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Tawanna Dyer of San Patricio won first place in the women's division of the first Fly the Kid Invitational Fast Draw Competition last weekend in Lincoln. April Simpson of San Patricio won second. Invitational organizer Jim Dyer of San Patricio won first place in the men's division. Clifford Simpson of San Patricio won second place and achieved the fastest time of the event with a .493-second draw. George Riese of Roswell took third. The women were tied throughout the weekend, and Dyer's victory came down to the last shot.

### Subdivision ordinance

## Plan responsibly, county urged

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Kathryn Minter and Mary Dokianos come to Lincoln County Commission meetings armed with facts and recommendations.

When they moved to Lincoln County to live in Ranches of Sonterra and the Alto area, they never dreamed they would find themselves arguing for responsible planning and water management at meetings dealing with proposed development, or in this case, a session focusing on changes needed in the county's subdivision regulations.

They not only articulate their positions at the podium, they type out copies of their comments for commissioners to review.

At the board's July meeting, Dokianos led off.

"Many times I have heard in commission meetings the desire to maintain, as much as possible, the existing ambiance and traditions of the area, while, at the same time, to

encourage economic growth," she said. "That is quite a challenge since much of the economic growth seems to be coming from subdivision development, which tends to bring people in from other parts of the country, who also bring with them their own culture and customs and ideas. By encouraging development, you are also weakening the culture so highly prized by the region's natives. That is a philosophical issue you as elected officials must deal with. I do not envy you."

Continuing on the course of aggressive subdivision development will increase the demand on limited water supplies of the region, she said.

"If wells begin to go dry on a regular basis in these subdivisions, and there have been some already, the area will begin to get a reputation that will thwart, and perhaps halt economic development," she said. "That will do no one any good, not the natives who have a well-established economic stake in that area, not the

transplants who invested considerable sums to buy land, drill wells and build homes in the area. In the long run, unfettered development will do more harm than good."

She asked commissioners to strengthen water requirements in the subdivision rules to reflect the serious natural resource deficits in the county.

"By doing so, you will be requiring developers to adequately plan for responsible growth in the region," she said. "Once developers have sold the lots, they are no longer responsible. They've made their money and they move on, and the county and its citizens are left holding the bag of problems and issues associated with the development."

She submitted a copy of recommended guidelines for county subdivision regulations for water supply and demand prepared by B.C. Wilson of the State Engineer's Office.

She called commission attention to a section of the doc-

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## Council hears noise concern

Rising decibels threaten 'peaceful' reputation

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The noise level in Ruidoso is climbing higher each year and soon could impact the reputation of the village as a peaceful mountain retreat, some residents fear.

Lloyd Derrickson, who lives on Mount Blanc and Mechem Drive, told village councilors last month that the village ordinance against loud noise should be enforced, especially on motorcycles and other vehicles that aren't outfitted with the proper mufflers.

He said he talked to the police chief and the mayor, but was bringing his complaint to a public forum during the council meeting.

### Speed concerns

The noise seems to go hand-in-hand with speeding on that main road that runs past Swiss Chalet and Farley's restaurant, he said.

"It's two lanes up a hill and they go up almost on a race-like basis," he told councilors.

In a letter to Mayor Leon Eggleston, Derrickson wrote that eight roads enter and exit from Mechem, also known as State Highway 48. Some drivers apparently think the village ends where the street lights start up the hill, he wrote.

The only speed limit sign on the road is posted going north just past Farley's, he said.

Derrickson asked that the village traffic safety committee review the situation and that the village noise ordinance be enforced. Initially, people could

be given warnings, but after an adequate time, citations should be issued, he said.

"It would stop the noise and be safer," Derrickson said.

Acting Police Chief Wolfgang Born said Monday that an officer is patrolling the area and a traffic monitor is situated at the bottom of hill to register vehicle speeds.

"I sat there in my private vehicle and watched," he said. "People do slow down to see their speeds. I want my officers working traffic at the top of hill, not the bottom, because I consider that almost a form of entrapment."

"When you're going down hill, sometimes it's tough to get a handle on the exact speed. I'm not condoning speeding."

He should have a report on average speeds on the incline and decline soon, Born said.

The road is posted at 40 mph, which he considers a good speed for Mechem, the acting police chief said. Speed signs are posted at the bottom of the hill and at the top just past Swiss Chalet, but not between, he said.

### Canyon effect

As for noise, "Living in a canyon, it doesn't take much to create noise," Born said. Apparently, one particular motorcycle driver with whom Derrickson took issue, moved from the area, Born said.

"No Jake breaks (loud air brakes used by semi-trucks) are allowed in town," Born said.

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## Air service could begin Memorial Weekend, 2006

Announcement almost an aside at Downs council meeting

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A group working to establish commercial jet service into the Ruidoso area has targeted Memorial Day Weekend of 2006 as the beginning of flights.

Doug McAlister of the non-profit group Fly Ruidoso, Inc., comprised of Lincoln County business people, made the announcement during a PowerPoint information-only presentation Monday before Ruidoso Downs City Council.

The service, based on a hub-and-spoke approach, would connect Sierra Blanca Regional Airport with Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. "What we're looking at is seasonal service," McAlister said. "It's not 365 days a year. Our plans now are to start up Memorial Day Weekend of 2006 and go through Labor Day Weekend. We're looking at the winter months of Thanksgiving through Spring Break."

"That's only a hundred days through the summer, thereabouts, and only a hundred or ninety days in winter. That way we don't have to pay the subsidies to the airline any more on the days that they don't fly. And we really don't need them to fly here in the off-season."

If successful, service might be expanded to Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport and/or Los Angeles International.

"This is our goal, to start off with, is from DFW to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport," McAlister said. "Over the next few years, we feel this will be successful (enough) to extend (service) to Houston Intercontinental or Continental Airlines, and then to the West skip over the Phoenix area with the California

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## THE COMMUNITY PAGE

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Ongoing

**Al-Anon:** Meets at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at 613 Sudderth, Suite H, Ruidoso; 257-9397.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m. daily 613 Sudderth, Suite H; 257-9397.

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

**Duplicate Bridge Club:** 1 p.m. every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, plus a 29ers game 1 p.m. Mondays, at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 257-7411 or 257-6186.

**Mountain High Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous:** Meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Thursday, 7:15 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Best Western Ruidoso Inn, 97 Camelot Dr. at Highway 70.

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

**Stretch & Tone Class:** For men and women of all ages, 9-10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, 501 Sudderth; RSVP Terry Franklin, 257-4565.

**Weight Watchers:** 9:30 a.m., Friday and 5:30 p.m. Monday at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd.; Marcia, 258-8879.

## Notable

**Lincoln County Fair:** Runs through Aug. 14 at the Capitan Fairgrounds. Livestock show, dance and other events; 354-3805.

## Wednesday, Aug. 10

**Grace Harvest Church:** Enoch Anthony of India and John Brown of England will minister at 6:30 p.m., 1108 Gavilan Canyon Rd.

**Optimist Club (Friends of Youth):** Noon Wednesdays at K-Bob's Steakhouse; 257-5938 or 258-9218.

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**Lincoln County Chess Club:** 5 p.m. every Thursday at Arby's, 633 Sudderth Dr. All experience levels welcome. Bring your own equipment; Bob Moeller, 354-8036.

**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, 1100 Mechem Dr. This month, Herb Brunell will give a program on the challenges of photographing while on a two-master boat out of Maine. Monthly subject: Craft People at Work; 258-4003.

**Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee:** Meets at 1 p.m. in Village Hall administrative offices, 313 Cree Meadows Dr.

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

## Friday, Aug. 12

**Charity Bingo and Fish Fry:** Sponsored by BPOE #2086, doors open at 6 p.m. Friday at the Elks Lodge on Highway 70 West; Ruth Ann, 257-2607 or 257-6142.

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

## Saturday, Aug. 13

**Lincoln County Democratic Party:** 9:30 a.m. the second Saturday of every month; 354-2673.

**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.

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## County manager to department heads: Wait until PILT decision

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While congratulating Lincoln County department heads on their tight budgeting, the county manager wasn't ready to reward them with a blank check from a healthy reserve.

Better to wait until mid-fiscal year when he has a better idea of whether a proposed cut gets through in a federal program that reimburses counties for non-taxable lands within their borders, said County Manager Tom Stewart. The county commissioners can decide then on particular capital requests and possible raises or one-time bonuses for county employees, he told them during their July meeting.

The board approved the county's \$16 million budget for Fiscal Year 2005-2006, which included a reserve of \$1,413,514, although technically the county remains in a deficit spending mode and is drawing on reserves.

Stewart recommended establishing a goal of maintaining a \$1 million reserve above the state-required three month reserve. The county would have

enough money to cover six months of operation. At mid-year, some critical capital outlay requests could be considered.

"If PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) is restored, you could give employees an appropriate increase," he said. "If it is not restored, you could give a significant one-time payment to avoid the recurring expenses."

Two items were restored in the portion of the budget close even with the extra \$1,000. He won't allocate the money if it will, he said. But if the money makes a difference, it will be included in the budget for external requests.

Simpson asked that the \$2,600 cost of being a member of the Arizona-New Mexico Coalition of Counties be placed back in the budget.

He serves on the board of that group and will attend an upcoming meeting in Glenwood Springs, Colo., even if the county is not a member, he said. He was supported in that budget addition by Commissioner Maury St. John.

Simpson asked that \$1,000 be restored for the RASCALS Club, a child care program for working parents.

"They do a good job," she

### • County Commission approves \$16 million budget • Manager Stewart congratulates department heads • PILT payments are still a question mark

said, adding that she heard the program may have to close. "I really think we need to see if we can fund that."

Stewart said he will determine if the program would close even with the extra \$1,000. He won't allocate the money if it will, he said. But if the money makes a difference, it will be included in the budget for external requests.

In the last few years, only three claims were filed and two were considerably under \$30,000, he said. None reached the \$100,000 limit.

In looking at the new budget, Stewart said because department heads didn't spend as much as anticipated and more revenue was received than projected, the healthy reserve was possible.

"The general fund department did not spend or encumber \$365,927 of anticipated expenditures," Stewart said. Detention center revenue for the year came in at \$911,202, saving the county \$362,655 in an anticipated general fund revenue transfer. Property taxes collected exceeded expectation by \$269,522, he said. The \$1 million check for PILT received in June was \$29,339

A third item, a proposed increase in the amount of health insurance coverage for volunteer fire fighters, was rejected. The current coverage for \$100,000 on each volunteer costs \$23,615 per year, but an increase to \$250,000 would cost

more than anticipated.

"I think we are starting to see the growth of the county," Stewart said.

"We need to start providing more services because the revenues justify it. I think we are looking at the expansion of county services in the next three to four years."

Meanwhile, he doesn't want to be overly optimistic with revenue projections and fall short, the manager said. "I don't want this commission surprised in any negative way," he said.

Commissioner Earl Hobbs said he doesn't want to look like a Santa Claus, but he favors returning the 5 percent each department director was asked to cut back to those departments. Stewart said the cut occurred last fiscal year, which resulted in a lower year-end expenditure figure.

"I'd like to entertain giving some of that money back right now to our departments," Hobbs said. "It seems they've taken it in the neck and they seem to every year."

But Stewart said while putting together the preliminary budget, he met with each department head and asked for a realistic budget.

"It seems department heads have given us a wonderful opportunity to have a reserve to give a cushion if we have a PILT cut."

Tom Stewart  
County manager

"I told them to ask for what they wanted" and he's comfortable with the results. "To just turn around and give departments the ability to go higher, I think would be arbitrary and I'm not sure would serve the purpose intended."

"County government should run on just what it needs and that's what they have done. We do have a list of additional items they would like to have that could be considered at mid-year. It's a question of need versus desire."

In his summary on the deficit spending, Stewart wrote that most can be attributed to the anticipated \$243,274 drop later this fiscal year in the PILT.

"With a \$1,413,514 reserve, we can afford to wait to see how the year executes," he said.

## New rule allows third-party voter registration agents to sign with county clerks

■ New regulations should make it easier to comply with state law

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A new rule allows third-party voter registration agents to sign up with local county clerks beginning Aug. 16.

New Mexico Attorney Gen. Rebecca Vigil-Giron issued the new rule, giving the option of

registering with the Secretary of State's Office in Santa Fe or with local county clerks.

### Ensuring integrity

"As issuing authority, it is my duty to issue rules to ensure the integrity of the registration process," she said Monday.

"The law requires that voter registration organizations account for all voter registration forms used by voter registration agents. The new rule will make

it easier for third party registration agents to comply with the law without having to travel long distances."

The process of tracking registration forms and groups was tightened by the State Legislature after complaints about the lax approach that allowed groups to download registration forms off the Internet, to move into a county without notifying the state or local election officials and not be required to

account for each form.

### Lincoln County

Critics of the lack of accountability, including the Lincoln County clerk, pointed to the possibility of a group, favoring one political party or the other, registering voters at local stores and other places, then discarding the forms of people signing up in an opposition party.

At the time, County Clerk Tammy Maddox advised voters

who register with any outside group to contact her office if they do not receive confirmation through a new voter registration card within a few weeks before the election.

### Primary elections

The new rule applies to voter registration for statewide primary elections, general elections, any special statewide elections, countywide elections, elections to fill vacancies in the

## Nursing home requires officials' cooperation

■ Discussions continue over Ruidoso Care Center

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To preserve a nursing home operation on Resort Drive, local, state and federal officials must work in tandem, says Bob Carter with the office of U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce.

The Republican congressman from the 2nd Congressional District and Carter met Sunday with former Lincoln County commissioner Monroe Montes to discuss possible scenarios to continue the operation as a transition, not a closing, Carter said.

"We're all going forward toward different possibilities," he said Tuesday during a telephone interview as he was driving to Carlsbad.

"I was designated as the contact person for the Congressional office and will be getting in touch with the administrative people."

According to a court docket for 12th Judicial District Chief Judge Karen Parsons, a receiver is to be appointed Friday and a preliminary injunction is being requested under a lawsuit filed by the state Department of Health against the Lincoln County Care Center, the name of the community board that formed several years ago to save the center when the private owner decided to shut it down.

"If the state is appointed as receiver, we will see if we can get a 508 (nonprofit entity) in place before a closing," Carter said.

"The congressman doesn't want to see the facility closed and will work diligently with all parties to see that it doesn't happen. This is something very close to the congressman."

Once a facility is closed, the reopening process can be cumbersome and time consuming, Carter said. A better option is to transition while it still is in operation with people in place to take it to the next step, he said.

### Major obstacle

The debt carried by the center remains as one of the major obstacles. Carter previously explained that after an appraisal, if the county or village is willing to take over the building and lease it to a management firm, Pearce could

work on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to forgive the difference between the appraised value and the debt.

At capacity, about 80 patients can be served at the center. If closed, the nearest nursing home is 20 miles south on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

But that center, as well as those in Alamogordo and Roswell, may be filled by patients already transferred from Ruidoso after the state's decision to close the center on Resort Drive.

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### OUR OPINION

## Fatal reward: A human-fed bear is a dead bear

Refrain from encouraging bear-human interaction

We live in the woods OK, this is not a bulletin for most of us. But many non-natives, which probably includes a majority, don't seem to realize that with the beauty comes the beast.

We're talking about bears.

Do not feed them.

A mother bear was shot last week in the backyard of an Alto Village home when the owner complained. The scene depicted in the newspaper is unbearably heartbreaking: a little cub pawing and licking its dead mother.

The bear was shot because it had become a "nuisance" animal as classified by the state Game & Fish Department; it had twice been tagged in the area and released elsewhere.

It apparently returned to

Alto Village because it had received encouragement from feeding. Here's another news flash: The bears were here first. They instinctively know how to forage for food. Feeding them only reduces their reticence against human contact, and on one of their forays some resident will inevitably panic and call Game & Fish.

A word also to the faint-of-heart: Most bears are just passing through. Unless the animal is attempting to break into your home or is otherwise being destructive, please don't call the authorities. A tagged bear is going to be a dead bear. Three strikes and he's out.

Feeding a bear increases its mortality risk by 50 percent. That food is a fatal reward.

### GUEST COMMENTARY

## Pop culture: Stop blaming Hollywood and be a parent

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*Editor's note: Ned Cantwell's column does not appear today. It should resume next Wednesday.*

Videogames, TV and movies aren't making children violent. Bad parenting and lack of parental involvement has accomplished that quite nicely without any help from the entertainment industry.

Too many parents, however, are willing to cast blame anywhere but inward when their kids misbehave. It isn't the videogames, movies and TV shows that wrecked these kids, it's the parent who allows the children unfettered access to them that causes the problems.

These lazy adults are forever begging Washington to come up with new ways to regulate the entertainment industry. Instead of asking for rules, parents must invest their own time helping their kids make choices.

The latest non-issue that has renewed the fervor for Big Brother to step in was the discovery of hidden graphic sex scenes in the game "Grand Theft Auto." Of course, even before the secret sex was found, any rational adult knew that the game was not appropriate for most children. Simply the name of the product and the description on the packaging should make it obvious to any parent that some research should be done before buying it.

Clearly, having a hidden sex scene in the game is inappropriate, but the intended audience for "Grand Theft Auto" would not be unduly damaged by seeing some animated characters getting busy. This wasn't a porn film dropped into the middle of "Elmopalooza." It's sex mixed into a game already filled with violence and murder.

No rating system is needed to raise a parental red flag over a game with words "grand theft" in its name, just as no rating system should be needed to tell parents that primetime TV might

contain material they deem inappropriate. Parents must stop neglecting their responsibilities to their children and expecting the government to pick up the slack. It's not Uncle Sam's job to decide what your kids watch on TV, what movies they see or what sorts of videogames they play.

It does not take an act of Congress for me to understand that a 7-year-old should not go see "Wedding Crashers" or that an 11-year-old might not be ready to watch "Desperate Housewives." Pretending you need help on these things doesn't make you a good parent, it makes you the idiot who sued McDonald's because he said he didn't realize their greasy, fried food was bad for you.

Turning this authority over to the government robs parents of the ability to make decisions that benefit their child. One 18-year-old may lack the maturity to watch an R-rated movie like "Saving Private Ryan" while another may benefit greatly from the experience. No bureaucrat can make a rule that encompasses the differences in how we mature and no elected official could possibly know your kid.

When I was in sixth grade my parents watched the video for the song "Centerfold" before they let me see it. They took an active role in what movies I saw, what TV shows I watched and what books I read.

In my case, this rarely resulted in their denying me access to anything. Instead, my parents were available to discuss whatever information I ingested. This might not have been easy or fun for them and it certainly forced them to watch more MTV than they may have chosen to on their own, but it was obviously the right thing to do.

We don't need laws to raise our kids. We need common sense. If you had the child then take responsibility for it and stop expecting someone else to do your job.

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### 14TH DUI official procedure... REHABILITATION



### 3RD ARREST official procedure... TERMINATION



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### YOUR OPINION

## Sierra Blanca Regional: Whose white elephant?

In response to Mr. Dan Mathews article of July 22 describing Sierra Blanca Regional Airport as a White Elephant. There are 19,572 airports in the United States; 633 are serviced by scheduled airlines, leaving 18,939 other airport communities with White Elephants?

Aviation is broken down into three categories: 1) Military, 2) Airline and 3) General Aviation. General Aviation includes all registered aircraft not included in the other two categories. i.e., Corporate, Charter, Private, Air Ambulance, Fire Fighting, Flight Schools, Crop Dusting, Etc.

There are 7,900 Airliners and 211,295 General Aviation aircraft registered in the U.S. Military is classified.

General Aviation is an industry that employs 1.3 million and generates \$102 billion to the United States Economy equaling 9 percent of the gross national product.

Although part-time airline service winter or summer would be a definite plus for our community it is not the primary reason for our airport. The Village of Ruidoso owns and operates the airport. Whereby the majority of airports utilize privately owned companies for fueling and servicing aircraft, our village has the exclusive rights of these services. In addition the Village owns and leases 51 storage hangars and sunshades. These units are fully leased with a long waiting list.

There have been 10 private hangars constructed with more in the planning stage on Village leased land representing well over \$1 million of investment by private individuals. These hangars are taxed by the county and revert to the ownership of the Village at the termination of the land lease agreements.

There are 66 permanently based aircraft at the airport with an average of 8,000 movements per year of corporate, charter and private planes utilizing our airport facilities, all resulting in dollars being spent in Lincoln County. It is used frequently by Air Ambulance Services for the critically ill or injured and during the fire season has a fire fighting aircraft on 24-hour standby for immediate response to a wildfire.

We are fortunate to have a first class airport with adequate facilities suitable for the operation of airline type aircraft in which the community can be proud. Sierra Blanca Airport is a definite asset to all of Lincoln County with or without airline service.

I do not know if Mr. Mathews has ever had the opportunity to spend an hour at our airport. If not I cordially invite him, at his convenience, to a personal tour.

A.C. Ackerman

Alto

### Care Center's tragic void

To the editor:

In August of 1999 I admitted my mom, Irene Bennett, to the Ruidoso Care Center. It was one of the toughest decisions I ever had to make and it was the right decision for both her and me. I have defended my decision to keep my mom at this facility with all the bad press it has

received, deserved or not. During five years plus, we encountered many good, caring employees and far too many administrations.

I do not believe that this community understands the void that will be left with this closing. RCC was a nursing home, a disability unit, and incredible Alzheimer's unit and a short-term rehab facility. Not many people are able to do what it takes to help a parent after a broken hip, changing diapers, lifting them to keep bedsores away or have the time, strength or equipment to teach them how to walk again. Being a parent to a parent was the hardest job I ever undertook, and having Mom in home where she was taken care of, had her mind stimulated and made many friends let me sleep at night.

I understand the business side of this closure. If you do not take in money, pay your bills and take care of your customer you will not succeed. When a nursing home closes, it is the very fragile and delicate residents who pay the ultimate price. These people need stability and continuity of care. Tonight they are in strange beds with strangers helping them with life's most intimate care.

Recently this newspaper printed pictures of RCC: a new grill, July's birthday party. When will you print a picture of the residents being thrown out of their home?

I do not know how to remedy this horrible and tragic situation. I am thankful that I do not have to put Mom through this because she passed away in March. If she were still alive, being able to see her only once a week because I have to drive 45 to 70 miles would be unacceptable, I sincerely hope that a new nursing home opens and opens soon.

Connie Russell  
Ruidoso

### Sarah will be missed

To the editor:

I just heard through the grapevine that Ms. Sarah Phelps, "the Voice of Ruidoso," will be leaving the Village of Ruidoso to pursue further endeavors. I'm sure I am not alone in wishing Ms. Phelps all the luck and warm wishes to carry her through this exciting transition. Ms. Phelps friendly voice, warm smile and overall wonderful attitude which have become a staple of the Village offices will be sorely missed.

Good luck to you and your family, Sarah!

Felix Garcia  
Ruidoso

### Poor kitty

To the editor:

This letter is written to the children and parents of those children who abused a tiny kitten in the alley behind the Smokey Bear Museum in Capitan on Sunday, July 31.

The kitten died Monday, Aug. 1. This baby kitten was put under a bucket with a rock holding the bucket down. You children cannot imagine the pain

this kitten went through before it died. Heat exhaustion caused the kitten to die a horrible death even with veterinary care. If you do not know that animal abuse is a crime, I'll quote the New Mexico Felony Animal Cruelty Law of 1999, Section 30-18-1. Cruelty to Animals, Paragraph F: "Whoever commits extreme cruelty to animals is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978." Also, according to Paragraph H: "If a child is adjudicated of cruelty to animals, the court shall order an assessment and any necessary psychological counseling or treatment of the child."

It is known there were children on bicycles in this exact spot at approximately 7 p.m. on Sunday night before the kitten was found Monday. The Capitan PD investigated these children being in the drainage ditch below the place where the kitten was found. Parents, if you know these were your children, please talk with them. Ask yourself, "What happens after animal abuse?" It has been established that domestic violence and murders occur in later life. Children need to be taught to respect all of God's creatures. The animals in our community (although many) need to be treated with tenderness and not be subject to torture or death just for fun.

This act is not being taken lightly and will not be ignored.

Donna Carmichael  
Capitan

### Communication is key

To the editor:

The village manager's commentary in the July 29 Ruidoso News takes umbrage for opinions by the News regarding certain village operations. Actually, the article points out the importance of communication. No business or political entity can long survive without it.

Actually, the Ruidoso News has lagged in pointing out problems in Village Hall. They report the news but do not investigate the news. Consider a plan to increase taxes to construct a fire station. At the same time [the village] refuses to ask Colbert Golf to honor a lease contract made in 1989. The lease is in order and payment should be made.

Ruidoso does not require a tax increase at this time for any fire station or other expense. There is a surplus and if the village manager is not able to support this fact with figures we will arrange to do so. The taxpayers should have the facts concerning the Village cash position [when] they are asked to vote for a tax increase. Communication—that is what it is all about.

J.A. "Al" Junge  
Ruidoso

## SURPRISE PARTY



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

A surprised Walter Garfield, left, an employee of the Lincoln County Road Department who thought he was going to a county commission meeting to discuss business, was recognized by Vicki Estrada, Cibola National Forest supervisor of the Mountainair Ranger District, for his "outstanding support of operations" in that district. His effort kept roads open through two fires and three floods, she said.

## Audit indicates Medical Center loss in 2004

## ■ Interest, investments help offset deficit

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Compared to more than \$1.16 million of excess revenue in 2003, the Lincoln County Medical Center posted a \$449,000 loss in 2004, according to a recently released audit.

The amount would have been higher by about \$221,000 if not offset by interest and investments, said Administrator James Gibson. The hospital is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services.

Reporting on the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso at the County Commission meeting in July, Gibson said about \$2.5 million remains in an account fueled by a special property tax levy for hospital construction and capital improvement projects, or indigent health coverage payments.

The audit was performed by

the firm of Ernest & Young for the year period ending Dec. 31, 2004. The auditors noted that because the hospital didn't use any of the special property tax levied for its benefit during the audit year, a separate report on that item was not included.

In 2004, \$691,000 of the special levy money was paid by the county directly to vendors for capital improvements at the hospital. The county also directly paid the state Human Services Department \$181,000 on behalf of the hospital's Medicaid program.

Gibson noted that under assets, money due from Presbyterian, "where we park cash to invest," declined since 2003. That year, the total stood at \$6.1 million. In 2004, it dropped to \$4.8 million.

By April of 2005, the total declined to \$3.8 million, as transfers from that account were completed to carry the hospital operation while waiting for Medicare and Medicaid

reimbursements that are not being paid on time, he said.

The hospital's total liabilities were listed at \$2.27 million and unrestricted net assets at \$15.5 million.

Salaries paid increased from \$9.6 million in 2003 to \$11 million.

Gibson pointed out, switching from physician assistants to doctors in the emergency room drove up fees there from \$500,000 to \$1.3 million, he said.

"Doubtful accounts" payable were listed at \$2.8 million, up from \$1.9 million in 2003.

The auditors noted that the center receives support from the state for care of uninsured patients, up from \$1.48 million in 2003 to \$1.82 million in 2004.

The estimated cost of voluntary free care to patients was about \$793,000 in the audited year after deducting amounts ultimately received, they wrote.

Gibson said the settlement of a 2003 medical malpractice lawsuit against a non-employed

physician hit the hospital's self-insurance fund hard and a couple of years will be required to replenish the fund that also covers workman's compensation.

The cost in 2003 was \$853,000 and jumped to \$1.59 million in 2004.

Commissioner Maury St. John said previously, the county-owned Carrizozo rural health clinic cost more to operate than revenue generated. She asked where it stands now.

"We continue to lose money in Corona and Carrizozo," Gibson said of Presbyterian's management of those rural clinics.

St. John said she would like to see those costs and losses broken out to show Presbyterian's contribution to the community. "I think it would be a good thing for the community to know," she said.

Gibson said through June 30, 2005, the half-way mark, PHS lost \$65,000 in Carrizozo and \$4,000 in Corona.

## Bingaman fund-raiser

A fund-raising event for U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman is scheduled for Aug. 17 at Le Bistro Restaurant.

The Democrat from New Mexico will be there to greet supporters from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. during the event put together by the Lincoln County Democratic Party.

Visitors of all political persuasions are invited to attend and to meet one of New Mexico's two senators.

## Daily Specials!

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Chicken Fried Steak  
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2 Pieces of Chicken, Original Recipe,  
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Cobblott (corn) • Biscuit

## County wants to set a date with Interstate Stream Commission

## ■ Commissioners seek information about a new water regulation system

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Despite repeated requests from the Lincoln County Commission, no date is set for a meeting with representatives of the Interstate Stream Commission and State Engineer's Office to gain more information about a new water regulation system.

County Manager Tom Stewart said after scheduling two consecutive appearances at county commission meetings in June and July where state water officials failed to show, he would try for another in August.

In a report to county commissioners at their July meeting, Stewart said Jackie Powell of the county Water Research Conservation Committee, County Attorney Alan Morel, Commission Chairman Rick Simpson and committee member Ken Nosker attended a meeting of the Lower Pecos Interstate Stream Commission in Roswell to comment on proposed rules.

An e-mail also was sent, but the county received no response, he said.

Simpson said while state officials were polite, some of the people from the Pecos Valley area were not, and he felt like he might have to shoot his way through the door.

"They were not nice," he said. "We were not well received. I was interrupted when I was trying to speak."

Stewart said that according to Estavan Lopez of the ISC, as a result of the input received at that June 27 meeting, the effort to draft the rules will be set back by at least one month.

Lopez told Stewart a meeting in Lincoln County will have to wait until after Aug. 17, when changes should be incorporated, the manager told commissioners.

Although Commissioner Earl Hobbs objected to any meeting outside of the county courthouse in Carrizozo, Simpson and other commissioners agreed the session would better serve the people affected if it were conducted in the Hondo Valley.

The county commission protested the establishment of the new subdistricts for the Rio Hondo and a water master, but by that time, the action was final. Commissioners don't want that to happen with the proposed rules.

In his letter to the ISC,

Stewart asked about the effect of direct flow administration of historic aquifers and for more backup for a reference to 65 gallons per person per day instead of the traditional three acre feet per annum of domestic water use.

An acre foot equates to about 325,800 gallons per year.

Questions posed in the commission's e-mail included:

- More information about the cost of measuring devices on residents, coupled with the possibility of having to pay for the appointed water master.

- More information about the administration of domestic uses of junior groundwater rights.

- Explain how direct flow administration works without intruding on each individual ditch.

- Why are users in the Hondo District included with Pecos Valley when water rights there are senior to Pecos and Hondo was not involved in the Pecos settlement and drafting of resulting regulations.

Powell said the commission needs those answers before meeting with state water officials, but Simpson said a better approach would be to hear the answers while facing them eye-to-eye.

Commissioner Eileen

Lovelace said her main concern is that if commissioners wait to meet until after Aug. 17, the county's input could be too late. Stewart said he'll invite Lopez to the commission's Aug. 16 meeting, "so that can be the fourth time they've turned us down and then I'll try to coordinate the subsequent time."

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## Ruidoso schools call AYP report 'one indicator' of performance

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Officials with the Ruidoso Municipal School District and the New Mexico Department of Public Education (NMPED) are cautioning the community against a rush to judgment with the recent publication of the Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) report scores.

The AYP performance rating, issued Aug. 1, showed that four of the district's six schools did not meet requirements in math and reading in 2004. Statewide, 428 of the 787 public schools fell below state and federal standards, bringing the school achievement rate to less than 50 percent.

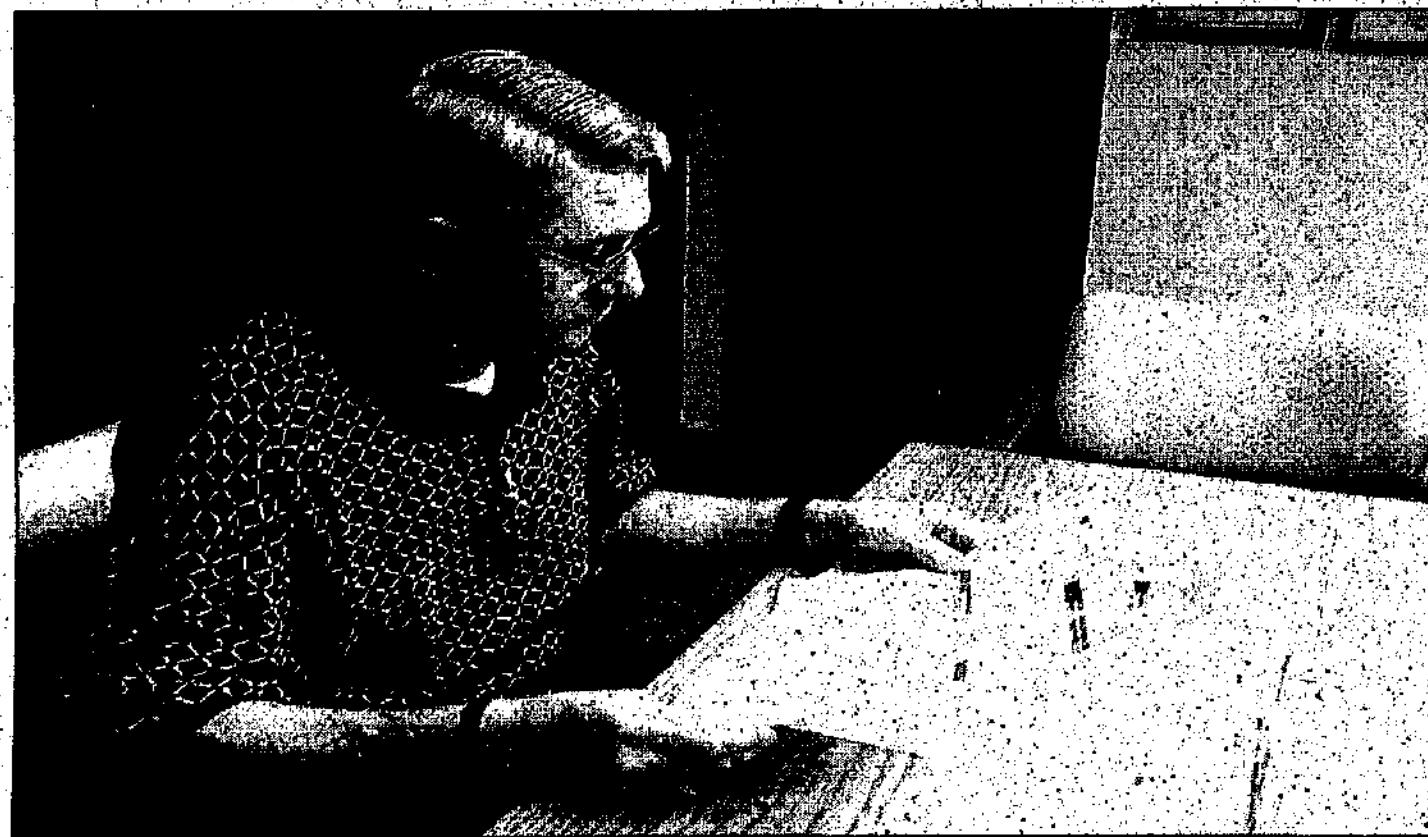
"To the laymen who doesn't understand the AYP and comparison campus specifies it doesn't look good," Dr. Charles Harrison, superintendent of Ruidoso schools concedes.

"But when you analyze the data from where we sit, our performance looks very good. All of our subgroups met AYP at all grade levels, with the exception of our special education students."

According to Dr. Harrison, 99 percent of the district's special education students were tested using the same test on the same grade level as their regular education peers.

"These students have many challenges to overcome and specific learning disabilities, which makes it extremely difficult for them to achieve at the same proficiency level as other students," Dr. Harrison explained.

Ruidoso's White Mountain



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Dr. Charles Harrison, superintendent of Ruidoso Municipal Schools, reviews the district's Annual Yearly Progress report, school-by-school. The AYP is part of the No Child Left Behind education act of May 2001.

Elementary School, White Mountain Intermediate School, Ruidoso Middle School, and Ruidoso High School, were four of 71 schools in the state that did not make AYP because of the low academic performance of only one subgroup, such as special education students.

In Lincoln County, the Ruidoso Municipal School District (RMSD) is the only district to be rated based on subgroup performance.

Subgroups are defined by ethnicity and programmatic needs, by grade level, and

include: White Caucasian subgroup, Hispanic subgroup, African American subgroup, Asian subgroup, Native American subgroup, English language learner subgroup, free and reduced lunch subgroup (economically disadvantaged), and special education subgroup.

If any of these subgroups have less than 10 students testing, then no standards-based testing data is used in the final AYP analysis.

To gain a rough measure of how schools are doing under

the NCLB, grades three through nine, and grade 11 underwent the NMSBA test during school year 2004-05, in the previous year grades four through nine, and grade 11 were tested, said Dr. Harrison, who pointed out that changes meant that more students were assessed this year, and with a more rigorous test.

In addition to academic performance of subgroups, Ruidoso schools were rated in the AYP on the testing participation level, overall student attendance, and graduation rates.

Ruidoso schools had 1,426 students tested under New Mexico Standards Based Assessment, which is 99.72 percent of all students in those grades," Dr. Harrison noted. "That's a higher participation rate than many districts in the state."

Officials with the New Mexico Department of Education point out that those schools who are testing more students in the given subgroups have a greater challenge in meeting AYP standards than schools who are not required to meet testing standards using subgroup data. More students testing can mean a drop in overall score, as well as result in a AYP negative if the testing participation rate drops below 95 percent.

Statewide 36 schools, or 8 percent, did not make AYP solely because 95 of the students in one or more sub groups did not take the test.

In response to the pass/fail weight that is associated with the AYP report, Dr. Harrison said, "We do expect all our students to make adequate yearly progress and become as proficient as possible, but we feel the parameters for AYP, in special education, needs to be analyzed."

Dr. Harrison said overall he is very proud of all of the students enrolled in Ruidoso schools and in the test results.

"The [Annual Yearly Progress report] is one indicator of success and student performance," Dr. Harrison said, adding, "The district exceeded the state average in attendance rates at all sites and the graduation rate."

"Also, we exceeded all state scores in reading in the 11th grade, and exceeded nine of the 12 benchmarks in math."

Dr. Charles Harrison  
RMSD Superintendent

In July, the NMPED announced that school districts that did not meet AYP standards based on the performance of the special education subgroup, could be granted certain flexibility in the future.

If the state education department is successful with the U.S. Department of Education, that would mean that either we will be able to test special education students at their grade level, or exempt them from the New Mexico Standards Based Assessment test altogether," Dr. Harrison said.

Because New Mexico has an open enrollment policy, the Ruidoso Municipal School District student population is made up of school-aged children who reside not only in Ruidoso, but some from Ruidoso Downs, Alto and Mescalero, as well as students from Nogal, San Patricio, Hondo, and Capitan.

## EDUCATION NEWS

### Ruidoso student at NM Tech this summer

S O C O R R O — David Gutowski, a recent graduate of Ruidoso High School, recently attended a one-week "Mini course" offered through New Mexico Tech, a state-supported science and research university in Socorro.

Gutowski, the son of Dr. Anatole F. Gutowski and Dr. D.J. Sonnenmoser, will be a college freshman in the fall. He attended the mini course in computer science where he learned about high-level programming languages and important computer science topics such as computer architecture, networks, and operating systems.

The summer mini courses offered through New Mexico Tech are one-week, intensive courses for college-bound high school students. These courses allow participants to experience life as a college student, spending their days being taught by New Mexico Tech professors in college-level lectures, conducting related experiments, and taking educational field trips pertaining to their chosen field of study.

Students attending the Tech Mini Course program earn one hour of college credit for each completed course at the conclusion of the program. For more information regarding Summer Mini Courses offered by New Mexico Tech, contact the Tech Admission Office at 1-800-428-8324, ext. 1, or visit the Mini Course Web site at [www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/mini.html](http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/mini.html).

### Mining means more money for school kids

SANTA FE—Renewed inter-

est in mining earned the State Land Office \$266,522 during Tuesday's general mining lease sale.

"Demand is up for new sources of energy, therefore, we've seen a tremendous increase in revenue from minerals over the last year," said Patrick Lyons, commissioner of public lands.

Twenty-four tracts were located in McKinley County, one in Cibola County and two in Sandoval County. Twenty-three tracts, totaling 12,785 acres, were leased.

The higher bidder was William M. Sheriff, who bid \$101,248 for 640 acres in McKinley county.

The Land Officer's mineral leases include: sand and gravel, potash, salt, caliche, coal, water and geothermal. "General Mining" pertains to gold, silver, lead, copper and uranium.

In FYI-2005, mineral royalties generated nearly \$8.6 million, while oil and gas royalties earned \$312,251,910. Royalties earned from oil, gas and mineral development on trust lands are deposited into the Land Grant Permanent Fund, which supports public education in New Mexico.

### Local girl recognized

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Tristan Bates, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Bates of Ruidoso, was honored at Colorado College's annual Honors Convocation Aug. 8. She was awarded the Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship.

Bates' additional honors include being a Colorado College Scholar; having received the Adele F. Vorrell Scholarship; being a National Merit Scholarship Finalist; being a New Mexico ACT

Scholar in 2003; and winning a Ruidoso High School Distinguished Warrior Award.

She earned sophomore standing at Colorado College as of spring 2005. She is majoring in English, and has a German minor.

At CC, Bates is active as a soup kitchen volunteer, as an orchestra musician, on the campus literary magazine's editing staff, and as a volunteer at Mission Wolf, a Colorado wolf sanctuary.

Bates graduated in 2004 from Ruidoso High School.

Colorado College is a nationally prominent, four-year liberal arts and sciences college that was founded in Colorado Springs in 1874. The college operates on the innovative Block Plan, in which its 2,000 students study one course at a time in intensive 3-week blocks.

For more information, visit [www.coloradocollege.edu](http://www.coloradocollege.edu).

### Nursing programs receive funding

SANTA FE—The nursing program at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell was one of 16 selected to share in a \$2 million appropriation, getting an additional \$98,808 in funding, Gov. Bill Richardson announced Friday.

Richardson said the funding was needed to boost the number of nurses in the state. He said the state has 25 percent fewer nurses than it needs, and some have estimated that the shortfall could double by the year 2020.

New Mexico, like virtually every state in the country, is facing a nursing shortage that threatens to become a crisis," Gov. Richardson said while pledged an additional funding for the nursing board in the next two budgets.

Programs receiving funding were: Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute, \$250,000; Clovis Community College, \$193,803; Eastern New Mexico University, \$59,050; Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, \$98,808; Luna

Community College, \$125,000; New Mexico State University, \$238,339; New Mexico State-Alamogordo, \$60,000; New Mexico State-Carlsbad, \$150,000; New Mexico State-Dona Ana, \$150,000; New Mexico Junior College, \$60,000; Northern New Mexico College, \$60,000; Santa Fe Community College, \$60,000; San Juan College, \$60,000; University of New Mexico, \$250,000; University of New Mexico-Gallup, \$125,000; Western New Mexico University, \$60,000.

### Education Ret. Board names new director

ALBUQUERQUE—Duffy Rodriguez has officially been named as the new Deputy Director of the New Mexico Educational Retirement Board. Before taking on her new role, Rodriguez served as the Assistant Commissioner of the Administrative Services Division of the New Mexico State Land Office and was also formerly the state's Budget Director.

As the Deputy Director of the New Mexico Educational Retirement Board, Rodriguez will assist Director Dr. Evanlynne Hunemuller in advancing the investment and retirement fund goals of the agency. Rodriguez will also work closely with the staff and will provide administrative and managerial assistance in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

SANTA FE—Human Services Department (HSD) Secretary Pamela Hyde is urging New Mexico parents to make sure their children are enrolled in a health care program as they prepare for the next school year.

"Whether it's private health insurance or public health care through Medicaid, children should visit a doctor at least once a year to make sure they're in the best shape possible for learning," said Hyde.

"Once enrolled, children are more likely to get the preventative care they need to stay healthy throughout the year."

Of the uninsured in New Mexico, recent survey results found that Hispanic and Native American children are disproportionately uninsured. HSD is trying to reach the parents of uninsured children who may qualify for Medicaid through radio announcements, health fairs, and public schools.

"Often times it's the teachers or principals in the schools who recognize a child may not be receiving the health care he or she needs," said Carolyn

Ingram, State Medicaid Director. "We are working with the school districts across the state to try to reach families that may be eligible for low-cost or even no-cost health care through the Medicaid program.

Families with an income level up to 235 percent of the federal poverty may qualify for Medicaid for their children. A family of four with a monthly income up to \$3,790 may qualify. Parents can call 1-888-997-2583 to quickly find out if their children are eligible for Medicaid.

The Department of Health can also help those families who are not eligible for Medicaid, and do not have private insurance. There are 55 public health offices that provide free immunizations to children who don't have a regular medical provider.

Public Health Offices also provide food supplements, education, and referral services through the Women, Infant and Children's program. For more information, call your local public health office listed in the state government section of the phone book.

### Free 'Tots-To-Teens' Immunization Clinic

The Ruidoso Public Health Center will hold a special immunization clinic for local students 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. The "Tots-To-Teens" immunizations are free to the public and will take place in clinic offices at 102 Kansas City Rd.

Parents must accompany youth to their immunizations. Immunization records, Medicaid and private insurance information also are

## Ruidoso schools post BTS open house schedule

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With the 2005-06 school year just around the corner, officials with the Ruidoso Municipal School District have prepared a series of open house orientations for students and parents. According to Dr. Charles Harrison, superintendent of schools, all schools in the district will open Aug. 1, with five of the campuses open for class Aug. 17.

With a later start date, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center begins the 2005-06 year Aug. 19.

In the orientations, parents will undergo a review of school policies and bus routes. Lunch tickets may also be purchased at this time.

A schedule of school orientations and start dates is compiled below. For more information, parents are invited to call their child's school at the telephone numbers listed.

**Nob Hill Early Childhood Center**, 103 Sutton Rd., 257-9041. Teachers will contact parents for individual home visits prior to school starting to help foster familiarity.

ty and to answer any questions parents and students may have about the school year and school enrollment. Come and go school visitations are available to Nob Hill students and their families 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 18. Parents should bring their child's supplies and any outstanding enrollment papers to the center at this time. The first full day of class is Aug. 19.

**Sierra Vista Primary**, 199 White Mountain Rd., 258-4943. First and second grade parent orientations are Tuesday, Aug. 16. First grade orientations will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria, followed by a second grade orientation at 12:30 p.m. The first full day of school is Aug. 17, 2005. Classroom lists and a school supply lists will be posted in the school beginning Aug. 3. Local school supply merchants will also be supplied with a copy of school lists in early August.

**White Mountain Elementary**, 203 White Mountain Rd., 258-4220. Grades three and four have a chance to attend one of two ori-

entations scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 16. The first of the orientations is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., followed by a second 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. The first full day of school is Aug. 17, for grades three through four.

**White Mountain Intermediate**, 201 White Mountain Rd., 258-4150. Grades five and six will host an open house on Tuesday, Aug. 16. Grade 5 orientation is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., with grade 6 orientation running 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. For parents unable to make the daytime sessions, an evening orientation is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. The evening orientation will address both grade levels. The first full day of school for grades 5-6 is Aug. 17.

**Ruidoso Middle School**, 100 Reese Dr., 257-7324. An open house for middle school parents and students is to be held 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16. Refreshments are to be served with teachers available to answer questions about the upcoming school year. Grade 7 orientation is scheduled for 9

a.m. to 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 16 in the Gym. Grade 8 orientation follows that afternoon from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The first full day of school is Aug. 17, 2005, beginning at 8 a.m.

**Ruidoso High School**, 125 Warrior Dr., 258-4910. All students may pick up their class schedule from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 9-11.

Parking Permits for Ruidoso High School may also be obtained at this time. To obtain a permit, students should be prepared to present proof of a New Mexico driver's license, vehicle registration documentation, automobile insurance documentation, and the license plate number of the car to be driven onto campus. Ruidoso High School parking permits are \$10.

New student, grade 9, orientation is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Lunch is to be provided for both student and parent.

The first full day of school for all Ruidoso High School students, grades 9 through 12, is Wednesday, Aug. 17. Class begins at 7:55 a.m.

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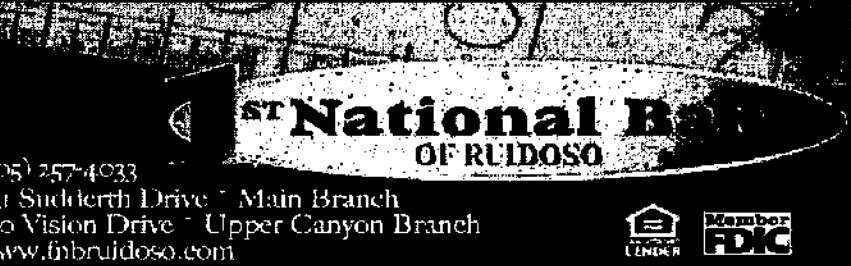
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A workshop for substitute teachers is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Ruidoso High School Cafeteria, 125

Warrior Dr., Aug. 12. Also on the same day is a new employee meeting 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at district central offices, 200 Horton Circle. A reception will follow for new employees at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 720 Sudderth Dr.

The school district will hold a meeting for all staff of Ruidoso schools 7:45 a.m., Monday, Aug. 15 in the Ruidoso High School Cafeteria.

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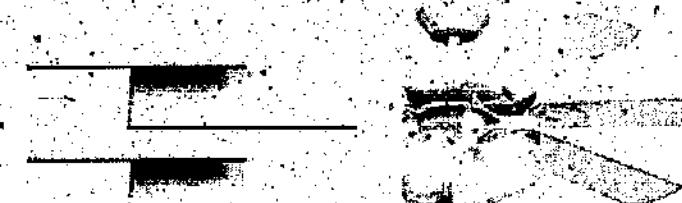
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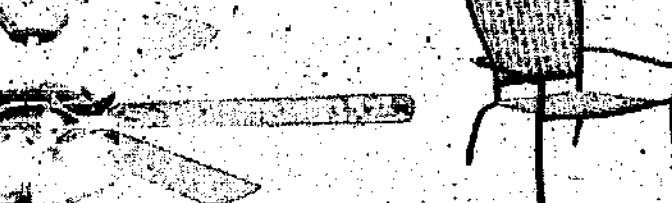
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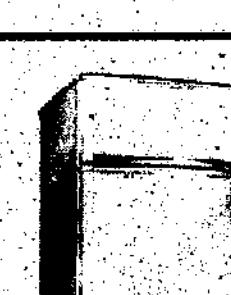
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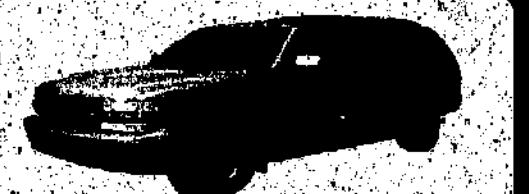
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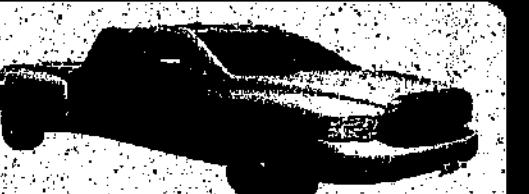
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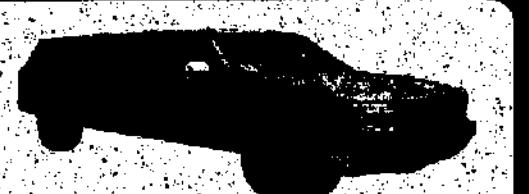
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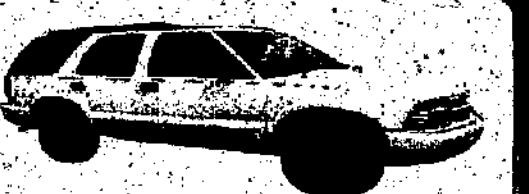
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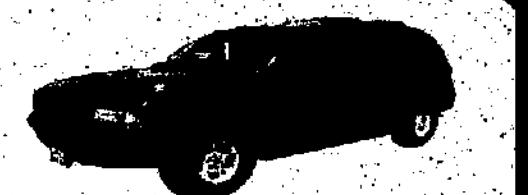
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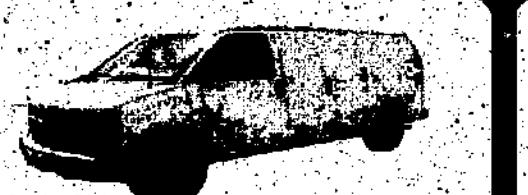
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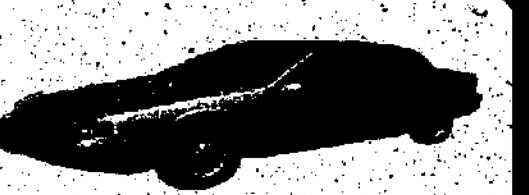
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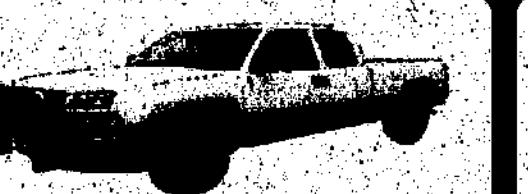
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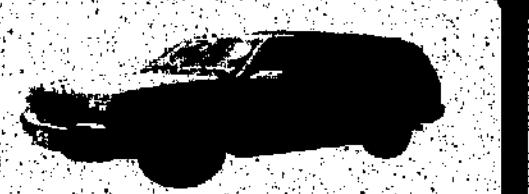
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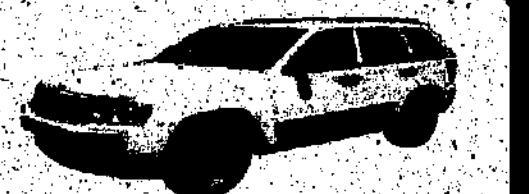
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# Sloppy track doesn't stop Hadtobenuts

**Baldwin County**  
wins Ruidoso Mile**TODD FUQUA**  
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Coming into Saturday's Mr. Jet Moore Handicap on Saturday, there were a number of questions post-time favorite Hadtobenuts had to answer.

Could he race well after taking close to seven months off? Could he run well in adverse conditions?

After just 19.586 seconds, Hadtobenuts answered both of those questions with a resounding yes.

With the track a slimy, viscous goo after a heavy downpour, Hadtobenuts left the gate in fine fashion and stayed on track in:

"I knew he'd run a good race, I just didn't know if he'd be good enough."

Heath Taylor,  
trainer  
Hadtobenuts

"I knew he'd run a good race, I just didn't know if he'd be good enough," said trainer Heath Taylor. "But he trained super up to this race."

Hadtobenuts' last out was in the Championship at Sunland Park way back in December, and his last win was Dec. 12 in the Harrah's Entertainment Derby at Louisiana Downs.

A long layoff from competitive racing didn't necessarily hurt Hadtobenuts' chances — certainly the betting public



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Jockey Gilbert Ortiz rides Hadtobenuts, right, across the finish line just ahead of Viva La Vicki, left, ridden by Ricky Ramirez in the Mr Jet Moore Handicap Saturday at Ruidoso Downs.

didn't think so — but the 4-year-old's relative inexperience in the kind of mud present on Saturday didn't help.

"He'd trained and galloped in this since he's been here, and did well," Taylor said. "But you never know how they'll do until the actual race."

Hadtobenuts actually started out behind Viva La Vicki, pulled ahead in the stretch, and held off his challenger near the very end.

Viva La Vicki made the race close, but Taylor said there really wasn't anything to worry about in the 400-yard race.

"Gilbert told me he was holding him together pretty well, and could have gone

further."

With the \$15,000 won in Saturday's race, Hadtobenuts pushed his lifetime earnings to \$255,708.

**Ruidoso Mile**

Baldwin County proved to be a tough horse to beat in the Ruidoso Mile Handicap run near the end of the day on

Saturday. Despite hauling 120 pounds for an entire lap around a sloppy Ruidoso Downs race track, the 7-year-old gelding led almost from wire-to-wire and held off a hard charging Fin Entertainment at the end.

Fin Entertainment, a pre-race favorite, started well off the pace to begin, but rallied on the inside and turned on the speed in the stretch to make things a bit closer.

But this was Baldwin County's race all the way. With Martin Bourdieu in the irons, Baldwin County kept his lead and finished more than a length ahead of the rest of the field.

With the win, Baldwin County topped his lifetime earnings to \$180,188 for owners George Coleman and Johnny Bean.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Baldwin County, left, is ridden to victory by jockey Martin Bourdieu Saturday during the Ruidoso Mile Handicap at Ruidoso Downs.



BILL PITTM/RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK

One Special Shade, back, just outlasts Separate Splash Sunday in the Ford New Mexico Juvenile Challenge.

## One Special Shade wins Ford NM Juvenile Challenge

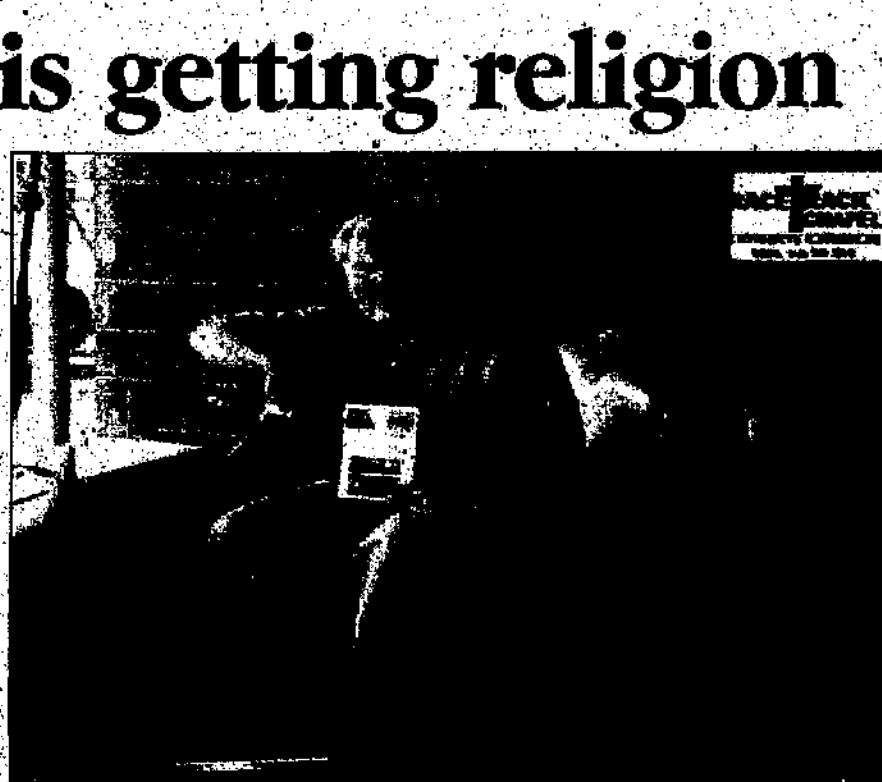
The stakes action continued at Ruidoso Downs Sunday as the fastest qualifiers from trials held on July 21 returned to the track in the final of the Ford-New Mexico Juvenile Challenge.

Fastest qualifier One Special Shade crossed the line first to take home the top portion of the \$77,760 purse. Owned by Charles Davidson, III and trained by Jimmie Claridge, One Special Shade covered the 350 yards on a muddy track in 17.337 seconds to win by a neck.

Antonio Escareno was in the saddle for the victory. The win was One Special Shade's second in four starts this season at Ruidoso Downs. Earlier in the meet he also qualified for the Ruidoso Futurity, where he finished seventh.

One Special Shade went off as the second betting choice, behind the four horse entry trained by Heath Taylor, and returned \$.80

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GAY HARRIS/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

As track chaplain, Darrell Winter is making Ruidoso Downs known for a bit more than world-class horse racing.

Sure, Ruidoso Downs is known nationwide for the upcoming All American Futurity. But the backside of this race track is also gathering a name for something other than racing.

Religion.  
"Most people think that you can't combine the two," Darrell Winter said.

As track chaplain and a member of the nationwide organization Race Track Chaplains of America, Winter ministers to a unique flock.

"We have a small-knit community of horsemen, groomsmen, trainers and jockeys and their families who have needs just like any other church congregation," Winter said.

Well, maybe with a few spe-

cial needs. For instance, the backside of a racetrack is extremely busy any given Sunday morning with track workouts, hot-walking and entering races

— little time to get all the work done and still go to church.

"We recognize that," Winter said. "So our service only lasts for about a half hour — the time between morning workouts and when the racing office enters horses for the next day's races. It's important to cater the time of our services to our members."

And membership continues on the rise. Winter started the track chaplaincy program from scratch five years ago. Next Sunday, as many as 150 people will gather in the barn area for the 10:30 a.m. service, including many members of the general public who have no connection with racing but enjoy the spirituality of the service. The church now meets year-round.

A former Ski Apache ski instructor and missionary for First Baptist Church, Winter admits that he didn't know anything at all about horse racing when he was approached by track management to start the program. In fact, he didn't even know where the gate entrance to the track was located — let

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BY TIM KERTHLEY  
RUIDOSO DOWNS

## side line

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Thursday, Aug. 11

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Friday, Aug. 12

Horse Racing

Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 13

Horse Racing

Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Horse Racing

Desert Rose at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

**On Deck****Bowling League**

Youth ages 7 and up are encouraged to sign up for a youth/adult bowling league, scheduled to start Aug. 29 at the Ruidoso Bowling Center. Participants will be paired into teams of two youth and two adults each, and the league will run for 16 weeks. A sanction fee is required, to be determined on the first night of bowling.

For more information, go by the bowling center at 1202 Medem Dr., or call 258-3557.

**RMS football**

Equipment and paperwork will be checked out for Ruidoso Middle School football at the school's lower gym Aug. 10 and 11 from 5-7 p.m. each day, with practice beginning Aug. 15 at 3 p.m. All athletes must have a current physical to participate in practice. Physical forms may be picked up during equipment checkout or from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the RMS office.

**Volleyball officials needed**

Those wishing to become volleyball officials — from junior high through high school — are invited to learn how. The sports schedule is flexible and training is included. For more information, contact Carrie Barieen at 258-3435 or 937-2283.

**Hoop Mania postponed**

The second annual Sierra Blanca 3-on-3 Hoop Mania basketball tournament, to be held at the White Mountain Intermediate school parking lot, has been postponed to Sept. 10. The tournament is still for youth ages 8-18 and adults ages 19 and up. Each team will be placed in a division by age, height and experience.

Registration is \$100 per team, \$125 for men's top flight. Cost includes shirts for the team and a minimum of three games.

Deadline to enter is now Sept. 2. For more information, contact Mandi Lewallen at 257-5030 or email mandilewallen@vorusdoso.com.

**RV and Outdoor Expo**

The third annual New Mexico RV and Outdoor Sports Expo will be held Sept. 16-18 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The expo will feature displays and demonstrations for fishing, archery, hunting, skiing, golf, conservation and hunter education. Vendors will provide new events, prizes, contests, log home info, and cabin decor. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and admission is free for kids 6 years and under. For more information call Trish Thompson at 336-9171 or log onto www.nmrvsports.com.

## Yates does well at Colorado horse shows

Amber Yates, Equibest Equestrian Center rider, has just returned from four weeks of horse shows in Colorado with the assistance of trainers Laura Simpson of Albuquerque and Kris Nixon of Parker, Colo.

Amber competed in a series of horse shows at the Colorado Horse Park in Parker, Colo. The classes were very big with horses coming from California, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Mexico and Oklahoma.

In the Colorado Circuit Opener July 6-10, Amber and her horse, Make Ya Famous, placed first, fourth, and fifth in the Adult Amateur Jumpers and finished the week with a Reserve Championship in the Adult Amateur Jumpers.

They continued on with the Rocky Mountain Classic July 13-17. Amber placed first and second in the Adult Amateur Jumpers once again and placed second in the \$2,500 Marshall & Sterling Adult Amateur Jumper Classic. They continued to improve and finished as Champion in the Adult Amateur Jumpers for this show and Circuit Champion for the four-show series in the Adult Amateur Jumper division.

They came home for a week and then went back to show at the Estes Park Hunter/Jumper Festival. Amber showed her father's horse, Mt. Zion, winning two first places, a third and a fourth giving them the Reserve Championship in the Adult Amateur Hunter division, just missing the championship by only a half point.

The Annual Hoofbeats Schooling Show will be hosted at the Equibest Equestrian Center Oct. 1 and there will be a riding clinic with Olympic course designer Linda Allen Oct. 14-16. You may visit [www.equibest.com](http://www.equibest.com) for more information, or call 336-7090.



COURTESY PHOTO

**Amber Yates**, seen here aboard Mt. Zion, recently returned from a series of four horse shows in Colorado in which she placed well against a strong field of talented competition.

### PROUD FISHERMAN



COURTESY PHOTO

**Travis Tillman**, 9, shows off the trout he caught, with the help of some friends, in the Rio Ruidoso recently. The trout was measured at 22 1/4 inches long.

## RELIGION: Winter bringing spirituality to the track backside

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alone what a starting gate does.

"I had no idea what their lives were about or what is involved in getting a horse ready to perform on the track," Winter said. "And than I spent day after day on the backside getting to know the people who work and live here, and I discovered how much they all love horses and their craft. That's when I fell in love with the sport."

Along with the Sunday service, Winter makes the backside rounds by golf cart during morning workouts. Church members put together a Wednesday night meal that coincides with a short service and provide daycare for many children of the workers during the busy morning hours. The church also provides free medical care for the families, a mental health counselor, and Spanish-language ministry a couple nights every week. The church's activities are funded entirely through private donations and a grant from the Hubbard Foundation, the race track's charitable arm.

Winter and his congregation

provide something else that is entirely appropriate especially on race days: prayers for a safe ride around the track for both jockey and horse.

"Just before first post, we meet with the majority of the jockeys in their room and have a quick devotion and prayer," Winter said. "Not that they win, but that they are protected from harm's way. This is an incredibly dangerous sport, and I think most of the jockeys appreciate this time to gather their spiritual thoughts before they compete."

The chaplain program has made a big difference in the lives

of many people," jockey Roy Baldizel said. "It has meant a lot to me and the other riders to know that Darrell is praying for me and my horses every day to be fast and safe."

Winter and the track management are currently working to start another chaplaincy program at Ruidoso Downs' new sister track — Zia Park in Hobbs — when it opens in September. A chapel has already been built on the backside there and Winter plans to spend much of the fall season helping to start a new ministry there.

Track ministries across the

country are expected to grow with the announcement that Hall of Fame Jockey Pat Day retired from riding last week to direct the nationwide chaplaincy program, Winter said.

"I've met Pat several times and invited him to Ruidoso Downs to see our program," Winter said. "He said that he would like to learn to snow ski, and I told him this would be the perfect place to learn how to do that, plus see how our chaplaincy program works here at Ruidoso Downs."

For further information, please call the Las Cruces Fire Department at (505) 328-2413, TTY (505) 328-4211 or visit [www.las-cruces.org/lcfire](http://www.las-cruces.org/lcfire).

## FORD: A close one in the final

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for the win, \$2.80 to place and \$2.20 to show.

Separate Splash, one of the four Heath Taylor-trained horses in the final, ran second and paid \$2.40 to place and \$2.10 to show. John Boerner's Boknai, who also qualified for the Ruidoso Futurity earlier this meet, finished third and returned \$2.20 to show.

The Ford New Mexico Juvenile Challenge is part of the American Quarter Horse Association's MBNA Challenge Championship Series. With his victory, One Special Shade qualified to represent New Mexico at the Challenge Championship final this November at Los Alamitos Race Course.

### RESULTS

First — 7 1/2 furlongs. Speedball Tucker 17.80, Brown Chequer 4.20, Boston Bratini 3.00, Quinella — 9.50, Exacta 17.60, Trifecta — 29.50, T — 1:12.60, Scratched — St. Louis Blue, Dangerous Devil.
Second — 670 yards. Runagate 4.00, 2.80, Grove Crane 4.40, 3.80, Foster's Dash 3.40, Quinella — 13.40, Exacta — 28.20, Trifecta — 37.30, Daily Double — 27.20, T — 46.146.
Third — 5 1/2 furlongs. Legally Wild 6.00, 3.00, She's Stormin 3.00, 2.50, Movin' East 3.20, Quinella — 8.20, Exacta — 16.80, Trifecta — 27.00, T — 1:04.80.
Fourth — 400 yards. St. Pats First 4.80, 4.00, General Perry 6.80, 4.00, Private Citizen 9.00, Quinella — 15.40, Exacta — 22.20, Trifecta — 34.80, T — 19.853.
Fifth — 870 yards. Miraclo Jane 9.00, 3.60, Singin' Diva 3.20, 2.20, Sergeant Runalot 3.20, Quinella — 7.40, Exacta — 25.40, Trifecta — 46.80, Superfecta — 313.70, T — 46.682, Scratched — Western King.
Sixth — 7 1/2 furlongs. High Excess 54.40, 30.20, Catillac Style 32.60, 10.40, Willie Jones 7.40, Quinella — 254.80, Exacta — 224.80, Trifecta — 2,527.80, T — 1:36.40, Scratched — R Reagan.
Seventh — 5 1/2 furlongs. Dixieland King 10.80, 6.00, 2.80, Pasto 4.40, 2.60, Hanover Haze 2.60, Quinella — 22.40, Exacta — 33.40, Trifecta — 57.80, T — 1:04.80.
Eighth — 350 yards. Big Bug Creek 30.40, 10.60, 3.60, Financial Drain 4.20, 2.20, Okie Dokey Special 2.40, Quinella — 31.80, Exacta — 100.20, Trifecta — 103.80, T — 17.581.
Ninth — 870 yards. Eye This Miracle 10.40, 5.80, 4.20, She's Unbulletproof 5.20, 3.40, Gotta Lotta Runaway 4.00, Quinella — 27.00, Exacta — 109.40, Trifecta — 165.90, Superfecta — 295.80, Pick 3 — 425.20.
Friday, Aug. 5
First — 5 1/2 furlongs. Irish Nature 3.40, 2.40, Red Brandy Run 4.00, 2.20, Makemimamochi 2.20, Quinella — 8.40, Exacta — 15.60, Trifecta — 20.90, T — 1:07.20.
Second — 5 1/2 furlongs. Auto Move 4.60, 3.20, 2.80, El Bug 5.80, 4.20, Hash Brown 5.00, Quinella — 13.20, Exacta — 24.20, Trifecta — 107.90, Daily Double — 8.40, T — 1:07.20.
Third — 1 mile. Spinoff Melody 5.60, 3.40, Macann's Promise 5.20, 2.80, Was I Dreaming 2.60, Quinella — 26.60, Exacta — 47.20, Trifecta — 56.40, T — 1:42.80.
Fourth — 350 yards. Elite First Down 6.20, 4.00, 3.40, Beyond Riches 5.40, 4.80, Pure Lethal 7.80, Quinella — 24.00, Exacta — 39.80, Trifecta — 43.30, T — 17.797, Scratched — Tears Of The Sun.

### POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Finishing up on information about how to handle your dog's fears, especially in thunderstorms.

The advice comes from the Humane Society of the United States based on input from experts with the Dumb Friends League in Colorado.

Here's some of their hints:

• "Do not attempt to reassure your dog when she is afraid. This may only reinforce her fearful behavior. If treats to her when she's behaving fearfully, she may interpret this as a reward for her fearful behavior. Instead, try to behave normally, as if you don't notice her fearfulness."

• Do not put your dog in a crate to prevent her from being destructive during a

thunderstorm. She'll still be fearful when she's in the crate and is likely to injure herself, perhaps even severely, while attempting to get out of the crate.

• Do not punish your dog for being afraid. Punishment will only make her more fearful.

• Do not try to force your dog to experience or be close to the sound that frightens her. For example, making her stay close to a group of children who are lighting firecrackers will only make her more afraid, and could cause her to become aggressive in an attempt to escape from the situation.

"These approaches will fail because they won't decrease your dog's fear," they advised. "Merely trying to prevent her from escaping

or being destructive won't work, either. If your dog is still afraid, she'll continue to show that fear in whatever way she can—whether by digging, jumping, climbing, chewing, barking, or howling. Finally, know that formal training won't make your dog less afraid of thunder or other noises, although it could help boost her general confidence."

The experts say that if a dog shows severe fears and phobias and its owner is unable to achieve success with the techniques outlined, they should consult with an animal-behavior specialist and a veterinarian.

## Pet Corner

These pets are currently up for adoption at Lincoln County Humane Society.

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**POLICE BRIEFS****No charges filed in 'simple assault'**

Victims of a simple assault occurring at a Ruidoso restaurant on Sudderth Drive waived their right to press charges in an incident taking place Aug. 5.

According to the police report, a scuffle ensued between the restaurant owner and two of his guests when he attempted to clear the table.

The victim said the restaurant owner grabbed a wine glass from the hands of his female dining companion, spilling wine on her. The incident was further complicated when the male diner stood up to address the restaurant owner and was grabbed by the shirt and shoved. When the diners contacted police, the restaurant owner accused the couple of having pushed him up against the wall without provocation.

**Bar brawl ends without a suspect**

An RPD patrol officer was hailed Aug. 6 by passersby who were seeking to abort a fight behind The Quarters Nightclub, before it occurred. When the officer arrived on the

scene, he found a local man bleeding below his right eye and confused by the assault. According to the victim, six men approached him as he headed for his truck when one hit him then fled. As neither the witness nor victim could name the suspect or offer a description, no further action was taken by police.

**Pair arrested in domestic violence dispute**

Patricia Sida, 25, of Tularosa and Tony Sanchez, 32, of Alamogordo were arrested in Ruidoso Aug. 8 on charges of battery against a household member. The pair were seen hitting each other in the face when they exited a local bar, each accusing the other of jealousy.

The pair refused medical treatment in the incident.

**Shells but no suspect**

The Criminal Investigative Division of the Ruidoso Police Department is attempting to lift fingerprints from a shotgun shell in order to learn the identity of a person said to have fired shots on Virginia Canyon

Road Aug. 7. Police were called out to Virginia Canyon Road near Porr Street by residents who reported hearing three shots fired from a high caliber firearm. A routine investigation of the site found a speed limit sign shot three times with a Winchester Brand Super X shotgun.

**Insult on top of injury**

A local woman has filed a police report charging her ex-boyfriend and roommate with theft of checks and fraud. According to the woman's affidavit, the boyfriend forged 54 checks from her bank account, totaling \$4,983.32, while she was undergoing treatment in the hospital. The roommate also is alleged to have obtained a restraining order on the woman, from Carrizozo, while she was hospitalized.

Upon filing an affidavit with the RPD, officers escorted the woman to her former home to retrieve her personal belongings.

**Forged checks lead to two investigations**

A local man contacted Ruidoso Police Aug. 2 when he

realized checks were missing from his checkbook during a routine balancing procedure. According to police records, the man went to his bank to stop payment on the missing checks only to find out that one had been cashed in the amount of \$300 by Sonic Drive-In restaurant.

The suspect's name, physical description, and possible work-site location were obtained by the police who turned the case over to the Criminal Investigative Division of the RPD.

In a separate incident reported to police Aug. 4, Club Gas located at 1137 Mechem Drive, is in receipt of 11 worthless checks issued by the same individual. When Club Gas deposited the checks, totaling \$643.90, they were returned with the words "account closed" stamped on them. The account holder's name and copies of the checks were given to the Criminal Investigative Division of the RPD for follow up.

**Trespassing charged**

Three juveniles were cited for trespassing on private property on Aug. 3 when they were found near the water tower on Pikes Peak Road.

**New Mexico's lowest point, Red Bluff Lake, is 2,817 feet above sea level.**

**State names DWI prosecutor**

SANTA FE — The administrative office of the state District Attorney received a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to hire a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP). Donna Bevacqua-Young was selected to fill the position. Bevacqua-Young has five and half years of experience as a prosecutor with the First Judicial District Attorney's office, where she prosecuted felony DWI cases.

as well as vehicular homicides and great bodily injury by vehicle cases.

The purpose of the TSRP is to improve New Mexico's ability to hold DWI offenders accountable. There are 25 other states with a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor on staff.

Bevacqua-Young will attend the Legislative Finance Committee on Aug. 12 in Farmington to provide insight on how her position will combat DWI in New Mexico.

**PRIMARY PULMONARY HYPERTENSION (PPH or PAH) AND FEN-PHEN OR REDUX**

Primary Pulmonary Hypertension (PPH) is a deadly lung disorder that can lead to heart failure. It is also known as Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH). The company which manufactured these drugs has paid hundreds of millions of dollars to people who developed PPH or PAH after taking Fen-Phen. Pindamid and Redux. PPH or PAH may be progressive, and often symptoms do not appear for years after taking the drug. You may still have a claim despite the length of time since you ingested the diet drug.

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**Suicide ruled in June 14 death of woman**

The state medical examiner's office has ruled suicide in the case of Anita Ball. Ball, 72, is believed to have taken her life June 14 while vacationing in Ruidoso at her home on Gavilan Canyon Road.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's office received a 911 emergency dispatch call to the Ball residence around 10 a.m. the day of

the incident. The Big Spring, Texas, woman's body underwent an autopsy in Albuquerque on June 16.

The autopsy report reveals that the 5 foot 5 1/2 inch tall woman, weighing 226 pounds, received three entrance gunshot wounds; two on the right side of her body near the armpit, and one on the left side

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## Lincoln County Fair Month

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In their July meeting, the Lincoln County Commissioners unanimously passed a proclamation naming August "Lincoln County Fair Month".

The proclamation states:

"Whereas, the Lincoln County Fair is an integral part of the traditions and culture of our great county; and

Whereas, this heritage of cultural activity provides a strong foundation for the youth and families of our county and the future of rural community life; and

Whereas, the County Fair promotes community leadership, personal growth and career success among its participants; and

Whereas, the participants include young and senior alike; and

Whereas, this interaction between all ages of participants passes along a unique sense of fellowship among our citizens; and

Whereas, the education derived from the fair ensures a steady supply

of professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business and technology of rural occupational endeavors; and

Whereas, Lincoln County's citizens are among the finest in the nation, and it is fitting to set aside a special month to recognize our County Fair;

Now, therefore, we do hereby proclaim that the month of August is declared Lincoln County Fair Month."

The Lincoln County Fair opened yesterday with the judging of indoor entries for 4-H, FFA and open divisions as well as the horse, rabbit and poultry shows.

The indoor entries in the Fletcher Hall building will be open to the public for viewing 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today through Friday and on Saturday until 8 p.m.

See Friday's edition of the Ruidoso News, Lincoln County pages, for fair results, as they become official.

## Forest Service roads to undergo repairs

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Repairs to two U.S. Forest Service roads will be tackled by Lincoln County under an agreement with the federal agency to supply the aggregate and reimburse the county for its equipment and time.

Under the first agreement approved in July by the county commission, Pine Lodge Road and Capitan Gap Road, damaged significantly during the Peppin Fire in 2004, will be restored. The Forest Service will provide aggregate costing \$117,562 and the county road department will haul, spread and compact the material over a 4.95 mile span.

The second approved agreement deals with 1.1 miles of the six-mile long Bonito Canyon Road with the Forest Service providing \$14,730 for the aggregate.

"We started this last year and did about half of the road," Commission Chairman Rick Simpson said during the commission's July meeting. "That's a real high traffic area. We're just finishing what we started."

Commissioners also approved three cooperative projects with the state recommended by County Road Manager Albert Hernandez and originally endorsed by the board in February.

Under the programs, the county will receive \$39,924 from the state Department of Transportation and will put in \$18,308 under the School Bus Route program to apply six inches of base course on 1.31 miles of Juniper Springs Road in Loma Grande.

The county will receive \$50,085 from the state and put in \$16,695

under the cooperative agreement program to prime, patch and overlay one mile of Santiago and Escondida Drives in Unit 3 of Ranches of Sonterra, and will receive \$153,848 and contribute \$51,283 under the county arterial program to prime, patch and overlay 2.95 miles of those roads.

In other business, the commission:

- Passed a motion by Commissioner Maury St. John to approve a summary plat of a tract split inside Los Chozas Estates, an already existing subdivision. The request was submitted by surveyor Wyatt Sparks for his client Orlando Gutierrez, who lives in the county.

Approved the continued operation of the Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board and its initiatives. The county serves as fiscal agent for the \$102,200 from the state and the match of \$5,690 through village.

Darrell Gasaway said the board was founded in July 2004, and consists of 13 members headed by 12th Judicial District Court Chief Judge Karen Parsons. The board is charged with looking at all juvenile justice programs in the county to identify gaps that need to be covered. Then programs are picked to fill those gaps, he said.

Last year, a citation program began, along with an intensive community monitoring program. Gasaway said. This year, a program called "Restoring Justice" will be implemented, he said.

"The intent is to reduce amount of detention, which reduces costs and provides quicker resolutions," he said. Judge Parsons already noted that the number of juveniles on her dockets is declining, he said.



JULIE CARTER/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

After working very hard to help clean pens in the one of the fair barns last Saturday, Carrizozo 4-H'ers and close friends take a break. Front to back: Mason Huston, Sarah Ferguson, Shayna Gallacher, Kristie Gallacher

## Glencoe-Palo Verde fire department considered

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for renovation of the old jail into office and storage space.

"I think Palo Verde needs a new building that is a lot bigger," Stewart said.

Capitan resident Doris Cherry suggested asking for \$1 million.

But Stewart said despite the prevailing political wisdom that inflated requests might yield the real dollars needed after the legislature cuts the award, he believes in submitting realistic cost estimates.

"It's always galls me (the) the little amounts we ask for and I've done the work and actually come in with a good estimate, and they think you're just doing the routine of asking for \$500,000 when you need \$150,000," Stewart said. "I just think that's not the way to do business."

Commissioner Maury St. John asked that \$58,000 needed for the fairgrounds not received last year be added in as the fourth request. Each entity submitting a list to the legislature is allowed five projects.

County Commission Chairman Rick Simpson said the same amount of money may not be adequate this year as construction material prices have escalated.

"So make it higher," St. John replied.

Stewart said the money is targeted for roof repairs.

"At the last fair, the water came pouring in and boy, those quilts, you better watch out," he said. "I'm thinking we could ask for more but I'd like to see what the fair board does with the \$75,000."

In response to questions from St. John and Commissioner Tom Battin, Stewart explained that primarily offenders arrested for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol would be housed in the jail annex in a barracks system. The maximum occupancy would be 16 inmates, which could open up space for more federal prisoners. Those prisoners from the U.S. Marshal's Service pay a higher rate per day and earn money for the county, about \$911,000 last fiscal year. The annex also would allow nonviolent inmates to be separated from those who might threaten them and try to intimidate them into bringing contraband into the jail, Stewart said.

Simpson said at the old jail, the county built an annex for far less, but Stewart said that was under a special exemption from the state fire marshal because of overcrowding in the old jail.

A more elaborate and secure structure is planned at the new detention center and he already paid \$14,000 for plans that bear an engineering stamp and are ready to go, he said.

"That's where my dollar estimate came from," the manager said.

With \$25,000 put aside for the renovation of the old jail, he plans to focus on the dispatch area, Stewart said.

"From there, it will take all of \$80,000 to renovate that place," he said. "It's a 1940s jail and there's a lot of iron to be ripped out. I want to be sure the ceiling doesn't come down. I'm very concerned about the structure."

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## T&C meat processing offers state approved plant to area

JULIE CARTER  
jcart@tulalipsa.net

Mountainair's Town and County Custom Meat Processing is no stranger to Lincoln County customers. For numerous years now the meat plant has serviced a large portion of the county for livestock and game processing from ranchers and other individual customers.

Every year owner Tom McCarty comes to the Lincoln County Fair to offer his services to buyers at the Junior Livestock Sale. He hauls the newly purchased animals to his plant in Mountainair for processing and returns to the area at an appointed time to deliver the frozen packages of meat to customers.

Last year Town and Country expanded their operation beyond processing to the sale of fresh cut beef and pork and milk and eggs. Items available are displayed daily or can be

cut to order when requested.

Town and Country is a state inspected plant with inspector Jim Bagley on site Monday-Friday from 6 a.m.-2 p.m.

At the Mountainair plant fresh or frozen beef and pork are offered by the pound. The meats are all domestic, locally grown, preservative, hormone, and steroid free. A \$59.95 family pack is offered that provides 25 pounds of assorted beef and pork.

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Town and Country offers year round dependable quality service.

They are located at 6368 Highway 55 just south of Mountainair.

To contact the plant call 847-9621.



Tom McCarty of Town and Country Meats with a load of his special cured bacon.

### ALL IN FUN



**Lincoln County** Fair Board President Billy Bob Shafer and board member Thomas Montes were a comical pair in the 2004 Poppa Pig showmanship contest. Below: Looking quite serious about her job, "Bo Peep" Carol Wilson was dressed for success in the Momma Lamb showmanship contest.



## Another successful Old Lincoln County Days

Another successful Old Lincoln Days is now history. In spite of the rain most of Friday and up to the performance of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" Sunday afternoon, the show went on schedule.

It was good to see Dave Parks able to be the narrator again this year. It was doubtful for a while whether he could be the narrator due to illness in the family.

The parade was the usual crowd pleaser. The antique cars and all the horses and riders were the delight to the children. One of the cars was of interest to Ralph and I. It looked like the car we had when we were first married, with the rumble seat and all.

Shirley and Ron Harper were the Grand Marshall's in the parade this year. Their son, Colt Fremole, played "Billy the Kid" this year. The whole family has been involved in the pageant for years.

It rained Thursday night and most of Friday and quit just before the performance and then it rained just before the performance Sunday was to begin. I would say we received around two inches of rain over the weekend.

There were thousands of people in town and they were enjoying the nice cool weather, the vendors, shops and the demonstrations of various crafts and others.

It is always so enjoyable to visit with old friends, to make new ones, and to catch up with all the happenings since the last time we saw one another.

And the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse

brought in the Pony Express Mail. We were busy repairing the coke machine and missed them.

The only incident was the attempted break in of the coke machine at the La Placita. Thanks to the alertness of nearby vendors they were interrupted in their attempt. They also helped Ralph get it in working order again.

### Parade Results

A. Best Mounted Law Group: Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse.

B. Best Mounted Group: 1st place-4th Calvary. 2nd place-Lonely Boys, Ruidoso Downs.

C. Best Couple: Ron and Shirley Harper, Lincoln.

D. Best Hispanic Culture Entry: Miss New Mexico Hispanic Queen - Annalicia Martinez.

E. Best Children's Entry: Hondo Fiesta Dancers.

F. Best Wagon: 1st place Linda Pirtle Diamond. 2nd place Rick Virden - Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse.

G. Best Float: Smokey Bear.

H. Best Antique Car: 1st place State Police Car, 1940 Chevrolet. 2nd place Socorro Old Car Club.

I. Best Fire Engine: Ruidoso Downs, 1954 GMC. 2nd place-Cloudcroft Fire Dept.

J. Best Antique Equipment: 1st place-Pat Huey, 1928 white dump truck. 2nd place 1955 Farmall 400 tractor, Connie M. Smith, Roswell Pecos Valley Tractor Club.

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### COUNTY BRIEFS

#### Wednesday and Thursday at the Fair

Highlights for Wednesday at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan will be the Dairy Goat Show at 8 a.m. and the Swine Show at 5 p.m. The Swine Show will be followed by the Poppa Pig adult showmanship contest featuring exhibitors' fathers, FFA and 4-H leaders.

Most last year were in costume although many were quite funny without costume. Winners are awarded a belt buckle donated by the Hard Up Cattle Company-Jim and Welda Grider.

Thursday at the fair will feature the Cabrito Show at 9 a.m., the Dairy Heifer Show at 1 p.m. and the Lamb Show

at 5 p.m. The Momma Lamb adult showmanship contest will follow the lamb show. This contest features exhibitors' mothers, FFA and 4-H leaders strutting their stuff in fun. The winner will receive a belt buckle donated by Bar W Ranch-Stirling and Carrie Spencer.

#### Meeting Watch

- Capitan School Board meeting 6:30 p.m., Aug. 11.
- Carrizozo School Board meeting 6 p.m., Aug. 16.
- Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Board meeting 6 p.m., Aug. 17.
- Lincoln County Fair Board meeting 7 p.m., Aug. 17.

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Wednesday thru Saturday  
5 - 9pm

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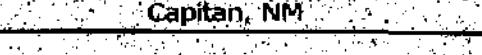
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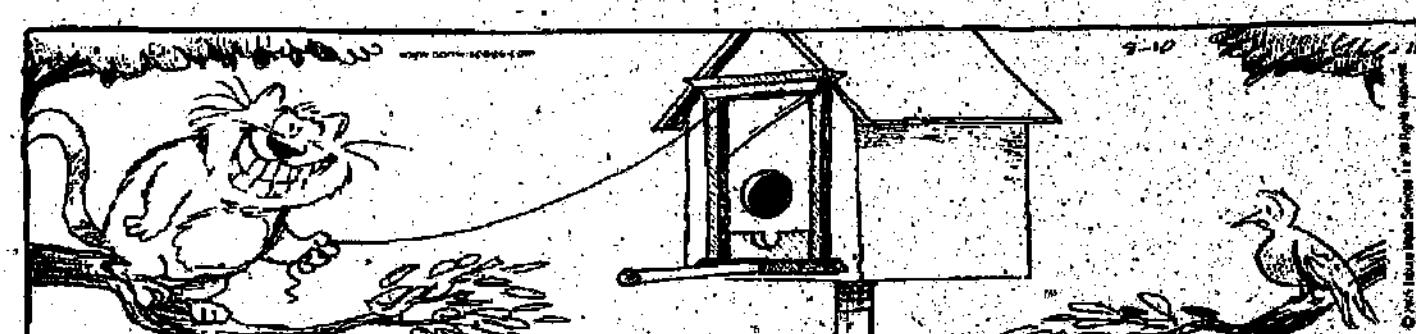
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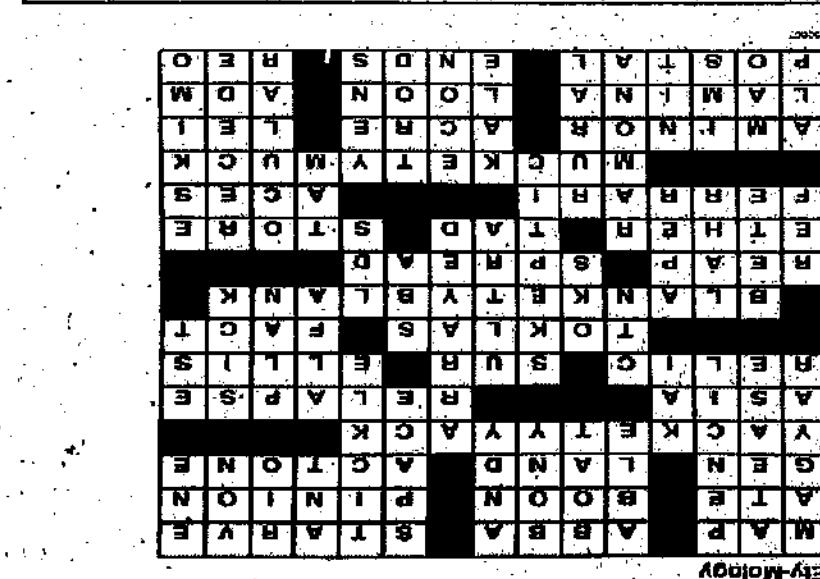
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- Lee or Grant: Abbr.
- Touch down on the tarmac
- Play opener
- Chew the fat
- Home to most Turks
- Health setback
- Archaeologist's find
- Big \_\_\_ California
- Island Immigration Museum
- Stein's "The Autobiography of Alice B. \_\_\_"
- Almanac tidbit
- Gosh-darned
- Gather up
- Butter or margarine
- Old anesthetic
- Wee bit
- Strip mall unit
- Italian sports car
- Air force herbs
- Big cheese
- Relative of C major
- Sizeable plot
- Waikiki souvenir
- Thin layer
- Crazy bird?
- USN VIP
- Part of USPS
- Runs out
- Vintage auto

- Hungarian
- "Relax, soldier!"
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- Up to the task
- Skiff or scow
- Scrawny
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- "The final frontier"

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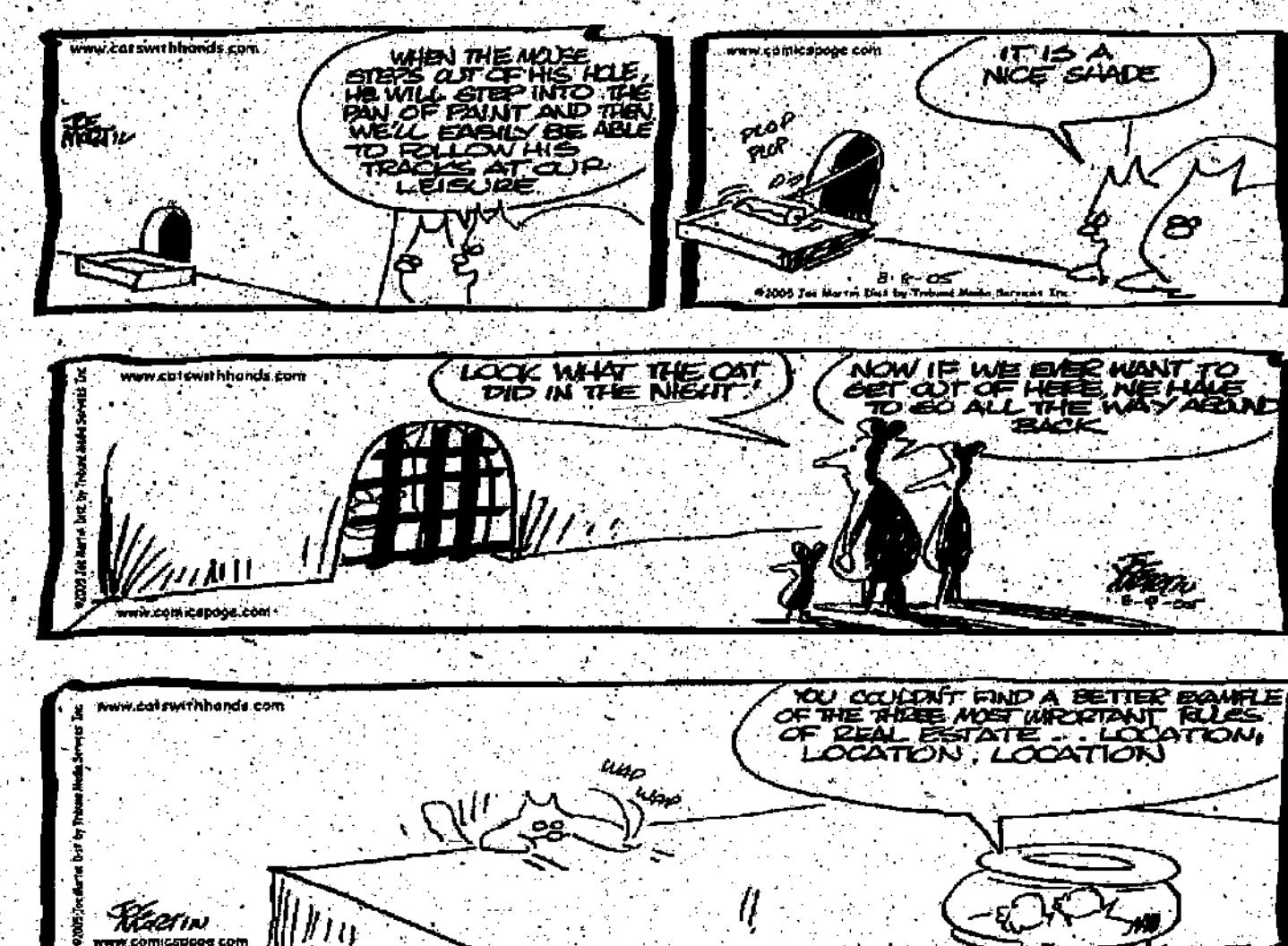
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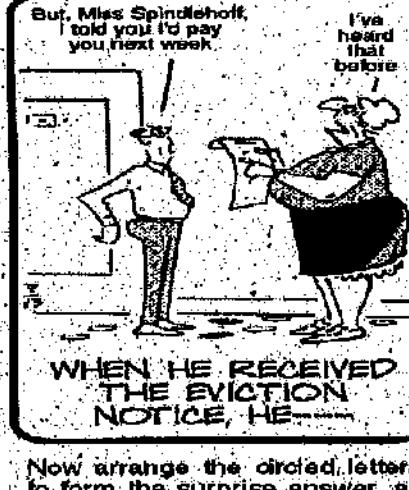
- Cause to giggle
- Ring official, briefly
- 1936 Loretta Young title role
- Scotsman's cap
- Eye-related
- Many hairlines do it
- Igloo dweller
- From the country
- Crinkly vegetable
- Bus' major's study
- Crushed underfoot
- Cravings
- Yodeler's perch
- Onetime Chinese chairman
- Real-time AOL exchanges
- Coll. hoops event

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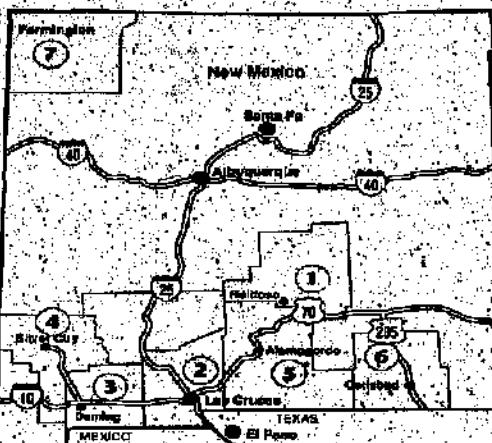
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB INC., a New Mexico corporation Plaintiff,

v.s.

THE ESTATE OF ASCUN-  
CION J. FRANCO,  
Defendant.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Case No. CV-04-316  
Div. III

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TO: The Estate of Ascun-  
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GREETINGS:

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HAWTHORNE, Esq., Rich-  
ard A. Hawthorne, and  
whose address is 1221  
Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso,  
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WITNESS my hand and  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
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800

1994 **Hitchhiker** 5th Wheel 30' long slide out, rear living room, E.C. Cond., 823 Galivian Cyn. Rd. Space 7, \$12,950. Call no. 817-395-3031.1999 **Franklin** 5th Wheel, loaded, Avering oil, windows, 3 slides, wash/dry, 8' extots, even a coffee pot. Cost \$45,000. 817-395-3031. Call for \$20,000. 505-378-6267.**2000** **Wanderer** 5th Wheel, 32' foot, 2 slideouts, 8' extots, \$11,000. 817-395-3731.2002 **Excel** 5th Wheel, limited edition, excellent condition, low mileage, 8' slides. See ad inside. 505-395-3731.

3/4 Four Wheel Ford v10 motor, new tires, ready for the road. 505-301.

35 ft King of the Road 5th Wheel, ideally suited for weekends and vacations. Located in Ruidoso Village, Spurz, 62, McChem &amp; White Mtn. Dr. 505-532-8728.

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1976 **Chrysler** Class C mini motor home, \$2750. Sell or trade. 505-258-5050.**Dane Bicycles/Off-Road Vehicles**

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VW Downhiller, street legal, nice one. \$4,444. 915-857-7997 Sexy.

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**WHEELS**

910

Heavy &amp; Medium Duty Trucks

811

Chevy C3500 '98, dually, C-Cab, 85,300, \$5,500. 915-857-7997 Sexy.

Chevy C6500 '98, Diesel, 20 ft. Box, \$8,995. 877-445-2999 Mowad.

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Chevy Silverado '02, 2500, V8, 85,300. 877-445-2999 Mowad.

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Chevy Silverado '02, 2500, HD, 4x4, \$10,450. 877-445-2999 Mowad.

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