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Ruidoso building inspector Fred Knapp, seated, president of the Southern New Mexico Building Officials Association, brought three firsts to the village, topping them off with an international award. He's backed up by Building Official Larry Hill, a founder and charter member of the chapter. The office door is taped with thank you letters from satisfied residents and developers.

First things first: Fred Knapp honored

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Despite being in a job that sometimes involves confrontation, Ruidoso building inspector Fred Knapp is known for his easy smile and affable personality.

But this past year, he's also been recognized for several significant achievements that he topped off this week with an international award.

Knapp brought three "firsts" to Ruidoso.

He's the first local building official elected president of the Southern New Mexico Building Officials Association. He's the first to organize a joint conference of fire marshals and building officials and even better, successfully staged the event in Ruidoso earlier this year.

Now his building officials' chapter is the first to be recognized by the International Code Council. Knapp will fly Sept. 26 to Detroit, Mich., to accept the 2005 ICC Chapter Merit Award, one of five chapters-of-the-year awards worldwide.

A video of the Ruidoso area will be viewed at the ceremony. Knapp will stay five days for a series of training sessions and meetings.

Knapp's past association with fire fighting opened the way for the mutual meeting that was one of the key components of the award, he said.

He retired from the El Paso Fire Department after 26 years of service. He also worked in building inspection in Texas and applied for a similar position when he moved to Ruidoso.

"An opportunity came up and I talked to Larry Hill," he said. "I got certified. I was already licensed and took the examination. That was eight years ago," Knapp said.

He enjoys working with contractors and overseeing jobs, he said.

The most frequent violations he encounters are failure to take out permits for the work and unlicensed contractors.

"The regulations are life-safety issues," the father of four daughters said. "That's why we're here."

He joined the association when he was hired by the village and served for four years as secretary-treasurer, Knapp said.

"It covers the southern half of New Mexico and includes building inspectors, architects and anybody working with the construction industry."

The chapter is one of the smallest with 65 members, he said, which makes receiving such a prestigious award all the more impressive.

"Colorado has about 900 members and Texas has more than 600 members and a lot more money," said Building Official Hill, who shares an office with Knapp.

The ICC mutual conference of the SNMBOA and the New Mexico Fire Marshals Association in Ruidoso also was featured in a letter in the organization's publication by James Lee Witt, chief executive officer.

"The inaugural event was highly significant, bringing together officials from both the building and fire safety industries to participate in educational courses and network among peers," Witt wrote.

He was pleased to see tangible proof of a change in view of the ICC as a building officials-only organization because of the interrelated roles of the two groups, he wrote. He noted that among the fire service representatives who participated in the joint conference were representatives from all over southern New Mexico and from other states, including California.

He wrote that building a partnership requires training together and working on codes to protect lives and property.

GRT proposal gains convert

• Councilor supports tax for fire station

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A proposed hike in Ruidoso's gross receipt tax by one-eighth of a cent to pay for a new main fire station gained one new supporter Monday.

During a forum sponsored by KBUY/KWES radio stations, Ruidoso Village Councilor Don Williams said after much scrutiny he is satisfied the village doesn't have enough money to pay the $3.6 million price tag in cash.

Village voters are being asked Tuesday to approve or reject a one-eighth of a cent additional gross receipts tax, which would move Ruidoso from a tie as the third highest in the state at 7.6875 percent GRT to a tie for first with Raton at 7.8125 percent. The tax would generate about $280,000 per year, while the 20-year bond repayment would require a $250,000 annual check.

"It's clear the fire station is badly needed," Williams told the small audience composed mostly of village officials, bonding and legal consultants and fire fighters.

> **"I reviewed the budget and I'm satisfied there isn't money available to pay cash and that there is no other money available than the GRT to pay off the bond."**
>
> Don Williams
> Councilor, Ruidoso

"My question is how to pay for it. I reviewed the budget and I'm satisfied there isn't money available to pay cash and that there is no other money available than the GRT to pay off the bond.

"I said I would support the tax if I couldn't find another

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Downs approves townhome plat

• Neighbors file suit against Escondido Hills

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Amid a lawsuit to halt the project, Ruidoso Downs City Council Monday approved a 52-unit housing development in the Agua Fria subdivision.

The approval of a final plat for Escondido Hills followed a tabling of the proposal at the previous council meeting, when nearby residents claimed the plat barely resembled a preliminary plat approved in September 2004. The original plan for 54 townhomes has been amended to include 33 townhomes and 19 single-family residences. A roadway has been moved, and drawn "building sites" have been changed to lot lines.

Many neighbors, members of the newly formed Agua Fria Save the Open Space Association, are plaintiffs in a lawsuit filed in 12th Judicial District Court on Sept. 8 against developer and landowner James C. Rowe.

According to the suit, which seeks a permanent injunction to stop Rowe from "pursuing his high density development" in the Country Club Tract, the planned unit development is a "poorly disguised apartment complex."

The lawsuit claims the development is a "clear violation of the restrictive covenants in Agua Fria" governing the tract's usage as a "unique open space" per the wishes of original developer Bruce Griffith.

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Developers object to changes

■ P&Z, however, thinks proposed rules on site plan regulations helpful

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Criticism of proposed changes to rules for handling subdivisions and site plan regulations caught members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission by surprise Tuesday.

Commissioner Mike Reveley said he thought the changes submitted by Village Planning Director Charles Rennick were "very positive."

"I was impressed and taken back by the off-the-wall criticism that came about personally," Reveley said.

"You can't make everyone happy," Commissioner Phillis Barnett said.

Rennick said he submitted copies of the proposed changes in advance to several key figures in the development community for their review. The board postponed action on the changes until after a workshop that was scheduled for Tuesday.

Surveyor Tim Collins, who represents many developers in the village and Lincoln County, objected to a requirement for a topography map when someone

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

Mountain High Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous:
Meets 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 Drive 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. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Senior Center, 501 Sudderth; RSVP Terry Franklin, 257-4565.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Children's TeamKids Discipleship Program:
6 p.m-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept.-May). First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Drive. For children 4 years old to 6th grade; 257-2061, or on the Web at www.fbcruidoso.com

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

Pine Top Rod and Custom Car Club:
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at various locations; Doug Babcock, 257-7365.

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

Wednesday Weed Warriors:
Thistles invading your space? Call Carolyn Felder, 258-1347, through August.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Alto Lakes Special Zoning District:
The Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission will meet at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. On the agenda is discussion and possible action on liability insurance; discussion and possible action on Joint Powers Agreement with the New Mexico Department of Finance & Administration, discussion and possible action on office equipment/supplies/software/personnel required for ordinance implementation, discussion and adoption of annual Open Meetings Act resolution, discussion and adoption of Bylaws for management of the District, discussion and possible action on district forms, discussion and possible action on district permitting and complaint procedures, and discussion and possible action on loan request to the State Board of Finance

B.P.O. Elks No. 2086:
7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70; 257-2607.

Lincoln County Adult Singles:
Meets every first and third Thursday at various locations. For details and meeting times, see the planned activities. For further information, please contact Darrell (354-2635) or Sharon (585-8535). The Lincoln County Adult Singles Group welcomes all adult singles. You can also go to our Web site ttp://www.highcountryeng.com/LCASG to learn more about our events.

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.

Mammogram screening:
The Ruidoso Altrusa Club will begin making appointments for the annual Low Cost Mammogram Program. The program will be offered at Lincoln County Medical Center, beginning Oct. 3 and ending Friday, Oct. 28. To be eligible for the Low Cost program, you must be age 30-64 years of age and a resident of Lincoln County and/or have a physician in Lincoln County. Patients with implants or augmentation will be ineligible for this program. The cost is $55. Call Beth Sayner in Ruidoso at 258-4244. Beth will take calls from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 15.

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

Sierra Blanca Swingers:
7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing; 336-4808.

Zia Girl Scout Council:
6 p.m. third Thursday of each month at the Cherokee Mobile Village Clubhouse on U.S. 70. Leaders encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in Girl Scouts may attend; 505-437-2921.

Friday, Sept. 16

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.

Governor's staff:
Andrew Moralez of Gov. Richardson's Southern New Mexico office holds office hours from 10-11 a.m. in Capitan Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave.

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

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

Saturday, Sept. 17

Daughters of the American Revolution:
Sierra Blanca Chapter will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso Public Library in the downstairs classroom. The program will be the U. S. Constitution in celebration of Constitution Week Sept. 7-23. Visitors are always welcome; 378-4799.

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.

Spinning Bee:
9 a.m. to noon, at La Placita in Lincoln; 354-7040.

Trek for Trash:
Keep Ruidoso Beautiful sponsors annual roadside cleanup, 9-11 a.m. Register at 8:30 a.m. at Eagle Creek Softball Complex on Ski Run Road. Gloves, trash bags, refreshments and T-shirts provided. Door prizes at 11:15 a.m. for participants.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Gospel Sing:
Second annual to benefit Sierra Blanca Christian Academy. All denominations welcome, 6 p.m. at Flying J Ranch, Highway 48 in Alto. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages served. Free; 630-0144.

Woodturners:
2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month at different members' workshops; Gary Henry, 336-2696, or Rollen Powell, 258-3890.

Monday, Sept. 19

Alcoholics Anonymous women's open meeting:
6:30 p.m. every Monday at 613 Sudderth, Suite H; 378-8391.

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

ETZ Commission:
6:30 p.m. in Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Dr.

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

Trail Snails Hiking Club:
Mondays, 8:30 a.m. May - November. Hike Lincoln County's scenic trails; 630-8814 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

White Mountain Search & Rescue:
7 p.m. in the conference room at Ruidoso Police Station on Mechem Drive; 378-5237 or 257-2339.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

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

Kiwanis:
Tuesdays at noon at K-Bobs; Rutalee Waters, 257-5135.

Lincoln County Garden Club lecture:
Jeff Clark of Santa Fe Greenhouses, one of the premier nurseries in the West and Southwest, will lecture on Pifton and Juniper replacement trees for our area, 10 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library downstairs meeting room. Clark is the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lincoln County Garden Club (LCGC). The club's business meeting will follow Jeff's presentation. The public is welcome to all meetings; Barbara Bauer, 378-1014.

Prepared Childbirth Classes:
7 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Lincoln County Medical Center's conference room. Six classes per session with certified instructors; 257-7381.

Rotary International, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club:
11:45 a.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club; Barbara, 258-5445, Phillis, 257-5555 or Greg, 257-1255.

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

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club:
11:30 a.m. for lunch and a meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club; 257-0363.

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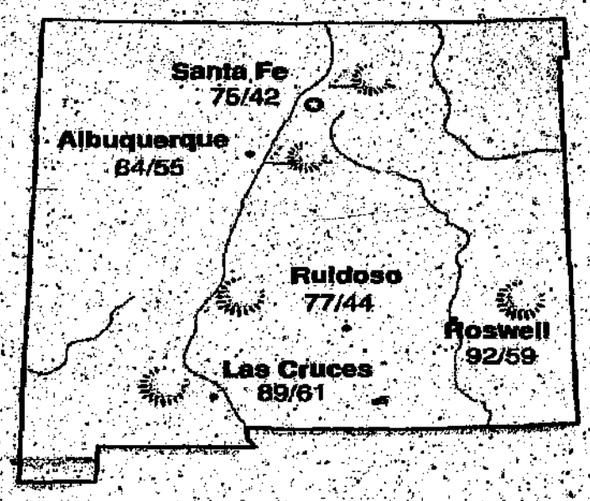
Saturday September 17, 2005

New Mexico At A Glance



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Alamogordo	92	58	sunny	Lordsburg	90	67	sunny
Albuquerque	84	55	mst sunny	Lubbock, TX	92	61	t-storm
Carlsbad	95	61	sunny	Odessa, TX	95	66	mst sunny
Chama	65	33	sunny	Raton	73	41	t-storm
Clovis	85	52	pt sunny	Roswell	92	59	sunny
Deming	88	58	sunny	Santa Fe	75	42	mst sunny
El Paso, TX	90	64	sunny	Santa Rosa	86	52	mst sunny
Espanola	80	43	mst sunny	Silver City	82	52	sunny
Farmington	77	40	sunny	Socorro	85	52	sunny
Gallup	74	36	sunny	St. Johns, AZ	83	46	mst sunny
Grants	78	37	mst sunny	Taos	74	37	mst sunny
Guymon, OK	75	49	t-storm	Trinidad, CO	73	45	mst sunny
Hobbs	94	62	sunny	Truth or Consq.	86	57	sunny
Las Cruces	89	61	sunny	Tucson, AZ	94	62	sunny
Las Vegas	74	42	mst sunny	Tucumcari	82	50	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	91	69	sunny	Minneapolis	67	46	sunny
Boston	84	70	cloudy	New York	83	75	cloudy
Chicago	77	57	pt sunny	Phoenix	98	70	sunny
Dallas	96	76	pt sunny	San Francisco	66	50	pt sunny
Denver	71	44	mst sunny	Seattle	70	50	mst sunny
Houston	91	72	t-storm	St. Louis	82	65	t-storm
Los Angeles	70	56	pt sunny	Washington, DC	83	73	rain
Miami	91	78	pt sunny				

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 3

UV Index

Wed 9/14	Thu 9/15	Fri 9/16
Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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Good Samaritan shows a vested interest in the Ruidoso Police Dept.

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Even without their new high tech bullet-proof vests, the members of the Special Response Team of the Ruidoso Police Department would tower over Sharon Campbell.

Yet they owe the diminutive Campbell a debt for helping with the cost of the vests that someday could save their lives.

Sgt. Dewayne Goar, commander of the special unit, explained that until recently, members of the team bought their equipment with their own money and often trained on their own time.

Then in January, the unit received recognition in the newspaper when they arrested one of America's Most Wanted fugitives, a man accused of killing his parents in Texas.

"It came out in the *Ruidoso News* article that almost every piece of equipment we had to purchase ourselves out of our own money," Goar said. "Our uniform allowance doesn't cover it and the department doesn't pay for it."

"Mrs. Campbell realized we were putting our lives on the line for other officers and realized we couldn't afford the higher priced items. She graciously gave a tax free donation to enable us to purchase these vests."

Campbell Monday received a plaque from Acting Police Chief Wolfgang Born in gratitude for her support. She donated $12,500.

"Some of them are like grandkids to me," Campbell said as one officer after another "dressed to fight" hugged her.

"I wrote the check because I support and respect the police. It's about time people start paying attention to the good they do for the community.

"I heard them mention they just didn't have the equipment they needed, yet they take their lives in their hands every time they answer a call."

Campbell's generosity extended further with donations of elbow and knee pads and housing for New Mexico State Police instructors who came down to Ruidoso to give the team 40 hours of training, Goar said.

"She covered that," he said. "She's done an extreme amount to help us out, and each and every one of us are thankful to her."

The eight vests cost $20,000 and other people also are chipping in, Goar said. They too will receive recognition, he said.

"The vests afford us the ability to have all the tactical equipment within immediate reach," Goar said.

"Some of the items we can carry now include extra magazines of ammunition, handcuffs, gas masks, water and diversional, less lethal munition."

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Sharon Campbell is surrounded by grateful members of the Ruidoso Police Department's Special Response Team wearing the high tech bullet-proof vests she helped purchase. Acting Chief Wolfgang Born holds the plaque she received in recognition of her donation and support of the department. Standing from left are Col. Joel Martin, and Patrolman Eric Ament. Kneeling from left are Sgt. Dewayne Goar, Patrolman Dale Harrison and Cpl. Corkey Condon. Ruidoso officers not present for the photograph are Patrolmen Shane Barnett and Albert Padilla, and Cpl. John Cox.

The team of eight Ruidoso officers and two from the Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement in Mescalero, just returned from a cross training session with members of the Alamogordo Public Safety Department.

Goar hopes to add a ninth officer from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

This was the first cross-training session, and more are planned both in Lincoln and Otero counties, Born said.

Domenici sponsors legislation aimed against meth manufacture

Legislation cosponsored by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici aimed at limiting access to cold medicines containing the primary ingredients used to make methamphetamines was approved unanimously Friday by the Senate.

Combat Meth Act of 2005 (S.103) was incorporated into the FY2006 Commerce, Justice and Science Appropriations Bill, the Republican from New Mexico said.

The appropriations bill has already passed the House and is expected to pass the Senate as early as this week.

"This will be a powerful bit of legislation to back up ongoing efforts to dismantle homemade labs and seize drug producers and traffickers," Domenici said.

The bill tightens controls on the sale of pseudoephedrine and ephedrine commonly found in many over-the-counter cold and sinus medicines, and creates new law enforcement tools to apprehend and prosecute meth producers.

The rampant drug problem in New Mexico is attributed, in part, to the ease with which meth can be produced in home-made labs using common and accessible medicines as well as the transportation of Mexican cartel-produced methamphetamine contraband through the state, the senator said.

"We have seen how other states have reduced meth production by up to 50 percent using this same tactic, and I believe New Mexico will share similar success," Domenici said.

The bill would direct that pseudoephedrine and ephedrine be sold only by a pharmacist or pharmacy technician, with buyers limited to 9 grams of products containing this ingredient in a 30-day period.

In addition, the measure would authorize $33 million over two years to:

• Train officers and prosecutors regarding meth laws and crimes ($15 million), and hire and train attorneys to prosecute federal and state meth offenses ($5 million for both Fiscal Year 2006 and FY2007).

• Create rapid response teams to help children affected by meth production ($2.5 million for both FY2006 and FY2007).

• Treat meth abuse and establish centers to improve such treatments ($3 million for FY2006 and necessary sums for FY2007 and FY2008).

Small, clandestine labs are found throughout New Mexico, including the Albuquerque metro area, Four Corners area and areas near the Mexican border. Hundreds of labs have been seized since 1999.

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POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

One of my favorite column subjects is how to select a pet that suits your personality and lifestyle requirements.

"Why We Love the Dogs We Do," a book by Stanley Coren published several years ago, contains a nifty little test to help prospective owners find the right breed or breed mix.

The test evaluates personality traits that affect how a pet owner interacts with people and with dogs, then matches up the results with breeds that fall into different categories of behavior.

Score the following items from eight for "extremely accurate" to one for "extremely inaccurate," in describing your traits.

• Friendly

You like to be with others and are open and warm around them

• Outgoing

You enjoy meeting people

• Introverted

You feel more comfortable alone and are less interested in having others around you

• Unsociable

You don't enjoy meeting people or being in other's company

Add together your score for Friendly and Outgoing, then add 20 points.

Add together the scores for Introverted and Unsociable.

Subtract the second figure from the first.

If you scored 28 points or more, you're very extroverted. Women in this class lean toward Independent or Protective dogs. Men do best with Consistent and Clever dogs.

If you scored from 20 to 27 points, you're moderately extroverted. Women in this category go for Consistent and Clever dogs, men for Friendly or Self-Assured dogs.

If you scored 19 or less, you're not very extroverted. Women get along with Steady dogs and men do well with Independent or Steady dogs.

You'll need the book for a full list, but I've included some examples of dogs that fall into the various behavior classifications.

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• Protective – Akita, Staffordshire terrier (pitbull), Bullmastiff, Chow Chow, Rottweiler, Weimaraner and Schnauzer.

• Independent – Afghan, Airedale, Malamute, Shar pei, Husky, Irish Setter and Dalmatians.

• Self-Assured – Cairn terrier, Jack Russell terrier, Shih Tzu, Silky terrier and Yorkshire terrier.

• Consistent – Chihuahua, Boston terrier, Lhasa Apso, Maltese, Pug, Pomeranian, Skye terrier and Whippet.

• Steady – Basset Hound, Bernese Mountain Dog, Great Dane, Great Pyranees, Saint Bernard.

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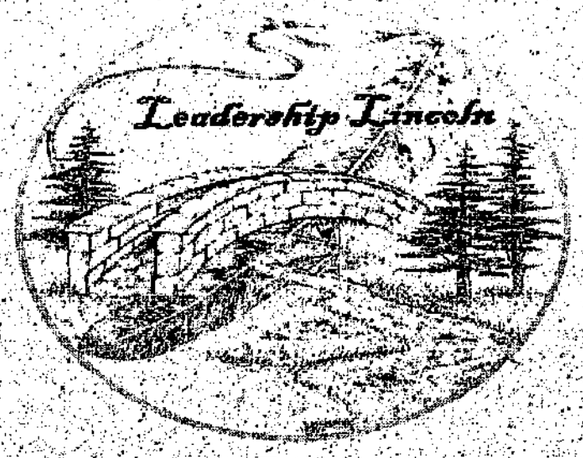

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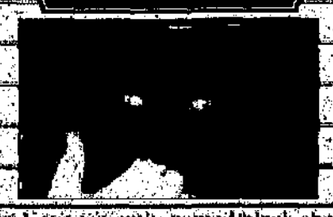

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Staff engineer might benefit municipalities

Village, Downs both could have used one recently

Two developments have recently surfaced in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs that may give the municipalities pause regarding the hiring of a staff engineer.

A large section of a 35-foot-high retaining wall at the River Crossing complex on Sudderth Drive collapsed last week (*Ruidoso News*, Sept. 9). Whether or not the wall was in compliance with all applicable codes, the collapse will raise questions among the public concerning the efficacy of construction standards used for the entire complex.

The village has no official engineer. According to some in the know, Deputy Village Manager Cleatus Richards, who heads the village's engineering department but reportedly has no engineering degree, merely rubberstamps inspection reports filed by engineers working on behalf of River Crossing's developers.

In other words, there seems to be no true independent method by which construction in this village is monitored.

In the Downs, according to zoning articles of the Planning & Zoning Commission, prior to council's approval of a planned unit development permit – such as the one OK'd Monday for the Escondido Hills townhome subdivision in Agua Fria – certain specifications must be approved by the city engineer.

Again, who?

Some citizens questioned how the final plat could have legally been approved without this process.

P&Z chairman Paul van Gulick is a civil engineer, the public was told, but he is not employed as such by the city.

Perhaps the two communities can split the cost for an engineer, in-house or by contract. Also, a state professional engineering society offers engineers on a project basis.

In Ruidoso so far, any such attempt has been resisted.

Price-gouging on lap dancing is the final straw

Here's the deal. I'd rather sit in my stalled Hummer in the middle of downtown Ruidoso than drive one of those prissy Toyota hybrids.

NED CANTWELL

There. I've said it. You want to take away my $48,000 Triton V-10, nine miles per gallon going downhill? You'll have to pry the ignition keys from my cold dead hands.

All the attention to this so-called gas crisis is threatening. Macho men need macho machines. Take away my Suburban? Why don't I just take off my boots and slip on a pair of those sissy sandals?

Even Pete Domenici has gone nutty over gas prices. Hey, Senator, you're a New Mexican, for heaven's sake. Stop going to those Washington socials where they drink tea from dainty little cups and talk liberal gibberish.

But, no, Pete is echoing the chant that insists new fuel economy standards are necessary in this splendid country of pavement stretching sea to sea, pavement resplendent with beckoning gas pumps and garish McDonald's stores.

Do you know why Pete Domenici is singing this tired song? Do you know why Governor Bill Richardson joins the chorus? I'll tell you why. It is because neither has the guts to stand up and face the real economic challenge facing New Mexicans.

I am talking about the soaring cost of lap dancing. Talk about price gouging. Two 18-year-old boys, boys who will one day grow up to be real men and drive gas-guzzling Hummers, recently spent $2,460 on lap dancing in Albuquerque.

In one sitting, so to speak. Just one evening. When this story broke, there was a shock wave from Carlsbad to Aztec, from Lordsburg to Raton. None of us knew the price of lap dancing had soared to $30. Per dance.

The "per dance" part threw these two young fellows. They were just lapping up the fun until the end of the night when their host presented them with the staggering bill. Whoops. They had 50 bucks on them and a credit card good for another $500. Off they went to jail facing, one might presume, multiple charges of Gross Naivete and the Murderous Wrath of parental authorities.

These two youngsters, one of them fresh from the worldly environs of Dexter, visited something called the Fantasy Club. There, among others, they ran into a comely young lady, Orchid.

Orchid was in full blossom. Who would think a sweet little thing named Orchid would ring you up like a 45-foot RV hooked up to a $4 pump?

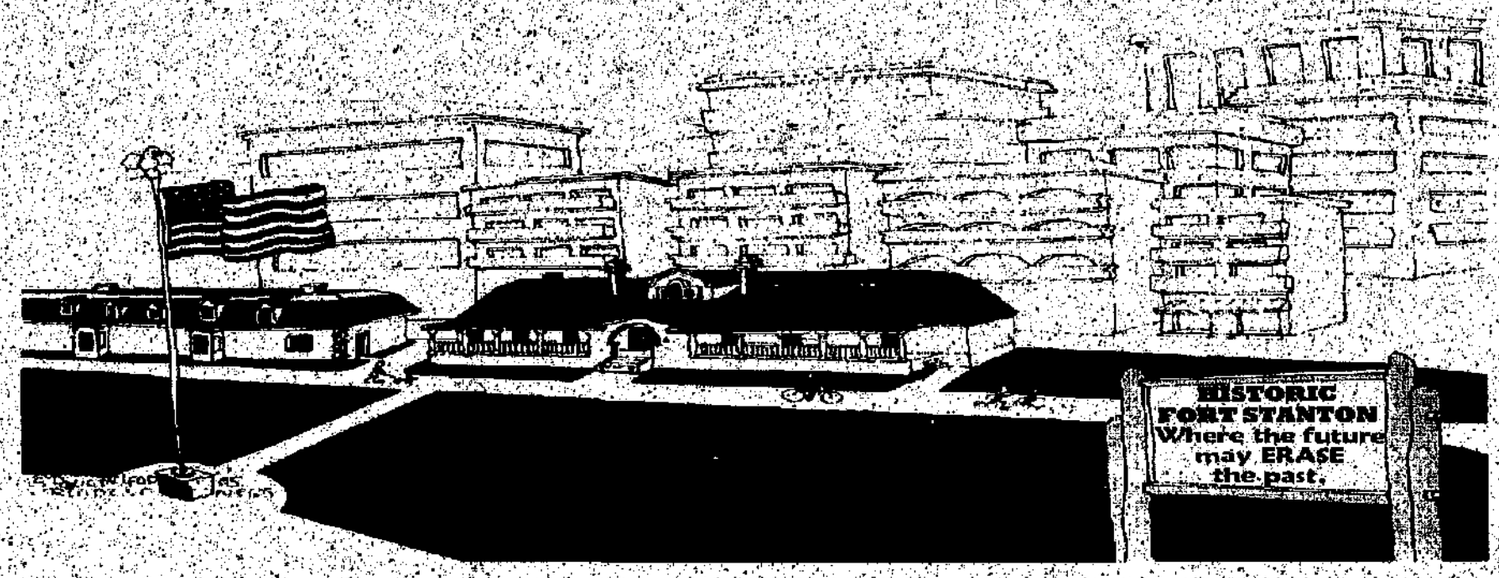
It is wrong that we live in a state where a coming-of-age youngster from Dexter can't get himself a reasonably priced lap dance. Domenici and Richardson don't have the political courage to speak the truth, but I do:

New Mexico needs to develop its own lap dancing industry and stop depending on high priced foreign import dancers from such places as, say, Wyoming, which is, no coincidence, the home state of Vice President Richard Cheney. I can't prove it yet, but I suspect Halliburton is somehow connected to that $2,500 lap dancing gouge.

New Mexico lap dancing independence is the solution. Lap dance centers around the state could have courses on sultry smiling, lip moistening, eyelash batting. They would concentrate on teaching the clever repartee required by these professionals, like, "Hi, big guy, up for a little fun?"

It is an idea whose time has come. Or, maybe not.

(Columnist Ned Cantwell - ncantwell@charter.net -- is not getting the miles per gallon he once did.)



YOUR

Beware new Highway 70-Highway 380 turnoff

To the editor:

The widening of Highway 70 is almost finished, and even those of us who originally opposed the project are generally happy with the results. The Highway department and the project teams have been conscientious in solving safety and access problems, and as promised, the highway will be safer for all of us.

With one exception.

There have been four wrecks at the junction of Highway 70 and 380 in the past two weeks: one on Labor Day weekend, and two wrecks on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

One wreck involved injuries; the other wrecks involved the serious smashing and destruction of vehicles. State Police lights, tow trucks, and volunteer firemen are almost permanent fixtures at the intersection. Local residents are well aware of the dangers; our concern is for our out of town visitors.

It is not surprising that the intersection is "accident prone." Drivers traveling on 380 from Lincoln are faced with a lit up warning sign, a blinking light with a stop sign symbol below it, a sign saying "two stop signs ahead," a right turn lane without a stop sign, and two stop signs less than 40 feet apart.

The combination is an "eye dazzler" that confuses the senses. But the alternative, of no warning signs, is not that great either. Both solutions seem to be fraught with danger.

The present intersection design has a history. It is not the design originally approved by the highway department. The design was changed, in misguided effort to appease us locals by bringing in, three self-proclaimed representatives of the community to assist in the design. Contrary to the good judgment of the traffic engineers, the half baked and misguided ideas of these "community leaders" were implemented.

Four wrecks in two weeks, with more likely to follow, is not a solution the highway department, the real members of the local community, or the state police are likely to accept.

Solving the problem, undoing the folly of letting people off the street design a highway, will require money, new engineering, and time for the highway department to accomplish. I have every confidence that the engineers are taking the matter seriously and we will finally have the "safe" highway we were promised.

In the meantime, anyone traveling toward Ruidoso on Highway 70 should be extremely wary of that intersection.

David Hall
Hondo

She was no lady

To the editor:

Alicia (not Alisha) "She Was No Lady."

This was the headline in the *Bayshore Sun* newspaper on Aug. 19, 1983. Let me tell you another version of Alicia. I was there.

She didn't perform "minor surgery" [On Second Thought, Sept. 2] – winds were clocked at 172 sustained at the Houston Yacht Club, five houses from my home in Bayside Terrace on Galveston Bay in La Porte, Texas. Alicia was supposed to hit Freeport but near midnight on Aug. 18, 1983, the ABC reporter said "I'm worried about the folks in upper Galveston Bay," and then we lost power.

Far from "sipping rum-and Cokes on party boats on Galveston Bay," we lashed our boats to trees to save them. As the storm blew in during the daylight hours we watched our piers and the piers of our neighbors break loose and move north. During the height of the storm in La Porte we moved to the second story of our 1926 steel-framed brick home and felt her sway about two feet back and forth from the force of the wind for seven hours.

When dawn broke we had water up to the top of the windows on the first floor. As it receded we discovered many pieces of yachts in the front yard, numerous debris from the piers to the south jammed against the house, unbelievable numbers of trees toppled on our neighbors homes and our bulkhead gone and holes in the yard that would hold all of our vehicles.

In parting, I don't want you to think that Alicia was a Category 1 storm – it was much stronger than that before it reached Houston proper – and I have the pictures to prove it.

Marney Moore
RVCC Bookkeeper

GUEST

Drugs: a case for legalization

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Stories about the notorious Capitan nightcrawler, involving mayors, police chiefs, DA's, the multi jurisdictional drug task force, a snitch on probation, cops under suspicion and special prosecutors, caused me to wonder where it all started and how do we fix it.

TONY SENO

The answer was given eight or so years ago by a guy who had virtually no political experience or expertise. A greenhorn who had no idea of what Roberts Rules of Order or government meetings were about. What he did know was that an item on the agenda about Federal funding for the narcotics task force needed attention.

He stood somewhat nervously at the podium, having written the speech late the evening before and had no time to practice. Nervous because in attendance at this particular commission meeting were seven judges, the narcotics task force, about half the sheriff's department and police chiefs from the municipalities. A hard to please crowd when you're talking legalization.

He started out strong saying, "I'm glad that the law enforcement and judges are here today because now you're in my court, the people are the boss here. I'm angry and disappointed. The people have been lied to, cheated and defrauded, stole from and manipulated by our own government. Literally terrorized in our own homes as a result of the war on drugs."

He continued, pointing out the negative effects of prohibition, challenging the efficacy of the drug task force, challenging the elected officials to step up to the plate and realize that what we are doing now is not working.

This guy, knowing he may face some of these people in a courtroom or some other legal situation some day, threw caution to the wind and began asking very disturbing questions like: How can you in good conscience spend any more tax dollars on a program that has clearly failed? Wouldn't it be willful waste? Have our government officials been paid off to keep drug profits high? Have so many of our officials found their own future and meal ticket in the drug war that they don't want it to stop? Has the corruption generated by prohibition reached right into Lincoln County?

The guy ended up his dissertation by asking if there was just one representative willing to take a stand and declare that the emperor wears no clothes. There were no takers. The sacred cow program thing.

Now, just how does all this relate to the nightcrawler? The way I see it, in 1937 we the people allowed a bunch of ignorant legislators, struck by a heavy dose of "reefer madness," to enact a program doomed to fail. Doomed because it gave law enforcement an impossible task. A certain flop because at the instant of its creation came the underground black market in drugs and all the violent crime associated with it.

Those who try to vilify DA Scot Key or any other person involved in this comedy of errors are barking up the wrong tree. They were simply trying to do their job to the best of their ability with the insufficient tools they had. Surely, if all drugs were legal, sold only by the pharmacist to those of legal age, the entire chain of events leading up to the point where the nightcrawler sold street drugs would change.

Maybe I'm out in left field, perhaps closer to Pluto on this but it seems to me that if all drugs were legal, there would be no huge profits to be gained, and no nightcrawler.

At that point if the citizens of Capitan or Anytown USA caught a piece of crap like the nightcrawler, selling poison street drugs to their kids, they would make that dealer an instant consequence of the Second Amendment.

Justice served?

TAX: One councilor changes his mind, others voice opinions at forum

FROM PAGE 1A

source of payment) and I couldn't."

Councilor Angel Shaw, whose husband is a fire fighter, defended the size of the proposed new 13,000-square-foot building to be constructed in School House Park behind the tennis courts at the intersection with Paradise Canyon Road.

"A mistake the council has made in the past is to underbuild," she said. Required later additions end up costing much more, "and we still are not getting what is needed."

"This design will allow us to grow," she said. "Let's do it right, so we don't have to redo it in five years and try then to figure out where we will get the money for the Band-Aid."

However, Councilor Michele Rebstock said while she learned that two of her suggestions were either ill-timed or not allowed, she wanted to explore the budget a bit more before coming out in support of the GRT, which is paid on most goods and services.

"Would you do that in a hurry?" asked Assistant Fire Chief Harlan Vincent, who pointed to the fast-approaching election. He said it's frustrating to speak to organizations in the village promoting the new fire station because members bring up the split on the council over the tax and questions the possibility of other financing.

Until the Monday session, Williams, Rebstock and Councilor Deb-orah Marcum-Byars, who was not at the forum, opposed the tax, but not the fire station.

In the last week, Rebstock sad she realized it would be financial advisable for the village to hang on to all of its property right now because of the potential increase in value. She previously proposed selling some village land to generate the needed dollars. She also was advised that the village cannot take loans on property.

"I'm leaning more toward supporting (the tax) at this time," she said. "But I still want to research expenditures. I want to see if there are ways in the budget to squeeze. It's no secret I have questions about where money is going. But no matter what I think, I don't believe I can make a point before the election."

Larry and Sally Wimbrow of Candle Power asked if the council considered increasing the property tax instead of adding more GRT to sales. They said customers often ask about the high rate.

But Vincent said six out of every 10 calls during tourist season come from visitors, not residents, and a GRT allows them to carry some of the financial burden. A property tax would place the entire expense on the shoulders of land and home/building owners.

Property taxes also will be needed in the future, along with water and sewer rate increases to pay for improvements and expansion at the village's regional waste water treatment plant, village officials pointed out.

Powers said village officials looked at property taxes as a source. A $3 million debt would cost a person with a home valued for taxes at $150,000 about $45 additional per year.

Moderator Harold Oakes was disappointed that more of the public didn't show for the session, saying it indicates there is not much outside interest.

However, Kevin Powers, the bonding consultant with RBC Dain Rauscher, said he's attended similar forums throughout the state where no one but public officials and the press showed up.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Members of the Ruidoso Fire Department stand in back of the room waiting for the public to arrive at Monday's forum on the GRT funding of a new fire station.

Vincent said $750,000 in state legislative money already was allocated for the fire station. No one has stepped forward to donate any money, which leaves the gross receipts tax or property tax.

"People are freaking out over the tax and it will not have that much impact," he said.

Oakes said he hears from people, it is not the new tax that bothers them, "but this tax on top of another tax, and another tax."

Vincent invited residents to stop by and see for themselves that the 65-year-old building on Eagle Drive can't serve the number of fire fighters needed and to view the bay clearance that is so tight that air must be released from engine tires when they exit.

Powers said the 4.25 percent interest paid on the loan could be offset by moving ahead with construction at today's prices instead of waiting to accumulate the money in the budget and paying higher building material and labor costs.

Another advantage to the village is that two other outstanding bond issues will be refinanced to a lower annual payment from $134,000 to $94,000, saving $40,000 and releasing a $100,000 previously required debt reserve on those issues from 1980 to build village hall and from 1995 to build the convention center. Those issues would be paid off in 2011.

Duane E. Brown with the Modrall Sperling law firm said the new bonds for the fire station couldn't be paid off early for 10 years, but then revenue from the GRT in excess of what is required for the annual payment could be used to eliminate the debt. The excess money also could be used for other projects.

"That's a council decision," he said.

Mayor Leon Eggleston reminded those at the forum that a 1 percent supplemental GRT enacted by the village, as one of only a few allowed in the state, drove up Ruidoso's ranking as a taxing entity, but was needed to build Grindstone Dam and to purchase water rights.

"It's done a tremendous amount of good for Ruidoso," he said.

Village Manager Lorri McKnight revisited the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 budget, explaining that much of the $12.2 million in investments, a checking account and petty cash represents restricted funds, obligated to support certain departments or debts.

Other funds may be self supporting, such as water and sewer, but money in those accounts cannot be used elsewhere.

Portion of damaged River Crossing wall brought down

■ Engineers who designed the wall were on-site Friday, but the village has not yet seen their report

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Workers brought down portions of the 35-foot high decorative interlocking stone retaining wall Monday that peeled away and collapsed last week at the massive River Crossing development on Sudderth Drive.

Ruidoso Deputy Manager Cleatus Richards, who heads the village engineering department, said engineers who designed the wall were on-site Friday, but he has not received their report on how repairs will proceed. A spokesman for the developer of the condominium/retail/office complex contended the structure remains intact and only the facade was affected.

"No hard deadlines have been set as yet" for a report to be submitted, Richards said. "It is supposed to be early this week."

Although village inspectors checked the job, they were looking at compliance with the engineered plans, he said. The village doesn't employ an engineer. The plans for the wall were handled by the developer's engineers.

> **"They are taking out the sections where it already started to peel."**
>
> Cleatus Richards
> Head of village engineering dept.

"They are taking out some of the sections where it already started to peel," Richards said. "They are going to take that part out."

Former county commissioner blocks Highway 70 workers

■ Monroy Montes is protesting flooding and drainage problems

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In a one-man protest of flooding and drainage problems connected to the reconstruction of U.S. 70, Monroy Montes refused to move his pickup truck Friday when construction workers arrived to install a guardrail.

The former Lincoln County commissioner, fruit market and grove owner said he was ready and willing to be hauled off to jail to make his point.

Too many times, he cooperated and was told someone would follow up on his complaints with no response, Montes said. Since then, his home flooded repeatedly, he said. This time, he wasn't budging until he saw Ralph Meeks, state Department of Transportation construction engineer on the U.S. 70 Hondo Valley reconstruction project.

Although they met briefly Friday, Meeks said Monday he planned to visit Montes again this week.

As Montes described the encounter, "Workers with J. & H. Supply Company, the subcontractors, showed up and I told them I wouldn't move my car because they would put in the rail and them leave me with my drainage problems. An hour later, another company representative showed up and threatened to send a cop. When I asked for Ralph Meeks, the project director, he called me hard-headed."

First one, then two State Police officers appeared at his business, Montes said.

"I told him (the first officer), Meeks should be here, he's responsible," Montes said. "He should either address the problem or say he can't and give someone else the job. They say they'll come and the never come. I've had many unkept promises of people returning."

Further south, residents along the road complained about a crumbling retaining wall, Montes noted. "Why not address it," Montes said. "My goodness, They're not building with wheelbarrows and shovels. They have equipment that can move mountains."

Mud in front of his mother's house remains a problem. His house flooded three times, he said.

Although the commissioners said he is not a person who usually looks for more covert reasons, Montes said he suspects discrimination in how Meeks is dealing with locals.

He talked with several people and came away with the impression that "Brown people are treated differently. I wouldn't bring it up if several people hadn't mentioned they felt that way," he said. "I pushed this project as commissioner and stayed out of the debate for a long time. I believe in it as long as everything is fair and above board. But they certainly have been inconsiderate with many of the people here."

Meeks said Monday the department worked hard to satisfy Montes and others who voiced complaints about the project. And a spokesman for the DOT said, "Any allegations of discrimination in any form are taken seriously by the department. If (Montes) is alleging any discrimination, we will certainly look into it."

As Meeks recalls, "A week before, (Montes) threatened the J & H crew and I asked the construction technician to talk to him and tell him we would have to call the law the next time. We're only doing our job. We have a steep slope to correct."

He contends Montes indicated flooding occurred before the project but worsened with the heavy rain last week.

"I haven't talked to him about a solution," Meeks said. "I intend to go back this week to see what we can do. A (state police) officer suggested we could cut a hole in an irrigation ditch pipe." The house sits in a depression and is backed by an orchard, he said.

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> Ralph Meeks,
> Project director

He acknowledges the problem with some retaining walls and said a recent treatment of one problem wall came out well despite the rain.

Meeks emphatically denied any discriminatory treatment.

"We've gotten lots of calls and we take them as we receive them," he said.

He cited several projects requested by or accomplished for Montes. They included changing the design to provide parking in front of the fruit stand, adding a soil retention blanket on a fill slope, paving the parking lot twice when the first job wasn't satisfactory, spreading crushed asphalt in front of Montes' mother's home and installing two cattle guards.

He offered the names of several other people of Hispanic background who received solutions to their problems, but they could not be reached for comment Monday.

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State education system issued a report card

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SANTA FE – The state Education Department issued a report card on itself Monday, with grades ranging from an A in the quality of state testing to a C-plus for building a partnership with parents.

At the same time the report card was unveiled, Governor Bill Richardson announced that he would propose legislation for next year's session to give teachers a salary increase.

"All the teachers, all those that participate in the classroom, you're going to be pleased with this," Richardson told those assembled at Santa Fe High.

The report card was compiled using the results from New Mexico's annual test for fourth-graders, grades by the national publication "Education Week" and figures from the National Center for Education Statistics.

Peter Winograd, director of Office of Education Accountability, said "Education Week" publishes a report every year called "Quality Counts" that gives a grade to education systems in every state.

"What we wanted was the most accurate, objective measure we could get, from outsiders," he said.

"If you want a real balanced view of how New Mexico is doing, those are as good of measures as you can get."

Along with the grades by "Education Week," the report also includes fourth-grade performance on standardized tests. Education Secretary Veronica Garcia said the 39.2 percent of New Mexico students at or proficient in math was "clearly unacceptable, and must and will be addressed this year."

The state now spends 55 percent of its education budget in the classroom – on things such as teachers' salaries and materials. The national average is 62 percent.

She said the state needed to give math teachers the same kind of professional development they were now giving reading teachers.

Garcia said that the report card will be updated every year, and will be helpful in showing what areas are in need of improvement, and how much progress has been made in those areas.

"We created this report card so that the public can see how an independent third party, 'Education Week,' as well as other sources have graded New Mexico's educational system on several key measures," she said.

Richardson said that, along with introducing a proposal to increase teacher salaries, he would also introduce several other education initiatives this upcoming session, including an expansion of the state's prekindergarten program. The voluntary program for four-year-olds was started this year after the Legislature approved just under $5 million for a pilot program.

Richardson renewed his vow Monday to make the program available to every four-year-old in the state.

"We're going to have a proposal to substantially expand pre-K," he said.

Lt. Gov. Diane Denish said the prekindergarten program as it is now leaves too many children out.

"Many of our children have it now, but those children who need it most sometimes are overlooked," she said.

Richardson said other proposals for next year's session, which he is dubbing the "year of the child," would include increasing the percentage of education money actually spent in the classroom; and providing some kind of tax incentives to help working parents be able to attend events at their child's school.

The state now spends 55 percent of its education budget in the classroom – on things such as teachers' salaries and materials, according to the report card. Richardson said the national average is 62 percent, and he would like to see New Mexico reach 65 percent.

"Money should go toward instruction, teachers' salaries, kids, innovative programs," he said.

Rep. Lucky Varela, D-Santa Fe, who is deputy chairman of the House Appropriations and Finance Committee, said he thought the Legislature would be willing to give the Department of Education the authority it needs to ensure that school districts are spending enough money in the classroom.

Richardson said the state has invested $196 million during his term to improve teacher's salaries, bringing New Mexico from 46th to 41st in the nation.

"But I'm not satisfied that we've tied these increases to tough licensing standards," he said.

He said the state also spent $198 million on school facilities last year, and he is proposing another $162 million in spending for next year.

Denish said they would also introduce a program to make sure all school children have access to a healthy breakfast.

The state has $106 million in an "education lock box" created after voters agreed in the fall of 2003 to increase the percentage of money taken from the Permanent Fund for education, Garcia said.

"We'll use that for these classroom initiatives," Richardson said.

Responding to a question about a decrease in the percentage of the general fund budget spent on education – from 46.4 percent in fiscal year 2002 to 45.3 percent in fiscal year 2006, Varela said an increase in Medicaid spending was to blame.

"You have to keep in mind that in order to have good performance by our children, we have to have a good health system," he said.

Public schools report card

* Fourth-graders at or above proficient in reading: 51.8 percent
* Fourth-graders at or above proficient in math: 39.2 percent
• Academic Standards an Assessments: A
• Teacher Quality: B-minus
• Parental involvement: C-plus
+ Dollars in classroom, 55.5 percent
• Student access to technology, 12th out of 50 states
* Hispanic fourth-graders at or above proficient in reading: 44.9 percent
* Native American fourth-graders at or above proficient in reading: 32.3 percent
* African American fourth-graders at or above proficient in reading: 44.4 percent
* White nonHispanic fourth-graders at or above proficient in reading: 70.0 percent
* Asian fourth-graders at or above proficient in reading: 72.6 percent

*— Sources: * NM Public Education Department; • Education Week; + National Center for Education Statistics.*

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SCHOOL MENUS

RUIDOSO

Sept. 14: Egg and cheese biscuit, fruit
Sept. 15: Cream cheese bagler fruit
Sept. 16: Cereal, cracker pack, fruit
Sept. 19: Cereal, cracker pack, fruit
Sept. 20: Egg and cheese biscuit
Sept. 21: Fruit turnover
Sept. 22: Breakfast pizza, fruit
Sept. 23: Cereal, cracker pack, fruit

Nob Hill, Sierra Vista Primary, Headstart Lunch menu:
Sept. 14: Grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit
Sept. 15: Bean and cheese burrito, cucumber slices, fruit
Sept. 16: Hot dog, baked beans, chilled fruit
Sept. 19: Warrior burger, French fries, fruit
Sept. 20: Lasagna, corn, roll, fruit
Sept. 21: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit
Sept. 22: Chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, fruit
Sept. 23: Corn dogs, tater tots, fruit

White Mountain Elementary/Intermediate Breakfast menu:
Sept. 14: Egg and cheese biscuit, juice
Sept. 15: Cream cheese bagler, fruit
Sept. 16: Cereal, cracker pack, juice
Sept. 19: Cereal, cracker pack, juice
Sept. 20: Egg and cheese biscuit, fruit
Sept. 21: Fruit turnover, juice
Sept. 22: Breakfast pizza, fruit
Sept. 23: Cereal, cracker pack, juice

White Mountain Elementary/Intermediate Lunch menu:
Sept. 14: Grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit, tuna salad or ham and cheese grab bag
Sept. 15: Bean and cheese burrito, cucumber slices, fruit, SW chicken salad or PB-J grab bag
Sept. 16: Chicken sandwich, French fries, fruit, taco salad, or tuna salad sandwich grab bag
Sept. 19: Hot dog, baked beans, fruit, chef salad, chicken salad sandwich grab bag
Sept. 20: Lasagna, corn, roll, fruit, chef salad or PBJ grab bag
Sept. 21: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, tuna salad or ham and cheese grab bag
Sept. 22: Chili beans, cornbread, salad, fruit, SW chicken salad or PBJ grab bag
Sept. 23: Warrior burger, French fries, fruit, taco salad, or tuna salad sandwich grab bag

Ruidoso Middle/Ruidoso High Breakfast menu:
Mon.: Egg & bacon biscuit, muffin, yogurt or cereal.
Tues.: French Toast sticks, burrito or cereal.
Wed.: Breakfast pizza, biscuit and gravy or cereal.
Thurs.: Sausage & cheese biscuit, waffle stix or cereal.
Fri. Pancake on a stick, cinnamon toast or cereal.

Ruidoso Middle Lunch menu:
Chef salad, ala carte snack cart, pizza station available daily.
Mon.: Chicken nuggets with gravy or pepperoni pizza or cheeseburger.
Tues. Taco salad or cheese pizza or chicken burger
Wed.: Pasta bake or pepperoni pizza or cheeseburger
Thurs: Chicken enchiladas or pepperoni pizza or chicken burger
Fri.: Deli sub sandwich or cheese pizza or cheeseburger

Ruidoso High Lunch menu:
Assorted salads, fruits and submarine sandwiches available daily
Mon.: Chicken fried steak with gravy or pepperoni pizza or tostada wrap or hamburger/cheeseburger/veggie burger.
Tues.: Pasta bake or cheese pizza or chicken enchiladas or hamburger cheeseburger/chicken club sandwich.
Wed.: BBQ sandwich or pepperoni pizza or carne guisada with tortilla or Hamburger/cheeseburger/chicken club sandwich.
Thurs.: Salisbury steak with gravy or taco salad or pepperoni pizza or Hamburger cheeseburger/chicken burger
Fri.: Chicken nuggets with gravy or cheese pizza or chicken tacos or hamburger/cheeseburger fish burger.

CAPITAN

Capitan Elementary School students receive breakfast in the classroom. Breakfast is served to Capitan High School and Capitan Middle School students in the cafeteria 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. all meals are served with a variety of one percent milk.

Breakfast menu:
Sept. 14: Ham bar, cinnamon toast, muffin
Sept. 15: Breakfast pizza
Sept. 16: Cinnamon roll, cereal
Sept. 19: PB-J sandwich
Sept. 20: Donuts and cereal
Sept. 21: Ham bar, cinnamon toast
Sept. 22: Quesadillas
Sept. 23: No school

Lunch menu:
Sept. 14: Ham bar, cinnamon toast, muffin
Sept. 15: Chili cheese dog, salad, green beans, fruit
Sept. 16: Cerburger, curley fries, fruit
Sept. 19: Italalian dunkers, bread sticks, green beans, fruit
Sept. 20: Pigs in a blanket, pork & beans, salad with dressing, fruit
Sept. 21: Red chile beef enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, fruit
Sept. 22: Soft beef tacos, pinto beans, fruit
Sept. 23: No school

HONDO

Breakfast menu:
Sept. 14: Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice
Sept. 15: Sausage biscuit with gravy, cereal, juice
Sept. 19: Waffles, cereal, juice
Sept. 20: Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice
Sept. 21: Sausage with tortilla, cereal, yogurt, juice
Sept. 22: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice

Lunch menu:
Sept. 14: Breaded beef patty, mashed potato with gravy, salad, fruit
Sept. 15: Chicken chop suey, rice, egg roll, fruit
Sept. 19: Pork ribs, roll, baked beans, fruit
Sept. 20: Green enchiladas, rice and beans, salad, fruit
Sept. 21: Fish, corn, salad, roll, fruit
Sept. 22: Chicken nuggets, potato skin, fruit turn over, roll
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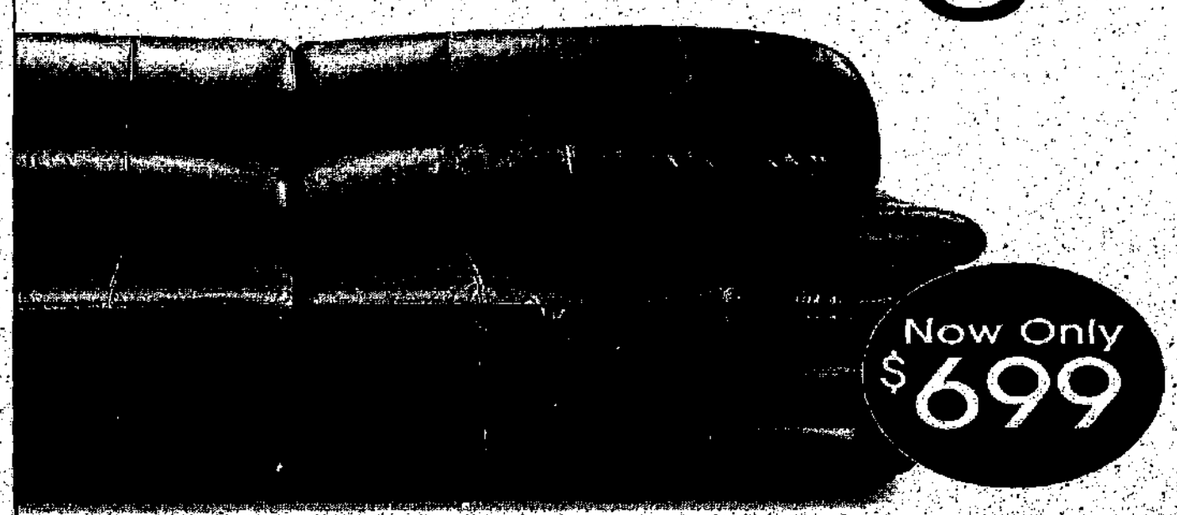
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Rebstock, Williams earn certification with Municipal League's Leadership Institute

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Two Ruidoso village councilors earned their Certified Municipal Officials designation from the Municipal Officials Leadership Institute sponsored by the New Mexico Municipal League.

Don Williams and Michele Rebstock, elected in 2004, received the designation from Lt. Gov. Diane Denish at the New Mexico Municipal League's 48th Annual Conference in Roswell earlier this month.

The league also elected new officers at that conference.

Albuquerque Councilor Eric Griego was selected as league president, Española Councilor Joseph Maestas was elected president-elect, Las Vegas Municipal Judge Eddie A. Trujillo was chosen as vice president and Las Cruces Councilor Dolores Connor was elected treasurer.

Positions for two-year terms as directors-at-large were filled by Los Ranchos De Albuquerque Trustee Mary Homan, Edgewood Councilor Chuck Ring and Bayard Trustee Ray Baca. The new officers and directors will assume their offices on Oct. 1, 2005.

"As president of the New Mexico Municipal League, I plan to continue developing good, working relationships among communities in the state," Griego said. "From water to the economy, regional planning and cooperation are critical to the future of the state."

Closer to home, Williams and Rebstock completed the three-part program to earn the Certified Municipal Official designation by attending seminars, participating in class discussions and extracurricular activities for more than a year.

Rebstock

The Institute, created in 2003 by the league to provide training and continuing education for the state's elected municipal officials, awards certification only after an individual satisfies the required curricula.

Before retiring and seeking public office in 2004, Williams was a professional quality engineer and manager for United Technology Center with McDonnell Douglas, Santa Barbara' Research Center and most recently, the U.S. Air Force Radar Target Scatter Facility at White Sands Missile Range.

He is a member of the California State Board of Professional Engineers, the American Society for Quality Control and the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Prior to moving to Ruidoso in 1993, Rebstock spent several years in California.

Williams

She started as a radiation therapist at the City of Hope National Medical Center, worked there for 20 years and obtained the positions of Chief Therapist and Program Director.

She also managed the Division of Radiation Oncology, Radiation Research and the Therapist Training Program. During that period, she was vice-president of the Epidaurus Corp. which developed a private Radiation Oncology Treatment Center in Mission Viejo, Calif.

She received her teaching credential from UCLA.

She married surgeon Juergen Rebstock in 1989 and runs his private practice in Ruidoso.

She also served on many professional and charitable associations.

The New Mexico Municipal League is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that represents all incorporated municipalities in the state. The League is headquartered in Santa Fe.

PLAT: Downs council says design meets requirements on 'open space'

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Downs City Attorney Dan Bryant told councilors Ruidoso Downs is not a party in the lawsuit and therefore the council's vote on the final plat is incidental. "It is strictly a restrictive covenants complaint," he said. "We don't have a dog in that hunt, so I don't see a basis in September 2005 like I didn't see in September of 2004 for the city to delay taking action [on the plat] one way or the other."

Bryant, developer attorney Alan Morel and Planning & Zoning Chairman Paul van Gulick argued that the final plat is not substantially different than the preliminary plat. "We (staff and developers) looked at the changes, and it was our opinion that those didn't rise to the level of a brand-new plat, that they were minor changes that could be handled administratively," van Gulick told Council Monday. "It appears to me all the changes have been improvements."

"We believe that the plat that has been presented for your approval tonight is in substantial compliance with the previous plat," Morel said. "There really are no changes to the sewer or the water or any of the infrastructure."

"The issue before you when you move from preliminary plat approval to final plat approval is the issue of substantial compliance," Bryant advised Council. "The preliminary plat stage...is the stage at which all of the investment goes into the property. It is really unfair to change all the rules after all that time, money and investment have gone in.

"So as long as the plat substantially complies, case law and the statutory provisions are substantially unanimous nationwide in that a plat substantially complies and your discretion is limited in exercising authority. The contractor and the subdivider are free to address those concerns at their whim and pleasure."

Bryant said in comparing the preliminary and final plats he doesn't feel, based on case law, "that we have a significantly different plat."

"Open space" is a major contention. Van Gulick, Bryant and Morel contend the project fulfills a Downs requirement for a minimum of seven percent open space in a subdivision.

"I did talk to Mr. Rowe, and he indicated there's actually 44 percent of this property that's not being utilized for construction," Morel said.

Questioned by Councilor Sue Garrett, Morel acknowledged that that 44 percent included roads and yardage.

That led to a discussion on the definition of open space, whether it applies to land accessible to the public or simply land that is not being built upon.

Van Gulick replied that open space means that which is accessible to the public. "I can't see interpreting private open space such as backyards [as open space]," he said. Still, van Gulick contended, Escondido Hills does meet the seven percent requirement.

"I think certainly in looking at this, it shouldn't be that difficult to come up with either walking corridors or a recreational buffer. There's a number of ways to [achieve open space]."

Bryant said also that by going back to "building sites" and erasing lot lines in the townhome section of the plat, "You're going to be way over the seven percent requirement."

In their public input portion of the agenda, Sharon Paul of the Agua Fria Open Space Association expressed concern that the project is a disguised apartment complex.

"There's been some research done on the warranty deed that was assigned Mr. [James] Rowe when he acquired this property from Sue Davis," she said. "There are six pages of documentation about assignment of rents. I heard in this meeting that these units were going to be individually owned. Have we just approved another Ladera in my backyard?"

Paul also questioned whether the city had followed its own guidelines in approving Escondido Hills.

According to the Planning & Zoning Commission's Land Use and Zoning Articles Section 9-10-39 (e) paragraph 1, she said, the "Final development plan approval by the council for a planned unit development and the issuance of a planned unit development permit shall occur only when the design and construction specifications for all utilities and street improvements have been approved by the village engineer."

"I know we don't have a village engineer," Paul said. "Was this subcontracted out to an engineer that represented the city to take a look at this on this plat."

Van Gulick, she was told, is a civil engineer, though he is not so employed by the city.

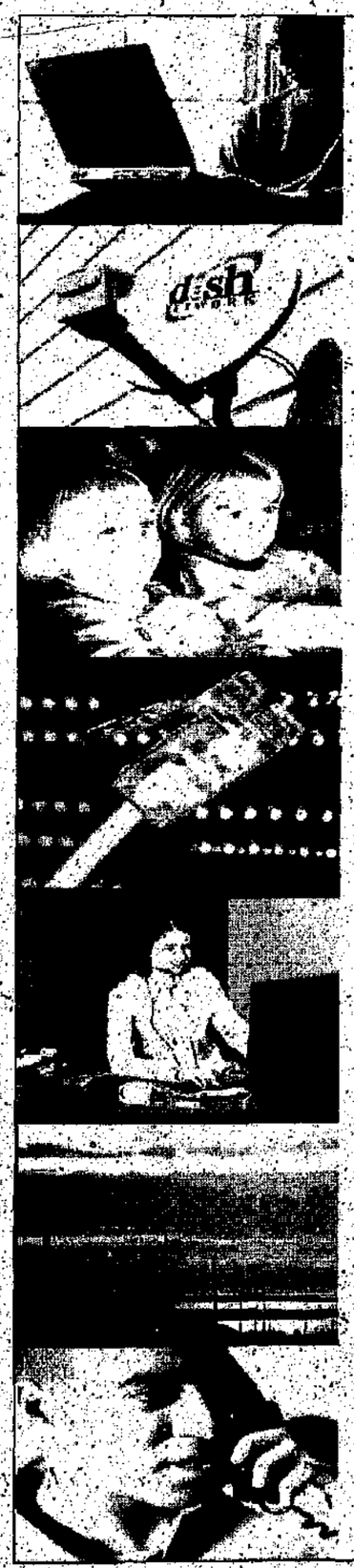
Paul also questioned whether, as stated by code, the final development plan was certified to be in conformance with preliminary development plan approvals. Tom Armstrong, director of licenses and permits, replied he did not certify it.

Paul also asked if a performance bond, cash escrow or "other acceptable instrument," as stated by code, "has been deposited with the village in an amount as set by the council."

"That's part of the administrative process that we can't proceed unless [the developer] gave those," City Administrator John Waters said.

"So did you not just approve the final plan today," Paul asked. "This was all supposed to be done before that was approved. So it is approved?"

"It's approved contingent upon that," Waters said.



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'Zozo reacts to store closing

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Carrizozo citizens are rising to meet a serious need in the town created when the only grocery store closed on short notice Friday.

Sturges Market owner Frank Sturges gave employees 48 hours notice of his decision to close the business permanently. The closure left dozens of customers that don't drive without access to a local grocery market.

Carrizozo resident Judy Sedillo has begun a shopping service and is offering to pick-up and deliver groceries for those residents both young and old that have no transportation of their own. "I'm not taxing people, but will take the list, do the shopping and deliver the items back to Carrizozo," said Sedillo.

She is placing posters around town advertising the service that will come with a nominal fee as well as going door to door to give people who can't get into town to see the posters a chance to know of the help available. Sedillo can be reached at 648-5477.

The Carrizozo Police Department is acting as a contact service to coordinate a list for a "share a ride or run an errand" service. For those that wish to help in some way during this hardship, the department will keep a list of people who may be driving out of town and are willing to run an errand along the way for someone or can take someone with them to shop.

They will also have a list of those that need transportation or that are willing to share the cost of the trip with someone. The department is acting only as a contact service.

To be put on the list for errands or for a need call 648-2351.

The situation was on the Tuesday night town council agenda and more possible temporary solutions were expected to be offered.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce president Dean Lollar said contacts he made to make known the need for a grocery store in Carrizozo had indicated serious interest in the market and would let him know more in a couple of weeks. He also had contacted the New Mexico Grocers Association and asked that the "opening" in Carrizozo be advertised through the association newsletter.

No prosecution in Outpost robbery

• DA's office notifies Carrizozo police that it will not go after suspects

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The Twelfth Judicial district attorney's office has notified the Carrizozo Police Department that through its Assistant District Attorney, Kirby Wills, it will not be prosecuting the case against the four alleged suspects involved in the July 15 robbery of the Outpost Bar and Grill in Carrizozo.

The Carrizozo Magistrate Court was to hold preliminary hearings on Aug. 19 for Freddie and Tiffany Sanchez, Eric Buckman (later found to be an alias name) and Misty Gallegos, all of Albuquerque and all charged with larceny and conspiracy to commit larceny.

The four were arrested 30 minutes after leaving the Out Post and cash had been discovered missing from a bank bag.

During a shift change the cash bag with $515 was left unattended for a few minutes. The four suspects were the only people in the establishment except the owner and one employee. The four suspects left quickly and the cash was found missing immediately after their exit. A 911 call was made to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and a Be On the Look Out (BOLO) was issued with a description of the four suspects and the vehicle they were believed to be driving.

The suspects were stopped by a Socorro County Sheriff's deputy at Mile Marker 23 on Highway 380 near Bingham.

A New Mexico State Police officer responded and both waited until Carrizozo police officer Mark Dauster and Lincoln County Sheriff Deputy Pat Montes arrived at the scene.

A routine warrant location check revealed Freddie Sanchez to have an outstanding warrant from Bernalillo County for battery on a household member and was a convicted felon.

The firearm under the seat of the vehicle added "felon in possession of a firearm" to his crime. Tiffany Sanchez was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

ADA Kirby Wills gave telephonic approval of the charges to be filed against the suspects while the officers were en route to retrieve them from the Socorro County deputy.

A search warrant for the vehicle was issued the next day by magistrate judge Martha Proctor.

Wills, who agreed to the charges to be filed, decided to not prosecute those same charges and signed the Nolle Prosequi's, without prejudice, declaring he would proceed no further on the grounds that "this is the best interest of justice."

As of press time on Tuesday, Wills had not been available to comment on the case.

Carrizozo Police Chief Mike Howard said he would feel differently if they had gone to court and lost the case but to not even put it before a jury he was very disappointed.

"We did everything in our power to have this case prosecuted and it was the quick response of the department that let us catch the suspects in first place," said Howard. "We caught the right people and we processed them by the book."

Although the Nolle Prosequi documents were dated Aug. 25 and received by Magistrate Court on Aug. 30, Outpost owner Harold Garcia had not yet been notified by the district attorney that the case is not going to be prosecuted. "If that in fact is true," said Garcia, "my wife and I are going to be highly disappointed in the DA's office."

Garcia said he would not make further comment until he heard about the status of the case from either the Carrizozo Police or the District Attorney.

The Carrizozo Police Department was required to return the confiscated cash to the suspects, an act that seemed wrong to both the Carrizozo police and Garcia. Howard said the charges for possession of drug paraphernalia and the gun in possession of a felon will be handled in Socorro County.

"This community wants to have confidence in their police department and they deserve to have that," said Howard. "This case needs to at least go before a grand jury and let the people decide if there is there is probable cause."

RULES: Penalties called for hillside destruction

FROM PAGE 1A

is asking for a deck addition. He asked why that's necessary for 400 feet of a lot to accommodate a deck being added to a house.

Mike Runnels, former village planning director and an attorney who said he represents several developers, also asked to postpone action on the changes, although he argued for the wording that would allow a developer to do minor excavation and provide access to property for sale.

Commission Chairman Glen Barrow said the village faces a lot of challenges tied to extreme hillside destruction because of premature excavation, often without a permit. He'd like to see heavy penalties for such violations, he said.

"You can't put a hillside back," Barrow said.

Rennick said current rules require approval of excavation by the commission, "but if (excavation without a permit occurs) and we intervene, typically the planning department catches a lot of heat for that."

Runnels said the intent of proposed wording that would allow a preliminary site plan for marketing purposes, without a requirement for a full site plan because the use is not known, should have positive results.

"This suggestion came up dealing with a particular piece that has highway frontage and some slopes," he said.

"You can see how it could be developed if go out and walk it – in a certain manner that would be a little unconventional by working with the flow of land rather than going in and cutting out a hillside and creating another strip shopping center like you have in midtown where they took out a whole hill or at Cattle Baron, where they came in and made a lot."

A potential purchaser could see how he could work with the land for a building site, Runnels said.

"It would entail a little dirt work and creating an access, but not a full blown commercial development," he said. "It makes sense to me. You're asking people to follow the ordinance but to get creative on how they can work with hillsides because all the easy stuff (land) is gone.

"Under the existing ordinance, there are no tools to accomplish that. I think this allows us to do that in a non-intrusive way."

> **"Here's the way the real world works. When you put ambiguous language into an ordinance and give someone in a department the power to interpret that, the interpretation can be tied to whether or not the individual likes the developer. That happens in this village.**
>
> **Mike Runnels**
> Former village planner

Barrow said he worries that cuts and access would be created and then the land might sit for four or five years, going through multiple owners, but never developed.

"And you have a scar and erosion," he said.

Runnels said the commission could attach a time limit when the property would have to be remediated if not developed after that preliminary work.

Runnels said developers are after rules that aren't left open to the interpretation of a single individual.

"Here's the way the real world works," he told commissioners. "When you put ambiguous language into an ordinance and give someone in a department the power to interpret that, the interpretation can be tied to whether or not the individual likes the developer.

"That happens," he said. "That happens in this village and anyone who thinks it hasn't isn't paying attention and it's not coming from the planning department. It's coming from people who.....are given power to make subjective determinations about whether or not they like something someone has done in a subdivision.

"They're picky and not everyone in the village is treated equally. If you're not on somebody's list, your project gets held up. If you are, your project gets expedited. That's what we're trying to get away from."

Developers don't want to be "held hostage to somebody's whims and somebody's subjective judgment," Runnels said.

Barrow said the zoning board doesn't have the power to deal with what Runnels perceives, "But we do have the power to deal with specific issues."

Rennick's proposals

Under proposed changes to site plan rules, Rennick listed:

• A change of use from one principal permitted use to another permitted use could be accomplished by a summary review and without going to the planning commission, if the chair, vice chair and administrator approve.

• A provision for a sketch plan approval wold be removed because it is not useful except on large projects. Substituted would be the same optional sketch plan review of subdivisions.

• A preliminary site plan approval for marketing purposes, but not actual construction would be allowed. Approval would be by summary review unless the chairman, vice chairman and administrator want to refer the issue to the full commission.

• The existing ordinance only allows approval of site plans if the commission finds no adverse impact. New wording provides for approval on a finding of compatibility with the land use objectives.

• The site plan would require a finished topography, setbacks and finished floor elevations, but would eliminate location map and building types.

Under proposed changes in rules for subdivision applications, the procedure would be streamlined to fewer hearings and change a sketch plan from a mandatory to an optional process. Other changes include:

• Preliminary plat approval would be required by the commission, but not the council, unless it is denied or conditions are attached with which the applicant doesn't agree.

• All construction drawings and pertinent information for a final plat would be presented to the commission and to the council.

• A specific time frame wold be identified fir final plat approval.

• A checklist was created for each type of plat. A plat represents the legal layout of a development or lot.

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Capitan's wood-fired Adobe Bakehouse turns out organic, artisan loaves

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But for the love of loaves and Lincoln County Glynis Racine would be a full-time computer programmer living and working in Houston. Instead, the 51-year-old is telecommuting her corporate work while maintaining a bakery and herb garden in Capitan.

In August, she began delivering her artisan Adobe Bakehouse breads every Friday to End of the Vine and the Wild Herb, the two exclusive Ruidoso outlets for her products.

"The response to the bread has been fabulous," says Jessica Green Willmon, a co-owner of End of the Vine. "We have had difficulty getting bread here from out of town."

Racine, a Carlsbad native, and her husband Marty, editor of the *Ruidoso News*, purchased land in Lincoln County 15 years ago, beginning a change of lifestyle here that has proved to be both rewarding and challenging.

"Baking came out of the fact that I couldn't find the kind of bread I like," Glynis said. "When we'd go to Houston we would haul back bread and freeze it to last for a while. That led us to looking into bread making. From there we became interested in hornos and became fascinated with clay ovens."

Their curiosity was so piqued by what they were learning over the Internet, Glynis and Marty made a trip to Canada in June of 2004 to attend a workshop on building a brick oven and with the hopes of one day constructing a wood-fired oven for themselves.

"We spent our vacation mixing cement and hauling bricks," Glynis Racine remembers of the learning experience. "We joked about the way we were spending our 'time off,' but really, it was worth it to learn from Alan Scott, the guru of wood-fired ovens."

By October 2004 the Racines had managed to build a 4-by-6-foot brick-encased wood-fired oven on their 12-acre property. The construction was aided by Scott, who stayed a week with the Racines bringing with him others experienced in the building of wood-fired ovens.

"These ovens come in kits but we made ours from scratch," Glynis explained of the labor-intensive project and her trial-and-error bread baking methodology.

Last winter, with Bret Knight-Mark of Ruidoso's Back Door shop acting as contractor, the Racines built a 1,000-foot adobe around the brick oven. The building also houses Glynis's home office.

Located nearby is the couple's home, a stuccoed territorial built eight years ago, several organic gardens, and a greenhouse where the Racines grow berries and vegetables, as well as a variety of herbs.

"Anything I do I like to do organic," said Glynis, a delightfully earthy, gracious and motivated woman who takes pride in baking her breads without the use of preservatives or additives, like yeast.

To further prepare for her bread baking enterprise, Glynis attended a two-week workshop at the San Francisco Baking Institute in January where she acquired more scientific bread-making skills and learned more about sourdough breads and formulas. Meanwhile, Marty and the neighbors consumed and critiqued, consumed and – well – consumed bread.

Of the workshop Glynis said, "It was the most valuable thing I've done in this whole process. You think you know baking until you go to the Baking Institute. The science behind it – everything – it is really technical."

Research too has been part of the equation. Over the past year Racine, a finance major, has had to consider the costs associated with retailing her product, including expenses for ingredients, bread bags, storage, delivery, and the costs to maintain her oven, mixer and general operations.

It hasn't been easy. The mixer, a special San Cassiano imported from Italy, arrived damaged after a cross-country truck haul; it had to be returned and repaired.

Because of its nutritional value, Racine has opted to focus on the baking of sourdough breads and is concentrating on four particular varieties for resale: a seeded, multi-grained sourdough (sunflower, flax, sesame, rolled oats); rosemary sourdough; olive sourdough; and a raisin and pecan sourdough loaf.

"Glynis' bread is an artisan bread. It is local, and it is made the way bread is supposed to be made," Willmon said. "And, it goes so well with our other products, such as dipping oils, that it is helping with sales in other areas."

Glynis Racine, above, with a just-baked loaf of her Rosemary Sourdough. Below, Racine shines a light into her wood-fired oven to check on the progress of her bread, as neighbor Greg Hausler, who's retired and volunteering his services, adjusts a loaf on the long-handled peel. Bottom left, after the bread comes out of the oven it's transferred to a cooling rack. Below right, Australian Alan Scott, the guru of wood-fired ovens, visited Capitan last October to help the Racines build their brick oven. Seen is the oven's arched dome, with the fire brick freshly mortared.

Elizabeth Byars, owner of the Wild Herb, praised the establishment of the Adobe Bakehouse for helping her serve more fully the holistic foods niche in the area.

"We have never had a local outlet for buying organic bread before," Byars said. She explained that with Adobe Bakehouse breads proving so popular in the past couple of weeks, selling out the very day they are delivered, the Wild Herb will be increasing its bread order.

Of the demand for her loaves, Racine said she is thrilled and anticipates that, perhaps, her transition from full-time computer programmer and part-time baker might 'flip' sooner rather than later.

"Ideally, bread-making is what Marty and I would like to scale back to," she said. "I'm enjoying getting to that point but we'll have to see what the future brings. Right now the pressure is off. What I am doing I am able to do."

For her Friday deliveries, Glynis begins heating her oven on Wednesday, using local wood such as juniper and cedar.

By late Thursday, while she weighs and mixes her ingredients and prepares the dough for overnight "proofing" in a 45-degree room, the oven reaches temperatures of up to 900 degrees. At sunrise Friday, when she bakes, the oven is about 500 degrees, and Racine rakes out the wood and ash and mops the oven floor, which is built of high-temperature fire brick. The oven is so insulated with several layers of brick and vermiculite that it can bake several batches of bread without a fire.

Racine has received some volunteer help from a retired neighbor, Greg Hausler, who does some of the heavy lifting; wood-fired ovens are physically demanding. Hausler, a bread-lover, says he's happy to do it in return for extra loaves.

Of the instant success of the Adobe Bakehouse, Racine said she is grateful, and "thinking." Under consideration is a Friday night take-out pizza social in Capitan and expansion of sales to area restaurants.

Discussions are underway for Racine, a member of the local agri-tourism movement, to host a bread tasting at the Southwest Book Roundup in Capitan and to participate in farmers market-style events.

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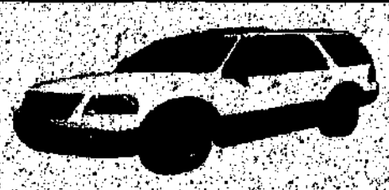
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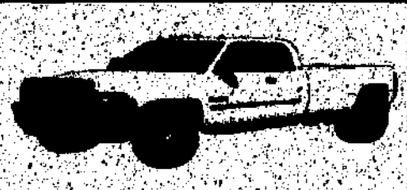
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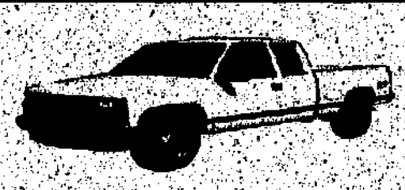
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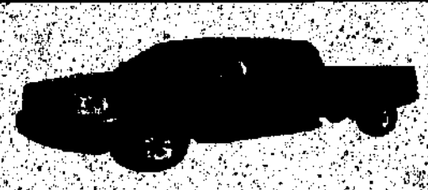
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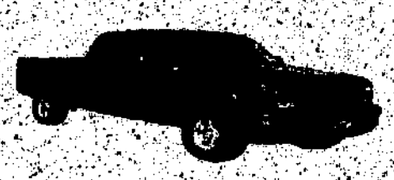
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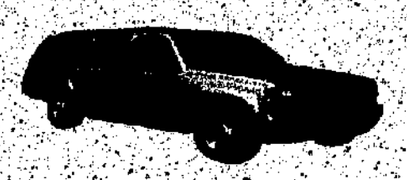
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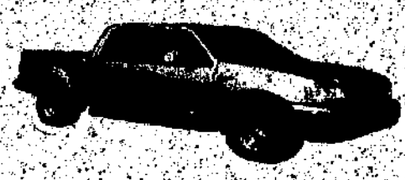
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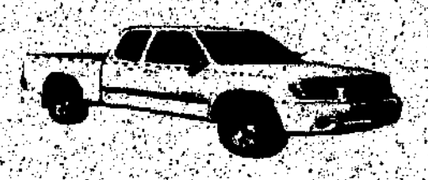
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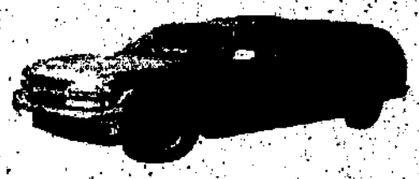
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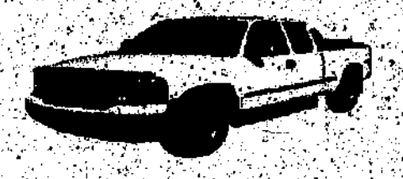
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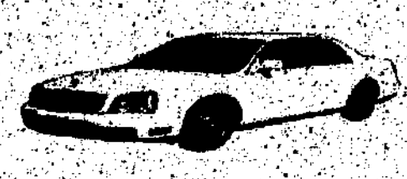
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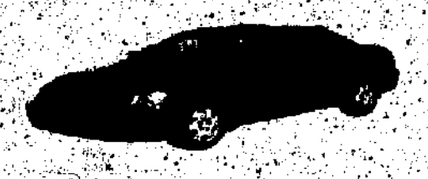
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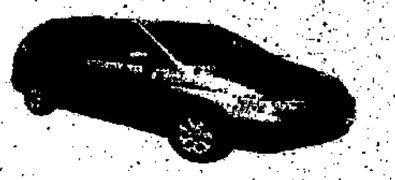
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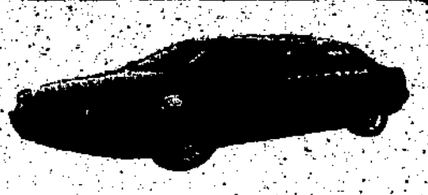
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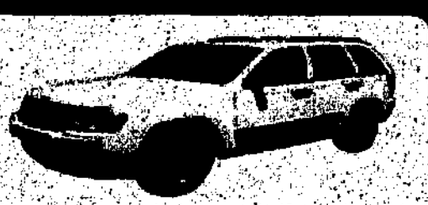
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Warriors go the distance

Ruidoso needs extra time to beat Pintos

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In three years, Ruidoso's football team has been involved in just two overtime games.

The last one came in 2002, a memorable four-overtime victory against St. Michael's in the Class 3A quarterfinals.

The Warriors' most recent overtime contest was Friday against Moriarty, and the result was the same — Ruidoso 49, Moriarty 43 in double-overtime.

That final came when Teddy Sowell, who led Ruidoso (1-1) with 160 yards on the ground, got free for four yards in the second overtime to hand his team the thrilling victory.

"I really wanted that ball, but there are a lot of good running backs on this team," Sowell said. "Anybody could have run that ball in for us."

He wasn't kidding. Dayne Hall was also a terror on the ground with 93 yards on just nine carries, and the Warriors showed they could pass the ball quite a bit as well. For the first time this season, Ruidoso quarterbacks Michael Sanchez and Jared Storey threw for almost as many yards as the team ran — 247 yards on 12 receptions.

Most of those passing yards came on just a few plays. Storey connected for four receptions of 20 yards or more, the first being a 62-yard completion to Nathaniel Mays, who scored the Warriors' first touchdown with 1:33 left in the first quarter.

Storey later found Sanchez open for the two-point conversion for an 8-7 lead, but the Pintos (1-1) immediately showed no lead was safe in this game, as Derrick Christian took the ensuing kickoff and ran it back 95 yards for a touchdown.

That pretty much set the tone for the entire game, with neither team really taking control. Big plays were everywhere — Ben Gonzales scoring on a 67-yard pass from Moriarty quarterback D.J. Draper here, another long scoring reception for Mays there, this one from Sanchez. Teddy Sowell got into the act with a 38-yard scoring run of his own in the second quarter.

But Ruidoso's inability to hit the extra points may have cost it the win in regulation.

"If you count all the extra points we missed, we could have won this game in regulation," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden. "But the conditioning paid off for us, and this is a confidence builder, for sure."

Ruidoso knew it would have its hands full with the Pintos, who proved to be every bit as aggressive and quick on defense as promised.

But the Warriors' defense just proved to be better. They held Moriarty to 264 yards total to Ruidoso's 521, while the Warriors had a whopping 23 first downs to the Pintos' nine.

It almost looked like Ruidoso had given the ball away in the fourth quarter when Jared Storey, throwing from his own 23-yard line, got picked off by Stuart Morris, who ran the ball back 26 yards for the score and a 36-29 lead for the Pintos.

But Ruidoso responded with a 51-yard drive that ended in a 16-yard score by Hall with 4:36 left. A Will Wilson kick made it 36-all.

Neither team could score from then on, although the Warriors were trying to get within field goal range as time wound down. Wilson already had a 35-yarder in the second quarter, and Bowden was hoping his leg could give Ruidoso the victory.

But the Moriarty defense stiffened, and overtime was needed to settle this. The Pintos got the ball first in overtime, and needed three plays before Draper found Josh Sparks for an 8-yard pass in the endzone. Ruidoso needed a touchdown to stay alive, and got it when Sowell scored on a six-yard scamper.

In the second overtime, the Ruidoso defense *really* came alive. The Warriors dropped Christian behind the line for a

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Warriors 49, Pintos 43 (2OT)

Moriarty	14	14	0	8	7	0	— 43
Ruidoso	8	15	6	7	7	6	— 49

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

M — Josh Sparks 15 pass from D.J. Draper (Frank Shanley kick), 6:53

R — Nathaniel Mays 62 pass from Jared Storey (Storey pass to Michael Sanchez), 1:33

M — Derrick Christian 95 kickoff return (Shanley kick), 1:09

Second Quarter

R — Will Wilson 35 field goal, 10:59

R — Dayne Hall 1 run (run fail), 6:31

M — Ben Gonzales 67 pass from Draper (Shanley kick), 5:29

R — Teddy Sowell 38 run (Kick fail), 2:30

M — Christian 13 pass from Draper (Shanley kick), 1:39

Third Quarter

R — Mays 48 pass from Sanchez (pass fail), 2:24

Fourth Quarter

M — Stuart Morris 26 interception return (Draper pass to Matt Sigala), 10:27

R — Hall 16 run (Wilson kick), 4:36

First Overtime

M — Sparks 8 pass from Draper (Shanley kick)

R — Sowell 6 run (Wilson kick)

Second Overtime

R — Sowell 4 run

Game Statistics

	Mor	Rui
First Downs	9	23
Rushes-yards	36-89	45-274
Passing yards	175	247
Comp-Att-Int	11-18-1	12-21-1
Total Offense	264	521
Punts-avg.	5-39.8	1-21
Penalties-yards	7-60	6-43
Fumbles-lost	4-1	2-1

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Mor, Ben Gonzales 10-39, Eric Lucero 11-32, D.J. Draper 8-18, Derrick Christian 7-0. Rui, Teddy Sowell 21-160, Dayne Hall 9-93, Michael Sanchez 10-47, Cutler Pack 1-(minus-1), Joseph Godines 1-(minus-3), Jared Storey 3-(minus-22).

Passing: Mor, Draper 11-18-1, 175. Rui, Sanchez 2-3-0, 71; Storey 10-18-1, 176.

Receiving: Mor, Josh Sparks 6-74, Gonzales 2-73, Lucero 2-15, Christian 1-13. Rui, Nathaniel Mays 6-177, Sanchez 3-34, Will Wilson 2-24, Sowell 1-12.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso's Dayne Hall turns upfield for some yardage Friday during the Warrior's double-overtime victory over Moriarty at W.D. Horton Stadium.

Consistency pays off for Friesen

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Jay Reynolds kept finding the water, while Brian Thornburg kept finding the sand.

But Steve Friesen kept finding the bottom of the cup Saturday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, and that's why he earned a win in the New Mexico Open with a six-stroke victory and a three-round score of 201.

"This was just another tournament for me, but I hadn't won one since 2003, so it's been a while," Friesen said after signing his scorecard which made his victory official. "I've been anxious on tour before, but I didn't feel that way here."

Friesen, who calls Lincoln, Neb. home, spends his time on the Titleist Tour, something of a minor league to the PGA tour, and said he felt good about this tournament because of a change in his focus about two weeks before.

"I got some real good lessons back in Lincoln, and it was like a lightbulb effect," Friesen said. "I had lessons from this same instructor before, but it had never seemed to work until now."

Friesen and Reynolds began Saturday's last round tied at 11-under, while Thornburg was at nine-under, but Friesen's consistent play proved to be hard to top early on.

He lost one shot on hole No. 2 with a bogey, but got it right back with a putt for birdie on the next hole, then scored four straight pars to maintain a one-stroke lead over Reynolds heading into the eighth hole.

Friesen then scored a pair of birdies before making the turn at 10, and kept the pressure on in the final nine holes.

"That's not an easy hole for me," Friesen said of hole No. 10, a par 4 which skirts Lake Mescalero. "I thought maybe I should take it easy, but my swing felt pretty good, so I fig-

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TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Steve Friesen reacts to a putt that just won't fall Saturday during the final round of the New Mexico Open at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Friesen wasn't frustrated very often Saturday, as he finished 15-under par and won the title by six strokes.

New Mexico Open

Results from the New Mexico Open, held Sept. 8-10 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Steve Friesen, $11,000	64-69-68	—	201
Brian Thornburg, $8,000	68-67-72	—	207
Chris Wall, $5,500	69-70-69	—	208
Jay Reynolds, $5,500	66-67-75	—	208
Steven Haskins, $4,000	69-69-72	—	210
Jay Johnson, $2,800	69-77-69	—	215
Bryan Buie, $2,800	71-74-70	—	215
Daniel Koesters, $2,800	69-73-73	—	215
Jacob Rogers, $2,016.67	75-72-69	—	216
Casey Devolt, $2,016.67	72-71-73	—	216
Madalitso Muthaiya, $2,016.67	70-68-78	—	216
Jose Trauwitz, $1,566.67	74-73-70	—	217
Jason Westphal, $1,566.67	74-71-72	—	217
John Mercer, $1,566.67	73-72-72	—	217
Scott Gates, $1,250	70-72-70	—	218
Kurt Osborn, $1,250	71-74-73	—	218
Ronnie Black, $1,250	68-75-75	—	218
John Schones II, $1,050	75-71-73	—	219
Jeff Roberts, $900	76-73-71	—	220
Kip Henley, $900	76-72-72	—	220
Mark Baker, $900	73-75-72	—	220
Garry Rippy, $900	74-73-73	—	220
Andrew Getson, $900	72-74-74	—	220
Daniel Nunez, $675	77-72-72	—	221
Jeff Yurkiewicz, $675	77-69-75	—	221
Miguel Griego, $675	70-74-77	—	221
Cameron Dean, $675	71-72-78	—	221
Jeffrey Barton, $550	74-75-73	—	222
Jeremy Hallmark, $550	72-75-75	—	222
Garrett Rodgers, $550	74-71-77	—	222
Adam Boyer, $417.50	72-76-73	—	223
Torey Edwards, $417.50	71-78-74	—	223
Kelly Humenichou, $417.50	71-78-74	—	223
Clark O'Connor, $417.50	73-70-76	—	223
Russ Nelson, $417.50	74-74-75	—	223
Jim Hadley, $417.50	72-76-75	—	223
Burton Baird, $417.50	75-72-76	—	223
Billy Dunson, $417.50	70-76-77	—	223
Jason Hotaling, $417.50	74-71-78	—	223
Javier Quevedo, $417.50	72-72-79	—	223
Chad Dorsey, $367.50	73-76-75	—	224
Grant Maples III, $367.50	71-74-79	—	224
Mark Gonzalez, $367.50	75-74-76	—	225
Tom Paton, $367.50	75-74-76	—	225
Mike Reynolds, $367.50	77-71-77	—	225
Justin Bubser, $367.50	71-75-80	—	226
Thomas Flick, $340	73-77-77	—	227
Walter Parr, $335	75-76-86	—	237
Amateur results			
Brian McCoy, $750	76-73-80	—	229
Luis Luna, $450	71-78-84	—	232

side line

Prep Results

Thursday, Sept. 8
Volleyball
Hondo d. Lake Arthur, 3-0
Boys Soccer
Artesia 5, Ruidoso 0
Girls Soccer
Artesia 3, Ruidoso 1

Friday, Sept. 9
Football
Ruidoso 49, Moriarty 43 (2OT)
Lubbock Christian 27, Capitan 7
Hondo 64, Clovis Christian 51
Volleyball
Zia Tournament at Roswell
Socorro d. Ruidoso, 3-1
Boys Soccer
Coyote Classic in Roswell
Carlsbad 3, Ruidoso 0

Saturday, Sept. 10
Football
Carrizozo 28, Socorro JV 0
Dulce 32, Mescalero 8
Volleyball
Capitan d. Cloudcroft, 3-0
Zia Tournament at Roswell
Ruidoso d. Lovington, 3-1
Ruidoso d. Silver, 3-1
Boys Soccer
Coyote Classic in Roswell
Ruidoso 3, Roswell JV 1
Ruidoso 4, Socorro 2

Preps on Tap

Wednesday, Sept. 14
Volleyball
Hondo at Mescalero, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15
Volleyball
Carrizozo at Capitan, 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16
Football
Ruidoso at Silver, 7 p.m.
Volleyball
Ruidoso at Sweet 16 in Las Cruces, TBA
Capitan at Mountaintop Tournament in Cloudcroft, TBA
Corona at BVC Tournament in Estancia, TBA
Hondo at Gateway Christian Tournament in Roswell, TBA

Saturday, Sept. 17
Football
Corona at Tatum, 1 p.m.
NMMI JV at Carrizozo, 1 p.m.
Hondo at Floyd, 1 p.m.
Capitan at Ruidoso JV, 4 p.m.
Volleyball
Ruidoso at Sweet 16 in Las Cruces, TBA
Capitan at Mountaintop Tournament in Cloudcroft, TBA
Corona at BVC Tournament in Estancia, TBA
Hondo at Gateway Christian Tournament in Roswell, TBA
Boys Soccer
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 1 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 11 a.m.
Cross Country
Ruidoso at Lovington Invite, TBA
Mescalero at Carlsbad Invite, 10 a.m.

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Ruidoso does well against numerous contenders at UNM meet

Capitan coasts to JV victory at Pecos Valley Invitational

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Take 250 runners, put them on a golf course, run them on a narrow field, and what do you get?

According to Ruidoso runner Sam Klinekole, "a running mosh pit."

"It was a little too fast for me," Klinekole said of his experience at the UNM Cross Country Invite in Albuquerque on Saturday. "People were just running into each other at that point."

Despite the rough start, Klinekole recovered enough to finish 50th overall with a time of 16:38, a major improvement over his time a year ago at the same meet.

In fact, every Ruidoso runner — boy and girl alike — improved their time by at least a minute, according to Ruidoso coach Nick Nanz.

"It was super-tough, and our times spread out quite a bit," Nanz said. "But we did well, considering how many schools were there."

A total of 30 boys' teams were in the mix Saturday at UNM's golf course, and Ruidoso finished 21st with 616 points. For the girls, Estre Valenzuela was the only runner, taking 195th overall with a time of 26:18, while Michelle Begay didn't earn a time, but she did earn Nanz's respect.

"She was hurt, but insisted on finishing the race," Nanz said. "That's the kind of runner I want on my team."

The Warriors will be in Lovington this weekend, a marked difference both in terrain and competition from the UNM meet.

"We're going down there to win it, that's the goal," Nanz said. "We also want to improve on our pack time."

Capitan girls dominate

Capitan's cross country team ran as a junior varsity squad again on Saturday at the Pecos Valley Invitational in Roswell, and coach John Ashcraft was told to put his runners where they belong after the Lady Tigers took an easy team victory.

"I was still playing it conservative, and we walked away with the team title," Ashcraft said. "A lot of other coaches thought we should have been running varsity."

Callie Cox set a new school record in finishing second overall, while Miranda Zamora and Amara Willingham came in at three and four.

Ashcraft said he plugged his girls' times into the varsity results, and found the Lady Tigers would have finished fourth overall.

For the boys, Kevin Kelsey ran third in junior varsity, while J.T. Eldridge was sixth and Tim Atkinson 16th overall.

"We're still working on filling out a boys' team, and we might be good enough to finish second in district," Ashcraft said. "It depends on what kind of eighth graders I have."

Capitan's runners will be in the varsity division Oct. 8 at the New Mexico Military Institute Invitational, again in Roswell.

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Max Mungall leads a small pack during the UNM Invite at Albuquerque on Saturday. The Warriors found the going a bit rough on UNM's golf course, but all Warrior and Lady Warriors improved their times by at least a minute from a year before at the same meet.

Ruidoso boys get wins at Coyote Classic

Warrior teams also drop frustrating games to Artesia squads

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A pair of frustrating losses to Artesia was somewhat mitigated over the weekend with Ruidoso's showing at this year's Coyote Classic in Roswell.

It was "somewhat" mitigated because only the boys' soccer team w[illegible] [illegible]es against the Roswell j[illegible] varsity team and district fo[illegible] corro, while the girls remained idle.

After dropping a 5-0 decision to Artesia on Thursday, the Warriors traveled to Roswell and lost 3-0 to Carlsbad Friday, only to turn around and defeat Roswell's JV 3-1 and Socorro 4-2.

"We're finally coming together as a team," said Ruidoso boys coach Craig Washnok following his squad's consolation championship in Roswell. "We finally looked like an organized team."

The Warriors (3-7) had organization Friday against Carlsbad in the Coyote Classic's first game, but just couldn't score when they had the chance. Washnok also attributed two of the Cavemen's goals to defensive mistakes on his team's part.

On Saturday morning, Ruidoso came out and looked — in Washnok's opinion — "lackadaisical," but still controlled the game almost from beginning to end. The Warriors had 17 shots on goal, while the Coyotes were held to just three. Robert Herrera scored a pair of goals for Ruidoso, while Fabian Olvera had one.

That win set up the Warriors' consolation championship match with District 4-1A/3A rival Socorro; the first time the two teams had met since last year's free-for-all brawl which ended each team's season.

This time, Ruidoso was in control for most of the game. The Warriors scored within the first minute on a goal by Robert Herrera off an assist from Olvera, but Socorro was able to come up with a pair of goals late in the first half to take a 2-1 lead into the break.

"We had a man marking system on their best player, but then we made a defensive mistake and he got away to score a goal," Washnok said. "But that second half was all us."

Ted LaCoe scored in the first 10 minutes of the second half, assisted by Herrera, to make it a tie game, and Neil Hoffer added a goal 10 minutes later to give Ruidoso the lead.

LaCoe later scored another insurance goal to secure the lead, although Socorro had a penalty kick in the last minute of the game — a penalty kick rejected by goal keeper Sergio Castañon.

"We were using our passing lanes well," Washnok said of the win. "And the defense, headed by Alfredo Maldonado, really held together well."

Disappointing losses

Thursday was a big let-down for both the boys and girls at W.D. Horton Stadium, as the home crowd saw Artesia beat the girls 3-1, while the boys fell 5-0.

The evening started with the Lady Warriors — on a four-game winning streak — playing a strong game against a more experienced Artesia team.

The Lady Bulldogs held a 1-0 lead before Aimee Vasquez tied it for Ruidoso (4-5) with a goal at 27:13 in the first half. Artesia retook the lead with just over two minutes left in the first half on a score by Rachelle Camera.

The score remained 2-1 Artesia throughout the second half, punctuated by saves by each team's goal keepers. Ruidoso's Jayde Thompson stopped an attempt by Artesia's Christy Allen at 33:54, punching the ball out and above the net, while Artesia goalkeeper Brianna Rodriguez stopped a goal shot by Ericka Olvera at 29:40.

Things started to go very wrong for the Lady Warriors when Samantha Emir[illegible]er found herself on the ground [illegible] on top of the ball at 2:04. S[illegible]e attempted to clear the scene, but was called for unsafe play, and Artesia was awarded a free kick.

Randi Smith made good on the kick for the Lady Bulldogs, and that pretty much wrapped up the game.

"It was just an unlucky game," said Ruidoso coach Sigurd Schmitz. "The girls worked hard, and we won more balls in the middle, so I'm pleased. But I'm real frustrated at how the game went."

The boys' game was frustrating as well, with the Warriors missing a number of opportunities to score thanks to impatience.

"We were impatient in the open field, and tended not to look for the advantage," Washnok said. "When we had it, we gave the ball right back again."

The Ruidoso girls were in Las Cruces to take on Mayfield Tuesday, and both teams will be on the road for a pair of games against Santa Teresa on Saturday.

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Ruidoso's Aimee Vasquez, left, battles with Artesia's Ashley Molina during the Lady Warriors 3-1 loss Thursday at W.D. Horton Stadium.

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Ruidoso forward Fabian Olvera gains control during the Warriors' 5-0 loss to Artesia Thursday at W.D. Horton Stadium.

Lady Warriors perform well at Zia Classic

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Ruidoso volleyball season has been a struggle for the Lady Warriors thus far this year, but that struggle got a bit easier with their trip to Roswell over the weekend for the Zia Tournament.

The Lady Warriors won their first matches of the year — one against District 4-3A opponent Lovington — and Ruidoso coach Steve Brown thinks these matches might just signal a change in his team's fortunes this year.

"The story of our team has been that we can play close matches against these teams, but couldn't close it out," Brown said. "We did that at this tournament."

The Lady Warriors finished fourth in their pool, relegating them to the second division when bracket play began Friday evening. Ruidoso faced Socorro in that first round and dropped a 20-25, 24-26, 25-22, 14-25 decision.

"We may have lost, but that third game was close, and I think that carried over to the Lovington match," Brown said. "We lost the first game there, but then handled them and came back very strong."

Ruidoso (2-5) lost the first game 20-25, but then went on a tear to win the next three 25-12, 25-17, 25-18. The Lady Warriors finished things up with a four game, 20-25, 25-9, 33-31, 25-23 victory over Silver.

"We had a lot of growth in that game," Brown said. "It was very tense in that third game, no one wanted to be the one to make a mistake."

Ruidoso didn't make that fatal mistake, and came away from the tournament for their first wins of the season.

Players on this young team impressed Brown with their growth on the court over the weekend, particularly the blocking of junior Mandy Gardner and the hitting by Hailey Williams.

Gardner had a particularly strong game in pool play against Lubbock Estacado, blocking what Brown called the best hitter he'd ever seen. Williams, meanwhile, was smacking hard shots down the line, and opposing teams were having a hard time defending her.

"We're actually going to have to teach her to hit more cross-court," Brown said. "They're not defending her now, but they'll figure it out eventually."

The Lady Warriors were at home Tuesday, hoping to continue their win streak against Las Cruces Oñate, and play in the Sweet 16 Tournament this weekend at Las Cruces.

DISTANCE: Overtime just what Ruidoso needed for win

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loss, sacked Draper, and then — with the Pintos facing a 3rd and 13, forced a fumble which Chris Dunn recovered at the bottom of the pile.

"There was a lot of wrangling down there, but it was the defense that opened it up for me in the first place," Dunn said. "They really stepped it up, and we proved we had what it took to win."

Following the recovery, it took just three plays for Sowell to get the ball across the goal line and bring things to a close.

Bowden said they thought of just tesing up for a field goal after the Warriors' defense came up with the fumble in the second overtime, but was glad he decided to run the ball instead.

"I had confidence we could stop them, and figured we could just kick for a field goal," Bowden said. "But we felt if our offense could run like it had the entire game, why not just try to get it in the endzone?"

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

As PGA representative John Speary, right, looks on, Jay Reynolds probes the reeds at the water hazard on hole No. 12 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Saturday during the final round of the New Mexico Open. Reynolds eventually found his ball, but still had to take a penalty stroke.

GOLF: Friesen tough to beat

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ured I should just shoot like I can."

Friesen's tee at 10 found the green, and he was able to putt for par to stay at 13-under.

Reynolds, meanwhile, hit the water and had to take a penalty stroke to fall to 9-under, tied with Thornburg.

From then on, Friesen coasted to the win. With his victory, he earned a tidy $11,000, while Thornburg won $8,000 and Reynolds and Chris Wall won $5,500 each for their third-place finishes.

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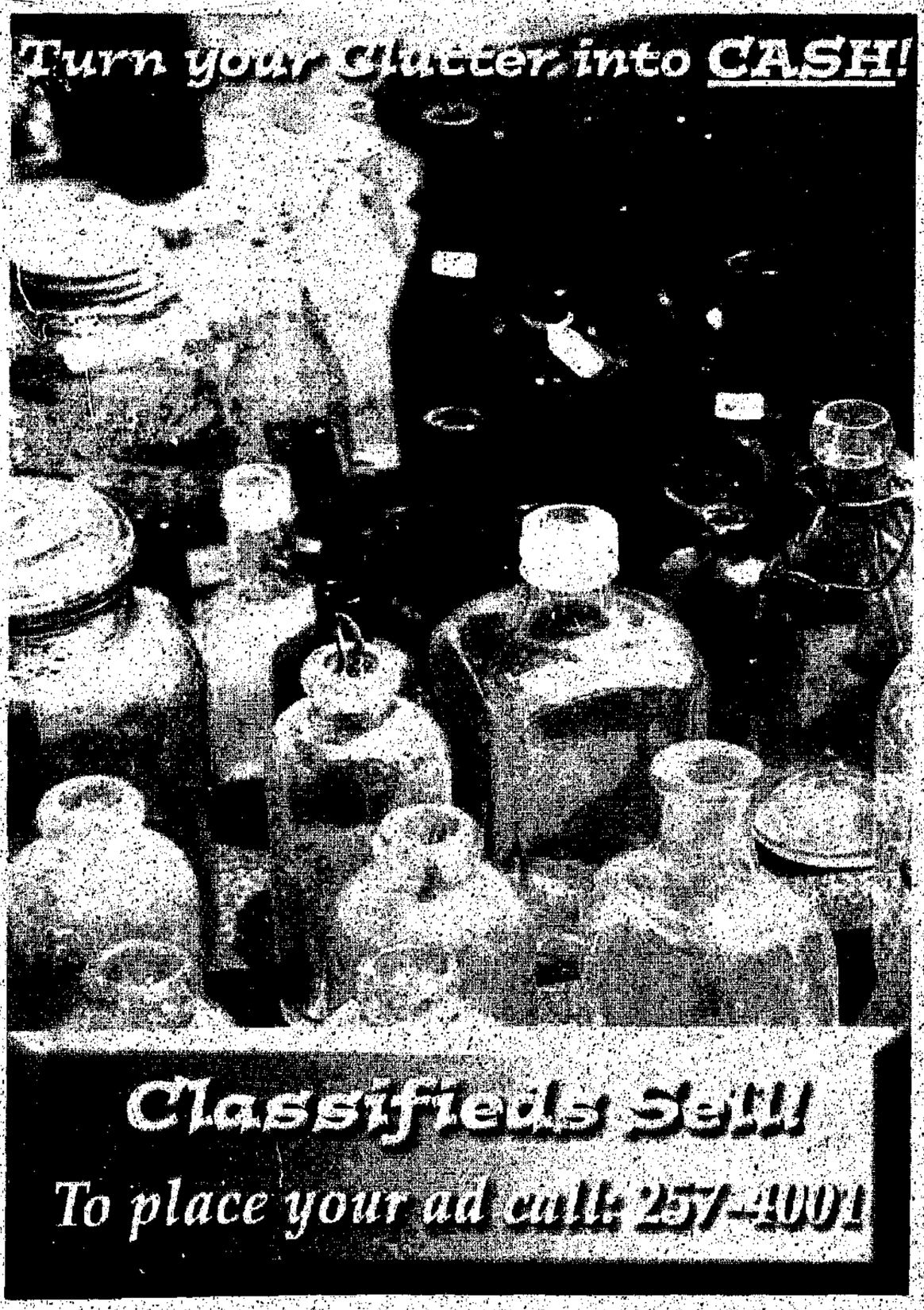

Carrizozo gridders stay undefeated against Socorro junior varsity squad

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Carrizozo football coach Gerald Burns doesn't try to sugar-coat anything when talking about what kind of team he has this year. He's stated many times that the Grizzlies are young and inexperienced, and still need a lot of work before District 4-1A play begins in mid-October.

The Grizzlies may need some work, but they're showing they have a lot of talent, as well. Carrizozo remained undefeated Saturday, dominating a Socorro junior varsity squad at Laab Field with a 28-0 victory.

The Grizzlies' victory was even more impressive given the fact that Socorro's varsity team had an open week, and the Warriors were able to load up their JV squad.

That meant little to Carrizozo (3-0) which ran and passed at will while running up the score against its opponents.

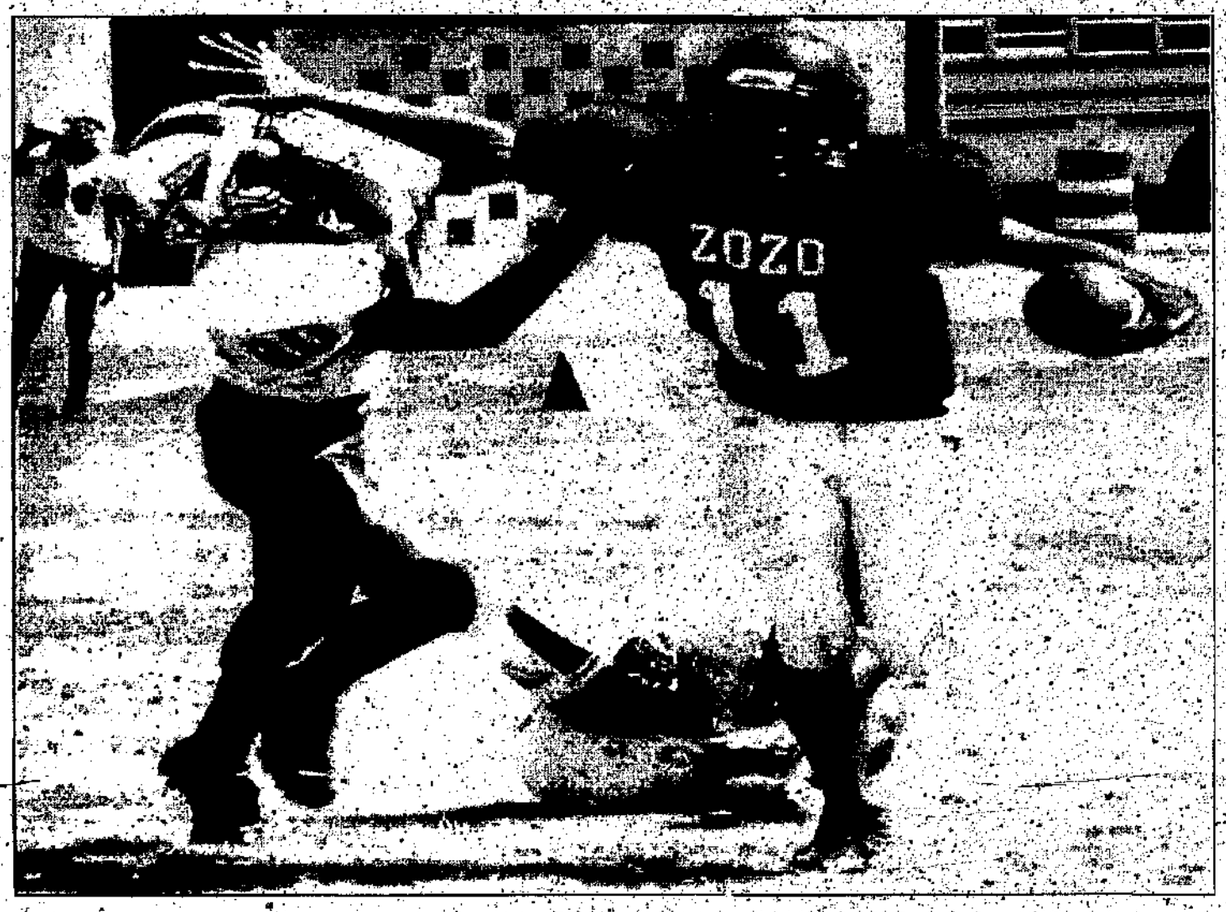
"They're playing hard," Burns said. "Everyone got into the act this time."

Johnny Beltran, Greg Vigil, Mark LeBlanc and Tim Barela all scored in the game, while ninth grader Jeremy Zamora spelled junior Beltran at the quarterback position for a time.

LeBlanc, Vigil and Eric Koroscil all spent time in the backfield as running back as well, and Burns was still unsure as to who will have that job full-time.

"They all did decently," Burns said. "But we still have such a long ways to go."

The long road continues this Saturday with another home game against another junior varsity team, this time from New Mexico Military Institute. That game is scheduled to start at 1 p.m.



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Above Freshman quarterback Jeremy Zamora, far right, eludes Socorro tacklers as he looks for an open receiver during Carrizozo's game Saturday against the Socorro junior varsity.

Left Johnny Beltran gives a stiff arm to a Socorro JV tackle Saturday during the Grizzlies' 28-0 victory at Laab Field in Carrizozo.

Right Carrizozo running back Greg Vigil is hit near the line of scrimmage Saturday during his team's game against Socorro's JV, but is still able to get a few yards.

Turnovers doom Tiger effort against Lubbock Christian

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Capitan football coach Jodie Scott knew this year's season would be a challenge for his Tigers, and Saturday's game against Lubbock Christian proved him right.

The Tigers' record worsened to 0-3 after a 27-7 loss to Lubbock Christian Friday night, but Capitan still had its chances against a stronger and larger team.

"There's really nothing that's wrong, we just had some mental breakdowns and missed assignments," Scott said. "I'm not trying to make excuses, but they are still learning the new system here."

Capitan was down by just seven points at halftime, and were down 14-0 in the third quarter before finally getting its first score on a run by Pierre Quiróz to make it 14-7.

The Tigers were in the game at that point, and had the ball two more times inside the Eagles' 10-yard line, but were unable to score thanks to turnovers.

"We are starting to move the ball a little better, we just need some mental discipline," Scott said. "At crunch time, they're thinking too much rather than just letting it happen. It's not for a lack of effort."

Quiroz had 107 yards rushing of 23 carries in the contest, and also led on defense with 15 tackles. Nick McCullough added 14 tackles, while Deiderich Dutchover had 13.

The Tigers come to Ruidoso this Saturday for a 4 p.m. game against the Ruidoso junior varsity at W.D. Horton Stadium.

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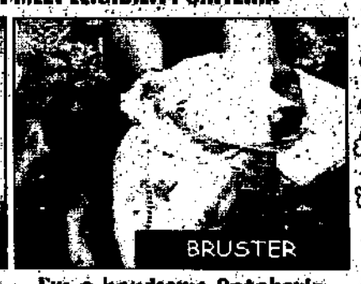
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Hondo upsets Clovis Christian on gridiron

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This was not a game Hondo was supposed to win.

Clovis Christian entered Friday's game on Hondo's home field as the seventh-ranked six-man football team, and were picked by the web site US 6 Man to defeat the Eagles by 28 points.

But the Eagles — Hondo, that is — turned those predictions all topsy-turvy with a 64-51 victory that evened Hondo's record.

"We just came out real hard in the first half, and everything worked right, the way it was supposed to," said Hondo coach Brandon Devine. "We corrected the little mistakes we made against Vaughn, and everything was improved."

Hondo did most of its scoring in the second half, putting up 32 points in that frame alone thanks to rushing touchdowns by Leo and Teka Salcido and three scores by Lawrence Gonzales.

Gonzales also had four touchdown passes to Leo Salcido, who finished the scoring with a touchdown in the fourth quarter and also kicked a pair of PATs.

"This ended up being a close game," Devine said of the 13-point difference — something easily made up in a sport as wide open as six-man football. "We just got tired in the fourth quarter, and we started turning the ball over.

"Mentally, we're better, we just have to work on conditioning now."

Devine felt his team's performance against Vaughn the week before — a game the Eagles (1-1) could have won but for a few mistakes — might have been the turning point, and wasn't afraid to talk about his team's chances come District 4 play in two weeks.

"I think the kids now see that the hard work pays off," Devine said. "They understand there were still some mistakes we made, and we have to capitalize on that.

"It's starting to get a lot of fun coaching these kids," he added. "I think we're unlimited in what we can do, even in this district."

Lady Eagles win in three

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It's still more than a month before District 7-1A play begins for Hondo's volleyball team, and coach Andrea Nieto is starting to see some progress her team has made in preparing for those important games.

That progress manifested itself in a 26-24, 25-18, 25-21 victory over Lake Arthur Thursday.

"It went really well. They came out strong and worked together," Nieto said of her team's performance. "The new rotation is coming together."

The Lady Eagles (2-3) found things rough in the first game, but that was because Nieto had placed a number of younger players in the lineup, mostly to get them some experience with the older ones.

"They played hard, and I need to start mixing them into the team, so it's working out well," Nieto said. "If the girls continue this progress, it should work out real well for district."

Hondo plays at Mescalero tonight at 6 p.m., then heads to Roswell for the weekend for the Gateway Christian Tournament.

Chiefs can't overcome flat start at Dulce

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Mescalero's football woes can be traced to one problem — a lack of consistency.

The Chiefs either start out flat, or fall off late in the game. Either way, the result has been a loss.

That scenario played itself out again on Saturday, as the Chiefs endured a marathon bus trip, then endured a nightmarish first half against Dulce that ended in a 32-8 loss.

"We came out flat again, it was the exact opposite of what happened a week before," said Mescalero coach Jeff Lent. "They really put it to us, but I'll take the blame for not getting these kids ready to play this game."

The Hawks made use of four turnovers — two interceptions and two fumbles — to score all their points against Mescalero, and scored all of their points in that first half. But then the Chiefs' defense came alive to shut Dulce down the rest of the way.

While Mescalero's D was working, it's O was sputtering. The Chiefs (1-2) did score a touchdown when Justin Blake scampered into the endzone after being set up on a run by Donnell McFadden, but they also had the ball twice inside Dulce's 15-yard line with no score.

The Chiefs' only other points came on a safety scored by the defense.

"The offensive line has been our strongest unit in the past two weeks, but they came out flat and we couldn't move the ball in the first half," Lent said. "That set the tone for the rest of the game."

Mescalero has a week off to regroup, and Lent said the break couldn't come at a better time.

"We have to recover from some injuries, and I have to work on my coaching style a bit more," Lent said. "I'll give them the credit when they win, but I have to take the heat when we lose."

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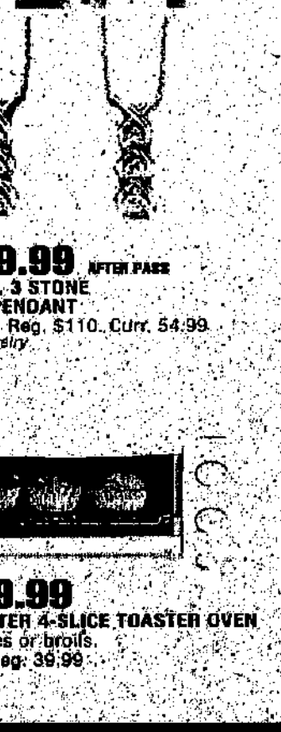

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Capitan Schools Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has a new community advisor position being filled by Capitan Chamber of Commerce president Mary Brothers.

Brothers said her position with the PTA is as a liaison between the community and the school to help keep both apprised of what efforts and events are being made in both arenas.

One of Brothers' first experiences for the new school year was time spent with the Positive Behavior Support Program at the beginning of school in August. The PBS program encourages good behavior and rewards positive character traits in students.

During the first week of school in Capitan, three seventh graders, Scheryiah Romero, Jordan Ashcraft and Danielle Jones, lead a tour of sixth graders that were new to the middle school, around the campus.

"This is really a fantastic program and it was very fascinating to watch how the sixth graders looked up to those three seventh graders."

Mary Brothers
Capitan Chamber of Commerce president

The tour allowed the upper classmen to not only show the new middle school students the layout of the area from the cafeteria to the office, but positive behavior in their new environment was demonstrated in each area.

With playacting, the students demonstrated bad behavior versus good behavior and even included the positive behavior expected for time spent at their lockers.

Both the Capitan elementary and middle school will continue to use the PBS program. Fundraisers will help provide incentive prizes and gifts to be used throughout the year.

"This is really a fantastic program and it was very fascinating to watch how the sixth graders looked up to those three seventh graders and absorbed what they had to tell them," Brothers said. "We will be going to the community businesses and other places to ask for assistance in getting rewards for the children."

COURTESY PHOTO

Capitan seventh graders (from left) Danielle Jones Scheryiah Romero and Jordan Ashcraft demonstrated positive behavior methods to the new class of sixth graders when school opened in August.

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Hondo 4-Her Mathew Omness, center, received a buckle from Indoor project 4-H Superintendent Kristen Sultemeier for being High Point Senior for the Lincoln County 4-H indoor projects. Omness was selected by the state 4-H office as a 4-H Youth Official at the New Mexico State Fair.

HARD AT WORK

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Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox stands in the totally gutted county clerk's offices where remodeling began last Friday. The project is due to be completed Sept. 23 and until then, clerk office functions continue with employees scattered at temporary locations through out the courthouse.

County 4-Hers score well at State Fair

Results are in from the New Mexico State Fair for the Lincoln County 4-H Indoor Exhibits. Hondo 4-Her Mathew Omness was chosen by the New Mexico State 4-H office as a "4H Youth Official" to help set up and aid the judges with the 4H indoor exhibits.

Results from the state fair:
Best of Show Cake: 1. Mathew Omness

Novice
Adventures with Food: 1. Christian Sweat
Cat: 3. Christian Sweat
Foods, Friends and Fun: 3. Forrest Sweat
Health and Safety: 2. Forrest Sweat
Housing & Interior: 1. Christian Sweat, 2. Christian Sweat
Mix and Match I: 2. Forrest Sweat
New Mexico Flavor: 1. Forrest Sweat
Rocketry: 2. Forrest Sweat
Uniquely New Mexico: 2. Christian Sweat
Welding: 1. Lane Carter
Wildlife: 1. Forrest Sweat
Wood Science: 2. Shaye Ventura

Junior
Baking I: 1. Lauren Smith, 2. Lauren Smith
Baking II: 2. Esther Gonzales
Braiding: 1. Kylie Gaines
Creative Touches: 2. Kylie Gaines, 2. Kylie Gaines, 2. Kylie Gaines
Housing & Interior Unit I: 1. Bethany Sweat, 2. Bethany Sweat, 3. Bethany Sweat
Leathercraft: 3. Ryan Miranda
New Mexico Roundup: 2. Wade Sultemeier
Sewing I: 3. Lauren Smith
Sewing II: 3. Maria Tate
Shooting Sports: 2. Wade Sultemeier, 2 Wade Sultemeier
Uniquely New Mexico: 2. Wade Sultemeier
Wood Science: 2. Jenna Schartz

Senior
Entomology: 2. Mathew Omness
Forestry: 1. Keith Sultemeier
Plant and Soil Sciences: 2. Mathew Omness
Shooting Sports: 1. Keith Sultemeier
Sport Fishing: 1. Mathew Omness
Vets Science: 3. Mathew Omness

New Mexico Ranch-to-Rail Program nominations due Oct. 14

Manny Encinias, livestock specialist at New Mexico State University's Clayton Livestock Research Center, is looking for a few good cattle growers who want to learn a lot more about their cattle.

This fall Ranch-to-Rail begins its sixth year of providing feedback to beef producers. The deadline to enroll is Oct. 14. The Ranch-to-Rail program provides a mechanism for cattle producers to performance test their steers in a feedlot setting, allowing them to get carcass data and a breakeven analysis on each tested calf.

"There is no fee to enroll cattle in the program," Encinias said. "Producers retain full ownership of their cattle throughout the test.

"This program helps producers learn how their steers perform beyond the ranch gate," he added. "Data pulled from the studies will allow producers to determine whether or not they're on target. If they aren't, they may need to consider altering the genetics of their herd or possibly modifying their management system."

During the test, the marketing date for individual calves is determined by weight and ultrasound measurements. The goal is to increase profits.

Following the test, all calves will be sold on a carcass basis with premiums and discounts for quality grade, yield grade and carcass weight.

Ranch-to-Rail cattle will be fed at Double A Feeders, a commercial feedlot near Clayton. The deadline for cattle delivery is Nov. 9. Ranchers may deliver their own cattle to the feedyard, or combine truckloads with other consignors. Further information about arranging delivery is available from Ranch-to-Rail officials.

According to Encinias, each producer must enter a minimum of five cattle to participate, but may enter as many as 50 head. Steers need to weigh 450 to 850 pounds.

There are no weaning or preconditioning requirements; however, it's strongly recommended that all steers entering the program be vaccinated under Value Added Calf (VAC) management programs.

Further information on the program and nomination forms are available from Encinias at (505) 374-2566 or mencinia@nmsu.edu.

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Capitan Woman's Club adopts Dictionary Project for Capitan third graders

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The Capitan Woman's Club is participating in the national Dictionary Project by purchasing dictionaries for each third grade student in the Capitan elementary school.

This project was funded by gifts from Fred Pavlovic and from Ruth Birdsong in memory of her son, Wayne Edward Turcotte.

Last Thursday Capitan Woman's Club president Elizabeth Sinkovitz, Vice President Rosemary LaRue and Treasurer Shirley Pavlovic along with Mary Ann Morrissey and Laura McInnes presented the dictionaries. Third grade instructors overseeing the gifts were Betsy Peralta and Susan Owings.

The Capitan students will write their names in their new dictionaries and take them home to share with other family members.

"Research has shown that a dictionary in the home serves as a resource for the whole family," Sinkovitz said. "It improves everyone's vocabulary and it encourages children to learn new words."

The idea for the Dictionary Project began in 1992 when Annie Plummer of Savannah, Ga. gave 50 dictionaries to children who attended a school close to her home. In her lifetime she raised the money to buy 17,000 dictionaries for children in Savanna. Plummer died in 1999, but her dream did not die with her. She left an idea that has developed into The Dictionary Project, a nonprofit organization.

COURTESY PHOTO

Capitan third graders browse their new dictionary gifts from the Capitan Woman's Club.

Since her death, more than 1.25 million children have received dictionaries, because thousands of people saw the same need in communities all over the country. Arno French formed a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit Association in 1995, along with a board of directors.

The Board set a goal to provide dictionaries to all of the third grade students in South Carolina each year. In 1997, it expanded its mission to include all of the students in the country. The purpose of The Dictionary Project is to provide dictionaries to students to keep and to use as their own personal reference books. A dictionary is an essential tool for a quality education and most children do not own a dictionary nor do they have access to one in their home.

The goal of the Dictionary Project is to improve the reading ability and comprehension of all children and to encourage children to use dictionaries so that they will be able to use the English language effectively.

The program has been adopted and refined by civic organizations all over the country. Groups such as Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Granges, Lions Clubs, The Republican Federation of Women and The Jewish Council of Women have implemented The Dictionary Project where they live. Anyone can participate in this project by sponsoring a program to provide dictionaries to children in their community. The dictionaries are a gift for the children to keep.

The Dictionary Project is funded through donations and sponsors who introduce the program in their local schools. All donations and contributions are tax deductible. The Dictionary Project is registered as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit Association in all 50 states. For more information on the Capitan Woman's Club or the Dictionary Project, contact Elizabeth Sinkovitz at 354-0968.

Local skunks win celeb status

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Carrizozo residents Peter and Suzi Wolfe have long been known as Lincoln County's best source for rescuing skunks. They currently have 11 pet skunks at their home and will gladly show you their photo album and tell you their stories as any proud parent would do.

Most recently, some of their "children" have received international acclaim with their placing in the annual Skunk Fest 2005.

This year's event was held online due to an outbreak of distemper in the eastern states. To protect the healthy animals and prevent perpetuating the disease, Skunk Fest utilized the Internet.

The First Skunk Fest was held in September 2001 and started as a fun picnic for skunk owners. Since then Skunk Fest has grown into a yearly festival for all skunk lovers. People that want to know about skunks and skunks with their owners gather from many states such as Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Florida, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Alabama, as well as international guests from Canada and Holland.

The Skunk Royal Court Contest judges each skunk with a point system on a range of traits and overall health and crowns the King, Queen, Prince, and Princess. Their court is also made up of Knights, Ladies-in-Waiting, Squires and Duchesses, Jesters, and Wizards. The main judges are vets, skunk breeders, and experienced skunk owners. Skunks also enter the fun competitions such as Skunk Run, Best Skunk Costume, Best Tail, Best Detective, and Most Talented Skunk.

The Wolfe's entered 16-month old Precious, Oreo and Zag and 3 1/2 month old River. River was a recent rescue by Rachel Williams from the Ruidoso River.

The Lincoln County-Carrizozo celebrities placed as follows:

Adult Class Over All: 1. Precious, 3. Zag
Junior Class Over All: River

COURTESY PHOTO

Owned by Peter and Suzi Wolfe, 3 1/2-month-old River was the Over All winner in the Junior Division as well as Best Tail Over All in Skunk Fest 2005.

Best Tails Over All: River
Best Tails Runner-Up: 1. Oreo, 3. Precious, 4. Zag

Lincoln County site of much activity this week

It has been a busy week in Lincoln.

The New Mexico State Engineer had a water meeting with a proposal of new regulations among the users of acequia systems. For the smaller acequia user it would be a hardship for the water metering and water masters. A lot of questions were asked and a lot of answers were given. The meeting was held at Hondo with a large attendance.

The New Mexico Cultural affairs held a scoping of the Lincoln Historic District. A lot of the same subjects came up that we have dealt with in the past. Steven Kelk, the project management contractor, presided over the meeting. The area residents were well represented at the meeting.

Some of the subjects covered were the sidewalks, highway, encouraging tourist travel, shops and other activities that could be held in Lincoln.

Sunday saw the annual "Arts in the Orchard" art and craft show in Lincoln. It was a beautiful fall day and every one enjoyed shopping, listening to the music and as usual visiting with old friends.

An important date is coming up for Lincoln. The annual Clean-up Day will be Saturday, Oct. 1. The large dumpster will be in Lincoln that day from 8 a.m. to noon or until filled. This dumpster is for large items such as mattresses, appliances and such that cannot go into the smaller dumpsters.

Everyone can come when they want. Bring your hat, gloves, garbage bags and energy.

Lincoln area residents can come together for the cleanup and a Rustic Roots dinner. It will be $10 a person. You must send your reservations and money to: Kay Rucker, Rustic Roots, Box 103, Lincoln, NM 88338

Kay needs to know before how many will be eating. For further information call 653-4395.

The Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally will begin next week. We are already seeing a large number of cycles in the area.

School is in full swing now so be careful and watch for the youngsters who might dash in front your vehicle.

ROSALIE DUNLAP

The new Historic Zone signs are up at each end of the Historic area. They are attractive and people will have an understanding of the historic zone.

How many knew that last Sunday was Grandparents Day? We didn't until our grandchildren called to wish us a Happy Grandparents Day.

John Sodden is one happy photographer. He has new Canon camera and is excited about using it.

He showed me the photos that he had take at the Fort Stanton Alive day. He had some great photo shots.

Sodden received word that his photos will be on display at the State Capitol building in November 2006.

Capitan was a busy place last weekend with the Capitan garage sales.

Several from Lincoln attended the book signing at the new Capitan bookstore recently.

LINCOLN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE NOTES

The 4-H indoor entries for the Eastern New Mexico State Fair must be in the Lincoln County Extension Office by 5 p.m. on Sept. 29. Baking entries are due by 8 a.m. on Sept. 30. The ENMSF runs Oct. 3-8 in Roswell. For more information contact the extension office at 648-2311.

4-H enrollment and project orders are accepted only from organizational leaders. All members and leaders must re-enroll each year and all enrollment forms should list the projects the member or leader is involved in and whether a project pack is needed or not. Members requesting more than three project packs will be charged $283 per pack. There is no charge for self-determined projects.

Beginning in 2006, those entered 4-H and FFA projects in the Lincoln County Fair will pre-register their entries. The entry deadline will be the same as the livestock entry deadline and all entries must be brought to the fair with completed entry tags attached. The fair book will contain the entry form and the organizational leaders will be given the entry tags.

Organization leaders are: Carrizozo Mal Pais Colts-Martha Bond, Corona Chaparral-Sabra Davidson, Ruidoso Blessings!-Melissa Irons, Capitan Billy the Kid-Shorty Sanders, Hondo-Coda Omness, Capitan-Kristin Sultemeier, Capitan C-Mountain-Velma Ward.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Theft afoot

Two giant garden feet were reported stolen from a Ruidoso home on Country Club Road on Sept. 12. The feet were last seen days earlier. The home owner reported the feet missing in the hopes that they might one day be recovered. There are no suspects in the theft.

Runaway jackets

The Boarder Stop at 348 Sudderth Dr. reported to Ruidoso police the theft of two show boarding jackets from a sales rack that had been located outside of the store. The theft occurred Sept. 11 with no suspects sought in the case.

DUI

Michael Wilson, 26, of Ruidoso was arrested Sept. 8 when he ran the vehicle he was driving into a fence on Wingfield Road. Officers with the Ruidoso Police Department located Wilson walking further down Wingfield and transported him back to the scene of the accident before taking him to police headquarters for processing.

At the scene Wilson underwent a horizontal gaze nystagmus test and a breath test showing his blood alcohol level to be elevated. Wilson also was found to have been driving on a suspended license. He was placed under arrest for wreckless driving, driving while intoxicated, and for driving with a suspended license.

Pair cited

Patrick Hartwick, 29, and Rene Sanchez, 36, of Ruidoso were cited Aug. 8 for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Officers were called out to the home by neighbors who complianed of loud noise.

Outstanding warrant

Quanah Loretto, 23, of Ruidoso Downs, was arrested Sept. 4 on a warrant posted by the State Police out of Alamogordo.

DWI/DUI stops

Gerald Quinn, 54, of Sunland Park, N.M., was arrested Sept. 4 during a routine traffic stop for driving while under the influence of alcohol. The arrest took place on Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

Thomas Ladd, 21, of Ruidoso Downs, was arrested Sept. 20 on charges that he was drinking while under the influence of alcohol.

Joseph Chavez, 23, of Albuquerque, was arrested on charges of drinking while under the influence of alcohol when he was stopped Aug. 26 during a traffic stop on Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs and issued a sobriety test.

Self-referred

Eugene Fleck, 19, of Ruidoso Downs, was booked and processed Sept. 3, when he turned himself in to local police on a warrant out of Magistrate Court.

Shoplifting

Timothy Boyd, 22, of Ruidoso Downs was issued a citation to appear in court of shoplifting charges when loss-prevention personnel with Wal-Mart observed him taking computer merchandise without first having paid.

Triple action

Frank Mcteigue, 36, of Ruidoso Downs was arrested Sept. 30 on charges of burglary, receiving stolen property, and conspiracy, as well as on three warrants out of Magistrate Court.

Family Law workshop offered in Las Cruces

The State Bar of New Mexico and the New Mexico Civil Legal Services Commission are sponsoring a Family Law Workshop in Las Cruces, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28. The workshop will take place in the Terrace Gallery of the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in Las Cruces.

The workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Shauna Strong Hill on divorce, custody and other child support issues. Hill will explain options, available services, and answer questions in the workshop.

The Family Law Workshop is open to the public and free of charge as a community service of the State Bar and as the New Mexico Civil Legal Services Commission. Together, this working partnership halps educate the public on Family Law issues and on the resources available to meet legal needs.

A free community consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Sept. 29 at the Terrace Gallery.

For more information, interested persons can call 1-800-876-6227 or 505-797-6048 for details.

Crackdown on bench warrants

The Lincoln County Magistrate Court is warning court defendants who have outstanding bench warrants to contact the court on any oustanding fines and fees.

Court defendants may have their 2005 state tax refund intercepted for failure to pay fees with the names of all outstanding defendants to be reported to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department. Names may also be submitted to a statewide criminal information network.

Outstanding warrants my also result in an immediate arrest and appearance before a local magistrate judge.

For more information contact the Lincoln Magistrate Court at 378-7022 in Ruidoso or 648-2389 in Carrizozo.

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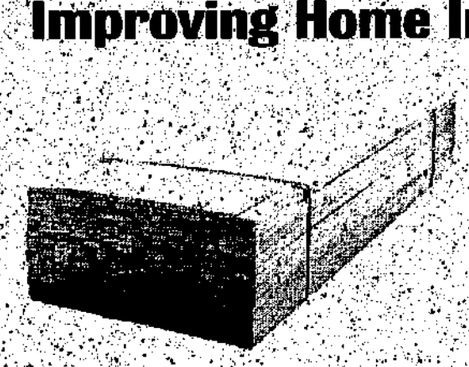

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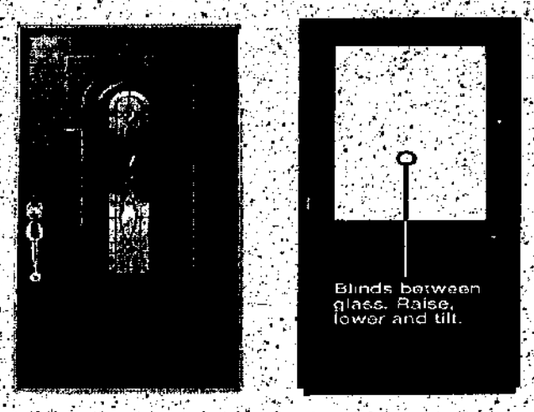

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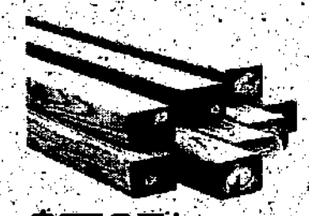

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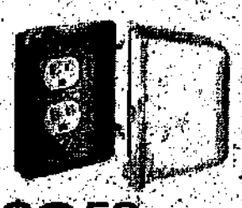

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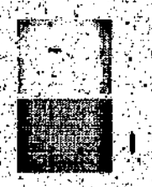

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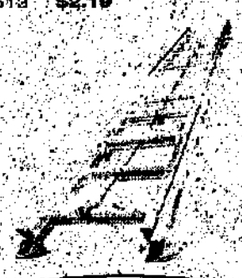

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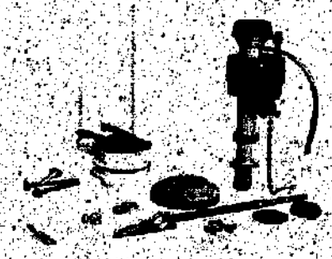

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Resident requests commercial zoning designation

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David Morin would like the zoning on the home where he lives and works on Junction Road to reflect more accurately its role in Ruidoso's history.

The structure started out as a clinic where many of the community's long-time residents were born before a hospital was built, he said.

But by the time he left the Village Planning and Zoning meeting earlier this month, he agreed to drop his request for a new zoning designation until after the village council adopts a Comprehensive Plan.

Morin applied for a change from single-family residential to neighborhood commercial for his .28 of an acre lot at 253 Junction Road. He contended it represents a transitional zone between the community commercial uses across the street, including First National Bank, and residences to the east. The property lies next to a park and the village senior center.

He said no structural changes were planned and the zoning change is consistent with the old 1988 village comprehensive plan.

Village Planning Director Charles Rennick said, "This is one of the zones under the new comprehensive plan that would be suitable to review for a transitional or mixed use because one side is commercial and the other side is residential and it's a connecting road between Sudderth Drive and Mescalero Trail."

"Taking the south side of Junction Road and designating all of it C1 would be a big step."

Charles Rennick
Village Planning Director

He did not recommend rezoning just the one property to C1, neighborhood commercial, when the rest of the street is residential, however, Rennick said.

"That would amount to spot zoning and would go far beyond clarifying current use," he said. "It would also open up the lot to many other uses."

The old zoning map does not match the current status of zoning codes, he said, advising the board and applicant to postpone any action.

"Taking the south side of Junction Road and designating all of it C1 would be a big step," Rennick said. "Several home occupations exist there on the road, but changing it to a commercial designation opens it up to all types of commercial uses."

Board Member Harvey Foster said there is no question that the house has been used commercially since 1975, including by the Board of Realtors.

Morin said he doesn't want the house to be a nonconforming use.

"I want to be in concert with what's going on," he said. "The zoning map should reflect what's real and the truth."

His therapeutic massage business is doing well there and he wants some assurance he can continue that use, he said. But he has some problems before obtaining permission for a sign and does not want to see more problems in the future.

Rennick said C1 is not an office district. It is designed for retail and services to accommodate people in a surrounding neighborhood.

He said if Morin can wait, the village council should adopt the new comprehensive plan within a month. Once adopted, the planning staff and board immediately can start contemplated code changes.

Morin said he's also seeking some historical designation for the building.

Public meeting called on U.S. 82

A pubic information meeting is set for 5 p.m. today by officials with the New Mexico Transportation Department to hear public opinion about the possibility of closing U.S. 82 between Alamogordo and Artesia to through truck traffic.

The meeting, which will begin with a presentation on accident data, traffic volume and other related information, will be in the Alamogordo Civic Center on First Street. Questions will follow.

The section of the highway between Cloudcroft an Alamogordo sees numerous commercial truck accidents each year mainly because of steep descent for westbound traffic on a road with many sharp curves, transportation officials say.

Improvements occurred over the last seven years, such as guardrail upgrades, roadway rehabilitation, lowering of posted speed limits in some sections, replacement of existing signing, redoing two truck escape ramps and designation of that section as a safety corridor, which allows double fines for speeding.

If implemented, a ban of commercial truck traffic between Alamogordo and Artesia on that highway would not affect trucks delivering or making local stops along the section of U.S. 82.

After input and review, officials will recommend action to the New Mexico Transportation Commission.

For more information, contact Manon Arnett, DOT public information officer at 505-637-7210 or Robert Kurtz, engineering support manager at 505-637-7234.

People unable to attend the meeting can send e-mail comments to RobertKurtz@state.nm.us or fax them to 505-637-7217.

NELSON-DUFFY WEDDING

Danielle Nichole Nelson and John Owen Duffy were married June 10 at Osage Beach, Mo.

Parents are Carolyn and Jack Nelson, Ruidoso, N.M., and Paulette and Bruce Bowersox, Hillsboro, N.D.

Danielle is employed by KCI Airport, Kansas City, Mo., and John is employed by Kansas City Fire Department.

The couple will make their home in Kansas City.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Graveside services for Robert V. "Bob" Reinhart, 84, of Ruidoso were held Sept. 9 at Ft. Stanton Cemetery. Reinhart died Monday, Sept. 5, in Ruidoso.

He was born Dec. 16, 1920, at Las Cruces, N.M. He married Mary Francis Parsons on Jan. 22, 1955, at Cloudcroft. He moved to Ruidoso from El Paso in 1995. He served in the Navy during World War II.

In El Paso he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner. He worked for Mountain Bell Telephone from 1942 until 1979, while with Mountain Bell Telephone he was named site manager in charge of construction and co-ordination for the Project Mercury tracking station that was built near Guaymas, Mexico.

His family was a Pioneer family in Las Cruces and Dona Ana County. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Mary F. Reinhart of Ruidoso; three sons, Lt. Col. Robert Victor Reinhart of Beale A.F.B., Calif., Joseph Stephan Reinhart of Albuquerque, and David Kelly Reinhart of Winder, Ga.; three daughters, Roberta L. Wegman of Julesburg, Colo., Sharon Albe of Franklinton, La., and Julia Donna Zubia of Albuquerque; 19 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to any organization that is involved with Hurricane Katrina victims.

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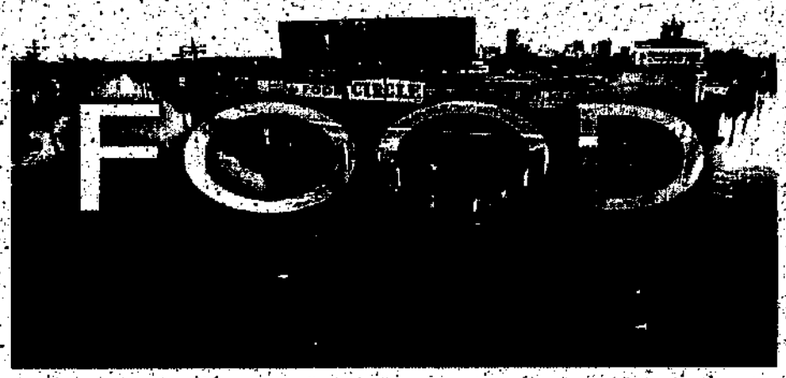

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Fourth Leadership Lincoln Class conquers Challenge Course

Brad Treptow
Leadership Lincoln

The fourth Leadership Lincoln class met on Thursday, Sept. 8 at Bonita Park and Conference Center north of Ruidoso. The park's challenge course was the highlight of Thursday's session.

"We have a fantastic class this year," echoed Leadership Lincoln Board President Brad Treptow and Curriculum Chairperson Joan Zagone. "The challenge course proved to be the perfect introduction for our new class."

The challenge course is a series of mental and physical tests encouraging students to work together and solve problems through a collaborative effort. This allows the class to bond, as they celebrate their success as a group.

Fourteen students from various communities throughout Lincoln County comprise this year's class. Class members were selected from various locations from within the county and Mescalero and represent diverse business and educational backgrounds.

This year's class members include Martha Proctor and Eileen Lovelace from Carrizozo; Shad Cox from Corona; Diana Proctor from Capitan; Bob Russell and Barbara Crane from Alto; and Dave Ingalls, Tom Rigsby, Chuck Harrison, Kathy Yeager, Larry Cordova, Rosa Champion, Mike Elrod and Don Williams from Ruidoso.

Leadership Lincoln is an organization focusing and discussing issues pertinent to Lincoln County and operates under the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce's non-profit status. The class members meet monthly from September through April with a graduation ceremony that concludes the annual program in mid-May.

Leadership Lincoln's curriculum addresses various issues throughout the year including public and private education, quality of life, municipal and county government, economic development and Lincoln County history, New Mexico State Government, the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the environment and natural resources.

Next month's meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 6, and will spotlight education in Lincoln County, Mescalero and New Mexico.

The meeting will be held at the Region IX Educational Cooperative boardroom in Ruidoso.

Carrizozo Magistrate Judge Martha Proctor, left, executes a "trust fall" during one of the teambuilding exercises at the first Leadership Lincoln session at Bonita Park & Conference Center on Sept. 8. **Top,** Leadership Lincoln students worked as a team moving across a field using only carpet squares during one of the challenge course's exercises. **Above,** Ruidoso School Superintendent Dr. Chuck Harrison crosses a rope as part of a team building exercise at the first Leadership Lincoln session. The Leadership Lincoln class had to cross the 4-foot-high rope without touching it and not breaking the "human chain" by holding onto one another.

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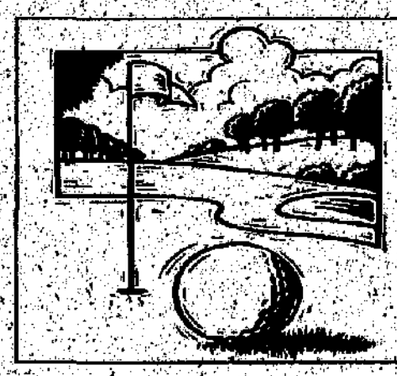

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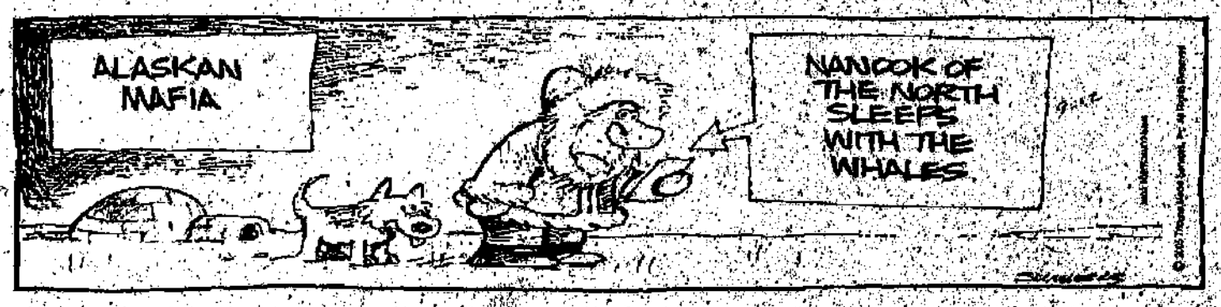

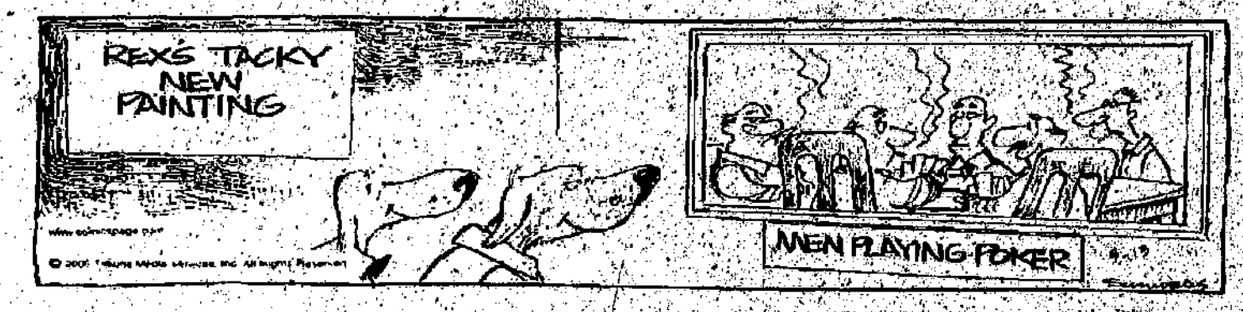

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1. Go together colorwise
6. The Crimson Tide, for short
10. Links standard
13. "Am not!" rejoinder
14. Flower part
15. D.C.'s Pennsylvania, for one: Abbr.
16. "The Apprentice" star
18. WWE win
19. Te-__ (cigar brand)
20. Atkins or South Beach
21. Just got by
23. Jack Dempsey, "The __ Mauler"
25. Ceremonial staff bearer
26. The Yankees' #7
30. Boston skater
33. TV's "__ & Clark"
34. Motorists' org.
35. "Fan dancer" Sally
36. Olympic skiing champ Alberto
38. Barbecue rod
39. Egg: Prefix
40. Prefix with marketing
41. Holds a session
42. "Good Will Hunting" actress
46. Nemo creator Jules
47. To no extent
51. Worldwide relief org.
53. "American __" (Fox TV hit)
54. Post-ER place
55. __ "King" Cole
56. Henry James heroine
59. Put into service
60. Track shapes
61. "Oliver Twist" villain
62. Alfred E. Neuman's magazine
63. Marshy areas
64. Idyllic settings

DOWN

1. "Call Me __" (Berlin musical)
2. Coffee allure
3. Mortise mate
4. Civil War initials
5. Doesn't release
6. Ernie's "Sesame Street" pal
7. "The Simpsons" storekeeper
8. Musical based on the songs of Abba
9. Andean wool sources
10. Data storage medium on old computers
11. Gung-ho
12. Slots city
14. T-bone, e.g.
17. Frisbee, checker or tiddlywink
22. Cozy room
24. In the center of
25. "Butt out!", initially
27. Fudd of cartoondom
28. Café au __
29. Gobbles down
30. __ Bones (Sleepy Hollow bully)
31. Sitarist Shankar
32. Like a party crasher
36. Britney Spears, for one
37. "Ye" follower, on shoppe signs
38. Medical fluids
40. Bored by
41. Insurance company pitched by Snoopy
43. Japanese computer giant
44. Auto racer A.J. Foyt won four
45. "Va-va-__!"
48. Lower part of a hull
49. Strand in winter, maybe
50. Lefts and rights
51. E pluribus __
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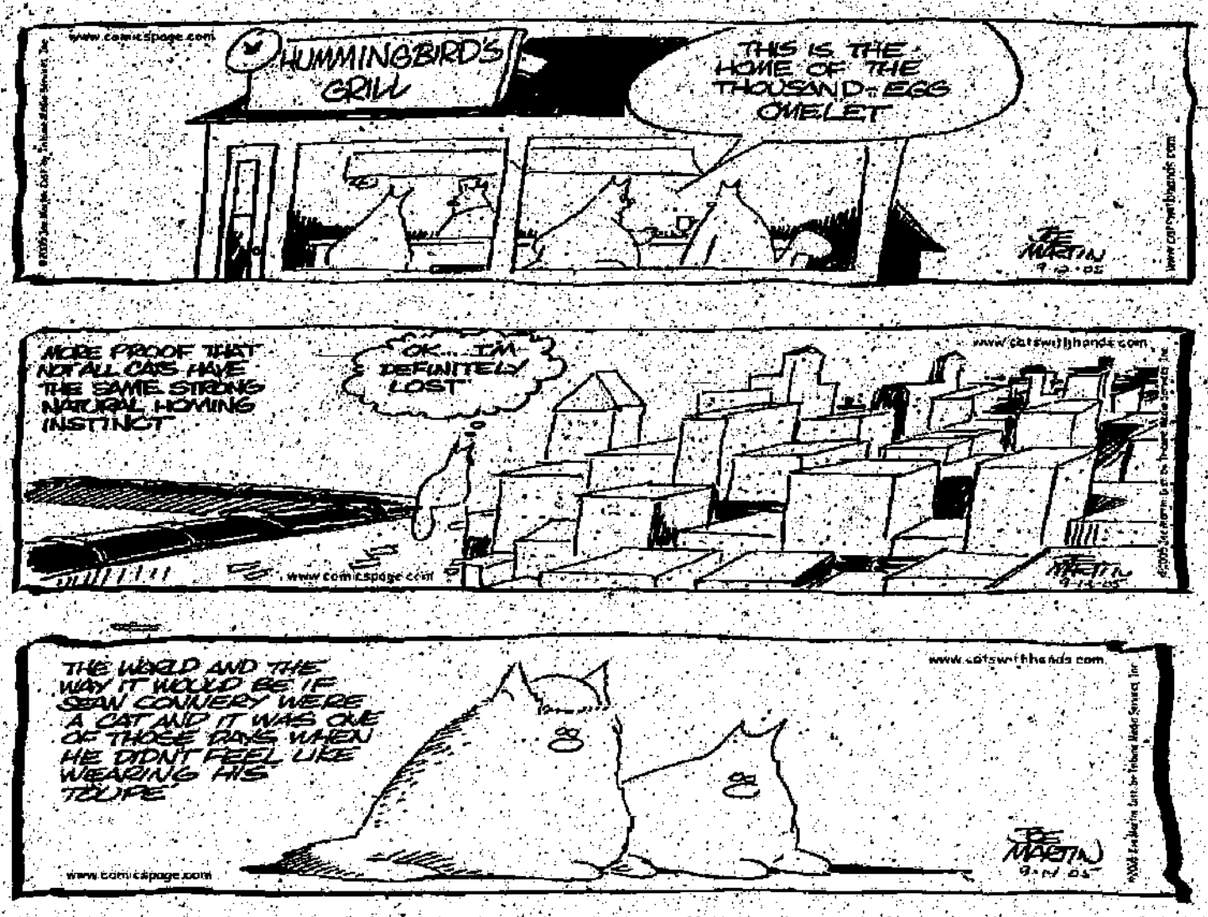

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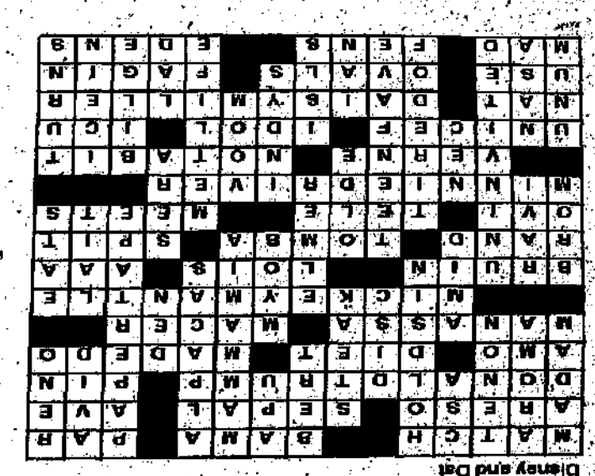

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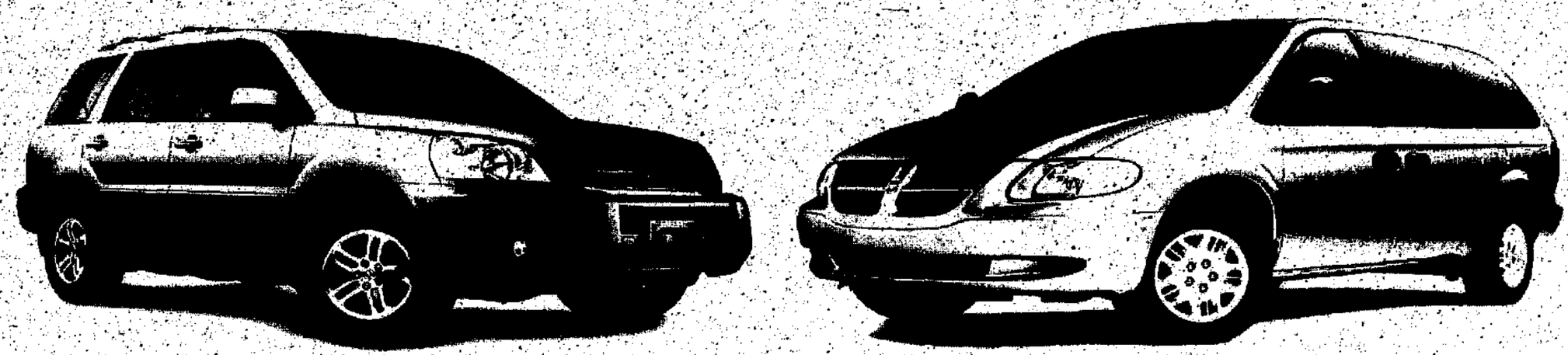

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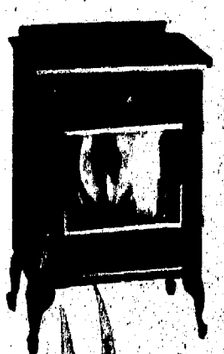

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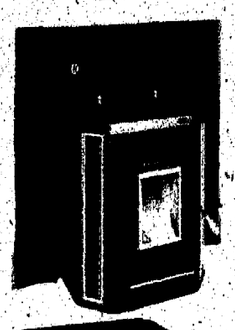

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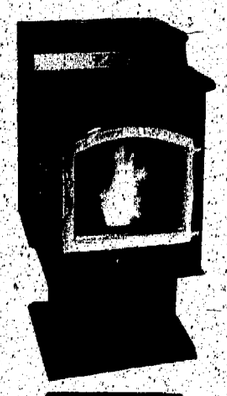

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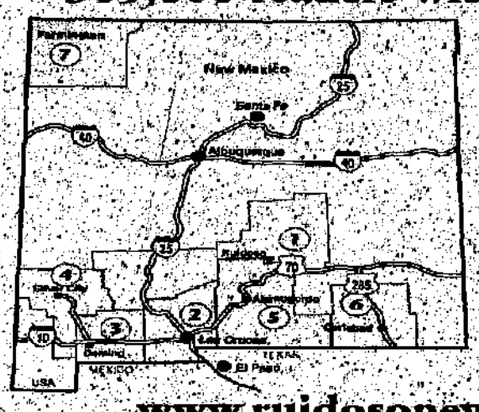

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 20, 2005, by the Lincoln County Courthouse Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following application:

License/Application No. Lic.#B12/A-456472 from the Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc., d/b/a Tinnie Silver Dollar Steakhouse & Saloon, 201 E. College Blvd., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, to transfer the location/expand premises, located at Highway 70/380, Tinnie, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MARTHA GUEVARA
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

#6796 2T (9)7,14

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE AND ZONING ORDINANCE

The Alto Lakes Special Zoning District adopted a new Alto Lakes Comprehensive Zoning and Land Use Ordinance at a regular meeting after a public hearing on September 1, 2005. The new Comprehensive Zoning and Land Use Ordinance will apply to all properties located within the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District boundaries and includes regulations restricting and defining the use and zoning of properties within the District. In addition to other provisions, these new regulations include five new land use zones, restrictions on the use of property within these zones, restrictions on parking, landscaping, outdoor lighting, conforming and nonconforming uses, height restrictions, square footage, and setback limitations. The new ordinance sets application fees and procedures, and enforcement and penalty procedures and fines.

The original copy of the new ordinance and supporting maps has been filed with the Lincoln County Clerk. Copies of the ordinance are available from the County Clerk during normal business hours. The effective date of the new ordinance is September 30, 2005.

Robert Allen, Vice-Chair/Secretary

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Alto Lakes Special Zoning District

#6800 3T (9)9,14,16

Alpine Village Water & Sanitation District
WSS #580-14
C/O Mr. Joe Buchanan
PO Box 2432
Ruidoso, NM 88355

RE: TOTAL COLIFORM MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) VIOLATION

Attn: Mr. Buchanan,

According to laboratory results received by the Clovis Area Office on August 24, 2005, the Alpine Village Water & Sanitation District EXCEEDED the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for coliform bacteria for the month of August 2005. Pursuant to Section 20.7.10.100 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR Section 141.63 (a)(2)), this water system is in violation.

For a system which collects fewer than 40 samples/month, if no more than one sample collected during the month is total coliform-positive, the system is in compliance with the MCL for total coliforms. (Note- four (4) routine and one (1) repeat sample for the month of August tested total coliform positive, therefore the system was not in compliance with the MCL for total coliforms).

Pursuant to Section 20.7.10.100 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR Section 141.203 (b)(1)(2), (c)(1)(i)(ii)), violation of this section requires public notification. Under these sections, the owner or operator of a public community water supply system that fails to meet the MCL, will notify persons served by the system as follows:

(b) (1) Public water systems must provide the public notice as soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after the system learns of the violation. If the public notice is posted, the notice must remain in place for as long as the violation or situation persists, but in no case less than seven days, even if the violation or situation is resolved.

(2) The public water system must repeat the notice every three months as long as the violation or situation persists, unless the primacy agency determines that appropriate circumstances warrant a different repeat notice frequency.

(c) (1) (i) Unless directed otherwise by the primacy agency in writing, community water systems must provide notice by: Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system; and

(ii) Any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the system, if they would not normally be reached by the notice required in paragraph (c) (1) (i) of this section. Such persons may include those who do not pay water bills or do not have service connection addresses (e.g., house renters, apartment dwellers, university students, nursing home patients, prison inmates, etc.) Other methods may include: Publication in a public newspaper; delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., apartment owners or large private employers); posting in public places served by the system or on the internet; or delivery to community organizations.

Pursuant to Section 20.7.10.100 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR Section 141.31 (d)(1)), the following public notifications are required:

The Public water system, within 10 days of completing the public notification requirements under Subpart Q of this part for the initial public notice and any repeat notices, must submit to the primacy agency a certification that it has fully completed with the public notification regulations. The public water system must include with this certification a representative copy of each type of notice distributed, published, posted, and made available to the persons served by the system and the media.

Pursuant to Section 20.7.10.100 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR Section 141.21 (b)(5)), Alpine Village Water & Sanitation District will conduct the following sample requirements for the month of September 2005.

If a system collecting fewer than five routine samples / month has one or more total coliform-positive and the State does not invalidate the sample(s), it must collect at least five routine samples during the next month the system provides water to the public.

#6801 3T (9)9,14,16

Alpine Village Water & Sanitation District
WSS #580-14
C/O Mr. Joe Buchanan
PO Box 2432
Ruidoso, NM 88355

RE: MINOR TOTAL COLIFORM NON-SAMPLING VIOLATION (NSV)

Attn: Mr. Buchanan,

According to New Mexico Environment Department records received at the Clovis Area Office, the Alpine Village Water & Sanitation District failed to submit all the required microbiological compliance samples for the month of August 2005. Pursuant to Section 20.7.10.100 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR Section 141.21 (a)(1)&(b)(2)), this water system is in violation.

(e)(1) Public water systems must collect total coliform samples at sites that are representative of water throughout the distribution system according to a written sample-siting plan. These plans are subject to State review and revision.

(b)(2) The system must collect at least one sample from the sampling tap where the original total coliform positive sample was taken, and at least one repeat sample at a tap within five service connections upstream and at least one repeat sample at a tap within five service connections downstream of the original sampling site. (Note- No repeat samples were taken at the original or downstream sample sites for August 2005)

Pursuant to Section 20.7.10.100 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR Section 141.204, (c)(1)(i)(ii)), violation of this section requires public notification. Under these sections, unless directed otherwise by the primacy agency in writing, community water systems must provide public notice by:

(c)(1) (i) Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system; and

(d)(1) (ii) Any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the system, if they would not normally be reached by the notice required in paragraph (c) (1) (i) of this section. Such persons may include those who do not pay water bills or do not have service connection addresses (e.g., house renters, apartment dwellers, university students, nursing home patients, prison inmates, etc.) Other methods may include: Publication in a public newspaper; delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., apartment owners or large private employers); posting in public places served by the system or on the internet; or delivery to community organizations.

Pursuant to Section 20.7.10.100 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR Section 141.31 (d)), the owner or operator of a public water system must notify the New Mexico Environment Department, Drinking Water Bureau as follows:

The Public water system, within 10 days of completing the public notification requirements under Subpart Q of this part for the initial public notice and any repeat notices, must submit to the primacy agency a certification that it has fully complied with the public notification regulations. The public water system

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must include with this certification a representative copy of each type of notice distributed, published, posted, and made available to the persons served by the system and the media.

#6802 3T (9)14,21,28

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 1, 2005, Rosa Unista Gutierrez, P.O. Box 164, Tinnie, New Mexico 88351, filed application No. H-47-A, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 8.9 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater diverted from well No. H-47 located in the NW 1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 2.80 acres of land described as Pt. W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 8.96 acre-feet per annum shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 2.80 acres of land described as the NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described point of diversion and places of use are located in Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

(1) Be determined to the objector's water right; or

(2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

#6803 3T (9)14,21,28

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 1, 2005, Rosa Unista Gutierrez, P.O. Box 164, Tinnie, New Mexico 88351, filed application No. 0826.01300.8 H-47-Comb-E with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 7.488 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Pecos River, diverted via the Ambrosio Chaves Ditch at the point in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, and supplemental shallow well No. H-47 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 7.488 acre-feet per annum of surface water rights for the irrigation of 2.34 acres of land described as the NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described point of diversion and places of use are located in Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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#6806 1T (9)14

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for the following:

Tree Marking - Turkey Canyon Fuels Reduction & Forest Restoration on 48.7 Acres

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall, 122 Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505) 378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Manager, if handed delivered, to 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, or if mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at 2:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The fact that a bid was dispatched will not be considered.

The City of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

John Waters
City Administrator
City of Ruidoso Downs

#6807 1T (9)14

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John Waters
City Administrator
City of Ruidoso Downs

#6808 2T (9)14,16

INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NO. BHI Project No. 101276A1, City of Ruidoso Downs Bid No. 06-005

PROJECT NAME: City of Ruidoso Downs, Maintenance Shop Interior Improvements

The City of Ruidoso Downs Purchasing Office will open sealed bids at 2:00 p.m. on October 5, 2005, at Ruidoso Downs City Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico for the construction of new interior office space for the maintenance shop. Recommendation of award will be made at the Board of Trustee's Meeting to be held on October 10, 2005.

Prospective bidders are encouraged to visit the site located at 577 East Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM and be familiar with the type of work proposed. Any technical questions or clarifications can be addressed by Bohannan Huston, Inc., David Shields at 505/532-8670.

The work to be performed under this contract is located within the County of Lincoln, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. It consists of construction of new interior office space for the existing Maintenance Shop facility, including: framing, gyp. board, painting, trim, doors, windows, hardware, mechanical systems and electrical systems; and miscellaneous other work to conform to the plans, specifications, and contract documents, as provided herein.

Copies of the plans and specifications, together with Contract Documents, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

City of Ruidoso Downs Office, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 505/378-4422

FW Dodge, 7500 Viscount, #C-40 El Paso, TX 79925 915/778-5097

Construction Reporter, 1609 2nd Street, Albuquerque, NM 87102 505/243-9793

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Complete sets of the bidding document may be obtained at City of Ruidoso Downs Purchasing Office in accordance with the instruction to bidders upon depositing the sum of $50.00 for each set of documents requested. Any bona fide bidder UPON RETURNING THE DOCUMENTS IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS following the Bid Opening, will be refunded his payment.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Ruidoso Downs in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

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88346 at their convenience prior to the submission of any bid. The site is generally accessible, however coordination with the Ruidoso Downs Maintenance personnel is preferred.

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Identify all bid envelopes as: "SEALED BID - CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS MAINTENANCE SHOP INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS".

John Waters, City Administrator

Professional Help 204

JOURNEYPERSON PRESS OPERATORS

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211 Sudderth
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Child Care 228

Ruidoso River Raccoons, recipient of the 2005 pre-k grant, has two opening, call 257-0671

FINANCIALS 240

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WORLD FINANCE CORPORATION
Assistant Manager Needed
Valid driver's license & auto required. Manager trainee position offering excellent salary & benefit package. No experience necessary. Must be able to pass Background and Credit Check.
Please No Phone Calls!
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RENTALS 300

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Residential Lots 436

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Land/Acreage 442

17 ACRES Fenced Grass land. Well. Near Nogal $41,500 OBO 208-836-5608

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Auto
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