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welcomed rains play havoc

Widespread localized flooding reported throughout southern Lincoln County

■ Rio Ruidoso spills over Gavilan Canyon; some Capitan homes flood; and Inn of the Mountain Gods shows 'drainage issues,' all due to persistent rainfall

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Lincoln County weathered drought this spring without a major fire. The welcomed monsoon season, however, deluged parts of the area with another set of problems this week.

Persistent rains caused localized flooding Tuesday from Mescalero to Capitan, including sections of Ruidoso.

Mescalero

Bernie Ryan, forest manager for the Mescalero Apache Reservation, said heavy rainfall began about 11 a.m., igniting a series of flash floods throughout the reservation.

"We are getting reports from basically all over the reservation and around the Inn of the Mountain Gods but so far it seems to be localized," Ryan said late Tuesday.

"The area around Apache Summit is deluged and the Inn is showing some drainage issues."

"We've got crews out assessing all the sites which have been reported."



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Village crews remove debris from Gavilan Canyon Road near the ballfields when culverts become swamped by the raging Rio Ruidoso Tuesday afternoon. The road was temporarily closed to vehicle traffic. See pages 9A and 10A for more flood photos.

Capitan

The rain waters flowing from Indian Divide west of Capitan caused high water damage in parts of Capitan. Dawson Road, formerly known as School Road, was closed temporarily while water flowed over the road in spite of the three large culverts in the

draw. Homes along Island and Salado Streets were dealing with flooding and water damage.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office said they received an unofficial report of 7" of rain at a residence on Dean Road a mile west of Capitan.

At press time the rain had stopped and waters were sub-

siding. Capitan Police Chief Robert Bird said Dawson Road was open again.

Ruidoso

The heavy rain also bloated the Ruidoso River, causing the water level to rise higher than Stan Thomas, information specialist at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, has

seen in his 17 years in the village.

"Whole trees are coming down as well as cut trees, probably from some thinning projects," he said of the swift and deep river flow.

The river and Carrizo Creek merged into one large river at

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Council funds arts council

■ After several attempts, RRCA gets its \$40,000

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After more than 18 months of trying to work out an arrangement and two false starts this year, members of the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts walked away last week with a contract for \$40,000 from the village council.

Without discussion and in an unanimous vote based on a recommendation from an evaluation committee, the regional council was awarded a contract to advertise, promote and market tourism through the devel-

opment of a fine arts program for the village.

The group was the only entity that responded to the request for proposals, but was turned down a month ago when the proposal submitted then lacked details. Representatives said at the time they wanted to allow some leeway because the village council anticipated hiring a tourism director.

Councilors and arts representatives struggled for the previous year trying to figure out a method to properly help with seed money for the arts group that evolved the previous year from a Village-appointed board to an independent non-profit arts council.

2 hikers are reported missing

■ Search is on for pair last seen near Ski Apache

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Two Roswell men who embarked on a hike of the Sacramento mountains near Ski Apache Sunday morning are reported missing.

The men, Eli Carnejo, 21, and Cody Connor, 23, have been the subject of a manhunt headed by State Police and White Mountain Search and Rescue since about 5:30 p.m., July 30.

Mescalero law enforcement also is assisting with the search.

Authorities said they have been trying to get a GPS fix on the pair through the cell phones they are believed to be carrying but have been unsuccessful.

The search area was narrowed when State Police located the car the men were driving parked outside the fence heading into the ski area.

Rain fell overnight in the north Sacramento mountains dropping temperatures into the 40s.

Petroleum-related element detected at well

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Although the latest test on water quality at the Village's exploratory well near the municipal airport came back with no acetone present, another petroleum-related element called toluene was detected, says Ruidoso Water Director Ken Mosley.

Earlier this year, acetone was detected at a concentration of 0.027 milligrams per liter in the well at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport that cost about a half million dollars to drill as another possible source of municipal water.

Mosley told Village Councilor Don Williams last week that a trace amount of another petroleum byproduct was detected. Further testing may be necessary.

"I sure would like to get rid of it before it gets to town," Mosley said. "Before we go forward with another well (at the airport), I would like to mitigate this well."

State regulations require wells to be at least 200 feet from any fuel tanks and this well is 201 feet from the tanks at the airport, he said.

Airport Manager Tom Wylam said Monday that in January 2006, Vincent Lahaie of Sierra Environmental

Inc., based in Roswell, took four soil samples from the fuel tank area and all four came out negative for any contamination.

Williams asked Mosley to begin posting water levels in the Grindstone Reservoir and storage tanks on his department's portion of the Village's Web site, because people are calling Williams for the information.

In a related issue, Mosley said he was scheduled to meet with officials from the power company to discuss bringing a line across Gavilan Canyon to the High School well pump.

"I didn't realize it would take so long to being a line across the street," he said.

Despite recent rain, Mosley said the Village is "not even close" to reaching the benchmarks that would allow the Village to drop back into the less severe Phase 4 water conservation restrictions.

In other business, councilors:

- approved an agreement with John Shaw Engineering and Construction Inc. for professional engineering services to inspect Grindstone Dam for a fee of \$500 a month. The fee includes quarterly reports to the State Dam Safety Bureau and the village, checking for

movement during high water levels.

- approved a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a grant agreement with the state Environment Department to receive \$489,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a regional wastewater facility

- ratified a first renewal agreement with Harvey Foster to provide professional services for \$3,600 a year concerning the "TAME-IT" software used to access the searchable county database to facilitate municipal administrative functions.

- approved a 12-month extension agreement to May 6, 2007, for the Village to finish its Wildfire Reduction Project funded through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The total revised budget is \$776,573 with \$518,794 from the grant.

- authorized Village Parks Director Rafael Salas to proceed with establishing a disc golf course at Grindstone Reservoir.

- set a hearing for Sept. 12 for an amendment to the Village's municipal planning and zoning ordinance, deleting a reference to a microfiche deposit.

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Council denies annexation to Twin Mountain home

Owner says septic system is failing, but Village ordinance prohibits extending utility service

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Upholding a recommendation from their planning board, Ruidoso village councilors nixed a request that one lot and home in a small subdivision be annexed into the village to provide sewer and possibly water service to the site.

The property belongs to Eleanor Robertson, who no longer is able to use the cabin as a vacation home and wants to sell it, said Paul Van Gulick of Benchmark Engineering and Surveying.

But under new state environmental rules, a lot must have a functioning waste disposal system to be sold and her system is failing. Not enough room exists to put in a new septic because of a nearby well, he said.

But village ordinance prohibits extending utility service outside its borders unless water rights are offered, said Village Manager Lorri McKnight at the meeting earlier this month.

Village Planning Director Bill Morris pointed out that this 13 of an acre lot in Twin Mountain subdivision on Twin Mountain Road and Broken Bow Trail off Carrizo Canyon is substandard under village rules.

Divided jurisdiction

The annexation would mean the small subdivision in which the lot sits would be under divided jurisdiction of the county and village, he said. A neighbor testified that Robertson refused a previous opportunity to pay for a water line extension and hook up to service when other surrounding land owners participated financially.

Van Gulick argued that the lot lies just outside the village line and within an area designated in the Village's comprehensive plan as a primary candidate for annexation and to connect to village sewer with the aim of shutting down septic systems to eliminate pollution.

With the owner requesting annexation, the village doesn't

have to bear the expense and time of seeking approval from the Boundaries Commission, he said.

Robertson's hands are tied, he said. She has a buyer, but if a sale doesn't move forward, the cabin will be unoccupied and deteriorate.

Village Attorney Marc Prelo told councilors that "tons" of such lots with septic system problems adjoin the village. "If you do it for her, you will have to do it for the others," he said.

Morris said his staff also worried about setting a precedent and the timing is not right for annexation there.

The motion to accept the recommendation for denial of annexation and initial zoning from the village Planning and Zoning Commission passed unanimously.

In other business, the council:

- approved an agreement for professional marketing and advertising services with TKO for \$350,000 to cover advertis-

"If you do it for her, you will have to do it for others."



Marc Prelo
Village attorney

ing, agency services, gross receipts taxes and production costs, after confirming the physical address of the firm in Albuquerque. The contract was effective July 1 for one year with the option of the village to extend for three more years, one year at a time.

- approved unanimously an agreement with the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for \$170,000 to operate the Ruidoso Visitors Center, effective July 1.

Consideration of land use changes set for September

One proposal would create standards for landscape buffers

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Changes in Ruidoso's land use rules would create two new districts for professional offices and public ownership, develop standards for landscape buffers and establish a relationship between floor space and building height.

But Village Planning Director Bill Morris asked councilors last week to postpone consideration of the changes until Sept. 12, to give him time during a workshop to brief them on background and

ensure a better understanding of the impacts.

Councilor Greg Cory said he heard that architectural standards also are being discussed. Morris said only for the two main roads on Sudderth Drive and Mechem Drive.

The proposed changes also deal with setting a maximum hillside cut for residential housing and stepping up requirements for planting areas in parking lots.

In other planning and zoning issues last week, councilors:

- followed the recommendation of the village planning and zoning commission and approved the preliminary and

final plat of Scenic View Ridge subdivision. Jim Lacy said the 12.12 acres lies outside the extraterritorial zone around the village but within the three mile planning and platting zone. The four lots off Sawmill Canyon Road are not subject to the building moratorium tied to the Village's Phase 5 water restrictions because it lies outside the municipal limits.

- unanimously approved the planning commission's recommendation to O.K. the preliminary and final plat of a 5 acre subdivision into five lots on Fiddler Lane and off New Mexico Highway 48. The action was requested by Don Zeitelhack of Alto.

- Following the recommen-

dation of the planning commission, unanimously approved the preliminary and final plat of the Close Street Tract of 13 acres into three lots off Gavilan Canyon Road, with seven conditions. The property is subject to the Phase 5 building moratorium.

- following the recommendation of the planning commission, unanimously approved the preliminary and final plat of a 7 acre subdivision by Mario Zerboni, with 11 lots for homes and one of more than two acres for green space on Camelot Mountain.

The project is subject to the Village's Phase 5 water conservation construction moratorium.

Finance director: Water usage is down and tax revenues are up

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Water use is down and tax revenues are up. That's the kind of news Ruidoso Village officials like to hear.

Reporting on the fourth quarter review for the fiscal year that ended June 30, Village Finance Director Elaine Beltran said gross receipts revenues for the year hit \$8,762,855, which was \$505,207, or 101 percent of the budgeted amount.

She noted that \$85,111 came from a new one-eighth of a cent GRT that took effect during the year to pay for construction of a main fire station on Sudderth Drive and Paradise Canyon Road.

Deducting that amount, the actual revenue came in

\$420,096 in excess of last year.

The number of tax filers exceeded last year's figures for all but four months.

While expenses in the general fund were 90 percent of the budgeted \$9 million, on track with last year at \$7.43 million, which was 90 percent of the budgeted figure for that time period, revenue for the general fund sat at 99 percent of the budgeted \$8.75 million.

Beltran said fuel costs went up by about 44 percent overall covering all municipal departments.

Water production, which is determined by demand sat at 89.30 percent of last year with 335,972 million gallons in 2006. Mayor L. Ray Nunley and Village Manager Lorri McKnight thanked residents for conserving water.

Nunley announced that Councilor Ron Hardeman was absent at the meeting because he was recovering from successful surgery.

McKnight said two new garbage trucks are being purchased for \$377,572 through the Interlocal Contract for cooperative Purchasing approved by the council recently. They will replace two 7-year-old trucks and are being purchased from

Rush Peterbilt of El Paso, Texas with a Jan. 20, 2007 delivery date.

Under her manager's report summary, McKnight listed five vacancies for police officers.

A request for proposals for a tourism director will close Sept. 5, she wrote. The contract position is being advertised in Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Roswell, Las Cruces, El Paso, Albuquerque and Lubbock.

Councilor to submit Moon Mtn. proposal

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Ruidoso Councilor Michele Rebeck said Tuesday she will submit a proposal for the preservation of Moon Mountain as open space at the council meeting Aug. 8.

"I attended a meeting (Friday) and (former state public lands commissioner) Jim Baca suggested we pursue a municipal lease versus a commercial lease of the land," she said.

While commercial leases from the state land office may range from 7 percent to 10 percent of the appraised value of the targeted state trust property, annually, municipal leases can be for a much lower amount, Baca told people at the meeting.

Mayor L. Ray Nunley said, "We've only been getting half of the story and someone said when you only hear half, it's the wrong half."

Several of those attending said they are forming a conservancy group to ensure the land is preserved and possibly care for it once acquired. They were open to a suggestion that other areas of the village also might be set aside for open space and hiking/biking trails.

State Public Lands Commissioner Patrick Lyons also was at the session last week and said he could consider such a lease, but indicated a time frame of October, close to the November general election, in which Lyons, a Republican, will face Baca, a Democrat. Lyons previously offered to sell or lease the land to the village, placing the value at about \$1.4 million.

Supporters of the preservation of the mountain top between Gavilan and Paradise canyons say they don't want to wait until the fall in view of possible political fallout.

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OUR OPINION

It's about time society confronts meth

Awareness Tour arrives Better late than never

There is no more insidious illegal drug peddled in the shadows of our culture than methamphetamine.

Unlike heroin, which transports users onto a magic carpet ride of complacency, meth, the bathtub gin of stimulants, jump-starts users into a hyperactive state. Prolonged use causes sleep deprivation, delusions, paranoia, hallucinations, psychosis, physical degeneration and anti-social behavior edged with violence and risk-taking. Risks include theft and robbery to fund the habit.

Unlike its more glamorous cousin, cocaine – the stimulant *du jour* of the 1980s – meth is affordable and Made in the USA (or Mexico). Obviously, the toll on addicts and society – economically, medically and morally – is staggering.

Toward a better understanding and control of this

poison, Rep. Steve Pearce is conducting a 17-stop Meth Awareness Tour across southeastern New Mexico during the first two weeks of August. Local workshops are held today: from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Mescalero Tribal Conference Center, and from 4-5 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Dr.

While we applaud this initiative, it arrives way behind the curve; amphetamines, in the form of "diet pills," were prescribed by physicians for decades. Bennies and dexies, meth's molecular equivalents, have long been the preferred uppers of long-distance truckers. Back in the day, harried housewives popped "mother's little helpers" like candy.

Nevertheless, we hope a crash course in methodology brings law enforcement, educators and parents up to speed.

Shady ethics, bureaucratic bungling: We're in New Mexico

It's just another example of the dirty, rotten big circulation elite media imposing its will on the rest of the country, disdaining just plain folks like you and me. Or, maybe, it's you and I. Whatever.

These inside the beltway columnists whose words bring even the most powerful to their knees trample the sensibilities of humble, hinterland hacks like your faithful columnist who tries his best to get it right.

I refer here, of course, to one Laura Vozzella, columnist for the uppity *Baltimore Sun*, who asserted in a recent piece that our governor, Bill Richardson, would not return the teddy bear belonging to 8-year-old Branden Murphy of Clarksville, Maryland.

My column reported last week on the burgeoning scandal, explaining how the little girl had sent the teddy bear to prominent officials around the country seeking post cards. Idea was, you got the bear, sent the postcard, sent the bear on to the next person on the list. The teddy's trail ended in Santa Fe. We begged Big Bill to return the bear to the little girl.

Laura Vozzella replied to my column. I'll never know how she got wind of it, unless maybe she read the copy I sent her.

By the way, she said, the bear has been located in Bill Richardson's campaign office, and is on its way back to Maryland.

By the way, she said, Branden Murphy is not a little girl, Branden Murphy is a little boy. **WHATEVER!**

The point is, if big city media begin sniffing around New Mexico, we're toast. They are going to find out jetliners climb another 3,000 feet to avoid the stink. They will learn our Official State Question has been changed from "Red or Green?" to "Outright Cash Bribe or Free Luxury Vacation?"

The Land of Enchantment

isn't about salsa, it's about corruption. And a lot of the odor wafting through the air isn't coming from blatant criminal activities – there are plenty of those – but from shady ethics and bureaucratic incompetence.

An appropriate State Motto might be: New Mexico – "It's not what's right; it's what we can get away with."

Why else would Congresswoman Heather Wilson use taxpayer dollars to send out regular constituent mailings that are nothing more than puff campaign pieces?

Her "Keeping our Families Safe" mailing featured a large photo of Wilson, and mentioned her name a dozen times.

Her election opponent, State Attorney General Patricia Madrid, is no better. Madrid's taxpayer-funded "Be Afraid" mailing on behalf of the AG's office warned New Mexicans about the dangers of Internet sex crimes. She found it necessary to feature a large Madrid photo and mention her name 10 times.

It's all legal, so it's okay. Outside reporters might get to wondering how smart are the regents who run our universities.

You have the folks up at University of New Mexico hiring this guy Louis Caldera who they love for a couple of years, then don't love, and give him a \$700,000 package to go away.

New Mexico Highland University regents pull the same thing with former State Senator Manny Aragon. They pay him a hefty salary, even a performance bonus last year, then pay him to \$200,000 to take a hike. All perfectly legal, but a little disturbing to New Mexico taxpayers wondering where their next tank of gas is coming from.

Don't tell Laura Vozzella. I don't want to mess with that lady.

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THE SANTA FE TRAIL: WALTER RUBEL

Qwest settlement could wire the state

SANTA FE - After more than a year of legal wrangling over \$220 million it has underinvested in the state, Qwest officials announced last week they would not only meet that requirement, but exceed it by \$45 million.

Why the change of heart? Because the settlement proposal Qwest agreed to would give the company an additional 42 months to meet its investment requirement – turning what had originally been a five-year agreement into an 8 1/2-year pact.

In 2001, Qwest promised to invest \$788 million in its New Mexico system during the term of the five-year agreement, known as an alternative form of regulation, or AFOR. It has fallen \$220 million short of that required investment.

At the time the AFOR was signed, Qwest was facing a rate-of-return case filed by the state Attorney General's Office alleging it was overearning by \$104 million a year. Instead of moving forward with a traditional rate-of-return

case, which could have potentially reduced rates for customers, the company and PRC negotiated the more expansive AFOR.

Qwest agreed to invest heavily in a New Mexico network that was in dire need of upgrade after neglect by its predecessor, U.S. West.

The \$265 million settlement, announced by Gov. Bill Richardson and Attorney General Patricia Madrid, would make New Mexico the fifth-most wired state in the nation for high-speed Internet access, reaching more than 80 percent of the state's businesses and residents, Qwest officials said.

It also includes \$15 million for technology needs at schools in high-poverty communities.

It's important to remember, however, that the governor and the attorney general do not have authority over Qwest or any other public utilities in New Mexico.

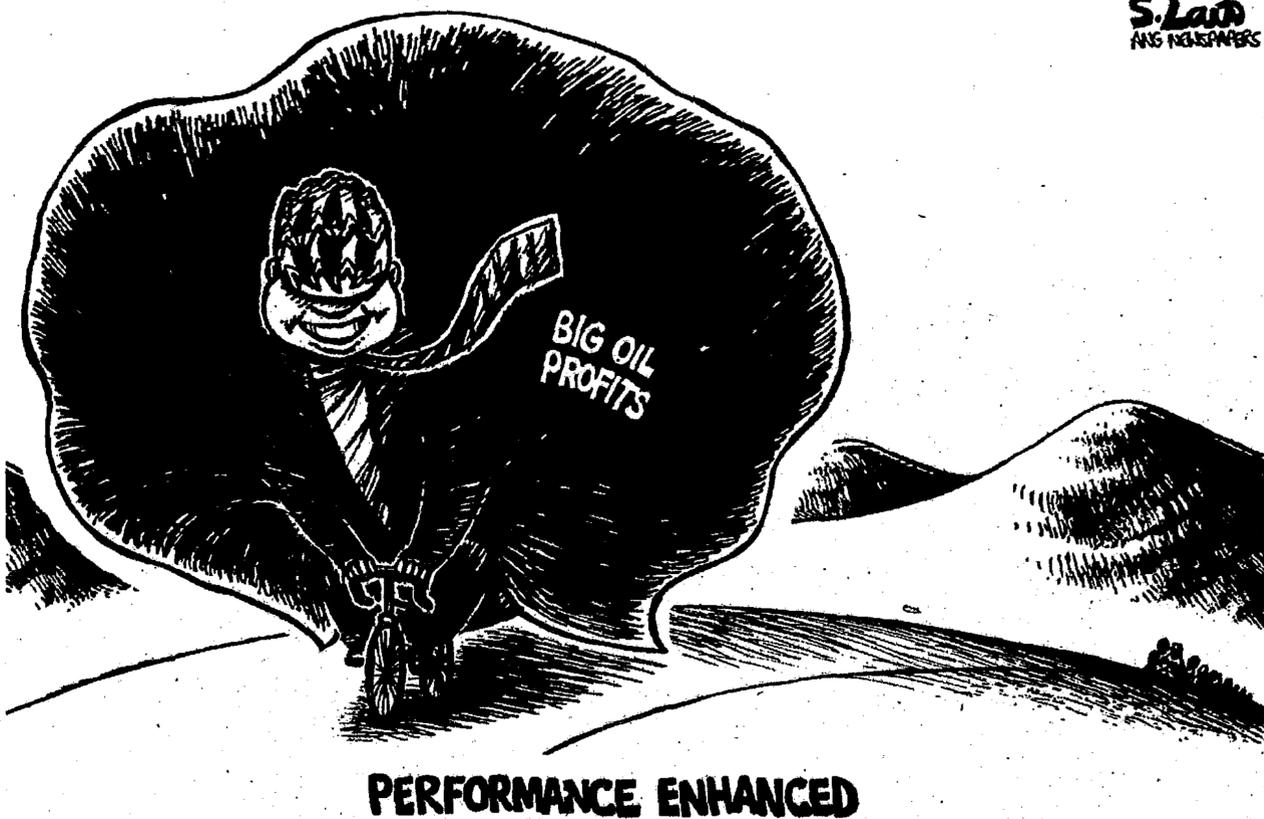
That power rest solely with the Public Regulation Commission, which has already turned down one settlement

offer. That offer came in December of 2005, before the recent Supreme Court ruling against the company. It called for about only \$85 million in new investment, and was opposed by both the Attorney General's Office and General Services Department, which were both involved in negotiating the current offer.

What is not clear is what impact this settlement will have on current negotiations for a new AFOR. The extension will mean an overlap of several years between the two agreements, and it is possible that some of the investments agreed to in the settlement could have been won in the AFOR 2 negotiations.

That may be nitpicking. If the deal is approved by the PRC and Qwest follows through on its commitments, phone and high-speed Internet service in the state would be improved dramatically.

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S. Laird AND NEWSPAPERS

Wastewater proposal headed for further consideration

But Carl Kelley, who did not respond to an RFP for treatment plant improvements, would not divulge technical information to Joint Use Board

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The financial impact on Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs residents may include increased sewer rates and property taxes to pay for \$35 million in federal and state-mandated improvements to a regional wastewater treatment plant.

Ruidoso Councilor Greg Cory tried to find answers in more exact dollars, but was told Tuesday that the cost per gallon of treated effluent would be in line with several other communities in New Mexico.

In a last-ditch effort to persuade Village councilors to abandon an approach of design-bid-build for a shorter path of design-build, local contractor Carl Kelley went through some of the issues at the special session he hoped would change their minds.

However, after introducing partners in his project approach, Kelly said some proprietary information couldn't be shared in an open session, just as the proposals submitted by three companies for designing and engineering the plant are kept confidential.

When he was told by attorneys H. John Underwood and Dan Bryant that his presentation would not qualify as an exemption under the state procurement code, Kelley suggested that when the time came for technical information, he and his team could meet with two experts sent by the state to help evaluate the proposals from the other three companies.

At the end of Kelly and team's three hour presentation and answering questions, members of the Joint Use Board that governs the treatment plant agreed that the contractor and his associates should meet with Ruidoso Downs City Manager John Waters, Village Manager Lorri McKnight, Plant Director John Ramos and the two state experts to determine if further consideration is warranted.

Kelly said his team consists of Eddie Livingston of Livingston & Associates in Alamogordo, Jeri Meyer of Aero-Mod, a wastewater specialist based in Kansas, W. Daniel Boivin, an engineer and vice president of Smith Engineering Company, Brooks Newbry, Ph.D. with Water Technology Group and Ron Moness with General Electric's Water & Process Technologies Business.

Bryant added that because Kelley's attorney wrote the JUB, which is composed of representatives from the two municipalities and the county, for information about the selection process, some issues related to a threatened lawsuit might be appropriate to discuss behind closed doors. That possible lawsuit already was listed



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Engineer Carl Kelley, standing, addresses Tuesday's Joint Use Board meeting. Seated, l-r, are Ruidoso Downs Councilor Tommy Hood, Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob Miller, Ruidoso Downs City Manager John Waters, Ruidoso Downs Councilor Sue Garrett, Ruidoso Downs City Attorney Dan Bryant, and JUB Attorney H. John Underwood.

under the call for a closed executive session at the end of the open portion of the special meeting Tuesday.

Ruidoso Mayor L. Ray Nunley, who also chairs the JUB, pointed out that Kelley could have responded to the RFP with a design-build concept, but chose not to submit a proposal, he said.

That way, he would have been dealing only with the selection committee instead of the elected bodies, which are bound by the state Open Meetings Act.

Kelley said his team "looked at the whole forest," instead of one tree when approaching the problem with the plant that has been out of compliance since 2004 with permit requirements on the amount of phosphorus discharged from the plant into the Ruidoso River.

They also tried to realize more benefits from the redesign from water reuse, to reduce the daily operating costs and "to make it as simple as possible."

With the design-build approach, the plant would meet the phosphorus discharge requirement of no more than .1 milligrams per liter by February 2007, Kelley told members of the JUB and the two municipal councils.

Under a proposed design-bid-construct approach, the plant won't be on line until 2010, and then only half the

plant will be built, which will take the users through 2015. That means by 2012, the two councils will have to go back to their voters for more bonds to cover another \$20 million in costs for the other half, Kelley contended.

Bryant said he's not aware that anyone has designed the plant yet as proposals still are being evaluated. Kelley said he is basing conclusions on the preliminary engineering report, among other documents.

Under the design-build approach, the entire plant would be constructed at one time and the contractor assumes the largest portion of the risk, he contended.

Undersized pipes would not need to be replaced because the flow to the plant would be reduced, he said.

Plant Operator John Ramos said 1.12 million gallons of wastewater is being treated today and the new plant is to be designed to handle 2.5 million gallons.

Kelley said the old plant never was built to capacity of the original design because of the cost and for 24 years, the portion built has run at 281 percent of its true capacity.

Cory asked about the impact on residents and McKnight said \$10 million in general obligation bonds with a 20-year payoff is the anticipated impact in Ruidoso coupled with rate

increases. Money from other sources will make up the difference.

Nunley said if voters in both towns don't pass the bonds issues, the federal Environmental Protection Agency can force the Village to move forward anyway.

Representatives of the two municipalities confirmed that Ruidoso citizens will bear 85 percent of the cost and Ruidoso Downs, 15 percent based on a decision reached in a previous arbitration, and pending more exact percentages determined by a study of infiltration in sewer lines.

Cory said he compared the cost of the plant with other communities larger than Ruidoso and some with a more extensive replacement goals, but their costs were much lower, from \$6.5 million to \$22 million. A \$35 million price tag is hard to swallow, he said.

Nunley said the allowed phosphorus is key, because the Ruidoso River was declared a fresh water fishery and subjected the two owners to the strictest requirement in the country.

Bryant said he warned people in the 1990s when the designation was sought that it could carry unforeseen and expensive consequences with the federal Clean Water Act and international treaties involved.

"But it was the wrong message and no one paid attention," he said.

The drought also aggravated the problem because most of the river's flow below the plant comes from the effluent. The third element is tied to the mountain climate, Bryant said.

A higher elevations, the temperature drops and biological organisms that work on waste become dormant or slow down. Treatment plants at warmer climates fare better in the winter months and don't require as much tertiary chemical treatment, he said.



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Eddie Livingston, foreground, at Tuesday's meeting, owns an Alamogordo firm that monitors water quality and contaminants in the Rio Ruidoso. He has been working with Carl Kelley on designs for the wastewater treatment plant.

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School year begins

The 2006-07 public school year in Lincoln County begins on the following dates, by district: Hondo, Aug. 16; Capitan Aug. 21 for high school and middle school students and Aug. 23 for elementary school students; Corona Aug. 15; Carrizozo Aug. 17 for grades 6-12 and Aug. 24 for grades K-5; and Mescalero Aug. 14.

Schools enrolling

Private schools in Ruidoso are preparing for the new school year.

• Sierra Blanca Christian Academy begins its 2006-07 year Aug. 12 for grades K - 6. The school, currently accepting registrations, is located on the lower level of First Baptist Church of Ruidoso, 270 Country Club Dr.

For more information call 630-0144.

• The Starlite Montessori School, established in Ruidoso in 1984, begins its school year Aug. 14 for children ages 3-5. An open house for prospective students and their families is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 12.

The school is located at 104 Virginia Canyon Rd. For more information call 257-6839.

Substitute workshop

A workshop for persons wishing to work as a substitute for the Ruidoso Municipal School District will be held 9-10:30 a.m., Aug. 11 in the Ruidoso High School Cafeteria.

Youth events

The Lincoln County DWI Prevention Team is hosting two events in Ruidoso aimed at drawing middle school-aged children together as they return to school.

The first of these events is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 4. Children can view the movie *Talladega Nights*, starring Will Farrell free of charge at Sierra Cinema, 721-D Mechem Dr. *Talladega Nights* will show at approximately 6:15 p.m., or the first show of the evening. Show time can be verified at 257-2038.

Friday, Aug. 8, the DWI Prevention Team will host a pool party on collaboration with the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department. The party takes place at the community pool 5:30 - 8 p.m. Cost to participate is \$3 per participant. Middle school students and their families are invited to attend.

Peace Village camp

Aug. 7 - 11: (Alto) Children ages 6 - 13 are invited to attend the third annual Peace Village camp hosted by High Mesa Healing Center in Alto, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Aug. 7 - 11. The camp focuses on teach-

ing non-violent conflict resolution and integrates multicultural influences to provide a base for the fun-filled week. Art projects, music, nature walks, nutritional snacks, yoga, pilates, storytelling and more are offered by trained professionals. The camp fee is \$50 for the week. Info: Barbara Mader, 336-7777, or Suzanne Zoch, 257-4388

Board meets

A special meeting of the Capitan Board of Education will be held at 6:45 p.m., Thursday. The meeting is to take place in the Capitan Board Room at the administration building. Agenda items include acceptance of bids for improvements to schools.

Gold Rush talk

"The Gold Rush," a lecture scheduled as part of the Saturdays at the Hubbard programming series dealing with mining in the west, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 5, at the museum, 841 Hwy. 70 West in Ruidoso Downs. The talk is to be presented by museum volunteer and former school teacher John Eilert. The Hubbard Museum of the American West is open seven days a week from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

For more programming information call 378-4142 or log on to: www.hubbardmuseum.org.

ENMUR registration

Registration for the fall term at ENMU-Ruidoso is underway. Courses begin Aug. 28 and are offered on campus and throughout the Lincoln County area, online and via instructional TV (ITV).

The Fall 2006 schedule is available online at www.ruidoso.enmu.edu. Currently enrolled students can register via online services at www.ruidoso.enmu.edu. Those not admitted should contact Student Services at 505-257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668, ext 7822.

Grad program

Lesley University, a leader in teacher education for nearly 100 years, will begin offering graduate education programs at Ruidoso this month. The university offers graduate programs at 150 sites in 23 states and across the country through online programs and is one of the largest providers of Master's level professional development for classroom teachers in the nation. Lesley has been offering classes in New Mexico since 1983.

For more information, contact local Site Coordinator, Linda Hamilton, at 257-1417, or Lea Ann Huffman at 866-600-7440.

School supplies, healthcare focus of event

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Beginning Friday, New Mexico retailers, including many in the greater Ruidoso area, will open their registers to customers free from gross receipts tax that generally accompanies purchases. At the same time, officials with the New Mexico Human Services Department will be out in force throughout the state enrolling children in the state-sponsored New Mexikids health care insurance program.

The weekend event marks the second installment of what many hope will be annual and is scheduled to coincide with heightened activity as parents prepare their children for a return to school.

New Mexikids enrollment

"Health insurance is just as important

as paper and pencils to start out the school year," Pamela Hyde, HSD secretary, said of this weekend's initiative. "We're hoping that every parent who has children without health insurance makes it a priority to enroll his or her child in the New Mexikids program during this back to school period."

Hyde said that as part of Governor Bill Richardson's Year of the Child, eligibility requirements for Medicaid have changed, which allows more children to qualify, and for those who do not qualify, due to income, New Mexikids will cover every New Mexico child between the ages of zero and five.

Currently, there are 21,000 children in this age bracket in New Mexico who do not have health insurance. Of those, 16,000 are in families with income levels below the Federal Poverty Level (\$39,010 per year for a family of three), which qualifies them for the program.

In southeast/southcentral New Mexico, families can enroll their children in New

"Health insurance is just as important as paper and pencils to start out the school year."

Pamela Hyde
Human Services

Mexikids from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Aug. 4 and from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Aug. 5 at: Alamogordo Wal-Mart, 233 S. New York Ave.; Artesia K-Mart, 2307 West Main St.; Clovis Wal-Mart, 9728 N. Prince St.; and at the Las Cruces Wal-Mart, 571 S. Walton Blvd.

Meanwhile, clothing and footwear of \$100 or less, school supplies such as pens and paper at a purchase value of \$15, computers valued at \$1,000 or less, and assorted computer equipment at \$500 or less, will not have gross receipts tax attached to them Aug. 4-6.

State issues AYP test scores

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SANTA FE — As the state continues to raise the bar for meeting federal education standards, more schools are failing to clear that bar.

The Public Education Department reported Tuesday that 433 schools, or 54.1 percent, failed to make adequate yearly progress — the benchmark under the federal No Child Left Behind Act. That is an increase from the 416 schools that failed to make standards last year, but Education Secretary Veronica Garcia said that was due, in part, to tougher standards.

Students took the same standards-based test this year as was given for the first time in the state last year, but a higher percentage of students needed to pass in order for the school to meet proficiency.

The average increase this year is about 4 percent, and will go up every year until 2014, when 100 percent of students must pass in order for a school to make AYP.

"I think it's a combination of things," Garcia said when asked about the test results. "It is, obviously, troubling to me because I would like to see more schools make AYP."

Garcia said the test is more difficult than previous tests. And, she said those schools that fall behind have to work doubly hard to keep up with the ever-increasing demands.

Under the federal standards, school are broken down into nine subgroups, based on ethnicity, income, language and students with disabilities. Each subgroup must pass both math and reading, and have a high enough percentage of students taking the test to meet AYP. If a school fails in any one of 36 categories, it is counted as failing to make AYP.

Don Watson, assistant secretary for Assessment and Accountability, said 18 schools passed in all subgroups, but did

BREAKOUT

Ruidoso School District

Gavilan Canyon: 2006 AYP not met; 2005 no score; designation, none
Hob Hill Elementary: 2006 meets AYP; 2005 meets AYP; designation, none
Ruidoso High: 2006 AYP not met; 2005 AYP not met; designation, SI
Ruidoso Middle: 2006 AYP not met; 2005 meets AYP; designation, none
Sierra Vista Primary: 2006 meets AYP; 2005 meets AYP; designation, none
White Mountain Elementary: 2006 AYP not met; 2005 AYP not met; designation, SI
White Mountain Intermediate: 2006 AYP not met; 2005 meets AYP; designation, SI

not make AYP because of poor attendance or graduation rates. There were 94 schools that failed to make AYP because of the performance of just one subgroup, he said.

Schools failing to make AYP for two consecutive years fall into one of five designations under NCLB. Parents of children in those schools can opt to transfer to another school at the cost of the district, but Garcia urged parents to take a close look at why the school failed to meet AYP before deciding to change schools.

"Many schools not making AYP may actually be doing well, while others who have made AYP have a long way to go in meeting the 2014 goal of sufficiency," Garcia said.

She said it is possible that one school had only 15 percent of students pass the test, but still made AYP, while a neighboring school had 80 percent proficient and did not make AYP.

The number of schools with an NCLB designation has increased from 236 to 349 this year. There are now 51 schools in Restructuring II, the most dire level of school improvement. Ten schools, including Anthony Elementary and Central Primary in Bloomfield, earned their way off the NCLB list.

Individual results and a more complete breakdown along ethnic lines will be released later this month.



Mescalero resident Felicia Frizzell poses with siblings Robert and SummerRain at graduation ceremonies at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health this past May.

Local seeks medical degree

Felicia Y. Frizzell, a 1999 graduate of Ruidoso High School, graduated from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD May 24. Frizzell earned a Masters in Health Science in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Division of Reproductive Biology. She currently is employed at the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health as the Training Program Coordinator and is applying to medical school. Her long-term career goal is to provide OB/GYN services in the Mescalero/Ruidoso area.

Frizzell, the daughter of Frizzell Frizzell Sr. and Roberta Frizzell, said she first became interested in medicine as a youth when she accompanied her mother to prenatal appointments.

"I am the oldest of seven kids," Frizzell explained. "My interest [in health care] deepened in high school under the guidance of the late Dr. Stephen Frey whom I shadowed at the Lincoln County Medical Center."

Following high school,

Frizzell attended Stanford University on funding scholarships provided by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, Stanford University, the Hubbard Foundation, the Cree Meadow Ladies Society and Indian Health Services where she majored in Human Biology June 13, 2003.

Her graduate education was funded by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, American Indian Science and Engineering Society and the American Indian Graduate Center. Her graduate thesis was titled "The effects of estrogen in hormonal replacement therapy on glucose and insulin levels and risk of type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in postmenopausal women."

Frizzell's siblings are Frizzell Frizzell Jr., Cristosto, Keena, Natalia, Robert and SummerRain Frizzell.

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The Ruidoso Municipal Schools

Will be holding the annual Substitute Workshop for the 2006-07 school year. The workshop is scheduled for Friday, August 11th, from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the Ruidoso High School Cafeteria.

New and returning substitutes are required to attend. We will introduce you to new faculty members and inform you of changes concerning substitutes and district policies.

One positive change will be an increase in substitute pay for 06-07.

B'nai Zion conference Saturday

■ Director of local Hebrew learning center to speak at annual meeting

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As keynote speaker, Rabbi Nissan Ben Avraham, author of *El Anousim*, will speak about his journey from the Chuetas in Majorca to doing a formal orthodox conversion during the 3rd annual Anousim Conference in conjunction with B'nai Zion Conservative Congregation: Anousim Conference Friday through Sunday.

The conference will be at the B'nai Zion Synagogue, 805 Cherry Hill Lane, El Paso, Texas. This is the first time the academic world, Rabbinical world and the Crypto Jewish world will come together under one roof and participants are expected from as far away as Shilo, Israel, Durham, United Kingdom, Mexico, Canada, and from around the United States.

Organized by the Society for Crypto Judaic Studies and Bat-Tzyion Hebrew Learning

Center in Ruidoso, the conference begins at 6:15 p.m. Friday with Shabbat service, dinner and the keynote speaker.

At 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Shabbat service is scheduled, followed by lunch at 12:15 p.m. with speaker Harry Ezratty, who will go over his family history from 1492 through current findings. A historian, attorney and publisher, Ezratty also will reflect on helping with B'nai Anousim while living in Puerto Rico for 20 years.

At 2 p.m., Stanley M. Hordes, Ph.D. an adjunct research professor at the Latin American and Iberian Institute of the University of New Mexico, and founder of the Society for Crypto Judaic Studies, will speak on "The History of the Sephardic Anousim."

Hordes also wrote "To The End of the Earth, The Crypto Jews of New Mexico."

After a four hour break, a Mincha service is scheduled, followed at 7:30 p.m. by Seudah Shlesheet and speaker Rabbi Stephen A. Leon, focusing on "The Return of the Anousim is

the time of Redemption."

A Ma'ariv service is set for 8:25 p.m., followed by Havdallah with Havdallah-Cantor Marc Phillippe.

Sunday services will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by a bagel breakfast and speaker Sonya A. Loya, founder of the Bat-Tzyion Hebrew Learning Center, Inc., in Ruidoso. She will review news about the Anousim Tour to Israel, Simcha Torah 2006 and will give updates on the Hispanic-Judaic Cultural Studies Center and documentary films.

At 9:30 a.m., Bennett Greenspan, C.E.O. Family Tree DNA from Houston, will speak on "The Anousim and DNA Testing today" and "Sephardic DNA Bank."

A panel discussion is set for 11 a.m. to noon.

The conference will be back to back with the 16th Annual Society for Crypto Judaic Studies conference, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Holiday Inn Sunland Park, and will end at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

For more information, call Loya at 257-0122 or 257-6832.

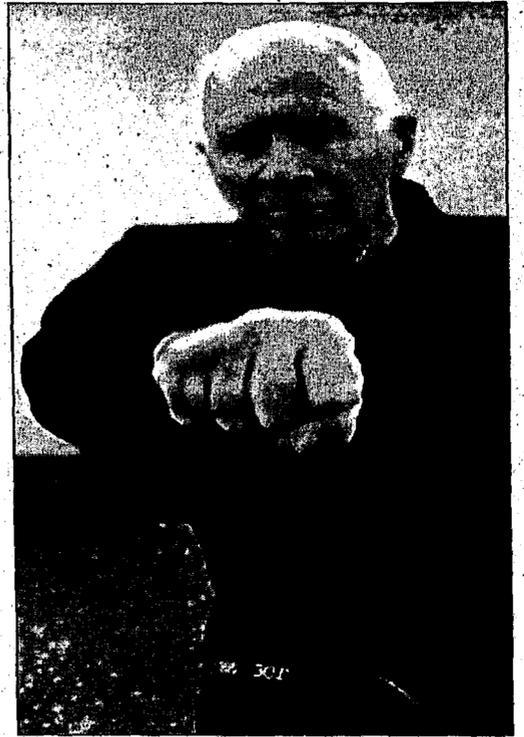
MARTIAL MATTERS

Martial Arts Master Dan Yates, 70, recently ceased to teach Tae Kwon Do classes in Ruidoso, turning direct responsibility over to fellow master and long time assistant Dianne Whitehead.

Known to his students as *Sahburnim*, Yates at the age of 53 committed himself to a rigorous athletic program, reaching the level of excellence necessary to teach a class of his own only five years later. At age 63 he trained alongside law enforcement officers and U.S./Russian Special Forces agents to become one of the few to graduate from the Las Vegas Target Focus Program. In 2003, Yates trained in Oklahoma to achieve a nationally-recognized Certification in Managing Aggressive Behavior.

Over the past 17-years, Yates was not only faithful to his own classes but worked with the Ruidoso Athletic Center, High Mesa Healing Center, Boy Scouts of America, and the Senior Citizens Center to teach men, women and children of every age, race, and fitness level. He also welcomed the handicapped and worked with them personally.

Tae Kwon Do classes continue at the White Mountain Elementary School gymnasium 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays under Whitehead, who ranks as a Black Belt. To sign up, or for more information, call 258-3358.



RANDY RUSSELL PHOTO

Ruidoso schools welcome students and families

With the 2006-07 school year beginning next week and with school offices now open, officials with the Ruidoso Municipal School District have announced school start dates and parent/teacher orientations at all public schools operating in the district. Available at these conferences will be information on school policies and district bus routes. Lunch ticket sales also are planned.

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center - Students must be registered by Aug. 15. Classroom teachers will contact parents for individual home visits. Orientation is 8 a.m. - noon, Aug. 18 and again at 1-4 p.m. Please bring completed papers and supplies. The first full day of classes for Kindergarten is Aug. 21. The school day runs 8:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Sierra Vista Primary - Student/Parent Orientation is Aug. 16. Orientation for 1st grade students whose last name begins with A-L is 9 a.m., 1 p.m. for 1st grade students whose last name begins with N-Z; 10 a.m. for all 2nd

grade students whose last name begins with A-L; and 2 p.m. for all 2nd grade students whose last name begins in N-Z. The first full day of school for all SVP students is Aug. 17. The school day is from 8 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

White Mountain Elementary - Grades three and four will have orientation 9:30-10:30 a.m., Aug. 16 and from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The first full day of school for grades 3 and 4 is Aug. 17. The school day is from 8:20 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

White Mountain Intermediate - Grades five and six will have orientation from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 16 for 5th grade and from 1:30-2:30 p.m. for grade 6. For parents who cannot make the daytime sessions, there will be an orientation at 5:30 pm. This will address both grade levels. The first full day of school for grades 5 and 6 is Aug. 17. The school day is from 8:20 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Ruidoso Middle School - An Open House is scheduled

at the middle school for 6-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 15. All school information will be available and parents and students can meet the teachers at that time. Orientation for 7th grade students is Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the gym. 8th grade orientation is that afternoon from 1-3:00 p.m. The first full day of school is Thursday, Aug. 17. The first bell is at 8 a.m. Classes start at 8:06 a.m.

Ruidoso High School - All students may pick up their class schedule from 8 a.m. - noon and from 1-3 p.m., Aug. 9-11. RHS Parking Permits may also be obtained at this time.

Orientation for 9th grade or new students is from 10 a.m. - noon, Wednesday, Aug. 16. Lunch will be provided and parents are invited to attend.

The first full day of school for all Ruidoso High School Students, grades 9-12, is Thursday, Aug. 17 at 7:55 a.m.

For more information stop by district offices at 200 Horton Circle or call 257-4051. A Web site may also be viewed at: www.ruidoso.k12.nm.us.

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Our New Mexico Candidate for Governor
John Dendahl
is going to attend.

The meeting will begin at 6 pm with a social period followed by dinner at 6:30 pm and then a talk by John Dendahl about 7:30 pm.

The meal by the famous chefs at the Ellis Store will cost \$15 - a good deal. There is a choice of raspberry chipotle marinated pork loin or rosemary grilled chicken so please specify when you make your reservation.

The fellowship with other Republicans and a chance to talk with John Dendahl - priceless.

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Area representatives provide input at water summit

■ Lack of coordination cited for past problems with comprehensive water studies

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Trying to sort out various water-related studies underway in Lincoln County, officials from three municipalities, from conservation groups and from technical entities gathered last week for a water summit.

The problem with lack of coordination in the past centered on competing interests or at the least, different interests of those paying for the studies, said County Manager Tom Stewart.

Some of the entities looking into water include the county's Water Research and Conservation Committee, the U.S. Geological Survey, Sandia National Laboratories, the Upper Rio Hondo Basin Model, the Lower Pecos Regional Water Plan and the Alto Lakes Water District.

The State Engineer also initiated a water master system and active water resource regulations to ensure proper local supervision and management of water resources.

The mayors of each municipality gave overviews of the issues facing their areas.

Tom Springer with the Lower Pecos plan said that study moved ahead under a joint powers agreement in 1993 among the counties of Lincoln, Eddy, DeBaca and Chaves. Otero County also may join.

Their goal was to prepare a regional water plan by July 2001, which was accomplished, and covered the Rio Hondo and five other basins. However, the Rio Hondo was dealt with only

superficially, Springer said. They hope to expand the area and scope next year.

The goal is to prepare a water analysis for all communities within the Upper Hondo, detailing the water demand and preparing a water budget with the idea of creating a sus-

tainable water supply based on stream flow, well production, storage and demand, he said.

He supports Stewart's efforts for better coordination.

"It would be helpful to get together so we would all know what the other is doing," he said.

"There are too many hydrological studies in too small an area. The information is too limited. We must look at the complete basin because (water resources) affect all of us. You can't look at a little area and say there is enough water."

He knows the idea of calling for a moratorium on development is unpopular. "But I believe we need a temporary moratorium on development and water use until we understand what we have and what we need," Springer said.

R. L. Posey with the Southern Sacramento Mountain group said the hydrology of that area is being mapped now through the efforts of the New Mexico Tech and the Otero County Soil and Water Conservation District. The aim is to specifically identify the aquifers, their locations, size, flow, interactions and other properties.

"We've had droughts before," the second generation Otero County resident said "But this past winter, was the first without any snow."

That deficit coupled with more trees points to the need for more intensive reduction of trees to reduce the demand on water and restore the health of the watershed, he said.

Sixty-three wells are being monitored with 15-minute logs maintained by satellite to measure the flow in different areas of the aquifer water, Posey said. About \$1.15 million came from the state Legislature for the

project and \$706,000 from forest thinning money flowing throughout the conservation district.

Dan Knorr from the Alto district said in his area the trend is declining production in shallow wells.

Goals include upgrading the infrastructure, developing rates to encourage conservation, to deepen wells, to irrigate golf courses with treated effluent, and to create a water supply resistance to drought. The existing 1,200 customers served in the district are projected to grow to 1,750 by build-out, he said.

"So we know exactly what to plan for," he said.

Thomas Lowry of Sandia National Laboratories walked the audience through a computer water modeling technology being used near Ranches of Sonterra and other areas of the state, whereby data such as growth and snowpack can be fed into the computer to come out with the potential impacts on water supply.

Information of water rights also can be overlaid on existing pockets of water to determine if development is occurring where it can be supported.

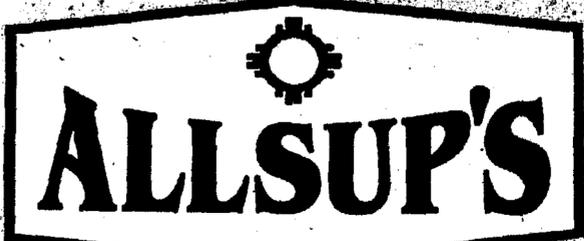
Paul Blanchard of the U.S.G.S. also discussed data from a one-year study in conjunction with the Lincoln County Commission of water levels in wells, and the additional data that will be gathered in the next phase. He said more monitoring stations are needed.

Knorr also reported on the Upper Hondo Collaborative Working Groups, which brought together managers of areas water companies, Alto Lakes and the Village of Ruidoso with the aim of regional planning.



An attendee at last week's water summit held in Ruidoso studies one of the charts provided.

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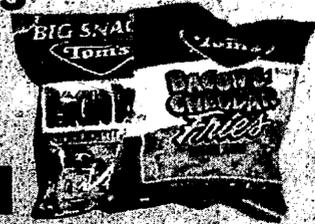
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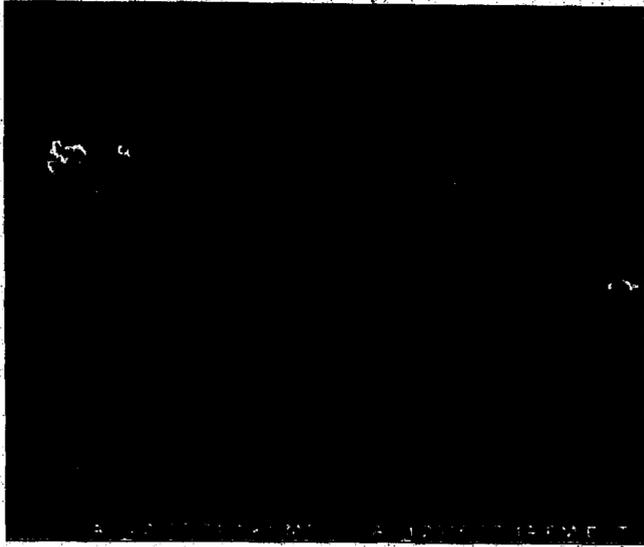
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In this state radar photo downloaded off the Web at 3:19 p.m. Mountain Time Tuesday, green indicating rain (inside red circle) covers southern Lincoln County. The Capitan Mountains are in the center-right of circle.

FLOODING

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Two Rivers Park

Village street crews were kept busy clearing ditches to ensure a smooth flow of water, a spokesman for the department said.

"Whenever it rains, we receive calls," the spokesman said. "Crews are out right now clearing ditches, but we haven't had anything critical."

But later, Gavilan Canyon Road from Sutton Drive to Meander Drive was closed Thursday at around 3 p.m.

Ruidoso Downs

Ruidoso Downs Tuesday braced for possible flooding.

Tom Stewart, public works director, when contacted by the *Ruidoso News*, said that so far everything was under control.

"The downpour has been reasonable and we haven't had any emergencies. But we have heard that Apache Summit is getting it pretty bad and that that may be heading our way." Stewart said the Downs could be adversely impacted by the shift in rains if "it stays together."

"You never know with storms if they'll keep together, and if so, for how long," he said pointing to flash floods which hit the Downs July 7 that caused water to pool heavily in several neighborhoods and around Spaghetti Flats.

Inn of the Mountain Gods

Mescalero Route 4 east of the Inn around the hunt lodge faced some pooling of water but did not present enough of a hazard to be closed to motorists. Highways 70 and 82 southeast of Ruidoso also saw a pooling but were not closed.

"We don't have a lot of water on the highways but we are seeing rocks and branches falling onto the highways as a result of rain at higher elevations," Don Smolik, maintenance patrol

supervisor for District 2 of the New Mexico Department of Transportation, said. "We're patrolling the area and keeping a close eye."

At 3 p.m., Smolik said he had not seen flooding in populated areas that could not be controlled.

Ryan was in agreement.

"What we are seeing is just about what we expect to see with the extra downpour. Of course, things could change," he said.

Brian Parrish, chief operating officer of the IMG, said rainwater was accumulating Thursday afternoon around "certain spots on the golf course, as much as four inches," but said that other than that and "a few roof leaks here and there" things looked "good."

"Anytime you have a new construction you are going to have a few leaks when rain falls," he said.

Concern for the new \$215 million facility was voiced in July 2005 when the dirt just under the casino, heavy with moisture, weakened the mechanically stabilized earth wall underneath and resulted in a lateral movement of the soil.

Parrish then said his team did not realize the extent of the damage until early August when depressions in the ground and pools of water were spotted above ground near the effected area. Evacuation and reconstruction work began Nov. 15, 2005, and wrapped up just recently.

"Construction is 100 percent complete and the whole project



DEANNA CHENEY/STAFF

H.B. Bassett of Ruidoso Downs says this is the highest he's seen the Rio Ruidoso in a long time. Bassett has lived in the area 28 years.

is working the way it is supposed to," he said.

Parrish said a geo foam wall which was installed in the susceptible area at IMG is buttressed by eight sump pumps which help with drainage.

"The water goes across the geo foam blocks and flows into the void space. A gravel trap has been installed at the base and the water is pumped from there out into the storm drains," he said.

Wet July

July ended with a day of constant rain Monday, bringing the official total for the month in Ruidoso to 6.41 inches. Other locations received more.

Officially, that's nearly 3 inches more than the average for the month, according to meteorologist Jeff Michalski with the Albuquerque office of the National Weather Service. He emphasized the figure is preliminary until a summary is received from the Ruidoso Fire Department in about a week.

The total for the month represents a big rebound from June, when the village received about 1 inch, half the average rainfall.

Meteorologists predicted then that the summer could be wet, based on comparisons with other years following a meager snowpack.

The norm for August in Ruidoso is 4.19 inches and with rain Monday and Tuesday, and forecast through the weekend, odds are the village may hit that mark or better it.

Drought persists

Village officials stressed that even with abundant summer rain, a drought persists and the

area needs a heavy winter snowpack to recharge the underground water supply. Rain helps, but much of the wet stuff is lost to the river that sends the water downstream and eventually out of New Mexico into Texas.

Dick Wisner, executive director of the Ruidoso River Association, said Tuesday that the river was flowing at 100 cubic feet per second. "That's 100 times more than just one week ago," he said.

"But we're not able to take

advantage of it for full diversion to Grindstone Reservoir."

Wisner explained that the Village should be diverting 7-8 cubic feet per second but because of a technical difficulty at the diversion point it was diverting only 2-3 cfs.

The high flow, he said, was carrying so much debris it was clogging valves and culverts.

Wisner made his remarks at Tuesday's Planning & Zoning Commission meeting.

Julie Carter contributed to this story.

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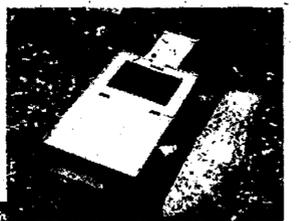
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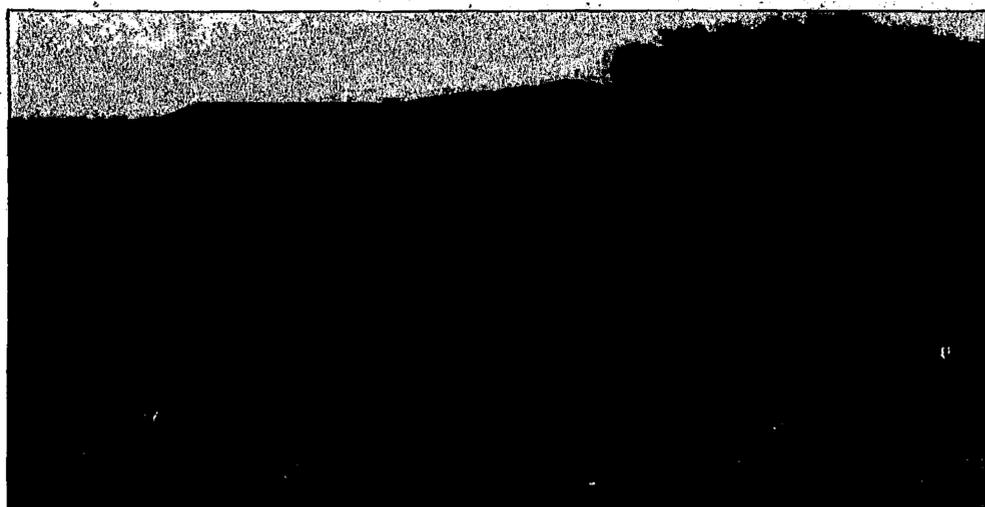
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Mescalero Tribal Conference Center



Capitan flooding

These photos were taken at mid-afternoon Tuesday in the vicinity of Dawson Road and Island Road just west of the village limits. Police Chief Robert Bird said three large culverts in the area were overwhelmed by water flowing off the Tucson Mountains.

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Work to begin on Cedar Creek

The Cedar Creek Restoration Project, a collaborative effort involving public and private stakeholders performing forest and watershed restoration activities, is designated for 252 acres.

Restoration on the acreage within the village will use low impact equipment to reduce tree densities, improve stream management, reduce catastrophic wildfire potential and improve forest health.

The area will continue to support local activities including bird watching, picnics, and hiking trails, according to U.S. Forest Service officials.

The project is on public land adjacent to the Cedar Creek picnic area and surrounding residential communities within Ruidoso. Crews from SBS Wood Shavings in Glencoe will handle thinning activities with low-impact equipment under technical support of Smokey Bear Ranger Station personnel of the Lincoln National Forest.

Work is scheduled for August, depending on moisture conditions. The project should take about two years, officials said.

For more information, contact Adam Mendonca at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station, 257-4095.

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Gun Battle finishes Zia Futurity on top

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The outcome of the Zia Futurity, Sunday's feature race of the annual Zia Festival at Ruidoso Downs, may not have been that much of a surprise, as the favored horse won.

Not only did Gun Battle follow up his performance as the fastest qualifier to the \$356,410 race with a victory, he won by leading wire to wire, holding off a final push by Mightys First Call to win by a half length.

But while Gun Battle may have been the favorite, based on both his qualifying time and his past races with three wins in five starts, owner and breeder Robert Driggers wasn't ready to celebrate until the results were posted official.

"When they kick the gates, all the talk of a favorite goes out the window," Driggers said. "You have to raise him just right, but I didn't know how he'd do until we saw him run a few times."

Those few times were in the New Mexico Spring Futurity at Sunland Park and in the trials and final of the Ruidoso Sale Futurity at the Downs in June. In each of those races, Gun Battle won his trial, but wasn't even able to place in the final.

That pattern came to an end Sunday, as the gelding took control from the start and cruised to the victory.

The win was one of three on the day for trainer Fred Danley, who also led winners in the Land of Enchantment Handicap with Romeos Wilson and in the Zia Handicap with Gotta Get.

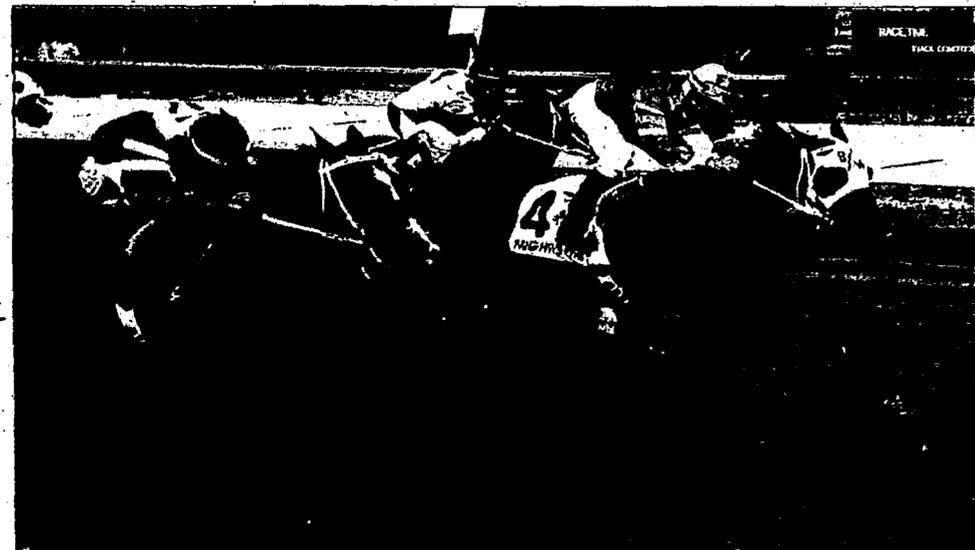
As for what's next Gun Battle, Driggers was uncertain, making a mention of how his charge might do at the upcoming meet at Zia Park, but the gelding is now eligible for the All American Futurity trials, which run Aug. 17.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Above trainer Fred Danley, left, pats Gun Battle after jockey Esger Ramirez led the gelding to a victory in the Zia Futurity Sunday at Ruidoso Downs.

Left Ramirez leads Gun Battle past Mightys First Call (4) to a 1/2-length victory in the feature race of Sunday's Zia Festival.



Eddie Stinson wins narrow upset in Derby

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Most race experts looked at the Zia Derby and saw it as a race for second, with Arealstraitheart running as a prohibitive favorite.

Arealstraitheart had won the Zia Futurity a year before and qualified for the All American Futurity, and had most thinking he would repeat his success with a win during this year's Zia Festival at Ruidoso Downs.

He was near the front as the gates opened, but then Eddie Stinson took over in the straightaway and held off both Arealstraitheart and Runawaywiththegold by a paper-thin margin to earn a victory in the \$113,307 derby.

"This horse has always been really tough," said Lisa Saumell, assistant to trainer Paul Jones. "He bled a little after this race, but it's nothing to be worried about. He'll come back from this well."

Eddie Stinson never had



More Zia Festival results, Page 2B

much of a commanding lead in this race. Indeed, no more than a head separated the top three finishers, and a half length separated that group from the next three finishers in the race.

But he did have just enough speed to hold off all challengers and earn the top prize to push his lifetime winnings to \$102,684.

"This horse digs in well and gets a good jump at the gate," Saumell said. "That's why we were able to win this."

This was a horse that, according to part owner Scott Accomazzo, was bought initial-

side line

Sports on Tap

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, Aug. 3
Horse Racing
Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

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

Saturday, Aug. 5
Horse Racing
Mr Jet Moore, Ruidoso Mile at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 3
Horse Racing
Ford N.M. Challenge at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

On Deck

Soccer Two-a-days

Two-a-days for boys soccer at Ruidoso High School will begin Monday and run until the beginning of school. Workouts are scheduled daily from 8-10 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. Any student grades 8-12 interested in playing soccer is invited. All players must have a current physical and shin guards. For more information, contact Craig Washnok at 808-2934.

Cross Country Practice

Practice for the Ruidoso High School cross country team starts Monday at RHS at 4 p.m. For further information, or to indicate interest for the team, contact coach Nick Nahz at 937-0657.

Volleyball Officials Needed

Training for anyone wishing to serve as a volleyball official this coming school season can contact Carrie Barleen at 937-2283. Registration for the training session is \$30.

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 elk 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.nmmtsports.com.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Jockey Carlos Madiera brings Shezapirate to the Winner's Circle at Ruidoso Downs after winning the Rio Grande Señorita Futurity by more than 10 lengths Sunday.

Shezapirate unbeatable in Señorita Futurity

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Out of a field of 10 horses in Sunday's Señorita Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, three were considered heavy favorites — First to Blush, Red Lilly and Shezapirate.

By the time the gates opened on the race, Shezapirate was the only favorite left in the field, as First to Blush and Red Lilly had scratched along with Excessive Roses.

The thinned competition meant Shezapirate, running out of the two-hole, dominated the 5 1/2 furlong race and won going away by more than 10 lengths.

"The scratches might have made a lot of dif-

ference, but I'm just glad to get a win from that two-hole," said owner and breeder Joe Allen. "We've got a great jockey and trainer for this horse, that's why we won."

Carlos Madeira jockeyed Shezapirate to the front of the pack by the 1/4-length pole and never looked back, out-dueling D.E. Fantasma at the 3/8 pole and drawing away from the pack in the stretch.

Apt Band made a late rally to finish second by a half length over Latente Star.

It was Shezapirate's second win in as many starts, as the filly won her trial for the Señorita — which also happened to be her racing debut

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TODD FUQUA/STAFF

It may not look as though Eddie Stinson, right, finished first, but the colt did in fact just beat out Arealstraitheart, right, in the Zia Derby Sunday at Ruidoso Downs.

Devious Play finds break to win Señor Futurity

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Going into the Rio Grande Señor Futurity Sunday at Ruidoso Downs, all eyes were locked on Fantasma.

The 2-year-old Thoroughbred was undefeated in three lifetime starts, all under the guide of jockey Martin Bordieu, and most thought Sunday would be another big win for the gelding.

But after Fantasma was scratched from the race, along with mild long shot Twice the Moves, things became wide open.

"Anytime you can dodge a great horse like Fantasma, it's a good day," said trainer Weston Martin, whose charge Devious Play came out from the pack and won the futurity by 1 1/2 lengths.

"He didn't break well at all, but our rider waited until the right time to kick him in gear," Martin said of jockey Joe Martinez. "I've got great confidence in him and in this horse."

Martinez found himself in third on the



Devious Play, left, beats out Bandontheloose in the Rio Grande Señor Futurity Sunday at Ruidoso Downs.

final turn before finally getting an opening on the outside in the stretch. From then, Devious Play, owned by Molly Morris and Judy Covert, rallied past Gonethemountain and Key's Band to finish just ahead of

Bandontheloose, who himself was rallying late. With the victory, Devious Play won \$59,373, catapulting his lifetime earnings to \$70,894.

Ring Of The Run rallies for feature win Saturday

TY WYANT
For the Ruidoso News

Ring Of The Run rallied in the middle of the track to run down pacesetter C.G.'s Dollar and hold off Tricky Tactics to win the \$15,200 featured ninth race for New Mexico-breds at Ruidoso Downs Saturday.

With Alfredo Juarez Sr. aboard for trainer Fred Danley, Ring Of The Run raced the five furlongs in 59 seconds over a track rated as slow to win his first start of the Ruidoso Downs season.

Tricky Tactics was racing with Ring Of The Run when he made his rally off the turn and finished second, also catching

C.G.'s Dollar in the final strides. Ring Of The Run crossed the finish line a neck ahead of Tricky Tactics and it was another length back to C.G.'s Dollar.

Owned by W.T. Stradley and Tom A. Williams, Ring Of The Run scored his first win since taking a conditioned allowance race three starts ago at The Downs at Albuquerque May 28. In that race he also came from off the pace to secure the victory.

Ring Of The Run returned \$10.80, \$5 and \$3.80. Tricky Tactics paid \$5.80 and \$3.80 while C.G.'s Dollar was worth \$2.80 to show. The \$2 exacta returned \$61.60 and the \$1 trifecta returned \$64.50.

ZIA FESTIVAL CAPSULES

Zia Handicap

Gordon Cox and Rita Danley's Gotta Get easily handled his seven rivals to get his second stakes win from two 2006 starts in the \$55,000 Zia Handicap for older New Mexico-bred Quarter Horses.

Gotta Get, trained by Fred Danley and ridden by James J. Gonzales II, covered the slopy 400 yards in 19.771 seconds.

The 4-year-old gelding was making his first start since winning The Lineage Championship at The Downs at Albuquerque May 13, his only other 2006 start. He closed strongly in The Lineage to win by a head.

Last year, he finished the board in six of nine starts with a

win in the Hard Twist Stakes.

The Jesus Soto-owned and trained Gem Talker was one-and-a-quarter lengths back for third. It was another neck back to third-place finisher Real Fortunate Gal, a stablemate of Gotta Get. Real Fortunate Gal is owned by Rita Danley and trained by Fred Danley.

Road Runner Handicap

Joyce Erickson's Alex's Ragtimeband, under a hustling ride from Casey Lambert, prevailed in a stretch duel with Savage Slew to take the \$55,000 Road Runner Handicap for New Mexico-bred three-year-old colts and geldings over 5-1/2 furlongs.

Alex's Ragtimeband and Savage Slew, ridden by Alfredo Juarez Jr., hooked up rounding the turn with Alex's Ragtimeband holding a slight advantage. Savage Slew got his head in front at the sixteenth pole, but Alex's Ragtime Band rallied to regain the lead and secure the victory in 1:04 3/5 on

a sloppy track.

It was the second win in three starts for the James McArthur-trained Alex's Ragtimeband. He broke his maiden March 21 at Sunland Park and then was second, beaten by a nose, in the Don Juan Onate Handicap at The Downs at Albuquerque May 13.

Alex's Ragtimeband, the 3-1 second choice in the wagering, crossed the finish line a neck ahead of 30-1 longshot Savage Slew. Windriver Canyon was never a threat and finished third, over nine lengths back.

Land of Enchantment

Rita Danley's Romeos Wilson, under a well-timed ride from Alfredo Juarez Jr., made a winning bid midway on the final turn to take the \$55,000 Land Of Enchantment Handicap for older horses over 7-1/2 furlongs.

The Fred Danley-trained Romeos Wilson covered the distance in 1:37 3/5 for his second win from eight 2006 starts. His

other win this year came in a SunRay Park allowance race June 17.

While Romeos Wilson had a clean trip and rallied for the win, runner-up Ninety Nine Jack was checked on the final turn when he was unable to find racing room on the rail. When he a running lane opened up, he rallied to get within a half length of Romeos Wilson for second in he field of nine older runners. Mojo Mundo was steadied entering the stretch and rallied to finish a game third, two lengths behind Ninety Nine Jack.

Track-record holder and morning-line favorite Rocky Gulch was scratched from the Land Of Enchantment Handicap.

Zia 870 Championship

The Draco Stables' Bull Rope, the 3-2 favorite, raced like a strong favorite is expected to run with a cruising victory in the \$55,000 Zia 870 Championship for 870-yard specialists.

Jockey Joe Martinez let Bull Rope pull him to the lead entering the turn and the pair quickly opened up a daylight advantage. Bull Rope easily maintained his lead and was never challenged while covering the 870 yards in 46.34 over a track listed as good.

Bull Rope, a quarter horse, earned his strong favoritism after amassing a consistent record in 2005 and then starting his 2006 campaign with a close second-place finish in his start before the Zia 870 Championship. Last year, the Carlos Sedillo-trained gelding raced to three wins, including the New Mexico Horsemen's Handicap, and three seconds from seven starts.

The Thoroughbred Arthur's Dream rallied through the stretch but was never threatened Bull Rope, who won by one length. Celebrate The Magic was third, a length behind Bull Rope.

Sierra Starlet

Theregoesdancer showed she could be a filly with a bright future by racing to a hard-charging victory in the \$55,000 Sierra Starlet Handicap for sophomore New Mexico-bred fillies at 5-1/2 furlongs.

Theregoesdancer covered the distance in 1:05.35 on a sloppy track.

Theregoesdancer, trained by Terry Walker and ridden by Bó White, benefited from an early speed duel between Fantasy Gal and Flyingdome. Those two raced head-and-head on the lead until they entered the stretch. The front-running pair then tired and Theregoesdancer was full of run, charging from a stalking position to a six-and-one-quarter length victory at 6-1 odds.

Runner-up Fantasy Gal crossed the finish line one length ahead of Flyingdome.

Theregoesdancer has found her winning form at Ruidoso Downs. In her start before the Sierra Starlet she rolled to a nearly eight-length victory in a conditioned allowance race. She now has two wins and a third

from three Ruidoso Downs' starts behind Arthur's Dream.

Lincoln Handicap

Orville Blades' Skirt Alert, ridden by Duane Sterling, rallied past Hollywood Gone in the final furlong to take the \$55,000 Lincoln Handicap for fillies and mares over six furlongs.

The 4-year-old Skirt Alert, trained by O.D. Jamison, was sent off as the 3-2 favorite after winning the Sidney Valentini Handicap and then finishing third in the New Mexico Distaff Handicap in her two previous starts.

Skirt Alert won by one-and-three-quarter lengths in 1:13.00 over a track rated as good.

Rita Danley's Hollywood Gone, trained by Fred Danley, was after her third straight win after winning the La Coneja Handicap and an allowance race in her two prior efforts.

Hat Creek, owned by Donald Stockbridge and MJ Enterprises, was third in the field of 10 distaffers for trainer Ben Torres.

Zia Juvenile

Rene Flores' Power Connection, the 3-2 favorite, rallied along the rail to win the \$20,000 Zia Quarter Horse Juvenile for New Mexico-breds in :20.29 for 400 yards over a track listed as sloppy.

The Ralph Muniz-trained gelding, ridden by Antonio Escareno, earned his solid favoritism after finishing third in the Ruidoso Horse Sale Futurity on June 18. He was then fourth in his Zia Futurity trial. The Juvenile win was his second victory from seven career starts.

Robert Williams and Jesse Miles' Sparkle Alot, with Freddie Martinez up, held the lead until Power Connection made his winning bid. Sparkle Alot is trained by Williams.

Power Connection crossed the finish line with an expanding neck advantage over Sparkle A Lot. Shezha Bold Kokopelli was third, another neck back, in the field of seven two-year-olds.

SEÑORITA

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— leading wire to wire. The win also vaulted her earnings to more than \$58,000 in those two starts.

POOP SCOOP

BY KIM DONER
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Allowing pets to run loose without supervision is dangerous for the pet and the public.

When people see a dog outside and off property without his owner, they know right away that this pet needs assistance. Yet when a cat is seen crossing the road or sitting in a yard that is not his own, no one really thinks about it. But the same dangers exist for both and they are both in need of protection.

Many owners feel that cats are "different" and should be allowed to roam free without supervision. These same owners will wait sometimes a week before even looking for a cat that has not returned home.

Cats are companion animals; they need a safe and caring environment and they enjoy the company of other animals and people. Allowing a cat to wander is just as wrong as letting a dog out the back door and allowing him to run.

Free roaming cats are confronted with many dangerous situations; being hit by a car, tortured by cruel people, attacked by other animals, digesting poison, both natural and man made, getting lost, being picked up and taken to the shelter and never claimed, or coming into contact with a diseased animal. Our pets deserve better fates than this.

Roaming cats also pose a health hazard and nuisance to our neighborhoods. Noisy cat fights in the middle of the night, cats using flower gardens and children's sand boxes for litter boxes, killing

song birds that others are trying to attract into their yards, and the possibility that a cat may bite or scratch someone who tries to catch or pet it.

Some cat owners insist that cats "belong" outside, yet studies have shown that this is not true. What cats do need is an owner that will prepare an environment that supplies what they enjoy.

A cat perch by a window allows an indoor cat to do sun bathing and keep a watch on the birds and the comings and goings of the neighborhood without risking his life. Daily play time with an owner keeps the mind sharp and fulfills the instinct to stalk and hunt without endangering local song birds. If you cat is an only feline in your household, think about getting him a playful feline companion. Two cats are ALWAYS better than one! Pet supply stores have cat grass available that you can plant in an indoor container for your pet to enjoy.

A very creative approach is to offer your pet an enclosed outdoor play area. This can be set up to be accessible from a window and does not need to be very large. When building a play area keep in mind that cats enjoy a tall structure more than one that takes up vertical space. Have a climbing tree in this area and some perches to lounge on and your cat will be safe and be enjoying the out doors.

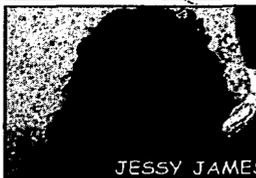
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Above The 19U Diamond Pride team from Ruidoso, which won the 2006 Recreation title at the USSSA Midwest National tournament in Hobbs. Standing l-r, coach Ray Montes, Charli Largo, Danielle Bruggink, Bridgett Lugo, Yvette Martinez, Kass Morin, Stacie Cadena, Jamie Wirth, Michelle Raven, Amanda Preciado, Danielle Lugo and coach Rudy Lugo. Kneeling, l-r, Andrea Montes and Mesha Rue.

Below Guns-N-Hoses, which won the Class E division of the Last Chance Qualifier at Eagle Creek Complex. Back row, l-r, coach and manager Tomas Chavez, Andy Frieburg, Zeke Greer, Steve Dettmer, Glenn Koshinski, John Ramos, Mike Matthews, Joel Martin, Josh Vega, Leeroy Zamora, Ben Bird and Billy Page. Bottom row, l-r, Mike Coker, Nate Kelton and Wade Proctor. Guns-N-Hoses will be in the state tournament in Las Cruces this weekend.



RUIDOSO DOWNS RESULTS

Results for racing at Ruidoso Downs for July 27-30:

Thursday, July 27

First — 1 mile. Sac 3.80 2.40 2.20, Giddyup Ghost 2.60 2.20, Jacob's Launch 2.20, Quinella — 5.40, Exacta — 8.60, Trifecta — 15.90, T — 1:45.80.
 Second — 6 furlongs. Smarty Who 5.40 3.00 3.20, Sonora Girl 4.80 3.20, Splendiferous Trip 7.20, Quinella — 12.20, Exacta — 17.40, Trifecta — 78.00, Daily Double — 7.80, T — 1:14.00.
 Third — 870 yards. Prissy Special 77.00 30.00 5.60, Good Night Express 12.00 4.80, The Marlin 2.60, Quinella — 138.00, Exacta — 557.80, Trifecta — 396.50, T — 47.878.
 Fourth — 350 yards. Lds Whatvasi Thinkin 6.20 3.60 3.00, Another Freak 6.40 4.20, Rgr Boy Named Sue 5.20, Quinella — 18.60, Exacta — 33.00, Trifecta — 53.60, T — 17.622.
 Fifth — 250 yards. Jwp At Large 8.00 4.00 3.80, Jjs Ratify 13.40 9.00, Straight Aces 5.20, Quinella — 84.80, Exacta — 132.20, Trifecta — 679.10, Superfecta — 2,329.70, T — 13.289.
 Sixth — 350 yards. First Wicked Lady 3.20 2.60 2.40, Behold Jody Oh 5.80 3.80, Heavenly Cartel 2.60, Quinella — 29.00, Exacta — 38.40, Trifecta — 47.60, T — 17.770.
 Seventh — 5 1/2 furlongs. Alameda Duke 26.80 15.00 6.60, Designer's Year 13.00 6.60, Awesome Potential 7.60, Quinella — 101.20, Exacta — 901.20, Trifecta — 824.00, T — 1:06.60.
 Eighth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Dixie Kiss 5.00 3.60 2.60, Pretty Jackie 10.60 3.40, Dancing Squall 3.20, Quinella — 26.80, Exacta — 29.00, Trifecta — 85.00, T — 1:38.40.
 Ninth — 6 furlongs. Carmen's Delight 3.40 2.80 2.20, Let the Music Begin 4.00 2.40, Ghostly Milly 3.20, Quinella — 10.60, Exacta — 15.80, Trifecta — 115.80, Superfecta — 220.40, Pick 3 — 549.20, T — 1:13.80.

Friday, July 28

First — 5 1/2 furlongs. Adam's Nike 16.80 4.80 3.20, Thumper's Devil 2.40 2.20, Hesapoglooker 2.40, Quinella — 14.00, Exacta — 46.20, Trifecta — 43.10, T — 1:08.00.
 Second — 5 1/2 furlongs. Bold Stuff 5.20 3.60 2.60, Set Status 3.40 2.60, Bandito 3.80, Quinella — 7.20, Exacta — 19.40, Trifecta — 55.20, Daily Double — 54.20, T — 1:07.40, Scratched — Zocalo.
 Third — 6 furlongs. Malibu Jack 16.80 4.80 2.60, Kaisu 2.80 2.20, Lit de Danseur 2.40, Quinella — 16.60, Exacta — 54.00, Trifecta — 49.30, T — 1:13.20, Scratched — Gotta Beat Em All.
 Fourth — 350 yards. Megamoon Dash 7.40 3.00 2.80, Jess Del Rey 3.40 2.80, Jess Decash 4.40, Quinella — 9.60, Exacta — 21.80, Trifecta — 11.00, T — 17.675, Scratched — What a Strawfly.

Fifth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Native Turk 8.60 3.80 3.60, Distant Moon 3.60 2.60, Seneca Rock 4.60, Quinella — 13.40, Exacta — 31.20, Trifecta — 77.00, Superfecta — 113.10, T — 1:36.60.
Sixth — 300 yards. Heza Flame Thrower 38.60 34.20 8.40, Gape 9.80 6.40, Thunderdica 4.40, Quinella — 113.60, Exacta — 667.80, Trifecta — 529.00, T — 15.495.
Seventh — 400 yards. Tew E Tew 5.60 3.20 2.80, Fast and Jittery 4.20 3.20, Bobs Ramblin Ace 3.40, Quinella — 22.40, Exacta — 35.80, Trifecta — 50.90, T — 19.892.
Eighth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Shaken Dan 6.60 4.00 3.60, High Bluff 3.20 3.00, Excessive Stats 5.20, Quinella — 15.60, Exacta — 28.60, Trifecta — 135.60, T — 1:37.00, Scratched — Corwyn Bay Keys.
Ninth — 1,000 yards. Sapello Skip 10.20 4.00, Simply Jazzy 10.20 3.60, Fearless Pete 2.60, Quinella — 130.80, Exacta — 281.40, Trifecta — 472.20, Daily Double — 142.80, T — 1:00.80.
Third — 350 yards. Cabana Boy 22.00 7.20 5.80, Call On the Man 12.80 7.40, Valentinas Flyer 7.00, Quinella — 114.00, Exacta — 194.00, Trifecta — 3,417.00, T — 17.685.
Fourth — 350 yards. Rumor Control 12.20 5.40 3.40, Tell Em Again 4.00 3.60, Tell Em Im Gone Too 4.00, Quinella — 16.60, Exacta — 36.40, Trifecta — 23.60, T — 17.623.
Fifth — 6 furlongs. The Big Rumble 4.80 3.20 2.80, A Man At Last 5.40 3.40, Slicking Greek 4.20, Quinella — 17.40, Exacta — 26.60, Trifecta — 191.70, Superfecta — 596.70, T — 1:12.20.
Sixth — 400 yards. First Freeze 5.20 3.20 2.20, Illegal Gains 4.20 2.20, Streakin Write Back 2.10, Quinella — 13.80, Exacta — 31.20, Trifecta — 20.30, T — 20.126, Scratched — Check This Runner, Klips Six, Feel the Flow, Shaky Check.
Seventh — 6 furlongs. Cocoa On 11.00 5.00 3.20, She'sagoodsport 7.00 4.00, Amanda's Spell 3.40, Quinella — 35.80, Exacta — 64.20, Trifecta — 159.80, T — 1:14.60.
Eighth — 6 furlongs. Miss Monarchy 26.60 5.80 4.40, Fantasma de Dama 3.20 2.80, Storm Mistress 4.40, Quinella — 38.20, Exacta — 114.40, Trifecta — 288.70, T — 1:14.00, Scratched — Tiny Patricia.
Ninth — 5 furlongs. Ring of the Run 10.80 5.00 3.40, Tricky Tactics 5.80 3.80, C.G.'s Dollar 2.80, Quinella — 27.340, Exacta —

61.60, Trifecta — 64.50, T — 59.00, Scratched — B.G. Tiger, Afforcia One.
Tenth — 300 yards. Castadoldo 6.60 3.80 3.00, Doolley Forever 8.00 4.00, Pay Day Runaway 3.20, Quinella — 63.00, Exacta — 92.60, Trifecta — 124.40, Superfecta — 978.60, Pick 3 — 705.40, Scratched — Forgot About Dre.
Sunday, July 30
First — 400 yards. Gotta Get 5.20 3.40 3.00, Gem Talker 5.80 4.00, Real Fortunate Gal 4.80, Quinella — 20.40, Exacta — 40.80, Trifecta — 74.70, T — 19.771.
Second — 5 1/2 furlongs. Alex's Ragtimeband 8.40 6.20 5.00, Savage Slew 28.20 12.80, Windriver Canyon 5.60, Quinella — 247.00, Exacta — 188.40, Trifecta — 6,778.50, Daily Double — 22.40.
Third — 400 yards. Power Connection 5.20 4.20 3.20, Sparkie Alet 5.00 3.20, Sheza Bold Kokopelli 4.20, Quinella — 12.60, Exacta — 21.40, Trifecta — 109.70, T — 20.299, T — 20.299.
Fourth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Theregoesdancer 14.80 5.20 3.80, Fantasy Gal 5.20 3.80, Flyingdormie 5.80, Quinella — 33.00, Exacta — 86.60, Trifecta — 223.90, T — 1:05.60, Scratched — Reason to Chime.
Fifth — 870 yards. Bull Rope 5.20 3.60 3.00, Arthur's Dream 4.40 3.40, Celebrate the Magic 3.20, Quinella — 13.40, Exacta — 31.20, Trifecta — 53.80, Superfecta — 1,829.60, T — 46.340.
Sixth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Romeos Wilson 9.00 4.40 3.40, Arealstralthreat 3.60 2.80, Mojo Mundo 6.80, Quinella — 14.40, Exacta — 24.60, Trifecta — 124.00, T — 1:37.60, Scratched — Rocky Gulch.
Seventh — 5 1/2 furlongs. Shezapirate 3.60 3.00 2.60, Apt Band 7.20 5.00, Latenite Star 5.40, Quinella — 14.20, Exacta — 12.80, Trifecta — 55.80, T — 1:06.80, Scratched — Red Lilly, First to Blush, Excessive Roses.
Eighth — 400 yards. Eddie Stinson 23.00 10.00 5.20, Arealstralthreat 3.60 2.80, Runawaywiththegold 3.60, Quinella — 34.80, Exacta — 66.60, Trifecta — 232.10, T — 19.743.
Ninth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Devious Play 8.20 4.20 3.60, Bandontheloose 9.40 6.40, Key's Band 4.60, Quinella — 44.60, Exacta — 59.80, Trifecta — 218.20, T — 1:06.60, Scratched — Fantasma, Twice the Moves.
Tenth — 400 yards. Gun Battle 3.60 3.20 2.60, Mighyts First Call 12.40 6.20, Mister Ww 4.80, Quinella — 44.20, Exacta — 66.60, Trifecta — 214.10, T — 19.622, Scratched — Bj Strawfly.
Eleventh — 6 furlongs. Skirt Alert 5.00 2.80 2.40, Hollywood Gone 3.20 2.80, Hat Creek 2.80, Quinella — 8.80, Exacta — 18.00, Trifecta — 29.50, Superfecta — 145.10, Pick 3 — 53.20, T — 1:13.00.

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Old Lincoln Days this weekend

What a rainstorm Sunday — lightning and thunder at the same time and the rain came down until you couldn't see. We surely got around 2 inches of moisture.

We have had showers almost daily. It rained out the pageant's practice Wednesday evening.

It has been a hectic month. I spent some time the Heart Hospital and then had company.

My nephew from Florida, whom I hadn't seen for 29 years and his family spent a weekend with us.

They had a big RV and Danny didn't want to park it in front of the shop so they got it into the yard. But getting it back out was a job. After about an hour we finally succeeded in getting it out after taking the guttering off the house.

This weekend we had Beth Hart, of Las Cruces, and her sister Kendra, of Eugene Oregon. They both celebrated their birthdays last week and are now 18 and 16 years old, respectively, and quite the young ladies.

Their parents, Bob and Linda, are doing fine. Bob is in the museum and Linda is working with an archeology concern, who is writing a book. Linda is doing the editing.

The Billy the Kid Pageant is this weekend with lots of activities planned. Some new activities are the Billy the Kid Look Alike

Contest, 7 p.m. Friday for those 13 years and under.

The Fast Draw Competition is 11 a.m. Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday are talks by historian Bob Utely, Drew Gumber, and Ron Grimes as Pat Garrett.

These are just a few of the activities. There will be live demonstrations, food booths and vendors.

For more information call 653-4025.

The Pony Express mail will come in from White Oaks at approximately 11 a.m. Sunday. The parade in Lincoln is at 11 a.m. Sunday.

A lot is going on in Old Lincoln Town this weekend so come and join in the fun and activities.

It is also County Fair time in Capitan August 8-12 following the pageant. So get your garden and handiwork ready to exhibit at the fair and join your friends and fair exhibitors for a good time.

It is always a fun time to watch the youngsters with their livestock and the Junior Livestock sale. The youngsters really make the fair.

At the sale there are several ways to add to the bid price of an animal and even a cake auction.

You can always enjoy the home-makers' and 4-Hers' exhibits in the Fletcher Hall Building and see what everyone has accomplished in the various departments.

See you all at some of these activities.



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Saving the 'deuce and a half'

JULIE CARTER
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In a county where old ghosts are constantly resurrected to play parts in parades, re-enactments and maintain a theme of an event, a WW II "deuce and a half" is in honorable company.

Larry Holt, of Capitan, found an old WWII six-wheel drive 2 1/2-ton truck sitting at Fort Stanton where it had been frozen in time for 18-20 years. Rescuing took time but the end results will provide years of pride for Holt and other American Legion members who have put the truck back to "work" with honor and pride.

Holt has only very recently completed the restoration of the Model CCKW vehicle. The adventure was not just in the restoration but in the volumes of research given to him and sought out by him to learn about the truck and the history it represents. The truck back to work with honor.

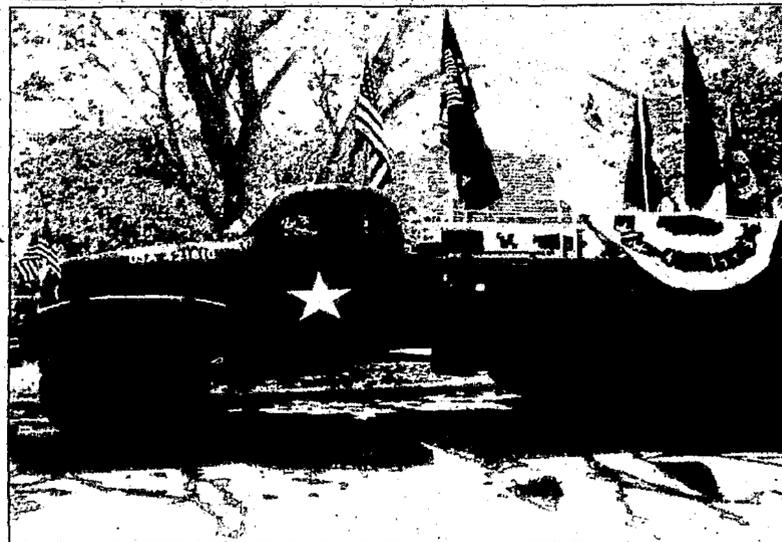
Formerly owned by the State of New Mexico, it was used as a water transport at the NMSU Research Ranch, then at Fort Stanton. Holt purchased it two years ago and began the journey that marked a labor of love and \$3,500 in "resurrection" bills.

Known also by the nickname "Jimmy," there were, from 1941-43, over 560,000 Model CCKW trucks built by General Motors. They were designed to serve as cargo trucks, dump trucks, wreckers, fuel tankers, water tankers, air compressors and bomb transports during World War II. Holt's "new baby" is the hard-top full-cab model with a 12-foot body that he says is one of the earlier ones built. Fully restored, it made its debut July 4 in the Smokey Bear Parade courting members of American Legion Post 57.

"I had to crunch to get it down in time for the parade," he recalls.

With flags flying and Legion members proudly waving, when the "deuce, traveled down Smokey Bear Boulevard, it was worth the hard-work.

A Legion member for 9 years, Holt is a Vietnam-era Army veteran. He has lived in Capitan with his wife, Suky, for nine years but has lived in New Mexico since 1950-51 when his father was transferred to Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque.



COURTESY

Before and after — The American Legion Post 57 now has a handsome World War II truck to enjoy for parades and events. The truck had a complete makeover by Larry Holt, adjutant for the post. The 1941 model was located at Fort Stanton where it sat idle for two decades.

The handsome "deuce and a half" reminder of a proud time in American history will be part of the Lincoln Days parade at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 6. One week later, during the Fort Stanton LIVE event Aug. 12, the truck will be on display and at work at the Fort Stanton Cemetery.

WHOA BESSIE



JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Justin Washburn mugs a cow for his Washburn Ranch team during the Wild Cow Milking event at Saturday's Corona FFA Ranch Rodeo. Brian Cline anchors at the tail while Dale Shelley works at getting a little milk into a bottle. See Friday's sports section for full ranch rodeo results.

COUNTY FAIR BRIEFS

Fair preparation by 4-H/FFA

Grounds cleanup and pen building by fair exhibitors is at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. FFA and 4-H members should come prepared to clean and prepare both the indoor and outdoor exhibit areas for the county fair.

Livestock exhibitors must supply their own shavings or pen bedding.

The fair board reminds exhibitors there will be no camping on the fair grounds during the fair without a parent or guardian. No bicycles are allowed on the grounds for the duration of the fair.

Clean up after the fair will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 15. Cleanup crews will be served hamburgers and sodas courtesy of the fair board.

Fair entries

Entries for the open, 4-H and FFA inside exhibits will be taken at the fairgrounds 4-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 and 9 a.m. — noon, Tuesday, Aug. 8.

At 1 p.m. Fletcher Hall will be closed for judging and reopened at 8 a.m., Aug. 9.

Livestock entry check in is 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. only, Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Fair Schedule

Fletcher Hall is open to the public 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and until 3 p.m. Saturday.

Tuesday, Aug. 8: 2 p.m. — Horse Show in the fairgrounds arena. Poultry show, 5 p.m. followed by the Rabbit Show.

Wednesday, Aug. 9: 8 a.m. — Dairy Goat Show, 5 p.m. — Swine Show followed by the Poppa Pig Showmanship.

Thursday, Aug. 10: 9 a.m. — Cabrito Show, 1 p.m. — Dairy Heifer Show, 5 p.m. — Lamb Show followed by the Momma Lamb Showmanship.

Friday, Aug. 11: 10 a.m. — Beef Breeding Heifer Show, 1 p.m. — Market Steer Show, 5 p.m. — Pet Show, 6:30 p.m. — Lead Class.

Saturday, Aug. 12: 10:30 a.m. — awards, 1 p.m. — Junior Livestock Sale and winner of Gordon Snidow print auction announced.

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LAS CRUCES - Winners were awarded more than \$47,000 worth of scholarships in June as part of the State FFA Convention held at New Mexico State University.

Students from various chapters across the state received scholarships based on FFA projects and record books completed during the year.

The state scholarships ranged in value from \$500 to \$1,100. The national scholarships were worth \$1,000 to \$5,000. Scholarships were sponsored by various businesses and foundations.



Hendricks

A few students received both state and national scholarships.

These students were Chanz Robbins of the Animas chapter, Denny Burnett and Leticia Varelas of Artesia, K.C. Hendricks of Carrizozo, Drew Perez of Logan, Paul Moya of Los Lunas, and Brittany Anderson, Stephanie Bailey, Skyla Cockerham and Lori Richardson of Texico.

The students who received the highest total value of awards were Paul Moya with scholarships totaling \$6,000 and Leticia Varelas with awards totaling \$5,500.

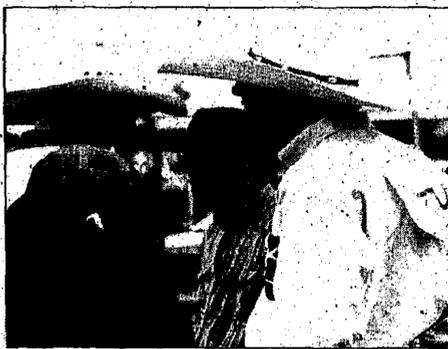
New Mexico has more than 4,000 agricultural education students who make up the 75 FFA chapters in the state. Members prepare for agriculture related careers through community service, competitions and leadership events.

Hendricks, a 2006 Carrizozo graduate, won a state scholarship of \$500 sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. and the \$1,000 Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough national scholarship.

Corona FFA member Juanita Romero won the Olds Garden Seed \$1,000 scholarship.

Christopher Scott is the FFA advisor for the Carrizozo chapter and Tony Johnson is the Corona FFA chapter advisor.

HEY HAT! WHERE YA GOIN' WITH THAT BOY?



JULIE CARTER/STAFF

The Davis Ranch hands, left, put their heads together before an event at the Corona FFA Ranch-Rodeo Saturday, demonstrating it may be the hat or the size of it, that makes the man. Right, two-year-old Ty Arnold takes a spring-loaded stance in the kids' sack race.

County planning will hear plat plans tonight

DIANNE STALLINGS
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One subdivision and a high dollar recreational vehicle park where customers can buy their own lots are scheduled for preliminary plat review hearings by the Lincoln County Planning Commission at 6:30 p.m. today in the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

Alto Mesa Estates is a Type 2 subdivision containing 38 tracts from five acres to 6.06 acres in size.

The roads will be private and paved, individual aerobic

septic systems and wells will be used.

The proposed development would be situated at end of High Mesa Road and is being developed Alto Mesa Estates LLC, represented by William Van Haselen.

The High Mesa R.V. Ranch is proposed for 24 tracts from .11 of an acre to .56 of an acre in size within a 10.291 acre parcel also at end of High Mesa Road, just north of the Alto Mesa Estates site and close to the existing Woodwinds RV Park.

Temple said the park is designed for high dollar RV

units. Customers can buy a 1/10th of an acre site for \$70,000 up to \$175,000 for .559 acres.

They can build permanent full decks and other amenities. The park is being developed by Dos Hombres, represented by Charles Strickland.

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission recommended denial of the preliminary and final plat to village councilors.

The items were then removed from their Village council agenda last week awaiting more information.

FUNERALS DEATHS

LaRue

Ruth O. LaRue passed over to the Lord on July 27, 2006. She was 89 years old, and is survived by six children, 12 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She will be buried at the Capitan Cemetery on Thursday, Aug. 3, at 1 p.m. She was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Bond

Visitation for Johnnie Bond, 87, of Corona will be Wednesday, Aug. 2, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso from 2-4 p.m. with the funeral service on Thursday, Aug. 3, at 11 a.m. at the Corona Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at the Corona Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Terry Aiello.

Mrs. Bond passed away Monday, July 31, at her home. She was born May 15, 1919, at Picacho, N.M., and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life.

She had taught school at Arabela, Ancho, and Stetson, she was an artist and loved the outdoors and ran the Bond Ranch near Corona. She attended the Corona Presbyterian Church.

She married E. Dimmitt Bond on Feb. 14, 1941, at Roswell and he preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1986.

She is survived by a son, Lerry Dan Bond and his wife, Martha, of Carrizozo; a daughter, Betty Ann Bell and her husband Mack of Corona; sister, Pearl Stone of Beaverton, Ore.; four grandchildren, Beverly Gunn, Dan Bell, Debbie Kuenning, and Mary Beth Bond; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Don Bond in 1948.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

Bigmouth

Visitation for Dion Bigmouth, 40, of Mescalero will

be Thursday, Aug. 3, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso from 2-4 p.m.

The prayer service will be Thursday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Mescalero Reformed Church where the funeral will be on Friday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m.

Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery.

He passed away Monday, July 31, in Ruidoso. He was born May 24, 1966, at Mescalero where he lived all of his life.

He worked at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ski Apache. He was also Mescalero Hot Shot.

He is survived by two daughters, Mercedes Bigmouth and Christy Bigmouth; his father, Lewis Bigmouth; his mother, Maryetta Bigmouth; three brothers, Derwin Bigmouth, Sterling Bigmouth and his wife, Michelle, and Mike Bigmouth; half-brother, Lewis Monette and half-sister, Annie Brady. Condolences may be sent to www.lagroneruidoso.com.

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The Ruidoso News is publishing a list of names of persons with an outstanding bench warrant in Ruidoso Downs Municipal Court.

Persons listed here (partial list) owe fines and/or fees and should stop by court offices at 122 Downs Dr. to make payment arrangements. Warrants will be waived on those individuals who reconcile with the court before Sept. 29, Court Bailiff Dana Terlecky said.

The following is a list of persons whose names begin with a 'D', 'E', and 'F' as supplied by the Ruidoso Downs Municipal Court.

For clarification on this list or to report the whereabouts of a person listed, call 378-5316.

Dale, Charles B. Danford, Gene Davis, Gustavo Davis, Jimmy L. Davison, Steven Deasis, David L. Deaton, Raymond Delaney, John DeLeon, Daniel Delgado, Anna Delgado, Judith Delossantos, Emillio Demere, Jana H. Dennis, Wanda K. Diaz, Eric Louis Diaz, Yolandia A. Dillon, Bartholomew Dixon, Charles Dixon, Robert Dodgen, Paul C. Dodson, Michelle M. Dolan, Deena Domingue, Benjamin Dominguez, Noel Dominguez, Martina I. Dryer, Paul W. Dubose, Sherry J.

Dugue, Marcial Z. Duran, Jerry A. Eaker, Robert C. Earls, Katherine Edmondson, Doyle Edwards, Mark W. Edwards, Thomas Eleisa, Loera Emmel, Joseph S. Enjady, Betty Enriquez, Tony Erickson, Danny L. Esparza, Johnny Esparza, San Juana Espino, Gerardo Espudo, Christopher Estrada-Fernandez, Argello Ewerl, Michella Fall, Robert R. Farley, John Farley, Eric M. Farley, Peter Farmer, Fredrick A. Farrar, Cary Farris, Zachary Earl Favela, Jose A. Favela, Rodolfo Jr. Favela, Stephen M.

Favola, Vicente Favola, Raymond E. Feazel, Mark S. Fernandez, Correna Ferrara, Bruce Fitzgerald, Randal E. Flaco, Ana Fleming, Aleshia D. Flores, Hector Flores, Israel Flores, Javier Flores, Jesse M. Flores, Manuela A. Flores, Michelle Flores, Valentin Flores-Venegas, Ricardo Flynn, Kevin Fonseca, Manuel Forbush, Bryan Foster, Bradley Francis Blake Francey, Matthew Franklin, John R. Frazer, Whit Frazer, Jade Frederick, Guy T. Freeman, Roger E. Jr. Fried-Lipski, Nathan Friese, Kelly Marie

POLICE BRIEFS

Capitan police were dispatched July 14 on a domestic violence charge to a Fourth Street residence.

Novell E. Carpenter, 43, reportedly, was the cause of the physical battery evidence officers observed on Carpenter's wife, Kateri.

Carpenter was soon located at Third and Stanton Streets in his vehicle. He was arrested for battery on a household member and driving while intoxicated. Carpenter bonded out on a \$3,000 cash bond and awaits a hearing in Judge William Butts magistrate court.

Carpenter was charged in May 2005 with domestic violence but the case was dismissed in district court.

Man charged repeat offender

JULIE CARTER jcarter@ruidosonews.net

A Capitan resident was arraigned in Judge William Butts' court after he was arrested on July 10 revealing a repeat violation of a previous offense.

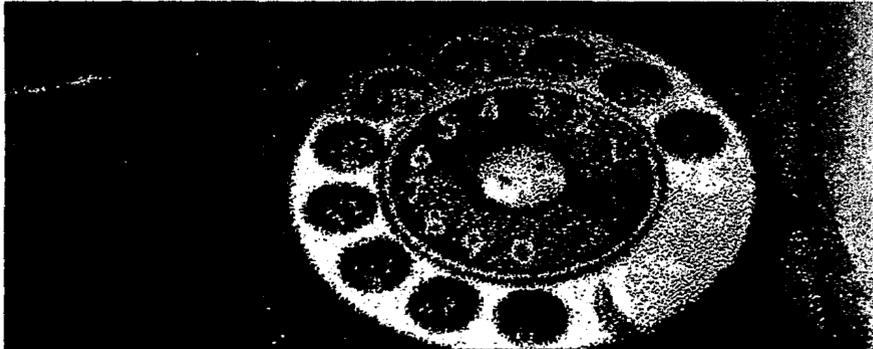
Arthur James Mouldin, 22, was charged with possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia and has plead not guilty to both counts.

The arrest took place after Capitan officers made a probation and parole contact with the resident at 123 E. 4th Street in Capitan, a man other than Mouldin. A house trailer at the back of the home,

Mouldin's residence, came under suspicion when Capitan officer Randy Haskins noticed unsmoked marijuana in an ashtray on an outside table. A warrant to search the trailer was secured.

Mouldin stood before Judge Butts in January 2003 on charges of possession of a controlled substance and again in February 2003 for two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor for which he served 180 days probation.

In 2005, a Los Lunas court heard Mouldin plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia and driving without license, registration or vehicle insurance, a police report indicates.



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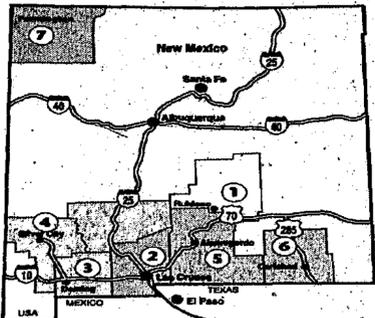
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IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LUBBOCK DIVISION

SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISS
SION, Plaintiff

vs.
XIT LAND & ENERGY,
INC. et al
Relief Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5-
05CV0266-C

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY AND
CLEAR OF ALL LIENS

Robert B. Wilson, Tempo
rary Receiver ("Receiver")
of the Estate of Jonathan
D. Nelson has filed his
Motion to Sell Real Property
Free and Clear of
All Liens, Claims and En
cumbrances in the U.S.
District Court, Northern
District of Texas, Lub
bock Division. The Mo
tion concerns the Realty
proposed sale of
residential property lo
cated at 105 Jarrel, Ruid
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offered price is
\$387,000.00. This sale is
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

PIONEER BANK f/k/a
PIONEER SAVINGS
BANK
Plaintiff,

vs.
DARRELL L. COCCHIOLA,
PATRICIA L. COCCHIOLA
and BUCKEYE RETIRE
MENT CO. LLC, LTD.
Defendants.

CV-2005-321

Legal Notices 152

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given
that pursuant to a
Judgment entered in the
above styled and num
bered cause on June 29,
2006, said cause being
an action on a Promis
sory Note and to foreclose
a Real Estate Mortgage,
the undersigned Special
Master will, on August
14, 2006, at 10:00
o'clock a.m. on the east
side of the Lincoln County
Courthouse in Carri
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New Mexico, offer for
sale to the highest bid
der for cash, the follow
ing described property
located in Lincoln County,
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feet of Lot 23, Block 14,
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County, New Mexico, as
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month from the date the
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Master's Sale is ap
proved and filed with the
Court herein.

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seal this 12th day of July
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NOTICE is hereby given
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2006/2007 Fiscal year
budget and approval of
Auditor for the
2005/2006 fiscal year
audit.

(s) Karen Payton
Secretary

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
NAME CHANGE OF
Michael E. Watts

Cause No. CV-06-179
Honorable Karen L. Parsons
presiding

NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions
of Sections 40-B-1 through 40-B-3, N.M.S.A., 1978,
Haley Maria Reid will apply to the Honorable
KAREN L. PARSONS, District Judge of the 12th
Judicial District, at the 12th Judicial District
Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:10
o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of August, 2006, during
regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the
matter may be heard for an Order for a change of
name from Haley Maria Reid to Haley Maria R.
Griffin.

Jan Perry
District Court Clerk

By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted: July 18, 2006

Legal Notices 152

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Michael E. Watts, a
resident of the Village of
Ruidoso, County of
Lincoln, State of New
Mexico, and over the
age of fourteen (14)
years has filed a Petition
to Change Name in the
Twelfth Judicial District
Court, Lincoln County, New
Mexico, wherein she
seeks to change her
name from Michael E.
Watts to Michael E.
Vance, and that this
Petition will be heard
before the Honorable
KAREN L. PARSONS, 12th
Judicial District Judge,
on the 21st day of
August 2006, at the hour
of 8:15 am at the Lincoln
County Courthouse, P.O.
Box 427 Carrizozo, New
Mexico 88301.

Respectfully submitted,
ANGIE SCHNEIDER-
COOK
#7312 4T (8)2,4,9,11

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

ANDREA FISH
Petitioner
vs.
SERGIO RAMIREZ,
Respondent
DM-05-172

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**
Notice is given Petitioner
Andrea Fish, guardian of
the minor child Aaron
John Ramirez has filed a
petition for the attorney
in the Twelfth Judicial District
Court, DM-05-172 the
general purpose is to
change the legal sur
name of the child
Aaron John Ramirez.

Any person who has an
interest in being heard
on the petition is advised
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for Petitioner J. Robert
Beauvais, P.A., P.O. Box
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J. Robert Beauvais

**Public Notice of Meeting of
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& Technical Committee of
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of Planning Organization
(SERPO) will be held on
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2006, at the Boudanri
Room, Roswell Public
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Mexico 88201. Committee
is scheduled for 10:00
am to discuss and take
action on the Proposed
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Policy Committee meet
ing is scheduled for
10:30 am to discuss
and take action on the
following items: New
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