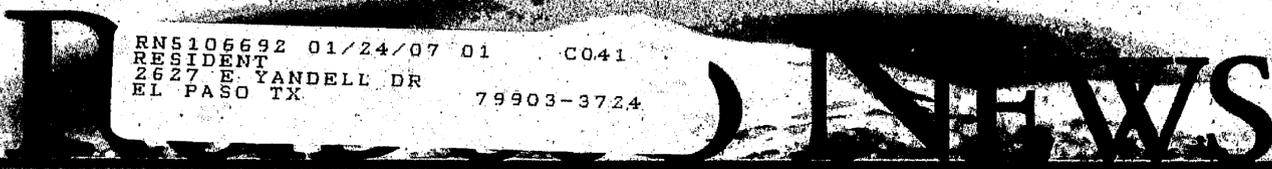


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Sporadic rainfall quenches a thirsty Lincoln County

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The 400,000-acre Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso, which was closed May 23, will reopen to the public at 8 a.m., Friday because of improved moisture conditions.

Stage Two fire restrictions will be in effect, prohibiting campfires. But camping will be allowed.

Officials with the U.S. Forest Service in the Sacramento and Smokey Bear Ranger Districts of the national forest effected a partial closure May 2, then moved to full closure later that month when weeks went by without any rain. The closure May 23 was the fourth in 10 years for Smokey Bear in the Ruidoso and Bonito Lake area because of the extreme risk of wildfire tied to drought.

The Guadalupe Ranger District near Carlsbad completes the 1.1-million acre national forest and was in the worst shape of the three districts, a Forest Service spokesman said.

The fire danger rating in the Smokey Bear District will drop Friday from "extreme" to "very high."

Ruidoso residents were dancing in the rain over the weekend, although the total accumulation wasn't enough to put the area back into line for normal precipitation.

A meteorologist with the National Weather Service Office in Albuquerque said the showers don't represent an El Niño, a warmer Pacific current that usually results in heavier rain for the Sacramento Mountains.

The welcomed downpours Friday through Monday are just an early launch of the



This Austin, Texas, family didn't know how rare a sight their umbrellas were on Tuesday as they shopped Midtown in a slow steady shower. From left to right are Jennifer Kotko, Susan Fillman, Brian Bailey and Jim Fillman with baby Braedon Kotko in the stroller.

Downs opens search for a new director of public safety

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The search for a new director of public safety for the City of Ruidoso Downs got underway this week following Thursday's resignation of Robert Denny.

John Waters, city manager, said Acting Lieutenant Richard Schwalm will be in charge of the Public Safety division until a new chief is found and confirmed by the city council.

Denny, who is taking a teaching job elsewhere in criminal justice, has worked for the Downs for the past three years and was promoted from lieutenant to chief May 9, 2005, replacing Robert Logan. Since that time, Denny has been plagued by accusations that his department is unresponsive to community needs.

In May a disagreement between Denny and City Councilor Sue Garrett over a community survey Denny initiated was made public when Denny spoke openly with the Ruidoso News, igniting further controversy.

Denny, at that time, indicated scandal fatigue and argued the necessity of undue interference by persons who, he saw as wanting to "politicize the process."

"There are so many small police departments out there where people in my position get pushed around because of political entities," Denny told the News. "Politics and law enforcement do not mix."

Positive beginning

When hired as Director of the DPS, Denny received unanimous approval of the city council as well as a nod of support from Wolfgang Born, Ruidoso Police Chief. Denny was reappointed in March 2006, again receiving the backing of the full council, his staff, and members of the public.

Letters of recommendation on the reappointment were submitted as well by Richard Swenor, director of corporate security for the Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino, and Raymond Simpson, manager of Wal-Mart SuperCenter.

"When I was brought in as store manager Chief Denny came by to introduce himself and to let me know that if we needed anything at all to call him at any time. It is this type of relationship that makes working together as a team much easier," Simpson wrote.

From the start Denny said his priorities would be to "restore the image of the Ruidoso Downs Police Department and to nurture morale within the ranks."

On May 3 the Ruidoso News published a letter signed by DPS employees praising Denny for "accomplishing many things in a short time" and for bringing the department "together in mutual respect and integrity."

Waters said he viewed Denny's resignation as having been "tendered under favorable terms" and said a search for his replacement will include advertisements with the Police Chief Association, area newspapers, and on the New Mexico and Texas Municipal Web sites.

Denny is on administrative leave through the effective date of his resignation, or July 28.



Police Chief Robert Denny's resignation officially goes into effect on July 28.

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The 13th annual Youth Fishing Day at Grindstone Lake drew 160 kids, including Logan Birdsong (turning to camera) of Ruidoso. Each participant received a prize or a hat, made possible by donations of local merchants. Grindstone was closed because Bonito Lake was closed due to fire restrictions.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Mescalero parade

Today is the deadline for entering the 27th annual Mescalero Celebration Parade. The parade will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 4. This year's theme is "Mescalero, Land of Fun and Sun." Awards will be given in the following categories: Sweepstakes, Marching Units, Best Theme, Best Float, Horse Entries, Bicycle Entries, Traditional and Miscellaneous. Award ceremony for the parade will be held at 5 p.m. July 4 at the Mescalero Ceremonial Grounds.

For more information, contact Velma Lee Kanseah at 464-0648 or Jonelle Geronimo at 464-3807.

New Rotary officers

The Ruidoso Rotary Club installed the 2006-07 officers and directors Tuesday at Alto Lakes Park and Country Club.

"I want to thank every Rotarian who helped me during the past year and especially Lynn Willard for his commitment as Program Chairman," said Phillis Barnett, 2005-06 club president. "We had some great programs this year."

Officers installed for 2006-07 were: Brad Treptow, president; Carol Lester, president elect; Georgia Underwood, secretary; Joe Wright, treasurer; Gary Thompson, Sgt. at Arms; Freda Howard McSwane, community service; Bart Garrison, club service; Lynn Willard,

international service; and Mike Byrnes, vocational service.

Treptow outlined some of the club's goals for the year.

"Our club will be sponsoring an exchange student this year, the first time in years, and we will be continuing our efforts at the Juarez orphanages," he said. "We will establish a Rotary Day during the annual Santa's Helpers event to assist that worthy cause for Lincoln County families, and we also hope to become more involved with the school system."

The Rotary Club of Ruidoso has served this area since 1952.

'Idiot Desperadoes'

The Hubbard Museum of the American West will host the next "Saturdays at the Hubbard" programming series at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1, with a presentation titled, "Idiot Desperadoes" by local historian Drew Gomer. Gomer will relate the stories of some of the "less bright" outlaws that roamed the American West. The talk promises to be humorous and enlightening.

"Drew is a popular speaker and he knows his topic very well," said Jay Smith, museum director. Historians tend to focus on the famous, but this presentation is more about the infamous and forgotten who failed to make their mark in history, in some cases because they couldn't hit the mark."

Regular admission fees apply for the Saturday series, which are held every Saturday through August. Call 378-4142 for more information.

Joint meeting

The City of Ruidoso Downs Governing Body, the Joint Use Board and the Village of Ruidoso Councilors will hold a special meeting at 10 a.m. Friday at the Hubbard Museum of the American West Conference Room, 841 West Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs.

The meeting is in regards to threatening and/or pending litigation and to consider possible action.

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# Downs police, residents open lines of communication at public forum

Meeting comes amid Chief Denny's resignation

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Results from a survey designed to gauge how the public views policing services in Ruidoso Downs made its debut Wednesday to an audience of opposing points of view.

Survey results were issued during a Department of Public Safety Open House in which the public was encouraged to ask questions of law enforcement personnel, to tour facilities and to discuss ways partnerships might be forged to stem the occurrence of crime in the city.

"Tonight is important to us because we want to be able to communicate with our citizens," DPS Director Robert Denny said. "Everyone up here has volunteered their time to be here. Let's show respect and hear what each other has to say."

Denny noted that 87 percent of respondents to the survey were property owners and therefore "vested in the community." He said he was pleased to find that 55 percent of respondents indicated a belief that officers do their job well while 81 percent said calls are handled professionally.

In May controversy ensued over the survey when resident Joe Blaney and several others charged that their survey responses were not included in the final tabulation and accused Denny's office of censorship.

At the forum, Denny supporters noted DPS staff would not know which surveys to pull as they were not signed by respondents and therefore, not identifiable.

"Unless there is a major conspiracy among us I have no answer as to why some surveys are missing," Denny said when pushed for an answer by Barbara Green.

Denny offered that anyone who felt that their responses did not make it into the report are welcome to resubmit a survey to City Hall.

DPS Administrative Secretary and Records Custodian Cindy Green excited a round of applause when she said Denny "should be commended" for initiating a community survey and opening the department up

to criticism. City Councilor Jeffrey Dean Holman said he felt that being a police officer was much like being a school administrator. "Parents don't like it when you have to suspend their kid. It's not always easy doing your job," he said.

Betty Beaver, who attended the open house with her husband Warren, said she viewed the DPS question-and-answer session as "total spin."

"You have some good, qualified people on the police force but I don't feel comfortable going to the police or telling our children they should go to the police if they have a problem," Beaver said.

In a separate interview with the Ruidoso News, Beaver said she felt that Denny's resignation, which was filed with the city the morning following the open house, will be "an opportunity for the DPS to change, for the better."

Ellen Wedum, who lives near Cloudercroft and is running for State Representative of District 59, said she appreciated the DPS Open House and found information contained in the community survey informative.

Wedum said she was "shocked" to learn how much area the DPS must police with the staff and resources that it has.

"It seems to me like we are stretching the blue line there. For 24/7 coverage you would need approximately 30 officers to cover three eight hour shifts a day, seven days a week. Then,



DEANNA CHENEY/STAFF

Ruidoso Downs Director of Public Safety Robert Denny says community involvement is crucial to effective policing.

you have to make sure you have enough back up for people who are on vacation or who are on sick leave."

Denny noted that law enforcement agencies everywhere are short-handed and are relying more and more on community involvement.

He touted Neighborhood Watch programs as one way the average citizen can be part of the solution.

"In the survey we learned that 87 percent of our people did not have a Neighborhood Watch program in their area

but 76 percent said they would like to have one," he said.

"Identifying a Block Captain is a first step. This person is responsible for holding meetings and acts as a liaison to the police department," Denny said.

"They also are responsible for organizing a phone tree. If

someone is going to be on vacation everyone will know to help keep a watch on their property. And, if someone is bed-ridden and an emergency breaks out in their neighborhood, like a fire, that person's neighbors will know they will need help to evacuate."

Denny said many burglaries

occur in plain sight as neighbors do not communicate with each other as they should.

"We've had burglaries where moving vans pulled up and just cleaned out a house and nobody realized their neighbor wasn't moving," Denny said.

Noting that survey respondents listed "unlawful drug use" as a top problem in Ruidoso Downs, Denny said citizens engaged in crime watch activity are especially important.

"The Lincoln County Narcotics Unit is understaffed but the problem of drugs continues," Denny said. "It will be up to all of us to report suspicious activity when we see it."

Denny said that in response to a concern expressed in the community survey that speeding on Highway 70 was a "serious problem," his department is considering the possibility of placing decoys at strategic points.

"A lot of times just making people aware that they are speeding, and not just automatically writing a ticket, helps," he said.

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**OUR OPINION**

**Denny's resignation not a total surprise**

Survey issue was 'resolved' but effects lingered

When Ruidoso Downs Director of Public Safety Robert Denny approached the *Ruidoso News* for an interview several weeks ago, we knew this was serious. Denny came bearing gripes over a councilor's demand that he release the results of a police-initiated community satisfaction survey before he felt prepared to do so.

Whether the rift was overblown in the public's eyes, the *News* placed the story on the front page because a police chief unhappy with members of his city's administration and council reveals a significant problem for a community.

Thus, when Denny tendered his resignation Thursday, we were not altogether surprised. That Denny, who had risen quickly within the ranks, had been chief for only a year is another example of the uncertain tenure inherent in small-town policing. The intimacy of politics and relationships — plus in this case a recent personnel flareup — can lead to scandal fatigue. At such times a chief or lower-ranking officers in the prime of their careers who have not committed to retiring in the community weigh their life's options and consider moving on.

We regret this development. We found Chief Denny to be accessible, forthright and progressive, and we applauded his goals of improving his department's morale and public image. Not many police chiefs would openly court criticism through a community survey; his, by all accounts, was the first such initiative in Lincoln County.

We wish the chief well, and for the DPS he leaves behind we ask for a little stability.

**GOP primary winner Damron has little appetite for food fight**

After winning the primary election as the Republican nominee to face Governor Bill Richardson in November, Santa Fe physician Dr. J. P. Damron was fired by his party. Check that. He wasn't fired. He voluntarily resigned as a candidate. Dr. Damron's resignation so surprised New Mexico Republicans who did not fire him that it took them all of 34 seconds to name his replacement.

That honor goes to veteran political warrior John Dendahl who is more comfortable with the gutter sniping that is endemic to the modern day political scene.

Dr. Damron was not working out as a candidate. His campaign had less spark than a soggy box of matches on a windy day. Too, there was the money angle. Richardson has amassed a campaign fund almost totaling \$6 million. Damron held two bake sales after church services.

The heart of the matter, one might surmise, is that Dr. Damron was gently persuaded to reconsider his candidacy and jumped at the chance. The New Mexico political arena is no place for those of refined temperament. Barbara Damron best articulated her husband's dilemma when she told the *Albuquerque Journal*, "In this campaign, we came to realize it's going to take (someone)... who is willing to get bloodier than we would be."

Truth is, the Santa Fe radiologist thought he had some answers for the state, but as the campaign got underway he felt like the lead tenor from the Santa Fe Opera suddenly handed a guitar and thrust onto the stage of a Silver City cowboy bar.

The soundtrack of politics is not easy listening. Political debate is to refined discourse what punk rock is to music. Dendahl vs. Richardson won't be Lincoln vs. Douglas.

It will be Riff Raugh vs. Snicker Bar Strongman on

Friday Night SmackDown. It will be Johnny Jim Bob Hotwired-pedal-to-the-metal against Big Billy Smoothshift in the "Momma Hide the Money Jar Daddy's Gone to Drinkin' 500."

Richardson and Dendahl have never dined from the same political buffet, but they are about to engage in the most riotous food fight in New Mexico political history. It won't be pretty, but it will be interesting. Be ready to duck flying mashed potatoes.

Their personalities have little in common but the somewhat eerie trait that what you see is not necessarily what you get.

John Dendahl appears rather clean cut and dignified but is capable of unleashing a barrage of meanspeak at any moment. Think Pat Boone talking dirty.

Bill Richardson looks like the Bulldog Beer mascot but is a sweet talker. With an ingratiating sense of humor and disarming self-deprecation, the governor is a crowd pleaser. But don't cross old fuzzy-wuzzy unless your idea of fun is being run over by an 18-wheeler.

One of the more intriguing theories dancing around the political pundit stage is that the New Mexico GOP deleted Dr. Damron and downloaded John Dendahl at the behest of Washington D.C. Big Boys who seek only to tarnish the governor's national reputation.

The theory holds that Dendahl can't win but will have Big Bill frantically looking to his tag team partner for relief before this SmackDown is over.

This corner says Big Bill takes a unanimous decision. Pure Polish trumps Belligerent Bravado every time.

The columnist - ncantwell@charter.net - is grateful to the Don Imus Show whose idea for assigning spoof names to car races he appropriated.



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**YOUR OPINION**

**Arts council must demonstrate business acumen**

To the editor:

Let's consider some items regarding our village and their non-support of the Regional Council for the Arts.

Artists are not generally good business people. They are artists and that is important. In the past, having an artist as leader of the RRCA created conflict and a certain lack of vision for the RRCA.

An artist as leader again for the RRCA? No.

Artists, leading an art council? No. This is a community business and should be run that way. Perhaps that is one reason the village council saw fit to deny funding.

Arrogance may be a culprit as well. Apparently, the RFP was incomplete. Our tax dollars require respect and detail to be given and used by any entity, the RRCA included.

Former director of the RRCA Kathy Alexander knows the nature of art and artists. Ms. Alexander stepped on some toes, certainly, and made some mistakes. She also made the RRCA some money. What a concept!

Ms. Alexander also brought sound business-people to the board of directors — Tim Keithley of MTD Radio, for example. They went out and earned some of the money to support the arts council. They grew the business, and let us not forget that it is a business.

Right, wrong, vilified, the previous team of the RRCA did not whine or cry at village council meetings. These people made things happen.

Perry Champion  
 Ruidoso

**Quality of service**

To the editor:

From my personal experience, Frontier Medical Equipment, 613 Sudderth Dr. is a wonderful asset to our community. We have been blessed by the expertise of their respiratory therapist, Marty, and the kindness of Corina Chaves Sambrano and her daughter, Christine Chavez. Should you be full time or a summer visitor, I highly recommend their services.

Our granddaughter, now 6 years old, came to visit last summer for four nights. She had brain damage at birth and is on anti-seizure medication. At our altitude, it was recommended that she have supplemental oxygen. Corina and Christine went out of their way to coordinate the physician's order from Austin to help us get what Trinity needed.

Her visit this year was for an entire month, and it most likely would not have been as pleasant for either Trinity or us without their excellent assistance. Thank you for your quality of service.

Carolyn Felder  
 Ruidoso

**Missed the fairway**

To the editor:

If you're employed by a company that requires safety training more than you would care to attend, think about this: On June 9 my partner and I were doing our annual window washing at the Ruidoso Public Library.

While standing on the bottom rung of

the ladder while Jim was at the top, I was struck in the side of the head by a very powerfully driven golf ball from the tee directly behind the building.

The impact knocked me off the ladder and to the ground. Everything after that is slightly fuzzy except I do remember Phyllis Reed, the library director, and Sally Nava treating me for the onset of shock. I am also an instructor for the American Red Cross in First Aid & CPR/AED. Shock is a life-threatening situation and I want so much to thank Phyllis for reacting perfectly as her training came into play.

Thanks to the Fire Department for their comfort and care. Thanks to Dr. Gary Jackson at LCMC for his great bedside manner in treating my concussion.

Last but not least, thank you to Sgt. Proctor who chased down the two individuals as they fled the scene of the accident without even a word of inquiry as to my condition.

Mary Ann Siegel  
 Ruidoso

**Remembering the ships**

To the editor:

May we use the reach of your respected publication to make an appeal to your readers for recognition and support of our veterans' organization, the Destroyer Escort Sailors Association.

The DESA is a group of Navy and Coast Guard veterans who served aboard Destroyer Escorts, Attack

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**WALTER RUBEL**

**GOP should be ashamed of Damron's treatment**

Has John Dendahl formed an unholy alliance with Hillary Clinton?

One can only wonder after reading some of the political blogs that have followed Dendahl's nomination at the Republican Central Committee meeting last weekend to replace J.R. Damron as the Republican candidate for governor.

Blogger Joe Monahan (joemonahansnewsnewmexico.blogspot.com) offers the theory that Dendahl's real goal is not to win election, but to hurt Richardson's chances of winning the Democratic presidential nomination in 2008.

"Dendahl will do his best to muddy up the governor. His opponents for the Democratic nomination will not have their heads in the sand," Monahan's blog offers.

Of all the theories and quotes that have been offered in the week since Damron made his announcement to step down, the most telling came from the former candidate's wife.

"I kept hearing all this talk that he wasn't being aggressive enough, but when it came to actually challenging Bill Richardson, nobody stepped up to the plate but my husband," Barbara Damron told *Santa Fe New Mexican*

reporter Steve Terrell, "Others were slinking off and hiding under their chairs. I told them, either come do it better yourself, give us money or shut up."

For four years, Republican leaders in both the Legislature and throughout the state have railed against the governor's every move. Those covering the Legislature have heard lengthy, impassioned speeches from the Republican side of the aisle labeling Richardson's actions as immoral (bed tax), unconstitutional (presigned letters of resignation demanded of regents) or illegal (departmental hiring practices).

Yet when given their one and only opportunity to take on Richardson in a truly meaningful way, every single one of them ducked the fight.

I can understand House members not wanting to give up their seat for what is, at best, a longshot run at governor. But none of the Republican senators are up for re-election this year. That is why Sen. Sue Wilson Belfort, R-Albuquerque, is able to run for lieutenant governor without risking her senate seat.

Sen. Joseph Carraro, R-Albuquerque, has blistered Richardson in Senate-floor

speeches in which he has accused the governor of being heartless to the developmentally disabled and weak on issues like sex-offender notification.

Yet instead of taking on Richardson, Carraro was one of three Republicans in the race for the right to challenge Jeff Bingaman for his U.S. Senate seat. Are the odds of unseating Richardson really that much longer than the odds of knocking off Bingaman?

I appreciate that running for governor is a tremendous personal commitment. It requires great dedication and sacrifice by not only the candidate, but also their family. The challenges when running against an incumbent governor with the money, clout and political machine of Richardson likely seem overwhelming.

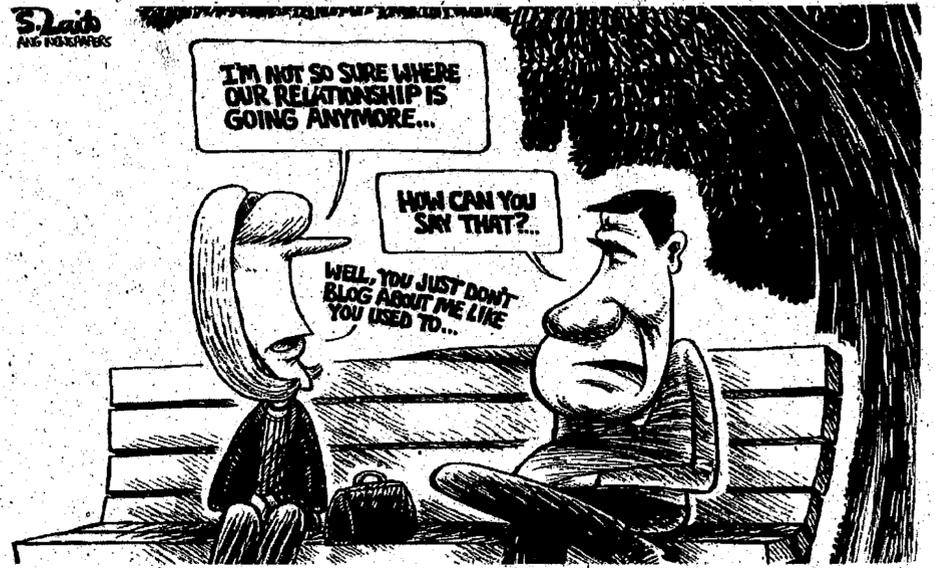
Still, it is a shameful thing that not one Republican leader stepped up to that challenge. It is even more shameful that some of those same leaders apparently then had the temerity to question the tactics of the one man who did.

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CARTOON ALLEY



BILL GATES IN RETIREMENT



LETTERS FROM PAGE 4A

Personnel Destroyers, and Fast Frigates in the service of our country. Of the hundreds once in commission, only one remains today.

The memory of these expendable ships of the line, and those who sailed them, is being kept alive by our organization and the preservation of the last Destroyer-Escort afloat in our nation, the USS Slater DE 766.

A number of Aircraft Carriers, Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers and Submarines have been given by the Navy to be used as museums, but unlike those ships, the USS Slater was acquired by former Destroyer-Escort sailors who reached deep into their pockets to obtain her from the Greek Navy and have her towed back to the USA.

Unlike many ships that were turned over in good condition, the Slater came home a tired, rundown, broken but authentic veteran in great need of immediate work and ongoing care if she were going to survive. Through the efforts of the DESA members who spent their time, expertise, money, and energy, she has been saved, is being fully restored and is again fit to be called a US Navy ship of the line.

She is now a floating museum located on the Hudson River in Albany, NY, and like the venerable USS Constitution, is the last fighting ship of its type afloat in our nation.

We are endeavoring to locate and recruit both Navy and Coast guard veterans of these ships, their families, and any other veterans who may be interested in supporting us.

Our present membership has been established largely by word of mouth and occasional ads in veterans' publications.

We are presently comprised primarily of World War II veterans, however, these fighting ships were in service well into the 1970s covering the Korean War, the Cold War years, the

Cuban Missile Crisis, the Berlin Crisis, etc.

Information about DESA may be obtained by calling 1-800-603-3332 or at [www.desa.org](http://www.desa.org), or by writing DESA at P.O. Box 3448, DeLand, FL 32721.

Arnold Pettijohn  
Ruidoso

Aspartame decision

To the editor:

Concerning the Environmental Improvement Board's decision on whether to move forward with banning or not banning Aspartame/methanol/formaldehyde, the artificial sweetener: "Delay and deflect" should not be the *modus operandi* in this matter, since so many lives are at stake, and my intent as petitioner is only to prevent further neurodegenerative and carcinogenic damage, as well as the inevitable behavior problems, learning disabilities, and birth defects resulting from corporations gratuitously and unnecessarily adding a chemical metabolized as formaldehyde and methanol to 6,000 food products and over 500 children's medications.

Many states and nations are watching what the New Mexico EIB does on this issue, and whether it will capitulate entirely to the demands of those reprehensible multinational corporations involved.

Our efforts in accordance with Gov. Richardson's "Year of the Child" initiative have led to an almost complete ban on junk food in the schools, starting in 2007; aspartame-containing soft drinks for high school students is the only barrier, and that is being considered by the NM Secretary of Education, Dr. Veronica Garcia.

To protect the entire population of New Mexico and not just the students in public schools, is the issue at hand.

Governor Richardson has made clear that he wants the EIB to have hearings on aspar-

tame: 10 members of the New Mexico Senate have asked the Governor to ban it using the statute concerning public health emergency.

If the EIB capitulates to the demands of the corporations involved to have no hearing, all New Mexico will suffer continued medical damages from Aspartame.

Those concerned with protecting New Mexico's population from further damage from Aspartame should come to this July 6 SEIB meeting, Room 311, The Capitol, and make their voices heard, and be made part of the permanent record on this consumer protection imperative.

If you can't come in person, please send a fax to Governor Richardson at 505-476-2276, or email him and Lt. Governor Diane Denish ([ddenish@aol.com](mailto:ddenish@aol.com)). Gary King, a candidate for attorney general of New Mexico, should know your views on this as well.

Stephen Fox, Petitioner  
Santa Fe

Religious diversity?

To the editor:

It looks like you've put your foot in it; suggesting the Religion section of your paper contains opinion. In response, the Clary-fications author (*Ruidoso News*, June, 23) removes his ecclesiastical boxing gloves. His column addresses moral issues from the perspective of God's Word, not opinion (including his musings on politics and civil rights?). It's pretty hard for us teensy minority Socinian Unitarians to put up a fight when our sacred word is "maybe." We're pummeled incessantly by folks using the Bible to justify personal prejudices.

It's no mystery why so many of the minority religious I know have such great self-effacing humor. Minorities find ways to cope in societies that wish they would change, or just go away

(like some folks here want Liberals just plain gone). One way to fit in without succumbing to the pressure to assimilate is simply to make folks laugh, at one's own expense. After the Holocaust, an informal academy of self-effacing comedians formed in the U.S. during a societal closing of doors to the influx of Jews. Sid Caesar was the comedic Godfather of Mel Brooks and a young Woody Allen. Young Danny Thomas, a Palestinian, actually joked about Jews, and his largely Jewish audience loved it!

Majority/minority status may in part explain why Monty Python's *Life of Brian* doesn't resonate with the conservative

Christian community; but, Mel Brooks' Jewish-Indians busted a gut with the Jewish-Menominee I sat next to watching *Blazing Saddles*. I've heard some piercingly witty comebacks from Mormons, too. So, next time you hear one of us minority folk joke about himself, it might just be in self-defense, and the laugh's really on those who aren't accustomed to taking a joke.

So, whaddya say? Do you really believe the current Religion section reflects diversity? The Clary-fication author states his intention to provoke thought. I know some provoked folks around here would appreciate reading a larger spectrum of religious views and theolo-

gies, including varying Christian perspectives (guess we can't say "opinion" without offending). And, by the way, it's a pretty big honor for our teensy minority that the foundation of our unique American society (freedom of inquiry, liberty of conscience, and non-antagonistic separation of church and state) is not based on fundamentalist Christian traditions, but on Servetus' and Socinias' Antitrinitarian (i.e., Unitarian) humanism. He who laughs last...

Jan Näslund  
Ruidoso

Editor's note: See this Friday's Religion page.

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MORE ON THE RUIDOSO SEWER PLANT

In Friday's June 16th paper, there was a column for R.F.P. for the sewer plant design. The selection process eliminates design ideas different than Molzen-Corbin's study. The engineering firm will be picked from a panel of biased employees and not an impartial, knowledgeable jury. Using a point system that virtually guarantees Molzen-Corbin gets the contract and eliminates any design build participation.

About 4 weeks ago, we asked to be placed on the J.U.B. agenda to give a presentation. The J.U.B. stalled us and did not inform us about the R.F.P. already being decided upon. Let's look at what our package has to offer and see if you still want to back your J.U.B. members. The R.F.P. is to be opened July 7th and let's assume award July 15

Ours

1. November 15, 2006  
Old plant in compliance with the discharge permit. Major equipment ordered  
Entrance works 20% complete  
Dirt work in progress for 90 days
2. July 15, 2007  
New plant 50% complete  
Old plant still in compliance with the .1 phosphorus discharge level
3. September 15, 2007  
Our bid with a fixed amount that included both engineering and construction cost with no change (this is a guaranteed price)  
Old plant in compliance with the .1 phosphorus level discharge permit  
250,000 gallons of additional drinking water goes online for Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs
4. September 15, 2008  
New Plant finished & online  
Our plant built to handle the full 3.75 millions gallons per day loading  
Our design can now accept septic tank haulers, restoring a service the J.U.B. reneged on
5. September 2009  
Our plant online for 1 year  
Added another 250,000 to 500,000 gallons of drinking water to the system without using additional water rights or affecting effluent credits.
6. September 2009  
Compare daily operating cost of each system  
Our plant has \$1,000.00 per day lower operating cost  
Does not require the ban of sales of phosphorus soaps or products.

Molzen-Corbin

1. He predicts he can be 1/3 through design  
Still polluting the river
2. Bid package maybe ready to advertise  
Still polluting the river
3. Bids opened - wild guess  
If bids will be within money available (like the fire station) Also his plan only calls for building part of the plant now. The J.U.B. gets to do this all over in a few years (The old plant was designed this way also & the JUB never built the 2nd half)  
Still polluting the river
4. Predicts contractor to be 50% complete  
Will start finding out about design flaws
5. Predicts contractor to be complete and ready to go online  
May start meeting discharge permit
6. Predicts 1 year of operation.  
Public notified about the cost to fix the design flaws

The list was kept short, just long enough to give a good comparison. How do you know if our plan will work? That is what the jury is for. We will publish this list on each of the anniversary dates listed, either way the council's decision may go.

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# EDUCATION

## New middle school may be built 'green'

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Oil and electric heaters may not be part of a new middle school slated for construction sometime later this year on Warrior Drive.

Officials with the school district are investigating the feasibility of biomass or geothermal heating systems for the school that was approved under a \$26 bond election in February. District officials are looking for ways to save on its energy costs and at the same time to be "more environmentally-friendly" Patty White, associate superintendent, said.

"We are investigating alternative fuel sources and are doing some test drilling now. We hope to

have a study completed sometime in the next few months," she explained.

White said a determination about heating and fueling for the school should be made before the school's overall design is completed.

Thus far all schools in the district are heated by natural gas.

"Ever since we started talking about building a new middle school we started talking about alternative energy," White said of the process. "Alamogordo and Cuba school districts have alternative heating and it seems to be working for them."

Upwards of \$30,000 is expected to be saved each year should the school district opt for alternative fuel.

Biomass is plant or animal waste that can be

burned as fuel. Specially-designed furnaces burn the wood, manure or crop waste in a central steam plant then distribute heat and heated water through supply pipes.

Officials with the Biomass Energy Resource Center located in Montpelier, Vt. said biomass makes sense when a school system like Ruidoso is located close to a ready source of wood and slash.

Additionally, a U.S. Department of Agriculture report says that more than 1.3 billion tons of dry forest material waste is available in the nation for biomass systems. If used for energy, that would be equivalent to about 30 percent of the nation's oil usage, the report states.

Similarly, geothermal heat can be used to heat and cool buildings. Vertical boreholes are dug

**"We are investigating alternative fuel sources and are doing some test drilling now."**

Patty White  
Associate Superintendent  
Ruidoso Schools

near a facility at 100 - 400 feet to tap into heat that is located underground and to bring it to the earth's surface. Ground-source heat pump systems warm buildings in the winter and act as a heat sink to cool those buildings in the summer. Nationwide some 500 schools use geothermal heat systems.

### ROCKETEER SETS RECORD



DEANNA CHENEY/STAFF

Sawyer Miller, 11, poses with the rocket he fired to win this year's D Supperroc Duration competition. Miller was able to keep the rocket, fueled by an ignition powder and boasting a size D engine, in flight 130-seconds on the first launch and 219 seconds on the second launch/flight for an average time of 2-minutes and 55-seconds. The duration of the rocket's flight is calculated using an average of both flight times and taking into consideration the length and circumference of the rocket used.

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A Ruidoso youth less than two years new to the sport of model rocketry excelled this month to take honors in a regional competition against men twice his size and three times his age.

Sawyer Miller, 11, a sixth grade student at White Mountain Elementary School, took first place in the Class A Division of the D Supperroc Duration Competition held in Alamogordo over Father's Day weekend during the Thunder In The Desert Regional Sport Launch.

The competition measured the duration of Miller's rocket flight from the point of launch to landing, earning him 27,808 points.

"The old record was 25,000 points," said an excited Miller who insists he is into the sport "for the rest of his life" as a result of the win.

At the same time that Sawyer placed first in the regional meet he set a new national record in the Class A Division among 7-14 year-olds.

Miller credits his father, Mark Miller, with getting him involved in something that has proved to be as educational as entertaining.

"We were in Wal-Mart one

day and my dad said we should try to build a rocket together. He said he used to do it when he was a kid and thought I would like it," Miller said. "So we built an Estes Golden Comet and made it in the Warrior colors. I've been doing it ever since."

Miller's grandfather, Tom Sawyer, also helped foster the youth's interest in model rocketry.

"I saw it as something to do with Sawyer and see that it is good as it involves math and science and physics, a lot of walking, and a lot of fun. It's a kick," Sawyer said.

Miller, who was the only youth in the competition in a field of 20, said being involved in a sport that pitted him against adults who come from professional occupations, too has been inspirational.

"Those guys all work for the military or in science. Ever since I started doing rockets with them I've wanted to work for NASA as a chemical engineer or something," the straight A math and science student said.

The Thunder In The Desert Regional Sport Launch, in its 13th year this summer, was sponsored by the Sunport Model Rocket Association and took place at the Veterans Memorial Park in Alamogordo.

## Summer school enrollment underway

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Parents who would like to "jump start" their school-aged children into the next school year are invited to enroll their children in Ruidoso Municipal School District's 2006 summer school program.

Summer school begins July

10 for kids who will be entering grades K-6 and covers math, reading and computers. Classes are to be conducted 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday each week through July 27 at various school sites.

"We do about 2 to 3 classes per campus and teach about 100 to 120 kids over the summer," said Patty White, RMSD

associate superintendent.

White said summer school was moved several years ago from taking place right after one school year ended to being held right before the next school year is to begin.

"This way the kids have a break and are refreshed before having to go to summer school and they don't have a six week

gap between what they learn in summer school and the start of the regular school year."

White said the summer school program incorporates both learning and fun activity and is ideal for children who are struggling in core subjects.

"We find that kids who attend summer school benefit as a result," she said.

## Deviant behavior and homicide facts offered in class

PORTALES - Paul Lockman, professor of sociology at Eastern New Mexico University Portales, will offer a homicide class from July 3-28.

The course is offered in order to present a different view from what might be portrayed in Hollywood. Those who take the class will discover trends and patterns of killing and psychology of the field, Lockman said.

The focus will center on mass and serial killing, with the aid of current events and

leaders in the area. Lockman believes that this class will help inform using the basic facts instead of fear-motivated tactics.

"It's relevant for all of us that live in the community," he said.

Along with basic knowledge, students will learn how officials in law enforcement handle cases through visual interaction. Lockman hopes this will clear up any misconceptions on how cases will be handled from the local to federal levels.

"They will have a better understanding of homicide, such as knowing there is an actual behavior science unit in the FBI," he said. Other areas will deal with the alarmist rumor that that there are several hundred serial killers when only 30 may be present at a given time.

To bring the lessons full circle, students will discover the links to friends and family through homicide. Lockman's class will show how connected people are to each other when a

murder occurs. "Most people are killed by people they know," he said.

Lockman has been teaching the class for close to 10 years. Lockman noted the root of the problem starts in childhood. "I think we all need to take a Parenting 101 class," he said.

As well as his homicide class, Lockman will also teach a class on Deviant Behavior. Those wishing to sign up for either class can call the Registrar's Office at 1-800-562-2178.

### EDUCATION NEWS

#### Youth excursion

Children of all ages are invited to join the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department on a Summer Adventure Field Trip to Bottomless Lakes State Park in Roswell. The excursion takes place this Friday beginning at 9 a.m. Advance registration is required at a fee of \$30 per participant.

For more information call 257-5030.

#### Grad rates projected

Santa Fe - Education Secretary Dr. Veronica C. Garcia released this week the first report of the New Mexico "Progress Report on Projected Graduation Rates" containing information on the number of public school 9th grade students from the school year 2004 who enrolled in 10th grade in the 2005 school year.

The students followed in this report were tracked by using the individual student identifi-

er system that was approved in the 2004 Legislative session. These numbers provided the opportunity for the New Mexico Public Education Department's Assessment and Accountability Division to follow public school students who enrolled in public schools throughout the state.

According to the report, of the 30,158 students enrolled as ninth graders on the 40th day of school in the 2004 -2005 21,856 were enrolled as tenth graders on the 40th day of the 2005 -2006 school.

If this group of students were the graduating class for this school year, only 72.5 percent would have graduated with an attrition rate of 17.5 percent.

#### Dean's list

The following Lincoln County students were named to the Dean's List of ENMU-Roswell for the 2006 Spring semester. To be named to the list, students must earn a 3.25 or higher grade point average

while carrying at least 12 semester hours. They are: Tazalynn M. Chochise, Courtney I. Morin, Daniel L. Tissonlthos of Mescalero and Matthew L. May of Corona.

#### Library program

The summer reading program at the Ruidoso Public Library currently is underway. Persons seeking enrollment in the read-a-thon and special events are invited to stop by the library at 107 Kansas Rd.

For a complete schedule or call 258-3704. The program runs through July 27 with prizes and certificates redeemable from July 28 through Aug. 4. A pre-kindergarten skills class and infant/toddler program are added to the schedule this year.

#### Classmates sought

The Ruidoso High School Class of 1976 is searching for classmates. A 30-year reunion for the RHS class of 1976 is set

for Aug. 4-6. Persons with information or addresses on missing classmates are encouraged to contact organizers at coe@valornet.com or ritter@valornet.com or 258-5552.

A joint reunion for the Ruidoso High School classes of 1948 through 1970 is scheduled for July 21 -22 at RHS. Volunteers to help with the event are being sought, as are the addresses of missing classmates. For more information call 257-7804 or 257-9733.

Graduates of the Ruidoso High School class of 1991 currently are being sought. A 15-year reunion is planned here for July 21-23. For more information call Becky (Van Winkle) Ewing at 257-1594 or write booksetc@zianet.com

#### Offices open

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The proposed location of this facility will be approximately 7 miles east of the Junction of Hwy 48 & Hwy 220 Sec 16, R14E, TWS10S Lincoln Co. Comment or inquires regarding this permit should be directed to:

Program Manager  
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Standing water resulting from a rain shower Tuesday afternoon sprayed the vicinity near McDonald's on lower Sudderth Drive.

JULIE CARTER/STAFF

# FOREST

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usual rainy season that normally arrives in July, he said. The forecast calls for about a 30 percent chance of rain through next week with high temperatures in the upper 70s.

According to NWS data, Ruidoso sees an average of 2.16 inches of rain in June, but this year, the total precipitation is about 1.5 inches.

Year-to-date, the village is lagging behind the average of 7.42 inches from January through June by about 3.5 inches.

Readings at Station 2 of the

Ruidoso Fire Department recorded about three-quarters of an inch of rain over the weekend, while areas near Capitan reaped the benefits of 2 inches of rain.

### Higher elevation wetter

Higher elevation probably fared the best, pumping up the flow on the Ruidoso River to 3

cubic feet per second after months of flowing under 1 cfs.

Earlier this month, Village Water Director Ken Mosley reported water production/consumption was down in May at 97.8 percent of last year during the same period. Year-to-date since January, the figure was even better at 92.36 percent.

However, the sparse rain for

the previous months reduced the flow on the river, which feeds Grindstone Reservoir and that lake was 26.2 feet below the spillway. The village's 5 million gallon water storage tanks sat at 50 feet, down about 5 feet.

### Cibola National Forest

In a related issue, officials with the Cibola National Forest are monitoring and evaluating the possibility of full forest closure at the end of this week. But because of the recent rain, the forest will continue to stay in Stage Three Restrictions. Portions of the forest fall within northern Lincoln County, other parts of New Mexico, as well as Texas and Oklahoma.

"Hopefully, the rains will continue to support the existing restrictions with partial closures but there is the chance

that this is a passing pattern and we would need to revisit the full closure again. We will continue to carefully monitor the evaluating criteria daily and implement the correct restrictions as needed," said Nancy Rose, Cibola National Forest supervisor.

The criteria used for evaluating the closure include safety and concerns for communities, forest users, employees, firefighters and protection of natural resources, she said. Statistical information that support the movement of restrictions through different stages include fuel moistures, winds, temperatures, humidities, and resources available to fight fire.

The combination of all these factors are used to determine restriction levels throughout national forests.

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## Fewer human-caused fires reported in 2006 season

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Despite tinderbox conditions, incidents of human-caused fires in the Lincoln National Forest are down in 2006, according to Paul Schmidtke, fire management officer.

Schmidtke said his agency is focusing on public education as a means of prevention. As a result, the area is seeing a lower occurrence of human-caused fires in southeastern New Mexico than previously.

According to Joe Garcia, public information officer with LNC, officials have "dealt with eight human caused fires so far this year that burned a total of 16 acres and 20 lightning-caused fires that burned 17 and one-half acres."

"That's a total of 33 acres out of 1.1 million acres of national forest here," he said.

Garcia said that because June is the driest month of the year anything can happen.

"We've had only sporadic rainfall in the forest over the last few weeks and that is the extent of our moisture."

"Last year we didn't have any large fires in the Lincoln National Forest because we had had so much precipitation in the months leading up to fire season in late 2004 on into 2005. This year, we don't have that," he said.

To stay abreast of fire conditions in the LNC and southeast New Mexico, interested per-

"Last year we had so much precipitation. This year we don't have that."

Joe Garcia  
Public information officer, LNC

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# Manager: County will close budget year in 'good financial condition'

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Walking a fine line between too much money and maintaining a solid reserve in Lincoln County's medical indigent fund, County Manager Tom Stewart reported last week that "needy citizens" received \$1.16 million in medical care that was covered through the county hospital and the special fund.

He told county commissioners that with a fund budget of \$663,369, the county will close out the year June 30 "in good financial condition."

The past month, Coordinator Rhonda Burrows processed 78 claims and 73 were recommended for approval for a total of \$35,833, bringing the

full-year total to \$352,013.

"In comparison, last year's total claims were \$396,964," Stewart said.

Under the Sole Community Provider program, which reimburses the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso operated by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, in the last month, Burrows processed 106 claims and 96 were recommended for approval for a total of \$98,950, bringing the total for the year to \$809,566, up from \$710,615 the previous fiscal year.

Out of 971 claims filed under the SCP this year, 830 were approved.

But it's the medical indigent fund, fueled by a special county gross receipts tax, that could be raided by the state, Stewart

said. Burrows may find other eligible options for using the money, such as an entitlement for a pharmacy program, he said.

"She was looking at a small business employer insurance program for employees subsidized in part by the fund, but that hasn't moved forward," Stewart said.

"We're not sure it will come up again," he said. "There's no deadline in trying to create the program."

"Do you have any clue about how much we should retain in the fund?" Commissioner Maury St. John asked.

"Not really," Stewart replied. "I'd like to maintain one year's worth in reserve, so we're sure even if the tax stopped, we

could cover one to one and a half years."

That would equate to about \$600,000, he said. "I'd rather keep the money here."

The program limits the amount that can be spent on administration, and money can't be used to hire more help for Burrows than she already has, Stewart said. "We think the percentage is too low."

A new software computer program put the county over that percentage this year, but Stewart said the hospital administrator "promised to help."

"Do we have a history of being able to build a reserve?" Commissioner Tom Battin asked.

Stewart said if expenses stay

at about \$350,000 to \$400,000 and revenue maintains at \$550,000, the reserve will be viable. "If the reserve grows too much, we can take the sole community payment out of it."

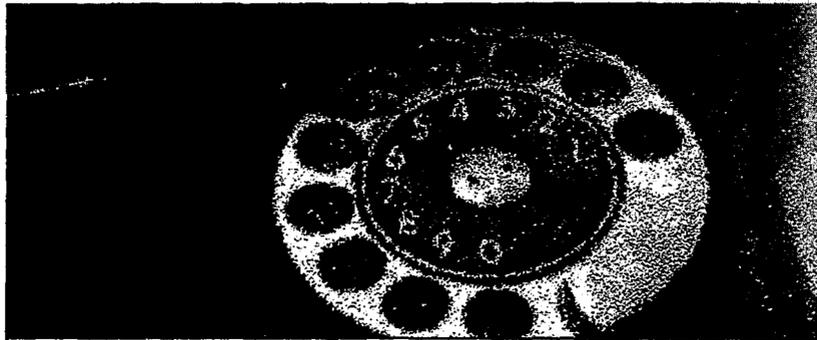
In other business, the commission:

• heard from Stewart that after submitting to the state the county's preliminary budget May 18, well before the June 1 deadline, he asked for a Department of Finance and Administration analyst to visit to see how the county might improve the process into a more user friendly format. But Stewart said he was told by analyst Tom Dixon, "I can't visit you because I am only allowed to travel to dysfunctional governments, and you

are just fine." He appreciated the endorsement.

• heard that according to Marie Thames, executive director of the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority, at the June 5 meeting of the board of directors Lincoln County was accepted into the authority. Payments for participating employees will begin July 1.

• heard that a mobile command post is scheduled to arrive Friday and will be housed temporarily at the Capitan Fire Station. Homeland Security money paid for the vehicle. Several pieces of equipment must be installed and personnel must be trained on how to use it. Stewart estimated the unit and personnel should be ready by September.



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## An out-of-towner volunteers for weed duty

Story, photo Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Looking forward to some vacation time in Ruidoso, Matthew Felder, a resident of Austin, Texas, spent free hours recently cutting off the heads of the invasive musk thistle plants along Warrior Drive.

He followed up by spraying each plant with a mixture of non-toxic ingredients of vinegar and soft suds designed to kill the plants.

His mother, "Weed Woman" Carolyn Felder, swears she didn't ask him to work. He volunteered.

"He was giving back just for visiting this beautiful community," she said. "I hope to see many more residents show up each Wednesday to help us remove these plants and give back for living here."

While the musk thistle produces a showy purple flower head, the plant crowds out other natural grasses and forage for wildlife, and deer don't like its prickly stalks and leaves. The plant is so resilient that even if a head is cut and left lying in a field, it will cycle through and produce seeds that can be carried by the wind. The seeds must be collected and bagged.

From 2001 through 2005 volunteers picked 7,592 pounds of thistle blossoms and volunteered 1,408 hours - picking, cutting and spraying.

"Whether you are a full time resident or a summer visitor, you can make Ruidoso a better place to live and visit by donating one, two or three hours on Wednesday mornings," Felder said. "We meet at the corner of Hull and Warrior Drive at 8:30 a.m. and head out from that location."

Wear sunscreen and preferably light weight, long sleeve and long pants. Bring a bottle of water and we will provide the necessary tools and gloves.

If the warriors already are on the move, call 505-937-3798.

Each Wednesday a person volunteers at least two hours with the Weed Warriors, the name will go into a drawing for a complimentary dinner for

"He was giving back just for visiting this beautiful community."

Carolyn Felder  
Matthew's mother

two. Winners will be announced in the *Ruidoso News* no later than August 30.

Another way to win is to send in before and after photographs of an infested area of musk thistle that a person cleaned by July 30. The photos will not be returned.

Write the address of the photo site, a name, telephone number or e-mail address on the back of the photos.

The entry should be sent to Wednesday Weed Warriors, 551 White Mt. Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM, 88345.

For more information, e-mail [carfelder@valornet.com](mailto:carfelder@valornet.com).

Matthew Felder from Austin, Texas, used part of his visit to Ruidoso cutting and spraying musk thistle with The Weed Warriors. The invasive plant can take over roadsides, pastures and backyards, crowding out forage for wildlife.



LINCOLN COUNTY

# Compromise on county road balances public access, residents' protection

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A compromise that could allow a portion of a county road to be closed when no hunting season is running may be worked out by a group representing Lincoln County, federal and state agencies and residents on or near the road.

After a lengthy discussion and a brief review of a map showing the road, its connections and the access it provides, county commissioners directed County Manager Tom Stewart and Commissioners Eileen Lovelace and Rick Simpson last week to work on an arrangement that will not deny access to public land, but will offer some protection to residents from trespassers, vandals and illegal hunters.

Last month, commissioners approved closing B-041 in the northern part of the county, which does not remove the

county's ownership interest in the road a vacating the right of way would do. But the closing was contingent on positive comments from federal and state agencies that manage lands accessed by the road.

### Revenue impacted

Last week, George Farmer, a habitat specialist, and Ernie Sandoval, area supervisor for state Game & Fish, told commissioners the closing could impact some of the revenue generated by hunters on about 12,808 acres of Bureau of Land Management property and State Trust Land, which receives "heavy to moderate" use in the hunting seasons.

A letter from BLM officials indicated they also opposed cutting off public access. Commissioner Tom Battin said state and federal officials told him they are not aware of any other access, even from Torrance County to the north.

Lovelace asked if BLM officials could create another access, but Sandoval said that probably would be cost prohibitive. He also said he knew the rancher, John Sherwood, who requested the closure, and he never previously was told there was a problem.

"His house is quite a way from the gate and hunters don't hunt along the road, but it's not my family," Sandoval said. "I don't see a safety problem."

Sherwood said a sex offender lives in the area and he feared for the safety of his children, but Sheriff Ricky Virden said that offender is registered for tracking and is no longer living in the area.

Resident Jim Crouse suggested the seasonal arrangement for the road closure, which commissioner Earl Hobbs said he liked.

County Attorney Alan Morel said commissioners can determine what level of maintenance



Lincoln County Commissioners, left, huddle with rancher John Sherwood, second from right, and officials from state Game & Fish to discuss closure of road that accessed public land.

to use on the road, signs could be posted and it could be closed part of the year. If a fence and gate went up, the county must

own it. "No individual has the right to block public access," he emphasized. "Even if it is

closed, it is a public road." Jody Roberts asked to be included on the committee representing hunters.

# Neighbors get neighborly in Nogal, resolve spat

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To the surprise of Lincoln County commissioners and many people in the audience, residents affected by a road vacation request in Nogal showed a spirit of cooperation in reaching a compromise.

The various sides of the issue of vacating Moore Avenue have butted heads on that proposal and previous issues, but last week, they were cordial and complimentary about each other.

Members of the county's road review committee and County Manager Tom Stewart recommended the vacation from the intersection with New Mexico Highway 37 to the McCoy/Crouse Tracts. Caroline

McCoy proposes to build a narrow bridge on a portion.

Part of the problem was tied to differing lot markers based on whether a survey was conducted coming from the north or the south into the township settlement, explained Archie Witham, an attorney in the small community.

The measurements are about 23 feet short of the actual distance north and south and up to 8 feet east to west, he said.

The new arrangement also will put to rest any question of the proper placement of a swimming pool owned by Bob and Sue Moeller.

"I'm satisfied the road action will resolve (issues)," Moeller said. He thanked Stewart, road review committee members

"There's been so much ill feeling and each side compromised."

Earl Hobbs  
Lincoln County Commissioner

and commissioners for creating a process that allowed people with diverse views to find common ground.

McCoy specifically thanked Sue Moeller for being forthcoming and cooperative.

"She's been terrific working on this," McCoy said.

Commissioner Earl Hobbs said he was happy to see the issue resolved.

"There's been so much ill feeling and each side compromised," he said.

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BY KIM DONER  
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Over the past year, the ASPCA has been alerting people regarding H.R. 503, the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act.

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He is a very special dog and has been looked after by many "angels". If you are interested in meeting and perhaps adopting Rigatoni, please call Heidi at Thundering Paws at 505-336-4184.

### White House Aide Aids Katrina Puppies

Jennifer Fearing, director of economic research at the Humane Society of the United States, wrote about White House aide Susan Ralston and strong supporter of the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards (PETS) Act, who was haunted by scenes of people separated from their pets in Hurricane Katrina.

During a trip to the Gulf Coast with the President, he greeted volunteers at the Hands on Network camp in Biloxi, Miss. When Ralston learned that there were 20 stray puppies living at the camp, she asked for photos and instantly fell in love with a small white and black mixed breed puppy, who she started calling Biloxi. After a few phone calls, Ralston arranged to fly Biloxi and another puppy on board Air Force One when the president returned to Washington.

"On arrival, Biloxi was put right to work making an appearance at a meeting of Gulf Coast community leaders at the White House that afternoon, bringing smiles (and puppy breath) to all attendees," Fearing wrote.

"President Bush, who couldn't help himself from playing with the puppies at the volunteer camp during his visit, was happy to learn about the stowaways who accompanied him home that day."

After a bout with parvovirus, common in post Katrina, Biloxi is enjoying his new home with Ralston's other dogs, McMe and Magnum, and often is able to sneak past the Secret Service to spend time with Ralston in the White House.

"Biloxi serves as an important daily reminder of the displacement and suffering that so many families are still experiencing after the devastating hurricane," Ralston said.

"The HSUS salutes Susan Ralston for her efforts to save Biloxi and to highlight the plight of animal victims of disaster," Fearing wrote. With the start of hurricane season, HSUS officials hope senators will put the PETS Act on the President's desk soon.

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## 'Pilgrim wins third straight with Free Spirit score

TY WYANT  
For the Ruidoso News

The Paul Smith-owned and-trained Tough Pilgrim defended his title in the Free Spirit Handicap and raced to his third straight victory with a half-length victory in the \$40,000 stakes for 3-year-old and older horses Sunday at Ruidoso Downs.

Jockey Stanley Ming guided Tough Pilgrim between horses on the turn and then swung wide entering the stretch to engage leader C.G.'s Dollar in the final eighth of a mile. Tough Pilgrim took the lead in the final 100 yards and withheld a belated bid by Majestic Stream for the win.

Favored Tough Pilgrim raced the six furlongs in 1:11.45 over a track listed as sloppy after a thunderstorm.

Tough Pilgrim was assigned high-weight of 122 pounds for the Free Spirit on the strength of two allowance wins in his previous two starts. He concluded his Sunland Park winter campaign with a 2-3/4 length win and then won at Ruidoso Downs June 11 as the 7-5 favorite.

Last summer, Tough Pilgrim scored the only win of his Ruidoso Downs season when he led from gate to wire to win the Free Spirit by 2-1/2 lengths.

The well-bred Majestic Stream, a son



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Tough Pilgrim, right, is ridden to a victory in the Free Spirit Handicap by jockey Stanley Ming Sunday at Ruidoso Downs

of fashionable sire Fusaichi Pegasus, made his strongest showing from four lifetime starts with his late-running second-place finish.

Third-place finisher C.G.'s Dollar,

second in the 2005 Ruidoso Derby, came off an allowance win against New Mexico-breds and went off as the 3-1 second choice.

Tough Pilgrim returned \$5.20, \$3.40

and \$2.80. Majestic Stream returned \$9.40 and \$4.60 while C.G.'s Dollar paid \$3.00 to show. The \$2 exacta combination returned \$120.80 and the \$1 trifecta was worth \$102.20.

### RACING HISTORY



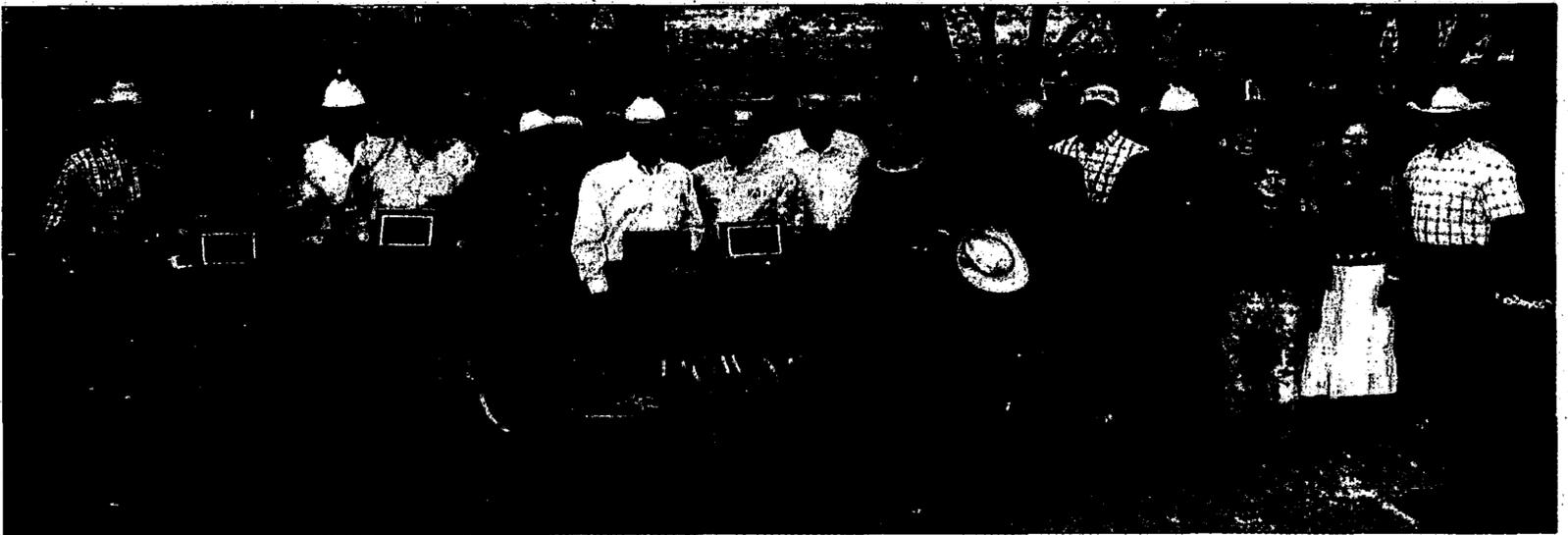
TODD FUQUA/STAFF

More than 60 years of horse racing history was represented at Ruidoso Downs over the weekend during induction ceremonies for the 2006 class of the Racehorse Hall of Fame Saturday at Ruidoso Downs. Illustrious jockeys, trainers, owners and horses that have made a significant impact on the sport. At right, former jockey Bobby Adair inspects his plaque of recognition as Tom Neff, trainer of inductee Sgt Pepper Feature, shares a story prior to the presentation in the winner's circle.

Below is the entire class that was able to appear (l-r), David McMinn, Lisa McMinn, Sandy Farris (accepting for trainer Don Farris), Blane Schvaneveldt (representing Chicado V), John Andreini (accepting for the Vessels Family), jockeys Bobby Adair and Charley Smith, Dick Keck (son of trainer Neut Keck), R.D. Hubbard, Joan Dale Hubbard, Tom Neff and family (Sgt Pepper Feature).

All inductees and guests were treated to a formal dinner in the Racehorse Hall of Fame that evening, where stories of past glories and continuing friendships were shared.

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Friday, June 30  
Horse Racing  
Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.  
Baseball

#### New Mexico District 2 Junior Tournament at Alamogordo

Tularosa vs. Roswell Eastside, 5:30 p.m.  
Ruidoso vs. Noon Optimist, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 1  
Horse Racing  
Highcasterjet Handicap at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.  
Baseball

#### New Mexico District 2 Junior Tournament at Alamogordo

Alamogordo vs. Tularosa/Roswell Eastside winner, 5 p.m.  
Artesia vs. Ruidoso/Noon Optimist winner, 7:30 p.m.

#### Losers Bracket

Tularosa/Roswell Eastside loser vs. Ruidoso/Noon Optimist loser, 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 2  
Horse Racing  
Fern Sawyer Handicap at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Monday, July 3  
Horse Racing  
Master Sails Handicap at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4  
Horse Racing  
Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

### On Deck

Summer Football Workouts  
Ruidoso High School summer football workouts have been and will continue through Aug. 4. Workout times are 7-8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for weights and conditioning at RHS, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. at Horton Stadium.

NWTF Starting Chapter  
Members of the National Wild Turkey Federation are looking for volunteers to start a chapter in Lincoln County. Those interested in joining this organization, dedicated to habitat improvement for wildlife and educational and other outdoor activities, can call Michael Jasper at 505-420-9480. Jasper says the top priority for any chapter formed in this area would be habitat improvement, providing water for all wildlife in these drought-stricken woods. Those interested in learning more about the NWTF can visit the organization's web site at www.nwtf.org.

British Soccer Camp  
A soccer camp for athletes ages 4-12 will be given at the White Mountain Soccer Complex July 24-28. Cost is \$80 per student, \$90 after July 10. Parents can also sign their children up at challengersports.com. For more information, call Rhonda Newsome at 973-0108.

Soccer Summer Workouts  
Voluntary summer workouts for athletes in grades 7-12 wanting to play boys soccer at Ruidoso High next season have begun and will run Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week through August. All participants must have had a physical and provide their own shin guards. All workouts will be at the White Mountain Athletic Complex from 6-7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Craig Washnok at 808-2934.

Ruidoso Volleyball Camp  
Students from grades 4-7 are invited to attend the Ruidoso High School volleyball camp July 17-19 at RHS. Cost for the camp is \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door. The camp will run in the mornings for 4th-7th grade and in the afternoon for 8th-9th grade. Contact coach Brigid Herrera at 258-4910 or 336-7433 to register.

Outdoor Expo Gearing Up  
The fourth annual New Mexico RV and Outdoor sports expo will be held Aug. 19-20 at the Ruidoso Convention Center, featuring displays, demonstrations and resources for fishing, hunting, golf, skiing, conservation and hunter education. There will also be a golf scramble, putting contests, fly fishing lessons and old and turkey calling contests. Admission will be \$5 for adults, \$2 for junior high and high school students and free for children 12 and under accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Trish Thompson at 336-9171 or visit www.nmrvsports.com.

# Ruidoso softball squads find it rough going at Stealth Classic

It was a rough weekend for Ruidoso area softball teams entered into this year's Stealth Classic at the Hooser Softball Fields in Alamogordo.

Of the seven teams entered in four different brackets, only Get Dirty and Diablos came closest to even challenging for a division title.

The Diablos, playing in the girls 14 and under bracket, fell to the Stylistics, 8-5 in their first round, then met up with Capitan's Tigers in the loser's bracket. The Tigers dropped a 12-9 decision to Too Kool in their first round matchup.

The Diablos defeated the Tigers 13-1, then moved on to defeat Hot Shots, 12-8, and met up with the Stylistics again Saturday afternoon. The Diablos got their revenge with a 10-3 victory, but then fell to Too Kool, 13-12 in the semifinals, earning third place overall.

Get Dirty, in the girls 12 and



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

**Diamond Pride** third baseman Yvette Martinez, right, fires the ball to first baseman Danielle Lugo Saturday during the Stealth Classic in Alamogordo.

under bracket, lost to Hot Shots 11-2, then defeated Diamond Pride 21-1 to move on. Get Dirty later defeated the Intimidators

16-2 before falling to Too Tool, 16-9 in the tournament semifinals.

Diamond Pride went 0-3 in the bracket which was designed to guarantee at least three games for every team, losing to Too Kool in the first round, 17-13, then falling to the Intimidators 13-11 and dropping another game to Too Kool, 9-7.

In the girls 19 and under bracket, Diamond Pride fell to Too Kool, 16-5, to open the tournament, then turned things



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

It's a close play, but Tigers' Jordan Dalton, right, is safe at the plate as Too Kool catcher Brittany Borunda tries to make the tag Saturday during the Stealth Classic in Alamogordo.

around with a win over Tulie Pride, 17-2. That's where Diamond Pride's winning ended, as Hot Shots won the next game, 10-8, to move on.

In Men's E action, Guns N Hoses and Danger were the two

local teams, with Danger dropping a 16-14 decision to the Dukes of Alamo, then losing to KOS Alamo 17-15 to get knocked out.

Guns N Hoses lost their first game to eventual tourney cham-

pion Cool Arrows of Alamogordo, 15-10, then defeated Excessive Force, 18-16, in the loser's bracket. Guns N Hoses moved on to defeated Brawlers Alamo, 15-3, before falling to Dukes Alamo, 21-11.

## Holy Fashion rallies for victory

TY WYANT  
For the Ruidoso News

Jockey Mark Villa hustled Holy Fashion to her second stakes win from seven starts with a stretch-running score in the \$40,000 Aspen Cup Stakes for 3-year-old fillies Saturday at Ruidoso Downs.

Holy Fashion, owned by the Ramsey Family Trust, finished 1-1/4 lengths ahead of Ms. Glacken. Princess Patricia was another 3-3/4 lengths back for third in the field of nine fillies.

The Bart Honed-trained Holy Fashion won her career debut at Turf Paradise and then joined the ranks of stakes winners in her next start when she won the Lapaz Stakes with a swift 1:09.45 time for the six furlongs.

Continuing to race in the stakes division, the Bart Honed-trained filly raced to third-place finishes in the Sundevil and Brumbeau stakes. The 5-1/2 furlong Brumbeau on April 22 was her start prior to her Aspen Cup victory.

The Henry Dominguez-trained Ms. Glacken maintained her consistent style with her second-place finish. She has two wins, three seconds and a third from eight career starts.

Holy Fashion proved to be a wagging value for her supporters with a return of \$16.80, \$8.80 and \$7.60. Ms. Glacken paid \$4.20 and \$3.60 while Princess Patricia was worth \$3.80 to show. The \$2 exacta paid \$64.00 and the \$1 trifecta returned \$187.40.

## RUIDOSO DOWNS RESULTS

Results for racing at Ruidoso Downs for June 22-25:

**Thursday, June 22**  
**First** — 400 yards. Jess Famous 4.00 2.60 2.60, Don Vico 2.60 2.40, Eye Can Fly 6.00. Quinella — 5.60. Exacta — 7.80. Trifecta — 25.70. T — 19.887. Scratched — Wildly Dazzling, Southern Alibi.  
**Second** — 6 furlongs. Howi Howard 4.40 3.00 2.20, Sonora Girl 4.60 2.40, Fearless Pete 2.20. Quinella — 17.60. Exacta — 32.80. Trifecta — 46.80. Daily Double — 10.80. T — 1:12.20. Scratched — Clarks Sassy Cat.  
**Third** — 5 furlongs. Achilles Wrath 21.80 5.00 3.80, Sandia Sunset 2.80 2.40, Rojo Dream 3.60. Quinella — 32.00. Exacta — 64.40. Trifecta — 394.60. T — 59.40. Scratched — Ribbon of Gold.

**Fourth** — 350 yards. Eye Is Fast 6.00 4.20 3.00, Theywayitallwentdown 7.60 5.20, Rectitude 6.00. Quinella — 12.80. Exacta — 17.00. Trifecta — 32.70. T — 17.752.  
**Fifth** — 6 furlongs. Timeless Mike 11.40 3.80 3.00, Savage Slew 2.60 2.60, John Clements 2.60 2.60. Quinella — 10.20. Exacta — 35.00. Trifecta — 141.40. Superfecta — 332.60. T — 1:10.80.  
**Sixth** — 350 yards. Tinsy First Corona 6.80 2.80 2.20, Special Debonair 3.20 2.20, Jess Got Bayou 2.40. Quinella — 13.20. Exacta — 22.80. Trifecta — 29.00. T — 17.908. Scratched — Promisingperformance.  
**Seventh** — 350 yards. He Will Reign 14.60 8.00 6.60, Wishin Three Ohs 14.40 6.20, Sizzling 3.20. Quinella — 111.00. Exacta — 159.00. Trifecta — 499.90. T — 17.665.  
**Eighth** — 350 yards. Stolaway King 10.00 3.60 3.40, Checker a Firstdown 3.80 2.80, Sacred Streaker 3.00. Quinella — 12.60. Exacta — 35.60. Trifecta — 32.00. T — 17.772.  
**Ninth** — 5 furlongs. Good Looker R F 6.80 4.40 2.80, Key to the Dome 4.40 2.60, Blanca Nieve 2.80. Quinella — 17.00. Exacta — 29.60. Trifecta — 48.10. Superfecta — 223.80. Pick 3 — 366.60. T — 59.40.

**Friday, June 23**  
**First** — 870 yards. I Know Im the Best 5.60 4.60 2.60, Native Kings Baby 6.80 2.80, Dash and Run 2.40. Quinella — 57.20. Exacta — 80.20. Trifecta — 55.60. T — 48.474.  
**Second** — 5 furlongs. Tricky N Deceptive 3.20 2.80 2.60, Reality Set 4.40 3.00, She's Dominating 4.60. Quinella — 9.80. Exacta — 12.20. Trifecta — 55.40. Daily Double — 12.00. T — 1:00.40. Scratched — Catch Ship.  
**Third** — 400 yards. Now I Really Know 5.20 3.00 2.60, Pay Day Runaway 4.00 3.00, Knowsey Nik 4.80. Quinella — 21.00. Exacta — 41.40. Trifecta — 110.00. T — 17.751.  
**Fourth** — 350 yards. Feature Jess Me 8.00 3.00 2.80, Valiant Hero 3.00 3.20, Eyeha Royal Candy 4.60. Quinella — 7.40. Exacta — 23.40. Trifecta — 22.50. T — 17.307.  
**Fifth** — 350 yards. Mero by By 8.80 3.60 3.40, Kodak Time 3.00 3.00, Old Ironpans 4.40. Quinella — 12.40. Exacta — 21.20. Trifecta — 67.10. Superfecta — 733.90. T — 18.008.  
**Sixth** — 5 furlongs. Hatfield Creek 5.60 3.00 2.60, Stay for the Fun 8.80 3.80, Chacho 2.80. Quinella — 60.20. Exacta — 69.60. Trifecta — 120.30. T — 1:00.00.  
**Seventh** — 870 yards. Arthur's Dream

19.979. Scratched — Viva Mariachi.  
**Fourth** — 400 yards. My Bridlewood 25.60 6.20 3.80, Just a Answer 3.60 3.00, Okie Money Flies 3.80. Quinella — 39.80. Exacta — 136.00. T — 20.328. Scratched — Jls Ratfif, Tiz the Juan.  
**Fifth** — 5 1/2 furlongs. Slew in the Face 7.80 4.40 4.40, Loken Boss 4.80 5.20, Hadif Declares 4.60. Quinella — 33.60. Exacta — 84.00. Trifecta — 232.30. Superfecta — 380.60. T — 1:05.20. Scratched — Fair Goer, Shoot'noot.  
**Sixth** — 330 yards. Eyesa Runner 2.60 2.60 2.40, Never Fold Fame 19.60 7.20, Fire in the Tank 3.20. Quinella — 96.40. Exacta — 78.00. Trifecta — 127.30. T — 16.937.  
**Seventh** — 7 1/2 furlongs. Return to Flying 13.20 4.80 3.40, Play the Topper 4.40 3.00, Shadows N Dust 3.20. Quinella — 23.20. Exacta — 73.40. Trifecta — 101.80. T — 1:35.00. Scratched — Kiran.  
**Eighth** — 6 furlongs. Cool Calculations 14.20 3.20 2.80, Hat Creek 2.20 2.20, Miss Patti 3.40. Quinella — 8.80. Exacta — 32.40. Trifecta — 56.50. T — 1:11.00.  
**Ninth** — 5 1/2 furlongs. Money Inexcess 27.20 17.80 8.40, Fancy Speeding 8.60 5.20, The Big Rumble 4.80. Quinella — 141.40. Exacta — 294.40. Trifecta — 2,026.10. Superfecta — 1,175.30. Pick 3 — 847.40. T — 1:05.20. Scratched — Ring Tones.

**Saturday, June 24**  
**First** — 870 yards. Celebrate the Magic 9.40 6.20 4.40, Whatta Mag 4.20 3.80, Proven Compliment 4.80. Quinella — 16.60. Exacta — 22.60. Trifecta — 386.00. T — 45.841.  
**Second** — 7 1/2 furlongs. Blazing Ammo 3.80 2.40 2.40, Ahumado 2.60 2.60, Jacob's Launch 3.00. Quinella — 4.40. Exacta — 6.80. Trifecta — 10.90. Daily Double — 13.20. T — 1:38.20.  
**Third** — 350 yards. Every Body's Secret 8.60 3.80 3.20, Jst Shot of Holy 3.20 2.80, What If I Change 3.40. Quinella — 7.60. Exacta — 19.00. Trifecta — 23.40. T — 17.751.  
**Fourth** — 350 yards. Feature Jess Me 8.00 4.60 3.00, Rimensa 5.00 5.20, Blazin Dove 3.20. Quinella — 117.60. Exacta — 170.40. Trifecta — 440.60. T — 17.711. Scratched — Big Chicken, Duesing Juan.  
**Fifth** — 6 furlongs. Tough Pigrim 5.20 3.40 2.80, Majestic Stream 9.40 4.60, C.G's Dollar 3.00. Quinella — 47.20. Exacta — 120.80. Trifecta — 102.20. T — 1:11.80.  
**Sixth** — 6 furlongs. Full of Charm 54.40 15.80 6.80, Professor Jones 3.60 3.20, He Ain't No Bull 9.20. Quinella — 62.20. Exacta — 227.60. Trifecta — 1,402.50. Superfecta — 25,650.00. Pick 3 — 774.00.

16.20 5.20 3.80, Runnin Roscoe 3.00 3.00, La Especial Corona 3.20. Quinella — 17.40. Exacta — 32.40. Trifecta — 72.30. T — 45.878.  
**Eighth** — 6 furlongs. Fearless Anthony 4.20 3.00 2.60, Parade of Flags 6.00 3.40, Pacer 3.20. Quinella — 23.00. Exacta — 32.20. Trifecta — 65.60. T — 1:12.20.  
**Ninth** — 6 furlongs. Holy Fashion 16.80 8.80 7.60, Ms. Glacken 4.20 3.60, Princess Patricia 3.80. Quinella — 44.40. Exacta — 64.00. Trifecta — 187.40. T — 1:12.40.  
**Tenth** — 7 1/2 furlongs. An Even Mark 5.80 3.80 2.20, Hello Five 8.20 3.40, Bazooka Blaze 2.60. Quinella — 15.80. Exacta — 32.80. Trifecta — 51.40. Superfecta — 131.20. Pick 3 — 102.20. T — 1:36.00.

**Sunday, June 25**  
**First** — 870 yards. Now Iam Runnin 12.20 3.40 2.40, Ht Silver Coin 2.80 2.40, A Flawless Major 3.00. Quinella — 11.00. Exacta — 32.20. Trifecta — 166.20. T — 47.679.  
**Second** — 6 furlongs. Backtrack Bear 10.80 2.60 2.60, Desert Ranger 2.10 2.20, Clem Da Claimer 3.60. Quinella — 5.80. Exacta — 21.80. Trifecta — 67.30. Daily Double — 47.80. T — 1:13.60.  
**Third** — 870 yards. A Victory Major 5.40 2.60 2.60, Sapelo Skip 8.60 3.20, Gone Extra 2.60. Quinella — 19.80. Exacta — 49.20. Trifecta — 54.20. T — 46.446. Scratched — Beduino Ta Dash.  
**Fourth** — 300 yards. Citydash 6.00 3.80 3.20, Aztec Skyy 3.40 3.20, Injun Spirits 3.40. Quinella — 9.00. Exacta — 21.40. Trifecta — 9.30. T — 15.861.  
**Fifth** — 300 yards. Dash N Ladybug 8.20 4.00 3.80, Chicks Go West 4.80 3.80, Authorized Dash 6.00. Quinella — 13.60. Exacta — 35.80. Trifecta — 112.30. Superfecta — 602.50. T — 15.941. Scratched — Heza Mega Jet.  
**Sixth** — 300 yards. Eyesa Hurricane 17.20 6.60 3.80, Royal Spring Fing 9.40 4.00, Heza Snow Ball 2.80. Quinella — 46.60. Exacta — 110.00. Trifecta — 201.70. T — 15.527.  
**Seventh** — 350 yards. Call Me 911 16.60 4.60 3.00, Rimensa 5.00 5.20, Blazin Dove 3.20. Quinella — 117.60. Exacta — 170.40. Trifecta — 440.60. T — 17.711. Scratched — Big Chicken, Duesing Juan.  
**Eighth** — 6 furlongs. Tough Pigrim 5.20 3.40 2.80, Majestic Stream 9.40 4.60, C.G's Dollar 3.00. Quinella — 47.20. Exacta — 120.80. Trifecta — 102.20. T — 1:11.80.  
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# Capitan cat hanging solved

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After a \$700 reward was offered for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for hanging a kitten from the Capitan Schools flag pole last November, numerous calls and tips began to filter into the Capitan Police Department.

"We got a deluge of calls," said Capitan Police Chief Robert Bird, "but most of them were third person and hearsay

information. Only one call qualified with enough good solid information. That person will remain anonymous, as requested, but will receive the \$700 reward."

Three male juveniles, two 16-years of age and one 17-year-old, were cited and turned over to the juvenile probation office on June 22. The district attorney's office will determine the next step of the process since the crimes carry felony charges.

The kitten was a neighbor-

hood pet and often went to the school grounds for attention from students. The trio charged with the crime allegedly hung the cat from the flag pole before breaking and entering into the high school.

In the school they discharged three fire extinguishers in the main hallway and in the bathrooms and broke into lockers and scattered papers and books throughout the hall. Graffiti on the sidewalks was also attributed to the vandalism.

# Driver injured in motorcycle crash

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A motorcycle accident that took place near Tinnie over the weekend leaves a Ruidoso man critically injured and under care in El Paso.

James Wilcox, 55, lost control of his vehicle, a 2006 Harley Davidson, near milepost 299 at around 12 p.m. Saturday crashing into a concrete guardrail on the north side of the roadway.

Wilcox was thrown from the

motorcycle as he traveled west-bound and hit a guardrail. The motorcycle he was driving continued to travel across the roadway and struck a second guardrail before launching into the air over the right-of-way and into a pasture on the south side of U.S. 70.

Wilcox was transported from the scene by a medical helicopter to Thomason Hospital where he was treated for multiple injuries and suffered the amputation of one arm.

Officers with the Ruidoso and Roswell bureaus of the New Mexico State Police closed U.S. 70 for about one hour to land the helicopter at the scene.

Officers Roberto Diaz and Sgt. Duane Bulion with the Ruidoso State Police bureau and Officer Justin Stephens of the Roswell bureau responded to the accident.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

**Iris Ellen McGaugh**

Iris Ellen McGaugh passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, June 25, 2006. Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Wednesday at University Christian Church. Burial will be at the private family committal at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Iris was born on Oct. 22, 1929, the first child and only daughter of W.A. and Ethel Cure of Sudan, Texas. Iris spent her childhood years in Roby, Texas. Later, she and her family moved to Bowie, Texas, where she graduated from Bowie High School. It was there she met and subsequently married her high school sweetheart, Thurman E. McGaugh, Jr. They had been married for more than 50 years at the time of his death in 2003. As a young mother, Iris was actively involved with the PTA and

Camp Fire Association. She also was active in the Petroleum Engineers Auxiliary. Her interests included sailing, photography, and interior design. She and Thurman enjoyed traveling and spending time at their second home in Ruidoso.

Iris was a member of the University Christian Church, Colonial Country Club, and the Petroleum Club of Fort Worth, as well as the Jockey Club in Ruidoso Downs.

In addition to her husband, Thurman, Iris was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Patty Ellen.

Surviving family members include her grandchildren, Andrew McGaugh Loudermill, Taylor and Kate Loudermill, brother, J.W. Cure and his wife, Peggy of Bowie; nieces, DeAnn Edwards and Sherry Owen; nephew, Steve Cure; numerous cousins and extended family;

special caregiver, Melissa Corpening; and a host of dear friends, including "Twitch and Stitch".

Arrangements were directed by Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Worth.

**Johnny Madrid Pacheco**

Johnny Madrid Pacheco, age 55, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1950, to the late Desidero and Estella Pacheco in Clovis, N.M. He graduated from Clovis High School in 1969 and he also lived in Hobbs, N.M., most of his life. He retired from G.T.E/Verizon as an engineer after 30 years of service.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of Columbus, and a 4th

Degree Knight and was also a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Surviving family members include his wife, Anna Pacheco; three children, Tammy Tarin and John Pacheco of Midland, Texas, and Paula Tellez of Flower Mound, Texas; six brothers, Gilbert Pacheco, Desi Pacheco and Tony Pacheco of California, Paul Pacheco of Clovis, Joe Pacheco of Odessa, Texas, Daniel Pacheco of Roswell, Sally Orozco of Texico, N.M., and Flora Orozco of Muleshoe, Texas; as well as numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A rosary service was held June 23 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and the funeral Mass was held at St. Ann's on June 24. Memorials may be directed to Home Hospice of Midland, Texas. Family messages and condolences may be mailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net

**William R Hill**  
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Bill lived a peaceful and productive life for 62 years until June 15, 2006. He is survived by his wife Darlene, and his daughter Wendy. Bill was preceded in death by his father William, mother Roberta and sister EveLee. Bill spent his early years on the Tohono Odam reservation at Sells, later moving to Tucson for high school. Bill was educated at Eastern Arizona JC and the University of Arizona. His career included information systems development for the banking industry as well as one of the nations largest land developers. He used his experience to become a successful and adventurous entrepreneur in the credit card processing industry, which eventually enabled him to enjoy his lifelong passion to own and operate a cattle ranch, where he could enjoy the beauty of outdoor southwestern life. In keeping with his quiet private nature Bill requested that there be no memorial services. Donations in lieu of flowers should be directed to:

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# LINCOLN COUNTY

## ANTELOPE VISITS 'ZOZO



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Carrizozo had a new resident when this doe antelope came to town last week for something to eat or drink. She was spotted behind the former Carrizozo Hardware building by NRCS employees.

## Fair board adds new member, managers

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After several months with two vacancies on the Lincoln County Fair Board following the resignations of Ray Rush and Anna Gail Grassie, one position has been filled by Mike Gaines of Carrizozo.

Gaines was formally placed on the board by vote at last week's meeting and began his duties immediately as the board's main fund-raiser, the Fourth of July Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo, looms in the immediate future.

Retired after 25 years of teaching ag and industrial arts in Carrizozo and Ruidoso as well as 11-years as a welding instructor at ENMU-Ruidoso, Gaines is already giving back to his community through work with the Carrizozo FFA chapter and now the fair commission.

He and his wife, Melody, son Ryan and daughter Kylie reside west of Carrizozo.

The board approved a bid for a public address system to be used at the stampede and the fair.

Tony Johnson, Corona, announcer for both the youth and regular ranch rodeos, submitted a \$1,098 bid from Mesilla Valley Music for the system.

Ranch rodeo judges will be Waddy Hobbs, Billy Bird and

Bill Hightower.

To date, 16 teams submitted entries to the two-day ranch rodeo to be held July 3-4. Entries closed June 23.

The selection of a new fairground manager from four applications was completed with the appointment going to a joint venture of two Capitan families for the position. Craig and Sherry VanWinkle and Kelly and Tate Pruett were awarded the position and will begin the job on July 1.

Board president Billy Bob Shafer said work days for the stampede preparation would be at 5 p.m. June 26-30. Clean-up by the 4-H and FFA members would be at 5 p.m. on July 8.

The board check listed the items that needed completed for the stampede including the fencing, livestock feed, passes, tickets and wristband inventory, rodeo judges, ticket and gate personnel, water truck and arena conditions,

parking, vendors, livestock contractors, dances and concessions.

The fireworks display on July 4 is still planned if the weather permits.

The fair board will meet next at 7 p.m. on July 19.

See Friday's sports section for a complete listing of Smokey Bear Stampede events.



Gaines

## Bid let for 'Zozo gym-area remodel

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The Carrizozo School Board has approved and awarded a bid for \$218,341.70 to National Construction/Guardian Group for the ancillary space construction and remodel in the school gymnasium building.

According to Superintendent Sergio Castaño, the remodel is due to begin as soon as possible.

The school board was advised by Castaño that he has accepted the resignation of high school instructor and coach Pat Ventura. He also advised that Robert Frank has been hired for the position of assistant cook for the 2006-07 school year.

Tom McCarty, a Mountainair meat processor, outlined conditions to the board for the upgrades needed at the school meat lab in order to make it ready to lease to an outside entity.

McCarty was interested in leasing the lab for his business, but the board declined his offer due to the cost and lack of funding available for the necessary upgrades to a commercial meat processing facility.

Deborah Ventura addressed the board with her concerns about the

math curriculum and the need for it to meet standards and prepare students for college. Castaño assured Ventura and the board that the school was making progressive moves toward improvement of the math skills and Annual Yearly Progress scores.

Carrizozo Woman's Club representative Barbara Culler told the board about the current status of the club's project, the Happy World Playground, and invited them to see the progress of the work done with the tiled benches at the park. She said the costs for the playground equipment had the project currently "on hold" until the additional funds could be raised.

In other business the board:

- approved the cafeteria appeals process and charge policy

- approved the memorandum of understanding between the school and the state department of health

- approved De'Aun Willoughby as auditor for the 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 school year.

- approved bus driver/transportation contracts with Steve Gore, Greer Bus Company, Melody Gaines and David Roper

The next regular board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on July 18.

## Corona student receives national scholastic honor

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The National Society of High School Scholars announced that Corona High School junior Adam Bailey has been selected for membership.

The society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence.

The announcement was made by NSHSS founder and chairman Claes Nobel, senior member of the Nobel Prize family.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Adam has demonstrated to achieve this excep-

tional level of academic excellence," said Nobel. "Adam is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

Bailey, 16, is the son of April and Troy Bailey. He is involved in many school activities including advertising manager of the yearbook staff, Knowledge Bowl, FFA chapter president, student council president and is a member of the National Honor Society. He likes photography, to "hang out with friends," and reading.

After high school his sights are set on college at the University of New Mexico, University of California, Los Angeles or New York University.

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

For more information about NSHSS visit [www.nshss.org](http://www.nshss.org).

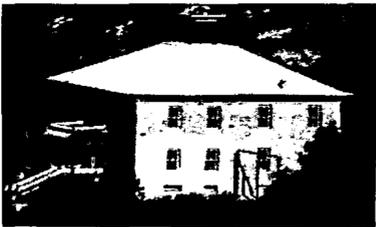


Bailey

## COUNTY BRIEFS

### White Oaks 4th of July

The White Oaks community has planned a full day of events for July 4 and leave enough time for participants to get home for fireworks. The funds generated from the day are targeted for the much-needed new roof for the



White Oaks School House Museum

White Oaks School House Museum.

At 9 a.m. a continental breakfast will be served at the School House with a preview of items to be auctioned at 1 p.m.

The auction items are antiques and collectibles including a 1912-era hand-crocheted pram cover. All antiques will be accompanied with information regarding their origin.

At High Noon, the No Scum Allowed Saloon will stage the White Oaks Reinactors in an Old West shoot out, bringing some of White Oaks history to life. An ice cream social will be held after the antique auction. Residents of White Oaks and event hosts will be dressed in period clothes.

For more information contact Jamie Smith at 648-5620.

## Rain, babies and meetings keep us busy

**H**ooray, we got 3/4-inch of rain Sunday night. But other areas are getting too much at once.

Alamogordo, for one, had a lot of damage with threat of another flood. The water is coming down from the surrounding mountain.

The birds love the rain. They sing their little hearts out they are so happy it has rained.

Maybe I can stay home for awhile. The past nine days we have been on the go with medical and business trips.

We have been to Albuquerque (where it was HOT), Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Alamogordo and Roswell.

Lloyd and Aimee Hobbs are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kathy. She was born June 13. She was 3-1/2 months early, weighed 1 pound 8 ounces and was 12-1/12 inches long.

The baby will be in Albuquerque

in their special prenatal hospital. An account has been opened at 1st Federal Bank to help the couple with medical expenses.

While we were in Roswell another couple had premature twins about the same time. The twins were three months early but weighted almost 6 pounds total weight. They also are in the Albuquerque hospital. What wonders the medical science can do today.

They are all in our prayers.

Lincoln was a busy place on Flag Day. The Republican Party celebrated the event with a hot dog cookout and ceremony at the Ellis Store.

Carrizozo Masonic Lodge 41 held their annual meeting at the Old Lincoln courthouse.

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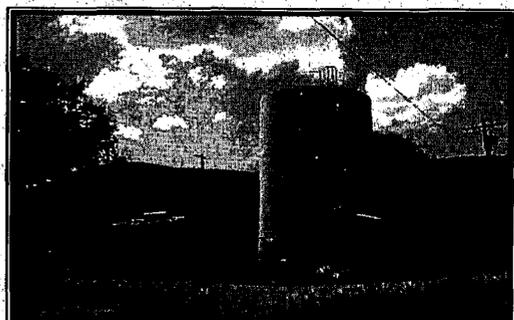
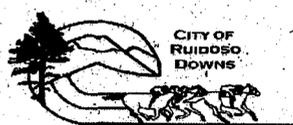
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City of Ruidoso Downs Municipal Water System

CY 2005 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Your Drinking Water

For areas serviced by the Ruidoso Downs Municipal Water System.



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**Table A: Areas Serviced by the Ruidoso Downs Municipal Water System**

Every service connection in City of Ruidoso Downs.



DEFINITIONS OF WATER QUALITY TERMS

- Action Level** - The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
- Gallons per minute (gpm)** - Quantity of water that flows through meter in one minute.
- Non-Detects (ND)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)** - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/L)** - One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picogram/L)** - One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- Picouries per liter (pCi/L)** - Picouries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - Million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- Variations & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
- Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Maximum Contaminant Level** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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City of Ruidoso Downs Municipal Water System  
2005 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Your Drinking Water

For areas serviced by the Ruidoso Downs Municipal Water System.

This is an US EPA-required report that is a result of an unfunded mandate added under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act amendment of 1996. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) was signed into law on December 16, 1974. The purpose of the law is to assure that the nation's water supply systems serving the public meet minimum national standards for the protection of public health.

Este noticia contiene informacion importante sobre la calidad del agua en su comunidad. Trad. zealo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

This brochure explains how drinking water provided by the City of Ruidoso Downs is of high quality. Included is a listing of results from water-quality tests as well as an explanation of where our water comes from and tips on how to interpret the data. Law requires this "Consumer Confidence Report". We're proud to share our results with you. Please read them carefully.

Our drinking water currently meets or surpasses all federal and state drinking water quality standards.

Overview

In the calendar year of 2005, your water department produced 124 million gallons of water to Ruidoso Downs's area customers. Our system consists of 22.7 miles of water distribution and transmission lines spread throughout the Ruidoso Downs area and in Lincoln County. The Water Department office is located in City Hall at 122 Downs Drive. City water main leaks should be reported to City Hall at 378-4422 (M-F, 8 AM to 5 PM) or the Police Department at 378-4421 (after hours, weekends, and holidays). Water billing is handled through the Finance Department at City Hall. Billing inquiries can be directed to the Water Department Customer Service at 378-4422 (M-F, 8 AM to 5 PM).

Water Sources

The City of Ruidoso Downs is serviced by two sources - Griffith Spring and the Denton Well (see Map below). Approximately 99% of Ruidoso Downs's water is supplied by groundwater originating from a flowing spring (called Griffith Spring) located near the southern corporate boundary of Ruidoso Downs (identified as in Map below). The aquifer from which this water comes from is located in the Yeso Formation. The City of Ruidoso Downs, under the authority of its new ordinance (Ordinance 2002-06), maintains and enforces a Water Conservation Program and will be initiating a Wellhead Protection Program later this year to protect your water from contamination and depletion.

Map A: Geographic Location of Griffith Spring and Denton Wells



The Denton Well is used primarily to supplement the Griffith Spring. This well is 150 feet in depth and pulls water from the same aquifer as the Griffith Spring.

The SDWA covers all public water systems with piped water for human consumption with at least 15 service connections or a system that regularly serves at least 25 individuals. The SDWA directed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish national drinking water standards. These standards limit the amount of certain contaminants provided by public water. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. All drinking water, including

bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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How to Read This Table

This report is based upon tests conducted from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 by the City of Ruidoso Downs Public Water System and the New Mexico Environment Department. The table refers to water tested from the Griffith Spring and Denton Well (see Table B). Terms used in the Water Quality Table and in other parts of this report are defined below.

Key To Table B below:

- AL = Action Level
- MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level
- MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal
- MFL = million fibers per liter
- NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- mrem/year = millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
- pCi = picouries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm = parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- ppb = parts per billion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq = parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
- TT = Treatment Technique

Table B: Griffith Spring & Denton Well Contaminants. If you live or work in service area (see Table A above), use this table:

Contaminant	Date Tested	Unit	MCL Allowed	MCLG	Denton Well	Griffith Springs	Detected Range	Major Sources	Violation
					Detected Level	Detected Level			
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>									
Arsenic	08/30/05	ppb	0.01	0	0.001	0.5	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits. Runoff from construction. Runoff from glass and electronics production waste.	NO
Barium	08/30/05	ppm	2	2	0.014	0.011	N/A	Discharge of drilling wastes. Discharge from metal refineries. Erosion of natural formations.	NO
Chromium	08/30/05	ppb	0.1	100	0.008	9.5	N/A	Discharge from steel and pulp mills. Erosion of natural formations.	NO
Selenium	08/30/05	ppb	0.05	50	0.003	1.9	N/A	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits.	NO
Thallium	08/30/05	ppb	0.002	0.5	0.001	0.08	N/A	Leaching from ore-processing sites, discharge from electronics, glass, and pharmaceutical companies.	NO
Nitrate Nitrite as N	08/30/05	ppm	10	10	0.827	19	N/A	Runoff from fertilizer use. Leaching from septic tanks, sewage. Discharge from mines. Erosion of natural formations.	NO
Fluoride	08/30/05	ppm	4	4	0.369	0.39	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive which promotes strong teeth. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	NO
Total Coliform Bacteria	11/01/05	Presence/absence	1 positive sample monthly	0	0	0	0	Naturally present in the environment.	NO
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>									
Alpha emitters		pCi/L	15	0	0.40	1.50	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits.	NO
Beta/Photon emitters		pCi/L	50	0	1.7	4.67	N/A	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	NO
Radium 226/228	11/01/05	pCi/L	5	0	0.43	0.0027	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits.	NO
<b>Disinfection by Products in System</b>									
Total Trihalomethanes	9/07/05	ppb	80	0	0.5	1.28	N/A		NO
Halooxetic Acids (HAA5)	9/07/05	ppb	60	0	0.5	0	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection.	NO

**Explanation of Violations**

NO VIOLATIONS OCCURRED DURING THIS PERIOD.

**Lead**

In August 2003, water samples were collected and analyzed to determine if the quality of your water would affect any lead and copper appurtenances in local households. The results indicated that 100% of the samples met the Federal Guidelines with 0% exceeding these standards. The highest content from all tested locations for lead was 5.1 ppb and for copper was 135.3 ppb. The action level for lead is 15 ppb and copper is 1300 ppb. As you can see, our results are well below the federal guidelines for an action level. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Radon**

Testing in 1997 showed a radon level of 334 to 479 pCi/l for Griffith Spring. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is preparing a regulation, which will specify a Maximum Contaminant Level for radon. Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally in ground water and is released from water into the air during household use. At high exposure levels it can cause lung cancer. The amount of radon exposure from your drinking water amounts to only a small fraction of the overall household exposure that the average person receives and should not be a cause for concern.

**Required Additional Health Information**

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Other Important Water Characteristics**

Other water characteristics, which are not categorized as contaminants, are also tested. This information can be valuable for those on very specifically restricted diets, for determining how the water would serve in special applications such as photo developing, water softeners and other chemistry sensitive areas, or in balancing chemical characteristics in sensitive environments such as aquariums. The following is a summary of the test results as of the end of 2001.

Chemical Characteristic	Average Level	Comments
pH	7.98	Normal
Total Hardness	About 20 grains/gallon	Moderately Hard
Chlorides	46 mg/L	Normal
Sulfates	541 mg/L	Above average for southeastern NM, high nationally
Fluorides	0.47 mg/L	Normal

**Susceptibility Ranking for Ground Water Source**

	Well #1	Well #2	Griffith Spring
Sensitivity Ranking	low	low	moderate
Vulnerability Ranking	high	high	low
Susceptibility Ranking	moderate	moderate	moderate

**National Primary Drinking Water Regulation Compliance**

This report is an unfunded mandate required under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act amendment of 1996. Each year, the City is now required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to provide this information to all users of our water and publish a copy in the local newspaper. For more information, call the City of Ruidoso Downs Environmental Services Department at 887-1191.

**Public Participation:**

Issues dealing with the planning for and protection of your water system are posted in the Council Agenda at the Ruidoso Downs Municipal Building and decisions are made at the corresponding City Council Meetings. Check with Ruidoso Downs City Hall for City Council times and dates. If you are interested in participating in the planning and protection of Ruidoso Downs' drinking water, please plan to attend one soon.

**Other Water & Wastewater System News:**

**Water Projects Planned**

Below is a description of the planned projects for the next fifteen years that were recently identified in the City's Water Distribution Master Plan by ASCG, Inc.

**Water Line Replacement, Redman Tank Rehabilitation and Pressure Reducing Station Construction -**

This project involves the replacement of 30,000 linear feet of poor condition and undersized pipelines which collectively produce a water loss of over 20%. Shutoff valves and fire hydrants will be installed in ALL areas of the water system that currently do not have them. Pressure reducing stations will be constructed in certain areas of town that have excessive water pressure, which causes more water loss.

**Griffith Spring Reservoir (1 million gallon) -**

This project involves the construction of a new one million-gallon reservoir located off of Sierra Lane above Griffith Spring Pump Station. This reservoir will allow the City to store more water during the low usage days to keep up with the weekend and summer demands. Currently, the City uses more than it produces three days a week during the summer. Even worse, the City does not have adequate water in storage to combat a major forest fire. A centralized control system will be installed to monitor the entire system and eliminate numerous man-hours each year needed to monitor and manage the system after hours.

**Development of new well field (backup source) and associated storage reservoir (1 million gallon) -**

The goal of this project is to provide the City with an alternate or back-up source of water. Current data shows the Griffith Spring has reduced in flow from an average of 400 gpm in the mid 1990's to around 315 gpm in 1999 to 224 gpm this year. Even without the decrease in spring outflow, the forty-year water plan and the current population growth rate (98 % increase since 1990) require that the City develop a new source soon. At least one new major well must be drilled in an area that will not affect spring flow. This well will have onsite treatment, storage, and transmission lines to connect with the current system. A significant amount of water rights will be purchased for use with this well.

**High Water Bill? Here are some tips for lowering your water usage.**

- Never use your toilet as a wastebasket.
- Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Take short showers instead of tub baths.
- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
- Operate the dishwasher only when completely full.
- Use the appropriate water level or load size selection on the washing machine.
- Sweep driveways, sidewalks and steps rather than hosing off.
- Wash the car with water from a bucket.
- If you have a swimming pool, consider a new water-saving pool filter.
- Lower pool water level to reduce amount of water splashed out.
- Use a pool cover to reduce evaporation when pool is not being used.
- Repair all leaks. A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons per day. To detect leaks in the toilet, add food coloring to the tank water. If the colored water appears in the bowl, the toilet is leaking.
- Install ultra-low flow toilets, or place a plastic container filled with water or gravel in the tank of your conventional toilet. Be sure it does not interfere with operation of the toilet's flush mechanisms.
- Install low-flow aerators and showerheads.
- Consider purchasing a high efficiency washing machine, which can save over 50% in water and energy use.
- Try xeriscaping. Plants, which are adapted or bred to live in arid or semi-arid areas, require less water.
- Water your lawn in the early pre-dawn or late afternoon hours. On a hot day in Ruidoso Downs, up to 50% of the water sprayed onto your lawn in the middle of the day can be lost to evaporation.

Water is Life



Help us Conserve and Protect it.

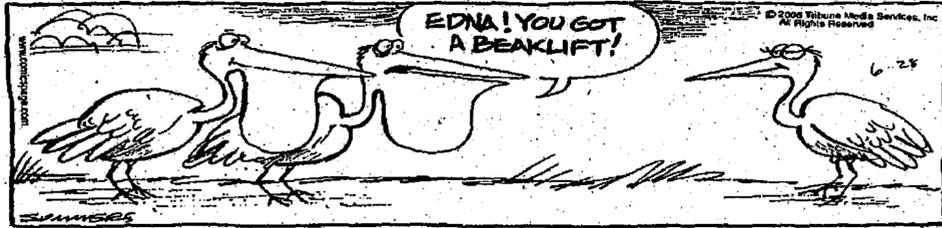
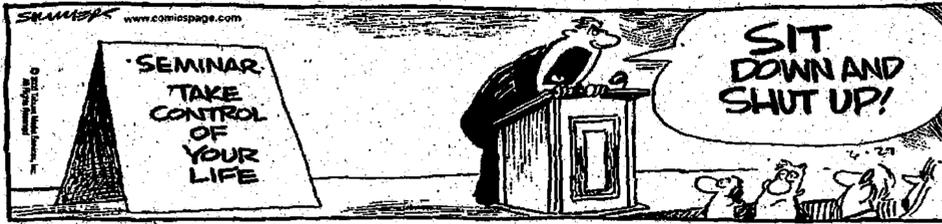
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& Conviction of  
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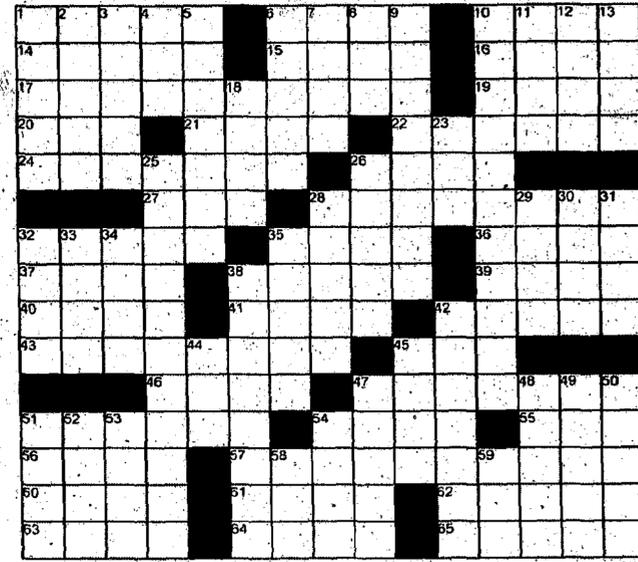
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ACROSS

- 1. Guitar holder-upper
6. Old Iranian ruler
10. Director Kazan
14. Maya Angelou's 'Still'
15. Spydom's Mata
16. PED (traffic caution)
17. '80s-'90s Harry Anderson sitcom
19. Call by intercom
20. out a living
21. Barn dance
22. Sealed, in a way
24. Some metalworkers
26. Salt away
27. Keebler pitchman
28. Demeaning sorts
32. Gangsters' gals
35. Erosion loss
36. Buttonhole, e.g.
37. Diabolical
38. Telemarketer's tool
39. Tibetan monk
40. Beany and Cecil's 'Leakin'
41. Roast beef order
42. Violet variety
43. Clothing holders
45. Fleming of 007 fame
46. Deck wood
47. Windbags' speeches
51. Aries, familiarly
54. 'No contest,' for example
55. -synch
56. Had on
57. Where pints are donated
60. Ronny Howard TV role

Road Work



- 61. Airshow maneuver
62. Packed away
63. Shipped out
64. Vogue competitor
65. Dummy Mortimer
11. Fact fudger
12. 'Bus Stop' playwright William
13. Got mellow
18. Punster Bennett
23. Actress Gardner
25. Perry Mason's assistant
26. Left Bank river
28. The (Morrison's band)
29. Pizazz
30. Lens holders
31. Collar insert
32. Pinochle combo
33. Walkie-talkie word
34. Place to wait
35. 'Jaws' terror
38. Constitution introduction
42. Thanksgiving Day events
44. Red or Dead
45. Cooled down
47. Skier's place
48. Upper crust
49. Navy Seal, e.g.
50. Shell out
51. 'Terrible' time
52. It springs eternal
53. Oscar role for Julia
54. Lifeguard's watch
58. Chat room guffaw
59. Sought a seat

DOWN

- 1. Muscular strength
2. Rugrat's wheels
3. Star in Orion
4. Baseball bat wood
5. 'Stormy' birds
6. Imelda's collection
7. Carry by truck
8. Sheet music abbr.
9. Like a mediocre pitcher
10. 'Ten items or less' spot

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RUIDOSO NEWS logo and contact information: 104 PARK AVE. RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO 88345

JUMBLE logo and word game instructions: Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argiron. Includes a cartoon and instructions to arrange circled letters.

Large crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

JUMBLE BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION showing the unscrambled words: TRIVE, DUGEN, DINGAL, REALYY.

THINK Rain! advertisement featuring a large image of rain and promotional text for a lottery winner.

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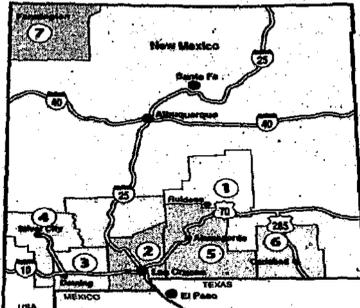
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**WEDDING**  
Mans 3-Band Gold Wedding Ring. Inscription reads: "E.C. 4-9-12" Lost on Lincoln-Washing Trail. Husband Passed Recently. It is All I Have Left. Pls Call 378-1295

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**HUNGRY? NEED FOOD?**  
We will help you in Jesus name. Also free one or one New Testament. Teach in Call. We will help. 808-953/336-9116

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID DANIEL SWEARINGIN, JR. DECEASED.

Cause No. PB-06

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will forever be barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned or to the Court. Representative: c/o Freda Howard McSwane, 1096 McSwane Dr., Suite 302, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court.

Dated: March 02, 2006

William W. Dean, Personal Representative c/o Freda Howard McSwane

FREDA HOWARD MCSWANE, P.C. 1096 McSwane Dr., Ste 302 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

#7236 2T (6)23,28

**RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS**

**MULTIPLE CONCRETE PROJECTS**

2006-07 BID FILE # 3 DUE DATE/TIME: July 10, 2006, 10:00 A.M.

Ruidoso Municipal School District is soliciting bids for Multiple Concrete Projects throughout the district.

1. Bidders are advised that all bids are subject to the legal requirements as set forth in the State of New Mexico Procurement Code, Chapter 13, NMSA, 1978 Compilation.

2. All bids shall be sealed and delivered to 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345

3. Bids received after bid opening shall not be accepted and shall be returned unopened.

4. Bids received after bid opening shall be opened and shall be returned unopened.

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made within thirty (30) days of the bid opening date.

Successful bidders shall receive notice of award via Purchase Order showing unit price, item, delivery and payment terms, and any other pertinent information.

Purchase Order number shall appear on all subsequent notices, and other related correspondence.

Inquiries regarding this solicitation may be obtained by contacting:

Donna Sanchez, Maintenance Director at (505) 505-937-0036.

Interested bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the Ruidoso High School front parking lot on June 29, 2006

at 9:00 am. Written specifications will be available at the pre-bid meeting.

7. Bids will be received by the School District's Office of the Superintendent, and must be sealed and addressed as follows:

Ruidoso Municipal School District 2006-075 Bid #3 Dr. Paul Wirth, Superintendent 200 Horton Circle Ruidoso, NM 88345

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The following storage unit of Action Storage, 316 Daniel Clayton Road, Ruidoso, NM, past due. If payment is not received within 30 days of the first publication of this notice, the storage items will be sold at auction. Unit contains household items. Action Storage - Unit # 9. Parties under the name of Paula Wirth.

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**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Region 6 Public Hearing Comment Period Extension**

This is to give notice that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, has extended the comment period until July 26, 2006, for NPDES Permit No. NM0029165 - City of Ruidoso Downs and Village of Ruidoso.

EPA's contact person for submitting written comments, requesting information regarding the permit, or obtaining copies of the permit and the Statement of Basis or Fact Sheet is:

Ms. Diane Smith U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Planning and Analysis Branch (SWQ-NP) 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75202-2733 (214) 465-2145 or smith.diane@epa.gov #7246 1T (6)28

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Ruidoso Downs will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the Council Room, of the City of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

CONSIDERATION AND REVIEW OF P/Z Case #2006-05, Handicap Variance, by applicant, Tommy Quinley. All citizens will have opportunity to make written and/or verbal comments at this time.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 2005-02, twenty-four (24) hours prior to meeting date. Meetings of the Planning and Zoning Commission are open to the public.

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I certify that notice to the Public Meeting has been given in compliance with Section 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 2005-02. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Planning & Zoning Commission at (505) 378-4422 or (505) 378-1342 at least 24 hours prior to meeting.

Tom Armstrong P/Z Officer

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To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter describing why you should be selected as our next Production Manager to:

Las Cruces Sun-News Human Resources 256 W. Las Cruces Avenue Las Cruces, NM 88005 Email: jluna@lcsun-news.com Fax: 505-541-5497

Your application/resume will be reviewed in the HR Dept. If you meet the listed qualifications, your application/resume will be forwarded to the appropriate department for further consideration. Due to the large number of applications and resumes received, only those chosen for further consideration will be contacted.

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**HEADLIGHT**

Seeks a District Sales Manager

The District Sales Manager will ensure sales, service, collections & circulation growth for the Deming, NM area. Candidate should possess supervisory skills, excellent verbal & written skills. Basic computer skills needed. Sales experience helpful. Must be a team player. Must be able to operate a motor vehicle, provide proof of valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. Those who share this belief or reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. In addition to a competitive salary, we offer excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, spending account, 401K, and an opportunity for outstanding growth potential. Our concern is for the health and safety of our employees, therefore we offer a smoke-free work environment and conduct pre-employment drug testing.

Attention: Human Resources 219 East Maple Street, Deming, NM 88030 Email: jluna@lcsun-news.com Fax 505-541-5497

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operative (REC IX) is soliciting quotations from qualified vendors ("VENDOR") for a high capacity, dedicated network to service their member school districts. This network will be used primarily for video based IP services, and is intended to be integrated into the statewide educational network - CHES-Net. The interconnection between this network and CHES-Net will occur at the Eastern New Mexico University - Rowell Campus ("HUB"). Each target school site ("SITE") will require a bandwidth which is dedicated from the school to the ENMULR hub location. While it is assumed that a wireless solution will be proposed, other infrastructures that meet the stated requirements will be considered. Complete specifications are available and may be requested from Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett at 505.257.2368 or in person at 1400 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: All sealed and complete proposals must be received at the REC IX office by Friday, July 7, 2006 - 4:00 pm. Proposals will be opened at 4:00 pm, Monday, July 10, 2006 at the Region IX office. For additional information, contact Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett, REC IX - 257-2368 1400 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345 #7250 4T (6)28,30 (7)5

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County of Lincoln

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS A. JIMENEZ JR. DECEASED No. PB 2006-33 Div. III

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

TO: Any party interested in the above-referenced matter of probate.

At 4:00 p.m. on July 18, 2006, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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**City of Ruidoso Downs** is accepting applications for Security Guard at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Starting pay is \$7.50 per hour. Full benefit package. High School diploma or equivalent. Must possess a valid NM Driver's License. For complete job description and application visit City Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-4422 or email us at stevevord@zianet.com. Position open until filled.

**House Keeping**  
Immediate opening for all shifts. Pays well. Apply in Person 412 Hwy 70 W

**Health Council Coordinator**  
The Lincoln County Health Wellness Council is seeking a dynamic individual to serve as its coordinator. The Coordinator will serve as the executive staff for the council. Duties will include but not be limited to: send communications to members, track attendance, disseminate health information, interact with collaborative groups, attend local and statewide meetings, keep the council informed of local and statewide health issues, promote community linkages and collaboration, leads efforts to meet annual council health goals and is responsible for the annual health profile, plan and reporting to the State Department of Health in accordance with contract requirements. Minimum qualifications: a bachelor's degree in a health or related field, experience working with a diverse group of professionals and community members, excellent written and verbal communication skills, able to work some non-conventional hours, and travel on and out of the county. Competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Send resume and letter of interest to Human Resources Director, The Counseling Center, 1900 E. 10th St., Alamogordo, NM 88310. EOE

**RETAIL OUTSIDE SALES**  
Silver City Sun-News seeks an experienced sales executive to sell on new business prospects. The ideal candidate will design and develop campaigns and promotions within an assigned territory by utilizing and presenting demographic information and special layouts. Solicit and sell into specialty products and theme pages. Prefer a minimum of two years sales experience. Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills along with high ethical standards and strong customer service skills. Bilingual abilities in English and Spanish are a big plus. We are an equal opportunity employer. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. Those who share this belief or reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. In addition to a competitive salary, we offer excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, spending account, 401K, and an opportunity for outstanding growth potential. Our concern is for the health and safety of our employees, therefore we offer a smoke-free work environment and conduct pre-employment drug testing. Attention: Human Resources 1818 N Silver Street Silver City, New Mexico 88061 FAX: 505-541-5497 juma@tesun-news.com Your application/resume will be reviewed in the HR Dept. If you meet the listed qualifications your application/resume will be forwarded to the appropriate department for further consideration. Due to the large number of applications and resumes received, only those chosen for further consideration will be contacted.

**ONLINE SALES COORDINATOR**  
The Las Cruces Sun-News is seeking an Online Sales Coordinator. This full time position will be responsible for developing, implementing and overseeing online sales products and programs for one of the largest websites in Southern New Mexico. The successful candidate will have proven advertising sales experience, a solid working knowledge of the internet and websites and the ability to present online demographics. The candidate will also be responsible for advertising quality control. As part of the Texas New Mexico Newspaper partnership, managed by MediaView Group and owned by MediaView Group and Gannett Co., Inc. of the nation's best media companies, there is great potential for future advancement. In addition to a competitive salary, we offer excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, spending account, 401K, and an opportunity for outstanding career growth potential. Our concern is for the health and safety of our employees, therefore we offer a smoke-free work environment and conduct pre-employment drug testing. To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter describing why you should be selected as our next Online Sales Coordinator to: Las Cruces Sun-News, Human Resources, 256 W. Las Cruces Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005 Email: hr@las-cruces-sunnews.com

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**WATER PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN**  
Salary \$12.76 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 pm Monday, July 10, 2006. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov "Drugfree Workplace" EEOE

**UTILITY CLERK**  
Salary \$9.89 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 pm Friday, June 30, 2006. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov "Drugfree Workplace" EEOE

**PRV TECHNICIAN**  
Salary \$12.76 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 pm Monday, July 10, 2006. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov "Drugfree Workplace" EEOE

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**The City of Ruidoso Downs** is accepting applications for Communication Detention Officer. Full benefit package. Clothing allowance. High school diploma or equivalent. Must be a U.S. Citizen, 21 years of age and possess a valid NM Driver's License. Starting pay range is \$9.35-\$10.11 per hour depending on certification and experience. EEOE. For complete job description and application visit City Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-4422. E-mail to stevevord@zianet.com or visit our website at www.ruidosodowns.us. Position open until filled.

**The New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts** is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Soil Conservation Technician. The position will work in the Natural Resources Conservation Service office located at 307 12th Street in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Duties entail performing program and administrative support, performing natural resource inventories, surveys, designs, and check out completed conservation practices for the USDA 2002 Farm Bill Programs within the Carrizozo and Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Applicants must meet experience and educational qualifications and have good basic computer skills in Microsoft Office applications. This is a temporary full-time position with a salary range of \$21,950-\$27,569 per year. Applications may be made by application form or resume not to exceed 2 pages, and application forms may be obtained at the NRCS office shown above. For further information, contact that office at (505) 648-2941, Ext 3, or Troy Hood at (505) 898-5969. Applications must be submitted to: Troy Hood, 10209 Pandora LN NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 by July 14, 2006

**ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community**  
Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso has the following faculty and administrative positions available:  
• English - Masters Degree required  
• Business - Masters Degree required  
• Construction Trades - Associates Degree required. Five years professional work experience may be substituted for degree.  
Faculty positions are 9 month academic appointments. Start date: August 28, 2006  
• Dean of Student Learning - Masters Degree required, doctorate preferred. Start date: January 2, 2007  
Additional information and application procedures are available on-line at www.ruidoso.enmu.edu. Inquiries: Call (800) 934-3668  
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**FINANCIALS** 240

**Business Opportunity** 244 ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 Machines and Candy. All for \$99.95. 1-888-329-3374.

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Now taking applications: 1, 2, 3 Bedroom apartments. Rent assistance available. Certain income restrictions apply. Call 257-5897. TTD 1-800-659-8331 Equal Housing Opportunity & Equal Housing Provider.

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Full club membership golf, tennis, fishing:  
Lovely 3 BDRM/3.5 BA condo, \$184,500.  
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**Chain Saw, Table Saw, older bamboo chairs, rockers, lounge chair, lounge chair, round end table.** 257-9577

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**Fisher Store** Unit w/large speakers, w/1ba, VCR, 2001 Honda 450ES 4x4. ATV 505-257-4585 for information & prices.

**Home Furnishings** 627 Assorted Household Furniture For Sale, Call for information 336-7516

**Garage/Yard/Estates Sale** 628 104 Mimosa off Brady Canyon Ponderosa, Oak, 2 1/2 Acres. Call for info. Lots of Stuff June 30th & July 1st-7:12

**159 Willie Horton St.** July 1st, 8:00am-Noon. Call for info. 1st floor, children's clothes, household items, & misc.

**2-Family Garage Sale;** Lots of Great Stuff, June 30 & July 1st. Hoidalgo. 8:00-2:00

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**Musical Merchandise** 644 Ruidoso Recorder group not for profit. 505-921-6954 rowcsh@charter.net

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**ANIMALS** 700

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