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ETZ advocates, foes preparing for Carrizozo

Ruidoso denied as site for public hearing

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Opponents and supporters of a one-mile development transition area around Ruidoso are expected to head to the county seat of Carrizozo Thursday for a public hearing where the fate of the extraterritorial zone may be decided.

In a 4-0 vote, the Lincoln County Commission notified village officials in July that they want to exercise a 60-day termination clause contained in the mutual agreement. Commissioner Earl Hobbs was absent.

Ruidoso village councilors

asked that the commission conduct the 6 p.m. public hearing on the issue in the village or within the ET zone, where people live who would be affected by a change.



Wilson

But Commissioners Maury St. John, Rick Simpson and Rex Wilson preferred the session be staged in the court-

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LOOK, MOM



DAVE PRICE/STAFF

Shade Beckwith, 7, is excited by the Corvettes he saw at Labor Day's Carrizozo Street Parade. The Carrizozo resident viewed the Vettes with his mother, Jill, and sister, Aramis, 6. See Home & Family, page 12A, for more photos from the Carrizozo Street Fair.

No convenient solution to protect clerks

Government, industry debate methods to make mini-marts safer

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Working cameras in local convenience stores seem to discourage pilfering, one clerk said over the Labor Day weekend.

But new requirements enacted by the state Environment Department administratively that took effect in July are aimed at improving the safety of store workers, not protecting merchandise.

Ruidoso residents were exposed to the risk convenience store employees face in 1998, when John Diebler, a clerk on duty alone was stabbed to death in the restroom of a store on U.S. 70. The perpetrator stole beer and a small amount of cash from the register.

Although Johnny Ray Gutierrez was arrested for the crime, a Lincoln County

jury split on a verdict in June 2000, and an Otero County jury acquitted him in December 2001.

Two bills introduced in the 2004 state legislative session that would have established new regulations as law failed to pass, but Senate Joint Memorial 4 amended by State Sen. William E. Sharer, a Republican from San Juan County, was approved in 2003. The memorial, which is a request, not a mandate, asked the Environment Department's Occupational Health and Safety Bureau study issues related to late night retail employee safety and security.

In this case, department officials decided to act and drafted new rules that were adopted administratively, except for three that were contested by the industry.

Larry Matlock with the state Legislative Counsel, said in June those three were put on hold and were sched-

uled to be reconsidered by the State Environmental Improvement Board Tuesday.

The three contested rules are:

- To keep no more than \$50 on hand. Industry representatives prefer \$100.
- To schedule two employees for the 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. hours, or install a bullet-proof cashier's cage, or create pass-through windows with bullet-proof material and restrict access to the service counter, or to close during those hours.
- To maintain in working order a camera on an exit not used by customers.

Sharer, who introduced the joint memorial, issued a statement Friday that the department went beyond the scope of what he requested.

A representative of Allsup's corporate New Mexico office could not be reached for comment.

But District Attorney Scot Key in

12th Judicial District that covers Otero and Lincoln counties, said he hopes the board doesn't relent.

"I strongly support the regulations," he said. "How many people have to be robbed, hurt and killed before the state does something? I know there are a lot of convenience store owners who already have taken actions, but a lot in New Mexico have not. They apparently don't care about their employees. These (rules) are a cost of doing business. I realize that cost will be passed through to customers, but I don't think as a society we cannot require them for people who work for \$6 to \$7 a hour on the night shift in this violent society."

"Alcohol is just a magnet for that percentage of our society."

Key also recalled the Diebler case, saying if all of the proposed rules were in place then, the clerk probably would not

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THE WINNER'S CIRCLE



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Groom George Salmon, right, leads DM Chicago and jockey Juan Vasquez to the winner's circle at Ruidoso Downs Monday after the 46th running of the \$1.9 million All American Futurity. The gray gelding turned in a time of 21 seconds, the fastest All American ever run. See Sports, pages 1-6B.

New burger restaurant, hardware expansion on planners' plate

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Plans are being drafted for a Blakes Lotaburger restaurant to be built next to The Movie Gallery on Sudderth Drive.

Members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday also approved an amended commercial site plan to allow an 8,000-square foot expansion of the True Value hardware store on Mechem Drive. A used car lot and a jumble of wrecked cars behind it will be removed.

Agent Tim Collins said, "I understand this is an area that you have been trying to clean up."

Besides the hardware and paint, Ruidoso Tool Rental will be added, he said. Gasoline and diesel storage tanks will be above ground and screened from The Links Golf Course by a cedar fence and from the street, he said. Twenty-eight percent of the lot will be landscaped.

"We're planting more trees than we have to," Collins said, referring to a requirement for approval by the village forestry department.

On the other application, Ronnie Hemphill, doing business as MG Ruidoso, received approval of a replat to revert back to the original two-lot plat of the property on Sudderth Drive, and for an amended commercial site develop-

"I understand this is an area (on Mechem) that you have been trying to clean up."

Tim Collins agent

ment plan on the half-acre lot that contains The Movie Gallery.

The other lot consists of about an acre and will be used for the Lotaburger, commission chairman Glen Barrow said.

Exact details of that plan will be submitted later for approval, said Collins, who also represented the Hemphill project.

"We're working on The Movie Gallery," he said. "This has nothing to do with Lotaburger."

Commissioners suggested when the second project is developed, that it share one of the two driveways now used at The Movie Gallery by creating a common parking area.

Even if the state Transportation Department would approve more driveways, commissioners said multiple entrances and exits create a dangerous traffic situation.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Ongoing

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County: 1096 Mechem, Suite 201, Lincoln Tower; 258-4185.

BSA Cub Pack 95: Meetings monthly, time and place TBA; 378-5623.

Ruidoso Care Center Family Council Sessions: Meetings as needed. Contact RCC at 257-9071 for information.

Lincoln County Chess Club: Looking for members to begin meeting again. New players and all levels welcome; 354-8036.

Daily

Alcoholics Anonymous: Open meetings are at 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Children's TeamKids Discipleship Program: 6 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept.-May), First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Drive. For children 4 years old to 6th grade; 257-2081, or visit the Website at www.fbcruidoso.com

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth): Noon every Wednesday at K-Bob's Steakhouse. New members always welcome; 257-5938 or 258-9218.

Pine Top Rod and Custom Car Club: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at various locations. For more information call Doug Babcock.

257-7365.

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club: 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month Sept. through May in the Woman's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road, Ruidoso; 257-7936.

The Party Bridge Group: 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 336-4808.

Wednesday Weed Warriors: Volunteers are needed from 8-11 a.m. every Wednesday through September and gather at various locations. Meet this week at First Christian Church parking lot on Hull Road. Help provide an alternative treatment for invasive Thistles. Wear protective clothing, gloves, and sunscreen. Bring drinking water and a 5-gallon bucket if you have one.

Thursday, Sept. 9

B.P.O. Does: Noon, second and fourth Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70; 257-2607.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group: Meets every Thursday at various locations. For further information, please contact Sharon (585-8535) or Doris (258-3799) or e-mail us. The Lincoln County Adult Singles Group welcomes all adult singles. For the group's newsletter visit the Website at http://www.nogal.com/lcasing.

Narcotics Anonymous: Meets 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Room 146 (by the gym) at First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Drive. Call Dawn at 937-0844, Dean at

937-5546, or Josie at 378-5621. Or, write to HCR 46, Box 447, Ruidoso Downs; NM, 88346.

Photographic Society of Lincoln County: 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the meeting room at the Texas/New Mexico Power Company on North Mechem. This month's presentation: Images of Alaska; 258-4003.

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club: Meets at 1 p.m. every Tuesday, Saturday and Thursday, plus a 299ers game 1 p.m. Mondays, all at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 257-7411 or 257-6188.

Sierra Blanca Chapter DAR: Will meet Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant at the "Y" in Ruidoso for a No Host Luncheon followed by the program and business meeting; 378-4799.

Thursday Bridge: 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows.

Friday, Sept. 10

The Party Bridge Group: 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 336-4808.

Senior Line Dancing: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fridays at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center; 378-4659.

Saturday, Sept. 11

Al-Anon: Meets every Saturday, 10:30 a.m., at Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso; 257-7124.

Lincoln County Democratic Party: 9:30 a.m. the second Saturday of every

month; 354-2673.

Narcotics Anonymous: Meets 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Room 146 (by the gym) at First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Drive. For more information call Dawn at 937-0844, Dean at 937-5546, or Josie at 378-5621. Or, write to HCR 46, Box 447, Ruidoso Downs; NM, 88346.

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Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club: 9 a.m. every Saturday. Usually meets at El Paraiso in Sierra Mall or check location on 146.920 MHz after 8 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 13

Trail Snails Hiking Club: Mondays, 8:30 a.m. May - November. Hike Lincoln County's scenic trails; 630-8614 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Angus Wood Carvers: 5-8 p.m. every Monday, Nazarene Church Camp, Highway 48 and Highway 37; 336-9161.

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 59: 6 p.m., second and fourth Monday of the month, Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount; 378-4880.

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club: 299ers game 1 p.m. Mondays at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 257-7411 or 257-6188.

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary, Jerome Don Klein Post and its women's auxiliary: 6 p.m. in the winter

and at 7 p.m. in the summer, the second Monday of every month at American Legion Hall, Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs; 257-5796.

Alcoholics Anonymous women's open meeting: Meets at 6:30 p.m. every Monday at Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth; 378-8391.

Ruidoso Woman's Club game day: 11:45 a.m. Monday at the Ruidoso Woman's Clubhouse, 116 S. Evergreen, behind the Ruidoso Office Supply. Pot luck lunch followed by Bridge and other card games.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Al-Anon: Meets every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso; 257-7124.

Alto Women's Association: 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Alto Club House for lunch and cards. Business meeting, first Tuesday of every month.

Kiwanis: Tuesdays at noon at K-Bobs; Rutalee Waters, 257-2626.

Narcotics Anonymous: Meets 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Room 146 (by the gym) at First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Drive. For more information call Dawn at 937-0844, Dean at 937-5546, or Josie at 378-5621. Or, write to HCR 46, Box 447, Ruidoso Downs, NM, 88346.

Prepared Childbirth Classes: Meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Lincoln County Medical Center's conference room. Six classes per

session with qualified, certified instructors; 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.).

Rotary International, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club: Arrive at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Cree Meadows Country Club, except on the first Tuesday of the month during the school year. Those meetings are at 11:45 a.m. at the Teepee Lounge at Ruidoso High School. For more information, call Barbara, 258-5445; Phillis, 257-5555; or Greg, 257-1255.

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club: 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 257-7411 or 257-6188.

Ruidoso Evening Lions: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at 106 S. Overlook; Bill Speegle, 378-4151.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club: Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club; 257-2776.

CORRECTIONS

*Eight people are being proposed for a quorum of the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee as part of a bylaw change to reduce the number from 12. The new quorum would consist of three members of the executive committee and five regular members. An incorrect number was listed in a story Friday based on inaccurate information provided.

*Admission for the Christmas Jubilee is \$1 for adults. A story in Friday's edition stated otherwise.

Friday is the deadline to join outdoor project

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

Join other like-minded people interested in improving outdoor recreation opportunities while protecting the environment by lending some muscle on a weekend project.

The group, New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors, plans several projects over the next month and non-members can sign up to test if this activity is something they want to do on a regular basis.

The deadline is Friday to join volunteers on a Continental Divide Trail Backpack Sept. 19 through Sept. 25, under the leadership of Ray Peale.

Participation from one to all five days is welcomed.

Work will consist of reconstructing three-quarters of a mile of Trail No. 74 east of Aspen Mountain. The hike is about nine miles and base camp will be about one mile east of the mountain.

This is a multiyear and multistate effort in constructing the Continental Divide Trail. The

area targeted for the past eight years lies in the Aldo Leopold Wilderness along the Black Range.

"The stark, rugged beauty of this area continues to inspire, which is why this project has become a yearly favorite for those willing to ensure a short backpack," Peale said.

Group meals begin the evening of Sunday, Sept. 19 and end the morning of Saturday, Sept. 25.

Peale can be contacted at (505) 473-9670 or email at trpeale@msn.com.

Two other projects are planned for early October at Navajo Lake State Park and Piño Trail in the Sandia Mountain Wilderness.

Kevin Balciar will lead the Navajo project in an area with cottonwood along the San Juan River. Volunteers will continue construction of a trail started two years ago on the south bank of the river.

The deadline to sign up is Sept. 27. Volunteers will stay at the Cottonwood Campground. Saturday dinner and Sunday

breakfast will be provided.

Balciaar can be reached at (505) 293-1477 or email kevin@soleilwest.com.

Bill Velesquez will handle the annual Piño Trail maintenance and clean up on Oct. 9. Volunteers will work on the lower half of the trail, repairing tread after heavy summer rains and installed more erosion control to the worst drainage.

Come to the east parking lot of the Elena Gallegos Open Space between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., to join others hiking to the

work scene.

Bring lunch, snacks and plenty of water. Typical autumn weather is expected, but can range widely in temperature and conditions. Be prepared.

Contact Velesquez at (505) 881-0555 or email at bvelesquez@gardnerzemke.com.

The group's general membership meetings are at 7 p.m., the first Wednesday of each month at The Courtyard at Cutler, 2403 San Mateo NE, in Albuquerque.

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Voters encouraged to confirm registration

Some who signed up to vote may not actually be registered

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

New Mexico residents who registered to vote with any of the 40-plus groups that signed up prospective voters across the state this year should check with their county clerks if they haven't received voter registration confirmation cards.

The state Bureau of Elections does not register the organizations or track the number of people they sign up. Outside of officials registration drives by the League of Women Voters and specific political parties, the possibility of fraud exists through signing up people from an opposing party and then discarding their registration forms instead of turning them in to the state, officials say.

The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 2 general election is Oct. 5.

Last month Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox said she has no way of knowing how many people are signed up by registration groups or if all forms are submitted. As a precaution, she suggested people register directly with her office or pick up a form at the Motor Vehicle Division office and mail it to her.

"There used to be sworn deputy registrars, but that was years ago," she recalled. "Now anyone can pick up a form and mail it in. They can even download a form from the Secretary of State's Web site. We're at the mercy of those doing the voter drives not to try to influence. It's pretty wide open."

"It's up to a voter to take responsibility for ensuring their registration reaches this office."

Tammie Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

"It's up to a voter to take responsibility for ensuring their registration reaches this office, if they don't handle it personally."

New federal laws, primarily the National Voters Rights Act and Help America Vote Act, aimed at easing the process of registering to vote, could be an invitation to altering future election outcomes. A group with an agenda could move into a county with a predominant registration of either Democrats or Republicans, sign up hundreds of people and not turn in those registered with the political party they don't favor, altering the final vote.

The 2000 presidential election in New Mexico was decided by 366 votes.

To check to see if registration forms collected elsewhere were received by Maddox and that a voter's name appears on the rolls, call her office in Carrizozo at (505) 648-2385, ext. 6.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

With a security camera recording the action, Leslie Kernohan handles customers in a local Allsup's on Sudderth Drive.

CLERKS: Regulations debated

FROM PAGE 1A

have been killed.

"I stopped by that store a while ago and nothing had changed," he said.

In a letter to the Environment Department Secretary, Sharer wrote that he amended the memorial "expressly to remove the directive to create new regulations, but instead of following the guidelines of the legislature, the department created overly burdensome regulations."

"I urge you to simply follow the directive of SJM 4 and study the situation. Once we know what is really happening, we can take the appropriate legislative action."

Sharer said a distinct contrast exists between the number of violent crimes ED officials assert are committed upon convenience store clerks and

the number of injuries to convenience store workers reported to the Workers Compensation Administration. "It seems that the difference stems from the use of the convenience store phone to report crimes in the neighborhood," he said.

While Sharer said he wants to ensure safe working conditions for employees, he thinks the regulations go beyond that and put unreasonable and unnecessary demands on businesses that could close them.

Rules that took effect in July include removing signage from the store windows to allow customers or others to see what's happening inside, and to conspicuously post signs notifying people that employees don't have access to the safe, that there is an active security alarm and that there is a surveillance system.

A security alarm system must be installed that can be activated in an area accessible to the employee and with a portable device that the employee can carry. Security cameras are to be operational, giving an unobstructed view of the counter area, all entryways and exits, the parking area, walkways, and gasoline pump area. Pay phones are to be located in clear view of the service counter area and should be lighted.

The employer must provide an unobstructed view throughout the store from the service counter area by the use of mirrors and/or video monitors.

Four all-night stores operate in Ruidoso. Unless the environment board suspends or backs off from all or some of the new rules, those stores not complying could be cited for violations.

Campgrounds to close

Some will close for the season, others remain open until snowfall

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Several campgrounds in the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso will close this month.

The first campground affected, says Joe Garcia, public affairs officer with the U.S. Forest Service, is Sam Tobias Memorial Campground in Cedar Creek, which will close Saturday.

After that, Southfork Campground near Bonito Lake will close Sept. 20 and Oak Grove Campground will close Sept. 27.

Skyline and Monjeau campgrounds will remain open until the first snow

falls in the area.

Three Rivers on the west side of the Sacramento Mountain Range, on U.S. 54 between Tularosa and Carrizozo, is open year-round.

For more information, call the Smokey Bear office at 257-4095 Monday through Friday.

That office opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m.

In the neighboring Sacramento Ranger District around Cloudcroft, campgrounds closing Thursday will include Apache, Aspen, Black Bear, Deerhead, Pines, Saddle, Sleep Grass, Slide and Upper and Lower Fir.

Silver and Silver overflow campgrounds will close Oct. 12, while The Sleepy Grass and Trestle Recreation picnic sites will remain open until the first snow storm.

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OUR OPINION

Plates runneth over on Labor Day

Or, Ruidoso's love-hate relationship with itself

You know it's autumn, the old Ruidoso saying goes, when the license plates change color.

Changing license plate colors - from Texas white to New Mexico sherbet - are indeed a sign of change.

White plates are a sign of change themselves, of course. Change, bills and credit cards.

Ask a village councilor, a grocery store clerk, or even a newspaper editor in Ruidoso where they're from and, more often than not, you're reminded of our community's Texas roots.

Not only is Texas who we

were, it is who we hope to become. Without the seasonal influx of Midland moolah and Amarillo Amex cards, our selection of shops and restaurants wouldn't be so wonderful for the "off-season," if you can call it that anymore.

And, we won't be lonely for long. As the wide-brimmed hats head back to the east, on their bootheels come leather-clad motorcyclists, headed to town for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, which starts next Wednesday. And then Aspenfest and Symposium.

Then the white plates will be back playing in white snow.

How our governor survived the GOP convention

Few New Mexicans are aware of the crisis this state faced just last week during the Republican National Convention.

We were a state adrift at sea, a state with no firm grasp on the tiller, a state with no one in the driver's seat, a state suffering from any number of similar clichés.



LOOKING ASKANCE NED CANTWELL

Bill Richardson, Governor Bill Richardson, Big Bill, The Bill, was in a funk. Big time. He was swearing off the stuff, cold turkey.

According to an anonymous source close to the governor's office, The Bill was holed up in a closet off the main hall of the Governor's Mansion where Barbara stores his press clippings. He had nothing but his wits and a box of Snickers bars.

Billy Sparks, the governor's press guy, paced outside in distress. What was he to tell the world about this? His boss was undergoing the fight of his life, and from time to time Billy winced when he heard a sigh of anguish from Big Bill.

What was going on here? Cold turkey from a secret smoking habit, by chance? Could this be a Rush Limbaugh deal? Was our governor carrying on normal all these years while swallowing painkillers by the keg?

No, none of that. It was withdrawal for sure, a direct result of this shocking news release from the governor's press lady, Marsha Catron:

"SANTA FE—Gov. Bill Richardson today announced he would not accept any national media requests during the Republican National Convention and that he would honor the convention period by not criticizing the Bush Administration during the four days the Republicans are gathered in New York."

Fellow New Mexican, say what you will about our governor, but this had to be cold sweat time for our leader.

Billy Sparks kept vigil, the strain clearly evident on his face. Nearby, in another room, a CNN newscast was blaring and Billy feared the sound of Wolf Blitzer's voice might filter into that closet and send the governor over the edge.

The Richardson watch continued. Everyone close to him knew that Bill needed only to exit the closet and pick up the telephone to gain access to Bill O'Reilly, or Lou Dobbs, or Tom Brokaw. Could he resist?

Aides exchanged nervous and worried glances. They knew it had been days since their boss had been interviewed by *The New York Times*. They were not sure how long the governor could withstand the strain.

"That was quite a story, that last one," mused one of the governor's people. She reflected on the latest Times story by Rick Lyman with this gushy lead:

"SANTA FE, N.M. - When Gov. Bill Richardson strode into the cabinet room at the heart of the circular State Capitol here recently, he towered over the coterie of officials fluttering around him like gulls following a ship into port."

Suddenly, from inside the closet, movement. The door slowly opened. The governor appeared, looking haggard, traces of chocolate on his chin, but otherwise unharmed.

"I am here today to appoint a Media Addiction Czar," the governor announced. The aides cheered and high-fived. All was well in the Land of Enchantment.

Ned Cantwell - ncantwell@charter.net - is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He has never been interviewed by Lou Dobbs.

OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

The First Amendment

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Ruidoso planning director assesses ETZ

When Lincoln County commissioners announced in July they would dissolve the Extra-Territorial Zoning Ordinance covering the ET area around Ruidoso, Ruidoso Village councilors and staff were taken by surprise.

Acting on a request from the mayor, planning director Charles Rennick drafted the following report for councilors in late July (edited for length). Tomorrow, the Lincoln County Commission will hold a public hearing on the topic. The meeting will be broadcast on KEDU-LP, 102.3 FM in Ruidoso for those unable to make the drive to the meeting, and the Ruidoso News will provide coverage of the event in subsequent issues of the newspaper.

AGENDA MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

TO: Mayor Eggleston and Councilors
 FROM: C. Rennick
 Planning Director
 DATE: July 27, 2004

RE: County Commission Proposal to Dissolve the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning District and Ordinance

According to published reports, the Lincoln County Commission acted at its meeting of July 20, 2004, to direct the county attorney to proceed toward dissolution of the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extra-Territorial Zoning Authority, Commission, District and Ordinance. This particular item was not on the published county commission agenda, and the village, as of this writing, has received no notice from the county, either formally or informally, of such

action. Nevertheless, Mayor Eggleston has requested that this office prepare a report to the council of the potential impact of the county's decision, should it choose to follow through.

A brief background on the history of the Extraterritorial District ("ET") is necessary to understand how the situation has evolved. State law provides that a zoning district may be formed by agreement between the county and the municipality for the area within one mile of the city limits of the municipality. The law specifies procedures for forming the district, adopting an ordinance, and administering it. The Village of Ruidoso and Lincoln County entered into such an agreement on May 11, 1982. Pursuant to statute, both a zoning authority and a zoning commission were established. The zoning authority ("Authority") is the governing body, and consists of two county commissioners and one village councilor. The zoning commission ("Commission") operates similarly to the village planning commission, and consists of seven members: three appointed by the county; three appointed by the village; and one appointed by the other six members.

The Authority adopted a zoning ordinance, together with a zoning map, on May 24, 1983. At that time, the Authority appointed the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Enforcement Officer as the administrator of the ET, and expressed its support, contingent on budget approval, of splitting the expenses equally between the village and the county.

The Ordinance was inadequate from the beginning, for a number of reasons. First, it is poorly written, poorly organized, and has numerous internal con-

flicts. Second, it was adapted from the Roswell-Chavez County Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance, an ordinance of unknown date and widely divergent interests from those of the Ruidoso area. Third, many of the provisions of the ordinance were unrealistic and, most likely, illegal.

This was the state of affairs in the late 1990s when the village assumed responsibility for administration. The village council and the county commission concurred that the Ordinance needed substantial re-writing; and the village attorney was instructed to proceed on that re-writing.

The procedure was projected to require a minimum of 100 hours of attorney time, and multiple public hearings. The village attorney began by consolidating and rewriting the administrative portions of the Ordinance, on the theory that no provisions regarding uses or zoning districts would be of any value until proper and lawful administrative procedures were put in place. The county commission members of the Authority, however, opposed the proposed administrative re-write, especially to the extent that the open-ended special use exceptions were modified. The administrative portions were, nevertheless, ultimately adopted, and could be considered Phase I of the re-write. Phase II would be the district provisions, and Phase III would be an examination of the actual districts on the map.

A fairly serious conflict developed in Phase II when the village attorney proposed that the Commission, during the drafting interim, rely on updated provisions of the Ruidoso Zoning Ordinance

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YOUR OPINION

La Quinta question going to village council

To the editor:

I, like the editor of the *Ruidoso News*, in his editorial of Aug. 27, admire and applaud the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission for once again denying Jayshree Inc.'s request for approval to construct a three-story, 50-room-with-55-parking-spaces-and-swimming-pool La Quinta (Inn) on a 1.3 acre tract located on Chase Drive in Midtown behind the First Savings Bank and across from Jayshree Inc.'s Comfort Inn. It's simply the wrong place given the size of the development, current traffic on Chase Drive, location of the Comfort Inn, and adjoining residential property to the site.

The zoning ordinance states commercial structures on this tract should be low intensity...

In addition, the existing infrastructure such as water, streets, etc. and the adjoining residential neighbors to this tract deserve consideration. While it is true some purchased their homes knowing this tract was zoned C-2 Commercial (low intensity), others purchased theirs before it was zoned commercial. All com-

mercial uses are not the same "intensity-wise." It seems this size of hotel development would fall under C-3 zoning, not C-2.

Adjoining residential neighbors obtained some 163 signatures of residents and Midtown merchants that oppose the construction of a La Quinta at this site. Of the 163 signatures, some 62 represent merchants.

Hopefully, the Ruidoso Village Council will once again uphold the Planning and Zoning Commission's numerous denials for this development at the Village Council's 6 p.m. meeting on Sept. 14, Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

Gail Craig Ruidoso

Prepared to resign RDPD

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to all the residents of Lincoln County. It has been brought to my attention recently that I possibly am

in violation of the Federal Hatch Act. The Act states that a person may not run in a partisan election while employed by anyone receiving federal funding. The Ruidoso Downs Police Department receives federal funds for the bulletproof vests utilized by the officers. I do not feel that the Hatch Act was written to discourage people from running for office.

However, I am glad that this error was brought to my attention while I still have a chance to rectify the situation. You, the people, have chosen me as your candidate of choice in this election when you elected me over my worthy opponent in the primary election. Your support has been generous and greatly appreciated. That is why I feel it is my duty to remain in the race to be the next sheriff of Lincoln County. I would like it to be known that I am awaiting the results of the official inquiry and am prepared to resign my position with the Ruidoso Downs Police Department if necessary to remain in the race for sheriff.

David Hightower Ruidoso Downs

ETZ ISSUE: Detailing the growing edges of Ruidoso

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for those uses which the ET Ordinance prohibited. The principal example of this was with regard to RV parks, which were not identified anywhere in the ET Ordinance, but for which applications were being received. The county commission members of the Authority objected to reliance on Ruidoso standards, and directed the staff to engage in an expedited re-write of the commercial district provisions. This was accomplished, and the Authority adopted the proposed revisions, which completely re-wrote the commercial standards. Re-writes of the other districts remained pending.

The commercial re-write was complicated by the fact that the zoning map identified only one type of commercial district, designated as C-1. By contrast, the village has three types of commercial districts, with different uses and standards applicable depending on the location. With only one district in the ET, it was difficult to find standards that fit every area. Highway 70, Highway 48, Carrizo Canyon and Gavilan Canyon would all be subject to the same standards until specific areas could be re-zoned, which would be a lengthy and cumbersome process at odds with the expedited re-write requested by the county commissioners. As a result, we determined that the best fit would be to write the regulations to fit the least intensive commercial areas, Carrizo and Gavilan Canyons, while allowing expansive conditional uses that would fit the more intense commercial corridors of highways 70 and 48. This is the current situation.

It now appears that the county commission is dissatisfied with the delineation of commercial uses, especially those identified as conditional uses. The county, seemingly, would like either to have standards that would be applied on an ad hoc basis or to have no standards. The former approach is impossible without violating state law. The latter approach is not desirable in terms of planned growth for the reasons that follow.

Extraterritorial zoning, as distinguished from county zoning generally (of which there is none in Lincoln County), serves three basic functions. First, it provides stability to suburban

residents who are not otherwise subject to municipal protection but are within the greater municipal area. Second, it provides a transition from the urbanized municipal area to the rural county area. And third, it helps to insure compatibility for areas that are likely to be annexed. All three purposes are present in the greater Ruidoso area.

The need for stability and protection for adjoining residents has been demonstrated countless times by the ability of the ET to respond to complaints from property owners. These owners have purchased their properties in reliance on published zoning maps and regulations, and the Ordinance has provided a mechanism for them to obtain notice of proposed land uses and an opportunity for them to be heard. Abolition of the ET will leave these residents and owners with no protection.

The transition aspect is especially important in Ruidoso in that the division between the village and the ET is indistinct. The average resident or visitor is unlikely to know which jurisdiction he is in, but has an expectation of uniformity in a given area. This aspect is of particular importance in

"At its meeting of July 20, the county commission apparently expressed concern that village emergency services are not available in the ET. This is not accurate, as both fire and police personnel respond as needed."

Charles Rennick
Ruidoso planning director

Ruidoso Comprehensive Plan projects a significant population increase, and suggests annexation of adjacent lands as a means of accommodating that increase. Any such annexation will be facilitated if the land uses are compatible with those of the village and meet identifiable standards, but may be discouraged if development is ad hoc and unwieldy. For example, upon annexation, the village will need to provide water and sewer service to those areas. Application of the ET Ordinance allows planned growth which can be coordinated with village utility extensions, whereas the absence of an Ordinance may make such coordination more difficult.

It should be noted that the projected growth in the area is increasingly problematic. Growth includes both residen-

tial additions and increased commercial activities to accommodate the increased population. The unincorporated areas, however, are ill-suited to such growth due to the increasing demands on natural resources. Water and sewer service is not available outside the city limits, and is not dependable on an individual basis. The result will be that more and more development will be squeezed inside the village limits and annexation will be of greater importance. A complete division of jurisdictional authority and abolition of standards in the ET area will not facilitate that growth, and will only defer problems to the future. Of particular importance here is the need to protect the Rio Ruidoso watershed from contamination in order to comply with strict standards imposed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The provision for ET oversight of growth will facilitate that protection, while unrestricted growth will simply aggravate the problem.

The third aspect is annexation. The proposed

above. The county, by contrast, does impose taxes but provides minimal service or protection. In terms of representation, the Commission, as discussed above, is evenly split between village and county appointees. The Authority is dominated by county commissioners, who themselves are elected officials. The perception that Ruidoso rules are being forced on ET residents is simply not accurate, since the jurisdiction has its own ordinance and a county majority. The village planning department does administer the ET, but does so according to the ET Ordinance, not the village ordinances.

The county cannot realistically administer the ET without a substantial cost increase. It would require hiring a complete staff, and, probably, establishing an office in Ruidoso. The village planning office is well-suited to the task,

but suffers from an excessive work load. The department's staffing needs and budget are based on duties inside the village. Both the staff and the budget are stretched beyond capacity when ET duties are added in. This was the reason for requesting assistance from the county. As stated by Commissioner Wilson at the Authority meeting of May 24, 1983, "the personnel in the Ruidoso area that are connected with the Village would be the best to handle the enforcement of the ordinance," and that "the expenses should be shared by the Village and County alike."

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Just for kicks

The Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Community Education program will offer a dance class taught by Joan Ernst, with dances including Electric Slide, the Scoot, the Boot Scoot Boogie, the Smooth Personality and Charleston Cowboy.

The class is at the instructor's home in Capitan and meets Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., today through Oct. 27. The cost is \$65. Partners are not required; it's also a way to meet people and get exercise. Ernst has 25 years of dance experience working with nationally recognized instructors. To register, call 257-2120 or stop by the college office at 709 Mechem Drive.

Tutor training

Lincoln County Literacy Council will offer the following free classes:

- Orientation class for basic reading and ESL (English as a second language) tutoring: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11;
- ESL Tutor Training Workshop: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18; and
- Basic Reading Tutor Training Workshop: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25.

Classes will be in the Lincoln County Works Center, 707 Mechem Drive (in the State National Bank building). Classes, books, and materials are provided at no charge.

Call Mary Allen at the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso/Lincoln County Literacy Council at 630-8181 to register or for more information.

Literacy Day

Today marks the 37th annual observance of "International Literacy Day" throughout the world. Since 1967 the day has been set aside to focus attention and efforts on improving the literacy skills of adults and children throughout the world. Sponsored annual by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), this year is significant since it is the second year of the "Literacy Decade," proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 2003, which aims to increase literacy levels by 50 percent by the year 2015.

In the U.S. the decade-long effort is coordinated by the National Coalition for Literacy under its National Literacy Summit Initiative. The 10-year goal is to improve our nation's system of adult literacy, language and lifelong learning services by the year 2010. Its action agenda was developed through grass roots consensus building and is a blueprint for community action nationwide (see http://www.national-coalition-literacy.org/summit_initiative.html).

The governor's office has issued a proclamation declaring International Literacy Day in New Mexico. Mayors have been encouraged to declare International Literacy Day in their local communities.

Low literacy in New Mexico continues to be a persistent problem, with one in every four adults lacking a high school education, and nearly half (46 percent) of all adults having literacy skills at the two lowest levels identified in the National Assessment of Adult Literacy. At these levels, adults exhibit some reading and writing skills but lack the skills needed to understand a bus schedule or write a simple

letter.

N.M. tops peers

New Mexico's college-bound students scored higher in 2004 than their national peers on the SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), a major college entrance examination measuring verbal and math reasoning skills. Students averaged a score of 554 on the verbal portion of the test and 543 on the math portion, compared with national averages of 508 on the verbal and 518 on the math. New Mexico's scores increased by six points in verbal and three points in math over 2003, with the verbal score reaching a six-year high.

The verbal score for American Indians (3 percent of test-takers) reached a five-year high, and five-year highs were seen in the math scores for American Indians and Blacks (2.1 percent of test-takers). The American Indian verbal score (475) grew by 46 points and the math score (487) grew by 68 points over 2003. For Blacks, the verbal score (496) grew by 12 points and the math score (507) grew by 50 points.

Blacks, Hispanics (14.6 percent of test-takers) and Whites (49.1 percent of test-takers) outscored their national peers in both verbal and math. Nationally, Blacks scores 430 in verbal and 427 in math. Hispanics scored 456 in verbal and 460 in math, compared to 514 in verbal and 502 in math in New Mexico. Whites scored 528 in verbal and 531 in math, compared to 565 in verbal and 552 in math in New Mexico.

Compulsory schooling

Twelfth Judicial District Attorney Scot D. Key has reminded students and parents of the Compulsory School Attendance Law in New Mexico and highlights some important changes. This law applies to any child under the age of 18 years, with certain exceptions. The DA's office, the public schools and the Juvenile Probation Office have partnered to ensure enforcement of this attendance law.

If a student is absent from a class or classes for 10 days without an allowable excuse (as determined by the school or by law), the parents will receive a notice from the school. If absences continue, the matter will be referred to the Juvenile Probation Office for an investigation that could result, among other things, in the suspension of the student's driving privileges for 90 days for a first offense and for a year for a subsequent offense.

The Juvenile Probation Office can refer cases to the DA's office and the parents can then be summoned into District Court or Magistrate Court, where they could face a possible fine of up to \$100 for a first offense. Subsequent offenses can result in fines of up to \$500 and six months in jail, or the parents can be ordered to perform community service.

Once in court, the cases are frequently resolved by an agreement for truancy interventions with the schools. The agreements can include shadowing for a number of days (going to class with one's child), delivering one's child to the principal's office in the morning, eating lunch with one's child, taking one's child to the school nurse to determine whether the child is sick enough to stay home, and sending home weekly reports for the parent's signature.



COURTESY SHELBY CUDE

Sixth-grade publications class student Shelby Cude caught Jackie Pride with her mouth full of watermelon at the annual back-to-school watermelon bash of the White Mountain Schools Aug. 27. Shown off to the left is teacher Judy Neumayer, and in the background to the right are Rossilyn Scott, left, and Trumigelle Simmons.

Smooth ELEMENTARY start

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

"We're truly off to one of the smoothest start of school I've ever had. Teachers were all excited about it," said White Mountain Intermediate School Principal Dave Bishop.

Two Ruidoso elementary schools are getting results from a non-punitive behavior-training program called Positive Behavior Support, or PBS.

White Mountain Intermediate School started using it last year and the changes were dramatic and fast, said Dave Bishop, principal. This year, Sierra Vista Primary School initiated it with its students.

"The Public Education Department requires a school-wide discipline program focused on teaching kids how to act and behave," Bishop said. "The first day of school we moved kids from place to place — the office, cafeteria, playground, 10 different areas — and explained the expectations for each that are 'Brave Traits.'"

Brave Traits are the school motto, CARES, which stands for Considerate, Accountable, Respectful, Enthusiastic, Safe.

"If we can teach the kids how to act, teachers are going to have to spend less time on discipline and more on instruction," Bishop said.

Here's an example of how the PBS program works: The floors of the hallways are striped, curving around corners and at intersections of hallways to direct the flow of traffic and keep students moving on the right side when they go to and from classrooms. Yield signs are in the hallway, too, to remind students to watch out for others. Lesson plans for the hallway teach students to keep space between themselves

and others, use their "inside voices," keep the hallways clean, respect fellow students and their belongings, walk on the right side of the hall and yield to others, use kind words and actions, greet other students and staff and be ready and on time.

The lesson plan includes role-playing demonstrations of both negative and positive hallway behavior, and provide monitoring and feedback.

"When staff sees students following the Brave Traits in the hallways they will randomly reward with positive verbal reinforcement. When you see students who are not following the Brave Traits behavioral expectations in the hallway, stop them, state the rule and redirect, ask the student to state or demonstrate the expected behavior, watch the student(s) and give immediate feedback."

So it goes for each of the areas — bus lines, on buses, visiting the office, on field trips, in the rest rooms and in assemblies.

"We tested it last year with the hallways," Bishop said. "We had an immediate reduction in the hallway disciplinary problems. This way they're respectful of other students. That's the philosophy behind PBS. Our focus is trying to replace punitive consequences by letting them see how they were or were not being respectful."

The staff at the intermediate school was impressed by last year's experiment, Bishop said, and found they had fewer distractions in class and better class participation.

"The philosophy is to work smarter, not harder," the principal said.

Besides the lesson plans, the schools have a software program that allows them to generate behavior reports on all

10 areas at various times and see what's happening in the school and when and where there are problem areas that need to be fixed. The students are also urged to take the tenets of the program home and introduce their families and community to them. They are encouraged to come down to breakfast and say good morning to their parents and siblings, as well as to come to school and greet their peers and teachers.

One of the assignments students were given was to interview their parents on what the CARES traits mean to them — to get the parents, as children's first teachers, to start thinking and modeling good behaviors for the children.

PBS is a component of the Least Restrictive Environment initiative of the (then) State Department of Education, which provided improvement grants to send local teachers to training for the past two years in Albuquerque at the Quality Education for All Institute. At the intermediate school, an LRE team composed of 15 or 16 staff members branched out last year with the PBS program, which is considered a 3- to 5-year transition.

"Our goal is to not have any kids suspended from school ... It's a simple philosophy on how you want to be treated and how I want to be treated."

Cloudcroft schools use the PBS program in all grades from kindergarten through high school, he said, and is considered a "lighthouse school" that other schools can visit to observe the program in action.

He plans to take some teachers there and to collaborate with them through Region IX. Bishop added that WMIS may try for "lighthouse school" status this year or next.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan Schools

Two choices of lunch for middle and high school students

Wednesday, Sept. 8 — Breakfast: Ham bar, cinnamon toast, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, steak fingers with biscuits, pork and beans, salad with dressing, fruit with Jell-O

Thursday, Sept. 9 — Breakfast: Quesadillas, hot cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Campfire Café beans with cornbread, burrito, oven potatoes, salad with dressing, fruit

Friday, Sept. 10 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Pizza, (and a second choice), mixed veggies, salad with dressing, apple crisp

Monday, Sept. 13 — Breakfast: French toast with syrup, cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, barbecue pork on bun, green beans, salad with dressing, fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Barbecue chicken, tamales, salad with dressing, cheesy potatoes, fruit with Jell-O

Carriazo Schools

Wednesday, Sept. 8 — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, milk,

cold cereal
Lunch: Combination burrito, Spanish rice, corn, mixed fruit

Thursday, Sept. 9 — Breakfast: Sausage biscuits, milk, cold cereal

Lunch: Hamburger, salad, fries, peaches

Friday, Sept. 10 — Breakfast: Boiled eggs, milk, cold cereal

Lunch: Ham sandwich, veggie sticks, salad, fresh fruit

Monday, Sept. 13 — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, milk, cold cereal

Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, chilled fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, milk, cold cereal

Lunch: Pizza, salad, veggie sticks, pears

Ruidoso Schools

Elementary schools
Wednesday, Sept. 8 — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chili cheese dog, baked beans, corn, salad, fruit

Thursday, Sept. 9 — Breakfast: Biscuit and sausage, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, Orange Smiles

Friday, Sept. 10 — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Warrior cheeseburger, seasoned fries, salad, cookie, applesauce

Monday, Sept. 13 — Breakfast:

Cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Cheese beef nachos, MexiCorn, pinto beans, Orange Smiles

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — Breakfast: Muffins and yogurt, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Lasagna, roll, corn, tossed salad, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Sept. 8 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and toast, cheese quesadillas, donut, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Green chili enchiladas, Santa Fe Rice, beans, Jell-O, fruit

Thursday, Sept. 9 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, manager's choice, French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken Tetrizzini, mixed vegetables, fruit, cookie

Friday, Sept. 10 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cheese quesadillas, scrambled eggs with toast, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Bean burrito, spicy fries, salad, fruit

Monday, Sept. 13 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cheese quesadillas, scrambled eggs with toast, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken salad croissant sandwich, potato chips, pudding cup, fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, egg and potato burrito, biscuit and gravy, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes with cheddar and chives, tossed salad, fruit

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes with cheddar and chives, tossed salad, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Sept. 8 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and toast, cheese quesadillas, donut, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickle spear, Jell-O, fruit

Thursday, Sept. 9 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, egg and potato burrito, biscuit and gravy, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken Tetrizzini, mixed vegetables, fruit, cookie

Friday, Sept. 10 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, manager's choice, French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Hot fish sandwich, French fries, tartar sauce, tossed salad, fruit

Monday, Sept. 13 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cheese quesadillas, scrambled eggs with toast, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken salad croissant sandwich, potato chips, pudding cup, fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, egg and potato burrito, biscuit and gravy, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes with cheddar and chives, tossed salad, fruit

Legislators eyeing interlock devices for DWI prevention

BY WALTER RUBEL
SANTA FE BUREAU CHIEF

SANTA FE — One device wraps around the steering wheel and measures the blood-alcohol content of the driver through the sweat in their hands.

Another requires drivers to perform a set of tasks in a pre-arranged sequence to be able to start their car. Still another measures the alcohol content by shining light through the skin. And, there is a key that has a tiny breathalyzer built in.

Manufacturers and inventors from as far away as Japan and Hong Kong presented the very latest in technology to prevent drunk driving Friday during a meeting of the Governor's Ignition Interlock Task Force.

"Twenty years from now, cars aren't going to let drunk people drive, and we'll look back and say 'what was all the debate about?'" Task force chairman Rep. Ken Martinez, D-Grants, said.

There was plenty of debate last year when a bill sponsored by Martinez that would have required ignition interlock devices on all cars in New Mexico passed in the House.

Opponents claimed that it would have penalized the innocent by forcing those who had never been arrested — even

those who had never had a drink in their life — to purchase a device.

Gov. Bill Richardson formed the task force following the session to assess the latest technology in interlock devices. Friday's meeting showed that while that technology is promising, much of it is also several years away from development.

And, even after the devices have been perfected, it will still take about 18 months between the completion of the design and the production in new vehicles, Robert Strassberger of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers in Washington D.C. told task force members.

"You need to be careful about sticking a flag in the ground and saying 'we're absolutely going to have this by this date,'" Strassberger said. "If you stick that flag in the ground you'd better be ready to pull it back out."

Robert Lange, executive director for Vehicle Structure and Safety Integration at General Motors, said that for a device to be acceptable it has to be durable, reliable, precise and obvious to the driver.

"Precision is essential," Lange said. "A number of false rejects will create a significant backlash. We have enormous

concerns about durability and reliability."

The task force heard presentations on the following devices:

- The transdermal steering wheel wrap goes around the steering wheel and records the driver's blood-alcohol content through sweat in their hands. Drivers are required to touch the steering wheel before starting the car. The device then continues taking readings, because it takes about 30 minutes to an hour from the time the alcohol is consumed for it to be recorded. If it determines a driver is drunk after they have already started the driving, the device activates the emergency lights and horn.

- The i-Key, developed by Tiger International Japan Limited, has a small bar the blocks the key from being inserted into the key hole. The driver must blow into a tiny breathalyzer built into the key for the bar to retract and allow the key to be used.

- A small sensor spectrometer is being developed by two Albuquerque companies — Lumidigm and InLight Solutions.

It uses the same technology as in glucose monitors. By shining light through the skin, the device can not only measure blood-alcohol content but also

the person's identity, thereby allowing it to also be used for theft protection.

- The Auto Gauntlet, being developed by an Ohio inventor, requires drivers to perform six specific tasks, such as turning on the lights or windshield wipers, in the same sequence and within a set amount of time.

The device will not only protect against drunk driving, but all drivers who are not alert enough to drive, owner Elaine Futrell said.

- The Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor is an ankle bracelet that measures blood-alcohol content and keeps a recorded log. It is designed for those who have been ordered by the court to remain sober.

Martinez said he had originally hoped to be able to require interlocks within five years. He now agrees that it may take longer than that, but said it should be a top priority for the state.

"In New Mexico we're losing 200 lives a year. It is an emergency situation," he said.

"I think if we keep the heat up on this we can come up with an implementation schedule that's reasonable."

Walter Rubel can be reached at wrubel@lcsun-news.com.

Meeting watch: Capitan Municipal Schools

Meeting: Board of Education, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, in the Capitan Board Room at the Administration Building, 150 Forest Avenue.

Actions:

- Approval of consent agenda items: athletics, cafeteria, activity; payrolls paid; bills paid; budget transfers and/or increases
- NMSBA C2004 Call for Resolutions
- Joint Powers Agreement with Village of Capitan: Baseball Field improvements

Informational reports:

- NMPSIA, ERISA benefit coverage to domestic partners - discussion
- District Professional Development Plan - first reading
- Board Policy Section I, Policies and Procedures - first reading
- Board Policy Section II, Administration - first reading
- Meetings and conferences
- Construction update
- Utilities comparison
- Other informational reports

Executive session, limited personnel matters and personally identifiable student information:

- Employee performance
- Personnel items
- Student information
- Resignation - information
- Employment - information

MEETING: ETZ attracting crowd to Carrizozo

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house in Carrizozo.

Charles Rennick, village planning director, enumerated some of the significant points about the ET zone Tuesday:

- The zone ordinance is not a village ordinance.

- Even if the ET zone were dissolved, a three-mile planning and platting zone around the village, which governs subdivisions, would continue to exist.

- The ordinance was adapted more than 20 years ago from a Roswell ordinance that already was outdated and was inappropriate for the area around Ruidoso.

- When the zone was administered by the county, "It was unworkable, because nobody went to Carrizozo to find out what was needed and every (regulatory action) came from complaints after the fact. That's why administration was transferred to the village," Rennick said.

- Village and county officials recognized the need to redraft the ordinance, but primarily county representatives have resisted changes.

- When the zone was set up in 1982 by a county commission on which the father of current Chairman Wilson served, commissioners intended for the village to administer the zone.

- Residents of the zone are represented by officials they elect. The ETZ Authority, which sets the rules and handles appeals, consists of two county commissioners, who are elected from districts that comprise most of the zone, and one village councilor.

The ETZ Commission, which hears

applications for projects, is split between three people appointed by the county commission and three by the village council.

"Three principal purposes are listed for this zone," Rennick said. "It's there to provide stability to residents immediately outside the city limits, but not protected by the city's rules. Many purchased on the guarantee of zoning and land use rules.

"It also provides a transition from the village to the rural areas of the county and should facilitate annexation when that becomes necessary and desirable because the standards of development are compatible with the village."

When opponents argue that the village should just annex right now, Rennick said they are forgetting that the district would then extend out a mile further.

Rennick also pointed out that both fire and police personnel respond in ET pockets and the one-mile perimeter zone. "Moreover, with ET jurisdiction, this office is in a position to ensure compliance with fire and life safety code provisions," he said.

He also clarified that the village doesn't impose taxes on properties in the ET zone, but does provide services, such as emergency response.

"The county, by

contrast, does impose taxes, but provides minimal service or protection," he said.

Commissioners Simpson and St. John acknowledged in July they don't like the district and St. John, who lives within its boundaries, said she's received many complaints about the regulations.

At that same meeting, Junior Behringer related a recent experience with the ETZ Commission concerning his flea market on U.S. 70.

He said he believes in regulations but thinks the handling of them is being abused and that people live in unincorporated areas of the county because they want to hold onto their private property rights.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said he agreed that the power of the zone is being abused. But when Oscura resident Jerry Carroll said people in three of the five commission districts aren't represented, Martinez disagreed.

The zone mostly impacts residents in Districts 2, 3 and 4, and two of those commissioners — whose districts include most of the zone — serve on the authority, he pointed out.

Rennick added that voters elected the three commissioners who originally approved the ET zone.



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Staying healthy, 1940s style

I have a paperback school book called *My Health and Safety Book*, copyright 1930 which belonged to my dad when he was a kid.

I don't know what grade he was in when this was his textbook, but, from the looks of the handwriting, I'd say about fourth grade. The book is a chuckle from start to finish and not just in what he wrote, but the lessons themselves. Things were a whole lot different then.

First there are several suggestions to teachers. One of them is a daily health inspection including hands, nails, faces, teeth, ears, noses, clothing and reports concerning personal baths. It was recommended that every school have soap, water and towels available.

Nutrition is stressed, and a food chart showing that the nutritional value of one quart of milk is equal to one of the following: two pounds of potatoes, eight eggs, nine and one-half oranges or five pounds of turnips. Five pounds of turnips! All I can say to that is, "Got Milk?"

Developing good habits of hygiene, posture, nutrition and safety are ongoing themes in the textbook. It even tells you where not to throw a banana peel.

One lesson explains why hanging on the back of truck going down the road is unsafe, and another teaches how to get off a street car. This made me laugh. I'm pretty sure at this time my dad was still riding a horse to school in the mountains of Colorado.

According to this book, eating too much can cause bad dreams and spitting is a dangerous habit because it spreads disease. Students had to name five places where one should not spit. I'm not sure why the answer, "Not at the girl in the desk in front of you," wasn't correct.

Leaning from windows is dangerous and a drawing of a kid hanging up side down out an upper story window proves the fact. Tea and coffee will make the hearts of children beat too fast and make their hands tremble.

And umbrellas improperly used can be dangerous.

"It is much better to get your clothes wet than to be crippled or killed by a car."

A warm bath with soap is recommended at least once a



County Views
BY JULIE CARTER

week except during the summer and then, and I quote, "you should take a bath oftener than once a week." And one should not take a bath just after eating a meal.

According to the book, a cow and garden are the two finest things that a man can own. "Vegetables keep your bowels open. You cannot have good health unless your bowels are kept open." So, there's a good reason to eat all those greens on your plate!

The list of daily health chores on the last page includes the usual: wash before meals, brush teeth twice a day, and play outdoors for fresh air and exercise. It also lists drinking three glasses of water a day, going to the toilet at a regular time, and drinking two glasses of milk slowly.

But my very favorite was "ten hours or more of sleep at night and with the window of my room open." The more things change the more they are the same.

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JULIE CARTER/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Junior showmanship winner Sky Franklin at work at the fair, above. Below, Haley Montes poses with her Grand Champion steer.

Fair beef cattle show results

Breeding Beef

Bull over 1 year:

1. Red Angus- Joel Ferguson, Carrizozo

2 Yr. Old Cow with Calf:

1. Commercial - Randa Hutcheson, Corona

Heifer over 1 and under 2

1. Shorthorn - Sara Rush, Capitan
2. Shorthorn - Sara Rush, Capitan
3. Shorthorn - Emily Rush, Capitan
4. Irish Black - Quirt McDaniel, Corona
5. Angus - Jennifer Shafer, Carrizozo
6. Angus - Randa Hutcheson

Grand Champion Beef Female:

- Sara Rush

Reserve Champion Beef Female:

- Sara Rush

Market Show Steer

49-51-1/2" Inches:

1. Haley Montes, Hondo
2. Sky Franklin, Ruidoso
3. JR Shafer, Corona
4. Brand Franklin, Ruidoso

52-52-5/8":

1. Haley Montes
2. JR Shafer
3. Kendal Wilson, Carrizozo
4. Jennifer Shafer, Carrizozo
5. Callie Evans, Capitan

52-1/2" - 53"

1. Emily Rush, Capitan
2. Keith Shafer, Corona
3. Sara Rush, Capitan
4. Marshal Wilson, Carrizozo
5. Justus Wilson, Carrizozo

54-55-1/2":

1. Justus Wilson
2. Keith Shafer
3. Marshal Wilson

4. Haley Montes

Grand Champion Market Steer:

- Haley Montes

Reserved Grand Champion:

- Haley Montes

Showmanship:

- Novice: Emily Rush
- Junior: Sky Franklin
- Senior: Kendal Wilson

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

Pesticide applicator's training

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A private applicator's license is required for agricultural products applying restricted-use pesticides to their own land.

Pete Gnatkowski from the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Office will conduct training on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. at the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District office in Capitan. The office is located at 516 Smokey

Bear Blvd.

This training is available only to agricultural producers and will take approximately 3-4 hours to complete. Applicants will be tested and, upon success of the scoring, will be issued an applicator's license.

The \$5 per person fee will be paid by the Upper Hondo Conservation District on this day only.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the district office at 354-2220.

Find your marbles

During the Labor Day Street Fair on Monday, the Heritage Museum will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and sponsoring games of Ringer, once the "official" marble game in America. The museum has researched the original game. There is no fee to enter and there will be prizes. You can bring your own marbles, borrow from the museum or buy them at the competition. For more information, call 648-1105.

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Weather permitting, there will be free tethered hot air balloon rides from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., launching from the Post Office parking lot.

For more details, see this week's edition of *Vamonos!*, found inside this edition of the *Ruidoso News* and at free distribution racks around Lincoln County.

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Life of leisure?

Retirement cut short for new CMS head

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In 2000, the All-American Futurity lured horse owner and enthusiast Bill Miller to Ruidoso from Carbondale, Ill. Little did he know at the time, Lincoln County would soon be his home.

For 30 years, Miller taught seventh and eighth grade science, physical education and coached on a junior high level. He was, during those years, also acting principal and, later, assistant principal. Then he retired from education — or so he thought.



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Capitan Middle School has secured veteran educator Bill Miller as its new principal.

He married his wife, Sandy, here in Lincoln County in 2001. Sandy is retired after working 40 years as a registered nurse. They knew they wanted to make a home here and in 2002 began looking at real estate.

Intending to take life easy and raise colts to be race horses, Miller thought he'd check in at the school and maybe do some substitute teaching. When he found there was an opening for a principal's job, he applied, even though he wasn't sure he really wanted to go back to work.

When his application made the top of the list, he had to finally make that decision. He and Sandy looked the school over, talked it over, and Miller accepted.

It was a fast and furious summer. He retired on June 3, arrived in Lincoln County on

June 7 and was hired to the principal's job on July 12.

Glad to be back in the system and back with the students, it is still a form of retirement for Miller. The Illinois schools ran about 150 kids to a class.

In Capitan, it's about 50.

"The hardest part of it is learning about the differences in education in New Mexico from education in Illinois," said Miller.

"But I have been most impressed with the cooperation of the staff, the people of the community and how well behaved the kids are. It's great."

Besides his race-horse breeding program, Miller likes to hunt and fish in his spare time, of which he'll have less to enjoy than he originally planned.

SALUTE TO THE VOLUNTEERS



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Lincoln County Fair Open division superintendents and volunteers were, front row, Nancy Otey, Donna Carr, Velma Ward, Carrie Spencer, Faye Groseclose; back row, Tammie Maddox, Johnny Bundick, Joan Parks, Dianna Billingsly, Mosey Sparks, Beverly Calaway. Not pictured: Sharon Bundick, Carrie Scott, Jo Mayberry and Alice Phelps.

Lincoln County Fair Art Show bigger and better

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Thanks to the many donors that gave so generously to the Open Art Show at the county fair, entries were up and Art Superintendent Sharon Bundick will be looking for more wall space next year.

Donors to the event were Print Write Now, Financial Network-Carol Wiberg, Josie's Framery, Pizza Hut, Century 21-Scott and Stacy Miller, Ruidoso Roastery-Linda Stinnett, Flying J Ranch, Kiwanis and State National Bank.

People's Choice
Adult: Kathy Hinkle
Kids: Tori White

Beginner Adult
Grand Champion: Dianne Robbins
Reserve Champion: Joe Montoy

1st: Oil Sunset - Dianne Robbins
1st: Oil Landscape - Joe Montoy
2nd: Light House - Patty McCartney
2nd: Bamboo pen and Sumi Ink - Elaine Long
2nd: Oil Landscape - Ev Burton
2nd: Oil Reflection - Dianne Robbins
3rd: Watercolor Landscape - Greg Hausler

Advance Adult
Grand Champion: Kathy Hinkle
Reserve Champion: Della Bonnell
1st: Watercolor Tulip Show - Della

Bonnell
1st: Oil Church - Kathy Hinkle
1st: Watercolor Baskets - Ellen Tindell
1st: Pen & Ink Cat season - Della Bonnell
1st: Digital Fine Art - Michelle Bomero
2nd: Pencil-Gary Shlwell
2nd: Acrylic - Frances Degner
3rd: Acrylic - Frances Degner
4th: Acrylic - Frances Degner
4th: Oil-landscape - Susanne O'Malley
5th: Acrylic - Frances Degner
1st: Quilled Paper Filigree - Barbara Culler

Kids grades K-6
Grand Champion: Jesse Koeriy
Reserve Champion: Makenzie Martin
1st: Scratch work - Bethany Sweat
1st: Charcoal - Jesse Koeriy
1st: Pen and Ink - Jessie Koeriy
1st: Crayon - Ashlyn Martin
1st: Crayon - Makenzie Martin
1st: Pen and Ink - Jared Stumpff

2nd: Crayon - Ashlyn Martin
2nd: Crayon - Marriah Ventura
2nd: Crayon - Shayne Ventura

Kids Grades 7-12
Grand Champion: Opal Greer
Reserve Champion: Monica Sanchez
1st: Charcoal - Opal Greer
2nd: Tempera - Monica Sanchez
3rd: Pencil - Opal Greer
5th: Oil - Tori White
6th: Pencil - Opal Greer
6th: Colored Pencil - Monica Sanchez

Advanced Wood Carving
1st: Indian - C. Forbes
2nd: Indian - C. Forbes
3rd: Indian - Rick Hall

New Horizon Center
1st Watercolor - Juana Salazar
2nd Crayon - Maria Lopez
3rd Watercolor - Maria Lopez

Lincoln County NRCS awarded almost \$500K from EQIP

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

On Wednesday, the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Carrizozo received notification of \$5.2 million allocated through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program to the Southeast Area of New Mexico.

Hollis Fuchs, SE area manager, will oversee the distribution of funds through the seven southeast area offices. Those offices, including Carrizozo, will manage the 142 operator contracts currently in hand.

Lincoln County will get \$486,760 of

that money, the largest amount of cost share funding ever received locally.

"I give the credit for this award to my staff," said NRCS District Conservationist Bob Moorhead. "They covered a lot of miles and shuffled a lot of papers to get us this far. The credit goes to Tom (Roybal), Lois (Sprott) and Katrinka (Cox)."

At the time of award, the Lincoln County NRCS has 14 operator contracts entailing 6,371 acres of brush management as well as fencing, pipelines, livestock drinkers and water storage tanks.

EQIP was reauthorized in the Farm

Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (the Farm Bill) to provide a voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals.

The program offers financial and technical assistance to eligible participants to help install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land. Contracts are offered with a minimum term that ends one year after implementation of the last scheduled practice and a maximum term of 10 years.

These contracts provide incentive payments and cost-shares to implement conservation practices. Persons who are engaged in livestock or agricultural production on eligible land may participate in the EQIP program.

The practices are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local conditions, and the plan must be approved by the local conservation district.

Applications can be submitted any time of year but the cut off date for this allocation of funds will be around the middle of February 2005. For more information contact the Carrizozo

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POLICE BRIEFS

House call

Ruidoso police arrested Sean David Smith, 33, of Midland, Texas, Sept. 5 in the 100 block of Raymond Buckner Drive. Officers had responded to a report of someone breaking into a residence downstairs and allegedly found Smith on top of a female, choking her, the report states.

He was charged with aggravated battery against a household member.

Domestic incident

Police arrested Johnny J. Vazquez, 36, of Ruidoso, in the 100 block of Lower Terrace Drive, on Sept. 4, charging him with battery against a household member.

Officers had been dispatched about a domestic incident in progress.

DWI...again

Police arrested Donald G. Stevens, 58, of Lubbock, Texas, charging him with fifth or subsequent offense driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages on Sept. 4 in the parking lot of Beall's Department Store, 209 Highway 70.

Officers responded to a report of a man slumped over the wheel of a pickup truck and found the vehicle in the driving lane of the parking lot with the reverse lights on and a man in a cowboy hat sitting in the driver's seat with his head hanging out the window.

Stevens had had 10 prior DUIs and four prior convictions, the report states.

Shots lead to arrest

Ruidoso police arrested Adrian A. Gomez, 26, of Roswell, charging him with

resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer and leaving the scene of an accident on Sept. 5.

Officers had been dispatched about shots being fired at Rio Street and Eagle Drive behind Coyote Cantina. Several witnesses described two vehicles, one heading west of Rio Street and the other heading east of Rio Street.

One officer saw a vehicle with two occupants, advised the driver to stop several times and then chased the vehicle on foot down Rio Street.

The vehicle swerved to the wrong side of the road to pass another vehicle at the stop sign, almost striking a police unit and then running the stop sign. He drove on the wrong side of the road, causing several individuals to jump off the side of the road, then ran a red light at Eagle and Sudderth drives, weaving around other vehicles.

Another officer found the vehicle on Center Street crashed into railroad ties and a fence.

One of the occupants was taken into custody while officers searched for the other. Gomez was found walking in front of Casey's Cabins and, back at the site of the incident, said he fled because he was scared and was on probation, according to the report.

Gomez was transported to Lincoln County Detention

Center.

Branching out

Police arrested Hector Alfaro, 39, of Roswell, Sept. 5, charging him with disorderly conduct/public intoxication.

Alfaro was a passenger in a vehicle believed to have been involved in a shooting and the officer saw the vehicle wrecked and abandoned on Center Street and saw Alfaro stumbling around a pile of branches, the report states.

First-offense DWI

Police arrested Janelle Wilde Kothman, 55, of Menard, Texas, charging her with first-offense aggravated driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages on Sept. 4.

The arresting officer had seen Kothman's vehicle strike a building. No damage was done to the building or vehicle, according to the report.

Dog bite

Police cited Darlene J. Martinez, 53, of Ruidoso, Sept. 5, charging her with having animals at large.

An officer responding to a call about loose dogs in the neighbor's yard was bitten by one of the dogs in the 200 block of Valley View Drive, or the 100 block of View Drive East

(the former appellation of the address prior to a change by 911 service).

Dog at-large

Also cited for having an animal at large was Glenn Remington, 53, of Ruidoso. On Sept. 2, the animal control officer returned to the 100 block of Chelsea Drive to pick up a loose dog caught in a K-9 trap that the officer had released to the owner the day before with a warning to keep the dog tied up.

Brush fire

Ruidoso police officers assisted a resident in the 100 block of Cedar Place to hose down a brush fire prior to the arrival of Ruidoso Fire Department personnel.

The reporting party told officers two males with hooded T-shirts ran from the area at the time of the fire, but the officers were unable to locate the suspects.

Related burglaries?

A burglary of a residence in the 100 block of King Road between Aug. 1, and Sept. 3 resulted in the theft of a 32-inch RCA television, an RCA VCR and a 25-inch television of unknown make.

According to the report, when the officer was leaving, a

neighbor reported a burglary on Aug. 18 in which packages of Butterfingers, and Snickers were stolen.

Window practice

Sometime between Aug. 29 and Sept. 4, someone shot out several windows of a home and a recreational vehicle, parked next to the home.

The culprit shot 11 windows of the home and two windows of the RV, and the officer found several BBs on the ground under the window of the RV and several small dents in the RV.

Vehicle damaged

A driver reported damage to a vehicle parked in the public parking lot on Rio Street on Sept. 5.

The police officer's report states that denting to the passenger door was visible and that there was "some slight paint transfer."

Going for the gold

A resident of the 500 block of White Mountain Meadows reported a burglary that occurred between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sept. 2, when five gold-studded bracelets and a gold, red-coral inlay bracelet valued at \$6,000 were stolen from the unlocked residence, according to the report.

Quarters rolled

A couple of rolls of quarters valued at \$12.50 were reported stolen from Casey's Cabins, 2640 Sudderth Drive, between 9 p.m. Aug. 31 and 8 a.m. Sept. 1.

The window was unlocked, according to the police report.

Weedeater taken

A resident of the 100 block of Charles McClellan Drive reported the theft of a \$300 Hondo weedeater from a doorless garage between 10 a.m. Aug. 31 and 5 p.m. Sept. 2.

Jacuzzi wins

Someone, apparently tried to steal a Jacuzzi motor and pump from a residence in the 900 block of Main Road some time before 10 a.m. Sept. 5, according to police reports. The front panel of the jacuzzi had been set to the side and the pipes from the pump to the jacuzzi were disconnected, the officer found.

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Floyd Gonzales

Visitation for Floyd Gonzales, 58, of Alamogordo will be from 4:30-6 p.m. today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel where the prayer service will be at 6 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, with burial to follow at the Gonzales Cemetery at Glencoe.

Mr. Gonzales died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004, at his home in Alamogordo.

He was born March 6, 1946, in Glencoe.

He lived all his life in Lincoln County until moving to Alamogordo 12 years ago.

He was a hair stylist for Quality Barber Shop in Alamogordo and Wolgemuth Barber Shop of Ruidoso. He married Judy Trujillo on May 7, 1977, in Ruidoso.

Survivors include his wife, Judy of Alamogordo; sons Michael Padilla of Espanola and Patrick Padilla of Alamogordo; a daughter,

Amber Salcido, of Alamogordo; a brother, Felix Gonzales, of Glencoe; a sister, Dorothy Gonzales, of Glencoe; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 257-7303.

Carroll Wilson

Funeral services for Carroll Wilson, 87, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, at Third and Kilgore Church of Christ in Portales, with Dan Rouse and David Bennett officiating. Burial will be conducted with military honors at the Portales Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Wilson died Monday, Sept. 6, 2004, at Wilson M. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas.

He was born Aug. 24, 1917, in Denton, Texas, to Carrie and L.A. Wilson. He graduated from high school in Denton in 1934, and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in math

at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. He taught for a short time in Denton at Elysian Fields and Electra high schools before joining the U.S. Navy in 1942. He served aboard an aircraft carrier, the USS Randolph in the Pacific. He was a radar technician and received specialized training at both MIT and Princeton University. In 1946, he moved to Portales to accept a position on the faculty in the Math Department at Eastern New Mexico University. He taught at Eastern until his retirement in 1984, and for part of the time served as department chairman.

During this time he continued his graduate studies at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

On May 31, 1941, he married Vernelle Cope in Denton. After her death in 1974, he married Helen Keene on Aug. 10, 1974, in Sherman, Texas. He was an active member

and a deacon in the Third and Kilgore Church of Christ.

He enjoyed playing golf and bridge and watching golf on television.

He and his wife, Helen, had moved to Sherman in 2002. While in Sherman he was a member of the Western Heights Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Keene Wilson, of Sherman; a son, Dr. Walter Wilson, and his wife, Diana, of Soquel, Calif.; a daughter, Dr. Cara Wilson, of Ruidoso; stepsons Wayne Keene and his wife, Sally, of Sherman, Mark Keene and his wife, Linda, of Howe, Texas; a stepdaughter, Diane Smith and her husband, Steve, of Grand Prairie, Texas; four grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers Lemuel and Andrew Wilson; and his first wife, Vernelle, who died April 17, 1974.

Johnnie Robert Mendez

A funeral Mass for Johnnie Robert Mendez, 67, of Carlsbad was Tuesday with burial following at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Bent.

Mr. Mendez died at his home in Carlsbad on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004.

He was born Aug. 29, 1937, in Bent.

He had worked as a surveyor for the State Highway Department, Lincoln National Forest, Mescalero BIA and BLM.

He worked as a school teacher in Carlsbad and a counselor at the penitentiary at Artesia.

He was also retired from the New Mexico Army National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Epi; children Johnny and Janet Mendez Jr., Robert and Eugenia Mendez, Christopher Mendez, Nathaniel Kazhe, David and Eva Mendez, Leland

and Kristina Kazhe, Christina Mendez-Dimmer and Sean, Monica Kazhe, Pete "Jerry" Shanta, Pablo and Tammy Mendez and Carlos Mendez; stepchildren Guadalupe Diaz, Joe Garcia and Rudy and Elicia Garcia; brothers and sisters Charlie and Olivia Mendez, Ralph and Marsette Mendez, Albert and Rufina Mendez, Tony and Louraine Mendez, Kathy and Raymond Davis, Evelynne and Rene Estrada, Jeanette Leon-Guerro and Pete, Pauline and Joe Maya; aunts Katherine Baldonado, Mary Walters, Elizabeth Young, Ramona Zufelt and uncle, Richard Saenz Sr.; 48 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Guadalupe Maria Mendez; a daughter-in-law, Veronica Mendez; and a granddaughter, Kayla Rose Mendez.

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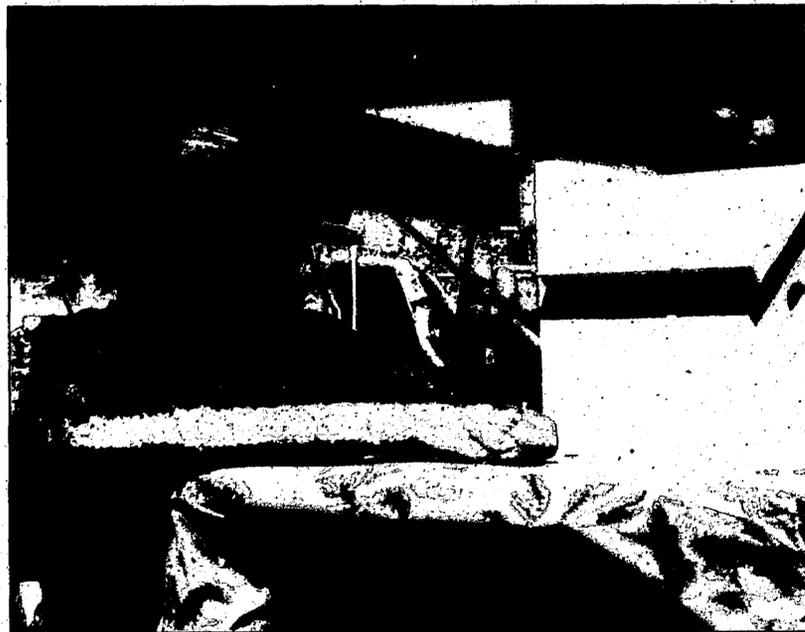
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Annual street fair and parade brings Carrizozo together for hot rods, hot air and cold ice cream.



THE COUNTY SEAT hosted its 11th annual Carrizozo Street Fair on Monday. Parade entries included hot air balloons (but the wind didn't cooperate) and candidates like Patricia Sanchez (top right), as well as matachine dancers, equestrian entries and classic cars. The Rotary Club offered games of skill; in the photo at far left, Clifford Baker, of Deming, tries to throw a ball through a target while Steve Fortelny looks on. Baker was in Carrizozo to visit his daughter, Norma Morris, of Carrizozo. Commission candidate Eileen Lovelace gave out free ice cream cones while many gathered for the bird-house auction, which sold wooden creations painted by local children as well as professional artists. Above, Trina Zamora, 10, left, concentrates along with her cousin Lexi, 6 (both of Carrizozo). Near left, Suzi Wolfe and pet skunk Skotty were a big attraction for the little ones.

• Photos by Dave Price and Julie Carter •

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

SEPT. 10, 1954

Big 'jalopy' prize

Three business houses in the area in cooperation with the Pueblo Theatre here will award a "jalopy" to some patron in a contest to get under way next week. As announced by J. C. Capps, Pueblo owner, the car to be given will be a brightly colored jalopy of doubtful vintage, but still a good runabout, which can be used by a school student as a hot rod or by an adult for a good fishing or hunting buggy, or by a family as a spare car on a busy day.

SEPT. 11, 1964

Hospital contract approved

George Owens, manager of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital, announced this week that approval of the contract with Ballard and Bates for a \$71,200 addition to the hospital here has been received from the Dallas regional office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The new wing will include a kitchen, dining room, conference room and storage facilities.

SEPT. 13, 1974

School board hires six

Two teachers, three aides, and a custodian were hired by the Ruidoso Schools board of trustees at the regular monthly meeting held last Tuesday evening at the school administrative offices. Teachers hired were Bill Streeter, high school science, and Eddie Parker, high school distributive education. Aides hired were Roraine Botella, Nob Hill; Charlene Greggerson, Nob Hill library; and Arlene Martinez, high school. Gene Kenmore was hired as school custodian.

SEPT. 13, 1984

Police car for Downs

Ruidoso Downs police chief Skip Hazel will get a new police car for his department. The village's trustees approved the request unanimously during their regular meeting Monday night.

SEPT. 15, 1994

County value jumps

The taxable value of Lincoln County jumped \$5,526,176 since last year, hitting \$279 million.

"That's pretty good, considering it was not a reappraisal year," chief deputy assessor Doug Whittaker told county commissioners Tuesday. Millage rates are down, considering the increase in value.

Fall weather slips into the valley, with a bountiful harvest



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It is definitely fall weather. There seems to be a bountiful harvest of apples and a few peaches. But there were no apricots — too early to bloom and got frozen.

Our nectarine tree in front of the shop had about a half-dozen fruit.

Schools are now in session, so I hope everyone is careful and watches for the children as they cross the streets and dart in and out of traffic.

Shawna Shrecengost is teaching at the Fort. She is enjoying her work.

The participants of the Artists Studio Loop had a covered dish supper at the home of Frank and Elizabeth Amigo.

It was reported that 27 artists at 11 locations participated in the tour. There were several remarks from those who attended who were quite pleased with the tour.

Recognition certificates were given out to those who worked so hard to get the tour on its feet.

And thanks was given to all those businesses and individuals who sponsored the tour.

The past week has seen Mother Nature on a rampage. Hurricane Frances took its time to go across Florida (which it is still doing today), and there were two earthquakes near Japan and typhoons and the fires in California.

Now we have Hurricane Ivan that is acting up in the Atlantic and heading for the islands. Let's pray that it doesn't hit Florida, already battered twice.

I know a lot of my readers have family and friends in Florida that they are concerned about.

I have a nephew who lives on an

island that was close to the worst. They had taken their camper and evacuated to Georgia.

San Juan's Church members will have a clean-up at the church Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Members are asked to bring a brown-bag lunch.

Sunday the vestry will attend San Juan's and have their monthly meeting. There will be a pot-luck lunch.

Since this is Labor Day weekend there is not much news to relate.

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SWEET HOME SHICAGO

With his win in Monday's All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, DM Shicago made the million-dollar race a hometown affair.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Juan Vasquez rides DM Shicago to victory in the All American Futurity Monday at Ruidoso Downs.



BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Triumph and the lowest depths of tragedy typified the running of the 46th All American Futurity Monday at Ruidoso Downs.

The triumph came when DM Shicago took first place in the \$1.9 million race for jockey Juan Vasquez and trainer Carl Draper.

It was the third stakes win in two

days for Vasquez, who also won the All American Futurity juvenile aboard Desirio and won the All American Derby on Sunday aboard Brimmerton.

On the other end of the emotional spectrum, the consortium of Dutch Masters III and trainer Jaime Gomez experienced the cruellest fate of seeing another horse break down, as Separate Secrets, running out of the 10 hole, broke his leg and had

to be put down.

During the futurity trials two weeks before, Never Fold, another Dutch Masters horse, flipped in the starting gate and suffered a fatal injury.

For the victors, the day was the best of their lives.

"This was probably something that would never happen in my whole life," said Vasquez, speaking of his sweep in the derby, juvenile and futurity.

"I'm just enjoying this moment. It's an unbelievable dream."

It was also the second win of the day for Draper, who also trained Desirio, and his first win — his first entry, even — in the futurity.

"All the preparation paid off," said Draper, who was raised in Carrizozo and has made his home in Ruidoso Downs for the past 23 years.

"It didn't take a couple of weeks or a couple of months, this was a long time of preparation. DM Shicago is a great horse with plenty of potential. He accepts his environment and does what we ask of him."



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, right prepares to present the All American Futurity trophy to DM Shicago trainer Carl Draper, center, and part owner Fredda Draper Monday at Ruidoso Downs.



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Trainer Carl Draper, far left, prepares to lead DM Shicago to the winner's circle after the All American Futurity Monday at Ruidoso Downs. The gray gelding, with jockey Juan Vasquez aboard, won the race in 21 seconds, the fastest time in history for the All American.

Joiner's lucky streak continues with win in the AA Derby

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

When it comes to luck, horse trainer Michael Joiner has had it in droves lately.

Named Trainer of the Meet at Sunland Park earlier this year, winner of both the Rainbow Derby and Rainbow Futurity in July, and a man who had two horses in the All American Derby and one in the Futurity.

The luck continued Sunday when Brimmerton — the colt that took first in the Rainbow

Derby — did the same in the All American.

"It has been amazing luck," Joiner said after Sunday's win. "We've really got a tremendous set of owners that gets us good horses to work with."

Brimmerton got a bad break at the start, falling back by five horses, then turned on the speed with jockey Juan Vasquez holding on for his share in the \$278,416 won by the Bobby Cox-owned colt.

Brimmerton's final burst was enough to win by a neck,



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Jockey Juan Vasquez looks skyward in thanks after piloting Brimmerton to a win in the All American Derby Sunday at Ruidoso Downs. Leading the horse is Cody Joiner, son of the colt's trainer, Michael Joiner. It was the second big stakes win in as many months for the 3-year-old, who also won the Rainbow Derby in July.

besting one of the strongest fields the All American Derby has seen in a while.

The race — clocked at 21.102 seconds — was the second-fastest All American Derby in history.

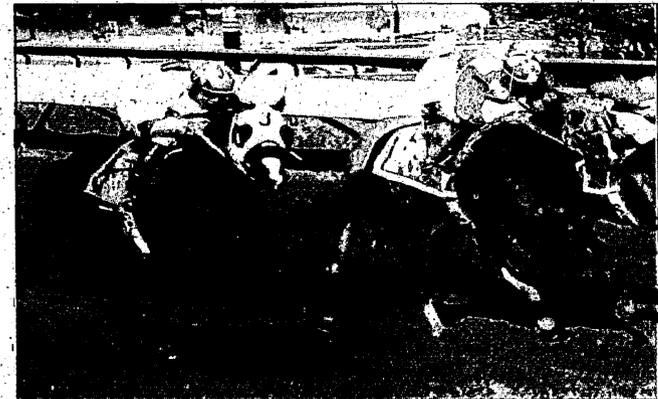
"It was such a great field,

with a bunch of great horses. We're real blessed," Cox said. "It takes your breath away when you're that far behind. It was a good race, and we won it fair and square."

"That's kind of this horse's lick to come from behind like

that," Joiner said. "But it was a tremendous field of horses. And it doesn't make any difference if you win by a neck or a length. To be able to win a race with that caliber of horses in it

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TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Brimmerton, left, bests Planet Holland in Sunday's running of the All American Derby at Ruidoso Downs.

side line

Prep Results

- Thursday, Sept. 2**
Football
Alamogordo Sophomores 47, Mesalero 21
Volleyball
Ruidoso d. Socorro, 3-0
Hagerman d. Capitan, 3-1
- Friday, Sept. 3**
Football
Ruidoso 23, Socorro 10
Hagerman 12, Carrizozo 6
Fort Sumner 39, Capitan 13
Hondo 32, Vaughn 12
Volleyball
Mesilla Valley d. Capitan, 3-0
- Saturday, Sept. 4**
Volleyball
Ruidoso d. Carlsbad, 3-0

Sports on Tap

- Thursday, Sept. 9**
Volleyball
Carrizozo at Magdalena, 5 p.m.
Mesalero at Tohajiilee
Tournament, TBA
Girls Soccer
Ruidoso at Clovis, 6 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 10**
Football
Carrizozo at Tularosa junior varsity, 6 p.m.
Ruidoso at Moriarty, 7 p.m.
Volleyball
Corona at Evangel Christian, 6 p.m.
Ruidoso in Zia Classic at Roswell, TBA
Mesalero at Tohajiilee
Tournament, TBA
Capitan in Mountain Top Tourney at Cloudcroft, TBA
Boys Soccer
Ruidoso at Roswell Classic, TBA
Softball
Mixed State and Masters Mixed tournaments at Eagle Creek, TBA
- Saturday, Sept. 11**
Football
San Jon at Hondo, 1 p.m.
Mesalero at Navajo Prep, 2 p.m.
Volleyball
Ruidoso in Zia Classic at Roswell, TBA
Mesalero at Tohajiilee
Tournament, TBA
Capitan in Mountain Top Tourney at Cloudcroft, TBA
Boys Soccer
Ruidoso at Roswell Classic, TBA
Cross Country
Ruidoso/Mescalero in UNM Invite at Albuquerque, 9 a.m.
Softball
Mixed State and Masters Mixed tournaments at Eagle Creek, TBA
- Sunday, Sept. 12**
Softball
Mixed State and Masters Mixed tournaments at Eagle Creek, TBA

On Deck

- LL baseball board**
Elections for the Lincoln County Little League board of directors will be held Monday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.
- Run for the BEACH**
This year's Run for the BEACH, to defray mammogram costs and expenses for Lincoln County residents, will be held Saturday at 8 a.m., beginning at McGary's Studio at 2002 Sudderth Dr. The run consists of a 5K course through midtown, and the fee to enter is \$20 per person. Prizes will be awarded for the top three male and female runners in seven different age categories. Packet pick-up is at the Village Buttery, 2107 Sudderth Dr., today from 5-7 p.m. Late registration and T-Shirt pick-up will be at McGary's Studio parking lot on race day from 7:15-7:45 a.m. For more information, call 257-9251, 336-9143 or the First Christian Church at 258-4250.

Warrior cards on sale
The Ruidoso High School football booster club is again selling the Blue and Gold Card for the 2004-05 athletic seasons. The cards, which allow holders to take part in discounts at participating merchants, cost \$10 each. To purchase one, contact the high school at 258-4910.

Ruidoso finds its groove in defeating Socorro for the home crowd

EDITOR'S NOTE: For the duration of this story, I will refer to the Ruidoso Warriors as the "Navys" (for their navy blue uniforms), and the Socorro Warriors as the "Royals" (as royal blue is their main color). I only do this for the sake of variety.

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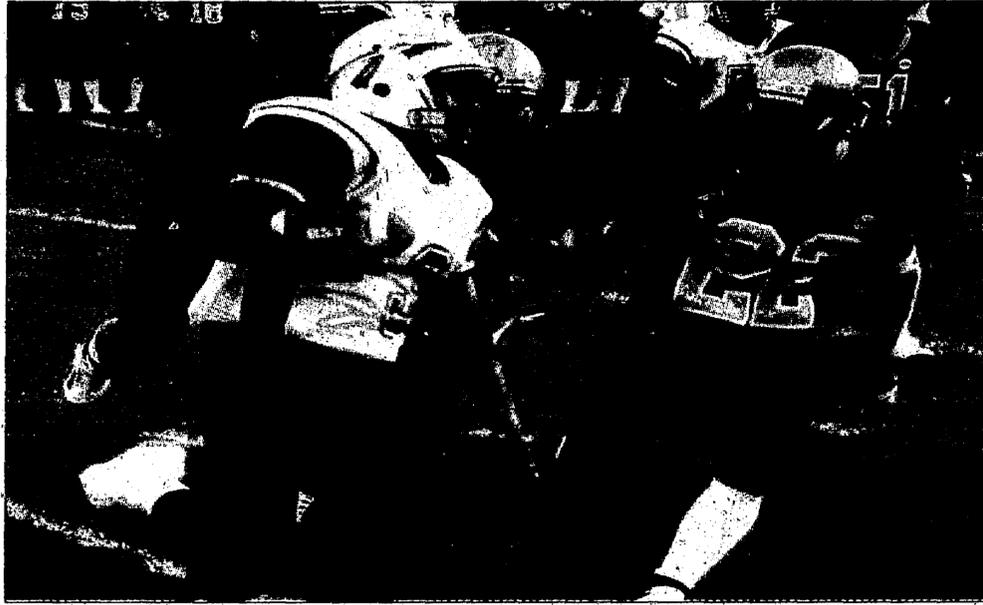
What a difference a week makes. The Ruidoso football team may not have entirely shed its turnover bugaboo, but it cut down on them enough to earn a 23-10 victory Friday against Socorro in its home opener.

In fact, it was an interception by Ruidoso line-backer Jasper Riddle which sealed the deal for the Navys.

"Our D-line did a great job of getting him (the Socorro quarterback) rushed back there, and we had great coverage," Riddle said. "He was scrambling around, looking for a place to throw the ball, the pass came across, and it just so happened I was there."

It's a good thing Riddle found himself in the right place at the right time, as Socorro was starting to pick Ruidoso's secondary defense apart with its passing.

Royal quarterback Johnny Chavez — who finished with 161 yards passing for the game — earned most of his yards on two drives in the fourth quarter, one of which ended with a 22-yard pass to



Ruidoso defender Rene Villareal, right, pursues Socorro running back Scotty Crespin Friday at W.D. Horton Stadium.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

"You've got to give Jasper credit for that," Bowden said of Riddle's pick. "That really took the win out of their sails."

Actually, things weren't exactly over, as there was still about a minute left. Ruidoso needed one more first down to ensure the victory.

The Navys got that and more when Mirau took the ball into the endzone from nine yards out for his third touchdown of the night.

Mirau led the game with 137 yards — 89 on 14 rushes and 48 on a pair of pass receptions.

Mirau got things going early for Ruidoso with a 26-yard ramble with 6:22 left in the first quarter, but Socorro came right back with a 60-yard drive that stalled at the Navy five yard line.

Crespin — Mr. Everything for the Royals on the night with 55 yards on the ground and 84 yards receiving — also kicked the 22-yard field goal to bring Socorro to within four points.

After a good kickoff return which put the Navys at midfield, Ruidoso responded with a drive of its own that took just over three minutes and ended with a two-yard scamper by Mirau for his second touchdown in the game.

Interestingly, that score was set up by a strong 14-yard run by Riddle which got the Navys down to the Socorro two.

For all the running and scoring, there were still some rough spots for Ruidoso, as it had five fumbles, lost two in the game and had a hard time making its offense work in the second half.

"When you start the first half with two turnovers, that makes it tough," Bowden said. "And we didn't get our offense going there in the third and fourth quarter until late."

Still, Ruidoso did win, and now look ahead to next week's matchup against Class 4A member Moriarty.

"We were fortunate to come out on top in this ball game, but a win is a win," Bowden said. "We've got that first victory out of the way, and now we'll look for the next one, hopefully it will be next week."

Notes: Here's something you

don't see in a football game very often: Ruidoso and Socorro had an identical number of yards — 263 — on the night. Socorro did it mostly in the air (161 yards passing), while Ruidoso relied on 180 yards rushing. Mirau was only part of the Ruidoso Warrior rushing attack, having been joined by Sanchez, Williams, Rene Villareal and Riddle as Navy runners with double figures in yards.



Ruidoso receiver Justin Schenk, left, eludes a Socorro tackler after making a catch during Friday's game against Socorro at W.D. Horton Stadium.

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Scotty Crespin with 11:53 left to pull Socorro to within four points.

Ruidoso's Will Wilson gave the Navys some breathing room with a 27-yard field goal after a time-killing, 60-yard drive stalled at the Socorro 10 with 4:57 left.

"Will improved himself in practice this week," Bowden said. "He got us out of some situations punting the ball, and when we came up short, he kicked it in for the field goal."

The Royals went four-and-out on the next drive, but Ruidoso wasn't much more successful when it got the ball back, and had to punt after five plays.

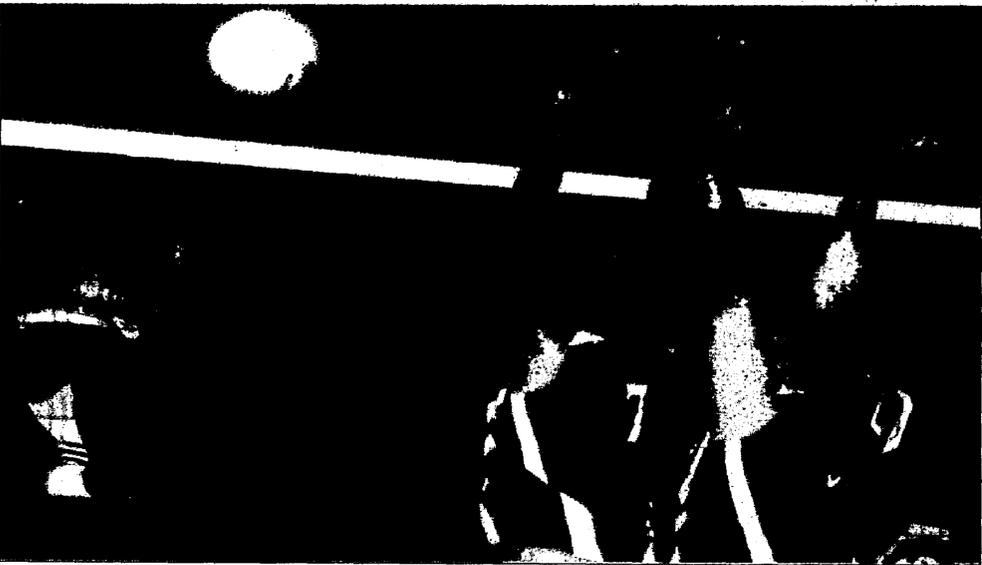
Socorro, backed up to its nine-yard line, then began a slow but inexorable drive against a Navy defense that was noticeably tired.

"This was something we were prepared for, but we knew they were primarily a run team,"

Ruidoso 23, Socorro 10		Comp-Att-Int	14-27-1	6-17-0
Socorro	3 0 0 7 — 10	Total Offense	263	263
Ruidoso	7 7 0 9 — 23	Punts-avg.	5-41.4	4-38.8
Scoring Summary				
First Quarter				
Rui	Casey Mirau 26 run (Will Wilson kick), 6:22			
Second Quarter				
Soc	Scotty Crespin 22 FG, 1:04			
Rui	Mirau 2 run (Wilson kick), 10:06			
Fourth Quarter				
Soc	Crespin 22 pass from Johnny Chavez (Crespin kick), 11:53			
Rui	Wilson 27 FG, 4:57			
Rui	Mirau 9 run (pass fail), 0:48			
Game Statistics				
	Soc	Rui		
First Downs	16	13		
Rushes-yards	32-102	32-180		
Passing yards	161	83		
Individual Statistics				
Rushing: Soc, Scotty Crespin 12-55, Johnny Chavez 13-20, Byron Rico 2-17, Sam Abeyta 4-8, Matt Argabright 1-2, Rui, Casey Mirau 14-89, Michael Sanchez 7-40, Marcus Williams 5-19, Rene Villareal 3-16, Jasper Riddle 2-16.				
Passing: Soc, Chavez 9-20-1, 115; Abeyta 2-4-0, 28; Rico 2-3-0 18, Rui, Williams 6-17-0, 83.				
Receiving: Soc, Crespin 7-84, Erik Palante 4-58, Argabright 1-16, Randy Reasner 1-3, Rui, Mirau 2-48, Elisha Hedlin 3-24, Justin Schenk 1-11.66				

Bowden said. "I know they were passing to save time, and our defense was tired, they were out there the whole third quarter."

But the Ruidoso defensive line had just enough energy left to hassle Chavez and force him to make an ill-advised throw, Riddle picked it off and returned it to the Socorro 14 to stop the drive and give the Navys the win.



Ruidoso hitter Christine Brown, left, spikes the ball against Socorro defenders Tori Zamora (7) and Marissa Vega Thursday at Ruidoso High School.

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Lady Warrior netters tough to beat

BY TODD FUQUA
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To say the Ruidoso volleyball team is on a roll is something of an understatement.

The Lady Warriors won their fourth straight match Saturday against Carlsbad, needing only three games to earn the 25-23, 25-20, 25-19 victory.

In its four wins, Ruidoso (4-0) has swept every single match.

The match was actually closer than the Lady Warriors have been used to, with the Cavegirls tying the first game 23-all before Ruidoso was able to rally for the win.

Ruidoso also had to combat three straight aces in the second game by SaVana Littlebear before Ruidoso's Ervina Herrera responded with a pair of kills. That gave the Lady Warriors enough momentum to win game two.

Ruidoso had much more control in game three, with Christine Brown playing well at the net and blocking any attempted Cavegirl comeback.

Ruidoso d. Socorro, 3-0

On Thursday, it looked as though the Lady Warriors had a pressing appointment elsewhere, needing just over an hour to dispatch of Socorro in three games, 25-12, 25-10, 25-15.

"We're coming around, trying different things," said Ruidoso coach Maria Bennett. "We've been working on new offenses, and with more practice, it's going to be there."

Jessica Gibson opened the match with the serve, and by the time the Navy Warriors had finally made an error to give Socorro the serve, Ruidoso had built a 10-1 lead.

Most of those points came on service receive errors by the Royals, although Gibson did have a pair of aces and Brown

was responsible for two kills during the rally.

Brown had 14 kills to lead Ruidoso in the game, while Gibson had four and Amanda Gardner three. The Lady Warriors also had seven ace serves in the match.

"We have a really hard serve, and it's really close to the net," said Herrera, who had a pair of kills of her own. "We've been learning some new techniques with it, and they were having a hard time with it."

"Our intensity level wasn't as high as it should have been, but we were playing to their level," she added.

Bennett agreed with that assessment.

"We kind of slacked off a bit, especially in that last game," Bennett said. "We were trying to place the ball instead of hitting the ball."

"But they got some smarts and started tipping and tried to mix it up."

Ruidoso, Mescalero harriers run at Alamo

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

ALAMOGORDO — The first cross country meet of the year for both the Mescalero and Ruidoso teams turned out to be quite a learning experience for each.

For the Ruidoso boys, it was a marked improvement as a team at the Alamogordo Invitational Saturday, finishing sixth out of 10 with 154 points.

"We did better than I thought we were going to do," said Ruidoso coach Nick Nanz. "With five runners, it's hard to say, because every runner counts. But once we get things in order and find out what we're going to do, we're going to do it."

Individually, Jhovanni Ruiz was the top Warrior runner, running the 5K course in 17:21 and finishing seventh out of 79 runners.

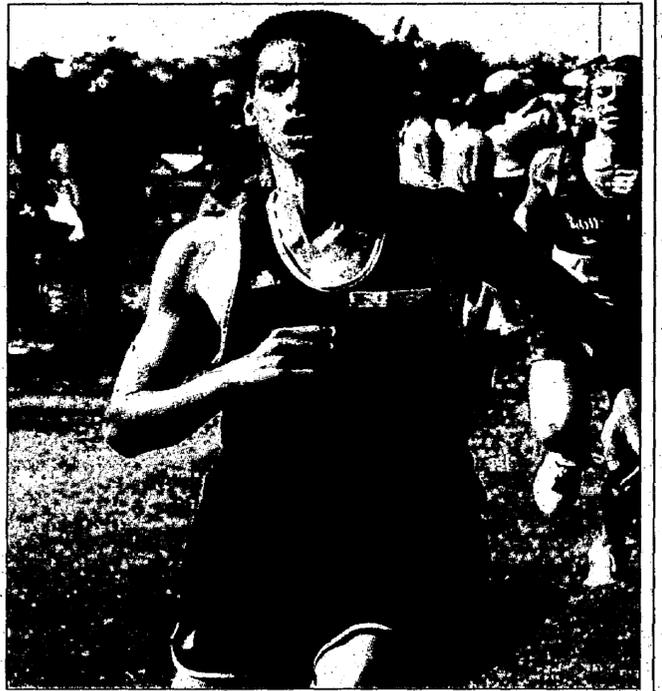
"Jhovanni had it in his mind to win this Invitational," Nanz said. "Obviously, that didn't happen, but he's got a very positive attitude towards things. His mental attitude is outstanding."

Other top finishers from Ruidoso were Samuel Klinekole in 14th at 17:47, Thomas Rodriguez in 26th with a time of 18:33, Max Mungall in 62nd at 20:38 and John Kaydahzinne at 21:04.

Mescalero had only three runners entered — Gifford Valdez, Delano Ortega and Julian Wheeler. Individual Chief results were not available at press time.

For the Ruidoso girls, things were more challenging, as not enough team members showed up to constitute a team score. With only four Lady Warriors running, it hampered their times.

"It was a little awkward for them not to be all running together because they're all used to competing with one another," Nanz said. "But all the girls, for their first race, were outstanding."



Jhovanni Ruiz finishes his run for Ruidoso High at the Alamogordo Invitational Saturday, taking seventh individually. As a team, the Warriors were sixth out of 10 teams. Mescalero's Samantha Bigmouth was also seventh as the top local girl runner.

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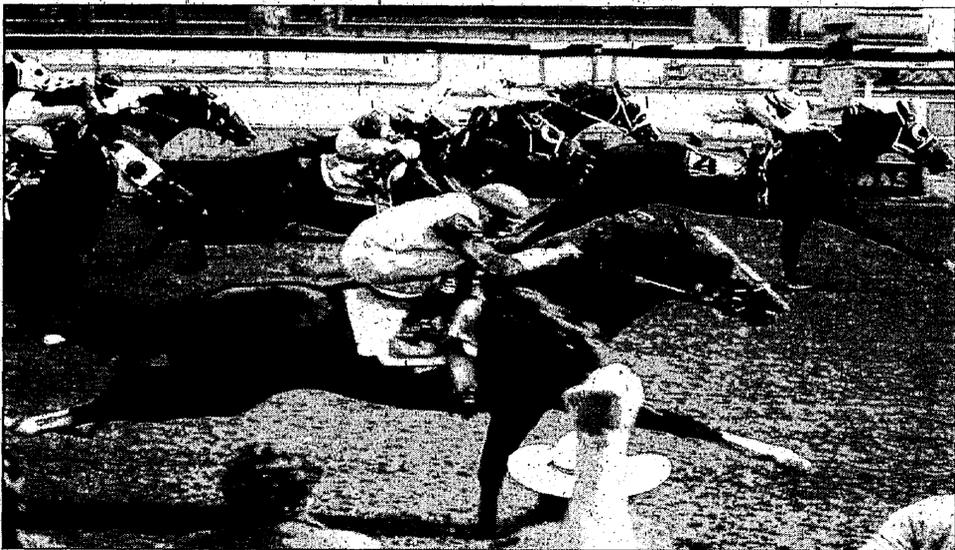
Nick Nanz
Ruidoso cross country coach

Emma Sowell ran a time of 25:14 as the top Ruidoso runner, good enough for 41st out of 58 runners. Samantha Bagley was 50th at 26:19, while Elizabeth Duffy ran 27:09 for 54th.

Nanz said that Duffy, for her attitude and work, was named the team captain for the week, an honor the coach hopes to bestow on a different runner each week based on their commitment.

Again, Mescalero had only three runners — Samantha and Nadine Bigmouth and Lariera Ortega. Samantha Bigmouth was the top among the three, finishing seventh overall with a time of 21:13.

She was just beaten out by Deming's Amanda Nuñez, who clipped Bigmouth right at the end of the run.



BILL PITT/RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK

Royal Strawfly, far right, wins an allowance race Friday, just besting Latest Version, foreground, and setting a new Ruidoso Downs record for 250 yards.

Royal Strawfly establishes new track standard for 250 yards

Royal Strawfly, trained by Jose Galvan, set a new track record Friday for 250 yards at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. The track record for the distance has now been eclipsed twice during the 2004 racing season.

Ridden by Roy Baldillez, Royal Strawfly broke alertly and drew out from that point as he won the short 250-yard dash by a half length while stopping the electronic timer in :12.93, breaking the previous record of :13.03, set by Speed Cartel earlier this meet.

"The shorter the better," Baldillez said. "I think he liked the short dash today. Now we need to find more short races because the way he ran today, he'll be very tough to outrun at this distance."

Race favorite Latest Version ran second, a neck in front of third-place finisher Dash 'a Juan.

"We have been working with him trying him at different distances to see where he would perform the best. I think today proves he is quite the sprinter," said trainer Jose Galvan. The four-year old Texas bred gelding by Strawfly Special has won his last two starts while increasing his lifetime earnings to more than \$57,000.

Royal Strawfly went off as the wagering public's second choice and returned his backers \$9.00 on the \$2 wager.

Mental mistakes cost Capitan the win

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Through the middle of the third quarter Friday, it looked as though the Capitan football team might actually beat Fort Sumner.

Andrew Silva had just electrified the crowd with a 94-yard run from scrimmage for a touchdown that put the Tigers just one point back.

But Capitan's enthusiasm turned out to be too much, as the Tigers were assessed for 125 yards in penalties, and Fort Sumner took a 39-13 victory.

"It was pitiful how we played," said Capitan coach Ed Davis. "The way we played, we didn't deserve to win."

Capitan (1-1) entered the game riding a 46-6 shellacking of the Estancia junior varsity, but were still dealing with lineup issues.

Davis still didn't have a good idea of where his players could best help the team, and that uncertainty ended up hurting the Tigers.

"If anything, that Estancia win hurt us, because we didn't get a good look at who we wanted in our positions," Davis said. "We kept up with them into the third quarter, but even then we weren't executing to our full potential."

The Tigers drew first blood, scoring on a Silva 21-yard run with 7:58 left in the first quarter. Fort Sumner (2-0) answered just over a minute later with a touchdown by Ryan Fikany, one of four he had in the game.

Foxes 39, Tigers 13			
Capitan	6 0 7 0 — 13	First Downs	7 21
Fort Sumner	7 7 6 19 — 39	Rushes-yards	25-139 49-319
Scoring Summary		Passing yards	71 57
First Quarter		Comp-Att-Int	6-15-2 4-12-0
Cap	— Andrew Silva 21 run (kick fail), 7:58	Total Offense	210 376
FS	— Ryan Fikany 11 run (Adrian Collaso kick), 6:20	Points-avg.	6-28.3 3-29.7
Second Quarter		Penalties-yards	12-125 5-45
FS	— Derek Dimitroff 3 run (Collaso kick), 3:21	Fumbles-lost	3-1 5-3
Third Quarter		Individual Statistics	
Cap	— Silva 94 run (Matthew Davis kick), 8:46	Rushing: Cap, Andrew Silva 10-112, Justin Smith 3-23, Tillman Freeman 3-4, Matthew Davis 1-4, Shawn Jackson 1-0, Treae Jackson 7-(minus-4), FS, Ryan Fikany 27-267, Derek Dimitroff 19-151, Cass Dimitroff 3-1.	Passing: Cap, Freeman 6-15-2, 71, FS, C. Dimitroff 4-9-0, 57; D. Dimitroff 0-4-0, 0.
FS	— Fikany 12 run (kick fail), 7:27	Receiving: Cap, T. Jackson 4-33, Davis 1-18, Javier Rubio 1-10, FS, Richard Canales 1-22, Fikany 3-35.	
Fourth Quarter			
FS	— Fikany 27 run (Collaso kick), 10:45		
FS	— Fikany 11 run (pass fail), 9:38		
FS	— Dimitroff 6 run (kick fail), 1:42		
Game Statistics			
Cap	FS		

Derek Dimitroff put the Foxes further ahead in the second quarter with a 3-yard scoring run, and it stayed that way until Silva's field-length ramble in the third quarter.

Silva had 112 yards on just 10 carries, but after his second touchdown, the mental aspect of the game started to make itself known.

Fikany scored three more touchdowns — he finished with 167 yards in the game — and the Foxes won the game going away.

"It was emotional, and we weren't ready to play the ball game," Davis said. "We had the capability, and we should have beat them. But when you don't have the mental control, you won't win ball games."

"As we move on, there are those that will have to improve. If they don't, they won't be playing with us, I guarantee that."

Davis was quick to point out

that the problem didn't rest solely with his young team, stating the coaching staff was just as culpable for the Tigers' lack of control on Friday.

"We all made mistakes, from the coaching staff on down," Davis said. "Our attitude has got to change. If it doesn't we're in for a long season."

"It's not a one- or two-man show, we've got 34 people who have got to play together. We have to be a family, and I won't accept anything less."

Capitan was scheduled to host Faith Christian this Friday, but the El Paso school has dropped down to six-man football, and the Tigers were unable to fill the hole in their schedule.

Davis said the loss of a home date might not be all that bad.

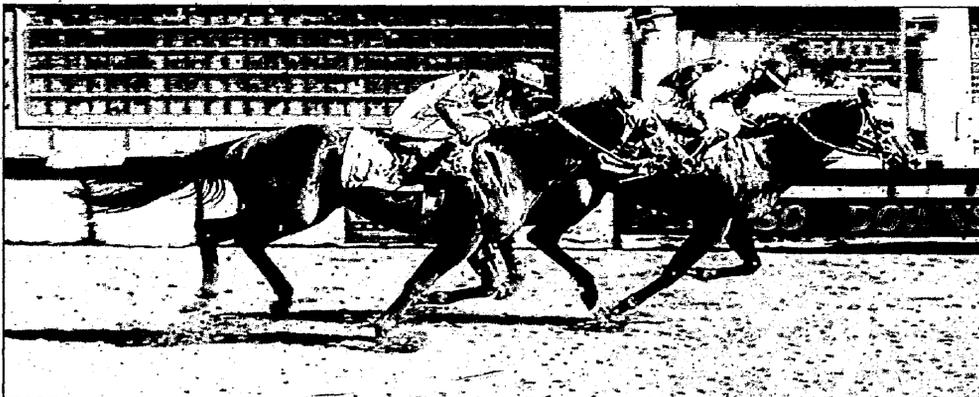
"An open week might be the best thing for us," Davis said. "We need to take some time and get re-settled."

Southern Twilight drives to Derby victory

Southern Twilight thrilled Thoroughbred fans as he fought throughout to win the \$30,000 Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby Sunday at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Under jockey Nicky Madrid, Southern Twilight pressed the pacesetter Jo Dee Who from the outset before surging to the lead at the top of the stretch and was all out to hold off race favorite Mr. Trieste as the wire approached. In the end, the son of Twilight Agenda prevailed over the late-running Mr. Trieste by a 1/2 length.

"We knew we had to watch Jo Dee Who coming into today's race because we lost the Norgor Derby to him earlier this month," said trainer Ralph Black, Jr. "We didn't want Jo Dee Who to get away with an easy lead so we stayed close to the pace. Nicky rode such a great race. Nicky had confidence we could do it



BILL PITT/RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK

Southern Twilight, right, with jockey Nicky Madrid aboard, just beats out Mr. Trieste Sunday during the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby at Ruidoso Downs.

today and we did. Southern Twilight like's to be on or just off the pace and Nicky made his move perfectly. It was great!" Southern Twilight increased career

earnings to nearly \$44,000 with the victory. Southern Twilight paid \$18.20 on a \$2 wager as he was overlooked by the 14,300 in attendance.

DERBY: Rally win for Brimmerton

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is a pretty tremendous feat."

Among the horses Cox's colt beat were Planet Holland, Cash For Kas, and Brookstone Bay, all trained by Paul Jones.

In fact, Jones had five horses in Sunday's race, but none were fast enough to defeat a determined Brimmerton.

The win was all the better given the colt's performance in his derby trial, a race in which he was bumped twice at the start, and finished second behind Brookstone Bay.

Joiner was a bit concerned his charge might not qualify as a result, but his fears turned out to be unfounded.

"He got mashed on, but didn't really get bounced around," Joiner said of Brimmerton's trial race. "I was a little concerned he wouldn't qualify, but he showed his heart and got in anyway."

Brimmerton's win was also a very special one for Cox, a man who's been involved in horse racing for 40 years, but didn't win a single Grade I stakes race until this year. Now his charge has done it twice in two months.

"All of my great horses come from great mares and great studs. When you get the right cross, it just works," a visibly emotional Cox said. "Brimmerton's just real special."

Joiner also feels the organization he's built as a trainer is also special, and is the reason he's been enjoying so much success of late, pointing out the work done by his wife Linda and sons Justin and Cody.

"My wife and two sons do more than their part," Joiner said. "It's all a family effort, and they go out of their way."



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Trainer Carl Draper, left, and jockey Juan Vasquez discuss things after Vasquez rode Desirio to a win in the All American Juvenile Monday at Ruidoso Downs.

FUTURITY: Draper and Vasquez sweep

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of late all the time," Vasquez said. "But about 300 yards out of the gate, he ran pretty strongly. At that point, I knew this was mine."

"Professional" win for Desirio

In the juvenile race, Vasquez rode Desirio to another convincing win, besting second-place Looking For Dust by a full 10th of a second.

"I got a hell of a break with this one," Vasquez said. "This is a pretty professional baby, and I can't ask any better than that."

Draper said Desirio's professionalism comes from having a horse that will do just about anything asked of it.

"Desirio has matured a great deal in the last few months," Draper said. "We paid \$110,000 for the horse and he has a great work ethic and a good future ahead of him."

Mescalero finds going rough against Alamo sophs

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Mescalero football team didn't win its game against the Alamogordo sophomores on Thursday, but Chief coach Rodney Wright was still pleased with some of the things his team did.

He was also happy with the performance of freshman quarterback Justin Blake.

"We got a passing game going, which excites me," Wright said. "For a ninth-grader, Justin can toss that ball around pretty good."

Unfortunately for the Chiefs, they didn't get their passing game going until the second half. By then, Alamogordo had already built up a 26-7 lead and cruised to the 47-21 win.

Mescalero's first score didn't come until late in the second quarter, when Blake found Rory Bigrope for a 57-yard scoring strike, and it came after the Alamogordo sophomores had scored four touchdowns — including one on a 96-yard pass play — and taken advantage of two Mescalero turnovers.

"We gave up a lot of big plays, and we need to work on

our tackling," Wright said. "We were in the right places defensively, we just need to bring them down when we get there."

After regrouping at half time,

Mescalero (1-1) stayed even with Alamogordo in the third quarter, getting another score from Justin

Blake on a 24-yard run. Blake added another 1-yard scoring run in the final quarter to close out the game.

The Chief quarterback led the team in rushing with 51 yards on 14 carries, and also completed 12 of 32 passes for 196 yards in the game. But he also threw three interceptions.

Bigrope was another big play man for Mescalero, earning 130 yards on seven receptions. As a team, the Chiefs gained 295 yards total.

However, Alamogordo earned 375 yards of its own, all on the ground.

Wright took a realistic

view of the game, realizing Mescalero will need to play to that level in order to compete for a Class 1A playoff spot once the District 4 season starts.

"We were in the right places defensively, we just need to bring them down when we get there."

Rodney Wright
Mescalero football coach

play will be bigger than us, they just have to believe they can play with them."

The Chiefs head to Farmington to take on Navajo Prep Saturday, the second time they will have played the northern New Mexico school, having hosted them in the season opener.

The game was originally scheduled for a 1 p.m. start, but Wright is trying to get it changed to 2 p.m. to accommodate for a cross country meet in Albuquerque that morning.

Mescalero player Julian Wheeler is a member of the Chief harrier squad, and

CORRECTION

In Wednesday's edition of the Ruidoso News, the credit for a photo depicting Carrizozo football practice was incorrect. The photo was taken by Julie Carter.

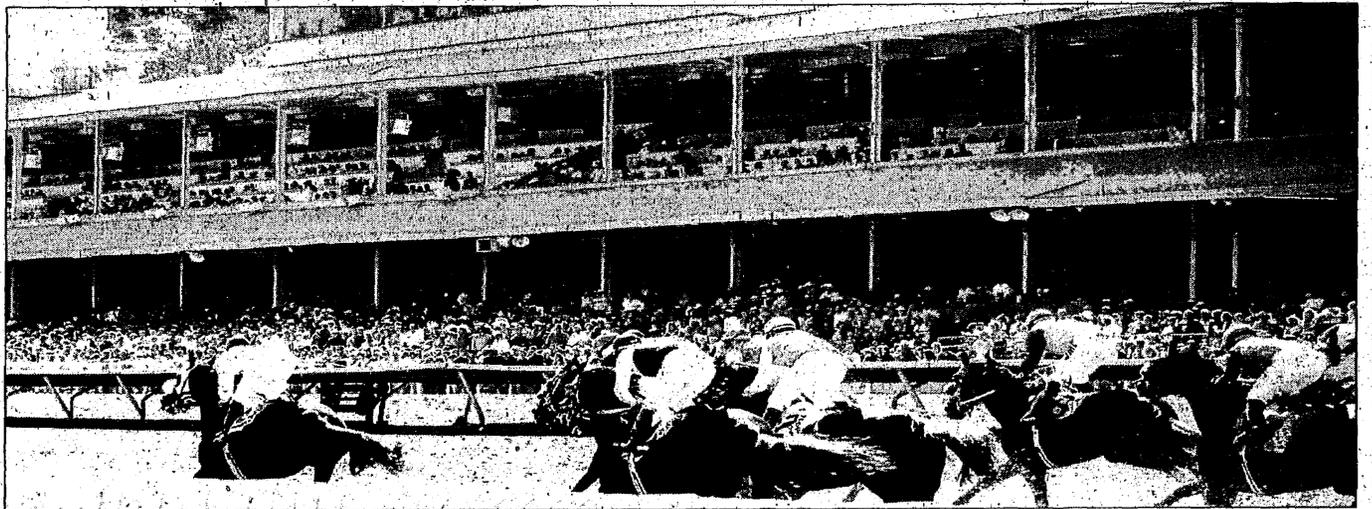
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PHOTOS BY TODD FUQUA



Jay Cohen warms up to play the call to post Sunday. Cohen was in town all weekend — as he has been the past few years — to add a little prestige to racing at Ruidoso Downs for the All American race days.



More than 14,000 racing fans watch during the running of the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity Sunday. Approximately 36,000 fans flocked to the track over the three-day Labor Day weekend.



A visibly happy Nicky Madrid gestures after winning the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity aboard Southern Twilight Sunday.



Owners and fans crowd the paddock at Ruidoso Downs before Monday's running of the All American Futurity.

Inn of the Mountain Gods to host NM Open

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Even die-hard golf fans might be hard-pressed to know when, where, or even who will be playing in this year's New Mexico Open.

But if you're a fan living in the Ruidoso area, the NM Open will soon become a must-see event on your calendar.

Five players representing The Inn of the Mountain Gods — Mario Guillez, Donald Mendez, Pete Kazhe, professional speed skier Ross Anderson and club pro Daniel Nunez — will represent the resort at this year's Open, starting today with the charity pro-am tournament at Twin Warriors Golf Club and continuing with the professionals at Santa Ana Golf Club Thursday through Saturday.

The five are excited to be representing the area at the event, but they're even more excited that they won't have to travel anywhere for next year's Open.

That's when the tournament will be held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods course.

During the tournament's dinner tonight at the Santa Ana Star Casino, Nunez will introduce his course as the host for the NM Open for next year. Nunez wasn't certain, but he



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Those representing The Inn of the Mountain Gods at this year's New Mexico Open pro-am at Twin Warriors Golf Course in Bernalillo are, l-r, professional speed skier Ross Anderson, Inn club pro Daniel Nunez, casino guard Mario Guillez, tribal tournament director Pete Kazhe and beverage administrator Donald Mendez.

believes the NM Open's location at the Inn marks the first time in the tournament's 50-year history that the event has been held anywhere in the southern portion of the state.

Brian Parrish, public relations director for the Inn, won't be attending the festivities because of a prior commitment, but is still excited about the opportunity existing for the area.

"I just want to tell the community up there they've done a great job with the New Mexico

Open, and we're anxious to bring it to the southern part of the state," Parrish said. "We've done some really neat things with our course, and we're ready to showcase it."

New cart paths, restroom facilities and extended tee boxes are among the improvements made to the course, all of which Nunez hopes will mean a challenging experience for the professionals that will be coming to the tournament.

Nunez is also happy that the golf community in the area —

with its 5 1/2 golf courses — is jumping at the thought of New Mexico's premier pro event coming here.

"Every pro I've talked to is excited, and they can't wait to have the open here," Nunez said. "We're also hoping to draw big names like Notah Begay and Rich Beem out here, as well as a lot of the New Mexico-bred pros that are out on the (PGA) tour."

The tournament's arrival will also coincide with the opening of the new resort, scheduled for completion in March 2005.

And as far as the pro-am team is concerned, how are they handling the excitement of this year's tournament?

"I'm really looking forward to it, and I'm really looking forward to next year," Anderson said. "It will be really neat with the new Inn opening, and we can show a lot of pride."

Guillez, a guard with the gaming operation at the Inn, feels no pressure whatsoever.

"This is the first time I've played this tournament, and I'm glad they invited me," Guillez said. "I'm just interested in going and having a good time!"

"These guys are all very good handicap players, and we ought to do very good," Nunez said.

Hondo rallies in second half

BY TODD FUQUA
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In last year's six-man football game against the Corona/Vaughn Wings, Hondo lost an eight-point lead in the final six minutes to drop their Lincoln County showdown.

This year, Corona has been dropped from the Corona/Vaughn equation, making Friday's game at Vaughn an all-Eagle affair.

But the game was still a close one until the third quarter, when Hondo turned on the offense and scored the game's final 20 points in a 32-12 victory.

"We came out real slow at first, made a few quick mistakes on some things and gave them opportunities," said Hondo coach Brandon Devine. "It was a good game though, because we were evenly matched."

Hondo had 11 players available for Friday's game, while Vaughn had 10.

But the most important player Vaughn had was Chris Matson, who was the Eagles' most important man both on offense and defense.

Matson scored both of Vaughn's touchdowns in the game, and made a big difference on the field.

That was never more evident when he came out of the game in the third quarter with an injury.

From then on, Hondo (1-1) took over.

"After that, it was a little better for us," Devine said. "It really was a close game until the third quarter."

The Eagle teams were tied at 12-all after Matson's second touchdown run, as Hondo's Seven Chavez had also scored a pair of touchdowns by that point.

After Matson's exit, Chavez scored another TD, and then Hondo got some scoring from freshmen Lawrence Gonzales and Bryan Aragon, who caught a scoring pass from Chavez.

The production from the Eagle freshman was a good sign for Devine.

"Because the older kids play on every down, I couldn't expect the younger kids to play with the same set," Devine said. "So I built them a different set, and it worked well for us."

Hondo hosts San Jon Saturday at 1 p.m., a game that Devine has no preconceptions of whatsoever.

"We just don't know about them," Devine said. "So we'll just have to work on fixing our mistakes and try to improve. We'll do our best."

Early mistakes kill Grizzly chances of win against Hagerman

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

"We're pretty optimistic with the way things are going. We're real young, and the kids will get better."

Mel Holland
Carrizozo assistant football coach

The Carrizozo football team is young, as always, and they looked to have their hands full with Hagerman Friday night.

The Grizzlies lost the game, but the 12-6 score was a respectable one.

Still, assistant coach Mel Holland felt this was a game Carrizozo should have won.

"Of course, we always think that," Holland said. "We had some opportunities in which we had mental errors."

Hagerman (1-1) scored two quick touchdowns in the game's first two minutes, as Jacob Aguilar took the opening kickoff back 80 yards for a touchdown, and then added a 21-yard run short-

ly thereafter.

"After that, we started playing defense pretty well," Holland said. "Mostly, we need to work on discipline in our play."

Carrizozo (0-1) finally got on the board with a seven-yard pass from Joe Samora to Johnny Beltran in the third quarter, but could get no closer.

Despite the loss, Holland is excited about the opportunity presented by his team's performance.

"We're pretty optimistic with the way things are going," Holland said. "We're real young, and the kids will get better."

"Anything can happen by the time we get to district, it just depends on how much we improve."

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Well, not really, but I found my husband
a really cool birthday present.

Aggies crushed: Arkansas Razorbacks go hog wild on NMSU

BY FELIX CHAVEZ
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — It wasn't the start New Mexico State hoped for.

The Arkansas Razorbacks scored the game's first 35 points en route to a 63-13 win at Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium on Saturday night.

It was the second straight season-opening loss for the Aggies by at least 50 points. Last year, New Mexico State lost 66-7 at Texas.

The Razorbacks (1-0) tallied 548 yards of total offense, 327 in the air. New Mexico State had 216 yards of total offense.

Arkansas senior quarterback Matt Jones was 13-of-16 passing for 195 yards, while backup Robert Johnson was 5-of-8 for 132.

"We didn't execute," said NMSU junior linebacker Jimmy Cottrell. "Arkansas has some really athletic players and they got going early. They out-schemed us."

While the Razorbacks

gained 305 total yards in the first 30 minutes, NMSU struggled for most of the first half, before heading to the intermission with 141 yards, 127 of it passing. The Aggies didn't make a first down until nearly five minutes into the second quarter.

"Arkansas is solid defensively," said QB Buck Pierce. "They have guys that get to the ball really fast and we struggled. We have to execute better."

The Aggies managed just 14 yards rushing on 16 carries in the first half, 12 by freshman Justine Buries. Buries was filling in for the suspended Tony Joseph and Muammar Ali. Joseph, a sophomore, was the expected starter, while Ali, also a sophomore, was listed as the backup. They, along with starting defensive end Christopher Sneed, were all suspended Thursday. Though the team has not said why Ali was suspended, Joseph and Sneed were recently indicted on felony forgery charges and

suspended for not reporting the pending legal investigation to coaches until after they were charged. The alleged charges occurred in April.

Several players said after the game the suspensions didn't affect them.

"We had the right game plan and the coaches prepared us well, we just didn't do enough right things," said Buries, who finished with 41 yards on 12 carries. "It was a total team effort tonight and we have to play better."

The Aggies ran very little of their customary option-offense and when they did, it wasn't effective.

"We would have liked to have run more option," Aggies head coach Tony Samuel said. "But Arkansas had a great push up front with their defensive line and we didn't have a couple of running backs that know our system."

Said Pierce: "Our timing was off at times. We just didn't execute like we should have." Arkansas scored on five of

its first six possessions and led 42-7 at halftime.

Carlos Ously led the Arkansas receiving corps with 47 yards on six receptions in the first half, while Jones had 38 yards rushing for UA.

"Arkansas is very athletic at receiver," Samuel said. "And their offensive line did a good job of protecting their quarterbacks. They didn't let us enough pressure to get sacks or force bad passes."

The Aggies' special teams also got hurt again, much like last year's game in Fayetteville. The Razorbacks' Chris Houston returned a blocked punt one yard for a score after Kevin Woods got a hand on Steven Smith's kick.

NMSU's only first-half score came with 2:13 left in the second quarter as Buck Pierce hit Paul Dombrowski — his backup at quarterback — with a 29-yard scoring pass down the right sideline to make the score 35-7. Pierce also completed a 30-yard pass to Preston Williams on the

drive.

The Aggies had a chance to score earlier in the second quarter, but a Ryan Guardia 39-yard field goal was wide left.

The second half was a mere formality as the Razorbacks added two quick scores in the third quarter to go ahead 56-7.

Former Mayfield High standout Jeremy Lawson caught his first collegiate touchdown with 5:12 left in the third on a 7-yard slant pass from Pierce to make it 56-13. Lawson caught three passes on the night for 17 yards.

Pierce finished 17-of-23 for 161 yards and two scores.

The game was a far cry from last year's contest as NMSU was never in the game. Last year, the Aggies trailed just 21-17 midway through the third quarter.

New Mexico State is at California on Saturday, while Arkansas takes on Texas. Cal pounded Air Force, 56-14, Saturday and Texas beat three-time defending Sun Belt

champion North Texas, 65-0.

Notes: Fullback Clint Jones caught three passes in the first half Saturday, Aggie fullbacks caught just four passes all of last year... Former Gadsden High player Shukree Shabazz started at right cornerback, his first start at that position after playing free safety last year... Junior quarterback Paul Dombrowski, who caught two passes last season, caught his first touchdown pass of his career in the second quarter on a 30-yard pass from Buck Pierce. Dombrowski's first half score gave him 29 touchdowns in his career... Former Mayfield wide receiver Jeremy Lawson caught his first career pass in the second quarter... Junior cornerback Cameron Wright left the game in the second quarter with an injured left ankle and his status for next week is unknown.

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Visiting drivers make things interesting at Sertoma for Labor Day weekend

TULAROSA — Drivers from throughout New Mexico and Texas converged on the Sertoma Speedway Sunday, and while several visitors showed they had what it takes to win, local drivers proved they could keep up with the out-of-towners.

The unusual Sunday running at the Speedway was in honor of Mike Josselyn, a driver who was killed in a Modified race three years ago.

Family members Jimmy, Larry and Dave Josselyn opened the competition with a ceremonial lap of the track, then posted a flag with Mike's No. 74 that only flies during Modified races.

Then, it was on to the competition, with the Bomber class opening the show.

Twenty-five cars started the 30-lap race, so many that the last car was barely on the track before the green flag dropped.

That number made it confusing for watchers to sort out who was who, as the leaders began lapping the field almost from the first lap.

Jerry Mott of Alamogordo led early, but after seven laps and the first of two yellows, John McDaniel took a lead he held until three-quarters through the race.

With 10 laps left, perennial top finisher Amber Ryan took the top slot, then was passed by Randy Arone, a four-time winner.

With seven laps left, Arone, Ryan and Dale Davis Jr. were battling for first when seemingly out of nowhere Uwe Glasser took a lead he would hold to the checkered flag.

"I was lucky," he said. "Amber was spun out by somebody and the others had to basically overtake someone and I could pass on the inside. So that's how I won, basically."

But he still had to hold off Arone's faster car, which, he said, wasn't easy.

"He was right behind me and I was lucky that I could basically close the door on him so he couldn't pass on me," the German Air Force driver said. "Because he has much more power on the car than I have."

With Glassner, Arone and Davis battling to the end, Glassner managed to finish just ahead of Arone.

While the full-field may have made it difficult to sort out the players from the stands, Glassner said it wasn't confusing on the track.

"You have to pay attention basically to the other cars. Other than that, it's fun," he said.

After some close heat races in all classes, Hobby Stock opened the mains with a down-to-the-wire finish.

The winner was no surprise — Levi Roberts won his eighth race this season — but he had a close race with Tularosa's Lee Gilpin.

"That was the best race of the year. He gave me a run for my money," Roberts said. "I wasn't letting him have it, though."

Kevin George also tried to make a difference, leading for seven laps before he was spun into the infield.

At the restart, Gilpin led, but from then on it was back and forth between the Tularosa and Alamogordo drivers, with Roberts nipping Gilpin at the wire.

"We both did everything we could (to win)," Roberts said. "It was a good, clean night of racing, but I came out on top again."

His eighth win of the season was a personal best for Roberts, who won seven in 2002 when he won the Hobby title.

Despite his wins, Roberts isn't in the running for the title this year, but wouldn't mind wrapping up the season with two more victories.

"I'm going to try. I'll be out here trying my hardest."

The 20 Modifieds came out on the track with a thunderous roar rarely heard at Sertoma, and after honoring the fans with a four-abreast parade lap, gave them their money's worth in a down-to-the-wire finish between and out-of-towner and local racer.

El Paso's Curt Barnett took the lead on lap one and never trailed, but Fito Gallardo of Las Cruces challenged him early, with Troy Godwin, Butch Reid, Sherman Barnett and Johnny Scott all fighting for third.

As the 30-lap main progressed, Alamogordo's Lorne Wofford slowly moved up from his start farther back in the pack, and by the 19th lap — after three yellows on the slick track — Wofford was on Barnett's tail.

Although the hometown favorite tried to pass both high and low, the best Wofford could do was finish second, with less than an inch between his car and Barnett's at the finish line. Southern New Mexico Speedway Owner Royal Jones finished third.

"Tonight it was all about starting position," Barnett said. "(Wofford) had a great car. I had a

great car, too, but if he'd have been in front of me I don't think I'd have pulled up along side of him like he did me. It's always good to race with him. He's real fast, real clean and it's even better to finish in front of him."

The pair have raced against each other since Sertoma opened, and although Wofford was the favorite, Barnett said he actually held the advantage at Sertoma.

"Everybody thinks this is his house, but I think if you tally up the wins they'll find out it's mine. He's just renting," Barnett laughed.

The son of Barnett Harley Davidson owner Sherman Barnett, Curt won the Modified title at Sertoma in 1999, and was a regular at the Speedway through 2001.

Although he hadn't raced in Tularosa in two years, Barnett was glad to be back.

"People said the track was different, but to me, it's the same old Tularosa," he said. "It's just what I was used to. My crew had me a great car and I just got it done."

Another visitor took the title in the Super Stocks, as Gallardo jumped out of his Modified and into his Super Stock car to take the win.

But he had to fight off Captain's Andy Willingham, a track regular, for most of the way.

Seventeen cars and two Super Trucks started the race, with Willingham in front early followed by Gallardo.

On Lap 9 of the 30-lap main, Gallardo made a low pass, putting Willingham in second and Cory Gorby in third.

Although different drivers held third place for the remaining laps, Gallardo slowly increased his lead over Willingham, stretching it to as much as a half lap by the finish.

"It was (a good race)," Gallardo said. "The track was different so I didn't know what the cars were going to do, but we got it hooked up good."

Although he said he was tired from racing Modifieds and Super Stock back to back, Gallardo said running in the faster class help him prepare for the Super Stock. And although Sunday was his first time driving in Tularosa, he had fun.

"It was cool, because it was different people, different area. It was a blast," Gallardo said.

And although he was a little concerned about the competition, he felt secure out in front.

"I knew if I could pass the 99 (Willingham), it would be hard for somebody to pass me because

there was nothing on the outside. So I was hugging the inside. I felt pretty fast," he said.

A half dozen out-of-town drivers also competed in Street Stock, but local Larry Josselyn earned his eighth win of the season while honoring his brother's memory by outlasting 18 other competitors.

Josselyn, who drove his Modified earlier, was very happy with the night.

"I was tickled to death," he said. "I had fun in my Modified. Did real good."

With so many drivers on the track, yellows abounded as cars slip and slid, and there were four different leaders before Josselyn took command.

Dave Loveland led early, but then was passed by Jim Cleveland before a series of yellows slowed things down (the race was cut to 14 laps after a long delay in getting the cars back in order) and tightened up the pack.

Points leader Jake Boles led briefly, then, after another restart, Cleveland retook the lead over Josselyn and Robert Herrera of Las Cruces with three laps left. It was then Josselyn made his move.

"(Cleveland) was a little loose and I was just right... I pushed on him a few times and made him go," Josselyn said. "I bumped on him pretty hard and made him go. He was keeping it low and I went up to try and go high and then he went high and 30T (Herrera) went under both of us. And as soon as he went under I got behind him and I just sort of railroaded Cleveland, then I just had to work on that 30T. He did the right thing. He was just sitting there waiting and I was going to try to go on the outside of Cleveland and he pushed up, I should have been low, I would have got around him, but that's the chance you take."

With two laps remaining, Josselyn finally passed Herrera and held on to win.

Because of work commitments, it was the last race of the season for Josselyn, who enjoyed his final run.

"That was fun," he said. "Them guys drove a real good race and did what they had to do to get up there."

The Legends will be back Friday for their final visit of the season, then the year wraps up Sept. 17 with a Powder Puff and Mechanic's race, along with the four regular classes.

RUIDOSO DOWNS RESULTS

Results for racing at Ruidoso Downs for Sept. 3-6:

Friday, Sept. 3

First — 7 1/2 furlongs. Benny's Tune 10.00 4.20 3.00, Lit De Danseur 3.20 2.80, Tiger Moon 4.40 Quinella — 9.60. Exacta — 21.40. Trifecta — 141.20. T — 1:33.30.
Second — 6 furlongs. Mr. Word 7.60 2.60 2.20, Gato Montes 2.60 2.10, Southern Regal 2.20, Quinella — 6.80. Exacta — 14.80. Trifecta — 16.50. Daily Double 30.60. T — 1:11.00.
Third — 870 yards. Screen Trick 9.00 5.40 4.60, Loves To Mamba 19.60 8.40, CS Cash Advance 7.60, Quinella — 72.40. Exacta — 122.20. Trifecta — 744.40. T — 46.03. Scratched — JTS Fireman.

Fourth — 350 yards. Hopeful Champus 27.20 7.00 4.60, Pro Se Litigant 3.00 3.00, Citizen Kane 3.00, Quinella — 18.00. Exacta — 51.60. Trifecta — 18.00. T — 17.80. Scratched — Securely Bound, Cheering Cash.

Fifth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Romeos Wilson 10.60 4.60 3.00, Joe Two Lips 3.60 2.40, Fast Dan 3.00, Quinella — 22.20. Exacta — 42.80. Trifecta — 128.60. T — 1:31.40. Scratched — Classic Ryder.
Sixth — 400 yards. A Flash Of Snow 7.60 5.00 4.00, Blazin Apollo One 6.20 5.20, Willy Dan Mark 9.80, Quinella — 32.00. Exacta — 64.60. Trifecta — 560.00. T — 20.03.

Seventh — 6 furlongs. Dapper Danny 4.20 3.20 3.00, Stewing Hope 10.60 5.40, Catness 2.80, Quinella — 77.20. Exacta — 147.40. Trifecta — 147.80. T — 1:12.40.

Scratched — Catillac Style.

Eighth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Danny's Alibi 15.60 7.60 4.40, Direct Charge 13.20 9.00, Senor Arugas 3.40, Quinella — 662.60. Exacta — 87.80. Trifecta — 125.40. T — 1:04.40.
Ninth — 250 yards. Royal Strawfly 9.00 3.80 3.40, Latest Version 3.40 3.20, Dash Ta Juan 7.60, Quinella — 11.00. Exacta — 25.00. Trifecta — 210.40. T — 12.93.
Tenth — 6 furlongs. Diabolo's Terete 5.80 4.20 2.60, Sunshine Valentine 7.60 3.40, Miagro Del Paso 2.60, Quinella — 42.60. Exacta — 61.80. Trifecta — 81.80. Pick 3 — 166.60. T — 1:11.20. Scratched — Alameda Duke.

Saturday, Sept. 4

First — 6 furlongs. Faya Kinnit 3.00 2.60 2.10, Cara Veronica 3.20 2.20, Mewannaplay 2.20, Quinella — 8.00. Exacta — 10.40. Trifecta — 9.60. T — 1:11.10. Scratched — Tailsneverfalls.
Second — 350 yards. Leavin Is Easy 8.40 2.80 2.40, Fitness Lady 2.60 2.20, Behold Cowboy Dash 2.60, Quinella — 5.60. Exacta — 14.20. Trifecta — 18.60. Daily Double — 20.40. T — 17.57.
Third — 5 1/2 furlongs. Excessively Bold 4.40 3.20 3.60, Flying Moment 5.00 3.80, Wild Town 4.40, Quinella — 11.40. Exacta — 16.20. Trifecta — 25.20. T — 1:03.30.
Fourth — 400 yards. Dashin Alle 3.40 3.20 2.60, AVEC Coeur 11.80 7.00, Gentle Royal 3.00, Quinella — 44.60. Exacta — 45.80. Trifecta — 37.50. T — 20.36.
Fifth — 6 furlongs. Stormdownthelane 3.80 2.20 2.20, Clara Allen 2.40 2.20, Lacy

Lou 2.40, Quinella — 7.20. Exacta — 12.40. Trifecta — 11.50. T — 1:11.00.
Sixth — 300 yards. Blastin Terror 23.40 10.80 5.00, Sha Hooy Hooy 30.80 6.80, PK Bug 2.80, Quinella — 420.80. Exacta — 1,088.40. Trifecta — 629.60. T — 15.63.
Seventh — 350 yards. Real And Free 4.20 3.60 3.00, I Know The Dance 6.20 4.00, Handsome Man KP 7.60, Quinella — 28.00. Exacta — 366.00. Trifecta — 447.80. T — 17.55. Scratched — Double Talker.

Eighth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Donchalsentourdun 8.80 5.20 3.40, Jade Trader 8.40 4.80, Boondock 3.20, Quinella — 47.40. Exacta — 72.40. Trifecta — 135.30. T — 1:05.00.
Ninth — 870 yards. Skip A Know 15.60 5.40 3.80, Bombolooker 5.60 4.20, Hego Looking 6.00, Quinella — 37.20. Exacta — 85.60. Trifecta — 403.90. T — 45.64.
Tenth — 440 yards. Jess Rapid 9.00 4.80 3.00, Special Task Force 4.80 3.00, Special Alternative 3.00, Quinella — 15.00. Exacta — 29.60. Trifecta — 37.40. T — 21.24.
Eleventh — 1,000 yards. Hecamefromaclaim 6.40 3.60 3.00, Running Roscoe 3.40 2.80, Behold Time Rey 7.20, Quinella — 11.60. Exacta — 27.60. Trifecta — 125.00. T — 51.86.
Twelfth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Marked Private 5.40 3.80 3.20, Mccaslin 3.80 2.60, Thjn Man 2.60, Quinella — 10.80. Exacta — 14.20. Trifecta — 15.30. Pick 3 — 57.40. T — 1:34.20. Scratched — Champagne Slow.

Sunday, Sept. 5

First — 440 yards. The Meter Reader 5.40

3.80 2.80, King Corona 8.20 3.60, Vital Jewel 3.60, Quinella — 16.60. Exacta — 29.20. Trifecta — 50.70. T — 21.66. Scratched — Desparado Man.

Second — 5 1/2 furlongs. Rising Desert 7.20 4.00 3.20, Mour Run 4.00 2.80, Impish Bull 3.40, Quinella — 12.00. Exacta — 23.40. Trifecta — 33.10. Daily Double — 16.60. T — 1:05.30. Scratched — I Dig.
Third — 1 mile. Claudie Rose 4.00 2.40 2.20, O Linda Lu 2.80 2.60, Sonora Girl 3.00, Quinella — 6.20. Exacta — 10.20. Trifecta — 12.90. T — 1:42.40.
Fourth — 250 yards. Corona Heat 4.00 2.60 2.60, Kashmirer Dash 2.80 2.80, Sonora Man 7.20, Quinella — 9.20. Exacta — 9.20. Trifecta — 39.20. T — 13.10.

Fifth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Mr. Excitement 26.80 7.80 3.20, Highly Suspect 3.20 2.40, Hadif Time Machine 2.60, Quinella — 35.40. Exacta — 135.00. Trifecta — 159.10. T — 1:33.20.
Sixth — 350 yards. First Down Straw 4.40 3.40 3.00, Get Down Perry 4.20 3.80, Outlaw Johnny 10.60, Quinella — 14.20. Exacta — 193.20. Trifecta — 282.80. T — 17.57.
Seventh — 6 furlongs. Berry Viva 9.40 4.40 3.20, Mission Showers 5.20 3.40, Thanks For Smokin 4.00, Quinella — 21.80. Exacta — 38.80. Trifecta — 197.80. T — 1:09.40.
Eighth — 5 furlongs. Blue Warrior 5.20 3.00 2.60, Slew In The Face 3.00 2.80, Off The Screen 4.40, Quinella — 7.00. Exacta — 11.80. Trifecta — 55.40. T — 57.10.
Ninth — 1 1/16 mile. Southern Twilight 18.20 4.60 3.00, Mr. Trieste 2.80 2.60, Jo

Dee Who 2.40, Quinella — 20.00. Exacta — 42.40. Trifecta — 50.00. T — 1:44.10.
Tenth — 6 furlongs. Racing Nut 10.80 4.00 2.80, Sweepingly 2.80 2.40, Joe Cat 4.00, Quinella — 11.80. Exacta — 23.00. Trifecta — 87.20. T — 1:11.10. Scratched — Old Sport.

Eleventh — 440 yards. Brimmerton 5.80 3.80 3.40, Cash For Kas 8.00 6.00, Hadtobenuts 6.00, Quinella — 51.20. Exacta — 65.40. Trifecta — 430.90. Superfecta — 2,766.60. T — 21.10.
Twelfth — 350 yards. Frankster CF 4.80 2.40 3.20, Moon Bars Dasher 2.60 2.80, Billyjeanthqueen 3.20, Quinella — 5.00. Exacta — 11.00. Trifecta — 17.30. Pick 3 — 101.80. T — 17.34.

Monday, Sept. 6

First — 5 1/2 furlongs. Miss Pro American 9.40 4.80 3.20, Jill's Ego 9.00 3.60, La Patronita 5.20, Quinella — 48.40. Exacta — 86.00. Trifecta — 679.30. T — 1:07.40.
Second — 5 1/2 furlongs. Sweet Sweet Spell 16.40 6.60 3.20, Eurhrates 4.40 3.00, Hadivana 3.00, Quinella — 24.00. Exacta — 50.60. Trifecta — 79.00. Daily Double — 125.60. T — 1:06.20.
Third — 1,000 yards. Casady Bull 13.00 3.80 3.00, Heza Leader 2.60 2.60, Payday's Queenie 3.20. Exacta — 33.40. Quinella — 18.00. Trifecta — 132.30. T — 54.97.
Fourth — 400 yards. First Battalion 6.40 3.80 3.20, On The Map 4.80 3.40, Isa Snowman 4.60, Quinella — 12.80. Exacta — 21.20. Trifecta — 19.50. T — 19.67. Scratched — Separate Streaks, Tinkys Blushing.

Fifth — 1 1/4 mile. Fir Entertainment 5.40 3.60 2.60, Security Comet 4.60 3.00, Masakado Kid 2.80, Quinella — 15.60. Exacta — 33.60. Trifecta — 37.00. T — 2:09.20.
Sixth — 1 1/16 mile. Stone Canyon 7.40 4.00 3.60, Latente Trick 28.60 11.60, Mr. Zach Man 4.80, Quinella — 127.80. Exacta — 189.60. Trifecta — 535.60. Tri-Super 9.64.20. T — 1:46.40.

Seventh — 550 yards. TE Look At Doc 35.80 18.80 8.60, Dial's Flyin Free 5.60 3.60, Jakes Cash 3.80, Quinella — 117.20. Exacta — 325.40. Trifecta — 687.20. T — 26.77.
Eighth — 440 yards. Desirio 14.00 6.40 4.40, Looking For Dust 4.80 3.60, Lose Yourself 3.80. Exacta — 122.60. Quinella — 54.60. Trifecta — 139.70. Superfecta — 508.00. T — 21.13.
Ninth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Inox 3.20 2.60 2.40, Perry Gerty 5.60 3.20, Hava Peer 3.00, Quinella — 21.60. Exacta — 22.00. Trifecta — 46.20. T — 1:34.40.
Tenth — 440 yards. DM Chicago 12.00 5.60 4.00, Take Off Jess 13.40 7.60, Devons Signature 5.60, Quinella — 85.60. Exacta — 154.20. Trifecta — 998.50. Superfecta 16,728.20. T — 21.00.

Eleventh — 300 yards. Cartel Queen 4.40 3.00 2.80, Majority Sparkling 4.20 3.80, Alive Rime 4.00, Quinella — 11.80. Exacta — 21.80. Trifecta — 75.50. Pick 3 — 38.60. T — 15.52. Scratched — Senioritas Cash.

Mistakes catch up to Lobos against WSU

ALBUQUERQUE — Most didn't think New Mexico would be able to win its football season opener against Washington Friday night, and the Lobos didn't dissappoint those naysayers.

But they almost made them eat crow. UNM held a 17-7 lead late in the game before the Cougars got two interceptions and a blocked punt — all in the fourth quarter. Those turnovers set up two touchdown passes by Josh Swogger to give Washington State the 21-17 win.

Swogger, who had three TD passes in the game, threw scoring strikes off 13 yards to Trandon Harvey and 4 yards to Troy Bienemann to give the Cougars the lead for good.

Until Washington State's defense took over in the second half, the game belonged to the Lobos.

More specifically, it belonged to a pair of Lobos named Don'Trell Moore and Hank Baskett.

Moore, the Lobos leading rusher last year, had 167 yards on 24 carries — including a 61-yard scoring ramble — while Baskett caught nine passes for 165 yards.

However, the fourth-quarter mistakes made by the Lobos were too much to overcome.

Southeastern Oklahoma quarterback Beard proves too much for Hounds

DURANT, Okla. — The Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds weren't exactly lighting up the scoreboard in their game Saturday against Southeastern Oklahoma State, but they did have the lead after the first quarter.

That all changed when Savage quarterback Drew Beard connected with three different receivers for three touchdowns in the second and third quarters. A 24-yard interception for a touchdown by Lanell Lawrence pretty much sealed it for them, as SEOSU destroyed the Hounds 45-21.

In addition to his three touchdown passes to Michael Mooney, Tank Boulware and Marice Gardner, Beard also had two rushing touchdowns. He led the game with 240 yards rushing, and was 13-22 passing with 295 yards and one interception for the Savages (1-0).

Until Beard took the game

over, Eastern (0-2) had a fragile 7-3 lead after one quarter following a 17-yard touchdown run by ENMU quarterback Steven Hinson. The Hounds didn't score again until Jason Tezano found the endzone from five yards out

with 21 seconds left in the third quarter.

Hinson also added a 45-yard scoring ramble in the fourth quarter, but by then it was too late.

It was definitely a game of

which team had the strongest quarterback. Hinson led his team with 153 yards rushing and accounted for 207 yards total. But Beard easily won the contest, setting a Savage record with 526 yards in total offense.

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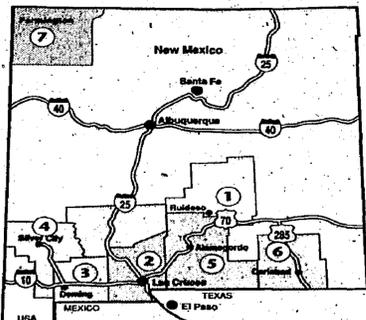
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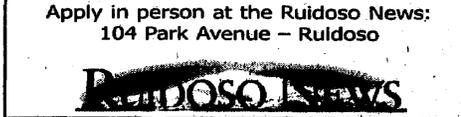
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SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT ELECTION PROCLAMACION
NOTICIA DE ELECCION ESPECIAL PARA LA REGION ESPECIAL
DE ALTO LAKES; ELECCION DE UNA COMISION PARA
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On the 13th day of September, 2004, there will be held in the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special election for the purpose of electing members of the Zoning Commission.

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Election Clerk - Gloria Powers
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The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

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The following names of the candidates that declared their candidacy on July 27, 2004 are shown in the order they will appear on the ballot.

Candidates:
Candidatos:

- 1. Earl Adamy
2. Francis J. Higgins
3. Harry Gevertz
4. William T. Doyle Jr.
5. Robert E. Allen
6. Lynette Guy Ranton

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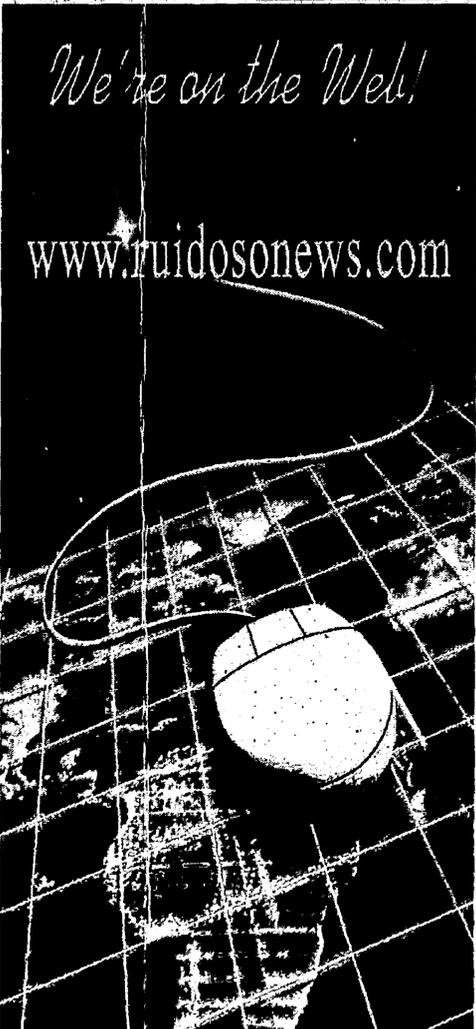
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#6265 4T (8)25(9)1,8,15
LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ORLANDO MONTOYA and ANGELINA MONTOYA,
 Petitioners,
 v.
ANDREA MONTOYA and OSCAR HERNANDEZ,
 Respondents.
AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:
ANDREA MONTOYA and OSCAR HERNANDEZ
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Respondent.
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to terminate your parental rights as determined in Lincoln County Cause No. DM-2004-118.
 The Petitioners' attorney is Angie K. Schneider-Cook, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.
 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Petitioner on or before October 5, 2004, being 20 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.
 WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 18th day of August, 2004.
 /s/Jan Perry
 Clerk Of The District Court
 By: Jolene Biggs
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#6268 (9)1,8,15,22
LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Kim Kuykendall,
 Petitioner,
 vs.
Charles T. Kuykendall
 Respondent
MOTION FOR PUBLICATION
 COMES NOW the Petitioner, Kim Kuykendall, herein pro se and hereby moves the Court to allow service upon defendant, Charles T. Kuykendall, by publication and for her grounds therefore state that the whereabouts of Respondent is unknown as shown by the Affidavit of Due and Diligent Search attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and that the only reasonable method of serving Respondent at this time is constructively by publication.
 /s/ Kim Kuykendall
#6278 1T (9)8
LEGAL NOTICE
 The Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents will meet Wednesday, September 8th at 2 p.m. in the Sandia Room in the Campus Union Building on the Portales Campus. Regents will act on business so presented and may meet in executive session. Agendas for the meetings are available at the Information Center of the University. Relations office located in the ENMU-Portales campus Administration Building. The public is invited to attend the regular meeting. Eastern New Mexico University is an EEO/AA institution.
#6279 1T (9)8, 10
LEGAL NOTICE
IN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 In the Matter of the Estate of **MARILYN M. MILLER** (formerly Marilyn M. Unruh), Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mike V. Unruh has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn M. Miller (formerly Marilyn M. Unruh), De-

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 ceased. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claim within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at Post Office Box 11008, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87192-0008, or filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County (Probate Clerk), Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Dated June 9, 2004
 /s/Mike Unruh
 Personal Representative Estate of Marilyn M. Miller, Deceased
 /s/Jack L. Love
 PO Box 11008
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87192-0008
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE.
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP PETITION OF PQ 04-12 SHARON L. COVINGTON and LEE F. COVINGTON, Div. III
NOTICE
 TO: Darrell L. Johnson
 On November 23, 2004 at 11:00 p.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico the District Court of Lincoln County will hold a hearing to determine whether a kinship guardianship should be appointed for Spencer Dale Thomas Johnson and Sydney Delane Lujay Johnson. The purpose of this proceeding is to appoint a kinship guardian for the children.
 At the hearing the Court will determine whether the children need to be protected by a guardian under New Mexico law.
 If the court finds that the children are in need of a guardian, the court at the hearing shall also consider whether Sharon L. Covington and Lee F. Covington should be

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 appointed as guardians. The court may also, in its discretion limit the powers and duties of the guardians.
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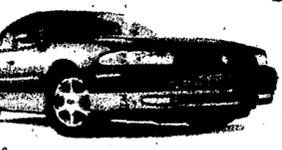
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