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Digital photos grace walls of school board

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Community calendar launched today Ruidoso Noon Lions work to promote 'Stranger Danger' program

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## Opening weekend pleases skiers


ages the ski resort north of
Ruidoso owned by the Mescalero Apache Tribe. "We did pretty Three we projected."
Three chair lifts were operating, each serving a set of trails. Asked to characterize the turnout, Grover said, "I know people had to wait half an hour for dinner at Casa Blanca," referring to the added number of
people in town to ski and shop.

SANTA'S HELPERS







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While the
weather weather was
great for skiing, he would have preferred some snow, Grover said. We're doin
Denny Grover business now during the week and making snow dally trying to get more


#### Abstract

nowmaking crews were mak ng snow at midnight, then the clouds moved in, the tempera- ture went up 12 degrees and they had to shut down." Only Taos, Sipapu and Ski Apache opened over the weekend, Grover said, adding, "'m sure all of them had numbers that were what they expected for what they had."


## 'Healthy forests' plan should help Ruidoso

\begin{abstract}
BY DIAANE STALINGS

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|  | Representatives. The bill waits to be signed into law by the |
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| e passage of a Healthy | The bill authorizes $\$ 760 \mathrm{mil}$ - |
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## Laws seek to aid GIs

## by dianne stalunes

Two federal bills, une pend-
Committee on Veterans Affair, on which Udall serves.
ing and the other signed intw, "It's pretty much a hipartisan bill." Loveland said Monday " think more and
more of the members in more of the members in
congress understand the probCongress understand the prob-
lems being created and I think it will garner substantial support," vice members should not have to worry about paying for a car or cell phone they can't use hecause they were called to serve overseas The Act would allow multary members to be
released from an autumobile released from an autumobile lease without a financial penal-
ty. if thev are assigned overseas Sither fees related to breaking the lease would be

Attempted-murder suspect caught in Texas

## Thanksgiving arrest ends run for local man

by samoy sucerm

On Thanksgiving day,
Amarillo, Texas, police arrested a man sought by New and Ruidoso police since June and Ruidoso police since murder, sexual assault and kidnap-
$\underset{\text { A. charge of custodial inter- }}{\text { ping. }}$ ference by the Ruidoso Police Department was added in September to the charges made against Jose Gerardo Marquez,
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11 -year-old son went missing 11 -year-old son went missing
while in an El Paso mall with a while in an El Paso mall with a
friend and his father. An El friend and his father. An EI a little over a month later, on Oct. 9. Charges for eluding a police officer are pending through the Amarillo Police Department, according to a
Ruidoso police detective. The

| F.B.I's charges against Marquez are for interstate flight to avoid prosecution. <br> On a routine traffic stop Nov. 26, an Amarillo patrol officer approached Marquez in a vehicle and took his driver's license back to the patrol car to run the information through the National Crime Information Center. <br> "Jose booked (on foot)," said Ruidoso Police Detective Jim Biggs. "The world came up in N.C.IC.," <br> Someone at the Amarillo Police Department knew that Marquez had a cousin in Amarillo - and knew where he lived. Police set up surveillance on the house on Thanksgiving day. <br> "Then he comes out of the house and they recognized him because I sent photos and they had his ID and arrested him." Biggs said. |
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fights extradition, it could take know where Marquez was. Police. Biggs speculated hat a missing for a little more than a detective saw he traffic report. knew where the cousin lived and ordered surveillance on the
$\qquad$ house.
The The New Mexico State put enough presurnon is we gh pressure on him is or in a couple weeks," Biggs warrant on Marquez for a , June the attorney," Biggs said.
11 incident in which Marquez. The basic sentence for tory dating back to 1972

Erosion control measures among key elements of Ski Run Fire rehab by dianne stalungs
Before the Ski Run Fire was
extinguished last month, staff
with the Smokey Bear Ranger
District were evaluating the
destruction and designing a
rehabilitation plan for the 271-
acre wild fire burn north of
Ruidoso.
Greg Gray, burned area
rehabilitation coordinator with
the Lincoln National Forest,
sand the district is working on a
Burned Area Emergency
Repabilitation Project aimed at
stabilizing the burned area and
mitigating potential impacts
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PLAN: Forest health is bill's goal from pace in


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BILLS: Some debts to be forgiven
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Guardsmen depleyed wide "As always my thoughts are with both the soldiers and fam. Nines at this tume." Idall said.
"Our New Mexict "(Our New Mexico troops are part of the best-trained fighting force in the world." A second plece of legislation
the Military Tax Fairness Bill the Military Tax Fairness Bill was signed intur law last month before Veterans Day
The new law covers The new law covers a var
ety of tax provisions relating $t$ a ety of tax provisions relating to
members of the Armed Forces. including those serving in the National Guard and heserves. "At times. the federal tax code isn't necesssarily fair to those serving in the Armed
Forces." said l's ben Pet Furces." said L'S Sen. Pete Domemici "I helieve this is a goxd way to mark Veterans
Day and ('m) pleased the hill Day and I'm pleased the bill has been signed by the
President." President.
The Republican from New

Defense Appropriations hubcommittee, said the new military personnel called into active duty are not disadvantaged under the capital gains sales exclusion. It ensures that dependent-care benefits, such as child care, provided to families of the uniformed services will not be treated as taxable compensation. For members of the
National (Guard and Reserves, National (Yuard and Reserves,
the bill allows an akwere the bill allows an above-the
line deduction for travel expenses related wor training assignments incurred more than 100 miles from the taxpayer's home. The bill also raises the tax-free death gratuity henefit from the current $\$ 6,(0) \%$ to) $\$ 12.000$ for members of the Armed Services who are killed naction.
The total cost of the new law. estimated at $\$ 1.236 \mathrm{hl}$ hon. is paid for by extending
custom user feees through March 1.2005



Sediment controls of all sorts are being deployed at the site of this fall's Ski Run fire off Ski Run Road, north of Ruidoso


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## So far, Ruidoso spared region's flu edpidemic

Although doctors' offices and Ainics in Ruidoso are reporting people coming in with flu-like ymptoms, the area isn't expe riencing the epidemic occurring in Texas and Colorado. A spokesman for Dr. Arlene Brown's Family Practice said We have a lot of people coming in, mostly kids and teenagers with flu-like symptoms, but it' ot the flu."
Staff at The Immediate Care tricken and same sympto
complaints.
The viral
The viral invasion may have started a few weeks ago when about a third estimated that about a third of the students School were out sick
Bob were out sick
Bob Sanchez with the state
Health Departmint Health Department said 118
laboratory confirmed cases of influenza were reported in the area, but primarily in neighboring Chaves County. There are two different
strains of flu viruses strains of flu viruses going around," Sanchez said. "The flu vaccine will work, but it's not as effective with one as
with the other. The reason is
when the Center for Disease Control looks at viruses coming up, it takes a year to get a vaccine ready. They look at South America.
"The viruses cycle through. We had the swine flu, the Hong Kong flu. They're usually named because they are unexpected. The vaccine may not
prevent a particular strain, but prevent a particular strain, but toms, to reduce hospitalization and definitely the number of deaths."
The two strains currently causing the most problems are being called Influenza A and Influenza B.

It depends on who you talk to which one wasn't anticipat ed," Sanchez said. "We're see ing more of A, but I understand that's what we vaccinated for We're seeing fewer B.
"The vaccine is not necessarily 100 percent, but it keeps people from dying and that's "We lose about 36000 do. We lose about 36,000 peo ple a year to the flu," he said.
An adult who catches the An adult who catches the before symptoms show and up to five days after, he said. They can spread the virus by sneezing or through a hand shake among other methods, he said.

Flue shots scheduled for Dec. 8
The Ruidoso Public Health Office will offer flu vaccinations from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Dec. 8 at the clinic on Kansas City Street and Cree Meadows Drive
A spokesman said targeted are adults and children with chronic disorders such as asthma, immune suppression, carWomen in thetabolic (diabetes) disruptions.
adults 65 or older, children six months to 18 years on long, term aspirin therapy, and adults in contact with children less than six months of age also can be vaccinated.
, He recommended frequent hand washing and using hand washing and using a pand sanitizer after greeting wipe eyes and noses and dis card the tissue in the trash. "We're not as bad as Texas, which is just getting nailed,"

Sanchez said. "I don't know if that state had a good turnout or the vaccinations. humidity or a whole could or things. Viruses are funny and will affect one person, and not another."

## County's concerns about FEMA could cost homeowners

## bY DIANHE STALUNGS

The reluctance of Lincoln County commissioners to join the federal flood insurance proram could mean that lender the future won t be willing to Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Tuidoso and Ruidoso Downs. two local banks and one they won't lend on homes built in unincorporated portions of the county unless the county joins the Federal Emergency Management Agency's flood insurance program by mapping flood zones and adopting an acceptable ordinance. The two sister municipalities have
accomplished those mandates. In response to mandates. executive order, the New Mexico Legislature earlier this year passed legislation that says counties "shall" adopt such an ordinance.
But county attorney Alan Morel has tried repeatedly without success to come up with an ordinance that the commission will pass. "You asked that I put it on a $3 \times 5$ card and I can't do that,"
Morel told commissioners at Morel told commissioners at a
resent meeting. "I don know revent meeting. "I don know
what else I can do. If I take what else I can do. If I take no way it will be approved by FEMA.
Commissioner Earl Hobbs urged
"We really do have a problem that's going to rise up and
bite us one of these days," he said. "And I don't think I really like where's it's going to bite us. This flood plain thing is
going to come down to people being able to get insurance (and) mortgages, and I think we're really going to have to seriously address it and probably have to bite the bullet and address it in accordance (with) whatever government agency rules this thing - FEMA or whatever.
"If we let this hang fire until going to have a problem." Commission Chairman Rex Wilson replied, "If that's the case we have to find out and
then write an ordinance that we want, and if it doesn't work we change it from there." we change it from there.
Oscura resident Carroll said Hobbs comes from Texas and his attitude leans toward wanting to control the people in the county
"The fact of the matter is, I don't think he's read the applicable federal flood plain regulations that are implemented. I'd
like to see anyone advocating

Lenders concerned about FEMA status

Offciald withe local insurance and title com panies already are receiving warnings. "It's not so much insurers, it's the lenders whp are saying unless the county passes some thing for FEMA (Federal Emergency of loans we can get in this county" kaid of loans we can get in this county," said
Truman Barmetty of The Title Company in Ruidoso.
Jon Crunk, an finsurance firm owner in the village, said "If a natural disaster of any type occurs in the county and the county government doesn't participate in FEMA, the federal government wont provide anything but humanitarian aid?
Cruink explained that after several major hits to EEMA from hurricanes, the federal gov ernment tived of having to help after natural disasters when local citizens didn't participate
in the available FEMA program. Federal in the avalabe , cials didn't want to raise taxes to pay for more cials didn't want to raise taxes to pay for more disasters, so they said if a local government doesn't participate in FGMA, the federal gov-
ernment will limit its help and won't rebuild ernment will imit its heip and won't reb
schools, roads and other infrastructure.
That stance was declared in an federal ex utive order, Crunk said. The New Mexico Legislature last January passed legislation requiring counties to approve a FEMA partici-
pation ordinance, but to date, only Ruidoso an Ruidoso Downis participate in the program and have mipped flood plains, except for a small area around Fort Stanton. When someone wants insurance or to build, officials can then deternine what portion if any of the land falls ithin a flood plain, he said.
If a financing entity. receives any federal loan insurance or handles government subsidized loans, the government requires that al loans on real property in flood
flood insurance,' Crunk said.
But outside of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downis, nome ownert can't get "valid" flood insurance. he said.
${ }^{\text {I }}$ I have heard from several lenders who won't loan outside of the city limits," he said. We could be putting our property values a risk outside of the city I was told by FEMA fficials that Lincoln County has been told since 1978 it's in a high flood risk area. All we Crunk sells flood insurance, but to insure Crunk sells lood insurance, but to insure certified by a surveyor or engineer.
"If the county hasn't mapped the
can't do it," he said. If he doesn't havey stamped, certified elevation, he can't sell lood insurance subsidized by FEMA, he said.

FEMA flood insurance) si down and read the 80 pages of those getting more insurance of outweighed by the giving up of property rights.
"I'm not giving up any period. I'm putting you on ever it comes to being imple mented and costs me a red nickel, Ill have a remedy and you'll be at the top of the list. want to be paid for loss of
Wilson said Morel should write an ordinance that allows the county to comply without ing standards to qualify loans and mortgages. If the county passes an ordinance saying something should be done and then doesn't check and a house is washed away in a flood, the county is involved Morel said.
Carroll likened the FEMA situation to a time when a com mission passed zoning in the
county in 1988 and felt the county in 1988 and felt the
backlash at the nest "It was political suicide". said.
Commissioner Maury St. John said Morel should write one version, let the commission
make changes and then submit it to FEMA to see where the county stands. She realizes the requirements can be a pain, because she had to go through all of the flood plain identifica-
tion steps before building along


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waters, Morel explained. The first step is to officially map the county to identify flood plains. Commissioner Leo Martine said while he opposes threat to private property rights and
doesn't like the hassles that
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goes with the FEMA program, the county needs to move future home builders. "It's ridiculous someone to build in a flood plain anyway, but this way if a home is washed away, the insurance will pay," he said. "I know it costs about $\$ 250$ every time you ask for a surveyor to
tell you if you're in a flood plain
or not."
Morel pointed out that county planner Patsy Sanchez is certified flood plains manage but a surveyor still must shoo the elevations. Wilson told Morel to try on more time on an ordinance. If the board can't approve it or FEMA rejects it, the commis sion then could appeal the dec sion th
sion.

## Closing of Medical Practico

Vickie S. Williams, D.O., F.A.C.O.G.

To my pationts, my friends
The years I have spent in
ful experiences in my life. To caring for. and knowing so many as patients and frkinds care of, immeasurable treasure I will forever hold. My office will be closing
December 19th. I hope to see yoll Decouthe village.
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## OUR OPINION

## It was a thankful day

 when Ski Apache openedTechnology helped the local economy in a big way

Thanksgiving was the son. The word got out, and the appropriate day for Ski skiers came-thousands
 son - even if Ruidoso and its lifts at reduced rate
surrounding mountains were opening weekend. bone-dry. But a bit below "Sierra for adults, $\$ 25$ for children-north-facing slopes, there was lifts and more snow is availsnow, real snow, even if it was able. That may be a while; the man-made with some 150 near-term weather forecast snow guns. Freezing temperatures allowed snow making on a huge scale, an effort that a sudden warm spell and heavy rain didn't curtail, even if 40 percen
lost.
lost. Ski Apache was on the frontline for state ski areas this sea-

But thanks to new area manager Denny Grover and a hard-working mountain staff, snow was made, the Internet and all of Ruidoso had something extra to celebrate on Thanksgiving Day.

## One Hooters of a Domenici energy bill




Ruidoso News

## YOUR OPINION

## Why private wells when Ruidoso has water?

To the editor
One can only wonder what the village authorities are hiding when they meet
behind closed doors in order to discuss water issues so important to all village property owners? Isn't this a blatant violation of open meeting laws? The following is my final salvo on this issue. I've lived in various towns and cities in my life. But not until Ruidoso have I experienced a municipality that allows anyone to drill their own water well even though a municipal water system exists.
Consider this: The village of Ruidoso has an ongoing program to stop the use
of private septic tanks where there is access to the village sewer system. And yet there is nothing at moment to stop the drilling of private water wells although the water distribu-
tion system is even more accessible. Every private well means that much less revenue for the village.
Aside from the loss of revenue, there
is the problem of unregulated pumping is the problem of unregulated pumping. Most private wells are currently unmetered and therefore unregulated. Depletion of water resources is recognized as the most urgent problem facing New Mexicans generally. And yet
unregulated wells, as a means of circumventing village water restrictions, continue to be allowed.
Most residents may be unaware that the Hawthorne Suites hotel was permitted to drill their own well last summer. You have to wonder why every other hotel, condominium or developer doesn't drill their own well - or perhaps they do! Every motel and hotel built in the past few years has both a swimming pool and spa to keep filled! can drill their own well within the village limits, and as long as wells go unlage limits, and as long as wells go unmetered and unregulated, anl of
Ruiodoso had better worry about just how long the village will have water to supply the rest of us. And then cringe at this thought - what can happen if all the property owners who are now only part-time residents decided to live here full time?

Think of the several outstanding players from last year's state championship team who graduated. Think of the tremendous improvement the Warri
$\qquad$ mination showed by the players and the skill in teaching and game planning of the coaching staff is evident in getting to the semi finals of the state tournament. The wonderful fan support and loyalty was also a major factor in the
success of this year success of this year.
So Warrior players, coaches and fans lif your heads high! Be not discouraged by the final loss, but be proud of all the
many successes of this 2003 Warrior football team!

Dave Parks

Thank you, John McGrann
To the editor:
In 1998, a NASA meteorologist/ hydrologist (named John McGrann) released an alarming study indicating that the Southwestern States were entering into a most severe drought drought that NASA caracterized as "La Momma."

In a meeting with Robert $A$ Donaldson in mid-1999, with this he was familiar with the NASA commenting, ${ }^{\text {a }}$... he doesn't know what he is talking about..."
If my tired old memory serves, Frank Cummins, Ron Anderson (and) Leon Eggleston were councilmen and Robert terchi was mayor pro tem at the time. Sivey the summer of 2000, Jalayne Spivey, then with the Water Engineer office in Roswell; told this writer, and a fellow Ruidosan, that "Lincoln County's water supply resembled a Dixie cup protruding from it and hundreds straw to get in. Ms. Spivey now can fer trying in Santa Fe.
In early Nov̇ember 2003, a release from Santa Fe . indicated that our drought was continuing and there would be no appreciable moisture for the foreseeable future.
Councilor Ron Hardeman said, "solutions aren't reached overnight..." but he has faith in the current team of consul"Detail
"Details on water plan awaited," per uidoso News (headline), Nov. 28, 2003 Thank you, John McGrann.

Louin P. Robinson

Ruidoso

## Outstanding Warrior year

To the editor:
I have been watching Warrior football since 1947 as a player, coach, radio broadcaster and fan. The Warriors have nothing to be ashamed of in the loss to St. Michaels last Saturday.
St. Mikes has one of the most impressive groups of players I have seen in class AAA. Their size and speed and depth are outstanding. With the possibility of a couple of Artesia teams, don't believe we have met anyone better. Remember we almost beat them in their own house during the regular season.
In fac In fact, 1 believe the Warrior players and coaching staff are to be
lated upon their fine season.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR <br> EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first week for the Ruidoso

 News' Community Calendar. The weekly calendar is open to all Lincoln County service clubs and organizations to use to promote their regular meetings and pecial events. The first edition abbreviated. We look forvard to adding new listings each wee as area clubs submit their updated meeting information. The calendar will run èvery Wednesday in the Ruidoso News. Readers can also find © omprehensive calendar of upcoming arts and entertainment events in Vamonos!, published every Friday inside the Ruidoso News. Submit your tion by calling Wes or Dave at 257-4001 or by e-mailing your information to wess@rui dosonews.com.$\frac{13}{\text { WEDNESDAY }}$

Ruidoso Library Board - 12 Noon Ruidoso Public Library

Pine Top Rod $\&$ Custom Car Club 6:30 p.m Sonic Drive-In Weat cruise night event. Car lovers welcome to join club members. Nc meeting next Wednesday night. Club info:
Doug Babcock $258-7365$. Doug Babcock, 258-7365
$\frac{1-4}{\text { THERSDAY }}$

Retired \& Senior Volunteer rogram (RSVP) - 12 Noon uidoso Serior Cente
'42'. Tournament - 1 to 4 pm Center. Information, 378-4659.
Bingo - 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Care Center ${ }_{1}$ presented by the Ruidoso
Noon Lions.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group - 6:30 p.m. Christmas party forces cancelation of regular meeting.
For future meeting locations, call 258 For futur
3799.
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Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club - 8:30 a.m. at El Paraiso details, call Phil Goetz, 336-1313 or Wayne Greaves, 653-4928.

Festival of Lights Parade of
Lights -6 p.m. in Midtown Ruidoso.
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Ruidoso Noon Lions Club - 11:30 a.m. weekly on Tuesdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. NOTE: Dec. 9 meeting canceled for Christmas party,
to be held at 6 p . m at Cree Meadows. Party will feature Ruidoso High School jazz band.

Ruidoso Rotary Club - 12 noon weekly on Tuesdays at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Kiwanis Club of Ruidoso Noon, K-Bob's on Hwy. 70. Guest: Jay Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.
Ruidoso Evening Lions - 6 p.m. at Lions building south of Sudderth o Skyland behind Bonney's Grill.


RUIDOSO SCHOOL NURSE.
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We have all heard it "Stranger Danger," We tell our children, "don't talk to strangers, don't take anything
from a stranger and don't ever from a stranger and don't ever get in a car with a stranger,"
but these enough? The Health reality is our children if and children, if Wellness
by a predator, will need to have learned to think, and not panic; To react, and not be submissive. They need to know they have yell, scream to kick themselves, yell, scream, kick, and say "no," As we have learned, preda-
tors are very charming very engaging and can sometimes encourage your children to forget all that you have told them because their goal; purpose; and sometimes even uncontrollable urge is to get a child, no matter what. Do we want our children to have to decide if this is a trick or not? No! We want our children to have permisment to Children, as well as adults cannot tell a good aduits, from a bad stranger. We as adults have better tools to determine if we are in danger. We have problem-solving skills, we have experience, and we are better at listening to our instincts. In spite of all these strengths, how many adult men and women are harmed by strangers?

Things every
child should know
Children are not expected to know a good stranger from a bad stranger. They should heir talk to a stranger unless heir parents are with them. They should be taught they do not have to listen to a stranger, not even for a minute We must give our children tools to deal with a potentially dangerous situation and we should practice just like we case of a fire. The more we practice the more confidence we gain when using skills. Our children need to be confiden and know exactly what to do if someone grabs them by th arm, tells them they need help inding a puppy, or they (the stranger) was sent by the their parents to pick them up. They must know a stranger

## Lions sponsor 'Stranger Danger' program

Since its inception in 2002 , the Ruidaso Valley Noon fions
Club has distributed more than Club has distributed more; than 4000 sets of brochures Donis Huskey, the club har also yorked to inform the public ramifications of Megan's Law ond the Absite, as well as the A total of 26 volunts saw and the Amber Alert system. Danger presentations, which have included work sto finger print more thäñ 1,700 local children from area schools and daycare facilities
Huskey said the program was sumported by donations of funds or services from the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Clab; Cap police departments of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Capitan; Print Write Now, Wells Fargg; Ruidoso Rotary Club; Crimestoppers; Sierra Cinema Ruidoso Senior Center RSvP and other organizations
is always a stranger. There are no safe strangers; even familiar faces can be. strangers. Predators are known to hang
around places children as . playgrounds, baseball games, and video game rooms After a while, their faces are familiar and a child sees them as someone they know
Remember, the purpose of this is not to scare your child,
but to make them aware I but to make them aware. I am not suggesting for one moment we give the responsibility of
being safe as a sole responsibility to our children. We are responsible for their safety. $\mathrm{D}_{0}$ not put their names on the outside of their jackets or backpacks. Do not buy them cute license plates with their names on them. This changes the status of stranger to someone who knows his or her name. Never leave them alone at home, in a
car, in a store, or with someone car, in a store, or with someone in whom
The bottom line is that these predators are targeting our children-it is our children who in a split second will have to make the decision to go, to scream, to be rude or "polite" to an adult they do not know. Our children need to possess the skills and confidence that they can help themselves in a potentially dangerous situation.
Parents need to empower their children and practice the skills.
Here are ten simple rules to empower your children:

1. If'a stranger grabs them by the arm, make a windmill. "Making a windmill" means rotating your arms in a large circle. There will be a break in contact no matter the size of the stranger. Then run and

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& \text { then run and find an adult they } \\
& \text { can trust: } \\
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& \text { them off a bike, hold on to the } \\
& \text { bike, no matter what. This will } \\
& \text { draw attention plus it is diffi- } \\
& \text { cult to put a child and a bike in } \\
& \text { a car. } \\
& \text { 4. If a stranger is following } \\
& \text { in a car, teach them to turn and } \\
& \text { walk in the opposite direction. } \\
& \text { Find an adult they can trust. } \\
& \text { 5. If they are put in a trunk, } \\
& \text { pull every wire they can find, } \\
& \text { hopefully disabling brake } \\
& \text { lights etc., to bring attention to } \\
& \text { the vehicle. } \\
& \text { 6. If taken into a car, disable } \\
& \text { their ability to start the car by } \\
& \text { any means, possible, such as } \\
& \text { putting chewing gum or a for- } \\
& \text { eign object in the ignition. } \\
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& \text { adults are they can trust. } \\
& \text { 8. If they are lost in a store, } \\
& \text { never go to the parking lot to } \\
& \text { find you. Find a safe person } \\
& \text { inside the store (cashier, phar- } \\
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& \text { 9. Help your children to } \\
& \text { learn their name, what state } \\
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CANDY CANE CANYON
 owner of whispering Pine Cabins in the Upper canyon area of Ruidoso Canyon is decked out in holiday lights for the season and has apper the moniker "Candy Cane Canyon" throught Christmas. Along with the lights, the Upper Canyon Lodgers Association will mark the holiday season with a canned tood and winter coat collection drive at the Upper Canyon Post Office. "lt's just gorgeous up here at night." Duncan said.

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## MARS

Three RHS students helped design a Mars habitat in the fifth annual NASA-White Sands competition, and their team won.

BY SANDY SUCGITT

4leven students from Ruidoso High shool went to Mars in mid-November at least in their imaginations.
The students participated in the fifth annual Mars Settlement Design Competition, sponsored by NASA and White Sands Test Facility at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.
About 80 students randomly selected teams to create design and randomly selected teams to create design and
operating proposals for a new Mars base They had to do all the research to
with the request-for-proposal requirements and give 35-minute presentations and then answer questions from experts in the field for 20 minutes.
This was an industry simulation game for New Mexico high school students set in the 21 st century. The orientation was the evening of Friday, Nov. 14. Students worked all day Saturday, and presented their company design
proposalis at 9 am. Sunday That allowed them proposalis at 9 a.m. Sunday. That allowed them
about 22 hours to research design and a presentation of the proposal, said Brian a presentation of the proposal, said Brian
Smith, a junior and a member of the winning team.
Students and teachers got back to Ruidoso about 8 p.m. Nov. 16, and many of the students slept through their classes on Monday, Carla Burns, science teacher at the high school, said This year Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement students participated, increasing the number of Ruidoso students that were able to participate, Burns said. ning team. Layla Reyes a a senior on the winning team. Layla Reyes, a senior, has been on the winning team for the past three years.
That project won Burns said because te members addressed all requirements of the Request for Proposals.
The judges of the designs included the director of White Sands Test Facility, director and regional representative of MESA and several from the Kennedy Space Center, as welf as an astronaut.
Katie OTToole, a junior, also on the winning team, explained that their assignment was to design a settlement for the surface of ing life on Mars permanently - with room for ing ife on
800 guests.
"We paid careful attention to creature comforts. We made sure people saw sunlight with a big dome on the surface for living and indus-
trial and entertainment area underneath."
Smith said his team's set lement measured .46 km in haius and height. One of the with another team's design was that its settlement was .5 km in height.
"It would be hard enough to build something like that on earth, much less on Mars," he The The winning team also their robots, $O^{\circ}$ Toole said. One stayed outside the dome and cleaned the surface; another raveled up to the ice caps and brought back water to be purified, allowing for an endless supply of water. One robot had a tail ike a squeegee and
"It impressed the judges
y we used in our drones," Smith added "W ty we used in our drones," Smith added. "We purpose of this expedition and colony is purpose of this expedition and colony is to
study Mars, and these robots are ultimately what get the job done.
O'Toole said the underground area had transportation shafts similar to a subway's. The first level was for entertainment - movies and sports arenas - branching off to other shafts for livestock and agriculture. The second level was for storage, a nuclear reactor, science
labs, mining and a water and waste treatment labs, mining and a water and waste treatment plant.
Teeatta Layher, a senior, attended the competition for the third year. She said having the competition at NMSU made it more difficult than in past years, when it was held at Onate High School in Las Cruces. The dorms where students stayed were a quarter mile from the classroom where they did their work. In the past, they had two classrooms, she said and this year there was more "cussing, fighting and disappearing" and the projects weren't as in-depth as in the past.
Smith said he realized that the core of the game was "being a powerful leader, getting all of your employees happy and feeling as if these contestants missed the point of the game by arguing and struggling,"'he said. "I felt the


Three Ruidoso High School students were on the winning team at the Mars Settlement Design Competition in Las Cruces Nov. Three Ruidoso High School students were on the winning team at the Mars Settlement Design Competition in Las Cruces Nov.
14-16. Two of them were Layla Reyes, a senior, and Katie O'Toole, a junior. Not photographte was Brian Smith, a junior.

## point of the game was to be able to manage a design competitions <br> uccessful corporation."

Julia Gonzalez, a senior, said her team's
design was in a valley, making it wind-resistant and less exposed to radiation.
"It was 4 km deep, 100 km wide and 95 km at the base. We had a very in-depth floor plan or housing and building," she said. "We had a all, fire department, dentists, hospital, housing for doubles and singles, a school and daycare, a lake and pond and a little park. It was pretty cool."
Layher said one team had dirt bikes and four-wheelers that were resistant to Mars soil. Burns said she particularly liked Reyes "sace suits that looked like superhero suits sivin-tight, shiny and fussied up, and
tive things for the older generation."
"It was interesting to know that we can do
"the old this," said Brenda Gonzalez, a sophomore. "Probably one day we can go to Mars ... I'm a person that would like to go to other planets." Jeremy Landrum, a senior, was presiden of his company, Vulture Aviation, making sure all his team members knew the requirement and processes.
"I had to reinforce those with the skills and make sure they worked together toward a com
mon goal," he said. mon goal," he said.
team - and the only "vee presidents on he
"We had more of a committe," she said: "Three presidents helping each other get things done. Having more than one person with responsibility helped ease the pressure and stress because one person in charge is one to meet deadlines, more people to check up. "We had a really good team - very cooper-. ative and no bickering."
Julia Gonzalez said there was a French exchange student on her team, and she noted that he dealt with pressure and responsibility in a different way from American students. "You could tell by the way he acted that this was something he was almost used to even though he was a first-timer,' she said. "He was extremely focused and pulled ous was favorite part"
Reyes said she'd gorte part.'
lad I beat Fletcher Herring the could: "Pm kid in school for this competition." (Herring graduated last May.)
Reyes added that the students would like to thank teachers Burns and Susan Celusniak. Im impressed with what these kids do, Burns said. "You see them in a different setting and it brings out the best and the worst ... It puts them in a situation they're not used to and teaches them a lot of life skills. They find out
how they work under pressure and stress."

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

Server class coming
The last alcohol-server training at the Ruidoso Instruction Center of Eastern New Mexico University, fall will be from noon-5 12 at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce office.
Required by the State of New Mexico, the course covers facts about alcohol, its effect on the body and laws about Students must be 19 yervice age with a valid photo ID pass a test with a score of 80 percent or better in order to receive certification, and must bring a valid state or federal photo identification to class. Pre-register at the ENMU Ruidoso Center at least one day prior to class. Lalene Grogg is the instruc-
tor and the fee is tor and the fee is $\$ 30$. 120 pre-register, call 2572120, fax 257-9409, or visit the
campus at 709 Mechem Drive campus at
or on the Web at ruidoso.enmu.edu.

ENMU registration starts Registration for spring Eemester classes has started at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso. New courses in nursing assisting, geometry, and a
new radio station hew racio station internship highlight the , spring 2004 es, including new classes in hospitality/tourism and food
and beverage operations are also being offered. Teacher training in mathematics is available as well as a new
portfolio-assessment class portfolio-assessment class
option required under new federal legislation for public school and tribal educational school and
assistants.
Considerable amounts of local scholarship assistance, tribal funding and other types of state/federal financial aid are available to finance a sig nificant parts of a college eduthe desire to attend college" observed center Director Jim Miller, "there are financia miller, there are financia that happen. More financia aid than ever is available aid thay."
In addition to conventional financial resources, specia assistance is available for vet rans, single mothers with amilies, and for GED graduMexico universities other New Mexaco universities can also ships to the Ruidoso campus. Academic advisement campus Academic advisement appoint ments for students seeking to
transfer from other universities should be made as soon as possible.
Registration can take place by phone, fax, or in-person at 09 Mechem Drive between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Web registra tion is also available 24 hours a day for continuing ENMU stuSprin Spring classes will begin on


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## Carrizozo Schools

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Thursday, Dec. 4 - Breakfast:

 Ruidoso High School

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 Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, fruit
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## Carrizozo Schools features photographer for December

## Free parenting classes offered in Carrizozo

PMS/Community Health Services is inviting every parent along with their school age children to come to free parenting classes that will begin Jan. 6, 2004, at the Carrizozo Recreation Center. Classes will run from $5: 30$ p.m. to $7: 30$ p.m. The classes will offer fun, each other for parents and chil dren. They encourage making it a family night of fun and activities while bonding, learning parenting skills and tolerance. There will be refreshments
and door prizes. Special giveways such as CD's, CD play ers, cameras and other selected tems will be enjoyed by the You may register a For more information and to register call Danny Watkins Carrizozo High School coun selor, at $648-2346$ or Jeannette Lester/George Brown 258 2893.

Cost-share applications being accepted by NRCS

Carrizozo and Capitan NRCS agencies (Natural Resources Conservation Services) are accepting applicaunder the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. (EQIP) The program is autho rized by the 2002 Farm Bill and the application deadline is Feb.
13,2004 . "Farmers and ranchers in the Carrizozo and Upper
Hondo Soil and Water Hondo Soil and Water efit from the funds that support installation of conservation practices," said Bob Moorhead district conservationist. "The program is entirely voluntary, and we work with each farmer and rancher to help them meet their specific needs.
Last year New Mexico farmers and ranchers received more than $\$ 13$ million in financial assistance through EQIP to put and equipment on their private lands, and additional funds were granted for ground and
surface water conservation on the New Mexico high plains. EQIP provides cost-share
funding to make conservation improvements that impact water quality, mitigate soil eroenhance wildlife haza, improve animal waste storage improve animal waste storage
facilities, and make other conservation advancements on private land.
"In this drought farmers and ranchers must work harder than ever to conserve resources and maintain there financial viability," said Moorhead. EQIP is the backbone of the 2002 Farm Bill. It can help this Atuation."
Additional information About EQIP and other conser from the local NRCS office in Carrizozo at 648-2941 in Capitan at $354-2220$.
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For The rumoso news
where they raise
Egyptian bloodline The feature artist for December in the $\quad$ Arabian horses. house resident of Carrizozo Schools. This month the digital photo art of Glenn Hawk, Ph.D., middle- and high-school sciences teacher, is being featured. Photography has long been part of Hawk's life. As he got his education, he worked for the Forest Service while pursuing his master's and doctorate degrees. In the late 1970s, Hawk traveled with the U.S. Forest Service throughout the western United States on an ecological evaluation project. Hawk was responsible for the photography and took se
sand slides of documentation.
Hawk served in the Air Force in Taiwan as a voice intercept analystChinese linguist. With three years
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 Hawk went digjal this year. His are displayed in the Carizozo Schools board room. delight is in the photos are for und ers of photos, chose only the best view the volumes of phoso interested he cut pay for those that didn't make He cut. He and his wife, Martha, live Hawk's work will stay on display until n their small ranch south of Carrizozo the first week in January.

## Kristian Lovelace vies for Miss Rodeo America this week

## BY IULIE CARTER

## FOR THE RITDOSO NEWS

Miss Rodeo New Mexico Kristian Lovelace, is represent Rodeo America Pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada Nov. 30-Dec. 7. Kristian won the title of Miss Rodeo New Mexico in Days celebration annual Pioneer Days celebration and rodeo in 2002. She began her reign officially in January 2003, representing New Mexico at profes-
sional rodeos in several west ern states.
The 23 -year-old Clovis The 23 -year-old Clovis
native is the daughter of Steve and Maurita Tapp of Roswell

14th Annual Wom

## by Hule carier

The Carrizozo Women's Club will swing open the doors on their building Saturday morning at 9 a.m. to a full house of vendors offering gift ideas for the holidays.
The event is the 14th annual Hoedown for the club and consistently fills the rooms with 20 vendors in the space available. local offered will come from local craftsmen as well as out of county.
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the club will offer a beef or Green chile stew lunch, complete with cornbread, dessert and a drink Wassail and fancy Christmas

and is the lor of science degree in agriculgr a $n d$ dural communications. During Barbar a internege career, she Hardisty of Race Track and Casino. After Ruidoso and G a r y Lovelace of
Carrizozo. Carrizozo.
Kristian attended Texico High School where she graduated with honors. She competed in rodeo and volleyball and was a Society, FFA and 4-H Hon then attended Texas Tech University, receiving a bachereceiving a bache- Finals Rodeo, this competition
man's Club Hoedown this Saturday desserts will be available for $\$ 2$. Brewery, The Outpost, Barb In conjunction with the T-shirts, James Mack Gallery, Hoedown, Carrizozo businesses Bargain Store, The Recreation are participating with holiday open houses. The town of Carrizozo and the Carrizozo Yacht Club will operate the open air trolley, making schedeasy access to the Woman's Club and participating businesses.
$\qquad$ participating in the Open House are Karen's Candles, Sturges Market, Monte Vista Auto, Jack's Auto Service, Zia Senior Center, Teresa's Beauty Shop, Carrizozo Joe's, New Mexico Art Glass Center, Ned Pieters Trading Post Bargain Store, The Recreation Temptations, Shoe String Arts and Crafts, Chris and Di's. 4 Winds, Lucky's, Carrizozo Hardware, Rominger Realty Den, Carrizozo Herties, Grizzly Museum and 4th World Cottag Industries Mike Lag his wood working exhibiting Gumm House in White Oaks during the White Oaks open house this same day.
For more information on the Women's Club Hoedown you can contact Sharon Hefker at 648-2219. Booths available are
$\$ 25$ with lunch included.

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# Horsemen bring Ruidoso's season to an end <br> \section*{Mr TOD FIVUU} 

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Santa Fe St. Michael's entered Saturday's Class 3A :state semifinal game wanting to
send a clear message about the state of northern football. After their 58-27 decis over Ruidoso at W.D. Horton Stadium, that message was received loud and clear.
"I don't know if its turning but when it comes to football, the north has to be accounted for now," said St. Michael's cooach Joey Fernandez. "These kids put in the extra work they
The Horsemen stuf Ruidoso's running attack while piling up ground yards of their own in the victory to earn their 12th win in 13 tries, while ending the Warriors' season at 8-4. St. Mike's had 523 total yards to Ruidoso's 417, but held the Warriors to just 75 yards on the ground. Jess Shendo was the leading rusher for RHS with
28 yards. "We ha
we just didn't play to our cites, we just didn't play to our capa-
bilities," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden. "Good teams will do that to you. A play here a play there, who knows what would happen."
St. Michael's wasted little time in making their opening argument in the debate over its program's quality, propelled by the legs and arm of Romero in a six-play, 80 -yard drive which rin by fuilback Jurd scoring nin by fuilback Julio Gomez ter.
Rer. pers of 33 and 25 yards during that drive, and led the game with 143 yards rushing, while throwing for 236 yards. Gomez added 112 yards and four touchdowns in the game - including 46 -yard interception return hich drove the final stak hrough the Warriors' heart

St. Michael's made sure that distance increased in the second quarter, as Romero again stung 27-yard touchdown strike to David Carver with 8:46 left in the first half.
The Horsemen then backed Ruidoso up to its own nine-yard line and forced a punt, getting the ball at the Warriors' 37 yard line.
From that spot, it was just a matter of time before St. Mike's would get back in the endzone, this time on a two-yard run by
Ryan Patterson for the 27.7 Ryan Patterson for the
The Warriors weren't
The Warriors weren't quite ready to quit as the half waned; drive that could have put Ruidoso down by just 12 points at the break.
Saenz connected with Mirau, Daniel Austin and Chance Hooper of four consecutive pass
completions to drive from


St. Michael's quarterback Thomas Romero (11) is pressured by Ruidoso defenders Jake Tetrault (54) and Julian' Serna as Horsemen lineman Thomas Sandoval tries to protect during Si. Michael's $58-27$ victory in the Class $3 A$ semi Ruidoso's 17 .D. Horton Stadium
Ruidoso's 17 yard line all the
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with two seconds left. But that's with two seconds left. But that's
where the Warriors' luck ended where the Warriors' luck ended,
as Saenz's. final pass of the half was almost picked off half Romero and Ruidoso remained 20 points behind.
"We had our opportunities," Bowden said. "We put four touchdowns on the board, but against a team like that, you can't commit turnovers and give them easy points."

Knowing the history between these two schools the team which trailed at the St. Mike's and Ruidoso hooked up - Fernandez was still nervous despite the big lead.

See FOOTBALL, page 2B


New year, same outcome: Lady Warriors lose in final seconds


## BY TODD FUQUA


uation in the game."
Ruidoso (1-1) had a chance to win the game near the end, but Christine Brown - who again led her team with 14 points - was called for tra
ling with five seconds left The local Warriors eventual ly tipped the ball out under their own basket, and were working to keep Socorro from inbounding the ball - hoping to get the ball back on a fivesecond call and hope for a final miracle shot.
But Socorro (1-1) did get the ball in to secure the victory. Ruidoso took their early lead thanks to some strong inside
play by everyone involved play by everyone involved Robinson and Samantha Serna. Almost all of the Lady Warriors' baskets were scored from about five feet away from the basket:
Ruidoso's defensive pressure created a number of those shots, as the Lady Warriors were able to force 26 Socorro
Fravnoversin had 13 points for
Ruidoso, while Robinson led Ruidoso, while Robinson led
her team with eight rebounds and Clarissa Silva had six steals.
"We had a good press and good offensive series," Marez said. "We knew what we were looking for, but I have to give this coach (Garcia) credit. He knew how to change it up and come back in the second half. "I was worried at the half. Even if we had a nine point

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Girls Basketball
Mescalero at Estancia, 7 p.m.
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or 12 point lead," he added. Garcia noticed Ruidoso's strength inside and began clogging the lane inside with.

See CAGERS, page 2B


Middlle School White Team, which went $3-2$ on the season: Front row, I-r., David Ordorica, Nick Rue, Josh Vigil, Christian Gonzales, Gavin Gilson, Derek Grant. Second row, I-r, Aron Ortega, James Sanchez, Aaron Kannady, Raymond Rossiter, Shawn Forte, Adrian Gondara, James Colvin, team manager Héaven Chavez. Third row, I-r, Skyler
Evans, Michael Mulray, James Romo, Martine Morale, Jose Flores, Carios Morales, Josh Hamilton, Keena Frizel. Top row I-r assistant coach Rusty Wilcox, head coach Pat Ventura, assistant coaches Herman Fox, Trevor Rabourn, Gordon Thompson. Not pictured, Cody Anderson.

Middle School Blue Team $2-5$ this year Front row 1-r Mesha Rue Thomas Austin Mike Nording courtesy phoro Middle School Blue Team, $2-5$ this year. Front row, 1 I-r, Mesha Rue, Thomas Austin, Mike Nording, Louis Oria,
Neal Clawson, Edgar Lazos: Second row, $1-$ Ir, team manager Heaven Chavez, Kiel Burkett, Eon Sharp, Roger Navarette, Neal Clawson, Edgar Lazos. Second row, 1 Ir, team manager Heaven Chavez, Kiel Burkett, Eon Sharp, Roger Navarette,
Chon Caswall, Brendon Matcher, Esteban Teellez. Third row, $1-$ R, Randall Pesowandit, Blair Chee, Cody Scott, Chris Rodella, Chris Graff, Nathan Miller, Josh Allen, Jesse Reynolds. Top row, $1-$-r, assistant coach Rusty Wilcox, head Rodelia, Chris Graft, Nathan Miller, Josh Allen, Jesse Reynolds. Top row, I-, assistant coach Rusty
coach Pat Venturax, assistant coaches Herman. Fox, Trevor Rabourn, Gordon Thompson. Not pictured, Junior Mejia.

FOOTBALL: No state title defense for Ruidoso Warriors


Ruidoso fullback Jess Shendo breaks through the line for yardage
Ruidoso
Saturday against St. Michael's during their Class $3 A$ semitinal game at W.D.

## From pace 1B'

"There's always a thought that, if you beat them once, it's easier to beat them a second
time," Fernandez said. "But our kids have worked hard and got what needed to get done." "We reminded them at half that they still have 24 minutes left of football," he added. "But the kids knew that they had to get a couple of drives going - at
least score a touchdown or two, least score a wouch
and they did that."
Fernandez's fears seemed Fustified, as the Warriors took advantage of a rare Romero advantage of a rare Romero plays later on a 15 -yard pass from Saenz to Rene Villareal. The Horsemen answered with a touchdown by Gomez, then Ruidoso got another touchdown from Mirau to get within 16 points, $35-19$. Ruidoso then executed a muston Beier came from the Auston Berer came from the
Horsemen's weak side to recover the ball. The Warriors squandered the opportunity, however, when Romero picked off a Saenz pass at the St. Michael's 4 4 -yard line.
The Horsemen put the hammer down after that, scoring mer down atter that, scoring
four times in the fourth quarter

CAGERS: Frustrating start to the season from page 1 B
defenders. It paid off, as Ruidoso forced numerous pass-
es inside which were either deflected or stolen outright.
The Socorro Warriors gave Ruidoso the outside shot all night long, and the local Warriors were unable to capitalize. Silva - normally deadly from beyond the three-point arc - had but eight points, no hem gained from outside. Ruidoso's only three-pointer
was a remarkable shot by Franklin, who banked the ball in off the backboard.
"We were giving them the outside shot," Garcia said. "That girl banked in the shot, and we would have given it to them again. We took Silva out and forced somebody beat us.
 Ruidoso guard Clarissa Silva, right, drives against Socorro's Vanessa
Baldonado Monday in Socorro under the basket and we were trying to take that It was the first time the game had been tied away," he added "I thought we did a decent job with it was $2-2$ at the very beginning of the of that in the second half."
If Socorro was shutting down Ruidoso's scoring threats, they were just getting started with
heir own in the second half.
Things really started turning around for cocrro when Major was fouled on three straight cores, and scored the free throw on all the threepoint plays to bring the S-Warriors to within four points at the end of the third quarter.
Major was a terror all around for Socorro, as he had 10 rebounds
ead the S-Warriors.
The fouth Taj' Cond and the leading scorer in a low-scoring the outside - Armijo had four 3 -pointers on the game with just six points for Ruidoso, while night - as Socorro pulled to a 40 -all tie with Johanna Vergara and Carrie Reasner had four $4: 56$ left.
to bring the game to a.close. "Our kids wanted to put the game away early, but with a team that has guys like Hooper and Mirau, we have to make sure we don't get too high and think the game's out of reach, Fernandez said. They can It was never pays and hurt us. there were tripl of reach until scoreboard clock."
Despite the big season-ending loss, Bowden was full of praise for his team.
I can't say enough about how proud I am of these Warriors," Bowden said. "A lot of people weren't expecting much from them after the last year sutwe we lost from away from whe were one game away from where we needed to

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 BY FLIXX CHMVZ
FOR THE RUDOSO NEWS
For the second straight game, the.New Mexico State Aggies had to use a strong second half to pull away for a win.
Saturday, the Aggies scored 46 second-half points, held Division II Eastern New. Mexico to four of 24 shooting and won. 78-44 at the Pan American Center to improve to $3-0$ on the season Monday, the Aggies had to use a big second-half run to pull away for a $72-62$ win against Texas-Arlington.
Eastern New Mexico made just 12 of 56 shots on the night, urned the ball field goals. The Agses NMSU also had balance on offense on th
Nam fels it can still improve on that on the night, although the Moore led all scorers with 19 points to olead four ble figures. He was 8 of 13 from the field and had 13 of his points in the second half.
Jackson added his second straight double-digit scoring night for NMSU. He had 18 points and added nine boards, followed by senior forward Kelsey Crooks with 11 points and junior guard Allen Haynes with 10 .
Felix Chavez is a sports writer for the Las Cruces Sun-News, a Fister paper to the Ruidoso News.


## Valley of Fires closes;

 improvements aheadBY DINNE STALIMCS

Improvements scheduled for Valley of Fires Recreation Area west of Carrizozo prompted the closing of the popular camping spot Monday. The area previously shut down for several months in the paving project and shelter construction.
This newest effort is part of an on-going program of improvements at the recreational site situated on a 40mile long bed of lava about four
miles west of Carrizozo on U.S. 380 .
"We don't know the length of time it will be closed this year," said volunteer Ramona
Payne Wednesday. "It depends Payne Wednesday. "It depends
on how much time it takes to. tear down the old restrooms. tear down the old restrooms.
Campers will love the new design, which will include showers."

Lanchez of ACS Fencing is building the nencing is and showers. The Bureau of Land Management, which operates the site, also will upgrade the park dump station to accommodate recreational
vehicles with larger holding vehicles
Other improvements include completing an existing
nature trail, installing vault nature trail, installing vault
toilets and constructing a cold storage building connected to the existing visitors center, The camping area in Lincoln County receives about 98,000 visitors a year. Started as a state park, it came under BLM management in 1989 and
offers 25 camp/RV sites and offers 25 camp/RV sites and
numerous trails. For more numerous trails. For more rary closure or recreational opportunities at Valley of Fires, call (505) 648-2241 or the BLM Field Office at (505) 527-0220.

## Standby generator at airport assures operation in disasters

## BY DILNNE STALLHES

A new standby generator for Sierra Blanca Regional Airport completes a system that will ensure the airport stays operational during a disaster,
Morris.
Morris.
He explained that two different fires in the last three
years threatened the power years threatened the power
lines that carry electricity to lines that carry electricity to of Ruidoso. Before generators were purchased, the airport could have been stranded without fuel, without - water and without communication.
"This is the last of the thiree generators we needed, - Morris said during a village
council meeting last week counci meeting last week. through a federal grant. The state and village each will : match 5 percent, he said. - The generator will supply the power to pump water, : which' would be needed for aircraft responding to a fire, :he said.
Councilors also approved
a bid award for two new
Class A pumpers for the village fire department to AAA FirePro, the lowest bid submitted that met specificathe brom five responses. The bid amount was 265,496.
Staff was authorized to. submit an application to the
New Mexico Finance New Mexico Finance
Authority to obtain a low interest loan to pay for the vehicles. The loan will be repaid with money from the State Fire Fund.
In other action, 16 lodgers were selected for random audits to ensure compliance with state law on the collection and reporting of lodgers Two bids were submitted, Two bids were submitted,
but the submission from but the submission from
Nunn Electric Supply Corp. didn't comply with bid didn't comply with bid requirements, according to
village staff. The council awarded the contract to Cummins Rocky Mountain for \$31,499. Councilor Frank Cummins clarified that he is not related to the owner of that business.

## A CC podium too far

## BY DARNE STAULMES

:With an agenda full of problems behind her, Lincolr County Commissioner Maury St. John turned her attention recently to an issue that really was irritating her - the location of the second podium in the county commission chambers. "I would like to discuss doing
away with that podium," she away with that podium, she
said, motioning to the lectern at - she rear of the chambers in the county courthouse in Carrizozo. :II sit here and most of the day I cannot see who's there," the commissioner said. Her chair is next to the county clerk, who takes minutes of the meetings and block's St. John's vieu
of the podium " My concentra of the podium. "My concentration may be lax at times and it's difficulty at times to keep up with what the person is talking about.
"Its much easier to follow if they are down here," she added, indicating the podium in front of the commission semi-circle dais. "It might lengthen the meetings a little because people
would have to share the microwould have to share the micro--
phone. It's not the height, it's phone. Its not the height,
the position of it," she said. the position of it,she said.
Poking a little fun at $S$ John, Commissioner Leo Martinez asked, "Didn't we already change the time of the
eetings for the commission
er?' At St. John's request, commission meetings were moved from 8 a.m. to $8: 30$ a.m. although St. John asked for 9 a.m. to accommodate people coming from Ruidoso and oth
areas an hour's drive away areas an hour's drive away.
"Put it right next to door," St. Sohn suggested. door," St. John suggested.
Chairman Rex Wilso greed a change might do some good.
"In all honesty, you're more effective speaking from here," he said of the podium closer to the commissioners.
County manager Tom Stewart's said he would look at the cost of changing:
Martinez said a simple alternative would be a microphone such as the extra one used at meetings of the Ruidoso Village Council.
Oscura resident Jerry Carroll suggested moving the clerk. Another spectator recommended a brighter light bulb. Carroll, who videotapes each commission session, said the up side for St. John is that because camera can't capture her on tape well either.
Martinez volunteered to xchange seats with St. John, but she said that doesn't solve the problem.
Stewart will look at options.


Digging into the earth to the side of the existing Lincoln County substation in Ruidoso, a bulldozer cuts out the shape of a new state public health building close to The Links Golf Course. The $\$ 875,500$.project is being handled by Longhorn Construction out of Albuquerque. Completion is scheduled by June 27. 2004, and will thereby release the older building for other uses.

## Now it's the Regional Council for the Arts

- The Ruidoso Arts Commission is becoming a non-profit to access
lodgers' tax money.


## BY DAM WE STAULHES <br> RUITOSO NEWS STAF WUIIEA

With a successful track record under the mantle of the village, members of newly vilage, members of newly
transformed Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts are crossing their collective fingers that the community rallies behind them Village councilors last May urged the then-Ruidoso Arts Commission to break out on its own as a separate not-for-profit entity, which could apply fo promotional money for art pro village council last The village council last year increase in the tax dedicated to the arts in the promotion of tourism-related events.
During budget sessions, village councilors said they'd like to see an independent, non-profit entity instead of a villageappointed arts board
The transformation would remove legal questions about paying the salary of the arts coordinator, they said at the
time. It would clarify what arts time. It would clarify what arts
projects are for local consumption and those that aim to draw people into the village from other areas.
Speaking last week, Councilor Bob Sterchi said the

## Controlled

## by dianne stallinas

BY DIANME STALLINES
RUDDSO NEWS STAF WXTEE
A fuels reduction project.on the Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln
National Forest started Monday.
Originally' planned for October, the project was postponed on the forest around Mescalero, southwest of Ruidoso, because of unfa able weather conditions.
The controlled burn will
target the Lick Ridge/Pinon target the Lick Ridge/Pinon
Draw area in the southeastern Draw area in the southeastern ers 4,200 acres. Conditions may allow for only a portion of the project to be completed this time, according to Beth

## ARROYO FOOT AND ANKLE CLINIC, P.C. - Bunions and Hammertoes - Warts <br> - Heel Pain Diabetic Foot Care \& Shoes <br> - Ingrown, Malformed, and Fungal Toenails - Foot Pain Orthotics $\propto$ Flat Feet Dr. Douglas T. Gillis, D.P.M. Board Certified: Foot Sives ABPS: Dr. Hslao-ch un Yu, D.P.M <br> 

bodys expectations, But they reached a point where it was cumbersome for them to come to he village for every little awhim. This way they can do their own fund raising. They can branch out into some things we wouldn't necessarily sanction from a village standpoint." But the regional arts council
can apply for a portion of the can apply for a portion of the
one-quarter of 1 percent lodgers tax for tourist oriented events, Sterchi said.
"I think they are on track," he said. "Obviously, there will be some bumps in the road switching from one to another." The transformation should speed up the identity of Ruidoso as an arts destination, he said. Even before the village coun cil suggestion, arts commission members had been considering the move, Ed Spurr, chairman of the new group, said. He appeared Tuesday at the vilage council meeting to
update members on , the progress of the group, which is putting aside money generated from projects such as the Great Bear Hunt for the creation of a cultural arts center.
All that is needed is a place for the center, said Frank Amigo, who handled the Great
Bear Hunt project with his wife, Bear Hunt project with his wife,
Elizabeth. As soon as a center is Elizabeth. As soon as a center is
created, classes will start in various art techniques and disciplines for all ages, he said. Summer week-long classes will be taught, drawing people to the community, he said: Examples of a mailer sent to
generate membership were dis- area artists, culminated with an tributed at the meeting, point- auction that raised about ing out that the purpose of the $\$ 54,000$ dedicated to a new cularts council is to develop and tural arts center. promote Ruidoso, Lincoln Some of the council's goals County and Mescalero as an include an affordable classical arts community.
Articles of incorporation were filed July 18, and the group received its charitable
designation from the IRS designation from the IRS.
From 1996 until profess From 1996 until professional staff was hired in 2000, one prowith funding support from the village and New Mexico Arts. Arts commissioners were appointed by the mayor.
Financial support increased
each year and programming expanded.
The RRCA will continue a series of five concerts in the park, five gallery walks, performing and visual arts in the downtown streets, temporary door sculpture and Private Art in Public Places.
The Great Bear Hunt, a pubic at project of 23 larger- than-

Wilson of the U.S. Forest
Wilson of the U.S. Forest The project is designed to remove excess ladder fuels in Ponderosa pine and mixed which include brush and small trees, allow ground fires to climb into the boughs of older, taller trees.
Residents in the designated areas should expect to see and smell smoke during the course
of the burn, Wilson said. Signs of the burn, Wilson said. Signs will be posted along the high-
ways affected by the smoke when the fire starts. Motorists are urged to use caution. are urged to use caution.
For additional informati For additional information,
contact the district office in Cloudcroft at (505) 682-2551 Monday through Friday.
 music series, another major public art project and classes taught by area artists when the

Student assaulted

Ruidoso police arrested Sterling T. Rel, 18, of Ruidoso, charging him with battery against a household member at Ruidoso High School, 125 Warrior Drive, on Nov. 25. Rel allegedly followled a female student into the restroom, pushed her against a stall and "slung her down some stairs," according to police
reports, which also state that reports, which also state that
school officials did not inform the guardians of the victim about the incident. A restraining order against Rel was in effect at the time.
Child recovered
Police arrested Janice JJ Tarpley, 45, of Ruidoso, Nov. 28 , charging her with abuse or
neglect of her 6 -year-old child after police recovered the child at Terraza Campanario, 1611 Sudderth Drive, where she had gone inside to get out of the 28 degree weather, wearing only a shirt and shorts.
Bad bus behavior
A 17-year-old male Ruidoso High School student was referred to the Juvenile Probation Office Nov. 25 for allegedly assaulting a bus dri-
ver after she told him to move to another seat.
DUI arrest
Police arrested Henry Frank Bentley, 45, of Ruidoso, Nov. 30, on Sudderth Drive, charging him with third-offense aggravated driving under the
influence of intoxicating beverages, battery upon a peace offcer and resisting a police offi-
cer. Bentley had been stopped for. Beneeding and not staying within his lane of traffic.
Gas-skipper nabbed
Police arrested James Canterberry, 18, of Ruidoso, Nov. 27, charging him with three gas-skips between Nov.

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| Convenience | Store, | 725 | Mechem Drive. Attere, the last Mechem Drive. After the last

one, on Nov. 27 (he only one, on Nov. 27 . he only
pumped $\$ 1.47$ of gas before the clerk recognized him and shut off the pump), an officer stopped Canterberry for traffic violations and arrested him for three counts of larceny. He was also charged with driving on a
suspended or revoked license, speeding, not staying within his lane on the road, no insurSnowboard swiped
Three males on bicycles made off with a snow board valued at $\$ 250$ from Rush Ski Shop, 101 Mechem Drive about 3:30 a.m. Dec, 1, according to police reports. The bicyclists Brady Canyon Boad with nowboard strapped to the back of one of the riders. The reporting party told police the males entered the store through a second story window: Break-in reported
The property maniager of a
residence in the 100 block of

Hill Top Drive reported a break-in Nov. 18. A sliding glass door was found broken and a sliding glass door downThreesome swipe doll
A young female wearing a beige coat with a dark" ski cap and blue.jeans in the company of two young males wearing dark clothing allegedly
shoplifted a $\$ 14$ shoplifted a $\$ 14$ Kachina doll 2530 Sudderth Arts Gallery, p.m. Nov. 25 . Eagle Drive B\&E
Someone broke into a residence in the 100 block of Eagle Drive Nov. 29, damaged the door window during an attempt to enter or after enter-
ing; rummaged through the home and attempted to start fires in the kitchen, bathroom and on the upstairs window Obstructing an office Police arrested Daniel K Dunn, 22, of Ruidoso, charging him with resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer Officers were dispatched to 725 Mechem Drive at 3 Store, Nov. 30 about a suspicious person behind the store. Dunn fled into the woods near Cedar Creek Drive and officers were able to apprehend him. He said he'd been in an altercation at a bar and thought the officer was his bar protagonist.

Jaime E. Cardenas
Funeral Mass for Jaime E. Cardenas, 66, of Ruidoso Downs will be at 11 a.m. today in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, with burial to follow at
the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Cemetery.
Mr. Cardenas died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, in Ruidoso.
He was born Jan. 25, 1937 in Mexico.
He attended the Catholic
Church and was retired from Church and
Survivors include his wife, Maria Cardenas, of Ruidoso Downs; daughters Yolanda Rodriguez and Dora Nava, both of Ruidoso Downs; a grandson, Ivan Rodriguez of Ruidoso Downs; brothers David $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Cardenas of Las } & \text { Cruces, } \\ \text { Ismael } \\ \text { Cardenas, } & \text { Moises }\end{array}$ Ismael Cardenas, Moises Beto Cardenas and Silbestra, Beto Cardenas and Silbestra,
all of Mexico; sisters Bertha Steele and Virginia Segovia both of California, Ester Garcia, Pola Olivas, Irma Mancha, Ignacia Navarro and Gloria Sandoval, all of Mexico. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral

## Craig Alan Tillman

A celebration of the life of
Craig Alan Tillman, Cedar Crest, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Highway 344 in Edgewood. After the service, family and friends are invited to the home of Ralph and Cheri Anderson, outside of Edgewood. Directions will be provided at the service. at his home in Cedar suddenly Wednesday Nov 25 Crest on He previously lived
He previously lived in
Ruidoso.
Family and friends will gentle spirit and wit.
Survivors include his parents Karen Shaw Tillman of Ruidoso and Larry L. Tillman and his wife, Georgia, of Ruidoso; a sister, Cheri Tillman Anderson and her husband, Ralph, of Edgewood; a wife, Dixie, of nephews Scotty, Shiloh and Syrel Tillman, of Capitan; and extended family members in New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Washington, D.C., and New York. He was preceded in death by ID maternal grandparents, and Berchel and of San Jon.
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Albuquerque, NM 87109; or the American Lung Albuquerque, NM 87110.

Samuel Jesse "Jay"
Moreman
A memorial service for Samuel Jesse "Jay" Moreman Sr., 91, of Ruidoso, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. Ch, at Mr. Moreman died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, at his home. He was born July 27, 1912 in Knowles.
He and his wife of 56 years, Pauline, attended First Central Presbyterian in Abilene, Texas, before moving to Ruidoso. He was a funeral director and embalmer in Palestine and Tyler, Texas, for more than 50 years. He was active in the loved to play bridge at and loved to play bridge at
Senior Center in Ruidoso. Survivors include a S.J., and his wife, Kathryn Moreman; two sisters; four grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Moreman.

## Bill O'Brian

The family of Bill O'Brian suggests memorial contributions to the Bill O'Brian
Memorial Fund, c/o State National Bank, 707 Mechem Drive, (257-1255) P.O. Box 3300, Ruidoso NM 88355, in .

## Willene Hull

Services for Willene Hull, 71, of Ruidoso Downs were Cemetery with the Pastor Al Lane officiating.
Mrs. Hull died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at Lincoln County Medical Center.
She was born Feb. 14, 1932, in Oklahoma.
She was a longtime resident of Ruidoso Downs. She was 13 when she moved to the area with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. fere Scott. Her father was a Downs. mayor of Ruidoso She ow
She owned and operated her eral ydian crafts store for sev-mass-produced Indian mandalas. She and her husband, Dick B. Hull, managed some of the local motels in the 1960s. Survivors include sons Clay Hull of Ruidoso Downs, Mike Hull and his wife, Wanell, of Capitan, Billy Hull and his wife, Diane, of Albuquerque;
brothers Aubrey Scott and his rothers Aubrey Scott and his Dude Scott and his wife Linda, of Alamogordo, Ped Scott and
his wife, Louise, of Haywood,
Okla., and Joe Scott of Ruidoso Downs; sisters Heten Ryker of Illinois, Joyce Scott of Ruidoso Downs, Doris Hobbs of South Haven, Miss., Sally and Marion Little of Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her husband preceded her in death.

## Susan "Susie"

Lee Fancher
 Saturday at French Mortuary, 303 N Cedar St.,
Consequences. Mrs. Fancher died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, in the or Consequences She was born Nov. 4, 1942 in Safford, Ariz. She lived in Carrizozo and near Hillsboro since the early 1990s. Survivors include her husband, Ben; a son, Ben Overson, and his wife, Sara, of Kingman Ariz., a daughter, Liz

Hofferber, of Prescott, Ariz.; grandchildren Jack, Mackenzzie and Taylor Overson of and Taylo
she was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Sophie Wilson.
She is remembered by a host of friends scattered from New Mexico to California who will miss her dearly. Friends and amily of Susie Fancher sug. est flowers or a charity of your hoice in her honor.
Service arrangements are Alamogordo Funeral Home.
L.M. Flanary Jr.

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## Home Chapel

in Houston, Texas, with burial fllowing at Memorial Oaks aill be hery. A memorial service will be he
Dr. Flanary died Friday,
Dov. 28, 2003, at his home.
He was born Feb. 25, 1919
$t$ Floydada, Texas.
He had served in the Army,

Harris County Medical Society, was former chief of staff of Houston Heights for 40 years and a life-long pilot and maker of fine furniture.
Dr. Flanary graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch in 1944 and is a life member of the Alumni Association and Heritage Council. He established two endowments at U.T.M.B., the Wes and Leona Anthony Scholarships and the Suzan Brown Logan Distinguished
Professorship in Teaching Excellence: Sxcellence: David Flanary of children Texas, Pat Flanary of Roswell and Mary Adams of Waring Texas; grandchildren David Flanary II, Lara Vaughn, Suzanne Flanary, Charles Flanary, Jayson Adams and Clara Adams.
Arrangements were under Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso



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Bob Hope gave this etched glass to Capitan resident and former Hơllywood security officer Mark Forlano.

## RAT <br> Pack PATROL

Capitan resident Mark Forlano recalls career as security officer for some of Hollywood's brightest stars.

## BY MARTY RACINE

Mark Forlano points his walking cane to a photo. Two uniformed men are escorting a man in a blindfold. "This is (silent film star) Harold Lloyd's hou
caught this guy. He was snooping around.
In his plush ranch-style home outside Capitan, Forlano lives in a house full of memories, Photos.
Certificates. Letters. Autographed mementos Certificates. Letters. Autographed mementos the stars: Sinatra, Brando, Jack Benny, Jim Neighbors, Farrah Fawcett, Steve McQueen, Natalie Wood, Elizabeth Taylor, Neil Diamond, Lana Turner.
"I can't name them all," he says in his Brandoesque Godfather whisper. "There were so many." In 1914 Forlano missed by four months being born on Italian soil. His mother, Maria, was carrying him when she
During World War II Forlano joined the Navy During World War II Forlano joined the Navy
and served for 30 years. After decades at sea he returned to L.A. and, in 1963, following a whirlwind courtship, married Bonnie Giesler, the exwife of high-powered attorney Jerry Giesler, whose clients included Errol Flynn and Lana Turner.
Four years later Forlano, licensed to carry a gun with the power of arrest, hired on as a security guard with Well Fargo Alarm Services. He was assigned to the Bel-Air Patrol, for which he
served 13 years. erved 13 years.
"His knowledge,: attitude, and competency resulted in him being requested for security at all celebrity functions," his supervisor,
renshaw, wrote in a 1982 reference letter.
uHe was one of my top guards, a great asset Crenshaw confirmed by phone from New York, where he now is an actor in TV commercials. "He was impeccably dressed. He made a good-looking patrolman, and he was honest to a fault. Yo could hang your hat on whatever he said."
When Elizabeth Taylor requested a guard at her estate; Forlano vo
Bob Hope's property.

"He gave me these. Let me show Benny asked him to stay for the night. "He said, you," he tells a visitor, producing 'OK, when I go up the stairs, that's my bedroom, gold-etched highball glasses reading, "Thanks for the memory."
His reputation spread. Though he was paid by Bel-Air Patrol the stars tipped him well, Forlano said, noting they "slipped me hundred-dollar bills."
Often, he wore civilian clothes while accompanying stars in public. "They would say, ' 'Mark, I want you to wear a blue suit,' and if I didn't have
it they'd send me to their tailor. I went with them it they'd send me to their tailor. I went with
everywhere just to keep people away. everywhere just to keep people away.
uLike Rock Hudson, he called me Tark, you got to take me to Palm Springs.'I said ‘Sir, can I take my wife?' He says, 'hell yeah.' So, while she was doing
some shopping and stuff I was prosome shoppin
One day the wife of a movie star; who was in Lake Tahoe for an engagement, called him in to hous to meet
"Frank was a good guy. I used to patrol around Sinatra's house, his garden."

Forlano worked for Dean Martin. He told me one night, he says, 'Mark, I want you to go and spy on my girlfriend.' I said 'OK,' went up there in civilian clothes, had my gun and all that. At 9 o'clock this limou
sine pulls up, the driver comes out and he opens the door for her and
ainst the car and just kissed her.
"The next day Dean Martin, he says, 'Anything happen, Mark? I says, No sir, nothing happened.' See, if I'd-a told him about his girlfriend he woulda got a gun and killed him. 'Everything's fine. I'm no dummy, you know.
"One day he says, 'Mark, I don't want no one coming around the house, I don't wanna be bothered.' He had a girlfriend. So then Glen Campbell drives up. I stopped him, said, 'T'm sorry, Mr . Martin don't wanna be bothered tonight.' He said, Do you know who 1 am? Said it in a loud way. I said Yes sir, youre Glen with a gun. Who's that Mark?' I of the house with a gh. 'Said, 'See you tomorrow, (expletive) you!"'
Once while patrolling Jack Benny's home,


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Mark Forlano dons his uni-
Mark in California. Kife's bedroom's there. When I go up there I'm gonna put a switch on. If you step on that step it's oing to go to the Beverly Hills Police Department' So I knew that was loaded I just tayed in the kitchen."
Forlano was a bodyguard for California Gov. Ronald Reagan and patrolled the compound of O.J. Simpson before his fall from grace. "He was quiet, he was nice, didn't bother nobody."
He never had to use his .357 Magnum but it took an act of fate. One of his posts was at a jew elry store in Beverly Hills, and one day he asked his brother Frank to stand in for him.
"He went at 9 o'clock. At 10:30 that morning, two men came in and stuck up the place. 'He didn't have a chance to do nothing; they made them all lay down. The man says, 'Mark, if you were here I be says, Mark, if you were here I bet
you would have killed those two men.' My brother says, 'Tll never work for you again."
Mark and Bonnie moved to Capitan in 1990, building their home on 21 acres across from Bonnie's sister's place. Forlano joined the Lincoln County Sheriffs Posse but quit because of a bad back.
On Feb. 1 Bonnie died of a stro married 40 years. He lives with a bodyguard's sense of security Shepherd yard dogs. At the front gate visitors pres a button and announce themselves on the intercom In the spacious living room, with the fireplace piano and wet bar, you can almost hear the echoes of glamorous parties. There's a wall of autographed photos. "To Bonnie, you are the hostess with then mostest. Enjoy Capitan," Phyllis Diller wrote. "Narmest birthday wishes," reads one from our warmest

He turns to the Harold Lloyd photo. "They sent me there just to walk the premises. That's when caught this guy. I radioed in to the Beverly Hill Police Department and we folded him so he would n't know his way out. And that's me, see?"

## looking back

Lincoin County Scrapbook Dec. 4,1953
Ratliff station sold
Allen. Barrilleaux of Houston, Texas., last week Patliff in the Navajo Servic Ratiff in the Navajo Service
The Ratliffs, Dick and Maxine, are at present visitin friends and relatives 0 extended tours of Texas and California.
Barrilleaux said this week he would move his family here from Houston early this onh. ise staler for Cono operates is a dealer for Conoco products.

Dec. 6, 1963.
New Miss Ski-O-Doso
The second annual Ski-ODoso held last Friday night at the Ice-O-Rama brought out a fun-loving crowd of about 400 ski enthusiasts ranging in age from " 5 to $85 \ldots$ There were a nobody seemed to mind. nobody seemed to mind. came when Carol Lynn Wright was crowned Miss Ski-O-Doso for the 1963-64 season. Placing the crown was Mrs. Pat Rooney, last year's Miss Ski-ODoso.

## DEC. 7, 1973

Light sacrifice for
holidays
Ruidoso has new Christmas decorations this year - and by the sacrifice of at least 120 local citizens will be able to light them for the first time.
The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, after discussing the power crisis with Jerry Wood, manager of Community Public Service Company, village to turn off their lights so vilage to turn off their lights so ed from Dec. 14 to Jan. 1

DEC. 8, 1983
Capitan over Carrizozo
The Capitan High Schoo varsity basketball team moved their record to $2-0$ with a $64-5$ decision over visiting Carrizozo Tuesday night.

Capitan got a 26 -point scor ing effort from 6-2 Eddie Davis the victory. Davis scored most of his points in the second half. Junior Dewey Keller added 12 points.
DEC. 9,1993
Pay hike OKd for county
It took two votes on amend ments and a threat by the coun ty manager to look for anothe Commission finally approved a 6 percent pay raise for employ ees. Merry Christmas
The package will cost the county about $\$ 60,000$ for the six months left in the fiscal year but will come out of already approved budgets for each department.

Seasonal flu bug an unwelcome Thanksgiving gift


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Not much news this week as I really have the flu bug. bet also down with various bugs. So the new's will be short.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving before the bugs attacked so many of us. The McArthurs and daughter and parents,
family spent the holiday in Arizona holidays. Highway 66.
'with Mac's brother and family. They They took Rosalie's mother to
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He told his grandchildren stories of driving a herd of 3,000 cattle across

Patricia Coleman v
parents, Ralph and Rosalie, over the

We also had a short visit with Bessie Jones. She was staying at the go to Texas with her family. Also saw Marjorie Eldridge.
The Freeman-Anderson Museum had their annual Christmas activities. It hurts so to talk - but I am sure

Due to so many out with illness there was just a small attendance at church services at San Juan on Sunday.
The Freeman-Anderson Museum is building a new building at the back of the museum property. I understand it the museum prope

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## POOP SCOOP

## BY DIANNE STALLINGS

RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Time for a chuckle about giv-
ing a pet cat medicine forwarded from a reader.

1. Pick cat up and cradle it in
the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of
cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth,
pop pill into mouth Allow cat to close mouth and swallow. 2. Retrieve pill from floor and
cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in
left arm and repeat process. left arm and repeat process.
2. Retrieve cat from bedroom, and throw soggy pill away. 4. Take a new pill from foil
wrap, cradile cat in left arm holding wrap, cradie cat in left arm holding
rear paws tightly with left dind rear paws tightly with left hand.
Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefin-
ger. Hold mouth shu for a ger. Hold mouth shut for a count of
3. 5 . Retrieve pill from gold fish 5. Retrieve pill from gold fish
bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse for heplp.
4. Kneel on floor with 6. Kneel on floor with cat
wedged firmly between knees, wedged firmly between knees,
holding front and rear paws.
Ignore low growls emitted by cat holding front and rear paws.
Ignore low growls emitted by cat.
Get spouse to hold cat's
ly with one hand while forcing
wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler and rub cat's throat vigorously:
rail, get another from curtain wrap. Make note to buy a now weep repair curtains. Carefully hearth
later.
${ }_{8}^{8}$. Wrap cor et spouse cat in large towel and ead just visible cat with its spouse's armpit. Put pill in end o drinking straw, force cat's mouth dren with pencil and blow down 9. Check label to make sure pil is not harmful to humans. drink
glass of water to take taste away. Apply bandaid to spousce's fore-
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pet with cold water and soap pet with cold water and soap.
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aneces some truth to this parody.



## PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS



## SAGITARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

Start doing what your heart desires, instead of doing what you think everyone else wants you to do, you' start being happy, and CAPRICORN:

## (Doc 22 - Jan 19)

 13 You can't keep putting off what you don't want to see. ready or not. Make the best of it by taking charg of your life.
## AQUARIUS:

(Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Lay low when it comes to getting mad. Let others make up their own mind, without putting you in a position of fighting. Smile and walk on.

## PISCES:

## (Fob 19 - Mar 20)

## This on again and off again

 thinking could cost you in the long run. Think with your heart not your mind. Don't lose a good thing, or friend.
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