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Ruidoso Planning Director Bill Morris named deputy manager; details in Friday's paper

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Police chief says budget inadequate

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After not filling several staff positions, cutting back on patrol car acquisitions, seeing a chunk of overtime stripped from his budget and trying to generate money through several programs, Ruidoso's police chief says he needs some budget relief.

Wolfgang Born sent a memorandum to Village Manager Lorri McKnight with copies to village councilors detailing his efforts and current situation.

He wrote, McKnight that he has a

Wolfgang Born cites pay scale vs. cost of housing

tough time filling vacant positions with qualified people because of the high cost of housing compared to the pay scale for the jobs. Without adequate staff, those on the payroll must work overtime to provide adequate coverage for the village, he contended.

When a position goes unfilled, he moves the money from personnel services into capital outlay to buy needed equipment and vehicles.

"Since 2003, I have been able to purchase five patrol vehicles with these

transferred funds and lease-purchase three others with Law Enforcement Protection Funds from the state," he wrote. "Unfortunately, this still leaves my officers with 12 patrol vehicles that are high mileage, worn-out and unreliable."

Although he requests capital outlay money every year for vehicles, none was received since January 2002.

"So when our mid-year re-estimate for Fiscal Year 2005-06 was submitted, I planned to use all surplus payroll funds

for vehicles and estimated no significant amounts to remain in our budget to return to the general fund," Born wrote.

After submitting his budget request for FY 2006-07, he was asked to revise the FY 2005-06 re-estimate and the new budget request because the village was experiencing "a large shortfall of funds for the next fiscal year."

The department pledged to return \$45,817 from the FY2005-06 budget and trimmed \$32,848 from the FY2006-07 requested budget, for a total of \$78,665

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BULLETS FOR BROADWAY



Lanny Maddox, who played Pat Garrett in this year's Last Escape of Billy the Kid, dispenses loaded blanks to John Wilson (who played an extra) before Friday night's performance in Lincoln.

IMG dispels takeover rumor

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If rumors that the Inn of the Mountain Gods has been purchased by a casino conglomerate operating in Las Vegas are true, owners and managers of the Inn don't know it.

Tuesday, Brian Parrish, chief operating officer of IMG and a spokesman for the Mescalero Apache Tribe's hospitality enterprises, said rumors of a buyout are "unequivocally false."

"There is no truth to the rumor," he said, adding that management is "looking forward to talking with members of the community" after its end-of-the-year earnings release and meetings with employees next week.

An end-of-year financial report is now due by the IMG to the Securities and Exchange Commission and to investors.

The timeline allows for a 45-day delay of last quarter filings, as well, Parrish noted.

Tuesday morning, the Ruidoso News received a tip from

employees of the Inn that groups of people wearing Harrod's or Harrah's Casino T-shirts were at the Inn negotiating a takeover.

When contacted, Parrish reacted with immediacy in putting false information to rest.

He said a forum will be called soon similar to that which was hosted by the Inn Jan. 4 to address such issues and to convey future plans at the Inn, including marketing strategies, special events, charter airline service, and community partnerships.

The Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino, established in 1975, was rebuilt beginning in 2003 at a cost of \$215 million with a combination of borrowed monies and existing funds.

It was reopened to the public in March 2005.

In April the rating service Standard & Poor affirmed a positive corporate credit rating of 'B,' for the IMG, up from a CreditWatch negative set in October 2005.

Variance granted for garage plan

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With no setback requirements in the C3, Midtown commercial, district and two undersized lots, Lowell Troedel tried to offer a plan that would allow him to build a garage on his Rio Street lot.

The major hang-up in the minds of members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission last month seemed to be the problem created by allowing cars at Troedel's property to back out into Rio Street.

Eventually, on a motion by member Harvey Foster, Troedel secured approval of his plan and the necessary variance.

Troedel already replatted his two undersized lots to create enough room for the garage to be built on the same lot as his home. The street pavement is about 10 feet from the lot line. The planning

staff recommended approval.

In offering his motion, Foster pointed out that a series of parking areas along Rio require that people back their cars into the street when pulling out. Rio is one block off of Sudderth Drive, the main artery through town.

But Commission Chairman Glen Barrow said the law against backing out into a street "is there for a reason." A couple with property on Evergreen Street had to change their design to avoid that situation, Planning Secretary Tim Vega noted.

But Laura Troedel said, "At the coffee house, the only way is to back out into the street."

Businesswoman Jenny Dorgan, an adjacent property owner, said approval could set a precedent for seven more vacant commercial lots on the same street.

"At some time, they will be developed and will they be allowed to back out or will

something else be required?" she asked. "Will this set a precedent?"

Barrow said if a lot location experiences high traffic, the board could view it differently.

Attorney Mike Rannels said the precedent already was set by dozens on Rio Street, but he registered the objections of a neighbor, saying that a semi-circle drive exists in front of the house and cars would not have to back into the street.

Dorgan asked why residential property within the C3 district doesn't have to abide by residential standards.

Village Planning Director Bill Morris said the setbacks are established by zoning district.

Troedel said he tried arranging the garage at other angles, but they didn't work. Even if he filled a ditch between the two former lots, that might not work, and would be very costly, he said.

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Domestic violence shelter names executive director

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FROM REPORTS

Local nonprofit organization Help End Abuse for Life, Inc., also known as HEAL, has hired its first Executive Director to manage their domestic violence shelter in Ruidoso Downs.

Coleen Widell began work on June 19th as Executive Director of the Nest, Lincoln County's first domestic violence shelter.

Hailing from Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Widell has more than 25 years of experience working with domestic violence.

Widell served as a Probation Officer in Washington state for 15 years working with criminal offenders, abused women and their children.

She also conducted investigations of child abuse and neglect for the Department of Social & Health Services.

As the author of several books and articles about domestic violence, Widell is a contributing writer for national newspapers, business and security journals and magazines.

She is an advisor for several national domestic violence organizations. As President of the American Institute on Domestic Violence, Widell designed a training program called "Domestic Violence Targets the Heart of American Business."

This program has been highlighted as a Best Practice by the National Crime Prevention Council in their publication "50



Strategies for Preventing Violent Domestic Crimes."

For more information about the Nest or services for victims

of domestic violence, call Widell at the HEAL office 378-6378.

Sun Valley recycling

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has added cardboard/ newsprint and plastic container recycling containers at its Sun Valley trash disposal site for residents of and visitors to Sun Valley, Fox Run, Sierra Vista subdivisions and Alto Alps Condominiums.

Used plant, shrub and tree colored plastic containers can be deposited in the plastic recycling dumpster along with beverage bottles marked with plastic packaging codes 1 through 5. The plastic packaging codes can be found marked on the bottom of all plastic containers. Complete plastic recycling information including a chart on all plastic identification codes can be found at the American Plastics Council Web site, www.americanplastics-council.org.

Aluminum recycling and hot wood ash collection containers are also available at the disposal site on the Sun Valley road down from the Bonito Fire Station. Trash collection in Sun Valley is done by compactor with new operating instructions mounted conveniently on the compactor door. The recycling dumpsters can now be used for cardboard, newsprint and plastic instead of depositing those materials in the trash compactor.

For more information, contact Operational Supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772 or via

email at lcswa@valornet.com.

Alto Lakes meeting

The Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District Board will conduct a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 11 in the meeting room of the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department at Alto.

The preliminary agenda includes:

- discussion and possible action on ratification of Resolution for 2006-2007 Budget

- review scope, costs, and schedule of proposed contract with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper to prepare Preliminary Engineering Report and Environmental Information Document for possible Phase I improvements to water system.

- Closed Session
- discussions regarding acquisition of the Alto Lakes Water Corporation (as authorized by Section 10-15-1-H-8 of the Open Meetings Act)

- review and possible action on expanding the request for New Mexico grant assistance on the development of the PER and the EID as required to obtain loans.

- discussion and possible action on contract with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper.

- discussion and possible action on authorization of trips to Santa Fe for the purpose of obtaining state approval of the contract with PSC for the development of the PER and EID.

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The four Apache bands

Groundbreaking on an Apache Wall slated for Gila Hot Springs in August

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Groundbreaking on an Apache Wall designed to tell the history of the four Apache bands of Mangus, Cochise, Victorio and Geronimo will be held at noon Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Gila Hot Springs near Silver City.

The public is invited to attend the event hosted by Mescalero resident Harlyn Geronimo and his family, and attended by area and state dignitaries.

Harlyn, featured this month in the Native American issue of *New Mexico Magazine*, is the great-grandson of the famed Apache warrior Geronimo who rose to prominence in the U.S. military campaigns of the 1800s.

A stone cairn and monument to Geronimo was placed at the entrance to the Gila National Forest Oct. 9, 2004, during National Public Lands Day.

In 2005 an Apache Cultural

Days event was celebrated at the site further promoting Apache history.

According to Harlyn Geronimo, Geronimo was born at the fork of the river in the Gila and his great-grandmother was born on the mesa just behind the park's visitor center.

He said the erection of the river rock memorial will serve as a rededication of lands for the people who once lived there.

"My great grandfather, Chief Geronimo, was from the eastern band of the Chiricahua Apache Tribe," Harlyn Geronimo said from his home in Mescalero this week.

"We refer to that band as Bid a naka enda, or standing in front of the enemy, and this band lived and claimed the Gila Mountains as their homeland."

Geronimo said the Apache Wall will be constructed near Doc Campbell's Post on Highway 15 at the Gila Hot Springs as a joint effort of the Campbell family, the Mimbres Regional Arts Council Youth

Mural Project, the Trail of the Mountain Spirits Federal Byway Commission, and the Black Range RC&D.

Remarks and a gift feast (at

no admission charge) will be held at 1 p.m.

For more information call the Gila Cliff Dwellings Visitor Center at 505-536-9461.



Harlyn Geronimo is the great-grandson of the famed Apache warrior, Geronimo.

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Dr. Hall received numerous awards and graduated with honors from Creighton School of Dentistry in Omaha, Nebraska, and she completed her residency in general dentistry at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. She is board-certified in general dentistry and a member of the American Dental Association.

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Cloudcroft-Alamo highway to be upgraded

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In an effort to decrease the number of accidents occurring on U.S. 82 between Cloudcroft and Alamogordo, the New Mexico Department of Transportation is implementing new measures to educate motorists and to expand safety features.

Among projects planned is the installation of guardrail at eight different locations along U.S. 82 between Milepost 11.5 and 15.5. The project is expected to cost \$315,000 and next month will be sent out to bid.

In addition survey work and preliminary design continues for a \$2 million rockfall protection project on the highway between Milepost 3 and Milepost 8.

This project will go out for bid in the summer of 2007 with a second project planned in 2008 to address rockfall areas between Milepost 13 and 16.

Falling rocks

Don Smolik, maintenance patrol supervisor for District 2 of the NMDOT, said the need for reinforcement along stretches of road susceptible to rockfall was illustrated last week with the falling of rocks, tree branches and other debris onto the highway as a result of flash-floods.

Manon Arnett, public information officer for District 2, said NMDOT has designed an advisory poster which will alert motorists, especially those who drive commercial trucks, of the steep grades between Alamo-

gordo and Cloudcroft.

The road, which winds through heavily forested lands, rises from 4,500 feet at Alamogordo to 8,800 feet at Cloudcroft with High Rolls located at 6,500 feet. A new advance warning sign also is to be installed to highlight the steep grades.

Arnett said U.S. 82 received a single penetration surface treatment, or chip seal, this summer, along with new permanent striping to give this section of highway a better wearing surface and to preserve the pavement.

A \$1.4 million project on U.S. 82 between Milepost 79 and Milepost 85 was completed this spring, which added shoulders and overlaid the existing driving lanes.

Variance allows Downs man to care for friend

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Rules that separate a big city from a small town came into focus July 27 with the approval of a request for variance by a resident seeking the means to help care for a friend dying from emphysema.

In his application Tommy Quinley, of 466 Parker Dr. in Ruidoso Downs, asked the Planning and Zoning Commission to allow him to place a fifth-wheel trailer on his property indefinitely in which a lifelong friend could reside. The trailer would be connected to the municipal water and sanitation system but prompted concern because of its proximity to the Rio Ruidoso.

"I have to be the mean old administrator and look at what this request might mean in terms of environmental impact," City Administrator John Waters said when the council considered the request July 27.

Waters said because the property sits along the river the possibility of contamination was real and that monitoring would be a necessary factor in any approval given.

"[Tom] Stewart, public works director, would have to

approve the hookup, or the line that connects from the fifth wheel to the sewer, and inspect that hookup on a regular basis," he said. The environment department would have to be notified, too.

Dan Bryant, city attorney, concurred.

"My recommendation is we keep track of how the gentleman's health is doing and check periodically on the hookup at least every six months," he said.

Bryant said the approval would be considered contingent upon findings in the checks but said P&Z would not have to bring the issue before the city council after each check.

"This is something that can be handled administratively," he said.

Paul Van Gulick, chairman of the commission, said his group would recommend approval of the Variance of Hardship but said he wanted it on record that "Mr. Quinley's request is not a hardship case under P&Z guidelines but might be considered a hardship variance under a more relaxed point of view of the council."

"I don't want to set a precedent here. I want to make sure

it is understood this is not, technically, a land-use hardship where planning and zoning is concerned," Van Gulick added.

Councilor Sue Garrett said she "personally felt this is something we should do reflecting on Quinley's desire to care for his friend during his terminal illness and in view of the fact that his friend 'Bob' has no family in the area. She noted Quinley's testimony that a fifth-wheel would enable his friend to retain privacy and independent living while creating the means for Quinley to help care for his personal needs. Quinley said Bob's family would be responsible for removal of the trailer if and when the time came that Bob no longer needed it, or in the event that the city ordered its removal.

"I've known both of these men for a long time and they are men of integrity," Councilor Jeffrey Dean Holman vouched at the conclusion of discussion. "If they say they will maintain a hookup and remove the trailer when necessary, that is what they will do."

Holman's motion to approve the conditional variance was seconded by Garrett.

Game and Fish receives endangered-species funds

Officials with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service awarded \$180,000 to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish to support public-private projects for endangered species.

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, (R-New Mexico), said the money was distributed through the federal Landowner Incentive Program, which supports cooperative efforts with private landowners interested in conserving at-risk natural habitats located on their property.

\$60,000 in nonfederal matching funds. The money will help landowners with the technical aspects of managing, restoring and protecting the habitats.

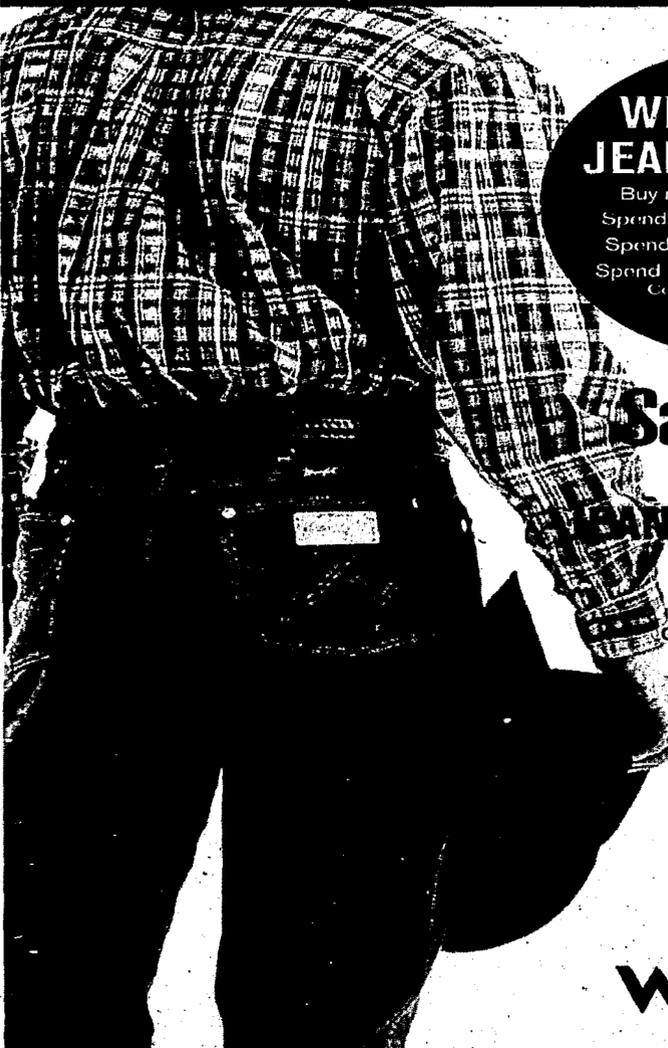
"This is a terrific program that allows private citizens to take an active conservation role," Domenici said. "I commend the collaboration between the federal and state governments and private landowners to preserve natural habitats in New Mexico. I hope that more landowners take advantage of these...programs."

The senator serves as chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Last week, Domenici joined Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne to celebrate the reintroduction of the endangered northern aplomado falcon in New Mexico. The falcon was released on the Armandaris Ranch owned by media mogul Ted Turner.

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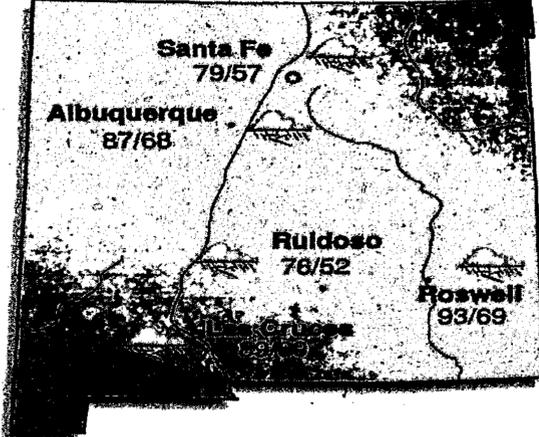
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Albuquerque	87	68	t-storm	Guymon, OK	98	70	mst sunny	Santa Rosa	91	66	t-storm
Carlsbad	94	69	t-storm	Hobbs	93	70	t-storm	Silver City	82	61	t-storm
Chama	75	50	t-storm	Las Cruces	89	62	t-storm	Socorro	87	64	t-storm
Clema	91	65	t-storm	Las Vegas	80	58	t-storm	St. Johns, AZ	91	65	t-storm
Deming	89	67	t-storm	Lordsburg	91	67	t-storm	Taos	82	65	t-storm
El Paso, TX	91	69	t-storm	Lubbock, TX	95	71	t-storm	Trinidad, CO	86	61	t-storm
Espanola	82	61	t-storm	Odessa, TX	96	72	t-storm	Truth or Consq.	87	65	t-storm
Farmington	89	60	t-storm	Raton	86	58	t-storm	Tucson, AZ	97	79	t-storm
Gallup	85	58	t-storm	Roswell	93	69	t-storm	Tucumcari	90	64	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	93	71	t-storm	Houston	94	75	t-storm	Phoenix	106	87	t-storm
Boston	76	68	sunny	Los Angeles	86	69	sunny	San Francisco	78	57	mst sunny
Chicago	84	68	mst sunny	Miami	88	81	t-storm	Seattle	70	55	pt sunny
Dallas	102	81	pt sunny	Minneapolis	81	71	pt sunny	St. Louis	95	77	t-storm
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OUR OPINION

Downs does the right thing on variance

But in the end, river quality must trump compassion

Ruidoso Downs prides itself on economic and population growth that will truly make it a city.

That is all to the good when growth is desired by residents and can be managed and accommodated - especially in creating a municipality that contrasts with the neighboring village charm of Ruidoso.

The Downs, however, didn't forget its small-town roots a couple of weeks ago when it granted a two-fold hardship variance that would provide septic service to a temporary trailer. The fifth-wheel is the "home" of a terminally ill man and sits on the property of his lifelong friend, a Downs resident, who wants to care for his buddy while allowing him a measure of independence and dignity at the end of his life.

Because of the property's

proximity to the river and the possibility of runoff contamination, the city has authority to refuse the hookup due to environmental concerns. If it went by the book, it would have.

Sometimes compassion is the better part of common sense. Why not allow the hardship variance contingent upon regular monitoring that would ensure river quality?

That's what the city did, because the council asked it to. And it did so without compromising its Planning and Zoning Commission, which did not want to set a precedent regarding variances; the issue will be handled administratively.

In return, the property owner promises to remove the fifth wheel when it becomes vacant.

Sounds rather neighborly of everyone concerned.

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Not only that, but you can save \$564 a year by purchasing the generic drug Omeprazole instead of the name brand acid reflux medication Prilosec and an additional \$792 a year when prices are compared between pharmacies.

I'd like to take credit for all this good information, but I can't. It is the work of Attorney General Patricia Madrid who has sent out yet another "public service" mailing to pump up her campaign for Congress against Republican incumbent Heather Wilson.

Let's look at the issues. Issue one. First of all, is it a campaign mailing as I allege? Sure looks like one. Last week we described an earlier mailing from the AG office, one warning about Internet sex. That mailing, as well as the current puff piece, features a large full-color picture of Patricia looking properly concerned for the citizens of New Mexico.

In the current mailing, Madrid reports on her 2003 drug price study, headlined by the startling fact that generics are cheaper. "Attorney General

Patricia Madrid, Fighting to Keep Your Prescription Costs Down." Is this a campaign pitch mailed at taxpayer expense? Of course it is.

Issue two. Suppose Madrid were not running and suppose this mailing had nothing to do with a political campaign. In a state where political corruption runs rampant, can't the Attorney General find something better to do than shop shopping?

What did it cost for the AG office to run a check on drug prices in

New Mexico and publish them in book form? And, why? The fact that generics are much cheaper than brand names is hardly hold-the-press news, and it is available from any number of sources. Hello, AARP?

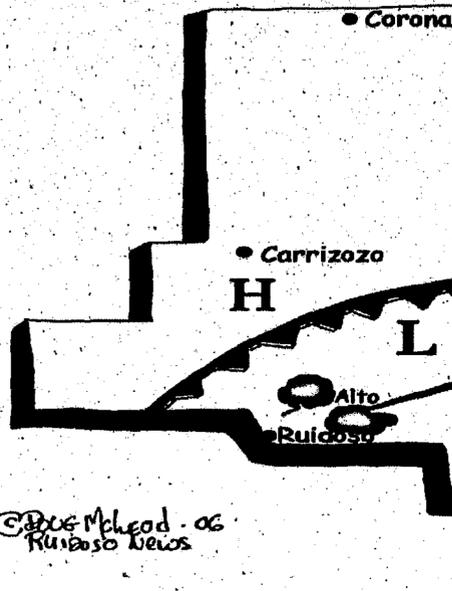
Part of the AG office mission is consumer protection, so one can understand Madrid jumping in with both feet if price fixing or other corporate malfeasance were involved. But going around checking where you can get the cheapest Valium? Please.

My outrage may be misplaced. Madrid gets hugs and kisses from others for the same program I criticize. Her glossy, self-promoting brochure quotes *Good Morning America*: "Madrid is attacking drug costs by comparing prescription drug prices at pharmacies around the state." And the *Albuquerque Tribune*: "New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid has created a plan to help people buy drugs at the best prices."

Well, maybe, but what I need is a new car. Ford's always reliable. Buick has some good rebates going. Hyundai is hot. I'll just have to wait for a Pat Madrid mailing on car pricing. Unless she goes on to Washington and gets too busy. Then I guess I will just have to shop for myself.

Madrid might respond that readers of the syndicated Cantwell column - ncantwell@charter.net - might need painkillers.

Golfer Radar



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Ruidoso News

YOUR OPINION

Planners can just say no to growth

To the editor:

RECENT EDITORIALS in the *News* would have us believe that continued growth in Ruidoso is in our "ordained future." Ordained by whom? Local political hacks, who continually fail to respond to the will of the people, continue to vote for and propose developmental schemes to "Aspenize" our formerly quaint village.

It reminds me of a very old, insensitive, and politically incorrect joke that says, "if rape is inevitable then relax and enjoy it." Why should the more than 90 percent of our residents who oppose this insanity have to idly sit on their thumbs and watch the rape of Ruidoso? All this because our council and the Bill Morris-led P&Z committee continue to worship at the throne of the almighty dollar.

In spite of what the *News* would have you believe, this destructive growth can be stopped if our solons so desire. How? Just stop issuing water meters and no new houses can be built! And the P&Z committee can just say no, and no more hotels, condos and Midtown restoration schemes can get off the ground. After all, does Ruidoso really need another white elephant like the nearly empty River Crossing?

I'm not so naive that I expect [officials] to see the light and stop this nonsense. All we can do is vote them out in

the next election.

Charles Jones
Ruidoso

Editor's note: The Ruidoso News is on record as favoring prudent, responsible growth emphasizing small footprints, aesthetic considerations and in-filling.

Credit for river runoff?

To the editor:

AS I LISTEN TO THE ROAR of the Ruidoso River, I wonder about our water shortage. There are millions of gallons of water would not be as huge but for the hundreds of paved parking lots, four-lane roads and buildings. If the area was still a natural forest I dare say the runoff would be 1/10th of what we are seeing.

The question is, are we getting credit for this additional runoff? If we did not have as much development that same water would be soaking into the earth, replenishing the underground aquifers.

Can't we apply to a water board and get credit for this unnatural flow of water that could be used for our village? Can someone answer this very simple question?

Steve Stroud
Ruidoso

Getting dirty

To the editor:

THE 12U GIRLS SOFTBALL Slow Pitch team GET DIRTY would like to express their sincerest thanks and great appreciation to all of the sponsors that made our trip to the Nationals Tournament that was held in Hobbs on July 22 and 23 possible.

GET DIRTY is pleased to say that we took 2nd Place overall in the tournament and could not have done it without your help and support.

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GUEST COMMENTARY TONY SENO

The war on meth: Noble motives, bad policy

The recent road show sponsored by Congressman Steve Pearce & Co. should drive home the point concerning meth and other drugs. What we have done up to this point has not worked. Don't get me wrong here, I'll be the first to say that it is always tragic when anyone becomes a slave to drugs. The societal cost is staggering. But sadly, we are now no closer to winning the war on drugs than when we started.

The 70-plus years of prohibition sure enough has its results. More addicts, more kids on drugs, a huge black market and all of the crime and disease associated with it. We, as a society, cannot be proud of a policy that does not deter the abuse, stem the flow, or otherwise have a positive effect on the problem.

In fact, society should be outraged that current policy has actually made the situation worse.

The enactment of more laws that do not work is partisan folly and posturing designed to get or keep somebody in office. The simple truth of the matter is that there will always be a percentage of the populace who are prone to drug abuse, prescription or illegal. The question is, how do we best handle that percentage. Knowing that current policy doesn't work, wouldn't it be prudent and mindful to avoid making the same mis-

takes?

Since society is, and will be, stuck with a certain amount of drug abuse, regardless of prohibitive or regulatory laws, do we want drugs under the rule of law or would we rather have drugs in the hands of criminals? If you want drugs under the rule of law then let's tax, regulate, inspect and control them. If you like the current prohibition and want to keep all the ills that come with it, do more of what you're doing now.

Sure, it sounds counterproductive to decriminalize or legalize, but think about it, it's

the only way to truly get control of the drug situation. Yes, it's controversial, but so was getting rid of alcohol prohibition. A bitter pill to swallow. Perhaps 50 or so years from now we'll look back and say "I'm glad we got that drug war stopped". A pretty scary thought for some folks, but what's more frightening is we might be saying "120 years of the drug war and it's still getting worse." We may not be around by then but our kids and grandchildren will be. What legacy will we leave for them?

Why not declare "drug peace" and put the street dealers completely out of business? No more turf battles leaving our kids dead in the streets, no more burden on the taxpayers by filling our prisons with nonviolent users. Granted,

there will be some pain coupled with change. For the first year or two in any decriminalization model, drug use increases, but then it precipitates downward, below previous levels.

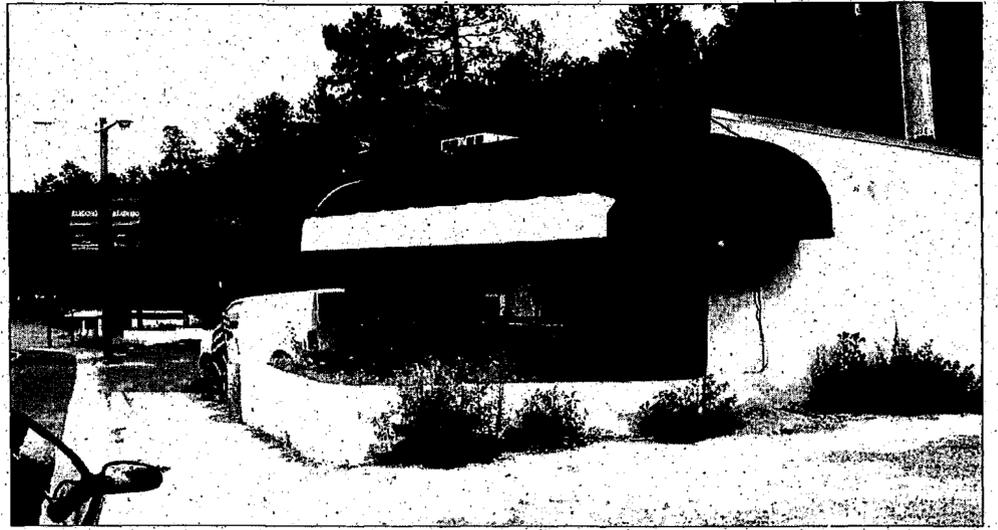
How do we fix it you ask? First we repeal and replace current drug laws. Alcohol and tobacco regulation is a good example to follow. Convert the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) into the DIRA, (The Drug Inspection and Regulation Agency). No loss of jobs, just enforcement of a different set of laws. Laws that will eventually lead to a solution, rather than exacerbating the problem.

One of those laws must say that no tax dollars will be spent on the treatment of addiction. If you get hooked, don't go crying to government for help. That's a private sector responsibility. Taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for the consequences of someone's bad habit.

Many disturbing questions remain. What candidate would dare run on a platform of "drug peace"? An honest one maybe? Would you vote for such a person? Do we continue the current, Draconian drug war policy simply to save face, all too ashamed to admit we were wrong? As usual, I believe we're better than that. In my opinion, the sooner we swallow the bitter pill, the quicker society will be healed of rampant, uncontrolled drug abuse.

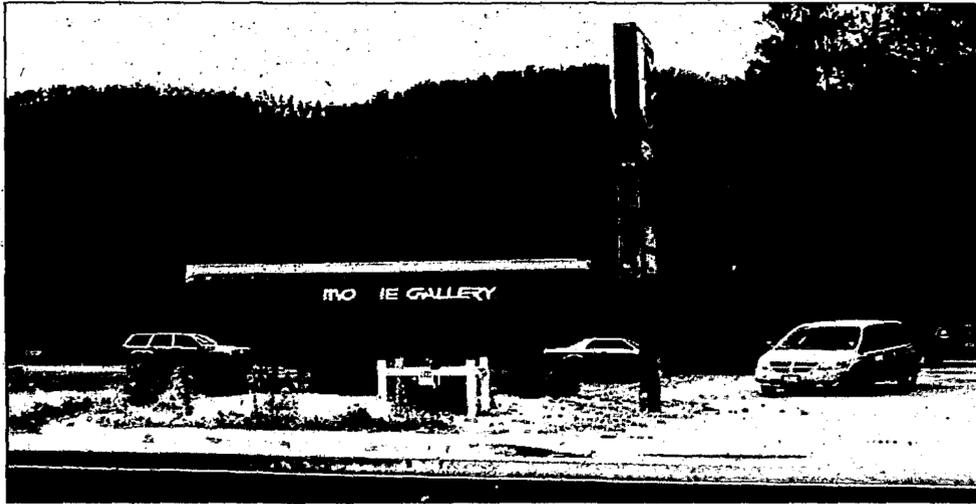
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TRASHED



HUMAN INDIFFERENCE

In our continuing series pointing out unsightly areas in Ruidoso and Lincoln County, we present four scenes from the center of Ruidoso. At top left, green waste is stacked next to the dumpster at Innsbrook Village on Mechem and Geneva. Top right, weeds proliferate next to Mountain Communications on Sudderth, which also has a torn awning. Bottom left, the Movie Gallery cleaned up its weeds, which included purple thistle, after this shot was taken. Bottom right, slash from a property renovation on Hideaway Lane is piled across the street on the corner of Hollis, down from the offices of the *Ruidoso News*.



NATURE'S FURY



Debris piled next to Gavilan Canyon Road near the Rio Ruidoso shows the volume of branches and vegetation scoured out of the river by last week's rainfall. The massive buildup clogged culverts, forcing the river over the road and necessitating a temporary closure between Meander Drive and Sutton Drive. In the background, ironically, is a sign that reads: "Rio Ruidoso - a coldwater fishery. Please keep it clean."

TODD FUGUA/STAFF

Capitan Area Friends and Neighbors

Please note that Rose Clinic has closed temporarily effective, July 31, 2006. We regret the temporary closure and any inconvenience this may cause you and your family. We very much appreciate the trust you have placed in us for your care and look forward to reopening Rose Clinic just as soon as we can.

If you are a patient of Rose Clinic, please note that your medical records will be temporarily transferred to Carrizozo Health Clinic and can be made available to you by calling Carrizozo Health Clinic at (505) 648-2317 or visiting the clinic at 710 Avenue E/ Carrizozo, NM 88301. Please note that federal privacy laws require that patients sign our authorization form to obtain medical records. Also, we are mailing a letter to our patients to notify them of the temporary closure.

Kaaren L. Mahan, PA-C, is now serving Rose Clinic patients at our Carrizozo Health Clinic location during the closure.

LCMC always welcomes Capitan area residents to seek needed health care at our nearby locations in Carrizozo and Ruidoso, including:

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Our temporary closure of Rose Clinic is due to a sooner-than-anticipated staffing shortage. Rest assured, we are actively hiring. We thank you for your patience during this temporary closure and look forward to serving you at Rose Clinic soon.



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EDUCATION

Charles Harrison to head Mescalero Schools

■ As administrator, Harrison will direct programming for more than 300 students in grades K-12

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Dr. Charles "Chuck" Harrison, former superintendent of Ruidoso Schools, has been named Superintendent of Mescalero Apache Schools.

Harrison assumed the post July 31, although he was officially appointed in mid-July, according to Mark Chino, president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

As administrator, Harrison will direct programming for more than 300 students enrolled in grades K-12. He replaces Maria Saenz who served as interim superintendent following the departure of Ray Swinney in 2004.

"We are certainly happy to have Dr. Harrison as Superintendent of Mescalero

Apache Schools and look forward to working with him," Chino said. "I had met him on several occasions before the search, in his former capacity with the Ruidoso Schools, and feel we will do well with him on board."

Chino said Harrison came highly recommended to the Mescalero Tribal Council, which holds authority as the governing school board, by members of a selection committee.

"We did a number of interviews with other individuals but after the committee did its due diligence and checked with references the council concurred with the recommendation that was made," Chino said.

Prior to his move to the Mescalero/Ruidoso area, Harrison, 53, headed the Brownfield

Independent School District in Texas.

He replaced Gail Wikstrom as Superintendent of the Ruidoso Municipal School District July 2004 when Wikstrom left after less than one year on the job.

Harrison's contract with RMSD was not renewed for the 2006-07 school year following a sexual assault scandal involving a student and volunteer tutor at Sierra Vista Primary School in March.

He holds a doctorate in education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. His undergraduate work was at Tech, class of 1975, and he received a master of education degree from the University of Texas at Tyler in 1982.

From 1994-1998 Harrison served as superintendent of the Seagraves, Texas, School District before heading to Brownfield.

Harrison became a middle school principal in 1986 at

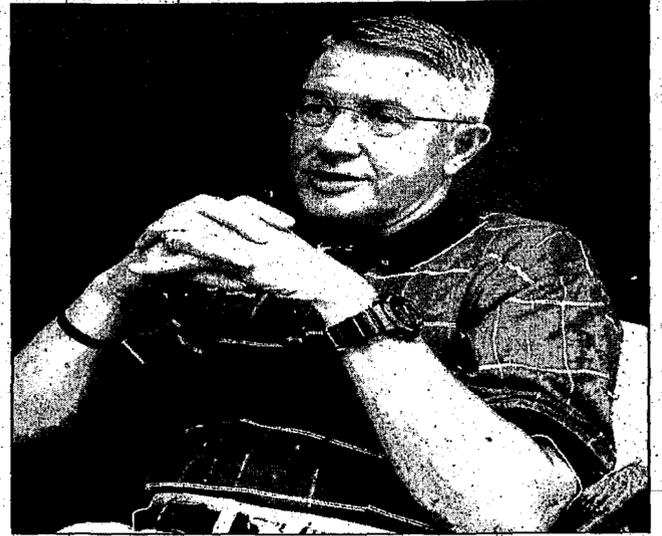
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Carthage, Texas, later heading high schools in Carthage and Waxahachi.

He is a member of United Methodist Church in Ruidoso and has been involved in the development of The Nest, a domestic violence shelter in Ruidoso, through his affiliation with the Leadership Lincoln program and as a member of the shelter's board of directors.

For the past several weeks Harrison has served as interim Residential Director of The Nest in a paid professional capacity.



FILE PHOTO

Dr. Charles Harrison, recently-appointed superintendent of Mescalero Schools, served as Superintendent of Ruidoso Schools from July 2004-March 2005.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Mescalero Pre-K

Calling all 4-year-olds. Registration for children eligible to attend Pre-K will be held 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 10, at the Mescalero Apache School practice gym. This program is funded by the New Mexico Pre-K Initiative. For more information call 464-4431, ext. 1616.

Shots for tots

The New Mexico Department of Health's Ruidoso Public Health Office will hold a Shots for Tots to Teens immunization clinic 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Aug. 18, at 103 Kansas City Rd. Immunizations will help protect children from diseases like measles, polio and whooping cough.

School supply drive

Ruidoso Schools, together with the New Mexico Public Education Department and KOAT-TV, is encouraging area residents to donate school supplies to children in need in the 2006-07 school year.

Donation of items such as pencils, crayons, markers, paper, glue, scissors, erasers, spiral notebooks, rulers, tissue paper, binders, dividers and folders can be dropped off at Ruidoso Kentucky Fried Chicken or to school administration offices at 200 Horton Circle. For more information contact Patty White, associate superintendent of Ruidoso Schools, at 257-4051.

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.

In Ruidoso, schools open on the following dates and times: Nob Hill Early Childhood Center Aug. 21, beginning at 8:20 a.m.; Sierra Vista Primary School Aug. 17, beginning at 8 a.m.; White Mountain Elementary School Aug. 17, beginning at 8 a.m.; White Mountain Intermediate School Aug. 17, beginning at 8 a.m.; Ruidoso Middle School Aug. 17, beginning at 8:06 a.m., and Ruidoso High School Aug. 17, beginning at 7:55 a.m.

Schools enrolling

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

- 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.

- Sierra Blanca Christian Academy begins its 2006-07 year Aug. 12 for grades K

through 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.

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.

Capitan school board

The regular monthly meeting of the Capitan Board of Education will be held at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 10, at the Capitan Board Room at the administration building. Items for action include prayer in schools, the 2006-07 milk bid, and district wellness policy. Discussion items include AYP test results, bond issue, strategic plan revision and personnel policies and procedures.

ENMUR registration

Registration for the fall term at ENMUR-Ruidoso is underway. Courses begin August 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. A copy also will be available in the Vamonos section of the *Ruidoso News* mid-August and in September.

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.

Registration also is underway for the Fall 2006 Community Education classes. The non-credit classes begin after Sept. 9 offering flexible, short-term education for self-enrichment and lifelong learning.

Pre-registration and payments for Community Education classes must be done at offices located inside the Lincoln County Works Center located inside State National Bank at 707 Mechem Dr.

For more information call Judi Morris or Fred Reed at 630-8181.

Pool party

Friday, Aug. 8, the Lincoln County DWI Prevention Team will host a pool party in 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 the event and learn more about alcohol abuse.

Lunch menus

Parents of school aged children attending public schools in Ruidoso, can view a weekly posting of school lunch menus on the Internet at: www.ruidoso.k12.nm.us.com.

Two Ruidoso schools to receive capital funding

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SANTA FE — The state Public School Capital Outlay Council announced more than \$134 million in awards to school districts throughout the state Monday, including money for White Mountain Elementary/Intermediate School and Gavilan Canyon School in Ruidoso.

The awards were divided into three categories, with the vast amount, more than \$112 million, coming in standards-based awards. There was also more than \$16 million awarded specifically for roof repair and more than \$5 million to help charter schools make lease payments.

White Mountain Elementary and White Mountain Intermediate schools are targeted to receive \$476,100 for roof repairs while Gavilan Canyon will get \$13,800 as a lease assistance award.

Last year, Ruidoso schools were awarded \$5.53 million in capital outlay funding for the construction of a new middle school as well as upgrades to other schools, 31 percent of the total cost.

In the latest round of awards standards-based and roof-repair funds will require a local match, based on a sliding scale taking into account the ability of the district to contribute. For example, the state will pay 67 percent of the cost for the new Las Cruces High School. The district will need to pick up the remaining \$16.5 million.

In Deming, the state will cover 76 percent of the cost, and

"It really does make a difference, not just for the students but also for the teachers."

Kurt Steinhaus
Capital Outlay Council

the school district the other 24 percent — about \$27.3 million.

Capital Outlay Council member Kurt Steinhaus said awards were made based on needs. School districts submitted applications for funding, and state officials spend two days traveling the state to make assessments.

Steinhaus said top priority was given to those projects that were ready to go, and those that would make best use of the taxpayers' dollar. He said special attention was paid this year to maintenance.

Steinhaus recalled his days in the Alamogordo School District, when the district closed an old, run-down middle school and moved into a new building.

"It really does make a difference, not just for the students but also for the teachers," Steinhaus said.

Council Chairwoman Catherine Smith said research has shown the condition of the school building can have a greater impact on learning than the combined impacts of family background, behavior and economic status.

Smith said that nine years ago, the state spent an average of about \$20 million a year on school buildings, and there was no coordination. Since the creation of the council, the awards have been more than \$150 million a year, she said.

Ruidoso Municipal Schools' school bus schedule 2006-07 published on page 4, 5B. School lunch menus at www.ruidoso.k12.us.com

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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.

FUNERALS DEATHS



Searcy

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 8, for Lavenia Clark Searcy, beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating. Mrs. Searcy passed away at her home in Tularosa on Friday, Aug. 4, after a long illness.

In 1949, Lavenia and her husband, Raymond Clark, and their two sons moved from Goodlett, Texas, to Ruidoso. After Raymond's death, she married Frank Gardner and moved to Tularosa where she and Frank owned and operated the Gardner Pipe and Steel Co. Lavenia continued to run the company for several years after Frank's death. In 1990 Lavenia married Cliff Searcy.

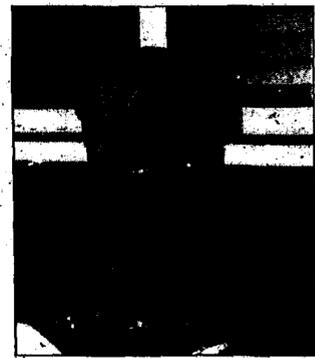
Lavenia had been active in the Adobe Dabblers, Tularosa Senior Citizen Center, Otero Widows' Group, and Ruidoso Doe's.

Lavenia was born July 20, 1923, in Paducah, Texas, to Jess and Pearl Allen. She is survived by her two sons, Wesley Clark and his wife Linda of Ruidoso, Kenneth Clark and his wife Peggy of Ruidoso; a stepson, Derek

Searcy and his wife B.J. of Huachuca City, Ariz.; grandchildren, Jennifer Clark, Scott Clark and his wife Annie, Kendra Caraway, Wendy Clark, Randy Clark, and Matthew Searcy; great-grandchildren, Kelcey Clark and Zack Caraway; her brothers, Louie Allen, William Allen, Mel Allen, Glenn Allen; sisters, Edna Stutzman, Joyce Campbell, Johnnie Riggan and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alamogordo Home Care and Hospice, 505 11th St., Alamogordo, NM 88320.

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



Love

Visitation for Joe Dan Love, 76, of Ruidoso will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel where the funeral service will follow at 10. Burial will follow at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Cemetery, the Rev. Phil Hyde officiating. Mr. Love passed away Friday, Aug. 4, at his home.

He was born March 3, 1930,

at Mead, Okla. He served for many years on the Church Council with the Foursquare Church in California and attended the Church on the Way in California. He lived in California for 43 years before moving to Ruidoso on Dec. 7, 1994. He married Dixie Gould on March 11, 1961, in Pasadena, Calif.

Surviving family members include his wife, Dixie of Ruidoso; children, Rafael Mungia of Burbank, Calif., and Alfredo Gamino of Baldwin Park, Calif.; three grandchildren, Freddie Gamino, Rafael Lito Mungia, and Isabella Mungia; a brother, Iman Love of Oklahoma City, Okla., and two sisters, Eula Belle Ahl of Truth or Consequences and Lura Anderson of Carlsbad.

The family has requested memorials to King's College and Seminary, 14800 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, California 91405.

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



Montoya

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio for David Montoya, 61

of Tinnie, N.M. He passed away on Aug. 6, 2006, at his residence. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Rev. Alfred Galvan will officiate. Interment will be held following the service at Picacho Cemetery.

David was born on Jan. 18, 1945, in Picacho, N.M., to Samuel and Eufracia Montoya. They both preceded him in death as well as one brother, George Montoya.

He worked 41 years with Ozark, TWA, and American Airlines as a crew chief. He held a degree in foreign languages, and his favorite pastime was best spent with his family and friends. David loved to fish and play pool, and his most enjoyable moments were being able to cook for everybody.

He is survived by his sons, David Allan Montoya of Ventura, Calif., and Carlos Antonio Montoya of St. Louis, Mo.; his brothers, Sammy Montoya and his wife Betty of Seabrook, N.H., Joe Montoya and his wife Carol of Albuquerque, and Melvin Montoya and his wife Diana of Roswell; and one sister, Ursula Chaves and her husband Modesto of Tinnie.

Other survivors include many nieces, nephews, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Felix Gonzalez, Felix Gonzalez III, Joseph Montoya, Joe Jaramillo, Ray Comer, and Ruben Sanchez.

Online register can be accessed at www.arrangementsfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Ballard Funeral Home and Crematory.

DUI leads to injuries

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A Mescalero man is being held at the Lincoln County Detention Center on a \$52,000 cash only bond following a single vehicle accident in Ruidoso.

Allen Sundayman, 23, was charged with two counts of great bodily injury by a vehicle, one count of aggravated driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, one count of driving with a suspended or revoked license, and one charge of battery on a peace officer.

Charges of battery came

when Sundayman kned a police officer when he was transported to the LCDC for treatment for superficial wounds.

According to a police report, Sundayman lost control of the vehicle he was driving around 5:19 p.m. Thursday, striking a guard rail near Main and Fox Road in Upper Canyon. At the scene one passenger suffered a collapsed lung and the other a dislocated hip.

The passengers were transported to Thomason Hospital in El Paso and the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, respectively.

Hikers, lost then found

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Two men lost for four days in the Sacramento Mountains have been returned safely to their homes in Roswell.

The pair, Eli Carnejo, 21, and Cody Connor, 23, surfaced on the west side of the mountain around 5 p.m., Aug. 2, following a manhunt headed by State Police, Mescalero Law Enforcement, and White

Mountain Search and Rescue.

The men were able to make contact with police once they came in range for cell phone service and were transported to Alamogordo.

Authorities had tried to get a GPS fix on the pair throughout their absence but were unsuccessful.

According to police reports Carnejo and Connor suffered only minor injuries due to exposure to the elements.

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BIRTHS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following is a list of births recorded at the Lincoln County Medical Center July 16-31, 2006:

- July 16, 2006: a son, Jackson Bryan Morris, 6 lb, 7.7 oz, 19 1/4", to Tara Morris
- July 17, 2006: a daughter, Alyssa Montelongo, 6 lb, 9.7 oz, 20 1/4", to Marina Flores and Aureliano Montelongo
- July 18, 2006: a son, Kenneth Dwain Moore, 6 lb, 14.7 oz, 20", to Fortune Wolfe and Kenneth Moore

- July 21, 2006: a son, Joe Kaulaty Nahee, 8 lb, 15.3 oz, 21", to Leona Silva
- July 25, 2006: a son, Logan Dakota Sandoval, 7 lb, 7 oz, 20", to Tonya and Jesus Sandoval
- July 25, 2006: a daughter, Aliciana Cecilia Shanta, 8 lb, 11.5 oz, 19", to Marlene Shanta
- July 28, 2006: a son, Edward Raymond Garcia, 7 lb, .8 oz, 20", to Michelle Ingle and Anthony Garcia
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"voluntarily forfeited to do our part for the village."

The move left the department budget \$31,233 below the previous fiscal year, he wrote.

"At a subsequent meeting, I was informed that Finance had cut an additional \$50,000 from our overtime line items for FY 2006-07, leaving us with only \$100,000 for overtime, although our four-year average overtime cost is \$148,036."

Due to unfilled positions, he transferred \$41,000 into vehicles and asked that it be carried forward into the new fiscal year. One equipped 4-wheel drive police vehicle costs about \$32,000, Born specified.

With June payrolls, the end of the fiscal year, not posted in

a timely manner, he couldn't verify remaining funds and the department ended the year with \$61,886 left in personnel services, \$19,945 in operating and \$485 in capital outlay.

The \$82,316 was returned to the general fund from FY 2005-06, on top of the \$32,848 Born voluntarily cut from his requested budget and the \$50,000 sliced from overtime. The three translated to \$165,164 removed from the department budget and returned to the general fund. That amount could have bought five fully equipped vehicles, Born wrote.

The police department isn't in line for any capital outlay again this year and will have only \$41,000 to carry forward for vehicles, he wrote.

"We will still be in dire need of reliable patrol units," Born wrote. "We will still be short-staffed due to the high cost of

housing relative to pay. Our overtime budget has been cut by one-third, and there was no cost-of-living increase to help recruitment and fill those open positions.

"I know that this trend is as disturbing to you as it is to me. I don't pretend to know the solution, I just want to document the actual amounts involved and the sequence of events."

He's not approaching the council with his hand out, Born wrote.

The department generates revenue by renting office space to three agencies totaling \$38,300 per year.

The Village also is reimbursed for about \$33,000 of the School Resource Officer's pay while his total payroll costs of more than \$57,000 come out of the police department budget, Born wrote. By the department participating in job training

with the Eastern Area Workforce Development Board, the Village was paid another \$4,312 for three employees.

Those funds go into the general fund, not the police department budget, Born emphasized.

He listed \$130,534 in grant money from various programs department staff sought to help buy bulletproof vests, computer equipment and for part of the 911 coordinator's salary.

"The [department] is now examining the possibility of obtaining reimbursement from Mescalero for the cost of incarceration of prisoners and from Ruidoso Downs for 911 services," Born wrote. "We are even researching selling advertisements on patrol units. We are struggling to survive these difficult financial times and still ... provide the level of service and protection our citizens deserve."

Councilor: Budget cuts serious

Don Williams seeks root cause of shortfall

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Reading the memorandum from Ruidoso Police Chief Wolfgang Born, Village Councilor Don Williams said the resulting impact of budget cuts on the department "is serious and will require significant time and funds for it to recover."

Williams said when he inquired about the reasons for the revenue shortfall in the village, he was told rising fuel costs largely were to blame.

"I do not believe the recent increases in fuel costs have

caused shortfalls amounting to the numbers indicated in Chief Born's memo," Williams wrote. Village Manager Lorri McKnight, with copies to the mayor and other councilors.

He asked that she provide him with a detailed and clear explanation of:

- the total amount of shortfall

- the root cause of the shortfall

- what other departments contributed to making up the shortfall

- what procedures were implemented to assure it will not occur again

- what is the plan that will allow the departments to recover their contributions?

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A time to go back to

Essie Griffin Bradford turns 105

Story, photos Dianne Stallings • Ruidoso News

Even though Essie Griffin Bradford moved to Lincoln County 23 years ago to live with her daughter, Karlene Kitchens, the 82 years she spent living on farms and ranches in Texas are never far from her mind.

"I think about it every day," Essie said Monday, relaxing at home in Ruidoso Downs with her daughter and great-granddaughters. "It was quiet and private out there, peaceful."

And she was surrounded by her animals, from livestock that included cattle, horses and goats, to her barn cats.

"That's the time she'd like to go back to," Kitchens said. "When we had family reunions, all the cousins would gather around Essie. I'd hear them laughing and I knew that's where my mother was."

Essie marks her 105th birthday today, and on Saturday, when more folks from out of town could drive up, a dual celebration is planned in conjunction with the marriage of her great-granddaughter, Kassi Rider, to Terry Yarborough.

Family, friends and church members can visit from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at her home at 308 Spring Rd., Ruidoso Downs. The wedding and reception will be at 810 Valley View in Ruidoso Downs.

Essie's relatives believe she is the oldest person in Lincoln County and possibly the state of New Mexico.

Although a series of strokes put her in a wheelchair about three years ago, she was active in baby-sitting great-great-grandchildren until 102.

When she was 82, she still was out on the ranch in overalls repairing fences. She liked being near the livestock. Kitchens said she caught her mother at a weak moment and convinced her to move to Ruidoso Downs.

"I had half the section (in Roscoe, Texas) and Essie the other half," Kitchens said. "I sold mine and Kassi's mother (Jan Wafful) and I bought this, and rented it until I retired. I went back and forth, staying with Essie."

Kitchens said her father, Ted Bradford, who died when Essie was 55, raised Herefords, then Angus. But Essie favored Charolais cattle, which are white.

"A particular favorite of Essie's was nicknamed Creamy," Kitchens said. The day the range delivery man showed up to haul away the livestock, she drove her mother away from the ranch so she wouldn't have to see them leave. But something delayed the loading.

"I didn't want her to see, but they had some trouble and were just leaving as we drove up and there was Creamy just at the end (of the cattle trailer) and it saw Essie and let out a cry. Essie said, 'Did you hear that, she cried, 'Mama.'"

Kitchens said she always called her parents by their first names because she was an only child and was around adults most of the time.

Her mother began playing the piano at the age of four and continued until Kitchens sold it to create more room in the Ruidoso Downs house. Essie's father bought the piano for Essie with the proceeds from his cotton crop one year. Essie was one of eight children, five girls and three boys. She was the second from the youngest and is the only surviving sibling.

"She played by ear," Kitchens said. "Anything she heard, she would say, 'Give me a minute. I've got to get it here (pointing to her head) before I can play it here (pointing to her hands and the piano).'"

Essie and Ted married late in life for standards back then. She was 26 and he was in his 30s.

"There was a lot of fun and lots of laughter in the house," Kitchens recalled. "They gave me the best life growing up. I was raised on big ranches," where her father was foreman. She remembers that her mother's famous chocolate cake brought ranch hands begging to her door.

Living on a ranch sheltered Essie, Ted and their daughter during the Depression. While people in town were short on food, they fared well. They barbecued goat in a ground pit, kept fishing lines out all the time, sold eggs, maintained dairy cows and traded or purchased vegetables from several Mexican families in the area.



Essie Bradford (above) of Ruidoso Downs and formerly, Roscoe, Texas, turns 105 today. Below are members of her family. In back from left are her great-granddaughter Melissa Pointer, daughter Karlene Kitchens, great-granddaughter Kassi Rider, great-great-granddaughter Jayci Rank and Kassi's husband-to-be, Terry Yarborough.

"We always had company on the weekends because people knew they would be able to eat with us," Kitchens said. "I ate quail all the time. Essie could cook it every way in the world - fried, cooked in the oven with curry."

Although Teddy Roosevelt was president when Essie was born in 1901, in Rising Star, Grand County, Texas, Franklin D. Roosevelt is Essie's favorite president, not only because he served the most terms, but because he pulled the country out of the Great Depression and provided jobs for the men in her family through the WPA program.

She's also fond of President George W. Bush, a fellow Texan, whom she calls, "the Bush man." Essie still remembers the sinking of the Titanic.

"We were heartbroken, it was so sad," she said. Members of some of America's most prestigious families were lost on the ship, including the Asters and the Vanderbilts.

Before moving from Roscoe, where she lived for 30 years, Essie and Kitchens raised several of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including Kassi Rider, with whom the matriarch will share center stage this Saturday.



The Matriarch

Five generations later...

Essie Griffin Bradford is the matriarch of five generations, many of whom live in Lincoln County or nearby.

Essie's daughter is Karlene Kitchens of Ruidoso Downs.

Essie's late grandson was Ned Lane, who had three children, Essie's great-grandchildren Angie Lane, Eva Lane and Nedra Lane. From Angie came great-great-grandchildren Heather and Lane. From Eva, came Mia and Nolan.

Essie's granddaughter Jan Wafful used to work in the Ruidoso water billing department and now for the city of Alamogordo.

Wafful's children, Essie's great-grandchildren are Kassi Rider, Shane Meeks and Bruce Wafful. From Kassi came great-great-grandchildren Jessi and Jayci Rank. From Shane came Brandon and Donovan Meeks.

Granddaughter Kristi Pointer's children are Melissa and Joy Pointer.

Planners get tough, deny proposal without permits

A former tenant claims couple enclosed a carport without permits and that much of the completed work was red-tagged

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Continuing a tough stand on people who initiate construction work without permits, members of the Village Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday rejected a commercial development proposal submitted for a parcel off Sudderth Drive.

Dolly and Wayne Folmer were asking for approval of an amended commercial site development to allow construction of a new commercial building on two neighboring commercially-zoned lots where several other commercial buildings already exist.

A spokesman for the Folmers said the couple wanted to enclose a front porch and construct a 20x12-foot building on the southwest portion of the 1.82 acre property in the

Palmer Gateway subdivision at 524 Sudderth Dr., the site of a former foundry and art gallery.

The building would be used for retail sales, Village Planner Darrell Bremner told zoning commissioners.

But former tenant Wendy Richardson, after being sworn in to testify, said the work already was finished on enclosing a carport apparently without permits and that "many things done were red-tagged."

She claimed that some electrical work was accomplished at night by an unlicensed person, that asbestos was removed by someone who did not wear a mask, and that a cesspool was installed near the Ruidoso River.

"Jack King finally said he would not allow a cesspool hole to drain into the river," Richardson said of an inspector for the state Environment

Office in Ruidoso.

King commented Wednesday he was limited as to what he could say because of pending legal action, but he confirmed that a local contractor installed a cess pool for the owner.

Action against owner

"It was put in without a permit and I was involved (in citing and stopping the work)," he said. "The contractor was licensed to do it right, but didn't, and there will be action against him and the owner."

After hearing Richardson's remarks, zoning commissioners asked staff if it was true the Folmer project moved ahead without a permit.

"It already was built," Village Planning Director Bill Morris acknowledged. "That's why we listed as a condition that they must get the necessary building permits and

demonstrate that everything done to date was done properly. They would have to open the walls if needed. I know there were electrical issues. Our people red-tagged it."

To obtain permits, the couple would have to pay a double fee. If they continued work without permits, the fee would be triple, he said.

"Some of this stuff is very old," Morris said. "The septic has been dealt with."

Commissioner Mike Reveley asked, "Didn't we go through the exact same thing - no permit - at our last meeting?"

Commissioner Harvey Foster said the previous issue was complicated by some set-back violations.

But Reveley said the commission should be consistent and offered the motion to reject the site plan, which passed unanimously.

Commission Chairman Glen Barrow told the couple's representative that they have 15 days to appeal the decision to the village council.

Although Dolly Folmer didn't speak during the hearing, Thursday she said she was not the owner of the property when the cesspool issue occurred, and it was tied to a residential retail unit where Richardson's daughter and grandchildren lived.

Richardson and her husband rented another building on the property, "and had to move," Folmer said, adding that she hasn't purchased that portion of the land yet.

Carport cited

The issue before the zoning commission involved enclosing a carport, she said.

"I was wrong. I was told (by the man who handled the renovation) I did not need a permit

"It already was built. That's why we listed as a condition that they must get the necessary building permits and demonstrate that everything done to date was done properly."

Bill Morris
Village planning director

to fix up a carport," Folmer said.

"That's the only thing I am guilty of and I'm trying to fix it. The septic was before that and approved by the city."

"I tried to make the carport into a garden shop. It already had a roof and everything."

Folmer also disputed the accuracy of other remarks by Richardson.

Audit of Lincoln County Medical Center shows 'clean' finding on finances

No material weaknesses reported to county commissioners

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An audit of the Lincoln County Medical Center for 2004-05 found no material weaknesses, said the senior audit manager for Ernst &

Young accounting firm.

Kristina Blake reported to county commissioners last month that her team found no material errors or irregularities and no material internal control issues, resulting in a "clean" opinion on hospital finances.

The county-owned hospital in Ruidoso is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare

Services.

Commission Chairman Rick Simpson said, "I thought an auditor can always find something wrong."

Blake said some adjustments were required.

Commissioner Tom Battin, a banker and former member of the hospital community board, said the words "clean report with no significant weakness-

es," are the most important in any audit.

In a related matter, commissioners authorized County Manager Tom Stewart to sign a contract for architectural services on the third phase of expansion and renovation at the hospital on Sudderth Drive.

He told commissioners the first effort submitted by ASA Architects Studio in Roswell for

a contract was rejected, and it was returned to the architect. "The fee is reasonable, but the devil is in the details," Stewart said.

In other business, commissioners:

- approved street names for Alto Alps subdivision of Dancing Star Trail, Whispering Pines Way, Stone Mountain

Loop, Mountain Sun Trail and Thunder Mountain Court; named County Road C-022 Laughing Horse Trail with the majority of land owners along the road, 32, choosing that name; and changed Fenceline Way to Buffalo Way and Rocking Bar Road to Ghost Town Road in Windmill Ranches.

The Alto Alps Homeowners Association coordinated a vote of property owners there with 75 percent of the 23 voting agreeing to the names. Forty-four queries were mailed.

- approved a request by Dan Fender to vacate a temporary cul-de-sac easement in High Mesa subdivision, Unit 4, at the end of High Mesa Road and Cougar Lane.

County Planner Curt Temple said the cul-de-sac isn't relevant because the road is being extended. The county attorney was directed to notify adjacent property owners.

- approved the preliminary plat of Eagle Crest subdivision, a 14-lot subdivision 15 miles north of Ruidoso, based on the results of the developer drilling a test well on the land. The application previously was tabled because commissioners wanted water data from the site, not only from neighboring wells.

Brian Spiker of Community Sciences Corporation of Corrales, representing James J. DeLoretto, a managing partner from Tigard, Ore., reported that on July 17, the well was drilled to 140 feet, drillers hit water at 62.6 feet and the well produced 26 gallons per minute. Seven wells will be drilled, each one shared by two lots.

Commissioners also approved a variance on the angle of an intersection to save a tree.

Spiker said his client is willing to pick a site to donate for a county fire station and he will work with Temple on the selection.

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Saying goodbye to a rare talent

One of the realities about being a sports writer for a small-town paper is that you must be a jack-of-all-trades. There's no such thing as a staff photographer, or even much of a staff, for that matter.

Basically, I have to shoot all the photos, take all the statistics, do all the interviews, write all the stories, and build all the pages myself, every week.

Every once in a while, however, I do have some help, and an example of some help is

ON THE DDOT



BY TODD FUQUA
SPORTS EDITOR

evident on today's page.

It's a story written by Shane Hoffman, who recently graduated from Ruidoso High School as a two-sport athlete — he played on both the boys basketball and tennis teams — sang in the choir, and worked as an aspiring journalist, writing numerous articles for me through his senior year.

Had I known he would have been as good as he is at writing, I'd have hired him on a lot sooner. And now he's leaving for college at the University of Missouri to study journalism.

A kid who sings and aspires to be a news writer, he's a boy after my own heart.

It's difficult enough to say goodbye to such a talent, so I'll let him say it in his own words. Hoffman wrote these lines both as a goodbye to me and to the community for the support he's received in the first 18 years of his life. I present those words now.

A Last Goodbye

I am leaving tomorrow to the University of Missouri where I will be pursuing a degree in sports broadcasting and journalism. I have had the great privilege and honor of writing for the *Ruidoso News* and working for Mr. Todd Fuqua this year.

The amount of experience and on the job training that I was able to gain from this has greatly helped me for my long journey into the journalism field.

Wherever life takes me in the coming years one thing is for sure, the village of Ruidoso has supported me greatly and I will never forget everyone who has helped me grow up to be the person that I am today. Thank you *Ruidoso News* and Mr. Fuqua for the opportunity to write for such a great paper and to the community of Ruidoso for everything that you have done for me. I promise you that this is not the last time you will hear from me.

Shane Hoffman

Shane Hoffman

Athletic duo honored at Capitan

SHANE HOFFMAN
For the Ruidoso News

What makes an athlete truly an athlete? Is it the amount of points they score in a basketball game or the number of times they cross the goal line on the gridiron? Is an athlete determined by how much they can bench press or squat?

Maybe an athlete can only be characterized by the hours they put into their sport or activity.

No matter how someone defines an athlete one thing is for sure, Capitan High School knew what a true athlete was when it held its annual sports banquet earlier this year.

The banquet has been around for a long time, but this is the first year that it gave an award for the male and female athlete of the year. The award was the highlight of the evening and is a big deal not only to the recipients but also to their families, younger athletes, and the community.

All senior athletes are evaluated on four different criteria: academic achievement, leadership, citizenship and athleticism. To make the selection process even more rigorous the entire coaching staff votes, meaning coaches might be voting for athlete they may have never actually coached.

There were many well qualified athletes that could have been chosen this year, but by night's end two stood out above all the rest, Kelsey Stierwalt and Brandon Caughron.

During high school Stierwalt was actively involved with sports, school leadership, activities, and community service. She not only was a tri-sport athlete in basketball, track, and volleyball, but she also played trumpet in the Tiger Pride



COURTESY PHOTO

Brandon Caughron, left, and Kelsey Stierwalt were honored at the end of their high school careers at Capitan as the boy and girl athlete of the year.

Band. By being dedicated to both the fine arts department and athletics, she set a level of success and leadership that all students can proudly look up to.

Some of Stierwalt's major sports accomplishments included being selected to the varsity basketball All-District team three years in a row and the volleyball All-District team two years running. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA and was the Salutatorian of her graduating class.

Stierwalt was her class president all four years and she was the National Honor Society president her senior year. One of her many academic accomplishments was being selected as a Wendy's High School Heisman National Nominee. Stierwalt received the Crimson Scholarship from New Mexico

State University where she plans on studying Athletic Training/Sports Medicine this fall.

Like Stierwalt, Caughron was also actively involved in different activities while in high school. He was a part of Capitan's Knowledge Bowl team, and a member of Leadership Lincoln. Brandon was also an active member of his church where he participated in many activities that benefited his community.

His sports accomplishments include receiving the varsity basketball Senior Trophy and varsity basketball Care Taker Trophy awards.

Although Caughron shined on the basketball court, his major forte was track. He went to state in the 110-meter-hurdles and 300-meter-hurdles his

junior year. He had an equally impressive performance his senior year at-state taking sixth place in the 300-meter-hurdles as well as winning multiple track awards throughout the year.

Caughron has been awarded a track scholarship and will be running the 400-meter hurdles for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Stierwalt and Caughron displayed what a true athlete really is; a professional leader both on and off the court. Although their high school days have come to an end, their many accomplishments to their school and community will not be soon forgotten.

Look for the names of these two exceptional individuals as they are sure to come up again soon.

Longshot Sassys Tuffy breaks maiden in Ford Challenge

TY WYANT
For the Ruidoso News

Joe Mize's Sassys Tuffy picked a profitable time to break his maiden and give jockey Joel Aranda his first win of the Ruidoso Downs' meet with a late-running victory in the \$53,190 Ford New Mexico Juvenile Challenge Sunday afternoon.

The 10-1 longshot Sassys Tuffy raced the 350 yards in a tailwind-aided 17.309 seconds to gain his first win in his third career start.

"He broke in at the start, but I got him together, switched the stick to the left hand and he went on and finished strong," Aranda said.

Sassys Tuffy, trained by Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath, crossed under the wire a half length ahead of Im Passing By. Dustem Dynamite finished another neck back in the field of seven three-year-olds.

Sassys Tuffy has improved in each of his starts. After finishing a troubled sixth in his career debut, he was second in his Ford New Mexico Juvenile Challenge trial with the seventh-fastest



BILL PITT/RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK

Sassys Tuffy, far right, outpaces the field in the Ford New Mexico Juvenile Challenge Sunday at Ruidoso Downs. Jockey Joel Aranda rode the gelding, a 10-1 longshot, to his first win in three career starts.

qualifying time of 17.634 for 350 yards.

"He's been a little onery," said Gilbreath, who won the \$168,000 Ruidoso Derby in June with Winninginthebuff. "But he seems to be

maturing and coming around." The gelding will now point to the Dash For Cash Futurity and the Ford Juvenile Challenge Championship at Lone Star Park this fall, according to Gilbreath.

Sassys Tuffy returned \$22, \$9.80 and \$6.20. Im Passing By paid \$7.60 and \$44.80 while Dustem Dynamite was worth \$6.80 to show. The \$2 exacta paid \$63 and the \$1 trifecta returned \$440.

Match race challenge answered by Ruidoso Downs race track

TY WYANT
For the Ruidoso News

A match-race challenge proposed by Jimmy Maddux, the owner of the undefeated Paint world-record holder Got Country Grip, has been answered by Ruidoso Downs.

After Got Country Grip raced to his 12th-straight win July 28, Maddux said he was looking for a match race. "We're trying to work out a deal at either Ruidoso or Los Alamitos or both, but as of yet we have

nowhere to run him," he told the *Daily Racing Form*.

Ruidoso Downs has offered a place to run and a horse to run against. The proposed match race would pit Got Country Grip against quarterhorse 350-yard world-record holder Planet Holland. The match race would be for \$50,000 a side with \$20,000 added by Ruidoso Downs' promotional fund for a \$120,000 winner take all purse. The race would occur over Labor Day weekend and at distance to be agreed upon by the

participants.

Got Country Grip has been sensational throughout his 12-race career while earning \$201,800. The sophomore gelding has nine daylight wins among his 12 victories and has set Paint records at 350 yards (17.23 seconds) and 400 yards (19.55) earlier this year. In his most recent race, a \$45,000 derby at Fair Meadows, he was bumped hard at the start and recovered to take the lead and win by a half length at 1-5 odds. "He got hit hard, and it just

turned him about three-quarters of the way around. He's just got so much heart. He just wants to win so bad," said Maddux.

Planet Holland, owned by R.D. Hubbard, Johnny T.L. Jones Jr. and Butch Holmes, lowered the Ruidoso Downs 350-yard track record and the world record when he won the Higheasterjet Handicap in 17.006 July 1, his most recent start. It was the first start for Planet Holland in 2006 after concluding his 2005 season

with a win in the \$111,000 Zia Park Championship and taking second in the, \$400,000 Championship at Sunland Park. The earner of \$762,885 won the 2003 Rainbow Futurity, was second in the 2004 Ruidoso Derby and third in the 2004 Rainbow Derby.

"That horse just always gives his all," said co-owner Hubbard after Planet Holland's world-record run.

Now it will be seen if the two game geldings will meet at Ruidoso Downs.

side line

Sports on Tap

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, Aug. 10
Horse Racing
Professionals Choice New Mexico Challenge trials at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 11
Football
Ruidoso High School Blue and Gold game at W.D. Horton Stadium, 7 p.m.
Horse Racing
Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12
Horse Racing
Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 13
Horse Racing
Desert Rose Handicap at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

On Deck

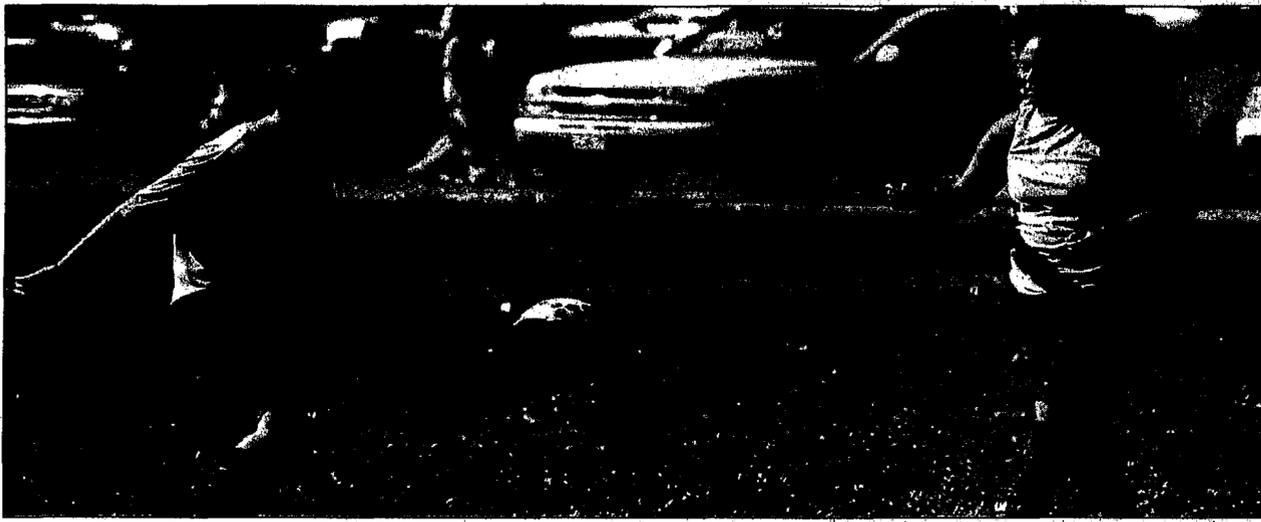
Middle School Football
Ruidoso Middle School seventh graders planning to participate in football this year need to visit the school's lower gymnasium between 3:30 and 6 p.m. Monday. Information, paperwork and equipment will be distributed at this time. All athletes need to have a completed physical, emergency contact information and proof of insurance. This paperwork may be picked up from the middle school office or at the Monday meeting. Equipment will only be issued after all paperwork is completed.

Golf Benefit at IMG
A golf benefit for the Boys and Girls Club and elderly clubs of Mesquero will be held Aug. 13 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Hosted by the Manager in Training course at IMG, the tournament's cost is \$65 per person, with four players to a team. Players can enter early on the day of the tournament up until tea time at 1 p.m. To enter early, call the Inn at 464-7777.

Volleyball Officials Needed
Training for anyone wishing to serve as a volleyball official this coming school season can contact Carrie Bardeen 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 338-9171 or visit www.nmmtinsports.com.

A.C. and Jean Ellison's Im Passing By, trained by Jack Brooks, started quickly from the inside post position and ran a solid race to finish second. He broke his maiden in his third out when he won his Ford New Mexico Juvenile Challenge trial in :17.531, the third-fastest time from six trials on July 20.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

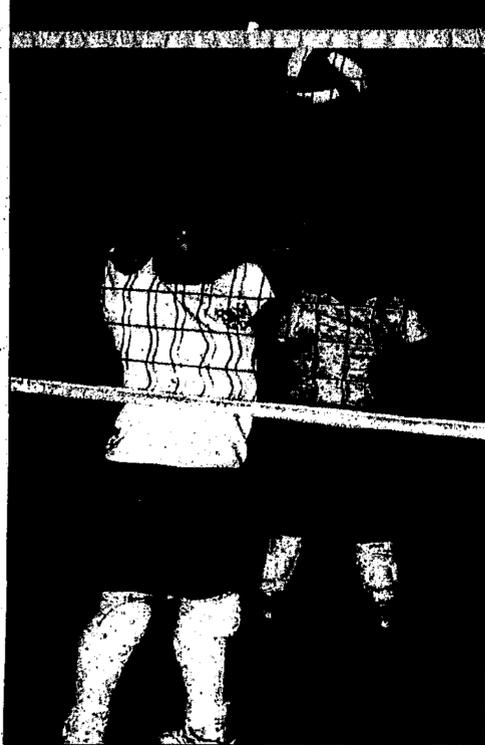
School days are (almost) here

School is just a week away, but area sports teams are already into their routine. Look for previews of these teams in future editions of the *Ruidoso News*.

Above Toney Montoya, left, and Charli Largo go through a kicking drill during Ruidoso High girls soccer practice at White Mountain Athletic Complex Tuesday.

Right Amber Tomas sets the ball as Ashley Prelo looks on during RHS volleyball practice.

Below Linemen for RHS' football team work on their form with coaches at RHS' practice field. The football team's Blue and Gold game is Friday at 7 p.m. at W.D. Horton Stadium.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Henry Caggle makes his approach shot to the first hole at Cree Meadows during the first round of the Leroy Gooch match play tournament Tuesday.

Leroy Gooch underway

More than 70 amateur and professional golf players teed off Tuesday at Cree Meadows golf course in this year's Leroy Gooch Match Play tournament, with the matches to run through Thursday.

One interesting wrinkle in this year's tournament is the addition of a professional's flight, which pits some of the top club pros from the area against one another in competition for a lucrative top prize. In that flight, Javier Quivado and Daniel Nunez needed to win their early morning rounds to move on to the second round at noon, with Quivado defeating Justin Bubser and Nunez falling to Ronnie Black.

In other pro flight matches, Lance Rust was one up over Dominic Curran after 18 holes, while Henry Caggle defeat Jeff Chapman by two strokes with one hole left.

Play kicks off today at 8 a.m. with the professional flight. Following are the full results and upcoming tee times.

Leroy Gooch Match Play Tournament at Cree Meadows Golf Course Tuesday, Aug. 8

Professional Flight

Javier Quivado d. Lary Barber, 1 up
Daniel Nunez d. Eric Eggleston, 6-5
Lance Rust d. Dominic Curran, 1 up
Henry Caggle d. Jeff Chapman, 2-1
Ronnie Black d. Daniel Nunez, 3-2

Championship Flight

Fyan Wall d. Joe Zagone, 5-4
Terry Ott d. Bobby Huskins, 5-3
Jared Leadingham d. Jake Henson, 5-4
Craig Tabet d. Greg Saltee, 1 up
Mike Pearman d. Clinton Tabet, 5-4
Mike Jordan d. Donnie Cagle, 5-4
Jerry Jones d. Colby Gibson, 1 up
P.J. Smith d. Chris Stettheimer, 1 up

First Flight

Roy Hanks d. Marv Sanders, 3-2
Wayne Smith d. Doug Graves, 2-1
Don Cagle d. Trace Moring, 4-3
Moon Mullins d. Dave Kreezer, 4-3
Steve Nelson d. Scott Olson, 1 up
Don Carroll d. Ron Cade, 2 up
Nick Millar d. Larry Sutton, 1 up, 20 holes
Mike Holbert d. Bob Anderson, 5 up

Second Flight

Rick Hughes d. Wesley Hall, 3 up
Randy Chiles d. Jim Shaw, 1 up
Eddy Gibson d. Bill Rhoten, Jr., 2 up
Johnny Walker d. James Hobbs, 3-2
Bobby Shipman d. Keith Stanton, 4-3
Daniel Lucero d. John Lindblom, 7-6
David Burrow d. Terry Carter, 3-2
T.A. Avarello d. Mike Hunt, 4-3

Third Flight

Jim Berry d. Bob Walker, 9-7
Jerry Harrison d. James Godwin, 3-2
Jim Walker d. Leslie Zant, 7-5
Jerry Gleason d. John Gerlach, 1 up

Fourth Flight

Larry Chapman d. Woody Woodfin, 3-2
Benny Hamilton d. Kevin Chester, 1 up, 22 holes
Don Boyd d. Chuck Thornton, 2 up
Jack Touchstone d. Bill Walker, 2-1

Wednesday, Aug. 9

Professional Flight

Quivado vs. Rust, 8:20 a.m.
Black vs. Caggle, 8:20 a.m.

Consolation

Chapman vs. Eggleston, 8 a.m.

Curran vs. Barber, 8:10 a.m.
Nunez vs. Chapman/Eggleston winner, 12:30 a.m.
Bubser vs. Curran/Barber winner, 12:30 a.m.

Championship Flight

Wall vs. Ott, 8:50 a.m.
Leadingham vs. Tabet, 8:50 a.m.
Pearman vs. Jordan, 9 a.m.
Jones vs. Smith, 9 a.m.

Consolation

Zagone vs. Huskins, 8:30 a.m.
Henson vs. Saltee, 8:30 a.m.
Cagle vs. Tabet, 8:40 a.m.
Gibson vs. Stettheimer, 8:40 a.m.

First Flight

Hanks vs. Smith, 9:30 a.m.
Cagle vs. Mullins, 9:30 a.m.
Nelson vs. Carroll, 9:40 a.m.
Millar vs. Holbert, 9:40 a.m.
Consolation
Sanders vs. Graves, 9:10 a.m.
Moring vs. Kreezer, 9:10 a.m.
Olson vs. Cade, 9:20 a.m.
Sutton vs. Anderson, 9:20 a.m.

Second Flight

Hughes vs. Chiles, 10:10 a.m.
Gibson vs. Walker, 10:10 a.m.
Shipman vs. Lucero, 10:20 a.m.
Burrow vs. Avarello, 10:20 a.m.
Consolation
Hall vs. Shaw, 9:50 a.m.
Rhoten vs. Hobbs, 9:50 a.m.
Stanton vs. Lindblom, 10 a.m.
Carter vs. Hunt, 10 a.m.

Third Flight

Berry vs. Harrison, 10:40 a.m.
Walker vs. Gleason, 10:40 a.m.
Consolation
Walker vs. Godwin, 10:30 a.m.
Zant vs. Gerlach, 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Flight

Chapman vs. Hamilton, 11 a.m.
Boyd vs. Touchstone, 11 a.m.
Consolation
Woodfin vs. Chester, 10:50 a.m.
Thornton vs. Walker, 10:50 a.m.

POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Tempted to share a oatmeal and raisin muffin with your four-legged best friend?

Not a good idea, according to officials with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Linda Carlson, who many in Ruidoso know from her management of Foxworth-Galbraith, received a warning from a friend that raisins can be toxic to dogs.

I have reported the findings before, but felt the warning needed to be repeated and Carlson hopes readers pass the information along to other canine owners.

The warning arrived in the form of a first-hand experience of a veterinarian in Danville, Ohio, who treated a 56-pound, 5-year-old male neutered Labrador mix who ate a canister of raisins during the day while his owner was away.

He began vomiting, had diarrhea and was shaking by 1 a.m. The next day, but the owner didn't call the veterinarian until 7 a.m.

Despite treatment procedures recommended by the ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center that included intravenous fluids, a urinary catheter and other monitoring efforts, when the symptoms worsened and vomiting continued, the owner decided to euthanize the pet.

"This is a very sad case — a great dog, great owners who had no idea raisins could be a toxin," the veterinarian wrote. "Poison control said as few as seven raisins or grapes could be toxic. Any exposure should give rise to immediate concern."

In "Pet First Aid," a book published by Mosby and written by Bobbie Mammato, DVM, MPH for the Humane Society of the United States, some common sources of poisoning are listed as:

- many indoor and outdoor plants
- prescription medication for

the dog taken in inappropriate dosages or medicine belonging to someone else in the household

- household chemicals, which may include cleaning solutions, antifreeze (that now is available as pet and child-safe products made with propylene, not ethylene glycol, which is poisonous), rat or mouse bait, any bait and other pesticides, lead-based paint and potpourri.
- non-prescription drugs such as acetaminophen, aspirin or ibuprofen
- topical products such as flea powder, sprays, shampoos and dips
- inhaled toxins such as carbon monoxide
- household foods including chocolate and moldy cheese
- drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines and alcohol.

The author advises not to withhold water from a vomiting animal or one with diarrhea because it quickly can become dehydrated.

The common signs of poisoning from substances being eaten, inhaled or absorbed through the skin include:

- vomiting or diarrhea with or without blood
- seizures or other abnormal mental state or behavior such as trembling, hyperexcitability or drowsiness
- salivation such as foaming or drooling
- swollen, red irritated skin, or eyes
- ulcers in the mouth, burned lips, mouth or skin
- bleeding from anus, mouth or any body cavity.

Try to determine the cause of the poisoning. If its topical, wash the animal with huge amounts of water or wash the eyes and flush them with large volumes of water or sterile eye wash.

In any case, get the animal to a veterinarian and/or call the poison control hotline at 1-800-548-2423 or 1-900-680-0000.

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Claimers get their chance in Pro Choice Challenge trials

TY WYANT
For the Ruidoso News

Claiming horses, the horses who run in the majority of races at every race track while competing for the lowest purses, get their opportunity to qualify for the \$22,230 Professional's Choice New Mexico Challenge Thursday afternoon at Ruidoso Downs.

The 10 fastest horses from Thursday's three trials, which run as the seventh through the ninth races, qualify to run at the \$22,230 in the Professional's Choice New Mexico Challenge Aug. 27. Horses in the trials have raced for a claiming price of \$5,000 or less in the past 12 months.

Link, Micah and Leslie Newcomb's First At Speed, trained by Kevin Willis, will be trying to qualify for his second finals in the Professional's Choice series this year. At Remington Park, the 6-year-old gelding finished second in his trial to the Professional's Choice Oklahoma Challenge and then ran sixth in the \$40,500 finals as the 3-1 favorite.

Tony Martinez's Streakin Rojo has finished first in two of his last three starts, but was disqualified from each win. He crossed the finish line first in his most recent start at Ruidoso Downs, prevailing by a neck over 350 yards.

Bobbi Pradon's Down To The Wire's race record epitomizes the career of a successful claiming horse. While spending nearly all of his 71 career starts in the claiming ranks, the veteran 8-year-old has won 16 races with 11 seconds, 13 thirds and earnings of \$121,121. He remains in winning form this year. He has made two starts at Manor Downs with a 1-1/2 length win and a second after a troubled start.

Majestic Stream breaks maiden with Ruidoso Mile win

TY WYANT
For the Ruidoso News

The Clyde Veltmann-owned and trained Majestic Stream, a son of Kentucky Derby winner and leading sire Fusaichi Pegasus, simultaneously broke his maiden and won a stakes race in the \$40,000 Ruidoso Mile Saturday.

It was also the first career stakes win for jockey Travis Cunningham, who expertly guided the colt to a ground-saving trip around the Ruidoso Downs' 7/8ths-mile oval.

Majestic Stream benefited from the rail-riding trip and responded with a rally through the stretch to win by two and a half length over Northwest Attitude. Favored Don't Stride Out was third, three-and-a-half lengths behind Northwest Attitude.

Majestic Stream covered the mile in 1:41.35 over a track listed as slop-

py. Majestic Stream had received attention this summer at Ruidoso Downs because of his breeding and now has the maiden-breaking stakes win to add to his resume. In his two starts before the Ruidoso Mile he had two second-place efforts, including a late-running second in the Free Spirit Handicap.

David and Orlando Montes' Northwest Attitude raced to his second straight second-place finish. He was the runner-up in the Independence Day Overnight Handicap in his only other local start this summer.

Majestic Stream returned \$14.60, \$6.40 and \$4.20. Northwest Attitude paid \$6.20 and \$3.40 while Don't Stride Out was worth \$3 to show. The \$2 exacta paid \$97 and the \$1 trifecta paid \$106.70.

In the co-featured \$13,500 eighth-

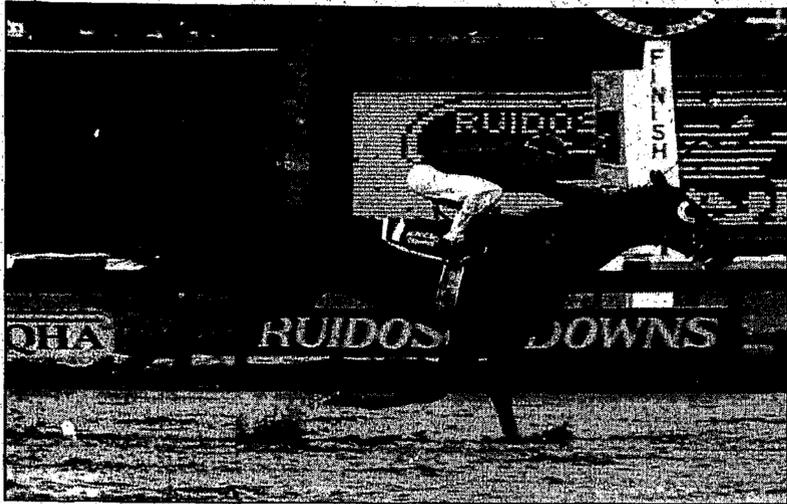
race, an allowance race for quarter-horses over 400 yards, Covert prevailed by the narrowest of margins in a side-by-side duel with Winning Awards.

TNT Racing's Covert, ridden by Freddie Martinez, covered the 400 yards over a sloppy track in 19.44 seconds.

The Paul Jones-trained Covert was making his first start in nearly seventh months. Last year he was second in three consecutive stakes at Zia Park, including the Hobbs America Derby.

Jerry Windham's Winning Awards, ridden by Esgar Ramirez, ran a game second by a nose in his first start since Nov. 25. He finished fourth in the 2005 Hobbs America Futurity at 8-5 odds.

The White Glade Ranch's Azure Classic Star was another length and a half back for third.



BILL PITT/RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK

Jockey Travis Cunningham rides Majestic Stream to a win in the Ruidoso Mile Saturday at Ruidoso Downs.

RUIDOSO DOWNS RESULTS

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

Thursday, Aug. 3

First — 5 1/2 furlongs. Gold Star Seeker 4.60 3.60 3.00, Hesadyamiletooker 6.60 4.80, Teaching the Moves 3.00, Quinella — 33.60, Exacta — 35.60, Trifecta — 151.30, T — 1:08.40.
Second — 6 furlongs. Hardly a Harley 4.00 2.80 3.00, Black Phantom 10.60 6.60, Getrowdy 5.00, Quinella — 51.60, Exacta — 124.00, Trifecta — 179.90, Daily Double — 13.00, T — 1:14.40.
Third — 870 yards. Blazin Bold Man 4.80 4.00 2.40, Ze Quick Beduino 14.80 3.20, MI Banco Negro 2.40, Quinella — 28.60, Exacta — 53.20, Trifecta — 72.70, T — 47.813, Scratched — Emilio Glad.
Fourth — 400 yards. Dunking the Cash 14.00 2.40 2.60, One Perfect Storm 2.10 2.40, Protea Plus More 2.80 3.40, Quinella — 25.80, Quinella — 4.60, Exacta — 43.60, Exacta — 18.40, Trifecta — 28.40, Trifecta — 19.70, T — 19.988, Scratched — What a Strawfly.
Fifth — 1 mile. Burning Affair 8.60 3.40 2.20, Jill's Ego 4.60 2.20, Sherianna 2.10, Quinella — 11.40, Exacta — 27.40, Trifecta — 21.20, Superfecta — 117.80, T — 1:47.40, Scratched — She's Our Gal.
Sixth — 350 yards. Mb Far to Trendy 13.40 6.00 4.80, Show N Texas 5.20 5.40, Luthers Girl 6.00, Quinella — 21.20, Exacta

— 29.60, Trifecta — 240.20, T — 17.497, Seventh — 550 yards. Jess Passem 4.00 3.40 2.40, Our Last Calyx 6.80 2.80, Mb Up and Running 2.40, Quinella — 26.60, Exacta — 38.40, Trifecta — 32.50, T — 26.907, Scratched — Go Shake Em Cash.
Eighth — 350 yards. One Lucky Flash 7.80 3.60 3.80, Classy Runaway Form 3.80 3.20, Hug a Miracle 3.60, Quinella — 10.80, Exacta — 25.20, Trifecta — 36.00, T — 17.685.
Ninth — 350 yards. A Major Streak 3.80 3.40 2.60, Yawls Bug 7.40 4.60, Jls Ratify 3.40, Quinella — 16.80, Exacta — 28.00, Trifecta — 73.20, Superfecta — 332.70, Pick 3 — 39.20, T — 17.784.

Friday, Aug. 4

First — 6 furlongs. Chaco Latte 2.60 2.20 2.10, Soaring Quotas 3.00 2.60, Junior Prado 2.40, Quinella — 7.40, Exacta — 8.40, Trifecta — 11.50, T — 1:14.80.
Second — 7 1/2 furlongs. Mexicali Romance 10.20 3.20 2.40, Roscoe Brown 2.40 2.20, Tyger N Dome 2.60, Quinella — 9.40, Exacta — 29.00, Trifecta — 19.80, Daily Double — 13.60, T — 1:39.60.
Third — 870 yards. Gotta Hooter 16.80 8.20 2.80, Unknowingly 4.40 2.80, Arise Ta Fame 2.80, Quinella — 41.80, Exacta — 157.60, Trifecta — 190.70, T — 48.709.
Fourth — 350 yards. Sheza Bold Fortune 11.00 3.60 2.80, Power Zone 2.80 2.60, Sign Talker 3.40, Quinella — 9.00, Exacta

— 29.20, Trifecta — 14.00, T — 18.041, Scratched — Sleek Senior.
Fifth — 300 yards. Rarely Fishin 3.80 3.00 2.40, Jada Rose 7.60 3.60, Rockin La Jolla 2.20, Quinella — 35.80, Exacta — 62.40, Trifecta — 61.50, Superfecta — 312.60, T — 15.603, Scratched — Asmooth Sam.
Sixth — 350 yards. Dive in Disguise 4.20 3.00 3.00, Rain On the Snow 5.00 3.80, Does Cocktail 5.00, Quinella — 15.60, Exacta — 20.80, Trifecta — 55.60, Tri Super — 16.856, 30, T — 17.602, Scratched — Check This Runner.
Seventh — 550 yards. Just a Answer 9.40 3.80 2.80, Jess Ina Bluedress 2.80 2.40, Shes Perfect Magic 2.40, Quinella — 14.80, Exacta — 35.60, Trifecta — 29.40, T — 27.251.
Eighth — 550 yards. Catscape 6.60 4.80 2.80, Safehaven 13.40 3.00, A Dasha Red 2.40, Quinella — 24.60, Exacta — 33.00, Trifecta — 35.80, T — 26.825.
Ninth — 300 yards. Royals Magic Samy 24.40 13.20 3.80, Lil Joe Wilhey 8.80 4.00, Lil Bitty Rusty 2.60, Quinella — 103.80, Exacta — 673.80, Trifecta — 859.20, Superfecta — 2,755.60, Pick 3 — 380.20, T — 15.685, Scratched — Jp Kisses In Bed.

Saturday, Aug. 5

First — 870 yards. Sargeant Runalot 18.00 7.40 4.20, I Know Im the Best 5.40 3.80, Sapello Skip 7.00, Quinella — 50.20, Exacta — 147.80, Trifecta — 773.10, T — 46.424.
Second — 5 furlongs. Whata Bout Mi Now 18.80 4.80 2.80, Queen Vashit 4.40 2.80, Sonora Girl 2.80, Quinella — 36.40, Exacta — 100.20, Trifecta — 143.50, Daily Double — 114.60, T — 1:01.80, Scratched — Tasmalyn.
Third — 5 furlongs. Two Minute Storm 10.80 4.40 3.00, Ironic Native 4.60 3.00, Satin Sadie 3.00, Quinella — 20.40, Exacta — 41.60, Trifecta — 55.40, T — 1:01.00, Scratched — H M S Pride.
Fourth — 5 furlongs. Key to the Dome 4.20 2.80 3.00, Wagner's Gold 4.40 4.00, Shir Quick 6.00, Quinella — 10.40, Exacta — 14.00, Trifecta — 34.60, T — 1:00.40, Scratched — Sirius Gold.
Fifth — 6 furlongs. I'm a Bidna Man 5.60 2.80 2.20, Retsina Spring 3.00 2.20, Captain Boyce 2.40, Quinella — 8.40, Exacta — 17.60, Trifecta — 20.40, Superfecta — 81.90, T — 1:13.00, Scratched — Senor Accord.
Sixth — 400 yards. Wonder Child 11.60 5.00 5.60, Blazin Susan 15.20 8.40, Babe Three Ta Fame 6.60, Quinella — 100.60, Exacta — 236.40, Trifecta — 1,358.20, T — 20.321.
Seventh — 870 yards. Shewill Ba Streaker 12.40 5.40 3.60, Whatta Mag 3.40 3.00, Bombotolooker 4.00, Quinella — 16.60, Exacta — 23.20, Trifecta — 98.00, T —

46.689, Scratched — Miss Patti.
Eighth — 400 yards. Covert 7.80 3.60 4.00, Winning Awards 4.40 3.20, Azure Classic Star 5.80, Quinella — 15.60, Exacta — 34.60, Trifecta — 127.10, T — 19.446, Scratched — Dash Ta Juan.
Ninth — 1 mile. Majestic Stream 14.60 6.40 4.20, Northwest Attitude 6.20 3.40, Don't Strike Out 3.00, Quinella — 53.40, Exacta — 97.00, Trifecta — 106.70, T — 1:41.50.
Tenth — 250 ayds. This Jets a Rockin 19.80 6.60 4.20, Abba Zabby 3.60 2.80, Stipulations 7.40, Quinella — 45.00, Exacta — 104.80, Trifecta — 538.10, Superfecta — 1,332.80, Pick 3 — 46.60, T — 15.545.

Sunday, Aug. 6

First — 870 yards. Comaro 4.00 2.60 2.40, Fast and Far 2.80 2.40, Taknouthatras 4.20, Quinella — 4.80, Exacta — 10.00, Trifecta — 21.10, T — 46.593.
Second — 7 1/2 furlongs. Lit de Danseur 3.80 2.80 3.00, Any One Wish 4.80 3.80, Flying Castelli 4.40, Quinella — 14.00, Exacta — 25.20, Trifecta — 68.50, Daily Double — 6.80, T — 1:36.80.
Third — 4 1/2 furlongs. Half Net 4.00 2.80 2.40, Slew in the Face 3.40 2.80, Luken Boss 3.00, Quinella — 9.20, Exacta — 12.60, Trifecta — 19.10, T — 52.60.
Fourth — 350 yards. Diez Quatro 22.60 8.40 5.00, Blues Six Gun 4.00 3.60, Rgr Boy Named Sue 4.80, Quinella — 34.00, Exacta — 66.40, Trifecta — 240.30, T — 17.678.

Fifth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Hasty's Devil 13.20 6.80 3.80, Mr. Windfall 33.20 7.40, Full of Charm 4.60, Quinella — 108.80, Exacta — 245.20, Trifecta — 1,494.70, Superfecta — 3,531.10, T — 1:06.60.
Sixth — 1 mile. Real Cool Jazz 29.60 7.80 4.20, Leverage 3.20 2.80, Brown Wild 3.00, Quinella — 23.40, Exacta — 56.40, Trifecta — 114.20, T — 1:44.40.
Seventh — 300 yards. Okie Money Flies 5.80 3.80 3.40, Fishers Pure Form 14.00 10.20, Barley N Hops 8.60, Quinella — 77.20, Exacta — 87.60, Trifecta — 870.10, T — 15.545.
Eighth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Tilling Star 5.60 3.20 2.60, Starburst Slew 3.60 2.80, Diddy Say Fast 3.20, Quinella — 10.80, Exacta — 17.40, Trifecta — 20.10, T — 1:06.40.
Ninth — 350 yards. Sassy's Tuffy 22.00 9.80 6.20, Im Passing By 7.60 4.80, Dustem Dynamite 6.80, Quinella — 63.00, Exacta — 97.80, Trifecta — 440.00, T — 17.309, Scratched — Royce Rogers, Story Teller Sels, Dont Let Down.
Tenth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Fair Tango 9.00 4.80 3.80, Here Comes Bully 9.00 5.40, Devil Action 3.20, Quinella — 30.40, Exacta — 60.80, Trifecta — 110.60, Superfecta — 2,385.10, Pick 3 — 334.80, T — 1:36.00.

Exacta — 66.40, Trifecta — 240.30, T — 17.678.
Fifth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Hasty's Devil 13.20 6.80 3.80, Mr. Windfall 33.20 7.40, Full of Charm 4.60, Quinella — 108.80, Exacta — 245.20, Trifecta — 1,494.70, Superfecta — 3,531.10, T — 1:06.60.
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RUIDOSO NEWS BUS SCHEDULES

BUS #1			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:15	LEAVE BUS YARD
K-6	310 WALNUT	7:24	WMI
K-6	334 WALNUT	7:25	WHITE MTN DR./LL DAVIS
K-6	404 WALNUT	7:25	WHITE MTN DR./FR. STATION
K-6	402 WALNUT	7:26	WHITE MTN DRUG/MCCARTY
K-6	121 MEANDER	7:26	WHITE MTN DR./SWEARTY
K-6	119 MEANDER	7:30	FARLEYS
K-6	HART/PARADISE	7:32	RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY
K-6	CREE MANOR/PARADISE	7:35	HEATHEN/CANTO
K-6	240 COUNTRY CLUB	7:36	KIRKMAN/MCKENZIE
K-6	LOOKOUT/COUNTRY CLUB	7:36	101 MCKENZIE
K-6	118 ROWAN	7:37	118 METZ
K-6	RAINBOW/LOWER TERRACE	7:38	INNSBROOK
K-6	WILEY/MARIAS BEAUTY SALON	7:40	WILEY
K-6	101 MCKENZIE	7:40	COURSEVIEW/BARCUS
	WMI	7:50	RAINBOW/LOWER TERRACE
	SVP	7:51	134 LOWER TERRACE
	NHS	7:50	118 ROWAN
	BUS YARD	7:50	102 ROWAN
			FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
			CREE MANOR/PARADISE
			PARADISE/HART
			118 MEANDER
			404/402 WALNUT
			334/310 WALNUT
			ADMINISTRATION
			BUS YARD

BUS #7			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	6:20	LEAVE BUS YARD
K-6	SUMMIT	6:45	NHS
K-6	20 BOTELLA	6:48	SVP
K-6	514 WHITE MTN DR	6:51	WME/WMI
K-6	509 WHITE MTN DR	6:51	PENA
	WHITE MTN SUBDIVISION		4573 PENN SCOTT
K-6	GERONIMO LOOP/GOAT SUMMIT	6:56	MAGOSH/PENN SCOTT
K-6	WHITE MTN DRIVE/27,31	6:57	NACHO/PENN SCOTT
K-6	WHITE MTN DRIVE	6:57	14014 PENN SCOTT
K-6	SALTWELL/545	7:06	MCKEAN/PENN SCOTT
K-6	18T SHELTER PAST CATTLE GD	7:08	CHOUITO, NAZILLE/PENN SCOTT
	PENA		PESO CT/PENN SCOTT
K-6	4573 PENN SCOTT	7:11	CHIEF COURT/PENN SCOTT
K-6	MAGOSH/PENN SCOTT	7:13	WARRIOR CT/PENN SCOTT
K-6	CHOUITO, NAZILLE/PENN SCOTT	7:17	243/244 PENN SCOTT
K-6	PESO CT/PENN SCOTT	7:18	253/254 PENN SCOTT
K-6	CHIEF COURT/PENN SCOTT	7:18	NANA CT/PENN SCOTT
K-6	243/244 PENN SCOTT	7:18	268,272,284 PENN SCOTT
K-6	253/254 PENN SCOTT	7:20	WHITE MTN DRIVE
K-6	NANA CT/PENN SCOTT	7:20	500/508 SHELTER
K-6	272/284 PENN SCOTT	7:22	SALTWELL/545
	WME/SVP		514 WHITE MTN DRIVE
	NHS		509 WHITE MTN DRIVE
	BUS YARD		MESCALERO SCHOOL
			WHITE MTN SUBDIVISION
			GERONIMO LOOP
			WHITE MTN COURT/27,31
			20 BOTELLA
			SUMMIT
			BUS YARD

BUS #13			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:05	LEAVE BUS YARD
K-6	233 JUNCTION	7:14	NHS
K-6	CHURCH DR/TRAILER PARK	7:16	K-6 GAVILAN TRAILER PARK E
K-6	CATHOLIC CHURCH	7:16	WMI
K-6	MESCALERO TRAIL/NOB HILL	7:17	K-6 GAVILAN TRAILER PARK W
K-6	CAMELOT	7:18	K-6 GAVILAN TRAILER PARK E
K-6	LANCANSHIRE LN	7:20	K-6 233 JUNCTION
K-6	HWY 70 257 W	7:23	K-6 CHURCH DR/TRAILER PARK
K-6	COW CAMP	7:23	K-6 CATHOLIC CHURCH
K-6	2ND DRIVEWAY 70 E	7:27	K-6 MESCALERO TRAIL/NOB HILL
K-6	4TH DRIVEWAY 70 E	7:28	K-6 HOLIDAY INN
K-6	5TH DRIVEWAY 70 E	7:29	K-6 CAMELOT
K-6	7TH DRIVEWAY 70 E	7:30	K-6 LANCANSHIRE LN
K-6	TWIN SPRUCE	7:32	K-6 TRAVEL CENTER
K-6	SAFE HAVEN	7:33	K-6 HWY 70 257 W
K-6	CHEROKEE VILLAGE	7:34	K-6 COW CAMP
K-6	QUALITY INN	7:36	K-6 2ND DRIVEWAY 70 E
K-6	OLD BURGER KING	7:37	K-6 4TH DRIVEWAY 70 E
K-6	GAVILAN TRAILER PK W	7:40	K-6 5TH DRIVEWAY 70 E
K-6	GAVILAN TRAILER PK W	7:42	K-6 7TH DRIVEWAY 70 E
	WMI		K-6 TWIN SPRUCE
	SVP		K-6 SAFE HAVEN
	NHS		K-6 THE BARN
	BUS YARD		K-6 CHEROKEE VILLAGE
			K-6 QUALITY INN
			K-6 OLD BURGER KING
			K-6 BUS YARD

BUS #2			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:15	LEAVE BUS YARD
1st-6th	HARRIS/CENTRAL	7:24	NOB HILL/roads only
1st-6th	HARRIS, PARNELL	7:25	WMI
1st-6th	HARRIS/SPRING	7:26	1st-6th HARRIS/CENTRAL
1st-6th	PARKWAY/LA CANADA	7:27	1st-6th HARRIS/PARNELL
1st-6th	PARKWAY/ESCALANTE	7:27	1st-6th HARRIS/SPRING
1st-6th	AQUA FRIA RD/HWY 70	7:29	1st-6th SPRING/PARKWAY
1st-6th	ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRAILER PK	7:31	1st-6th PARKWAY/GRIFITH
1st-6th	BISCUIT HILL	7:33	1st-6th PARKWAY/LA CANADA
1st-6th	HALE CEMETARY	7:35	1st-6th PARKWAY/ESCALANTE
1st-6th	DRAPER FARM	7:37	1st-6th CROSS TO BEAR HILL
1st-6th	BEAR HILL	7:39	1st-6th AQUA FRIA RD/HWY 70
1st-6th	SVP	7:55	1st-6th ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRLR PARK
1st-6th	WMI/get transloads for nhs	7:55	1st-6th BISCUIT HILL (turn around)
1st-6th	NOB HILL	8:10	1st-6th HALE CEMETARY
1st-6th	BUS YARD	8:20	1st-6th DRAPER FARM
1st-6th			1st-6th BUS YARD

BUS #8			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:05	LEAVE BUS YARD
7th-12th	ANDERSON/Drive E. of bus yard	7:06	RMS
7th-12th	BISCUIT HILL	7:08	7th-12th HOSPITAL
7th-12th	HALE CEMETARY	7:11	7th-12th EZT
7th-12th	ROCKY MTN TRAILER PARK	7:13	7th-12th DIPACLOA HWY 70
7th-12th	RIVER LN/ENTRANCE	7:15	7th-12th HEIGHTS DR/HWY 70
7th-12th	PARK/PARKER	7:16	7th-12th TOP OF SERVICE LANE
7th-12th	319 RIVER LANE	7:18	7th-12th SPAGHETTI FLATS
7th-12th	RIVER LANE/PARKER	7:18	7th-12th HIGHLAND
7th-12th	441,415,323 PARKER	7:24	7th-12th JOE WELCH/NORTH LN
7th-12th	PARK/RIVER LANE	7:25	7th-12th NORTH LANE/HIGHLAND
7th-12th	N CENTRAL/PARNELL	7:26	7th-12th STABLE ENTRANCE
7th-12th	583 N CENTRAL	7:27	7th-12th 101,251 N CENTRAL
7th-12th	101 N CENTRAL	7:29	7th-12th N CENTRAL/PARNELL
7th-12th	TOP OF SERVICE LANE	7:30	7th-12th 323,415 RIVER LN
7th-12th	SPAGHETTI FLATS	7:30	7th-12th RIVER LN/PARKER
7th-12th	HIGHLAND	7:30	7th-12th 441,415 PARKER
7th-12th	JOE WELCH/NORTH LANE	7:31	7th-12th PARK/PARKER
7th-12th	NORTH LANE/HIGHLAND	7:32	7th-12th ENTRANCE TO PARKER
7th-12th	STABLE ENTRANCE	7:33	7th-12th ROCKY MTN TRAILER PARK
7th-12th	HEIGHTS/HWY 70	7:34	7th-12th ANDERSON
7th-12th	DIPACLOA HWY 70	7:35	7th-12th BISCUIT HILL
7th-12th	DR. STRALEY	7:37	7th-12th HALE CEMETARY
7th-12th	RHS	7:40	7th-12th BUS YARD
7th-12th	RMS	7:45	
7th-12th	BUS YARD	7:55	

BUS #14			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:15	LEAVE BUS YARD
K-6	EVERGREEN/CARRIZO CANYN	7:25	NHS
K-6	GRINDSTONE/ROOPING JUNIPER	7:29	K-6 WME/WMI
K-6	403 GRINDSTONE	7:30	K-6 EVERGREEN/CARRIZO CANYN
K-6	GRINDSTONE/GINGER	7:30	K-6 GRINDSTONE/ROOPING JUNIPER
K-6	WINGFIELD/RIDGECREST	7:31	K-6 GRINDSTONE/GINGER
K-6	CHASE/CORNER INN	7:32	K-6 WINGFIELD/RIDGECREST
K-6	TIMBERS HALL	7:35	K-6 CHASE/CORNER INN
K-6	THUNDERBIRD CURIO	7:35	K-6 SUDDERTH/GRINDSTONE
K-6	MT MAN NUT & FRUIT	7:36	K-6 HEARTS DELIGHT
K-6	PINE RD	7:37	K-6 TIMBERS HALL
K-6	DOMINOS	7:38	K-6 QUARTERS/THUNDERBIRD CURIO
K-6	LUNA'S	7:39	K-6 LE CLAIRE'S MTN VILLAGE
K-6	DR BROWN/FAMILY PRACTICE	7:39	K-6 PASTA CAFE
K-6	HICKORY/SUDDERTH	7:40	K-6 MISTY MOUNTAIN
K-6	DRIVEWAY PAST OLD MILL	7:42	K-6 GAZDO
K-6	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	7:44	K-6 PINE RD
K-6	DR STRALEY'S	7:45	K-6 DOMINOS
K-6	NOB HILL	7:45	K-6 LUNA'S
K-6	WMI	7:57	K-6 TRISHA'S
K-6	SVP	7:57	K-6 RUIDOSO OFFICE SUPPLY
K-6	BUS YARD	8:14	K-6 CHEF LUPES
K-6		8:30	K-6 HICKORY/SUDDERTH
K-6			K-6 PIZZA HUT
K-6			K-6 DRIVENWAY PAST OLD MILL
K-6			K-6 FAMILY VISION CENTER
K-6			K-6 SW HEALTH CLUB
K-6			K-6 HOSPITAL
K-6			K-6 DR STRALEY
K-6			K-6 BUS YARD

BUS #3 Mrs. Nosker			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	6:55	LEAVE BUS YARD
K-6	EPISCOPAL CHURCH	7:00	WMI
K-6	TULLY'S (Glencoe Frong. Rd.)	7:02	1st-2nd CL L LUMBER
K-6	MONTE'S FRUIT STAND	7:03	1st-2nd BEARS R US
K-6	MILLER (2nd Front Rd.)	7:04	1st-6th BIG O
K-6	MONTOYA	7:05	1st-6th FINA
K-6	FRANKLIN VET	7:07	1st-2nd RUIDOSO DOWNS
K-6	RIVER RANCH	7:10	1st-2nd CENTRAL
1st-2nd	BISCUIT HILL	7:13	1st-2nd RIVER LANE
1st-6th	PALO VERDE SLOPES	7:15	1st-6th PARKER/PARK
1st-6th	REYNOLDS & RANCHER	7:15	1st-6th PALO VERDE SLOPES
1st-2nd	RUIDOSO DOWNS	7:21	1st-2nd REYNOLDS/RANCHER (7 slopes)
1st-2nd	PARKER/PARK	7:21	1st-2nd BISCUIT HILL
1st-2nd	RIVER LANE	7:22	K-6 RIVER RANCH
1st-2nd	CENTRAL	7:23	K-6 FRONTAGE RD/(Franklin Miller)
1st-2nd	BEARS R US	7:28	K-6 MONTE'S FRUIT STAND
1st-6th	BIG O	7:30	K-6 TULLY'S (Glencoe Frong. Rd.)
1st-6th	SVP	7:45	K-6 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1st-6th	WMI/WME	7:50	K-6 BUS YARD
1st-6th	BUS YARD	8:10	

BUS #9			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	6:55	LEAVE BUS YARD
K-6	CARRIZO COMM. CENTER	7:05	NHS
K-6	2nd DRIVE AFTER CATTLE GUARD	7:08	WMI
K-6	WHIT MTL BLUE SHACK	7:10	K-6 CARRIZO CANYON
K-6	NEXT DRIVE/2nd rd	7:10	K-6 HOUSE WITH WHITE FENCE
K-6	682 WHITE MOUNTAIN DR	7:12	K-6 MUD CANYN BY RAINBOW RV
K-6	PALMER LOOP	7:15	K-6 KARAS CRITTERS
K-6	across from trash bins		K-6 CHYN CREEK LODGE (across rd)
K-6	SAN CARLOS (yld sign)		K-6 INN OF THE MTN GODS
K-6	left turned # 52,50,12,9		K-6 CARRIZO COMM.CENTR
K-6	CARRIZO TRAILS	7:20	K-6 682 WHITE MTN DR
K-6	RED # 11,12,15,19,33,40,55,57,		K-6 PALMER LOOP
K-6	58,59,77,79		K-6 across from trash bins
K-6	682 WHITE MOUNTAIN DR	7:25	K-6 SAN CARLOS (yld sign)
K-6	WHITE MTN & CATTLE GUARD	7:26	K-6 left turned # 50,12
K-6	CARRIZO CANYON	7:27	K-6 CARRIZO TRAILS
K-6	KARAS CRITTERS		K-6 red # 11,15,19,20,33,40,55,57,
K-6	MUD CANYN BY RAINBOW RV		K-6 58,59,77,79
K-6	HOUSE WITH WHITE FENCE		K-6 BUS YARD
K-6	SVP	7:50	
K-6	WMI	7:50	
K-6	BUS YARD	8:30	

BUS #15			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:05	LEAVE BUS YARD
K-6	GAVILAN-2nd house before river	7:15	NHS
K-6	304 GAVILAN	7:15	WMI
K-6	413 GAVILAN	7:17	K-6 LASER CAR WASH
K-6	HALLS RV (first driveway)	7:19	K-6 106 BUCKNER
K-6	HALLS RV (second driveway)	7:20	K-6 MORNINGSIDE
K-6	613/617 GAVILAN	7:23	K-6 HULL/OLD LINCOLN
K-6	turn left Willie Horton rd on Hill		K-6 Back to WMI for catechism wed.
K-6	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	7:29	K-6 HULL/WILLIE HORTON
K-6	HULL/WILLIE HORTON	7:30	K-6 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
K-6	LASER CAR WASH	7:37	K-6 617/613 GAVILAN
K-6	MORNINGSIDE	7:39	K-6 HALLS (first driveway)
K-6	HULL/OLD LINCOLN	7:41	K-6 HALLS (second driveway)
K-6	400 GAVILAN	7:45	K-6 413 GAVILAN
K-6	WMI	7:55	K-6 400 GAVILAN
K-6	SVP	7:57	K-6 MEANDER/GAVILAN
K-6	NHS	8:15	K-6 304 GAVILAN
K-6	BUS YARD	8:25	K-6 GAVILAN-2nd house after river
K-6			K-6 NOB HILL
K-6			K-6 ST. ELEANOR'S (wed only)
K-6			K-6 BUS YARD

BUS #5			
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:05	LEAVE BUS YARD
K-6	LEON FARRAR/GEORGE P WHITE	7:20	NHS
K-6	SWISS CHALET	7:23	WMI
K-6	ALPINE VILLAGE	7:24	take Hill to Cree Meadows if on Mechem
K-6			

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BUS #19			BUS #19		
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	GRADE	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP	TIME
	LEAVE BUS YARD	8:50		LEAVE BUS YARD	2:30
7th-12th	ROBIN ROAD	7:09		RHS	3:00
7th-12th	HAR BLOCK	7:02	9th-12th	GAVILAN TRAILER PARK	3:10
7th-12th	WILLOW RD	7:03		RMS	3:15
7th-12th	CIRCLE	7:10	7th-12th	HAR BLOCK	3:20
7th-12th	GRINDSTONE/DROOPING JUNIP	7:16	7th-12th	WILLOW RD	3:21
7th-12th	GRINDSTONE/Turn around resort	7:18	7th-12th	BRUNELL'S	3:24
7th-12th	GRINDSTONE/ARAPAHOE	7:17	7th-12th	FOUR SEASONS MALL	3:25
7th-12th	WINGFIELD/RIDGECREST	7:19	7th-12th	GRIZZLY BEARS	3:27
7th-12th	COMFORT INN	7:19	7th-12th	CIRCLE	3:28
7th-12th	TIMBERS MALL	7:22	7th-12th	COMFORT INN	3:30
7th-12th	PASTA CAFE	7:23	7th-12th	WINGFIELD/RIDGECREST	3:32
7th-12th	DOMINOS	7:24	7th-12th	GRINDSTONE/ARAPAHOE	3:33
7th-12th	CHEF LUPE'S	7:25	7th-12th	GRINDSTONE/DROOPING JUNIP	3:34
7th-12th	MESCALERO TRAIL/JUNCTION	7:27	7th-12th	GRINDSTONE/Turn around resort	3:36
7th-12th	SEARS	7:30	7th-12th	TIMBERS MALL	3:40
7th-12th	Turn around @ Black Diamond Sht	7:30	7th-12th	DOMINOS	3:42
7th-12th	ECONOMY INN	7:32	7th-12th	CHEF LUPE'S	3:44
7th-12th	BIG O	7:33	7th-12th	SEARS	3:50
	RMS	7:36		Turn around @ Black Diamond Sht	
	RHS	7:42	7th-12th	ECONOMY INN	3:52
	GAVILAN CANYON SCHOOL	7:55	7th-12th	BIG O	3:53
	BUS YARD	8:10	7th-12th	QUALITY INN	3:54
				BUS YARD	4:00

BUS #21			BUS #21		
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	GRADE	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP	TIME
	LEAVE BUS YARD	8:20		LEAVE BUS YARD	2:30
7th-12th	SUMMIT	6:35		RHS	3:10
7th-12th	WHITE MTN SUBDIVISION	6:42		RMS	3:15
7th-12th	WHITE MTN DR before Botella	6:57	7th-12th	153 CARRIZO CANYON	3:22
7th-12th	WHITE MTN DR after Botella	7:58	7th-12th	CARRIZO CANYON/EVERGREEN	3:23
7th-12th	PENA	7:09	7th-12th	516 CARRIZO CANYON	3:24
7th-12th	KARAS KRITTERS	7:23	7th-12th	CARRIZO CANYON/WHITE FENCE	3:25
7th-12th	516 CARRIZO CANYON	7:24	7th-12th	KARAS KRITTERS	3:25
7th-12th	CARRIZO CANYON/EVERGREEN	7:25	7th-12th	PENA	3:32
7th-12th	153 CARRIZO CANYON	7:28	7th-12th	WHITE MTN SUBDIVISION	3:48
7th-12th	138 PARADISE	7:30	7th-12th	SUMMIT	4:05
7th-12th	90 DEGREE/PARADISE	7:31		BUS YARD	4:30
7th-12th	600 PARADISE	7:32			
7th-12th	STARLIGHT/PARADISE	7:33			
	RHS	7:35			
	RMS	7:45			
	BUS YARD	7:55			

BUS #23			BUS #23		
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	GRADE	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP	TIME
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:21		LEAVE BUS YARD	2:30
1st-6th	HEIGHTS/HWY 70	7:30	1st-6th	SEARS	3:15
1st-6th	SHORT/HARRIS	7:32	1st-6th	OAYS INN	3:16
1st-6th	VALLEYVIEW/HARRIS	7:33	1st-6th	BEARS	3:18
1st-6th	SECOND/HARRIS	7:34	1st-6th	HEIGHTS/HWY 70	3:20
1st-6th	DOWNS/HARRIS	7:35	1st-6th	SHORT/HARRIS	3:22
1st-6th	WEST/HARRIS	7:36	1st-6th	VALLEYVIEW/HARRIS	3:24
1st-6th	Turn around @ Sears	7:42	1st-6th	SECOND/HARRIS	3:25
	SEARS	7:42	1st-6th	DOWNS/HARRIS	3:27
	WMI	7:50	1st-6th	WEST/HARRIS	3:29
	SVP	7:51		BUS YARD	3:35
	BUS YARD	8:10			

BUS #24			BUS #24		
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	GRADE	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP	TIME
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:20		LEAVE BUS YARD	2:20
K - 6	SONIC	7:27		NHS	2:30
K - 6	ALL AMERICAN DINER	7:29		WMI	2:55
K - 6	BISHOP	7:30	K - 6	GAVILAN TRLR PK #1	3:15
K - 6	BREWER SHELL	7:32	K - 6	GAVILAN TRLR PK #2	3:16
K - 6	GATEWAY CONDOS	7:33	K - 6	WALGREENS	3:17
K - 6	TENDER TOTS	7:34	K - 6	SONIC	3:18
K - 6	PINES INN	7:35	K - 6	VARNAADORE CLEANERS	3:19
K - 6	FOUR SEASONS MALL	7:38	K - 6	HORTON CIRCLE	3:20
K - 6	CIRCLE	7:40	K - 6	ALL AMERICAN DINER	3:20
	WMI	7:50	K - 6	BISHOP RD	3:21
	SVP	7:51	K - 6	BREWER SHELL	3:22
	BUS YARD	8:10	K - 6	TENDER TOTS	3:23
			K - 6	MAMA BEARS	3:24
			K - 6	PINES INN	3:25
			K - 6	MANSFIELD FURNITURE	3:26
			K - 6	JOHNSON JEWELERS	3:27
			K - 6	MTN CABINET SALES	3:28
			K - 6	FOUR SEASONS MALL	3:33
			K - 6	CARPET PLACE	3:34
			K - 6	CIRCLE	3:36
				BUS YARD	3:50

BUS #26			BUS #26		
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	GRADE	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP	TIME
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:15		LEAVE BUS YARD	2:15
K	CAMELOT	7:27	K	2ND HOUSE ON RT AFTER SONIC	2:40
K	Turn around @ Arrowhead Motel	7:30	K	TENDER TOTS	2:42
K	SAFE HAVEN	7:30	K	MAMA BEAR	2:43
K	OLD BURGER KING	7:32		Turn around @ tennis courts to Junction to Highway 70 (turn right)	
K	HEIGHTS	7:35		CAMELOT	2:46
K	Turn @ 2nd St	7:36		Turn around @ Arrowhead Motel	
K	SHORT/HARRIS	7:36		SAFE HAVEN	2:50
K	VALLEYVIEW/HARRIS	7:36		SUPER 8 MOTEL	2:51
K	SECOND/HARRIS	7:38		OLD BURGER KING	2:53
K	DOWNS/HARRIS	7:40		Turn around @ Sears	
K	S CENTRAL/HARRIS	7:41		BIG O TREES	3:00
K	SPRING/HARRIS	7:43		Turn around @ Chevron/sometimes drop-off	
K	Palo Verde Skipped/School/Turn right	7:48		HWY 70/BACKLO	3:05
K	DOWNS TOWING	7:48		HWY 70/HEIGHTS	3:07
K	Rt on Reynolds 1ST HOUSE ON RT	7:50		SHORT/HARRIS-2nd gas	3:10
K	HITCHING POST	7:54		VALLEYVIEW/HARRIS	3:11
K	BISCUIT HILL	7:54		SECOND/HARRIS	3:11
K	HALE CEMETARY	7:56		DOWNS/HARRIS(after intersection)	3:13
K	BEAR MILL	8:00		HARRISWEST	3:15
K	WHITE MTN TRAILER PARK	8:01		S CENTRAL/HARRIS	3:15
K	RUIDOSO WHOLESALE	8:02		SPRING/HARRIS	3:16
K	Turn right on N Parnell	8:03		LAST HOUSE ON LT ON SPRING	3:16
K	N PARNELL/HILLTOP	8:03		Turn right on 70 to	
K	CENTRAL/RIVER LANE	8:05		BEAR MILL	3:18
K	RIVERLANE/RIVERVIEW	8:06		WHITE MTN TRAILER PARK	3:19
K	329 PARKER	8:07		RUIDOSO WHOLESALE	3:20
K	319 PARKER	8:08		Turn right on N Parnell	
K	PARKER/PARK	8:09		N PARNELL/HILLTOP	3:21
K	BIG O	8:14		Turn right on N Central	
K	NOB HILL	8:16		NEXT TO LAST HOUSE	3:22
K	BUS YARD	8:30		RIVER LANE/RIVERVIEW	3:24
				329 PARKER	3:24
				PARKER/PARK	3:25
				Palo Verde Skipped/School/Turn right	
				DOWNS TOWING	3:30
				Rt on Reynolds 1ST HOUSE ON RT	3:30
				HITCHING POST	3:32
				BISCUIT HILL	3:35
				HALE CEMETARY	3:36
				BUS YARD	3:40

BUS #27			BUS #27		
GRADE	AM PICK-UP BUS STOP	TIME	GRADE	PM TAKE HOME BUS STOP	TIME
	LEAVE BUS YARD	7:20		LEAVE BUS YARD	2:30
3-6th	HWY 70N PARNELL	7:22		WMI	2:45
3-6th	CENTRAL TRLR PK/HWY 70	7:23	1st-6th	DIPALO	3:12
	Turn right on N Central		1st-6th	CHAMPIONS RUN	3:15
3-6th	N CENTRAL/CENTRAL TRLR PK	7:24		SPAGHETTI FLATS	
3-6th	240 N CENTRAL	7:24	1st-6th	JOE WELCH/HIGHLANDS	3:17
3-6th	257 N CENTRAL	7:25	1st-6th	JOE WELCH/NORTH LN	3:19
3-6th	N CENTRAL/N PARNELL	7:25	1st-6th	JOE WELCH/HIGHLANDS	3:21
3-6th	N CENTRAL/RIVER LN	7:27	3-6th	N CENTRAL/CENTRAL TRLR PK	3:25
3-6th	414 RIVER LN	7:28	3-6th	240 N CENTRAL	3:26
3-6th	532 RIVER LN	7:29	3-6th	257 N CENTRAL	3:27
3-6th	508 RIVER LN	7:30	3-6th	N CENTRAL/N PARNELL	3:28
3-6th	RIVER LN/PARKER	7:31	3-6th	N CENTRAL/RIVER LN	3:29
3-6th	PARKER/PARK	7:32	3-6th	414 RIVER LN	3:30
1st-6th	WHITE MTN TRAILER PK	7:34	3-6th	432 RIVER LN	3:31
1st-6th	DISCO TACO	7:36	3-6th	508 RIVER LN	3:32
			3-6th	RIVER LN/PARKER	3:33
			3-6th	PARKER/PARK	3:34
1st-6th	SPAGHETTI FLATS	7:41	1st-6th	WHITE MTN TRLR PK	3:36
1st-6th	JOE WELCH/NORTH LN	7:45	1st-6th	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	3:37
	WMI	7:55	1st-6th	HWY 70N PARNELL	3:38
	SVP	7:55	1st-6th	CENTRAL TRLR PK/HWY 70	3:39
	BUS YARD	8:15	1st-6th	DISCO TACO	3:40
				BUS YARD	3:50



WAITING FOR RIDERS

DEANNA CHENEY/STAFF

Like soldiers lined up for roll call, Ruidoso school busses await passengers. Bus service is provided locally by Lincoln Country Transportation located in Ruidoso Downs. As a matter of policy, background checks and license checks are performed on all prospective drivers at the start of the school year, as well as a search for arrest records. Random drug and alcohol tests are done throughout the year. LCT school busses, 23 in all, log some 340,000 miles per year transporting students to school and home. According to the New Mexico Public Education Department, more than half of the state's students are bussed to school daily, traveling in excess of 33 million miles.

BTS tips for keeping kids safe

ALBUQUERQUE - With the beginning of the new school year fast approaching, parents, children and motorists should take time to review some key rules and guidelines to make the school year a safe and enjoyable experience.

SkillStorm Security Services Chief, Gilbert C. Baca, Jr. says, "It is especially important to take time to listen carefully to children's fears and feelings about people and places that scare them or make them feel uneasy." Baca says adults should take all complaints and other concerns seriously.

SkillStorm Security provides these tips to its multi-housing community clients.

Students should:

- Wait for their bus in a safe place, away from traffic and the street.
- Make sure they walk to and from school or the bus stop with others whom they know

and trust.

- Tell the driver if they have dropped something near the bus before they do anything. It is essential that the driver is aware of each child's whereabouts at all times.
- Keep a safe distance from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver says it is OK to approach and enter.
- Exit the bus and take 10 big steps away from the bus, always maintaining a safe distance from the bus. Also, it is important to keep in mind that the bus driver can see a child best when he or she is several yards away from the bus.
- Pay attention to and obey all traffic signals and signs. It is also exceptionally important to be extra careful in foggy, rainy or snowy weather.
- Be in a reliable and responsible carpool, if they are not taking the bus. Carpool drivers should drop youngsters off as close to the school as possible, and make sure that they

have entered the school or schoolyard before leaving the area.

- Be aware of the street traffic around them. Drivers are required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses and pedestrians; however, not all do.

Children after school:

- Be sure to know their home phone number (including area code) and address, the numbers of their parents at work and of another trusted adult.
- Know how to use 911 in emergencies.
- Establish rules for locking doors and windows and answering the door or telephone.
- Have an agreement regarding inviting friends over or going to a friend's house.
- Never talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers.

- Contact a parent or neighbor when they arrive home if they are staying home alone after school.

Motorists must:

- Obey all traffic safety laws!
- Be alert for children walking on the sidewalks, in the road, etc.
- Come to a complete stop—at the minimum distance required by your state—for stopped buses and allow all children to cross the street, if necessary.
- Obey the specially marked speed limit around schools.

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Hospital encourages sports physicals

Protractor? Check. Three-ring binder? Check. Sports physical? Time for a checkup...

This is the message from Lincoln County Medical Center, which is advocating back-to-school physicals for student athletes. The hospital, through its clinics in Carrizozo and Capitan, recently provided free physicals to students living in those areas.

Reports of student athlete deaths in recent years have pushed many schools and state associations nationwide to require a yearly sports physical before allowing a child to participate in school sports. Region IX secondary schools, Mescalero Apache School, and

the New Mexico Activities Association have all followed suit.

"Generally, children and adolescents who participate in sports see significant health benefits," says LCMC Medical Director Dr. Gary Jackson. "However, there is potential for harm if an underlying medical condition isn't recognized and treated first. A yearly sports physical helps keeps children safe and ensures normal development."

During a sports physical, a physician or health practitioner checks the child's weight, height, blood pressure, heart rate, conducts a general physical exam, and asks questions about the child's health history.

If a health problem, such as a heart murmur, is found, the child may need further diagnosis and treatment from their regular doctor before being allowed to participate.

"We want children to play if their health allows," says Jackson. "By discovering and treating a health problem, we can actually help that child make the team, because we've brought the problem under control and we've made coaches aware of the child's health needs."

The standardized, physical exam form is now available from school athletic departments, the Region IX School-based Health Center and Lincoln County Medical Center

clinics in Ruidoso, Carrizozo, and Corona. To schedule an exam, call your child's physician for an appointment or call LCMC at 257-8200 or the School-based Health Center at 258-4859.

Financial assistance is often available for families who qualify.

Founded in 1950, Lincoln County Medical Center has a long tradition of providing high quality, healthcare

LINCOLN COUNTY

FORWARD THINKING



Capitan 4-Her Dustee Rae Eldridge finds a smile even while cleaning pens in the pig barn at Saturday's fair prep day.



JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Corona 4-Her Ryan Davidson bears down on a cordless screw driver while helping to build a bridge for the Horse Show trail class at Saturday's fair preparation day.



COURTESY

Willa and Preston Stone, left, address questions from a group of teachers on the Ag in the Classroom Tour held July 20 in Lincoln County.

Ag workshop tours Lincoln County

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New Mexico Ag in the Classroom (NMAITC) recently completed a successful teacher workshop in Ruidoso with traveling workshops to the Preston Stone Ranch north of Capitan and Lavender Spring Ranch in Arabela.

The Stones, Preston and Willa, introduced teachers to the issues of animal identification, predators, breeding programs and records management. The Stone's said questions they answered involved the use of solar for pumping water, amounts of livestock loss to predators and the source of

their water supply.

One teacher that recently moved to New Mexico from the east coast mentioned on the way to the ranch how costly beef was. On the return trip she proclaimed that beef should be more expensive considering what ranchers have to do to raise it. The statement outlined the success of the Ag in the Classroom program and the workshop.

Eighteen teachers from across the state took part in the workshop coordinated by New Mexico Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Director, Dalene Hodnett. Many of the teachers were receptive to the idea of a ranch tour or a visit by a ranch in the classrooms.

By continuing the efforts of the New Mexico CowBelles, New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, the Beef Council, and NMAITC to promote positive perceptions of ranching through personal contact between teachers/students and those involved in the industry.

Agriculture in the Classroom is a grassroots program coordinated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Its goal is to help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society, so that they may become citizens who support wise agricultural policies.

The program is carried out in each state, according to state needs and interests, by individ-

uals representing farm organizations, agribusiness, education and government.

The USDA supports the state organizations by:

- helping to develop Agriculture in the Classroom programs
- acting as a central clearinghouse for materials and information
- encouraging USDA agencies to assist in the state programs, and
- coordinating with national organizations to promote the goal of an increased awareness of agriculture among the nation's students.

For more information visit the NMAITC Web site at www.nmfbo.org.

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• 1 p.m. Dairy Heifer Show
• 5 p.m. Lamb Show followed by the Momma Lamb adult showmanship

Friday
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• 1 p.m. Market Steer Show
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA C. ROMERO, DECEASED.

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

vs.

DARRELL J. COCCHIOLA, PATRICIA COCCHIOLA and BUCKEYE RETIREMENT CO. LLC, LTD. Defendants.

CV-2005-321

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on June 29, 2006, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on August 14, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., on the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carriazo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Known also as 139 Meador Drive, Ruidoso, NM, 88345

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Amount of the Judgment with interest, late charges and any ad valorem taxes, insurance, or property preservation/maintenance costs \$72,076.84

Estimated costs of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale \$400.00

Special Master Fee \$150.00

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TOTAL \$72,826.84

The redemption period for this sale shall be one month from the date the Order Approving Special Master's Sale is approved and filed with the Court herein.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 12th day of July 12, 2006.

Keo W. Riggs

Steven P. Fisher SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A. P.O. Box 550 RR202-0550 (505) 622-5440 (505) 622-5440 #7312 4T (8/2, 4, 9, 11)

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

ANDREA FISH Plaintiff

SERGIO RAMIREZ, Respondent

DM-05-172

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE GUARDIAN

Notice is given Petitioner, Andrea Fish guardian of the minor child Aaron John Ramirez have filed a proceeding in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, DM-05-172, the general purpose is to change the legal guardian of the child Aaron John Ramirez.

Any person who has an interest in being heard on the petition is advised to contact the attorney for Petitioner, Robert Beauvais, P.A. P.O. Box 2408, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 in order to obtain the petition or file a demand for notice with the aforementioned court.

J. Robert Beauvais #7315 2T (8/9, 16)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB 06-39

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA C. ROMERO, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico:

TO: Unknown Heirs of VIRGINIA C. ROMERO deceased, and all unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the Estate of VIRGINIA C. ROMERO, deceased, or in the matter being litigated in the hereinafter mentioned hearing.

Hearing on the Application for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative relating to the Estate of VIRGINIA C. ROMERO, deceased, will be held on September 1, 2006, at 1:15 p.m., before the Honorable Karen L. Carsons, District Court Judge, with 30 min. allocated for hearing.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of hearing on said Application is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hands and seal of this Court.

DATED: July 24, 2006

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ GLORIA LAMAY Deputy #7318 2T (8/9, 11)

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Metal Building

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District is requesting sealed bids for a 24' x 40' x 10' Storage Building and bid packet may be picked up at the Upper

Legal Notices

Hondo SWCD office, 516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan NM, 88316

Sealed Bids must be received and dated in the Upper Hondo SWCD's office located at 516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan NM, 88316, no later than 4:00 pm on Aug. 21, 2006. Delivery of bids at 3:55-2220 or 505-648 2941 ex 101

#7319 1T (8/9)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WORKSHOP & SPECIAL MEETING CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 9, 2006, 4:30 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Ruidoso Downs will hold a Workshop & Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at City Hall Hubbard Room to address the zoning, map and regulations of the City. The meeting is open to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the City of Ruidoso Downs Hall at least one week prior to meeting or as soon as possible.

Anne Spotts Planning & Zoning #7316 1T (8/9)

PARKS & REC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Parks & Recreation Committee will hold a rescheduled meeting on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM. Meetings are open to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the City Clerk at the City of Ruidoso Downs at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/ Carol Virden, MMC City Clerk

EMPLOYMENT

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Need to sell something? Phone 257-4001 Ruidoso News Classifieds

To place a classified ad phone 257-4001

Ruidoso News online at www.ruidosonews.com

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Employment Agencies

Help Wanted:

POLICE OFFICERS: Earn up to \$20,000 bonus. Train to protect your fellow Soldiers and be a leader in the Army National Guard. 1-800-GO-GUARD.com/police

O/O Driver. The F/5 is higher here! Zero down lease with payment, \$1.11 Avg. \$2,000 Pro deductibility Bonus. \$2,400 Referral Bonus. 2 Plate provided. FFE 800-569-9278.

Driver CDL training. \$0 down financing by Central Refrigerated by Drive for Central & earn up to \$40K+ 1st year! 800-727-5865 x 4644. www.centraldrivingjobs.com

ADVERTISING SALES opportunity with growing West Valley newspaper. Protected territory. Commission based. Sales experience preferred. E-mail wage requirements, professional references, resume: resumes@westvalleyview.com

Medical/Health Care 228

The Ruidoso Physical Therapy Clinic Inc is hiring in the Medical Department. Located at 439 Mechem, Ruidoso NM. Call, fax or email: (505) 257-1800 (505) 257-2319 Fax debbie@ruidosophysics.com

1st Christian Church Development Center: is the place to be. If you do not want to miss out, come by and apply at 1211 Hill Rd. Now recruiting full, part, and substitute caregivers. Call Jamie at 258-1490

A METABOLISM BREAKTHROUGH Men's Egheda Free Phone 1-888-573-7536

BARTENDER NEEDED! NOW THROUGH LABOR DAY, GREAT HOURS CALL 378-4446

Circle J Barbecue is now hiring for all positions. Apply at 1825 Sudderth Dr.

Days Inn, Now taking applications for Front Desk and House Keeping. Please apply in person @ 418 Sudderth Dr.

Full-Time Cashier/Cook, apply in person @ 418 Sudderth Dr.

222 Sales/Agents

Gen. Help Wanted

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Chivignac, Inc./Camp Sierro Blanco - A 48 bed Juvenile Residential facility located in Ft. Stanton, NM is seeking to fill the following positions: Residential Supervisors - 32 hr/wk, must have high school diploma or GED. All applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check. All training required by Children, Youth and Families Department. Please forward resumes to gwen.lone@chivignac.com or fax to (505) 354-8006.

The Cattle Baron is now hiring for all positions. Come in now to apply.

222 Sales/Agents

RETAIL OUTSIDE SALES

Silver City Sun-News seeks an experienced sales executive to call on new business prospects. The ideal candidate will design and develop campaigns and promotions within an assigned territory by utilizing and presenting demographic information and spec layouts. Solids and sells into specialty products and theme pages.

Prefer a minimum of two years sales experience. Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills along with high ethical standards and strong customer service skills.

Bilingual abilities in English and Spanish are a big plus.

Must be able to operate a motor vehicle, and provide proof of valid driver's license and liability insurance.

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

Attention: Human Resources 1818 Silver Street Silver City, New Mexico 88061 FAX 505-541-5497 [luna@icsun-news.com]

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

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Detail Person Needed @ Western Motors, Apply in Person, 109 East Highway 70, Ruidoso News 257-4001

DRIVERS WANTED: We are now taking applications for school bus drivers. All training & licensing is available. Classes starting right away. Great opportunity for anyone. All Holiday's, Spring break & Summer of retirement plan available. Call 378-5410. Leave message & number. We'll call you back!

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WORLD FINANCE CORPORATION

Assistant Manager Needed

Valid driver's license & auto required. Manager trainee position offering excellent salary & benefit package. No experience necessary. Must be able to pass Background and Credit Check. Please No Phone Calls! Bring resume to 394 Sudderth Drive.

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City of Ruidoso Downs

The City of Ruidoso Downs is accepting applications for

Museum Gift Shop Manager at the renowned Hubbard Museum of the American West. Starting pay is \$10.00 per hour. High School diploma or equivalent. Must possess a valid NM Driver's License. For complete job description and application visit City Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-4422 or email us at stevevord@zianet.com. EEOE Position open until filled.

ENMU-RUIDOSO Branch Community College

Part-time Faculty Openings

ENMU-Ruidoso is expanding our part-time faculty pool for the 2006-2007 academic year. Instructors are being sought for the following classes: English as a Second Language, GED preparation, college English, economic, math, business, accounting, sociology, psychology, and fine arts classes.

Send letter of interest, resume, unofficial transcripts, and completed ENMU Faculty application to:

ENMU-Ruidoso Part-time Faculty Pool 709 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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El Comino Nuevo Restaurant now hiring servers, cooks, & dishwashers. Apply in person from 2 to 4, 1025 Mechem. No phone calls, please.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA RESTAURANT is Now Hiring Full Time & Part Time dishwasher, wait person, hostess & bus person. Apply in Person @ 2913 Sudderth

GROWING PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY seeks experienced full-time maintenance tech for local apartment complex in Ruidoso Downs. Position available immediately. For consideration for resume to 505-378-253 or call: 505-378-5262.

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HHA/CNAs and non-lic need caregivers. Come join our team! In-home caregivers are needed in Ruidoso and the surrounding areas to provide quality in-home care to our clients. Flexible hours. Applications are available at Community Homecare, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite G-16, 1-888-258-1986.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted. Apply in person @ A/Franje Cabins, 1012 Mechem Dr. If you are love and friendly and fun, enthusiastic and easy, imagine how fun working for us will be. Call Nisha at 2581833 or Debbie 257-5952.

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El Paso Times is currently seeking **Paper Carriers** to deliver the El Paso Times to Southern Ruidoso & Hollywood areas. Selected candidate must have valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.

To Apply call **Circulation Dept. Alamogordo Daily News** 505-437-7120 EOE

We have Good Things in Store

Sales Associate

Sherwin Williams, a leader in the paint and coatings industry, has an opening at our Ruidoso store for (part-time) Sales Associate. In this position, you will assist customers, stock and price products, maintain store displays and tint and mix paint. (Position requires 20 to 30 hours per week)

Here's what you get: Competitive salary, vacation pay, growth opportunities, company paid pension (minimum hours required to be eligible), company-paid training, employee discounts, plus excellent insurance and 401(k) for full-time employees.

Here's what you need: High school diploma or equivalent, ability to work all scheduled hours, valid driver's license, appropriate vehicle insurance.

Apply at: The Sherwin-Williams Company 134 Sudderth Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 Tel: 505-630-2200 Fax: 505-630-2039

An Equal opportunity employer. M/F/D/V

Radiologic Technologist

This full-time position requires a diploma from an AMA approved school of radiologic technology. At least two years of experience in a hospital or medically related environment. AART Certification in Radiologic Technology. Must possess current state licensure.

Submit your resume with a cover letter to ENMMC Supervisor 405 W. Country Club Road, Roswell, NM 88201. EOE. ENMMC provides competitive salaries and excellent benefits package. Visit our web site for more information.

Applications accepted online at www.enmmc.com

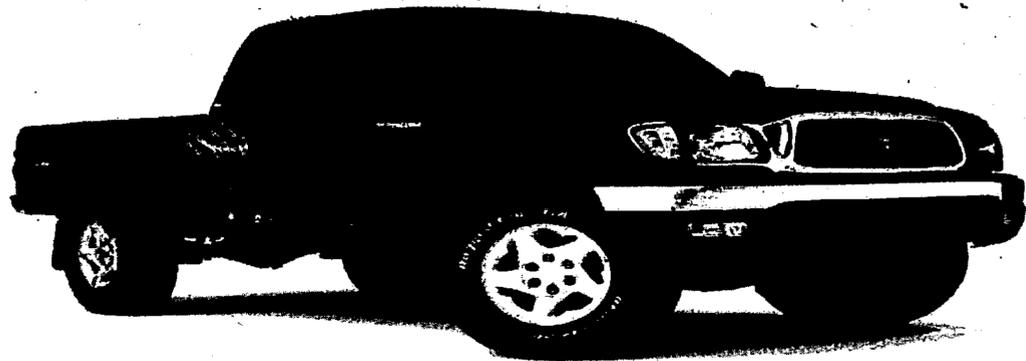
EASTERN NEW MEXICO MEDICAL CENTER

Human Resources: 1-800-437-9275 Roswell, New Mexico

PRV TECHNICIAN

Salary \$10.62 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until positions are filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov "Drug Free Workplace" EOE.

<p>Chevy Tahoe '03. 4x4 auto, 66K, \$15,850 cash. 1-800-970-3944 Mowad</p> <p>Chevy Tahoe '01. LT, 4x2, 2 a/c, 3rd st. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Chevy 2000 Tahoe LS \$3,500 down, 778-7744 Chaparral Mtrs.</p> <p>Chevy Tahoe '99. Auto, a/c, 64K, \$6,650 cash. 1-800-970-3944 Mowad</p> <p>Chevy Tahoe '97. 2dr, auto, 4x4, \$3,995 cash. 1-800-970-3944 Mowad</p> <p>2000 Chevy Venture \$5,750 OBO Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697</p> <p>Dodge Durango '05. SLT, 20K, 3rd st. \$17,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Dodge Durango '04. SLT, 4x4, 1 owner, \$14,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Dodge Durango '00. Auto, 4dr, alloy, \$14,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>2000 Dodge Durango \$6,995 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697</p> <p>1995 Ford Bronco \$6,995 Tower Auto Sales (505) 524-4Car</p> <p>Ford Escape '06. XLT, V6, auto, alloy, \$14,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>Ford Escape '03. XLT, V6, auto, alloy, \$11,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>'02 Ford Escape XLS \$10,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566</p> <p>Ford Escape '01. Auto, a/c, V6, \$8,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>Ford Escape 2001. LX, Cd, gas saver, \$9,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>Ford Excursion '00. Lmid, 3rd st, \$18,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>Ford Expedition '03. E.B. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Ford Expedition '01. Auto, ac, dean, \$11,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>Ford Expedition '98. XLT 4x4, 129K, \$5,450 cash. 1-800-970-3944 Mowad</p> <p>1997 Ford Expedition 4x4 \$6,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>Ford Expedition \$279/mo Tower Auto Sales (505) 524-4Car</p> <p>Ford Explorer '03. XLS, Auto, alloy, \$11,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>Ford Explorer '02. Auto, alloy, cd, \$12,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Ford Explorer '02. XLT, 3rd st, \$12,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>2000 Ford Explorer \$6,900 OBO All Star Motors (505) 523-5996</p>	<p>1997 Ford Explorer 2 Dr 4x4 \$4,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>1993 Ford Explorer \$3,995 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697</p> <p>'99 Ford Mustang \$16,995 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566</p> <p>GMC Denali '06. Auto, on star, 1hr, \$14,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>GMC Yukon '04. Denali, Alloy, cd, \$14,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>2004 GMC Yukon \$24,995 Mack Baker's Auto (505) 647-1600</p> <p>GMC Yukon '01. XLT, 2 a/c, 4x4, \$14,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>'98 Honda CRV \$14,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>Hyundai Santa Fe '01. GLS, Auto, \$9,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Hyundai Santa Fe '01. GLS, Auto, \$9,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Isuzu Amigo 1999 \$14,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>Isuzu Rodeo '00. LS, 4x3, \$14,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>1999 Isuzu Rodeo 4x4 \$13,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>01 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 4x4, PDI, PW, cruise, etc. \$13,399 Down Creditman.com (505) 527-5359</p> <p>Jeep 1996 Cherokee Auto, \$11,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee \$13,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>'97 Jeep Grand Cherokee \$6,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566</p> <p>1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4 \$13,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Jeep Gr. Cherokee '02. Auto, \$13,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Jeep Liberty '03. Auto, cd, a/c, \$12,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Jeep Liberty '02. Sport, Auto, cd, \$10,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Jeep Wrangler 2004. X, 4x4, 24K, 4.0, \$17,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>Jeep Wrangler '01. V6, auto, hard top, like new! 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Jeep Wrangler '97. Auto, 4x4, cd, a/c, \$12,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>Kia Sorrento '03. EX, cd, gas saver, \$14,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Land Freelander '04. HSE, Auto, 1hr, \$14,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p>	<p>Land Rover Discovery '98. Auto, 1hr, \$16,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>Land Rover Discovery '96. 4x4, auto, a/c, \$6,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>Lincoln Navigator '03. 3rd st, 40K, 1hr, \$18,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Lincoln Navigator '01. 2 a/c, 4x4, 3rd st, \$13,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Mercury Mountaineer '03. 2 a/c, 3rd st, \$13,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Mits. Montero '00. Sport, Auto, cd, a/c, \$7,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Mitsubishi Montero '98. 4x4, 98K, \$9,950 cash. 1-800-970-3944 Mowad</p> <p>Nissan Murano '05. SL, Auto, 1 owner, \$22,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Nissan Murano '03. Auto, cd, alloy, \$14,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>Pontiac Rendezvous '04. Auto, 1hr, \$14,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>'02 Rodeo S/15/ISE \$12,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566</p> <p>1987 Suzuki Samurai 4x4 \$3,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>'02 Toyota RAV \$14,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566</p> <p>1996 Toyota Rav 4 4x4 \$5,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>2000 Toyota 4 Runner \$10,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>'98 Toyota 4 Runner SR5 \$11,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566</p> <p>Toyota Sequoia '05. Auto, 2 ac, pwr, \$34,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>98 Toyota 4 Runner SR5 \$9,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566</p>	<p>Chrysler Pacifica '04. Auto, ac, s/r, \$16,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>2000 Dodge Caravan \$4,995 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697</p> <p>2000 Dodge Ram Van \$2500 \$8,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>Ford E350 '95. Cargo, 1 ton, 91K, auto, \$4,995. 1-800-970-3944 Mowad</p> <p>2000 Ford Windstar \$4,995 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697</p> <p>2000 Ford Windstar \$4,995 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697</p> <p>GMC 1500 '99. Auto, loaded, ac, \$9,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>GMC Sierra '04. SLE, Auto, Alloy, \$14,995. 1-877-294-1666 dlr</p> <p>'03 Pontiac Montana \$11,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566</p> <p>'99 Toyota Sienna XLE \$9,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566</p> <p>1993 Jeep Cherokee 4x4 \$4,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 \$7,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>2002 Jeep Liberty 4x4 \$10,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p> <p>MUST SELL '97 Wrangler, 69 K miles, PS, PB, AC, 4.5" LIFT, \$10,000 + tax from 4x4 work. EX MECH, \$14,500. 336-5566</p> <p>1998 Sonoma 4x4 \$7,900 Car Connection (505) 525-1930</p>	<p>2003 Chevrolet Cavalier \$8,995 Mack Baker's Auto (505) 647-1600</p> <p>2002 Chevrolet Cavalier \$4,995 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697</p> <p>2005 Chevrolet Impala \$189/mo Tower Auto Sales (505) 524-4Car</p> <p>2005 Chevrolet Malibu \$10,995 Mack Baker's Auto (505) 647-1600</p> <p>Chevy Camaro '00. Auto, V6, clean. 915-778-7744 Chaparral</p> <p>Chevy Camaro 1999. \$6,500 Mack Baker's Auto (505) 647-1600</p> <p>Chevy Cavalier 2004. Auto, 25K, cd, \$9,985. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>Chevy Cavalier 2002. 224, cd, alloy, \$8,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>Chevy Cavalier 2002. 224, cd, alloy, \$8,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>Chevy Cavalier 2002. 224, cd, alloy, \$8,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>2002 Chevy Malibu \$6,500 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697</p> <p>Chevy Monte Carlo '98. Auto, 2dr, \$14,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>Chrysler PT Cruiser 2005 \$11,995 Mack Baker's Auto (505) 647-1600</p> <p>Chrysler PT Cruiser 2005. Pw, 3 spd, 15K, \$10,995. 1-877-495-4360 Barnett</p> <p>Chrysler 300M '06. 1 owner, leather, must see! 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Chrysler 300M '05. Auto, V6, cd, \$18,995. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>Chrysler LHS '00. Auto, cd, a/c, 1hr, \$4,450. 1-866-201-4409 INDY</p> <p>2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser \$9,995 Mack Baker's Auto (505) 647-1600</p> <p>Chrysler PT Cruiser '04. Auto, power, ac, \$55 wk. 1-877-840-8322 dlr</p> <p>Chrysler PT Cruiser '01. 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