considered in still considered in play.

That's how it's done in colege, and now that's how it will competition.
About the only difference will be the point system all games will now go to 25 points, as opposed to the 30 points at the college level.
"The rally scoring brings
more excitement to the game," Montoya said. "Being defensive will help us, but we have to make sure we make our serves.
Hondo
Hondo isn't all that loaded in experience, boasting only Gutierrez, Harmony Haun and Samantha Gomez. But a pair of them - Gotierrez and Haun - were effective hitters last year and Montoya hopes they See HONDO, page 2B

A few simple things to remember when handicapping

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As the meet draws quickly to a close, I have been asked by many race fans to high light some of the things I think are mos
important when handicapping The first thing I point out is if the on reason you come to the track is to bet on the horses, you are probably not going to stay on

## Dalo Wood

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will usually narrow the field down to will usually narrow the field down to about five contenders. If the race is writ-
ten for non winners of three lifetime and ten ore are horses entered that have won there are horses entered that have won
more than that, try to find one that fits more than that,
With the contenders decided, I take the top five. If the top two are being bet down to less than 2 -to-1, I look for one of my other three and make the win bet on one that has the best odds ranging from 7 -to-2 up to 7 or 8 -to-1. You have picked five horses that you think could win. Now it's an odds game. If one of our top two horses looks like he can win, regard-
less if the odds are lower than 2 -to-1,
then I might key that horse on top of one
or two of my other horses in an exacta. Look for a horse that encountered prior rouble that was not self-caused. Watch when a horse gets knocked off stride and finishes strongly. Lets avoid getting ourselves in trouble by knowing the difference Join us at our seminar race davines. Join us at our seminar race days one
hour before post time at the east end of the grandstand on the ground level. We will be happy to answer any of your questions. Hear bur prediction show "The Winners Circle" at 8 a.m. and $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on KRUI 1490AM, KWMW 105-1FM andKNMB 96.7 FM. Hourly update and the results at 8 p.m. on KRUI

Scrimmage to be held in Mescalero Anyone planning to be at Horton Ṣtadium this weekend for Ruidoeo High Schoois annual football scrimmage will be in the wrong place.
The defending state cham 6:30 pm renther than Satuday moring - but they wey be thight at home field.
Due to continued construction of new light standards at Hoaton, the Wariors will be heading to Mescalero tonight for a scrimmage against RHS
RHS athletic director Ron Wall has also tentatively scheduled the Warriors' first regular-season game against Robertson to be played at Mescalero.
To reach the school, take Highway 70 past the entrance to Inn of the Mountain Gods and tumn right at the Mescalero School sign


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## GRIZZLIES: 11-man challenge awaits

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ity right now (to run)," says the coach. "Maybe toward the end of the season well knock somebody off the ball. Until the running game comes along we're weighted towards the pass."
Look for the quick possession-type strikes from quarterback Joseph Samora. "I don't think he has a real strong arm. He's got an adequate arm," Holland said. "In the offense were running you dont have to throw the ball real long. You just got
with it."
The receiving corps is unsettled, but Samora Calvert. Calvert, a senior, will also be used out of the backfield.
"He's going to have to touch
"the backield. the ball a lot," Holland said. "We'l throw it to him plus well hand it to him. He's probably our strongest runner. He's an older
kid and can probably take the kid and can probably take the' pounding that comes with it.
Samora, too, can run, provid ing an extra dimension at QB. ing an extra dimension at QB.
"Well have a basic spread but well be very multiple off that well be very multiple off that
because we do a lot with formations as far as the passing game," Holland said.
On defense, the coach only hopes they survive. "The biggest thing we've got to do is find a way of stopping the run, of people not blowing us off the ball and just Carrizozo head coach Mel Holland, far right instructs his mantr racine pounding it out on us. There's a $\begin{aligned} & \text { Carrizozo head coach Mel Holland, far right, instructs his football team } \\ & \text { on }\end{aligned}$

HONDO: Volleyball team itching for season to start from page lb
 little bit of size in the line but its y now "Wearll have to get in some odd looks. In the past Pve been known to do a lot of stunting." Yet in this trial year, he acknowledged, "Were gradually trying to find a system that works for us. "We're enthusiastic. The kids Ive got out there now work real hard. We're kind of slow coming along, but we knew that from the beginning. Itll be
day by day. Hopefully we can improve every day" day by day. Hopefully we can improve every day."
Outside of district, Carrizozo will play junior Outsia of district, Carrizozo will play junior
varsities this year. Whether or not Carrizozo can varsities this year. Whether or not Carrizozo can
hang with them, the caliber of competition, Holland said, "will be adequate for us to learn.", '। "Hopefully we"ll have some success. If we have a little bit of success then I think the kids will turn on
(against Gateway) and I think the girls can do it this year." and have the top hitter in the But the best team in the dis- state," Montoya said. "We just trict - and maybe even the have to pick up our defense state - is still Tatum. against them." Fishing report for Ruidoso area, Aug. 22, 2003 Ril Ruldoso: CFM is at 2.0. Fisting is
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season.
"They should we're working on setters right now," Montoya said. "We"ll jus have to play our game." That game will certainly become important when they against Gateway Christian. The Lady Warriors stopped Hondo just short of a regional berth las year, and Montoya said he players aren't anxious to repea hat performance this season.
taking," Montoya said. "We
went to five games last year


'ZOZO: 'Competitive' team ready to take the court Bom Phet is they are profoundly competitive, I believe," she said. "What Pve seen of them to this point, these
kids want to be good. I think kids want to be good. I think
theyll really get after it in a comthey'll really get af "They seem to be a very bright group of girls. They're trying to do the things that theyre asked feel really good about what's going on in the gym." Unless Allen adds some players - "I don't know if well pick up two or three more kids or not," she said - lack of depth could hurt Carrizozo. The New Mexico Activities Association restricts players to five games, varsity and junior varsity combined, in an evening. Because of the
unknown factor - a varsity match is a best of five and $J V$ is best of three-Allen will have to juggle lineups.
"The problem with volleyball is, you don't know when its going to end," she said. "If you take the liberty to play a young lady in three $J V$ games because you think you can beat their varsity [easily] and then you get into an extended four- or five-game
match at the varsity level, you match at the varsity level, you may be
tions." tions.
Th - There are rules changes this games of a five-game match were "standard score," in which only the serving team can score. The fifth game was "rally score," in which either team can score
when a play ends. Now, all five when a play ends. Now, all five games will be. rally score, with the first four played to 25 points and the fifth to 15 points; last
year all games were to 15 points. year all games were to 15 points.
Rally scoring, adopted at the - Rally scoring, adopted at the collegiate and international lev
els, should speed the game up. 'Is, should speed the game up. In New Mexico thern about the length of the
concen matches," Allen said.
Allen's coaching style emphasizes fundamentals. "Volleyball is a very fast-paced game and if your team 'has fundamentals that are suspect you're in trouble, because your ability to handiè t
ly."
Enter her- assistant, local


Carrizozo striker Tierney Burd goes up for the slam as Kaitlyn Vega prepares to block during practice Aug. 19.
number of people with whom I've the best that, because our team worked, Mandy has an eye for a is only as good as our weakest technical error," Allen said. "She has a gift in that area. It's hard to correct mistakes when you don't see that a child, for example of her right, or that she's dropping her elbow when she swings on a ball. Mandy sees."
In practice sessions Allen views conditioning as a bi-product of drills. "If everybody in the gym is involved in the drill, then the kids are moving continuous ly, versus having two kids working with the ball and everybody else standing and watching." And she harps on team play,
declining to single out individu declining to single out individu-
als. The fastest way in the world for abunch of kids to get off track is to start reading about how one of them is the superstar. I think that's more peculiar with girls than it is with boys," Allen said. "Volleyball is the purest of team sports. You don't have an opportunity to be selfish, because you can't hold the ball; and there has to be absolute teamwork, or everything you're trying to do on the floor breaks down the floor is real critical to kucces We're not going to get involved in who is the best this and who is

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Onse they get into District 4 play, they face the top-ranked team in the state in Tatum, and last ear's state-runner up in Lake Arthur
At the very least, those are the only two teams they have to concern themselves with in district. won't even field a team this season due to the departure of coach Brent Green and a resulting mass exodus of students to the newly-formed Valley Christian school. Carrizozo makes the jump to 11-man football this season, leaving just three teams in District 4.
"Realistically, we have the talent. If we do the same things in the game as in practice, we can contend," Devine said. "No one is too far ahead of us." Devine views his pre-district schedule - which Wings, Bethel, Evangelical and Clovis Christian wings, Bethel, Lvangelical and Chance to improve his team greatly.
"This is a learning experience for us," Devine. "I we lose, it won't be that discouraging. These kids have everything to gain and they're just getting better."
As always seems to be the case with area teams, Hondo is young, boasting only three seniors on its
contended for the


Derek McTlegue (88) catches a pass from quarterback Steven Chavez during Hondo football practice in the park ing lot at Hondo High School Aug. 18. heart.
All three were all-district selections last year, and Devine will rely on their talent, experience and eadership capabilities this season.
"They're really excited about this year, but it hasn't hit the newer kids yet," Devine said. "They should catch on when we get to play our first home game. We got great support on the road last year ven more now 00 -meter dash title at last year's state track "The community is really hungry for football in

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TIme: $\quad$ ga.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch provide

person. What we all have to do is try to elevate that one individual." She's working on it. "I look for ward everyday to being here and having the opportunity to work with these kids because of the
attitude that they've had," Allen said. "They're working hard, and I think we're going to have a great year."


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sport of six-man football.
Acosta is a versital player who can play just about any position, while McTiegue is a reciever while McTiegue is a reciever
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## 'Zozo Schools swear in Ferguson

The new school board member takes over for the esigning Eldon Offutt, who was also honored at Tuesday's meeting

## bY UULIE CRRIE

New school board member Matt ergus sworn in to office Tuesday night the Carrizozo School Board erguson was appointed last month in a special meeting to replace the resigning Eldon Offutt.
Superintendent
astañon informed the boardio that he had special plaque made for Offutt in appreciation of his years of service to the Carrizozo Schools. Ofutt was unable to laque but Castañon had made arrangements for it to be deliv ered to him.
Castañon informed the board of two resignations he had accepted from staff members. Bryan Wetzel has tendered his resigna

ion to take employment with th Las Cruces school system. Cissy Gore resigned from the payroll of the Carrizozo School system to Start program in Carrizozo | Start prols. |
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New teachers on staff this yea will be Pam Allen, working as the athletic director and head volley ball coach. Helene Kobelnyk will be teaching mid and high school math and some junior high science. Teresa Burns has been hired as the special education coordinator and high school speaducation instructo
The board approved a list pre sented of substitute and activity 2003-2004 are, Cissy Gore, Steve $2003-2004$ are, Cissy Gore, Steve Gefker, Mike Gaines, Barbar Roper, Hayden Smith, Buddy Hill, Melody Gaines and Shelley King.

A construction pre-bid meet ing for the industrial arts and preschool project will be held Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. in the school administration conference room. Interested parties are welcome to
join the meeting. Bids will be join the meeting. Bids will be
opened Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. at the school. A special board meeting will be scheduled to accept the bid for the project.
In other business, the board: - Approved the 2003-2003 milk bid from Sturgis Venture Market

- Approved of property dispo sition to the
Department

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le of a bond.
First day of
First day of school for kinder Aug. 25, with fifth grade will be started on Aug. 20. The next regularly scheduled The next regularly scheduled
meeting will be Sept. 16 at 6 p.m


PHOTO BY JULIE CARTEA
Matt Ferguson is sworn in as the newest Carrizozo school board member at Tuesday's meeting.

## Looking beyond the 'romance' of the cowboy lifestyle

So ya wanna be a cowbo
job market, being a cowjob market, being a cow
boy isn't a very good bet boy isn't a very good bet.
Ranches that need cow Ranches that need cow
boys are dropping like flies to the pressures of government regulation and environmental restrictions And if that hasn't nailed them to the bank vault wall, high operating costs and a poor rain distribu tion plan has. Still, almost every little boy goes through a stage of

or may not let the afford to be cowboys.
The cowboy image is a marketing. The cowboy image is a marketing gicture-adorned, $\quad$ silver-trimmed, picture-adorned, silver-trimmed,
leather-backed or framed in "barn" wood, it's labeled cowboy and it's surely almost pretty close to authentic. The items are seen everywhere in every kind of store or catalog. But you can bet 99.9 percent of the marketers behind selling the cowboy dream never stepped foot in any real cow stuff!
Back here on the ranch where cowboying means the work we do with the cows in the spring and the fall, the
branding in the spring and shipping in the fall there are many months of that cowboy stuf
discovered.
When was the last movie you saw where they were fixing windmills, digging up pipeline to find the leak and mechanic-ing on a pump jack engine? Hauling fuel to generators, driving a feed pickup, and welding back anything that broke last year are just some of those
kind of jobs.
And did I
And did I mention if you are working for cowboy wages you'll be poor that any self respecting cowboy would
do that. Benefits? That would be the fact there is no time-clock so you are on as exciting as life will get. Yes, you'll see first hand all those sunsets and sunrises the artists paint. And you'll see the 12 hours on either side of them on many days. I know I can continue to tell you all the things about cowboying you didn't read in the little book that comes in the Wrangler jeans pocket, but you aren't going to let me kill your dream. And you
And you know what? I don't blame
you. It's the reason that those of us you. It's the reason that th
that are here, are still here.

## Fair board looks to work out kinks for next year consectos

The Lincoln County Fair Board and the Junior Livestock Sale committee met changes as needed for next year's fair and

The fair schedule was adjusted to accommodate the difficulties encountered with several of the livestock events. It also freed all exhibitors up to be available for the awards ceremony on Saturday morning. Although the exact week of the fair has not yet been decided until conflicting event dates are determined, the Monday-Saturday schedule was adjusted. by the rabultry show, will be held at 5 pm Tuesday the week of the fair. Dairy goats will show on Wednesday at 8 a lowed by Pygmy goats. The swine show will be that evening at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday morning cabritos will show at 9 a.m., dairy heifers at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and the lamb show
at 5 p.m. Friday's line up starts with the horse show at 8 a.m., breeding cattle at. 1 p.m., followed by market steers. The dog
show and lead class will be Friday show and lead
evening as before.
Added to the 2004 fair will be two adult showmanship classes. Named the Poppa Pig and Mama Lamb showmanship event buckles will be given to the winner of each class. The swine showmanship for men will take place immediately following the swine show. Women will compete the fol lowing evening after the lamb show. Board members expect the events to be entertaining for those in and out of the show ring.
The board passed a change in the horse show, awarding buckles to high-point youths in lieu of individual event buckles. A buckle will be given to the senior,
junior, and novice youth who earn the junior, and novice youth who earn the
most points accumulated by placing in the most points accumulated by placing in the be required to include with their entry form a brand inspection certificate. The

April 15 deadline is still in effect, but in accordance with other livestock entries, a $\$ 50$ per
entries.
entries.
The Ruidoso Garden Club was represented at the meeting and has offered to garden show in next year's fair. A unanimous vote from the board set that project in motion.
Three new fair superintendent appointments were made and voted on by the board. Kristen Sultemeier will be the junior inside' superintendent. The dairy goat superintendent appointment went to Kim Beauvais. Kortney Hall and Julie Carter will share the responsibilities On position of horse superintendent.
On the schedule for fair ground use On the schedule for fair ground use are two upcoming youth rodeos. A New
Mexico High School Association sanc Mexico High School Association sanc
tioned rodeo is scheduled for Sept $13-14$ and an open youth rodeo for Oct. 2-3. The next regularly scheduled fair board meeting will be Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

## parade results

Old Lincoln Days 2003 held on Aug. 3 hosted their annual parade with awards going to many different categories riders, wagons, floats, fire trucks and costumed entries this year's winners were:
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1. Chaves County Sheiff Posse
2. Lincoln County Sheriffs Posse
Mounted Group:
3. San Patricio Over the Hill Gang
4. Valerie Thomas Group 2. Valerie Thomas Grou Male Rider
5. Reyes Gallego
6. Abselin Lucero Female Rider:
7. Joy Schaible
8. Helen Deeel
Frontier Man:
9. Fror Seldon Volunteer
Frontier Woman:
10. Louise Lepley
Best Couple:
1 Jon and Sharon Amasle (Grand
Marshalls)
Hispanic Culture:
1 Hond Fiesta Dancers
11. Poll Ghave \& Alejandra
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Bertha Watson was named a blue ribbon champion in the Lincoln County Fair's indoor open entry competition earlier
this month. She was also named reserve grand champi named reserve grand champi-
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## Improvements for Grindstone OK'd

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## yidoso news stafi writr

Changes to the pump-back system at Grindstone Reservoir that captures water lost from leaks should enhance employee safety and be more effective Ruidoso's top water official says. approved $\$ 190,000$ already in his water budget for the changes outlined by Larry Grasmick, village water director To offset that expense, Grasmick wrote in a memorandum that saving should result by reducing the operational, maintenance and training expenses required when an acid systen is used. Under the new approach employees won't need to store and han dle concentrated sulfuric acid, he wrote the acid injection pump-back system, the acid injection pump-back system, employees.

But Ben Mason, associate executive Pond or to Alto Lake, instead of passdirector of the Rio Ruidoso River ing it through the water treatment
Association, conducted experiments that plant to the stream below the dam. Association, conducted experiments that plant to the stream below the dam.
showed a simpler and better solution. About $\$ 175,000$ is budgeted for the proshowed a simpler and better solution. Mechanical agitation will bring the alkaline-acid balance to an acceptable level "to pump the leakage water back The the Grindstone Lake, he wrote.
The level is produced through the The level is produced through the Councilors approved stream.
oncrete vault and piping system to catch the surface flow near the boundary of village property and pump it back through the existing pipe line to the reservoir. Rip-rap will be placed at strategic locations to increase the tur bulence of the stream.
The village receives credit from the State Engineer for leaked water that is recaptured.
other action, the council

- Approved a task order for Wilson and property survey and design to build an Eagle Creek Bypass. The automated diversion of high turbidity automated diversion of high turbidity

About $\$ 175,000$ is budgeted for the pro-
ject. ject. Acce

- Accepted the preliminary and final plats for Sherwood Forest Cabins pro posed Yorston Tracts submitted by applicant Bill Yorston. Five lots wil ach contain less than a quarter of an acre. Another lot will be slightl
than three-quarters of an acre.
- Accepted the recommendations of a DWI Task Force, noting that the first step is to apply for a state grant to elp fund the program.
- Vacated a right of way in Alto
Crest Subdivision for Crest Subdivision for KEDU-LP Community Radio.

Granted a license to use a right-ofway at the intersection of. Camel
Drive and U.S. 70 to Best Western. Drive and U.S. $70 \cdot$ to Best Western. Ratined a $\$ 10,585$ for the villag Arts Commission

Took no action on authorizing easibility study on rehabilitating old well at Ruidoso High School.

## LCMC BIRTHS <br> Recent births at Lincoln <br> County Medical Center: <br> July 29, 2003, a son, Taylor Anson Yuman Yahnahki, to Mary Peralta and Taylor Yahnahki, $4 \mathrm{lb}, 6.7 \mathrm{oq}, 17^{\prime \prime}$ <br> August 2, 2003, a daughter Alexandria Denise Ortega, to $10.2 \mathrm{oz}, 201 / 4^{n}$. August 3, 2003, a son, Elijah Walker Jackson, to Jamie ackson, $6 \mathrm{lb}, 9.4$ oz, $191 / 2^{n}$ August 3,2003 a son, <br> Steven Alexis Guereca, to R. Alejandra Guereca Gonzalez, 7 $\mathrm{lb}, .9 \mathrm{oz}, 20^{\prime \prime}$ <br> August 10, 2003, a son, Paul Anthony Sanchez, Jr., to Antoinette Aragon and Paul Sanchez, $6 \mathrm{lb}, 6.8 \mathrm{oz}, 21^{\prime \prime}$ August 11, 2003, a son, Dallton Garrette King to Dallton Garrette King, to Crystal $12.5 \mathrm{oz}, 20^{n}$ <br> August 14, 2003, a daughter, Abigail Esperanza Navarrete, to Carrie and Sergio Navarrete, $6 \mathrm{lb}, 15.3 \mathrm{oz}, 20^{\circ}$

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when you get older; in fact, most elderly feel satisfied with their lives. Nonetheless, among people 65 and over,
nearly six out of 100 suffer from clinical depression. It can be serious

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and Wellness But there is good news. Nearly 80 per-
cent of people with clinical depression can be treated successfully with med-
ications, psychotheraof both.
. true story of an elderly woman who experienced success as a result of her participation in Senior Adults. The Heritage Program, a professional
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Cepeda also stated that his management team tried to find a name for the sale but couldn't because it was so simple.

When the immediate need for inventory turn exists, all we can do is quit thinking about "how much" and think "how many" continued Cepeda, this in essence puts the consumer in control because it now is not a matter of profit to the dealer, the unit just has to be sold!
This could be a risky proposition, and severely damage the profitability of the selling cycle, but "it's a chance we are going to take" added Cepeda.

The way it works is almost silly! Do extensive research of all your competitors advertising, make the consumer a substantially better offer, make that better offer clear with a tag on every vehicle, and guarantee that offer in the very unlikely event the consumer found a lower price on an identical vehicle by paying double the difference in cash.
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As incredible as it may sound, all claims made by the
dealer are to be put in writing and notarized upon
request, stated Jerry Rodriguez, the new vehicle manager. For this second time, word of mouth has already traveled and people know this is a solid offer!

Marty Pelech, finance director, contacted multiple financial institutions to advise them of the expected increase in business volume for this event, many offered to keep a representative on site for on the spot approval, and due to special arrangements with Fresh Start finance, everyone with a job will get a line of credit, and for this second time, those institutions agreed to be on site as well.

Earlier this month Jesse Cabello, General Sales Manager said; "I retrieved a tag from one of the cars thinking it was a mistake" the M.S.R.P. was $\$ 15,030.00$ on a 2004 Sentra and the tag read $\$ 11,495.00^{*}$ that is $\$ 3,535.00$ savings! I took it to Mr. Cepeda and he said, "Put it back! I may be crazy, but very serious about this; I just hope the public takes advantage of these prices'
The tag also showed a payment of $\$ 172.00$ for 60 months, Cabello added. Now, we are doing it again due to the number of people asking for the sale after finding from friends and relatives that this time I am not going to ask Mr. Cepeda if it is a mistake, even when this time I see lots of vehicles with similar savings. I have found Nissan Altimas with $\mathbf{\$ 4 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$ savings From the M.S.R.P.*

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Ruidoso and Scottsdale, Ariz., sculptor Dave Mcliary holds up the fist of Chief Washakie, in the process of becoming a 30)-foot tall monument, "Battle of Tu'o Hearts." Mc (iary's opening reception for tu'o neu' masteru'orks is from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. To find out what they look like, turn to page 8.


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Featuring bass singer Jerry Siggins, lead vocalist Steve Smith (who was the solo male voice on "The Lawrence Welk Show"), baritone Gary Owens and and top tenor John Sherburn, these enduring songmen maintain a sweet, sentimental style. In concert halls and theatres across the U.S. and Europe, the four singers joyfully stretch the vocal chords, ushering in warm memories of one of the most buoyant times in American history with some of the most durable hits of the century.

CDs of The Diamonds' music will be sold at the theater following the concert. Patrons are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket for a lovely evening on the Spencer's plush Kentucky Blue Grass lawn. The audience is also encouraged to bring snacks or picnic dinners.


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The Diamonds

## ENMU jazz players pay visit

by Sandy Suggitt vamonos edror

Free jazz in the open air is slated for this weekend: the Concert-in-the-Park at School House Park from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, featuring the Eastern New Mexico University Faculty Jazz Players.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and plan to hang out to jazz music from the '30s through the '70s, as well as contemporary and original compositions for this concert sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission. If it rains, the concert will move to the Senior Center next to the park.

The Faculty Jazz Players formed in 2000 as a creative outlet for the Portales campus music department faculty. Since then, the group has performed regularly throughout the region and on campus.

Saxophonist Chris Beaty, assistant professor of music, leads the group. John Kennedy performs on trumpet and flugelhorn, Dustin Seifert on trombone and euphonium, Neil Rutland on drums, Jorge Valenzuela on


The ENMU Faculty Jazz Players.


Tickets are $\$ 5$ and may be purchased at CANDLE POWER, 2605 Sudderth Drive or from an Orchestra member.


Friday, Aug. 22

## Mountaintop Turners

Mountaintop Turners exhib it their work at State National Bank, 1710 Sudderth Drive.
Antique show and sale
Noon Lions Club Antique 'Show \& Sale at the Ruidoso Convention Center from 5-9 p.m. Admission is $\$ 2.50$ in advance or $\$ 3.50$ al the door. For information call 257-2776. The show runs through Aug. 24 For information call 257-2776.
Saturday, Aug. 23

## Health Fair in Hondo

La Casa Family Health Center in Hondo will have its Second Annual Health Fair from 9 a.m. -2 p.m. More than 40 health care professionals will be available to consult with the public on health related issues. Numerous activities are planned, including food, music, door prizes, blood drive, car seat safety, free blood pressure checks, free cholesterol screening and fithess assessments. Children will be able to visit Smokey Bear and sign up for the Child ID) Program. The clinic is at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo.

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Noon Lions (lub) Antique Show \& Sale at the Ruidoso Convention (enter from 10 a.m.th p.m. Admission is $\$ 2.50$ in advance or $\$ 3.50$ at the derer. For information call 257-2776. The show runs through Aug. 24. For information sall 257-2776.

## McGary reception

An opening reception of Dave McCiary's latest masterworks will be from 6-9 p.m. at Dave Mc Cary Expressions in Bronze Gallery, 2002 Sudderth Drive.

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Koresh Dance Company, 8 p.m., Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. Tickets are $\$ 35, \$ 38$. For intormation call (888) 818-7872 or 336-4800 or visit www.spencertheater .com.

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Sunday, Aug. 24

## Antique show and sale

Noon Lions Club Antique Show \& Sale at the Ruidoso Convention Center from noon-5 p.m. Admission is $\$ 2.50$ in advance or $\$ 3.50$ at the door. For information call 257-2776.

## Concert at park

Concert in the Park, ENMU Faculty Jazz Players, from 2-4 p.m. at Schoolhouse Park. This free concert sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission will move to the Senior Center next to the park if it rains. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket. For information, call 378-4302.

## Tuesday, Aug. 26

## Domenici staff to visit

Staff members of the U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici will be present in Ruidoso Downs at the City Hall from 10-11 a.m. Anyone experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like the senator's assistance or anyone wishing to convey an opinion is welcome to visit with the staff.
Wednesday, Aug. 27
Social workers luncheon
Social Workers Luncheon at Lincoln Country Medical Center Conference Room, noon-1 p.m. leffery Toal, LMSW, regional manager with Heritage Program will present "How do people get older? Bring wisdom earlier to your life." One continuing education unit has been applied for in social work. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP by Aug. 21 at 257-0491.

## Friday, Aug. 29

## Senior center barbeque

The last summer barbeque and dance to the tunes of Emie Ray Band at the Ruidoso Senior Center, with the potluck barbeque at noon and dance from 1-3 p.m. Barbecued brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, hot buttered homemade bread,
watermelon, coffee and iced tea will be available. You bring everything else.

## Upcoming events

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## Oil painting exhibition

An exhibition of the oil paintings of Martha Kellar will be at McMahon Fine Art, 700 Mechem Drive (jira Plaza), No. 7, from 10 a.m. -5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 29.

## Classics concert

Musica New Mexico will perform "An Afternoon of Light Classics," with guest musicians from the New Mexico
Symphony Orchestra at 2 p.m., Aug. 31 at the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $\$ 5$, available at Candle Power, 2605 Sudderth Dr. (2579508) or at the door.

## Carrizozo street fair

The Labor Day Street Fair in Carrizozo starts at 7:30 a.m. Sept. I with the Weils Fargo hot air balloon giving free tethered rides and the Chamber of Commerce pancake breakfast at the Senior Citizens Center on Central Avenue. The parade starts at 10 a.m. and activities in McDonald Park run from 10 a.m. 3 p.m. For information, call Karla Organist at 648-5637.

## Public art receptions

Arts in Public Places receptions at the Ruidoso Public Library and Ruidoso Village Hall will be from 5-7 p.m. Sept. 5, with Southwest Designers Guild, Elizabeth Amigo, woodturner, and Victoria Mauldin, painter at the library, and Frank Amigo, woodturner, and jean Allen, watercolorist, at Village Hall.

## Arts workshops

New Mexico Arts will offer a series of technical assistance workshops for arts organizations in eight locations from Aug. 22. Oct. 2, focusing on New

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## Arts in the Orchard

Arts in the Orchard is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, on BLM land in Lincoln. Artists and crafters are invited to exhibit and sell their personally handmade items. Exhibitors must provide their own booth, shelter, display surfaces, tables and chairs. Food may be sold only by licensed commercial vendors, but exhibitors are welcome to bring their own refreshments.

Bakers are encouraged to enter a pie contest, with awards given for best apple pie and best fruit of the orchard pie (other than apple). Any variety of fruit grown in Lincoln County may be used as the main ingredient, and may be canned, frozen or purchased. No cream pies, please. All pies must be submitted by 1 p.m. Sept. 7.

Anyone wishing to clear out their booth space (it is held in an orchard), bring a rake or shovel and trash bag. Those wishing to set up early may do so from noon to 2 p.m. Sept. 6. Sunscreen and a hat are recommended. Regular setup will begin at 7 a.m. on Sunday and all vehicles and trailers must be out of the display area by 8:30 a.m. No teardown before 4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call (505) 6300044.

## Christmas Jubilee waiting list

Anyone interested in being on the waiting list for the Christmas Jubilee, Nov. 14 16, can obtain a waiting list letter from the

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, fill it out and return it there. People on the wait-ing list will be contacted after Sept. 5.

## Photo exhibition, competition

The 12th Annual Fall American Photography Exhibition, sponsored by the Hubbard Museum of the American West and the Photographic Society of Lincoln County, is accepting original work by amateur and professional photographers to compete for more than $\$ 3,000$ in prizes. Entries can be made in five categories: landscape, people architecture, open and the American West. The deadline for entries is Oct. 6, and all accepted photographs will be on exhibit at the Hubbard Museum from Nov. 1 to Jan. 11, 2004. For more information, contact Cheryl Knobel at 378-4142 or by e-mail at cherylk@hubbardmuseum.org.

## Concert association tickets

Early Bird tickets are available until Aug. 31 for the Ruidoso Concert Association concert series. Early Bird subscription is $\$ 55$ (after Aug. 31, \$65); family subscription is $\$ 120$ (after Aug. 31 140); student/youth $\$ 20$.

For information, call Clinton Smith at 258-5702. To pay by credit card, visit Candle Power, 2605 Sudderth Drive, or call 257-9508. For information on sponsorship, call Dick Mound at 257-4833 or Bob Rowe at 336-4015.

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# Historic theater brought new art form to Carrizozo 

## Art, Craft and Such

Practical, creative ways to include fun in everyday living
by Polly E. Chavez


While painting, music dance literature, theater poetry, and other arts have been present since the earliest days, the motion picture is perhaps the only new art form to have been developed entirely within contempo rary times. Like painting, motion pictures present a two-dimensional image within the confines of a frame. "Movies," we called them in Carrizozo. As a child I could see a movie for 14 cents. As a teen $m y$ admittance fee was 50 cents. My generation has many fond memories of movies at the Lyric Theater, now a private building and residence

Ed Young has put together the history of this building and the adjoining buildings. It begins in 1916 with Ira O. Wetmore and his construction of the trio building on Twelfth Street. The upstairs of the two-story on the corner of 5th Avenue had rooms for rent. The first floor was the dining room for lodgers. In later years it became known as "El Cibola Hotel." The middle building was the "Western Motors, Inc." and became a Ford automobile dealership. The Sierra Blanca Brewing Company currently occupies it.

The southern-most building was the "Carrizozo Theatre." It was an opera house,
complete with an orchestra pit and dancing girls on a curtained stage. Meanwhile in a back room of the Exchange Bank (today's Masonic Temple building and headquarters of Lincoin County Historical Society), George J. Dingwall was showing motion pictures. Dingwall purchased the Carrizozo Theatre, changing its name to the Crystal Theatre, emphasizing the significant function of the crystal lens, which magnified the film's illuminated image onto the silver screen. Young, in his research, learned that on opening its doors on Christmas night, 1918, the first featured film starred Bryan Washburn in "Till I Come Back to You". The theater evolved into the "Lyric Theatre" on June 3, 1931, with the first talking picture shown in Carrizozo. "The Last Parade" starred Jack Holt, with Boris Karloff as a prison warden.

On October 7, 1975, the Carrizozo Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA), under the leadership of its president, Tom C Ward, bought the Lyric. I was among local residents who served on the association. In a 1979 story, as a reporter for the Lincoln County News, I told about the movie house doors closing for approximately 15 years prior to the forming of CAPA. Young obtained a clipping of the story and learned that CAPA members worked diligently in the restoration of the historic Lyric Theatre He found out that the Carrizozo Women's Club assisted CAPA in fund raising.

A controversy erupted in 1979 over movie ratings of certain films and the doors of the Lyric were closed. The Lyric was sold by auction on January 6,1981 . Young owns all three of the Wetmore Buildings. He has contributed several items to the Carrizozo Heritage Museum relating to the Lyric's early days.

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## Open Range

Westem
Rated $R$ for violence.
Following the day-to-day encounters of four cattle herders who roam the countryside without owning a partictlar piece of land, or "treegrazers" (Costner, Duvall, Luna, Benrubi), living in the final years of the Wild West, this film tells the story of how they eventually team up to rid a burgeoning remote town, Harmonville, from the machinations of a ruthlessly evil rancher, Baxter (Gambon), who forms a sort of "outlaw state" where he makes the laws and rules, and enforces them using scare tactics and brute force.
Starring: Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Abraham Benrubi, Robert Duvall, Michael Gambon
Directed by: Kevin Costner
Produced by. Kevin Costner, David Vaddes, Craig Storper
Showtimes: $12: 15$ p.m.", $3: 15$ p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:30 p.m.*
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## Seabiscuit

Action/Adventure and Drama Rated PG-13
This is the true story of a former bicycle repairman, Charles Howard (Briages), who made his tortune introducing the automobile to the American West, and who owned a small, knobbly-kneed horse called Seabiscuit. Howard teamed up with a half-blind ex-boxing prize fighter, Red Pollard (Maguire), who became the horse's jockey and a former "mustang breaker" Wild West performer called "The Lone Plainsman", Tom Smith (Cooper), who became the horse's trainer. As the United States struggled through the Great Depression, people around the coun-


COVRTES Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan in Freaky Friday.
try followed with rapt interest of the Seabiscuit story, leading to his win of the Horse of the Year honors in 1938. Staring: Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Banks, William H. Macy
Directed by: Gary Ros
Produced by: Kathleen Kennedy, Frank Marshall, Gary Ross, Jane Sindeil
Showtimes: Noon*, 3 p.m., 6:30
p.m., 9:15 p.m.* *Friday and Saturday only

## Freaky Friday

Comedy, teen, remake
Rated PG for mild thematic elements and some language.
A tomboy teenage gint, Annabel (Lohan), and her widowed mother Ellen (Curtis), who are ahways arguing with each other, simultaneousty wish
they could be someone else, they somehow exchange bodies, as they both feam (or in the mother's case remembers) what its like to be in the other person's situation. As nice as that might be, the duo faces a deadine, as the mother is due to get marned soon and doesn't want to miss the big even (obviousty) or for her daughter to get to know her new steptather (Harmon) a lot better than she had expected. There's also the problem of Annabe finding herseff stuck with her moms job as a medical doctor (burt without any of the training to back it up)! Starning: Jamie Lee Curtis, Undsay Lohan, Mark Harmon, Chad Murray, Stephen Tobolowsky
Directed by. Mark S. Waters
Showtimes: 12:30 p.m.", 3:30 p.m.., 7
p.m., 9 p.m.
*Friday and Saturday only

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Mexico Arts' funding application requirements. New applicants, as well as current or former grantees, are invited to attend. The workshop in Ruidoso will be from noon-2 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Board Room
of Ruidoso Public Library, 107 be from 9 am. to 5 p.m. Kansas City Road For more information and exact locations, call (505) 827-6490 or (800) 879-4278. Reservations are not required.

Garage sale, flea market
Ranches of Sonterra's annual garage sale/flea market will

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# Death comes for Barney Rigys 

## Past Tense

by Drew Gomber
Historian, The Hubbard Museum of the American West

There were many famous despera-
 does and lawmen frequently they were the same men) in the Old West. Billy the Kid, Wyatt Earp, Jesse James, and a host of others are readily recognizable to most Americans. But what of the lesserknown gunmen? Sometimes they were every bit the equals of their more famous counterparts, but simply didn't have the right publicist. Barney Riggs is as good an example as any..

## Beginnings

Barney K. Riggs grew up at Salado, in Bell County, Texas. Born in 1856, he spent much of his youth working as a cowboy. About 1880, he moved to Arizona to cowboy on the ranches of various relatives who had previously relocated there. Like the rest of us, Barney was a flawed human being, but when he was good, he was very good. Riggs distinguished himself in two of the most remarkable instances of courage on record. Making one of them even more remarkable was the fact that it happened while Riggs was a prisoner at Arizona's Yuma Territorial Prison. He was later known to boast that he was the only man on record to be sent to prison for killing one man and released for killing two.

In February of 1882, Barney married

Vinnie Hicklin at Dos Cabezas, Arizona, and may have worked as a special deputy for Cochise County Sheriff John Behan at about the same time. This is interesting because it makes Barney a peripheral player in the Earp/Tombstone Saga, but details are lacking at this time.

## Naughtiness

Richmond Hudson was a step-cousin and good friend of Barney Riggs, which is why many were puzzled when Riggs killed Hudson on September 29, 1886.

The cause, it seems, was the fair Vinnie. To Barney's credit, when he began to hear about and see indications that Hudson and Vinnie were involved in an adulterous affair, he did not rush to judgment and vengeance. But, in a very real sense, Hudson signed his own death warrant. Apparently satisfying his lust was not enough, because Hudson inadvisedly began to boast around town that he had seduced Riggs, wife.

Well, that did it.
It seems that Hudson realized - too late, as it turned out - his faux pas in bragging about the "seduction," and elected, in the company of a friend, to leave the area. When Barney got wind of it, he announced that his former pal would never get out of Arizona alive.

On the evening of September 29, Hudson, and another cowboy named Ahearn, were working in a corral about 7 p.m. Ahearn suddenly realized that Riggs had walked up to the corral - in his stocking feet, for stealth - and before anyone could react, opened fire on Hudson inside the corral. Riggs' .44-40 Winchester was used to deadly effect and Hudson went down with bullets in the head, neck and hand.

At the time, most people felt that Barney was more than within his rights,


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but the law felt differently, as it is wont to do.

Even though most people felt that Barney was entirely justified in killing Hudson, he was tried twice (in Tombstone) and finally convicted of mur der in the first degree and sentenced to "the dreaded" Yuma Prison.

## The Break

Riggs realized the futility of any escape attempts he might dream up, and decided to try and get himself released through more conventional channels. In less than a year, he was made a trusty, and in 1887, he earned himself a pardon during the bloodiest escape attempt in the history of Yuma Prison.

The prison superintendent, Tom Gates, was seized by some alert and desperate prisoners, and ordered to have the main gate opened. A number of the prisoners were armed with knives and pistois they had secured, but despite that fact, the courageous Gates ordered his guards to open fire. When he did this, and guns began to roar from the guard towers, the prisoner holding him plunged a knife
into Gates' shoulder and upper lung. Then, he twisted it. The pain was enough to make Gates lose consciousness.

While this was going on, Trusty Barney Riggs was racing toward the Superintendent and the men holding him. A few feet in front of him, a prisoner dropped with a guard's bullet through his brain. Barely breaking stride, Riggs picked up the fellow's pistol and contin-

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ued on toward the little group that included the superintendent.

As he got close to them, Barney slowed down and began to raise his pistol. As a prisoner stabbed at him from one side, he brushed the fellow away, sustaining a minor wound to his arm. At the same time; Riggs pulled the trigger twice. The man who had stabbed Gates let the Superintendent free of his grasp, as he staggered backward, mortally wounded by Riggs' fire. When another prisoner lunged at him, Riggs dropped him, too.

Gates, despite the fact that he was losing consciousness during a large part of the few seconds in which Riggs became involved, was acutely aware of the fact that Barney Riggs had saved his life.

As you can easily imagine, Barney Riggs was released from prison in December of that year with a full pardon.

## Pecos

After prison, Barney settled in Saragosa, near Pecos, in Reeves County, Texas. For about three years, he lived quietly, ranching. But in 1891, he married Annie Frazer Johnson, sister of County Sheriff Bud Frazer.

Frazer had a deputy by the name of Jim Miller. Now anyone remotely familiar with Western history will tell you, quite correctly, that Jim Miller - "Killin, Jim" - was known as the deadliest assassin for hire that the West had ever known. In the course of his bloody career, he may have killed as many as 50 people, always from ambush, always in a cowardly fashion. No one was safe, either. It has been reported that among his first victims were his own grandparents.

For a time, Bud Frazer was out of town, and Miller was left in charge. Of course, under Miller's less-than-watchful eye, vice began to flourish and by the time Frazer returned, the town was more
or less wide open. Frazer immediately fired Miller and the Frazer-Miller feud was born.

The two men met twice and on both occasions, Frazer proved himself to be the better man with a pistol, dropping Miller each time with a bullet to the chest. The reason Miller did not die was simple: He had a metal breastplate sewn into the lining of his coat.

The feud reached its bloody conclusion when, in April of 1896, Miller leaned a double-barreled shotgun across the top of the batwing doors in a Toyah saloon, inside of which Frazer played cards with his back to the door. Bud never had a chance, taking both barrels of the heavily loaded shotgun squarely in the back of the head.

## The feud continues

After Frazer's death, Miller let it be known that he wanted all of the Frazers, as well as Barney Riggs, to vacate the county. Barney ignored the request, and a couple of weeks after Frazer's death, Miller dispatched two men of his own mindset, which is to say murderously ruthless, to go and pay Barney Riggs ${ }^{\circ}$ a visit. Big mistake, as it turned out.

Riggs' friend, Dee Harkey, a noted lawman (most especially in his own estimation), heard about the two men - Bill Earhart and John Denson - and sent word to Barney of the impending arrival of the two triggermen.

On October 3, Denson and Earhart confronted Barney in Pecos' Johnson \& Heard Saloon in a confrontation that, for once, comes fairly close to a Hollywood,style showdown. When the pair confronted him, Riggs (talk about nerves of steel!) waited patiently for one of them to go for a weapon. When Earhart finally did, he wasn't quick enough, and Riggs put a bullet through his head. He then did the same for Denson, who was fumbling about, trying to get his own gun into play.

Riggs was tried in El Paso and quickly
found innocent of anything other than self-defense. Miller never bothered Barney or the Frazers again. After Riggs ${ }^{\prime}$ death in 1902, a eulogy was written by Reeves County and District Clerk James Gibson. In it, discussing the deaths of Earhart and Denson, Gibson stated that "...thus ended the lives of two as unscrupulous cutthroats as ever smothered an infant at his mother's breast, and for this act alone Barney Riggs deserves at the hands of the law-abiding citizens of Reeves County a monument of imperishable marble..."

## The end

For reasons that were never made clear, Barney Riggs began, at this point, to "hit the skids." He began to drink too much and it was rumored that he abused hịs family. Finally, Annie divorced him, and he began to get a reputation as a bad man to tangle with when he was drinking, which was most of the time. The administrator for the divorce was Barney's step-son-in-law, Buck Chadborn.

On April 7, 1902, Riggs, drunk as usual, approached Chadborn as the latter attempted to transport Annie and Barney's kids in a buckboard "for a visit to my place," as Chadborn stated later. It seems that Buck Chadborn was genuinely reluctant to resort to violence and regretted what happened for the rest of his life. But really, Barney left him no
choice.
Approaching the buggy on foot, Riggs stopped them and then approached Chadborn, waving his heavy cane in a threatening manner. Chadborn, scared, noted that Barney's other hand seemed to reach back behind-him. Buck shot him.
"...I will always think that Barney was going for his gun. I did not go to pick up Annie with the idea of shooting Barney, but I was prepared. I tried my best because of my family to keep peace, but I knew Barney could be very mean when he was drinking and also very violent."

Well, Barney Riggs was unarmed at the time of his death, but it is easy to see how Chadborn could have been mistaken. Riggs was, after all, the killer of five men, two of them in a standup, face-toface confrontation. He really was a man to be feared.

So, despite certain acts of undeniable valor in his lifetime, Barney Riggs met his death in a stupid, emotional, unnecessary confrontation with a man who wanted no trouble in the first place.
in the words of the Wizard of Oz's Wicked Witch of the West: "What a world. What a world..."

Sources: Barney K. Riggs, The Yuma and Pecos Avenger by Ellis Lindsey and Gene Riggs; Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters by Bill O,Neal; Interview with Buck Chadborn, 1955 by Gene Riggs.


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# Sculpture with soul 



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Premiering Saturday at Expressions in Bronze is McGary's most recent masterwork, "Star Gazers," which portrays the Sioux mother, Red Elk Woman, with her daughter. A view from the back is at top right.


## McGary to hold reception to reveal two new pieces

by Sandy Sugigitt
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Two new sculptures by Dave McGary will premiere a a reception from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Expressions in Bronze Gallery, 2002 Sudderth Drive.

In "Star Gazers," McGary seems to have captured a conversation about the stars between Sioux mother Red Elk Woman and her daughter, lying in a beaded cradleboard. Perhaps they're studying the Milky Way, considered by the Plains Indians as the "Pathway of Departed Souls" to the Southern Star, the abiding place of the dead.

The ceremonial dress and especially the quilt look soft enough to rest on - the product of McGary's talent for meticulous detail. A beaded amulet with the baby's umbilical cord hangs from the cradleboard, considered a longevity charm by the Plains Indians.

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## what: Dave

MeGary studio reception
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This piece is the fifth in the Native American Women series, his third sculpture with : Star Quilt, McGary said. He had received three Star Quil many years ago when he was adopted by the family of Gerald Red Elk, the Sioux tribal historian and descendan of Red Elk Woman at Fort Peck Reservation in Montana.

Stars were an important part of the culture of the Plai Indians and were featured in hide paintings, moccasins and clothing of the Plains Indians. McGary believes it wa missionaries who introduced them to quilting.
"When the buffalo robes became scarce because the were forced to be on reservations, they continued the tra


At left: "Blessing of the Bear," of the Warrior Series by Dave McGary, bronze with patina and paint, is co-star of Saturday's show. Above is the crew of McGary's main production facility and studio gallery in Ruidoso. From left are Heath LaMay, production manager; Ty Hoahwah, metal chaser: McGary, in back; and Arturo Rodriguez, metal chaser. Below left is closer detail of the Star Quilt on Red Elk Woman in "Star Gazers."
dition through cloth," he said.
The other new piece, "Blessing of the Bear," finished in March, honors Oglala Sioux Kicking Bear, Mato Wanartaka, preparing for battle against the United States Cavalry. He holds up his bear headdress with more than 40 honor feathers on the trailer. Next to him is the Holy Man, smudging him with smoke of sweet grass and blessing him with an eagle wing prayer fan.

Thanks to McGary's mastery, the intricately beaded warshirt, bear claw necklace and face paint, along with every other facet of these figures, look like more lifelike than the things they replicate.

McGary came to Ruidoso 22 years ago from Santa Fe. Before that, he was in Italy for two years, one of four high school students awarded a grant to study with the top craftsmen of the world in the art of casting and dying bronze.
"I was in high school in Cody, Wyo. When I was 16, I dropped out of school and went to Italy. What I got to experience abroad was far better than any scholastic situation I could've been in."

He was asked to stay in Italy another year
because of his progress, and he also studied anatomy and life drawing.

Returning to the States, he worked in a foundry in Santa Fe for three years, then opened his own studio.

In 1981, he set up a foundry in Nogal.
"I was intrigued by the area and people," McGary said. "I liked the mountains and the attitude of the people. They're very supportive and always have been."

After a few years, he outgrew the space in Nogal and leased one on Gavilan Canyon. In 1995, when he outgrew that, he bought, gutted and remodeled his current studio-gallery on Sudderth Drive. (It used to be a supperclub called Kings, with a bar and drive-through liquor store.) The entire gallery and production facility will be open for visitors to tour Saturday at the opening reception.

McGary began receiving gold and silver medals and best-of-show awards by 1982, and since then, his monuments have adorned state capitals and the nation's capital, and found


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by Hank and Ellen Barone
Travel Writers and Photographers


Did you know that there are 55 million pet dogs in America today? The Los Angeles Times recently reported that more pets are going on vacation. That means more and more families are taking their beloved dog on their summer road trip this year.

According to a study conducted by the American Animal Association, 53 percent of pet owners vacation or travel with their pets today. No wonder pets are welcome at many hotel chains and campgrounds and this trend is growing in the hospitality industry.

Professional dog trainer Duane Overturf shares some importañt and helpful tips when considering traveling with your dog. "Why leave your dog at home with a pet
sitter or in a kennel when they can come along for the fun?" explains Overturf. "With a little bit of preparation, taking your dog along for the ride can be a wonderful experience for the entire family."

Research pet-friendly lodgings and attractions. The AAA can give you names of hotel and resorts that cater to pets or you can look on line at www.takeyourpet.com, www.dogfriendly.com, www.petswelcome.com, and http://www.pets-allowed-hotels.com

1. Make reservations in advance and let the management know that you are bringing your dog. Sometimes, you will be charged a nominal fee.
2. Bring your dog's normal pet food brand and stick to its diet throughout your vacation. Changing food can upset your dog's stomach and may bring on diarrhea. Make sure your bring food and water bowls or paper plates and bowls.
3. If you are driving long distances, stop every three hours to allow your dog to relieve itself and drink some water. Many gas stations have dog runs. Bring bags to pick up after your dog.
4. Make sure your pet has on its regular identification as well as your cell phone number in case of emergencies. In a pinch,
you can write the information in permanent marker on a piece of duct tape and attach it to your pet's collar.
5. Make sure your air conditioner is working and that your dog stays cool.
6. Bring an old towel with you to clean up after your dog. You can use the old towel to keep your pet cool by getting it wet with cold water and keeping it on your dog. When using water to cool off your dog, only get the underbelly wet.
7. Bring a first aid kit, grooming supplies and medications with you, as well as an extra collar and sturdy leash, just in case.
8. Buy a pet harness or a crate for your dog to make travel in a car safe. If you should be involved in an accident, the harness or crate will prevent your pet from going through the windshield or escaping if someone should open the car door.
9. Bring your pet's bed so they will feel at home wherever you are.
10. Don't leave your pet alone in a vehicle on hot days, even if the windows are rolled down. On warm days, the temperature in your car can rise to 120 degrees in a matter of minutes, even with the windows opened slightly.

Duane Overturf has been training dogs
in Los Angeles since 1978. You can get in touch with him at (818) 999-3999 or by visiting http://www.yourbestcompanion. com.

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# Teach your children good, er, well 

## Dave's World

by Dave Barry
Tribune Media Services


We have come to the time of year when we remove the video-game controls - by surgery, if necessary - from the hands of our children, and send them back to school. And if they complain that
showl is a boring waste of time, we smack them firmly yet lovingly with a roofing timber and remind them of the words of our tirst president, Benjamin Franklin, who uid!: "There is nothing more valuable in life than an education, except of course money, or a nice car."

Those words are every bit as true today as they were in 1935, when "Porgy and Bess" was first performed. Knowledge is our nation's most precious resource, after agriculture and Ray Charles. Yet study after study shows that American children are not learning as well as children from foreign couptries such as Sweden and Hawaii. On stañdardized tests, most American 12thgraders are unable to correctly answer
such basic academic questions as:

1. When you wear a baseball-style cap, which part is supposed to go in the front?
2. What is the difference between "hiphop" and "music"?
3. Who is Dick Cheney?
(ANSWERS: 1. The front part. 2. Plenty. 3. None of your business.)

Why do our children perform so poorly on standardized tests? Does the fault lie with our teachers? With our school administrators? With our political leaders? Can we, as concerned parents, sue somebody over this and obtain millions of dollars?

Or maybe it's time that we parents stopped "passing the buck" on education. Maybe instead of "pointing the finger" at everybody else, we should take a hard look at ourselves in the mirror, and place the blame for our children's lousy test scores where it clearly belongs: on our children. They have a terrible attitude. 1 have here a lettor, which I am not making up, from a teacher named Robin Walden of Kilgore, Tex., who states:
"I teach math to eighth-grade students. This is an unnecessary task because they are all going to be professional basketball players, professional NASCAR racecar drivers, professional bass fisher people, or marine biologists who will never need to actually use math."

This is a sad commentary on the unre-
alistic expectations of today's students. Because the harsh statistical truth is that, in any given group of 10 young people, only a third of them, or 22 percent, will actually succeed as professional bass fishers. The rest will wind up in the "real world," where, like it or not, they will need a practical knowledge of math.

For example, I recently found myself in a situation at a bank where suddenly, withr out warning, I had to add up four threedigit numbers by hand. Fortunately, I went to elementary school in the 1950s, when we were in the Cold War, and American children were forced to learn addition, because the Russians were making THEIR children learn addition. Thanks to that training, I knew that, to get the correct answer, I had to "carry" some numbers. Unfortunately, I could not remember how to do this.

For some reason I COULD remember that " pi " is the ratio of circumference to diameter, but that did not help me in this case. (To be honest, it has never helped me.) But addition had leaked out of my brain, along with subtraction, multiplication, long division, the "cosine," the Smoot-Hawley Tariff, and most of the other things I learned in school, although of course my brain has carefully preserved the following jingle for Brylcreem hair ointment:
"Brylcreem, a little dab'll do ya Brylcreem, you'll look so debonair I watch out, the gals'll all pursue ya 1 love to get their fingers in your hair! Which is a total lie: Touching Brylcr hair is like sticking your hand into th tril of a sick pig. But I digress. My pc that I finally gave up on adding my I bers and asked the bank teller, who them with a calculator, which uses $t$ computer chips, which were invente ing the Cold War, which we won. I; saying this was TOTALLY because of mathematics training; I am just sayin was-a factor-And that is why we mu stress to our children how important cation is. We must tell them: Study $h$ Learn as much as you can! Because your parents, are getting stupider by day. We're experiencing massive Bra Leakage. Soon even the commercial will be gone, and our heads will actl implode. Before that happens, we ne get out of the driver's seat, and turn ti wheel over to you, the younger gene

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Dave Barry is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Write to him clo The I Herald, One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33132.

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# Photographer is new chamber artist 

## Jesse Hofacket is also the

 director of physical therapy at incoln County Medical Center.The artist through the end of jeptember at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is photographer esse W. Hofacket.
Born and raised in Levelland, Texas; Hofacket attended South Plains College, eceived a bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State University, and a physical therby degree from Duke University in Durham, N.C. After practicing physical herapy in Lubbock, Texas, for 26 years, he moved to Ruidoso, where he has been director of physical therapy at Lincoln County Medical Center for the last 13 years.

His interest in outdoor photography developed while living in the Big Bend area of Texas and the Caprock area east of Lubbock. Ruidoso and the surrounding areas provide an abundance of beauty to ohotograph and share with others.
Hofacket offers prints and Giclées as

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Jess W. Hofacket's photography will be at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce through September 30.
well as calendars and cards. The International Library of Photography selected his "See the Cross" print as a finalist published in their Enduring

Textures publication.
"I consider myself a physical therapist by profession, a photographer by choice and a Christian by grace," he said.

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## Melissa Knight

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## MCGARY: Unveiling reception planned for Saturday in village

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10 tons, was installed at the Houston Astrodome.

In 1999, McGary sculpted "Chief
places in many private and public collections.

In 1994, he was chosen as the artist from the United States to have a one-man show in the United Nations Environment Programme's exhibit "Art and the Earth A ENlogue with Nature."

His sculpture of eight horses was installed at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in 1995, with the park they gallop in designed and engineered by McGary. That same year he received the New Mexican of the Year Award and the Honorary Lifetime Alumni Award from Eastern New Mexico University for his contributions to the arts in New Mexico

In 1998, "Touch the Clouds," a 30foot tall monument weighing more than

Washakie," creating three monuments one for the U.S. Capitol Rotunda and the other two at the Wyoming State Capitol and the joint Shoshone and Arapaho Complex in Fort Washakie. In 2000, after the dedication ceremony in Washington, D.C., the Washakie family donated a masterwork of "Chief Washakie" to the permanent collection of the Smithsonian, and during that week, an exhibit, "Legacy in Bronze: The Life of Chief Washakie, The Works of Dave McGary" was displayed in the rotunda of the Russell Senate Office Building.

McGary has homes in Nogal and Scottsdale, and his work is in galleries across the country as well as in his own galleries in Ruidoso and Scottsdale.

## Carrizozo museum plans holiday display

By Julue Carter
for vamonos
After an extremely successful summer following its grand opening during Cinco De Mayo celebrations in town, the Carrizozo Heritage Museum is again premiering events to coincide with a holiday.

On Monday, Sept. 1, in conjunction with the Labor Day Street Fair, the museum will open its doors to a new feature inside. A 1930s ranch kitchen, from the board floor up to the milk cooler shelf next to the window, will take up a 30 -by-30-foot comer of the main museum room.

Donations for this display have been gathering for months. Some restoration work has been in progress, along with the planning and building of the "room" to house the antiques. Fred English has donated an old Maytag kerosene-driven, wood-tubbed wringer washing machine. A pie safe came out of the Wilson Homestead at Chupadero. The Stephenson Ranch offered a Monarch wood cook stove.

A wood table and assorted chairs, some with cowhide-covered seats, came from the Hightower and Stephenson ranches. And just this week, an old family quilt was loaned to the museum by Marvin and


This antique kerosene-driven Maytag washing machine is part of the Carrizozo Heritage Museum's upcoming Labor Day display.

Margie Peacock of Nogal. The quilt has signatures on it dated as early as 1902.

Assorted tins, dishes and the sparse utensils used by ranch kitchens in Depression years will be authentically displayed, right down to the red geranium in the window, planted, of course, in a lard can. The old weathered wood used for the walls and floor was a donation from a benevolent anonymous donor.

For one day only, on Sept. 1, the museum will have on display an original 1951 Divco (Detroit Industrial Vehicle Corporation) milk truck that was for 10 years owned by lim Miller of Mountain Gold Dairy, an original tenant in the current museum building. Miller bought the truck after Paschall Dairy of Independence Mo., the original owners, traded it for a larger truck in 1961. Jim painted the truck blue and lettered it with his information.

In 1995, the current owner, Ken Campbell of Albuquerque, bought the truck from J.D. McDaniel, who had it in his back yard in Vaughn for 24 years. The sun had bleached all but the slight traces of the blue away, leaving only the Mountain Gold lettering on it. Today you can see both the Paschall and the Mountain Gold lettering. New, the Divco cost \$2,140. Forty-four years later and used from McDaniel it was $\$ 1,000$.

Campbell has modified the truck to make it safe and drivable. He and the Divco were "movie stars" in 1990, in the movie "Hi-Lo Country" with Woody Harrelson.

Sandra Smith of Lincoln will also be at the museum on Labor Day. She will present a program, "What did Billy Look Like," based on the research done to prove the authenticity of images of "Billy the Kid." Sandra will make these images available in note card form at the museum that day.

The Carrizozo Heritage Museum is an affiliate of the Lincoln County Historical Society. Its regular hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For the event on Labor Day, the museum will have extended hours, opening at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and closing when guests no longer are arriving.




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