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# Sayers named to council

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**G**loria Sayers was appointed Tuesday to fill a vacancy on the Ruidoso Village Council created by the resignation in June of Michele Rebstock.

Mayor Ray Alborn said he selected Sayers from among seven people under consideration for several reasons, including that she garnered the next highest number of votes in the nonpartisan municipal election last March, losing by 90 votes to Denise Dean, who now serves on the council.

"I've also watched her on the village Planning and Zoning Commission (since he appointed her

## First runner-up in March election replaces Michele Rebstock



SAYERS

after the election) and she does her homework," Alborn said.

The mayor said the group from which he selected was impressive and thanked them all for stepping forward and being willing to serve. He informed them last week of his choice, "and most were OK with it."

The selection was ratified, 4-1, by village councilors during their regular meeting Tuesday, with Jim Stoddard voting "no."

During her campaign for the March election, Sayers described her background as a military wife for more than 20 years, who raised three children, is a grandmother of six, earned a master's degree in

counseling and guidance, and worked in education and gambling.

At the time, she said her first priority is "common sense government."

"You only have to look at Washington, D.C., to see what happens when you stop using common sense," she said.

The second priority was prudence and the third was to protect resources, such as water. The fourth was economic diversity, specifically using recreation to attract families, encouraging the expansion of Eastern New Mexico University and developing a plan for maximum use of the convention center.

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## FAWN MEMORIES



COURTESY KELLY CAPECE

**Christopher Capece** gently strokes a young fawn he found and reported to his mother after he noticed it did not move over a two-day period. Usually, wildlife experts advise not to disturb a fawn and that a mother doe is close by watching while she forages for food and will return within 24 hours to her hidden offspring. But when on the third day, Christopher's mother, Kelly Capece, brought her the young mule deer, veterinarian Becky Washburn concluded the little one was in distress and may have lost its mother. The female fawn was discovered close to Midtown. She is doing well at Washburn's clinic. The veterinarian is a conservation rehabilitator and will feed the fawn on the bottle for 3 1/2 months, then wean it off and feed it roughage for about one month before releasing her in October.

# Jail officer fired

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The correctional managers of the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo, Emerald Companies, terminated an employee who was injured in an attack by a prisoner.

Walter Beall, chief security officer, was given notice of his termination on Friday, July 23.

Beall said the reasons he remembered reading on the termination said something about having an inmate, who was a violent and dangerous offender, unsecured, endangering staff and violating policy.

"I didn't get a copy of the termination," he told the Ruidoso News on Monday. "I was so stunned when they called me in and I saw the word 'termination' across the top of the paper, that I don't remember much about the details of it."

## Attacker well-known

Beall's attacker, J. Tyrone Riordan, had just returned to the detention facility after his removal from a competency hearing at the district court house. The July 12 hearing was to determine if Riordan was competent to defend himself pro se in an upcoming trial where he is charged with the 2006 murder of Johnathan Lopez.

Riordan became angry and began yelling at the judge and attorneys, using foul language and failing to heed the judge's warnings about his demeanor and behavior. He was removed from the court room and returned to the detention center.

Beall reported, "At about 11:30 hours, an officer came to me and asked if I was going to see Riordan for making his phone call he requested. I informed the officer I would bring him to Operations in a few moments."

"The officer then informed me that inmates in the

# Forestry finds new budget approach

Director Cooke thinks outside the box

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While reviewing proposed changes in fees charged for various village inspections, licenses and services, Ruidoso village councilors told Forestry Director Dick Cooke his new list of charges, representing changes in the condition of the village's forested areas, was "perfect."

"It all came about with the budget crunch," he told councilors at a workshop last week. "I reviewed the yard waste and forestry certifications as an enterprise fund. It made sense and freed up \$260,000 in the general fund."

Cooke said when confronted with an unsustainable situation, he examined it as a "prudent man looks at his business." He wanted

to keep costs as low as possible for the consumer, but needed to maintain forest fuel management to decrease the possibility of a catastrophic fire sweeping through the village.

First, he found that while the village data base showed \$850,000 in revenue for the department and \$300,000 in expenses, those records only reflected the contract with Sierra Contracting, which accepts yard debris and produces mulch: Nothing covered the cost of buying and maintaining the grapple trucks and hauling the yard waste.

His new approach as an enterprise fund will segregate yard waste costs and forestry costs, the latter which are known. Solid waste's function in connection with yard waste will become a partner with forestry in the enterprise fund.

"Forestry has done a good job getting grant money, about \$500,000, to help property owners treat their land. The cost to the village of forestry was about \$230,000, so more than \$270,000 was pumped into the local economy than it actually cost us," he explained.

"We generate the yard waste and the Solid Waste Director partners with us to dispose of it," he said I thought it all should be together as part of a fuels management. I'm taking that portion (of solid waste) and incorporating it into an enterprise budget. Each department gets a portion to managed and there will be better accountability."

Working with the village's Solid Waste Department, he determined that 75 percent of the yard waste being hauled is pine needles and 25 percent is for bigger clearing jobs. As

yards and lots are certified and meet the forestry rules, the amount of waste hauled each year is declining, he said.

"As more properties are certified over time, revenues will go down and that's a nonsustainable situation," Cooke told councilors.

During an interview Tuesday, he added that sustainability for yard waste collection was only good for two to three more years under the existing approach.

"In 2008-2009, about \$1.1 million was generated in yard waste collection and currently, it's about \$850,000," Cooke said.

"Initially, I thought there might be surpluses in those collections to support forestry and avoid layoffs," he said. "When I got to looking at it, I could see

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**Nest BBQ**

The residents of the Nest Domestic Violence Shelter were recently treated to a special summer event, complete with a professional demonstration of cooking techniques, an upscale BBQ meal and a concert.

The evening's events were arranged by KBUY radio morning show personality Perry Champion, known by the staff and residents of the Nest as "Chef Perry" because of his extensive culinary training and experience, and local musician Susan Landers Kolb of the Global Chillin Band. Assisting were Kolb's husband, Paul, and Angela Newman, the Kitchen Manager for Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

At the beginning of the event, Chief Operations

Director Kathryn Walker presented Champion with a new chef coat, embroidered with "Chef Perry of the Nest."

The menu included 80 chicken and beef skewers with peppers, grape tomatoes and onions lightly seasoned and grilled with olive served on brown rice; tomato and cucumber Mèlange marinated with olive oil, salt and pepper and raspberry vinegar; and Moink Balls - smoked beef and bacon meatballs glazed with BBQ Sauce and Grape Jelly.

Carrie Calkins, senior shelter supervisor for the Nest, noted the event was a much-anticipated, lively and interactive evening for the women and children of the Nest. "It is not often that we see such total and complete enthusiasm here. The issues our residents face on a daily basis are very difficult and I know they really look forward to being treated special. Chef Perry and Susan did quite an amazing job of exactly that."

Thriftway of Ruidoso and the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center contributed the food for the special event.

Pictured above are Chef Perry (sitting) and Susan Landers Kolb at the Nest Summer Meal.

For further information about the Nest Domestic Violence Shelter, please call 575-378-6378.



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**Sunday mornings** are great for reading and listening to Mark Kashmar belt out some acoustic blues at Zocca Coffee, 1129 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Part of the live music scene in the village, Kashmar wowed patrons Sunday with an a cappella performance and slide guitar of selections by Muddy Waters and lesser-known artists. He performs at the popular coffee house from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to noon Sundays. Zocca is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday; from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday; from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday.

**Special thanks**

Special thanks went out by e-mail and was repeated in a recent Lincoln County Commission meeting from County Manager Tom Stewart to Finance Director Charlene "Punkin" Schlarb.

"Commissioners, Punkin did a great job of getting our (annual final Fiscal Year 2010-2011) budget up to (the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration) for approval," Stewart wrote in a message to the five county commissioners.

"She got our submission in such (a quick time) that we were probably the first in the state.

"We should received approval next week. Great job to Punkin and the entire finance team."

**Sonic booms**

Officials with the 49th Wing have announced the flying schedule for the week of July 26.

Sonic booms could occur Wednesday, July 28, from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Thursday, July 29, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

At this time, no flights are scheduled for Friday, July 30.

Schedules can change based on a variety of reasons and scheduled times do not always mean sonic booms will occur.

For additional information, please visit the Holloman website at [www.holloman.af.mil](http://www.holloman.af.mil).

**Book discussion**

Dr. Cynthia E. Orozco, Eastern New Mexico

University-Ruidoso Chair of the History & Humanities Department, will be at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library Thursday, July 29, at 2 p.m. to discuss her book, *No Mexicans, Women, or Dogs Allowed: The Rise of the Mexican-American Civil Rights Movement*.

Her book incorporates issues of race, class, gender, and citizenship to create bold new understandings of a pivotal period of activism.

Based on extensive archival research, this book presents the history of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), founded by Mexican American men in 1929. Orozco's research presents the LULAC history in a new light, through the group's early activism to

LULAC being at the forefront of the civil rights movements in America.

Copies of her book will be available for purchase after the talk. A portion of the proceeds of the book sales will be donated to the Friends of the Library.

To find out what's happening at the Ruidoso Public Library, visit the Library News tabs at [www.yousemore.com/ruidosopl/](http://www.yousemore.com/ruidosopl/). Or visit and join the library's blog at <http://ruidosopubliclibrary.blogspot.com/>.

The Village of Ruidoso Public Library located at 107 Kansas City Rd. Library hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**ALLEN THEATRES**

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11:50 2:15 4:40 7:05 9:30

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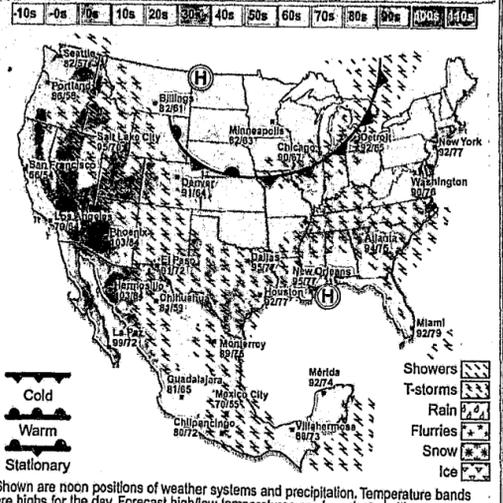
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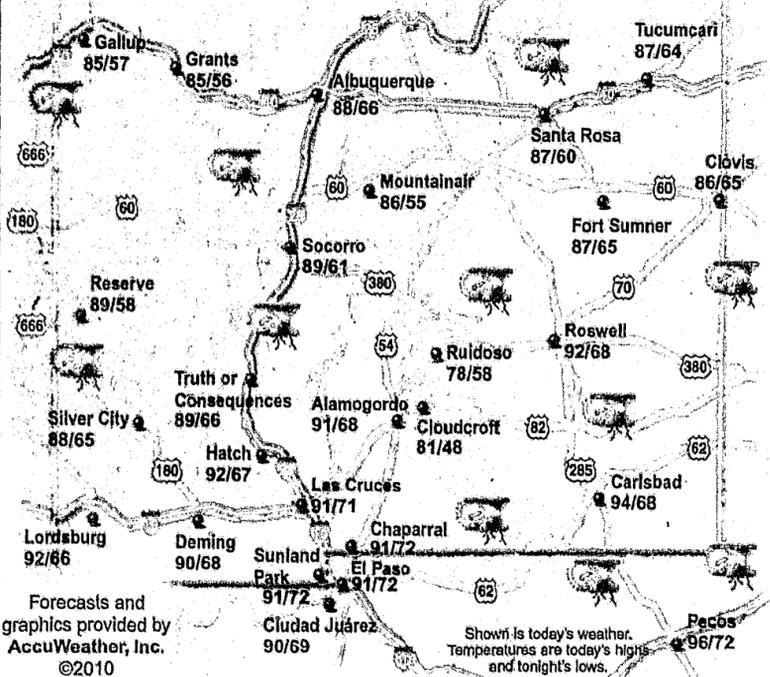
**AccuWeather 7-day forecast for Ruidoso** [AccuWeather.com](http://AccuWeather.com)

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
RealFeel: 86° Humidity: 78% A thunderstorm in the afternoon Wind: ESE 4-8 mph	RealFeel: 83° Humidity: 77% Sunshine, a t-storm in the p.m. Wind: SE 6-12 mph	RealFeel: 82° Humidity: 79% A t-storm possible in the afternoon Wind: S 6-12 mph	RealFeel: 84° Humidity: 79% T-storms possible in the afternoon Wind: SW 5-12 mph	RealFeel: 85° Humidity: 82% A t-storm possible in the afternoon Wind: SW 7-14 mph	RealFeel: 83° Humidity: 80% Times of clouds and sun Wind: SW 7-14 mph	RealFeel: 88° Humidity: 80% Mostly cloudy Wind: SSW 3-6 mph

**National Forecast for July 28, 2010**



**Regional Cities**



**Almanac**

**Ruidoso**  
Statistics through Monday

Temperature:  
High/low ..... 76°/57°  
Normal high ..... 80°  
Normal low ..... 49°  
Record high ..... 91° (1995)  
Record low ..... 40° (1976)

Precipitation:  
Monday ..... 0.34"  
Month to date ..... 5.32"  
Normal month to date ..... 3.01"  
Year to date ..... 10.51"  
Normal year to date ..... 10.43"

Pollen:  
Grass ..... Low  
Trees ..... Low  
Weeds ..... Moderate  
Mold ..... Low  
Predominant ..... Ragweed

**Alamogordo**  
Statistics through Monday

Temperature:  
High/low ..... 87°/67°  
Normal high ..... 92°  
Normal low ..... 66°  
Record high ..... 104° (1995)  
Record low ..... 57° (1975)

Precipitation:  
Monday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 4.21"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.78"  
Year to date ..... 8.15"  
Normal year to date ..... 5.45"

**Weather Trivia**:  
Q: Do crickets give some indication as to what the temperature is?  
A: Yes, crickets chirp faster when it's warm than when it's cold.

**Sun and Moon**  
Wednesday: Sunrise/Sunset 6:14 a.m./8:05 p.m.  
Wednesday: Moonrise/Moonset 9:24 p.m./8:36 a.m.

**Moon Phases**  
Last New First Full  
Aug 2 Aug 9 Aug 16 Aug 24

**Extremes**  
Monday's National High/Low: (For the 48 contiguous states)  
High: 118° in Death Valley, CA  
Low: 36° in Leadville, CO

Monday's World High/Low:  
High: 118° in Death Valley, USA  
Low: 16° in Summit Station, Greenland

National Cities			Regional Cities		
City	Today	Thu	City	Today	Thu
Abilene	82/72/r	92/73/s	Albuquerque	88/68/r	85/67/r
Anchorage	61/55/c	61/56/sh	Artesia	91/69/r	91/70/r
Atlanta	94/75/t	94/76/s	Chama	84/50/l	82/52/l
Austin	91/73/t	94/73/s	Clayton	88/63/r	90/64/s
Baltimore	92/74/s	89/66/t	Cloudcroft	81/48/r	71/50/l
Boston	91/70/s	84/66/t	Farmington	94/64/r	92/64/r
Chicago	90/67/t	86/62/s	Hobbs	92/67/r	90/66/s
Dallas	95/77/t	95/78/s	Los Alamos	84/55/t	81/56/l
Denver	91/64/t	97/64/pc	Portales	87/64/r	90/66/s
Des Moines	86/65/t	83/60/pc	Raton	85/54/l	85/58/l
Detroit	92/65/t	83/60/s	Red River	80/43/t	75/50/l
El Paso	91/72/l	90/70/l	Ruidoso	78/58/r	77/59/l
Las Vegas	96/78/pc	103/80/pc	Santa Fe	87/58/r	85/58/l
Los Angeles	79/64/pc	80/64/pc	Silver City	88/65/t	86/66/t
Minneapolis	82/63/pc	81/64/s	Taos	85/51/t	83/53/l
New Orleans	95/77/s	94/80/s			
New York City	92/77/s	85/72/l			
Philadelphia	92/76/s	89/68/l			
Phoenix	103/84/t	104/85/pc			
Reno	93/61/pc	93/57/s			
San Francisco	66/54/pc	67/52/pc			
San Diego	73/64/pc	70/65/pc			
Seattle	82/57/s	78/56/s			
Tucson	94/76/t	95/77/s			
Tulsa, OK	94/77/t	96/77/s			
Wash., DC	90/76/s	92/70/l			
Wichita	96/74/s	95/75/s			
Yuma	102/82/pc	106/84/s			

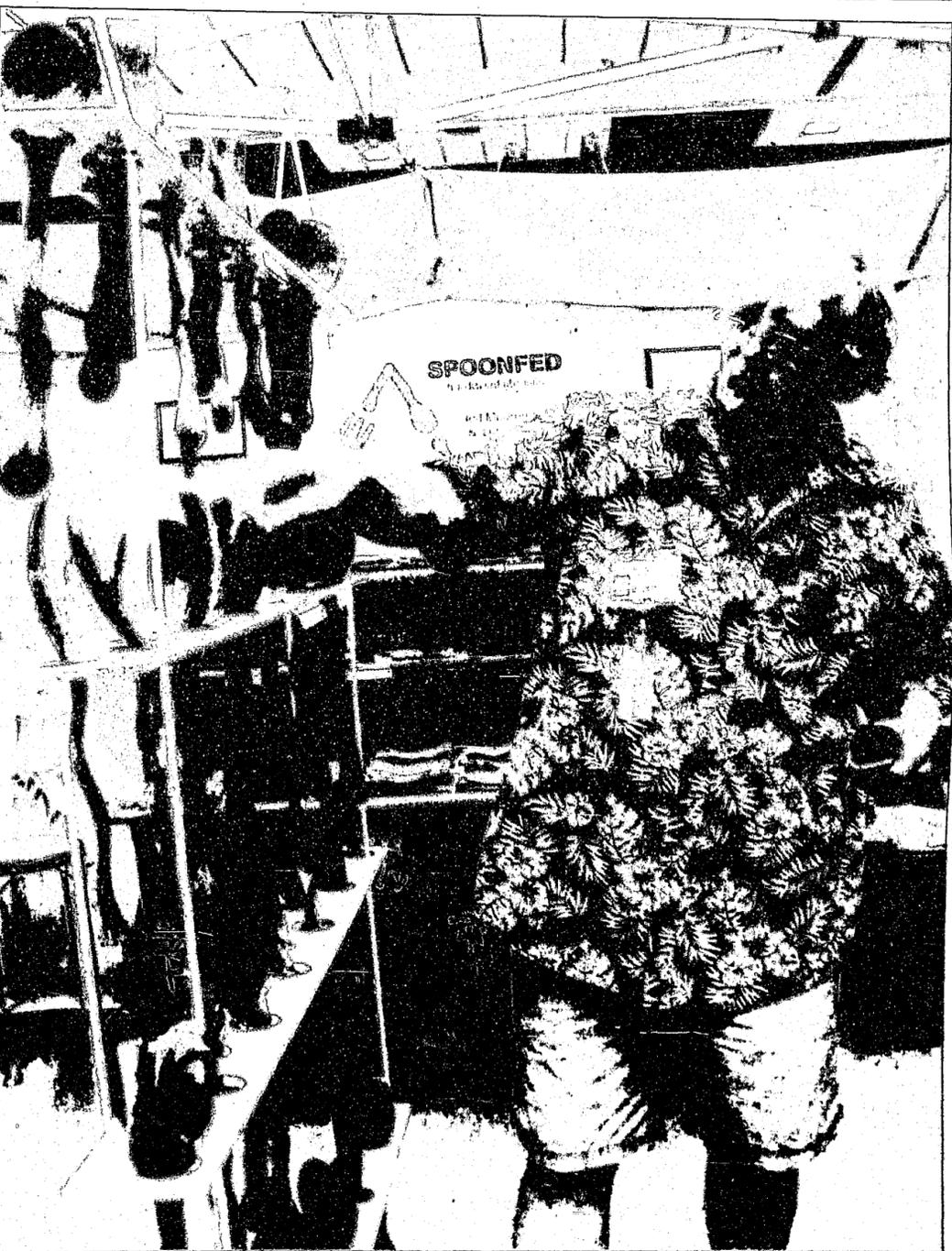
  

Mexican Cities		
City	Today	Thu
Acapulco	88/78/r	88/76/sh
Cancún	92/73/pc	91/72/r
Chihuahua	81/59/t	79/65/l
Ciudad Juárez	90/69/r	85/69/t
León	81/58/t	81/54/l
México, DF	70/55/t	72/49/r
Monterrey	89/75/t	95/75/pc
Morelia	83/64/t	80/60/r
Oaxaca	79/64/t	83/61/t
Pto. Peñasco	92/77/pc	97/82/s
Tijuana	70/64/pc	70/64/pc

# Ruidoso Art Festival

Framed by one of his gourd birds vessels, Pierre L. Nichols of Silver City, top, rings up a customer's purchase at Artistic Gourds. At Spoonfed Hardwood Utensils, Ted Muckermann of Tucson, bottom, looks over his collection of cooking spoons and spatulas created from recycled wood.

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Visitors to the Annual Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Ruidoso Art Festival over the weekend enjoyed the opportunity to watch renowned Southwestern artist Amado M. Peña putting the finishing touches on artwork at his booth. From the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Peña maintains a studio in Santa Fe and many consider him a

New Mexico "living legend." He was among more than 135 artists and artisans displaying their creations at the juried show that covered acrylics and oils; weaving and leather; jewelry; mixed media; metal work; photography; porcelain and pottery; pastels, pen and ink and pencil; sculpture; water color; and woodwork.

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Echo Unit told him that Riordan had made weapons in his room, and they wanted to shakedown and search his room. I then informed the officer to call Master Control on the telephone and ask the officer to open his cell door when I had Riordan in my office, and not to request it over the radio where he could hear it.

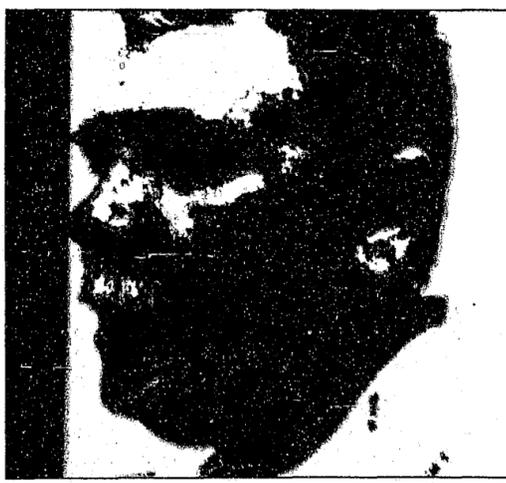
"While Riordan was in Operations making his phone call I was concerned about how I was going to delay him long enough so the officers could complete their search. It was about this time when he attacked me. Also, I was not aware of the problems Riordan had created at the District Court and I learned of it later from the *Ruidoso News*."

In his official report of the incident, Beall wrote, "I escorted Tyrone Riordan from the Echo Unit to my office in Operations so he could make a requested phone call. Riordan then sat down and called his family while I continued to do case research for another Pro Se inmate on my computer. Riordan was very upset after his previous court appearance at 10:45 hours this morning with Judge Parsons in the District Court. Riordan told his family to get him another attorney that is not in this state, and that the

judge took his right to represent himself away and put a gag order on him.

"Riordan then stood up from his chair while yelling on the phone telling his mother to get him another attorney, and then he hung up the phone. Riordan then attacked me while I was sitting at my desk striking me on the left side of the face. The attack was severe and as he continued to hit me, and I tried to get up and move to a position where I could defend myself and call for help on the radio. As I got up I was thrown to the floor on the opposite side of the room. He continued to strike me and I couldn't get up off the floor and I wanted to reach my radio but the microphone was on the floor and between my legs. As I tried to get up off of the floor, Riordan then threw me across my desk, and I saw my computer and papers going in different directions. I was then thrown to the floor again while he continued to attack me and I was hit on the head with my flat computer screen.

"As I was falling toward the floor, I felt that I might die and needed to get help. I tried to get up again from the floor and Riordan threw me to the other side of the room near the entrance to my office. I attempted to get up but I couldn't and I began to crawl to the hallway so the Master Control Officer could see I was being attacked and could call officers to assist me. This is



Beall was bleeding just after the assault.

when the Booking Lieutenant was coming down the hallway and Riordan jumped into the air landing on my back with both of his feet. I then heard the Lieutenant calling for help, and Riordan then started to chase her. I then got up off of the floor and ran into my office to get a large can of OC pepper spray. When I made it to the hallway, Riordan had made it past the entrance door in the hallway toward the Exit near the time clocks.

"I saw the Warden struggling with him and a second person assisting him. I then used the pepper spray on Riordan to bring him under control. Riordan was then escorted to another location, and I returned to my office. I then notified Master Control to contact the Sheriff's Department and inform them of the incident and request a

deputy to come to the jail. Both of my Lieutenants informed me of my facial injuries and I grabbed the video camera and asked them to record them. One Lieutenant informed me that they called for an ambulance and EMTs are coming to look me over."

Beall was transported to the Lincoln County Medical Center and released that day with a broken nose and multiple bruises and contusions. He returned to LCDC to make the required reports and then clocked off duty, returning to work in three days.

Beall said he had been assisting Riordan since last September with his case research, documenting as much as 20 hours in a given week, averaging at least 10, helping him, allowing him access to his computer, viewing CDs of his discovery.

"It was the practice to bring him to my office (Operations) and then get his legal files that I was required to guard in my secured closet," Beall said. "Then to remove the handcuffs so he could use the phone to make many calls and work on his files. He had a cassette tape player, and I had to allow him the use of the TV to view his DVDs and a few VCR tapes. I assisted him with multiple faxes to the various courts and all his motions he was filing."

Beall said that often it was necessary for Riordan to sit next to him to view the CDs of evidence or the crime scene on the computer. Beall stayed next to him to prohibit any unauthorized access to the web.

"We were required to assist him with his cases and the detention center is not equipped with a special area he could be controlled in and still have access to a computer and phone," Beall explained. "Nor was there any way to restrain him to a locking ring on the wall, etc. Often, I was alone with Riordan, and he distrusted everyone and didn't want anyone to see what was in his legal files. He was granted free process by the courts and permitted to make phone calls, free postage and make copies and send faxes."

"I wrote the policy for the Echo Unit (high risk unit) where Riordan was being housed at the time and I never violated that policy," Beall said. "I placed

the handcuffs on him and moved him to my office. This was the past practice and precedence in dealing with him, especially the special treatment he required to manage his own defense. We never had a policy about not removing the handcuffs from him unless we felt there was some kind of danger and this was true with all the inmates we managed. Rarely would an inmate or detainee that was brought to my office remain in their restraints."

Beall said that had Riordan been in cuffs, it would not have kept him from assaulting him. "It would have given him leverage to choke me with the cuffs," he said.

When given the termination document to sign, Beall said he felt compelled to do so, acknowledging the termination but not admitting to any of the statements as being true. "What I did with Riordan was what we had been doing with him for the past year in assisting him with his pro se cases, prior to and after the new Warden's arrival."

Emerald Companies was contacted through LCDC Warden Marcello Villegas, who would not comment but said he would contact someone who could. At press time, no word had been received from the company, but the position of chief of security held by Beall is listed as available for employment on the company's website.

## NEW

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solid waste was supporting the yard waste collection."

Cooke said he also was surprised to find out that while 8,113 water bills from the village contain charges for yard waste, about 13,500 lots exist and some are not being billed for the service. He also detected discrepancies in how the billing was handled and decided the size of lots should influence the charge, although in some cases small lots involve more work, because they have to meet forestry's defensible space requirements and owners must maintain the lot by doing things such as raking pine needles twice a year.

Under the current billing system, Cooke said he also was surprised to find out that while 8,113 water bills from the village contain charges for yard waste, about 13,500 lots exist and some are not being billed for the service. He also detected discrepancies in how the billing was handled and decided the size of lots should influence the charge. Some larger lots were being charged significantly less than smaller lots, which seemed inequitable to him. On the other hand, the actual cost of service by solid waste and forestry on smaller lots was higher in many cases, because of the defensible space requirement, he said.

"I came up with a differential system based on acreage size with a differential to cover picking up pine needles and yard waste on small lots," Cooke said. "The sustainable figure was \$1.2 million a year and we went back in and prorated by lot size to create a sustainable program."

About 94 percent of the lots within the village are three-quarters of an acre or smaller and most have houses on them, requiring defensible space around

them, Cooke said. On the flip side, some of the bigger acreage parcels include steep slopes and may require days of marking by forestry staff, plus follow up to bring them into compliance, but they don't produce annual yard waste, he said.

"In four years when we go back in to recertify, there will be no grant money, so forestry essentially will donate the time to care for it and the village will receive no income from (the work or property)."

With approval of the council expected Tuesday, lot owners previously not billed will see an increase in their monthly statements, he said. Some with certified property now paying \$3 will see an increase of about \$4 per month to cover collection debris from maintenance requirements.

"The average bill now is \$7.30 to those who are in compliance without considering lot size and \$11.88 for the noncompliance," he said. "Many of those not certified will see billings go down under the new schedule."

Consumer Price Index increases annually could be attached, as occurs with other village utilities.

Cooke said 40 percent of the properties within the village are certified, representing about eight years of work. Over the next five years that focus will continue trying to bring the entire village into certified condition, he said.

Letters were mailed earlier this month on the next section of town designated for compliance west of Mechem and including land around Forest Law Municipal Cemetery and to the north.

Cooke said one of his emphases will continue to be cleaning up village owned land. When hired last year, he was bothered by the hypocrisy of requiring private landowners to comply when so much of the village-owned 700 acres

of larger tracts were untreated, he said.

"We had a grant this year that allowed up to

start getting all of that land into compliance," he said.

"We made a good dent. But you can only use a grant

once on that land. You can't go back in and treat it again. There was no mechanism to manage it and

keep it in compliance. Part of the funding includes \$60,000 to maintain those properties."

## Village fees rearranged, adjusted

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After a workshop last week, Ruidoso village councilors were expected Tuesday to approve a compilation of all fees charged in different departments.

"The intent of Appendix A is to have all fees in the village in one place, instead of all over," Village Manager Debi Lee explained. "There will be another wave when (engineer) Bob Decker comes in with all law enforcement and municipal court-related fees."

Councilors postponed action at a July 13 meeting to have more time to discuss and justify some of the fees. Satisfied after the workshop, the fee scheduled as one appendix was back on the council agenda for Tuesday. The new schedule under review at the workshop should be adopted by the end of July, because they affect the village's annual budget, Lee said.

Under Alarm Systems, councilors and staff agreed to strike a \$25 fee for registration and \$15 annual renewal, but to retain charges for people whose systems report false alarms. The \$75 fine for a third event within 12 months and \$150 for a fourth or subsequent event within a year, will give police some ability to crack down if false alarms become a problem with a home owner, Deputy Village Manager Bill Morris said.

"It is a drain on police and takes services away from other areas."

Under registration of dogs and cats, Councilor Denise Dean said she spoke with new Police Chief Joe McGill and others in the department about fines for people whose pets are picked up without current village registration and proof of rabies inoculation. She recommended that the village registration be a one-time charge, "because people are just not going to walk into the shelter each year to register with the village."

The current annual renewal fees are \$25 for unneutered dogs and \$15 for unaltered cats, \$5 for neutered dogs and \$2.50 for altered cats. Senior citizens pay \$2 for any category.

As for building permit and inspec-

tion fees, a formula and worksheet were listed to allow for adjustments based on project complexity and proportion, and taking the place of standard fees. Electrical permit fees, not updated since 2002, were modified to reflect that the village now has its own electrical inspector. Separate plumbing fees were adopted when an inspector in that trade came on staff and they don't need updating, Morris pointed out.

The business registration fee will stay the same, as will annual and per event license fees for activities that require more supervision and security. A \$25 fee per half hour for fire code inspections was approved three weeks ago in another session, but a \$250 fine for violations of the fire code was added.

Mayor Ray Alborn said the village still is missing collecting a fire inspection fee from homes rented nightly off the Internet that may cluster 15 people at a time.

Under impact fees for new construction, a fee of \$3,839 was set for water, \$401 for sewer and \$1,655 for wastewater, to be increased annually based on the consumer price index after Jan. 1, 2011. Councilor Rafael Salas noted that without a change in the date from July 1, 2011 to January, the wording sounded as if no impact fees would be in effect for a six-month gap.

Land use zoning district application fees were listed as being increased from \$300 to \$350 for up to 5 acres, and for up to 10 acres plus \$50 per each acre over 5 acres, to match the cost of processing. Morris said the jump is the first in several years. The fee for more than 10 acres increased from \$550 to \$600, plus \$50 per acre over five acres.

The fees for site development plans all increased by as much as \$15 to \$100, depending on the type of development. Fees for variances and appeals, for preliminary residential and commercial subdivision plats also went up. The inspection charge for completed landscaping jumped from \$50 to \$75.

Library fees also increased to 15 cents a page for copying, in line with the village's charges in other offices,

and a 10 cents per day, per item late fee maxes out at \$5 per item. Lost library cards can be replaced for \$1 and a lost book costs \$3, plus the price of the book.

Changes in recreational fees under the Parks and Recreation Department include increases for most sports for use of ball fields and the tennis courts for tournaments, and modification to the charges for the popular summer Wilderness Camp to accommodate people with visiting families, who would like to send children just for one or two days for horseback riding, and not an entire week.

Councilors were told that a sign is posted at Grindstone Lake advising people that a \$15 daily, \$25 for three-days or \$50 seasonal permit is required from the parks department office during the week or the municipal pool on weekends to launch a boat. Police officers drive by to check. Pool fees for daily use also were increased from \$6.25 to \$8.

Councilor Jim Stoddard asked about the excavation fee for opening gravesites at Forest Lawn Cemetery and was told that it is a contractual service since the village Street Department was relieved from the job. The service is bid annually with the lowest price selected.

Monthly charges for the Solid Waste Department increased for residential and commercial. Residential collection rates increased from \$10.90 per month to \$11.62 and recycling from 83 cents to 88 cents.

The staff also recommended increasing the monthly late fee for water bills to \$15, and increasing the meter deposit for renters from \$150 to \$200 and for owners from \$60 to \$150 for new or reconnected service, payable in full when turned on.

Rates for sewer and wastewater previously were adopted and Alborn pointed out that a gradual decrease will occur over several years.

A few exceptions in the appendix such as the Ruidoso Convention Center rental schedule, are simply being referenced to another section of the municipal code, because "they are tricky" with varying fees, Lee said.

# EDUCATION

## New middle school nearing completion – one year later

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A second year of instruction in Ruidoso's new middle school will begin in several weeks. And school district officials are still waiting for a real completion of the new campus.

"We're getting towards the end of our first year warranty," said Superintendent Bea Etta Harris. "And we're still working with people about that."

District finance director Yvonne Perez said problems at the campus are being worked on or planned. "It's getting really close to where we'll have everything done."

School board president Susan Lutterman said she wants to make sure everything is complete and working properly before signing off on the project.

"We want to make sure everything is taken care of before we let them go," Lutterman said of the contractors dealing with prob-

lems.

Perez said there are still some roof issues.

"There's some ponding on the roof, so the roofers are going to come back and get that fixed."

School board vice president Frank Sayner questioned if there was any money coming back to the district over legal matters involving the construction project. Perez responded not at the present.

Meanwhile, painting and other improvements will greet students in some parts of Ruidoso High School.

"Even the children will be surprised," Harris said of the changes. "They're working on the carpeting at the high school offices and the councilors' offices. The carpeting was really in a noxious state. There is some tiling in the high school office area. Heavy traffic patterns are being replaced with tile."

Getting new tile include the locker rooms at the

high school. Water fixtures in the locker rooms were replaced to make sure they work. The school's kitchen has also been made over.

Harris said there has been a lot of work done at Ruidoso High School.

"There's been more work at the high school, though there's been some work at all the other schools," said Harris. A major project to deal with storm runoff water at the high school appeared to be working properly.

"I drove by during the rains to see where the water was running," said Harris. "I drove all the way around and the water was running in proper places."

Water has stayed out of the high school gym after there was severe flood damage during the July 2008 deluge from the remnants of Hurricane Dolly.

"It's encouraging. I hope we don't have a really big test," said Harris. "The tests we've had so far are good."

## High Stakes Carnival for scholarships is Friday

The "High Stakes for Higher Education Carnival" will take place on Friday, July 30, at the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club.

Last Year's event was entertaining and a successful evening.

The funds raised enabled 25 scholarships to be distributed totaling \$37,600.

A record attendance of 404 folks participated in the evening's activities which included live and silent auctions, casino-style gaming, raffle prizes, savory food and beverage offerings and dancing with

Harvey T.

This annual event has the unique opportunity to take place each year due only to the continued and generous support and involvement of the members of Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club and local businesses.

The annual scholarship effort has accounted for more than \$325,500 over the past nine years.

This year's schedule is as follows:

6 p.m.: Doors open, party begins.

Opening music provided by DJ Harvey T; food and drink stations open; silent

auction begins;

6:30 p.m.: Gaming area opens;

7 p.m.: Silent Auction Tables begin closing every 5-10 minutes;

7:50 p.m.: Welcome, thanks and recognition by event and co-chairs Ron Duncan and Darrell Gasaway; Introduction of scholarship recipients by Ron Wall;

8 p.m.: all Silent Auction tables are closed; Live Auction with Tim Keithley, auctioneer; music and dancing by Harvey T;

Cost for the event is \$25 per adult (must be 21 or older to attend).

## Launch and learn with NASA

Middle school students are participating in an exciting summer science camp this week called "Launch and Learn," part of NASA's Summer of Innovation Program offered by New Mexico Space Grant Consortium.

As part of this program students are designing rocket experiments for a sounding rocket that will be launched into space from Spaceport America on April 1, 2011. Summer of Innovation is designed to improve STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) teaching and learning in partnership with federal agencies, academic and informal organizations, nonprofits, and industry.

One of NASA's goals is to increase the number of future scientists, mathematicians, and engineers, with an emphasis on broad-

ening participation of low-income and minority students.

To boost this participation, NASA is partnering with New Mexico Space Grant Consortium to use the agency's out-of-this-world missions and technology programs during summer months.

New Mexico is the only state in the nation where middle school students are being offered an opportunity to fly experiments to space. "NASA is partnering with these states in a pilot program to address our nation's critical science, technology, engineering, and math education needs," said NASA Administrator and former astronaut Charles F. Bolden.

"Summer of Innovation pairs the strengths of the states with NASA's unique resources to engage more young people and their

teachers and inspire and equip them to excel in these critical disciplines."

The Summer of Innovation is offered by New Mexico Space Grant Consortium at New Mexico State University (NMSU). Partners include SEMAA (Science Engineering Mathematics Aerospace Academy), New Mexico MESA (Mathematics, Engineering Science Achievement), and NASA's White Sands Test Facility.

The Summer of Innovation Summer Camp teacher for the Lincoln County Area is Ashley Ivins with Mescalero Apache School. Email Ashley at nmcan-chaser@hotmail.com or call 575-993-1455. Or contact the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium. For more information on the Summer of Innovation click on <http://space-grant-nmsu.edu/soi.html>.

## CARRIZOZO ¡BRAVO! SPRING SEMESTER



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Carrizozo K-6 ¡BRAVO! Spring Semester 2010 – Front: Erollyn Lueras, Jameal Garcia, Daniel Najar, James Hemphill and Bella Bartz; Second row: Melissa Barela, Kelsie Guevara, Kaitlin Guevara, Joanna Vega, Alize Hernandez and Daliton King; Top: Ray Ray Ochoa, Michael Trone, Sydney Zamora, Suntana Zamora, and Jacob Parkhurst.

### EDUCATION BRIEFS

#### Sports physicals

Sports physicals will be offered in the gymnasium of Ruidoso High School on Thursday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m. All students seeking the

required physical must have a form filled out by their parents to receive the physical.

The forms are available through high school coaches or at the Ruidoso

Municipal School District's central office.

For additional information contact the school district's registered nurse Mary Lou Estes at 937-2516.

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## CARRIZOZO ¡BRAVO! FOR THE YEAR



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COURTESY STACY HAMILTON

Caught enjoying a mountain stream in the Upper Canyon area of Ruidoso, this bear chomps on a sprig of vegetation possibly while contemplating whether to try her hand at fishing or at the nearby photographer. Property owners in the area think she may be a four-year-old female black bear, a classification that also includes some brown, cinnamon and even blue coat coloration.

# Former local attorney, deputy manager suspended

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Board of the Supreme Court.

A former deputy manager for Ruidoso has been suspended from practicing law for at least one year.

The New Mexico Supreme Court last week also ordered Mike Runnels to pay more than \$5,000 in restitution to a former client, according to a report published in the *Santa Fe New Mexican*.

The suspension followed charges that Runnels took \$2,000 from Sofia Christmas of Ruidoso in 2008 to represent her in a dispute with a neighbor over an easement. Runnels had been accused of missing hearings and deadlines in the case while assuring Christmas that everything was under control.

"She found out it wasn't one morning when she went to the disputed piece of land and there was a sign there that her neighbor had posted, saying, 'You lost. See your lawyer,'" said Virginia Ferrara, chief counsel for the Disciplinary

Ferrara said a judge had ruled against Christmas and fined her \$400 for failing to respond to a request for information as part of the lawsuit, even though she had filled out interrogatories and given them to Runnels. She was fined an additional \$400 for contempt of court for not paying the initial fine because she was unaware of it, said Ferrara.

Runnels "was thoroughly disinterested in this entire proceeding," Ferrara said. "He didn't file an answer to the charges. He didn't appear at the hearing."

Runnels did admit he "dropped the ball" in testimony during a subsequent hearing at which a judge set aside a directed verdict, Ferrara said. She added that it was believed Runnels also paid the \$800 in fines.

Runnels said he had failed in his professional responsibilities but did not intentionally mislead



RUNNELS

Christmas.

According to the Supreme Court's order, Runnels must reimburse Christmas for the \$2,000 in legal fees she paid plus 8.75 percent interest since May 22, 2008; reimburse \$3,137.28 she paid to two other lawyers later hired in the case plus 8.75 percent interest since March 29, 2010; pay \$94.36 for the cost of the proceeding before the New Mexico

Supreme Court; and serve 100 hours of community service.

Runnels may apply to be reinstated as an attorney after one year. But if he fails to pay the full restitution before Nov. 19, the suspension will be converted to an order of disbarment, according to the order.

Runnels, who is 64, was New Mexico's lieutenant governor from 1983-1986. He is also a former district

attorney for Cibola, Sandoval and Valencia counties.

He joined Ruidoso as the village's planning director in 2002 and was elevated to a deputy manager a year later, just weeks before he was arrested on April 24, 2003, for DWI. A Ruidoso police report stated Runnels was driving a village vehicle on Country Club Drive when he hit a utility pole. He was placed on

administrative leave and resigned a week later.

In 1987, following his term as lieutenant governor, Runnels was charged with driving under the influence after he allegedly hit a parked vehicle in Albuquerque.

While Runnels recently practiced law in Ruidoso, he no longer is listed as an active member of the New Mexico Bar Association.

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Ballot boxes will also be open at the credit union's 57th Annual Meeting on August 7, 2010 at the Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The results of the election will be announced during the 57th Annual Meeting August 7, 2010.

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## RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS

**July 4**  
2:35 a.m. — Police were dispatched to the 300 block of Hart Avenue on a report of an intoxicated woman on the side of the road. One woman was found sitting in the middle of the street near a car.

Another woman, Jodie Tapia, 23, of Ruidoso tried to run from the location but kept falling.

Tapia told an officer she had been driving, according to a police report. Arrested for driving under the influence, Tapia was also charged with resisting an officer.

She allegedly kicked the doors and windows of a police car after being taken into custody.

9:21 p.m. — An officer was sent to a residence in the 200 block of Hart Avenue to take a report of telephone harassment. A man said his estranged wife was continually making phone calls to his cell phone. Contacted by the officer, the woman adamantly denied calling the man.

**July 5**  
10:21 p.m. — Officers arrested a Ruidoso man after seeing signs of battery on a woman who called police for a presence while she retrieved items from a residence.

The woman admitted she had been struck in the face several times by her boyfriend. Officers learned an argument at a home in the 300 block of Evergreen Road about an hour earlier had become physical. Ryan Banks, 29, of Ruidoso was charged with battery against a household member. He was transported to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

**July 6**  
8:54 a.m. — A pickup truck was reported broken into in the 200 block of Buckner Drive. The victim said taken from the vehicle were \$1,800 in cash, \$2,700 in checks, a Nintendo system worth \$300 and a billfold that contained credit cards. The vehicle burglary case was turned over to the department's Criminal Investigation Division.

10:14 p.m. — A Capitan teen was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol. Police were called to the parking lot of Kids Konnection, near the White Mountain Schools complex, for a suspicious vehicle. Jarett Young, 14, reportedly tried to hid two bottles of beer when police arrived.

**July 7**  
7:51 p.m. — Two cabins in the 100 block of Butler Street were damaged. A window on one of the cabins was broken out and gang-style writing was etched into the front door. While nothing was reported taken in the incident, damage was estimated at \$650. Another cabin also had gang writing scratched on the front door. That damage was pegged at about \$100.

**July 8**  
3:54 p.m. — A home break in was reported in the 200 block of Fern Trail. A rear door was found open and the door's glass window broken.

Indications were someone had recently been inside the residence. A man had been reportedly seen at the back of the dwelling. An officer found the man but he denied being inside. The El Paso owner of the home was contacted by police.

**July 9**  
12:56 p.m. — An officer responded to the Swiss Chalet Inn, 1451 Mechem Dr., after a guest said his vehicle had been broken into overnight.

Missing from the vehicle were a camera, iPod, portable propane heater, electric skillet and personal documents.

6:20 p.m. — Police were called to the Lincoln County Medical Center for a woman who had been bitten by a dog. The woman had gone to a location in the 300 block of Hull Road where she was bitten. The dog's owner was not cited because the woman was on the dog's property. The animal had all its vaccinations and displayed no sign of aggression.

**July 10**  
10:24 p.m. — A report of an intoxicated man in the area of 5th Street and C Street turned up a drunk person found lying in the roadway.

Tyler Shropshire, 20, of Carrizozo was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center because of a high level of intoxication.

At the hospital, Shropshire allegedly spat at attending staff and was combative. An officer was called back to the hospital a couple of hours later after a health care provider wanted to press charges for a later incident of being spat in the face.

Shropshire was charged with aggravated assault and aggravated battery on a health care worker, resisting police and being a minor in possession of alcohol.

**July 11**  
9:24 p.m. — A call of a possible domestic violence

incident between a mother and daughter was actually a heated argument in the 400 block of 4th Street. Police learned there had been no pushing or hitting during a verbal domestic.

**July 12**  
7:45 p.m. — Officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of Fir Drive for a reported domestic incident. Police found a man and a woman had been arguing. The man left the location for the night.

10:25 p.m. — A call of a verbal domestic sent officers to a home in the 300 block of 3rd Street.

A woman told police there had been no physical violence. A man at the location had left and was contacted by an officer at a neighboring house.

**July 13**  
2:43 p.m. — Police responded to Hotel Ruidoso, 110 Chase St., on a report of vandalism.

Vending machines on the second floor of the hotel were broken into and an estimated \$200 stolen.

Damage to the machines was about \$350.

Surveillance video of the second floor hallway was to be provided to police.

5:37 p.m. — A Ruidoso man was arrested after police were called to a possible domestic violence incident in the 100 block of Birch Drive.

A woman at the residence had scratches and red marks on her arms, neck and head. She told an officer that her boyfriend was intoxicated and placed her in a chokehold.

He had left the location but while police were present he called to state that he was on his way to return.

Scott J. Martin, 42, was arrested and ordered by a judge to be jailed without bond.

Martin, who said he did not mean to hurt the woman, was on probation for battery against a household member in November 2009. Being intoxicated violated a condition of his probation.

8:03 p.m. — Police responded to the parking lot near Sierra Cleaners for criminal damage to property. Two women said their cars had been keyed. One of the cars had a single scratch. The other received multiple scratches.

**July 14**  
7:13 a.m. — A woman who left her vehicle parked overnight at Farley's Food Fun & Pup returned to find her driver's side door partly ajar.

She told an officer that a wallet, a debit card, driver's license, 20 CDs, medications and a necklace were missing from the car.

2:13 p.m. — A woman went to the police station to report that a convenience store manager had grabbed her by the arm and dug his fingernails into her forearm.

She said the manager had talked about using pressure points to relieve headaches.

An officer told the woman to file charges in Lincoln County Magistrate Court.

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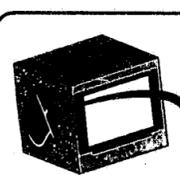


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Experts say they need the fuel when they arrive after a long migration.

Dr. Reed Hainsworth and Dr. Larry Wolf, professors of Biology at Syracuse University in New York, have studied hummingbird physiology and ecology for 25 years. Some of their conclusions were printed in *WildBird* magazine in May 1993, and on the website [www.hummingbirds.net](http://www.hummingbirds.net).

"A hummingbird is more likely to stay at a feeder when it first arrives, if the feeder contains a relatively rich sugar solution. A 60-calorie solution can be mixed for this purpose with equal volumes of sugar and water (1:1 ratio)," they wrote. "This high concentration is important to replenish energy reserves during migration, and to fuel the territorial exploits of males and nesting activities of females."

"Once hummingbirds have been attracted with a rich sugar solution for two or three weeks, a lower concentration will increase their feeding activity and still provide sufficient energy. To promote high rates of feeding activity, mix one part sugar with four parts water (1:4 ratio). This 10-calorie solution is similar to lower sugar concentrations in nectar produced by some plants." The lower sugar concentration also means more visits to the feeder to delight homeowners.

The two experts found during their research that sugar concentrations differ significantly among plant species. No single sugar-water concentration is representative of all flower nectars. The lowest sugar concentration they found was 10 calories in flowers of *Iris missouriensis* in the mountains of southeastern Arizona, while the highest, 82 calories, was for a *Salvia* in the Sonoran Desert in the same region. Based on the eating patterns of hummingbirds they recorded, that means the tiny giants will eat more or less frequently, depending on the sugar concentration of nectar in the flowers or feeders they visit.

"When we studied hummingbirds in the laboratory, we found that they, like humans, eat meals," the researchers wrote. "Food initially passes to an elastic sac in the neck called a crop, which serves the same storage and supply functions as a stomach. Small amounts of food empty from the crop and pass to the intestine, where sugar is assimilated into the blood."

They determined that hummingbirds digest all the sugar from sugar-water meals.

"How often hummingbirds eat meals, and the amount they eat in a day, depends on the energy content of food," they concluded. "When we diluted the food by one-half, the Ruby-throat continued to eat the same volume for each meal, but he ate 14 meals an hour, or one meal every four or five minutes. The crop emptied more rapidly when the energy (sugar) content of its food was lower. Each meal weighed about one-quarter gram, so

with 14 meals an hour, the three-gram bird ate 3.6 grams, or more than his weight in one hour," or 5.4 times his weight in a day.

"The impression from this frantic eating schedule seems to confirm that a hummingbird might very quickly starve to death if it does not eat in a short time," they wrote.

To find out how the little visitors survive, they measured the amount of energy they used compared to the energy they ate.

"When we added up the energy a hummingbird used after it ate a meal, we found it went back to eat again before it had utilized all the energy it had eaten. Some energy from each meal was saved and stored as fat. Energy storage keeps a hummingbird from starving, but not for long. The energy stored by the end of a day usually is just sufficient to survive overnight."

Hummingbirds, like hibernating mammals, can lower their body temperature overnight to conserve energy, but they only perform that function when an actual danger exists, they wrote.

"Analysis of the nectar from 124 plant species showed that it is composed of a combination of sucrose (table sugar), glucose and fructose. None of the nectars contained only glucose

or only fructose. When we gave hummingbirds a choice between feeders containing sucrose and those with only glucose or only fructose, they preferred the sucrose," the researchers wrote. "Nectar also contains very small amounts of protein and sodium and potassium salts. However, hummingbirds get most of their protein by eating small insects for a short time each day."

The richer the food, the fewer times the hummers will have to eat.

"It is not necessary to always provide the same concentration as the average found in flowers. Like a feeder for seed-eating birds, a hummingbird feeder is efficient because a bird can find and eat a meal very quickly. Although a higher caloric food in a feeder is more efficient for the birds, it decreases their feeding activity. By studying the feeding behavior and physiology of hummingbirds in relation to flower nectar sugar concentrations, it has become obvious there is no best or most healthful feeder solution. Regardless of what sugar-water concentration you use, be sure to keep your feeders clean and your nectar fresh."

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**July 4**  
2:35 a.m. - Police were dispatched to the 300 block of Hart Avenue on a report of an intoxicated woman on the side of the road. One woman was found sitting in the middle of the street near a car.

Another woman, Jodie Tapia, 23, of Ruidoso tried to run from the location but kept falling.

Tapia told an officer she had been driving, according to a police report. Arrested for driving under the influence, Tapia was also charged with resisting an officer.

She allegedly kicked the doors and windows of a police car after being taken into custody.

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10:21 p.m. - Officers arrested a Ruidoso man after seeing signs of battery on a woman who called police for a presence while she retrieved items from a residence.

The woman admitted she had been struck in the face several times by her boyfriend. Officers learned an argument at a home in the 300 block of Evergreen Road about an hour earlier had become physical. Ryan Banks, 29, of Ruidoso was charged with battery against a household member. He was transported to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

**July 6**  
8:54 a.m. - A pickup truck was reported broken into in the 200 block of Buckner Drive. The victim said taken from the vehicle were \$1,800 in cash, \$2,700 in checks, a Nintendo system worth \$300 and a billfold that contained credit cards. The vehicle burglary case was turned over to the department's Criminal Investigation Division.

10:14 p.m. - A Capitan teen was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol. Police were called to the parking lot of Kids Connection, near the White Mountain Schools complex, for a suspicious vehicle. Jarrett Young, 14, reportedly tried to hid two bottles of beer when police arrived.

**July 7**  
7:51 p.m. - Two cabins in the 100 block of Butler Street were damaged. A window on one of the cabins was broken out and gang-style writing was etched into the front door. While nothing was reported taken in the incident, damage was estimated at \$650. Another cabin also had gang writing scratched on the front door. That damage was pegged at about \$100.

**July 8**  
3:54 p.m. - A home break in was reported in the 200 block of Fern Trail. A rear door was found open and the door's glass window broken.

Indications were someone had recently been inside the residence. A man had been reportedly seen at the back of the dwelling. An officer found the man but he denied being inside. The El Paso owner of the home was contacted by police.

**July 9**  
12:56 p.m. - An officer responded to the Swiss Chalet Inn, 1451 Mechem Dr., after a guest said his vehicle had been broken into overnight.

Missing from the vehicle were a camera, iPod, portable propane heater, electric skillet and personal documents.

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10:24 p.m. - A report of an intoxicated man in the area of 5th Street and C Street turned up a drunk person found lying in the roadway.

Tyler Shropshire, 20, of Carrizozo was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center because of a high level of intoxication.

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A woman told police there had been no physical violence. A man at the location had left and was contacted by an officer at a neighboring house.

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5:37 p.m. - A Ruidoso man was arrested after police were called to a possible domestic violence incident in the 100 block of Birch Drive.

A woman at the residence had scratches and red marks on her arms, neck and head. She told an officer that her boyfriend was intoxicated and placed her in a chokehold.

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Scott J. Martin, 42, was arrested and ordered by a judge to be jailed without bond.

Martin, who said he did not mean to hurt the woman, was on probation for battery against a household member in November 2009. Being intoxicated violated a condition of his probation.

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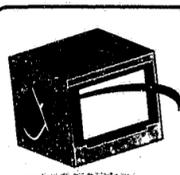


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When spring arrives bringing the first influx of hummingbirds from their winter homes in Mexico and South America, break out huge amounts of sugar for the nectar mix placed in feeders.

Experts say they need the fuel when they arrive after a long migration.

Dr. Reed Hainsworth and Dr. Larry Wolf, professors of Biology at Syracuse University in New York, have studied hummingbird physiology and ecology for 25 years. Some of their conclusions were printed in *WildBird* magazine in May 1993, and on the website [www.hummingbirds.net](http://www.hummingbirds.net).

"A hummingbird is more likely to stay at a feeder when it first arrives, if the feeder contains a relatively rich sugar solution. A 60-calorie solution can be mixed for this purpose with equal volumes of sugar and water (1:1 ratio)," they wrote. "This high concentration is important to replenish energy reserves during migration, and to fuel the territorial exploits of males and nesting activities of females."

"Once hummingbirds have been attracted with a rich sugar solution for two or three weeks, a lower concentration will increase their feeding activity and still provide sufficient energy. To promote high rates of feeding activity, mix one part sugar with four parts water (1:4 ratio). This 10-calorie solution is similar to lower sugar concentrations in nectar produced by some plants." The lower sugar concentration also means more visits to the feeder to delight homeowners.

The two experts found during their research that sugar concentrations differ significantly among plant species. No single sugar-water concentration is representative of all flower nectars. The lowest sugar concentration they found was 10 calories in flowers of *Iris missouriensis* in the mountains of southeastern Arizona, while the highest, 82 calories, was for a *Salvia* in the Sonoran Desert in the same region. Based on the eating patterns of hummingbirds they recorded, that means the tiny giants will eat more or less frequently, depending on the sugar concentration of nectar in the flowers or feeders they visit.

"When we studied hummingbirds in the laboratory, we found that they, like humans, eat meals," the researchers wrote. "Food initially passes to an elastic sac in the neck called a crop, which serves the same storage and supply functions as a stomach. Small amounts of food empty from the crop and pass to the intestine, where sugar is assimilated into the blood."

They determined that hummingbirds digest all the sugar from sugar-water meals.

"How often hummingbirds eat meals, and the amount they eat in a day, depends on the energy content of food," they concluded. "When we diluted the food by one-half, the Ruby-throat continued to eat the same volume for each meal, but he ate 14 meals an hour, or one meal every four or five minutes. The crop emptied more rapidly when the energy (sugar) content of its food was lower. Each meal weighed about one-quarter gram, so

with 14 meals an hour, the three-gram bird ate 3.6 grams, or more than his weight in one hour," or 5.4 times his weight in a day.

"The impression from this frantic eating schedule seems to confirm that a hummingbird might very quickly starve to death if it does not eat in a short time," they wrote.

To find out how the little visitors survive, they measured the amount of energy they used compared to the energy they ate.

"When we added up the energy a hummingbird used after it ate a meal, we found it went back to eat again before it had utilized all the energy it had eaten. Some energy from each meal was saved and stored as fat. Energy storage keeps a hummingbird from starving, but not for long. The energy stored by the end of a day usually is just sufficient to survive overnight."

Hummingbirds, like hibernating mammals, can lower their body temperature overnight to conserve energy, but they only perform that function when an actual danger exists, they wrote.

"Analysis of the nectar from 124 plant species showed that it is composed of a combination of sucrose (table sugar), glucose and fructose. None of the nectars contained only glucose

or only fructose. When we gave hummingbirds a choice between feeders containing sucrose and those with only glucose or only fructose, they preferred the sucrose," the researchers wrote. "Nectar also contains very small amounts of protein and sodium and potassium salts. However, hummingbirds get most of their protein by eating small insects for a short time each day."

The richer the food, the fewer times the hummers will have to eat.

"It is not necessary to always provide the same concentration as the average found in flowers. Like a feeder for seed-eating birds, a hummingbird feeder is efficient because a bird can find and eat a meal very quickly. Although a higher caloric food in a feeder is more efficient for the birds, it decreases their feeding activity. By studying the feeding behavior and physiology of hummingbirds in relation to flower nectar sugar concentrations, it has become obvious there is no best or most healthful feeder solution. Regardless of what sugar-water concentration you use, be sure to keep your feeders clean and your nectar fresh."

Two rufouses get in line near a feeder.

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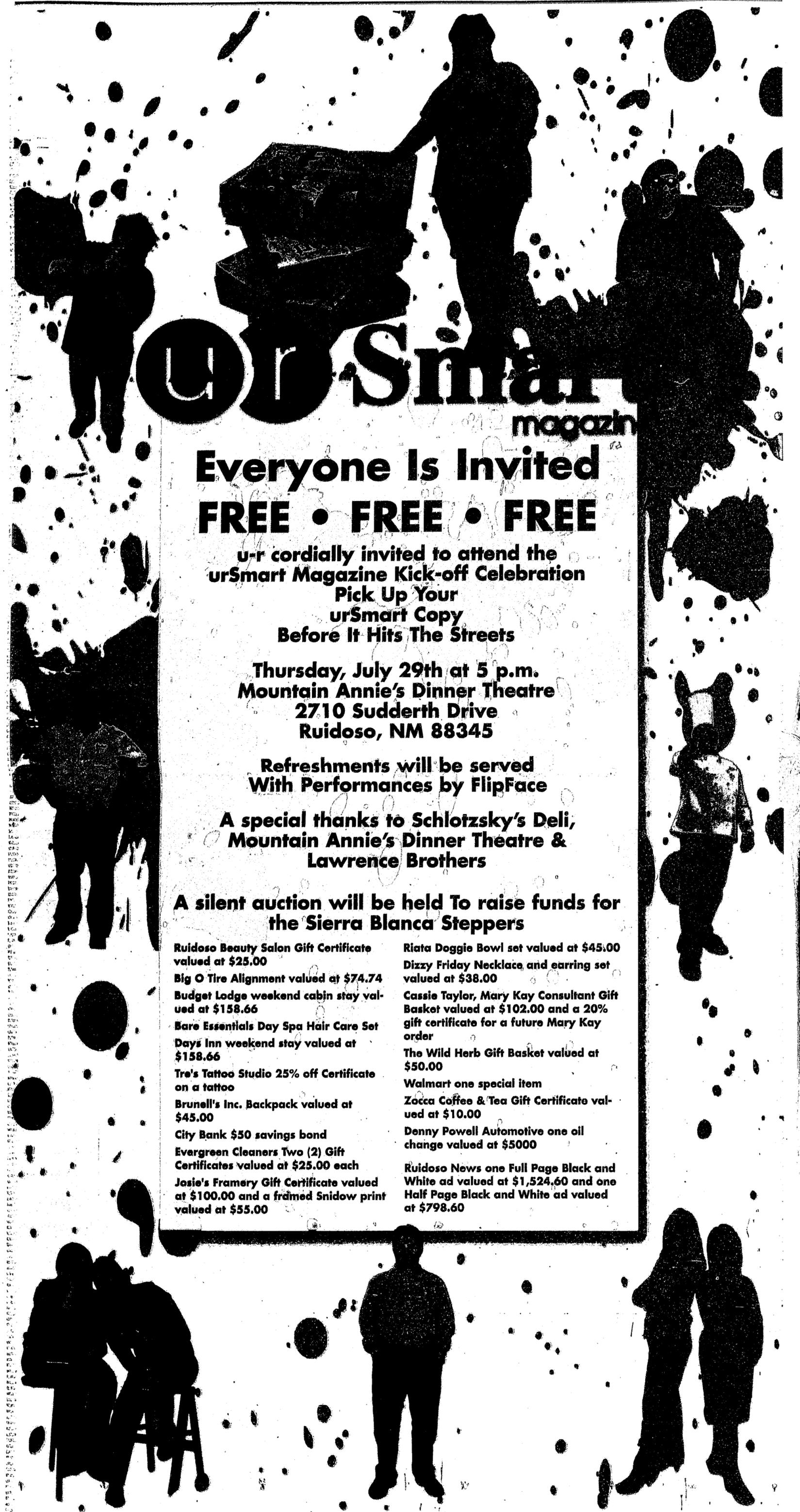
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**Race Track**  
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Ruidoso Downs Race Track continues with its normal Thursday through Sunday operation with a 1 p.m. start time. For race results go to [www.equibase.com](http://www.equibase.com).

**Ruidoso Wilderness Camp**  
July 26-30  
The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department will present their fifth week of activities Wednesday's schedule begins with a 7:30 a.m. meeting at the Teen Center, tennis, park play and a river hike at 9:30 a.m., swimming at 12:30 p.m. and a return to camp at 3:30 p.m. Thursday's activities will include horseback riding and disc golf at 9 a.m., a hike to camp (10:30 a.m.), USFS field school (12:30 p.m.), Golf lessons at 2 p.m. and camp nature activities at 3 p.m. A nature hike and cookout will begin the day's events Friday, followed by archery and golf at 1 p.m. and a return to camp at 4:30 p.m. For info call 257-5030.

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# Tall in the saddle

*Larry Payne has a jockey's stature but his exploits leave a towering legacy to his life*

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Relaxed, calm laid-back, peaceful – all these words fit the character of jockey Larry Payne. Considering the highly competitive nature of his craft, you would think this racehorse pilot would eventually show another side of himself. Maybe some anger, angst or disappointment. Instead, Payne stays consistent with his belief system and generally portrays a man at peace with himself.

He would want you to know, however, this wasn't always the case.

A fond smile crosses his face when asked about his upbringing.

Born March 3, 1958, in Okmulgee, Okla., this future jockey grew up around horses. His dad was a painter by trade but dab-

bled in horseracing, and kept some match-horses around. In the afternoons, Payne and his brother would clean the stalls and put the animals on walkers.

At the age of 8 he was breaking babies.

"That's the way it was back in the days," Payne explained. "We didn't have video games and such distractions. We made good use of the outdoors and took advantage of the opportunities we were afforded."

As for high school sports, his slight stature precluded him from football and other athletic events that required size. But he enjoyed riding horses from daylight until dark.

"When I got my driver's license at 16 I weighed 75 pounds," Payne recounted. "I got my jockey's license at about the same time and later on when I had to



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Jockey Larry Payne heads out of the paddock and to the starting gate for the Ruidoso Derby.

make weight at 118 pounds I had to drink a lot of water and eat a lot of bananas to qualify."

The first three or four years he rode 500 to 600 thoroughbred and quarter horse races a year, mostly for trainers he had ridden match races for earlier. After that apprenticeship period he rode 1,000 to 1,500 horses a season.

Then the calls started to come in and he found himself riding in 15 to 18 races a day at Stroud, Sallisaw and Ada, Okla.

Payne came to Ruidoso in 1981 and fate played a hand in his racing future. An acquaintance of his – the trainer Jehu Lewis – his brother Chad and his brother's son crashed on takeoff in Ruidoso and

ended up in a bank parking lot. Chad and his son were killed but Jehu survived with a broken back and was wound up in the hospital in a body cast.

To help the injured trainer out Payne rode some of his horses. Then he piloted racers for Leo Wood, Emmitt Burel

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# Jacky Martin wins fifth Rainbow Futurity

TY WYANT  
For the Ruidoso News

Half of fame jockey Jacky Martin, 55, capped his return to race riding from a 4-year absence by winning his fifth Rainbow Futurity aboard Dolores and Robert Gerhardt's Hes To Icy For Me at Ruidoso Downs on Sunday afternoon.

The Grade 1, \$625,000 Rainbow Futurity was a showdown between quarter horse racing top-two ranked 2-year-olds – American Runaway and

Llano Teller – but Hes To Icy For Me prevailed by short nose over American Runaway to get the victory. Llano Teller finished seventh.

This Corona is Cold, a 16-1 outsider, was one-half length back for third.

The Carlos Sedillo-trained Hes To Icy For Me raced the 400 yards in :19.409 over the sloppy racing surface.

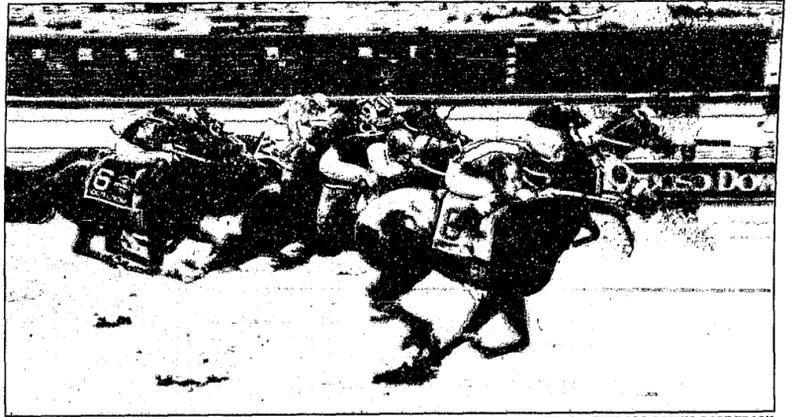
"This maybe better than any win I've had," said Martin, who has also won a record seven All American futurities. He is a member

of the Ruidoso Downs Racehorse Hall of Fame.

"I didn't think it would be this quick (winning a major futurity). Charlie (trainer Sedillo) gave me this opportunity when I came back. It's a great opportunity," Martin said.

The Rainbow Futurity was a close battle with Hes To Icy For Me in the fourth post position and American Runaway in the eight hole.

"He didn't break as well as he did in his trial," Martin said of the start in



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Hes Too Icy For Me (NO. 8) begins to overtake American Runaway midway through the Futurity.

# Swingin Daddyo is golden in Rainbow Derby

TY WYANT  
For the Ruidoso News

Debra Gotovac's iron runner Swingin Daddyo turned to gold in his 20th start with a gate-to-wire victory in the record-setting Grade 1, \$873,441 Rainbow Derby at Ruidoso Downs on Saturday at Ruidoso Downs.

The \$873,441 purse surpassed the previous record purse of \$567,167 and added \$436,720 to Swingin Daddyo's earnings.

Last year's Rainbow

Derby purse was \$480,857.

The Rainbow Derby figures to be the third-richest quarter horse derby of 2010 behind the Grade 1, \$1,500,000 (est.) All American Derby at Ruidoso Downs on September 5 and the Grade 1, \$1,250,000 (est.) Los Alamitos Super Derby at Los Alamitos Race Course in Southern California in November.

Cody Wainscott piloted Swingin Daddyo over the 440 yards in :21.205 over a muddy race track while facing a brisk headwind.

"We led the whole way.

He broke on top," Wainscott said. "He really tries."

Swingin Daddyo raced from the inside post position, the same post position he had on his way to a close second-place run in the Grade 1, \$569,000 Ruidoso Derby on June 12.

Swingin Daddyo, at 7-1 odds, finished one-half length ahead of 10-1 outsider Smokey Stone.

First Klas Fred, at 11-1 odds, was a neck behind Smokey Stone for third.

Those top-three horses combined for a \$2 trifecta

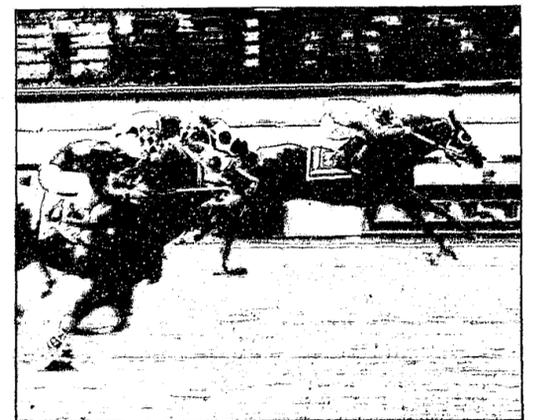
payoff of \$1,094.

Love Samba, the 5-2 favorite, finished sixth.

The Bradley Bolentrained Swingin Daddyo's 19 starts coming into the Rainbow Derby was more than any competitor and he has raced in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Florida.

He has used his laid-back, endearing personality to his advantage to thrive wherever he races.

"He's really a neat horse. He's just a big goof who



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Swingin Daddyo takes the lead in Saturday's Rainbow Derby.

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# PAYNE

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Smith, "Bobcat" Willis, Jerry Lazenby, Gene Davison and Carl Draper.

In 1982, while riding his dad's 2-year-old filly, Boot Scootin Boogie, Payne took a horrific fall.

"I was gate-working her and I tried to go through two other horses," the jockey recalled.

"I tapped her on the shoulder, but instead of accelerating she 'swallowed her head' (dropped her head) and started bucking. She threw me out in front of her and stepped on my skull as she passed over me.

"I was in a coma for a week and was laid-up for eight months. I had a tough time with headaches for a long while and I couldn't taste or smell anything for a year. It was rough on the pocketbook."

On Oct. 7, 1977, he had married Marilyn and the couple now had two small children to support.

The family hung on and three years later Payne got

his first big-time ride – the quarter horse Gold Coast Express, who won the Blue Ribbon Futurity in Sallislaw in 1986.

Payne won 200 races that year. The palomino gelding went on to become World Champion twice.

Around that same time period he won the All American Gold Cup (Ruidoso downs) and the Heritage Futurity at Blue Ribbon Downs in 1989 aboard the mare Crissy Smash.

In the same time frame Payne won six races on the thoroughbred mare, Just Like Lace.

On Aug. 17, 2003, he recorded a double hat trick when he won the Remington Park Futurity on Red Man Running, the Remington Park Derby with Oak Tree Special, the Paint PSBA Futurity and Derby on Oh Hes Flashy and Treasured Judy, respectively, The Remington Park Championship aboard A Real Man and the Distaff Challenge on Corona Coquette.

That may be the only time six races of that stature have been won by a

single jockey anywhere. And they were all trained by Eddie Willis.

In 2007, Payne set a world record on the quarter horse gelding, That's The Man, at Remington Park.

The next year he was once again victorious in the Grade 1 Heritage Futurity at Remington aboard Southern Takes All.

In 2009, Payne was inducted into the Quarter Horse Hall of Fame.

He hasn't rested on his laurels though. On April 10, 2010, Payne, and the Carl Draper-trained CD Frontier Justice, set a world record at Sunland Park for 300 yards.

Payne is 52 but still feels he's on top of his game. He remains a humble man in a profession that is not noted for its modesty.

When he turned 40 he didn't like the way his life was taking form. So he changed the path he had been following.

"When I changed my life and started serving the Lord everything got better," the jockey said.

"Now I try to set a good example for my family, peers and friends."

His wife Marilyn echoed those sentiments, saying, "Our life changed all the way around. Everything we value changed."

The premier jockey has a lot to be thankful for – a wife, two children, Misty and Nicky, and two young granddaughters, 7- and 3-years-old.

He owns a 288-acre ranch just 20 miles south of Okmulgee, Okla., on the North Canadian River and Jerry's Used Cars in Okmulgee.

His dad had founded the used car business and when the property, on which it sat, came up for sale, his father, brother, and he purchased it.

When his dad subsequently died of cancer the two brothers sold the cars on the lot but people kept asking where the cars were.

"Dad taught me how to buy used cars so Terry and I purchased a few and kept the lot going," Payne said. "The next year we got serious about it and it's doing well today."

If you ask the Oklahoma jockey how many races he's won over his career he can't



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Payne relaxes shortly before the Ruidoso Derby.

really tell you, but it's a lot. One he hasn't won but would like to is the All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

"One of these days I'll pull my boots off for good and spend time roping, fishing and hunting ... and not necessarily in that order," he concluded.

# FUTURITY

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which Hes To Icy For Me veered out for several strides before lining out for the finish line.

"The seven horse (This Corona Is Cold) had me beat about a half length and when I got by her I could see American Runaway. He was coming at me at the end," Martin said.

A \$36,000 Ruidoso Select Yearling Sale purchase, Hes To Icy For Me earned \$312,500 by winning the Rainbow Futurity in his fourth career start.

The First Down Dash son gained attention at Sunland Park this spring and finished sixth in the West Texas Futurity at 5-2 odds after lucking during the race.

Sr Lilo then gelded the colt, passed on the Ruidoso Futurity in June and point-

ed at the Rainbow Futurity trials.

He responded with a dominating one-and-one-quarter-length trial win with the second-fastest qualifying time of :19.491.

Hes To Icy For Me's victory spoiled American Runaway's bid to win the \$4,000,000 All American Triple Crown Bonus, the richest in quarter horse racing.

He had won the Ruidoso Futurity and if could have won the Rainbow Futurity and then gone on to win the All American Futurity presented by Sentient Jet, he would have taken the \$4,000,000 prize.

American Runaway, owned by Sammy and Johnny Martinez with Bobby Cox, was the even-money favorite in the Rainbow Futurity on the strength of his daylight Ruidoso Futurity win and setting the fastest-qualifying times to the Ruidoso and Rainbow futurities.

The colt was second to Llano Teller in the Grade 1, \$200,000 Remington Park Futurity at Remington Park this spring.

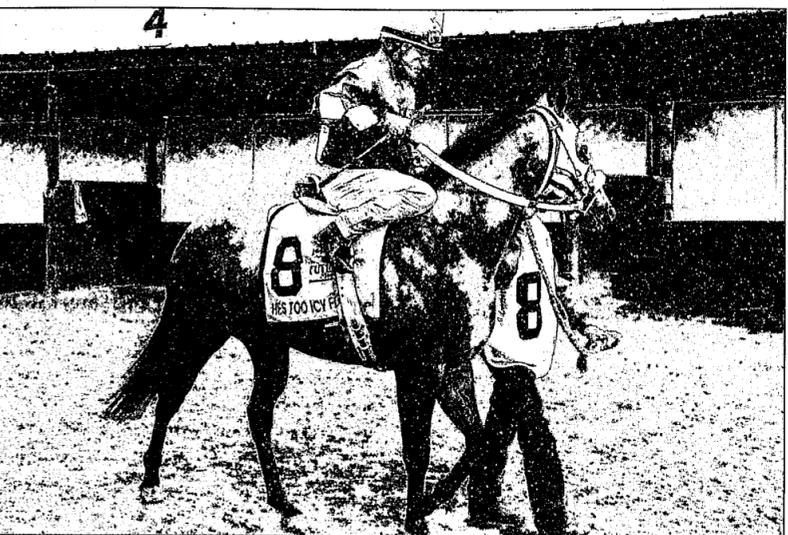
Cody Jensen rode American Runaway for trainer Paul Jones.

Alejandro Moya's This Corona Is Cold, like Hes To Icy For Me, is lightly raced and ran a breakthrough race in the Rainbow Futurity while making her third career start.

The Luis Villafranco-trained filly returned from a nearly 3-month layoff to win her Rainbow Futurity trial by a nose after nearly being eliminated at the start.

Veteran Larry Payne rode This Corona Is Cold.

The complete order of finish in the Rainbow Futurity is Hes To Icy For Me, American Runaway, This Corona Is Cold, Classy Nicole, Rock N Zoom, Quik Corona, Llano Teller, Bodacious Dash, Miss Barbra Allen and Dreams



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Jacky Martin boards Hes Too Icy For Me minutes before their victory in the Rainbow Futurity.

Fly By.

In the \$20,000 Rainbow Juvenile Overnight Stakes, a race for horses who did not qualify for the Rainbow Futurity, Robert Williams' homebred Miss Dash Ta Dial scored her first career win when she raced to a

neck win over Tycoon Jess.

The Redd Zone was a close third-place finisher.

The Wes Giles-trained Miss Dash Ta Dial over the sloppy 400 yards in :19.623 with Esgar Ramirez up.

A Utah-bred daughter of Mark My Dial, Miss Dash

Ta Dial came into the Juvenile off a third-place finish in her Rainbow Futurity trial behind futurity qualifiers Hes Too Icy For Me and Miss Barbra Allen. She had the 20th-fastest time in the Rainbow Futurity trials.

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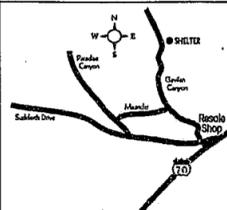
Lela is a great dog, about 6 months old. She is tall and lean and has big brown eyes. Lela is a little shy by herself, but she really comes out of her shell with other animals. She is excellent with other dogs, cats and children. Lela weighs about 40 pounds.

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**LANNA**

Lanna is a very sweet black lab mix. She is very friendly and walks well on a leash. Lanna plays well with other dogs as well. She is black with a stripe of white on her chest. Lanna is about 3 months old, spayed and current on her vaccinations.

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**JANIE**

Janie is a great dog. Just look at that face! She is about 10 months old. She walks well on a leash and is friendly with other dogs. Janie weighs about 46 pounds.

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**BEN**

Ben is a handsome guy and is 7 years old. He is good with children and other dogs. Ben is also housebroken and walks well on a leash. He weighs 65 pounds. He looks like he waked straight out of Little Kascals!

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# DERBY

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loves to eat his peppermint (treats)," said trainer Bolen.

"He will always have the slowest time when we work him in the morning, but he's a gamer when he races."

Owner Gotovac was overwhelmed with Swingin Daddy's victory.

"I cried," she said of seeing her horse win. "He played with us in the beginning (of his career), but he's a pro now."

"If he wants to goof off and then act like this, he can goof off all he wants."

Swingin Daddy, a gelded son of Agouti, found success last summer at Ruidoso Downs when he qualified for the Grade 1, \$500,000 Ruidoso Futurity and the Grade 1, \$2,050,000 All American

Futurity.

Then Bolen and Wainscott then took Swingin Daddy on the road.

They qualified for the Grade 1 Dash For Cash Futurity at Lone Star Park near Dallas, finished third in the \$163,000 Hialeah Laddie Futurity at Hialeah Park near Miami and then raced in the \$113,000 Oklahoma Derby at Remington Park in Oklahoma City.

Swingin Daddy was given a break from racing for April and most of May before winning his Ruidoso Derby trial upon his return.

He then finished a neck behind Double Down Special in the Ruidoso Derby.

John and Douglas May's Smokey Stone scored his career-best performance with his second-place run in the Rainbow Derby. He was the fourth-place finish-

er in the Ruidoso Derby and qualified for the Grade 2, \$302,000 Hobbs America Futurity last fall at Zia Park.

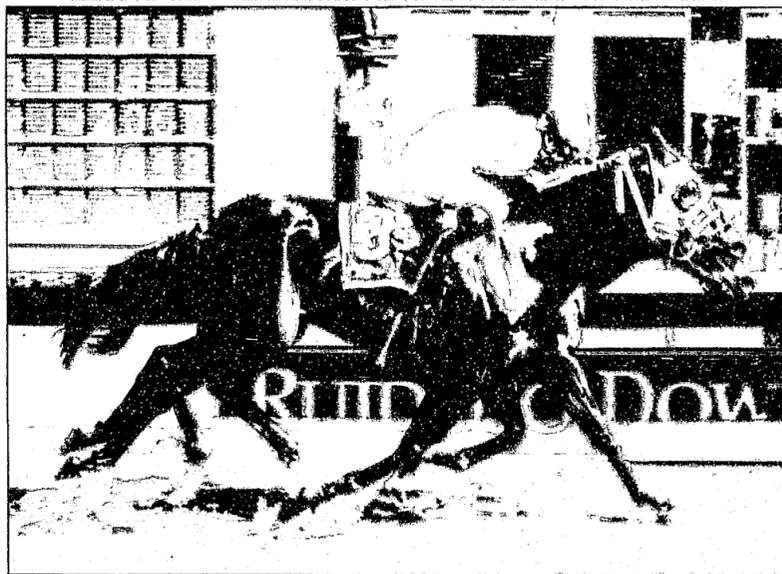
The Fred Danley-trained colt was second behind fastest-qualifier Love Samba in their Rainbow Derby trial.

Denis and Julie Schoenhofer's third-place finisher First Klas Fred, the 2009 champion 2-year-old gelding, added to his well-stocked stakes resume.

The Mike Joiner-trained gelding won the Ruidoso Futurity and Hobbs America Futurity on his way to his championship title.

The complete order of finish in the Rainbow Derby was Swingin Daddy, Smokey Stone, First Klas Fred, Sir Seth, Favorite Cartel, Love Samba, Plain Azoom, Hoponthewagon, Streakin Down and Jess So Sixy.

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## Carrizozo ~ Music and fun in the street



**Carrizozo's Street Dance and Festival**, sponsored by Music in the Parks brought a good crowd to 12th Street with vendors, music, food and a cake walk. In spite of the rain cutting the evening short, a few hours of frolic was enjoyed. Top photos, l-r, Lanny Maddox entertained on his assortment of flutes; Lee Gross was happy with his chocolate prize for winning a round in the cake walk and Susan Kolb offered a perfect blend of music from the porch-area of the old Yucca Bar. At left, Dory Forsythe, the ever-colorful matron-about-town embibed in a brat hot off the grill and served by the Carrizozo Woman's Club. At right, Capitan artist Pearl Tippin browses the wares offered by vendors, including the spinners from Lincoln.

POLLY CHAVEZ/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS



## And the rains came

Last week after I got my news sent we received word that our son-in-law, David Coleman, was working on their car when it rolled off the ramps and fell on him.

He suffered cracked or broken ribs - fourth to 10th - mainly on his back and two broken places on his collar bone.

He also suffered many cuts and bruises. He was so swollen on his face and body.

Lois said his left arm looked like Poppie's arm. Most of the injuries were on his left side. He is so lucky and is recovering fine and is anxious to get back to work.

The Morning Star Methodist Church Mission group returned last week from a week at Window Rock helping on the Navajo Reservation.

They repaired, painted the outside and interior of buildings, sorted out the items in the Thrift Shop and kitchen and other jobs that needed attention.

They were told to use their own judgment on what need to be done and items to be disposed of.

Many items were not usable or not working so they were disposed of. There were so many clothes that they went around to the surrounding chapters and shared the excess.

There were 13 participants and I could not believe how much they got done in a week. And it rained! They were mostly senior citizens.

They got acquainted with Roger Tsosie. Roger did not get any education until he was 12 years old. He was then sent to the Indian boarding school in California.

He ministers to his people although he has no ministry education.

He was a great help to them, introducing them to his people and taking them to the different chapters.

One of the most interesting buildings they saw was a small old church

that needed a lot of repair as it had not been used for years.

They have been doing this for five years. The first three years they went to Mexico but due to the situation there, they have gone to Window Rock the past two years.

We attended the memorial services for long time Agriculture and Extension professor Dr. Leon Wagley. Friends and family told of their friendship and experiences with Leon. He made a great influence on lives and their chosen fields of work.

We visited with several retired extension personal and also with the Mike Gaines.

After the services we attended the Piano Quartet concert at the university. The other musical instruments were the cello, viola and violin.

Las Cruces had a good rain over the weekend. We received 1-3/4 inches.

We have leak in our house. Our landlord now has a leak in our house and his. I imagine there are a lot of leaky roofs as the rain was so hard.



LINCOLN TRAILS ROSALIE DUNLAP

## Capitan property owner receives notice of dumping violation

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The New Mexico Environment Department, Health Division issued a "notice of violation" to Ed Brown and Patricia S. Doyal based on their findings after an on-site inspection.

The property, located at 331 Smokey Bear Blvd., in Capitan was found to have untreated liquid waste on the ground, allegedly as a result of the cleaning out of a septic-pumper truck owned by Brown as part of his business, A-1 Septic Service.

The notice, dated May 6, states the law to read "No person shall discharge untreated liquid waste except into a permitted enclosed system, a permitted liquid waste treatment unit or a public sewer system."

During a site visit on April 28, NMED staff observed the dump site, took pictures and informed the property owner (Brown and Doyle) that it was illegal to dump sewage or clean out their pumper truck except at an approved facility.

NMED also informed Brown that portable toilet and RV waste must be transported to a facility

that is permitted to accept high-strength waste.

It was also discussed that the Capitan and the Carrizozo waste water systems are not permitted to accept high strength waste.

Brown and A-1 Septic are required to submit to a "compliance schedule." The schedule requires Brown to submit quarterly pumping records of each system or portable toilet pumped, using a spread sheet format to show the location pumped, date pumped, gallons pumped and discharge location (Carrizozo WWTP, Capitan WWTR or Gandy's in Tatum, N.M.).

Brown was directed to maintain records (pumping invoice) of each pump location, date and gallons and make them available to NMED upon request.

He was also instructed to maintain corresponding discharge records, (discharge invoice) including date, origin of the waste, gallons of waste.

Failure to conform to the compliance schedule shall result in further enforcement action including fines of \$100-\$1,000 per violation and/or criminal prosecution.

Jack King, with NMED Ruidoso Field Office, said that Brown indicated he had been discharging

waste in Carrizozo.

The Town of Carrizozo Clerk Leann Weibrecht said Brown had been invoiced in June for one load. She didn't have the records July from the pumping station.

Capitan Clerk Kay Strickland said Brown was invoiced by the Village of Capitan for discharging four loads, but wasn't sure of the dates of those invoices without further investigation.

Capitan Mayor Sam Hammons told the *Ruidoso News* that he had encouraged Brown to start up the septic pumping business.

"The cost of having septic pumped had gotten so high, people couldn't afford to have them pumped and would just let them run over," he said. "I thought it would benefit the residents of Capitan if they had a local service offered at lower price. Ed is allowed to discharge in the Capitan WWTP for any septic pumped in the immediate Capitan area."

Hammons said that contrary to rumor, he is not a partner in A-1 Septic. "I helped him get started," he said, "but that's all."

King said he expect Brown's first report per the violation directives sometime in August.

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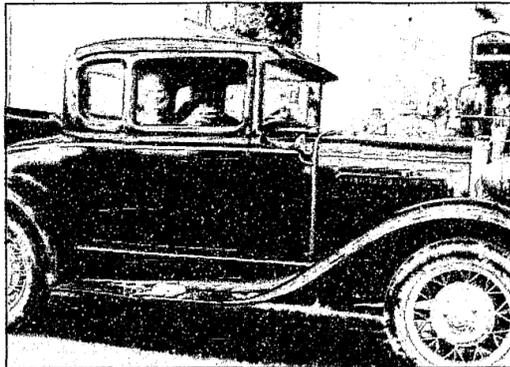
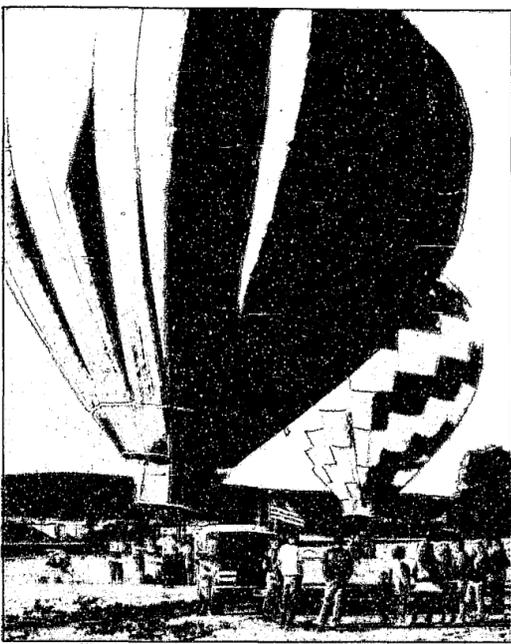
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## Billy Lee Lucas

Billy Lee Lucas of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Ruidoso, New Mexico passed away at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa on Friday, July 16, 2010 at the age of 69 following a difficult surgery. Bill was the first of four sons of Bill and Juanita Lucas, born in Stillwater, Oklahoma on December 14, 1940. Bill grew up in Tulsa, graduating from Will Rogers High School and the University of Tulsa where he earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business Administration. He served in the United States Navy and achieved the rank of Lieutenant J.G., and was posted in Guam, during the Vietnam War. Bill's first job after the Navy was in Saint Louis, Missouri joining the May Department Stores in 1968 where he quickly rose in rank and responsibility to senior human resource management positions over the next 1 1/2 years. During that time he spent 2 years in London, England as part of the management team establishing May Merchandising offices in Europe and Asia. In 1975 he was transferred to May Co. Los Angeles, the largest division within May Department Stores as the Vice President of Organizational Development, then promoted two years later to Senior Vice President, Director of Personnel. In 1980, Bill was promoted again to the Senior Vice President of Personnel and Organizational Development of May Department Stores at their headquarters in St. Louis, Mo reporting to the Chairman/CEO, a \$4 billion dollar retail company with 35,000 employees. In 1984, Bill left May Department Stores to join Saks Fifth Avenue as SVP Human Resources at their corporate headquarters in New York City. Bill married his wife Ellen in 1985 in New York, where she joined him working as a Senior Vice President of Personnel for a competing company.

Bill was recruited to his final retail senior Human Resource position with Associated Merchandising Corporation serving from 1991-1995, responsible for International Human Resources in 24 countries in Europe and Asia before they retired to their 50 acre vacation home in the pine tree covered mountains of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Bill had a passion for Southwestern art and he and Ellen collected a number of sculptures of Native Americans created by the bronze sculptor Dave McGary. Bill came out of retirement and managed the foundry and finishing studio for the artist while Ellen joined him as the Gallery Director and Marketing Manager of McGary's "Expressions in Bronze" studio in Ruidoso. Ellen was very active in animal welfare activities in Lincoln County and the State which Bill supported wholeheartedly. She founded PA.W. Partnership for Animal Welfare that provides low cost spay/neuter surgeries for the pets of residents Lincoln County and Mesquite. She served on the Board of The Lincoln County Medical Center and was appointed by the Governor to the Animal Sheltering Services Board for the State of New Mexico.

Over his years in New Mexico, Bill had many difficult surgeries for aneurism repairs. Although they loved New Mexico and still have their home in Alto, Bill realized he needed a lower elevation for his health. In 2007, Bill and Ellen bought a second home in Tulsa. Living in Tulsa again brought him close to one of his passions, The University of Tulsa. Bill was an All State Basketball player at Will Rogers High School, winning the state championship in 1958 his senior year. He was recruited by several colleges, but chose to stay in Tulsa and play basketball for the Golden Hurricanes. He lettered all three varsity years and played against such greats as Oscar Robertson, Chet Walker, and Dave Stallworth. Bill joined the Kappa Sigma Fraternity where he was elected as President of the fraternity and where he made many close friends with whom he was reunited the past few years. Bill contributed to the University through most of his working years and was very active in the Alumni Association and The Golden Hurricane Club. He loved the University, followed their teams when he didn't live in Tulsa making sure his Mom and Dad went to all the games. He and Ellen bought season tickets for the football and basketball seasons attending as many games as they could cheering on the Golden Hurricanes including the University of Tulsa Women's Rowing Team with boats honoring their names. They also became patrons of the renowned Gilcrease Museum now affiliated with The University of Tulsa, attending all of their wonderful art shows and exhibits while Ellen serves on the Art Show Board. The University and his friends from the University made his last years in Tulsa some of his most enjoyable.

Bill is survived by his wife, Ellen Lucas of Tulsa and Ruidoso, his three daughters, Tracy Richmond of Springdale, Arkansas, Amy Riley and her husband Shawn Riley of Saint Paul, Minnesota, Kelly Prichard and her husband Paul Prichard of Bluffton, Ohio, and ten grandchildren, three brothers and their wives, Sam and Jan Lucas of Columbus, Ohio, Ron and Karen Lucas of Houston, Texas, and Don and Maxanna Lucas of Cincinnati, Ohio. He also leaves behind 9 licking, loving canine furry friends, especially his devoted Goldie.

A "Celebration of Bill's Life" memorial service was held at the Sharp Memorial Chapel on the campus of the University of Tulsa on Wednesday, July 21, at 11:00am. Contributions in Bill's memory may be made to PA.W. Partnership for Animal Welfare. Checks should be written to The Community Foundation of Lincoln County c/o PA.W., PO Box 75, Alto, NM, 88312.

The Village of Corona enjoyed another well-attended festival, Saturday, July 24. Photos, top row, l-r: Tethered balloon rides (photo courtesy Terri Racher) were a popular draw before the parade. Sponsored by the Corona Public Library, pilots were Jim Moore, of Cloudcroft, and Jim Smith, of Lovington. Parade Grand Marshal A.J. Gibbs and his wife Jeanene enjoyed their honored ride in the parade. State Representative Dennis Kintigh, piloted one of Bob Burroughs' antique tractors. Second row: Cody Lightfoot and Lee Sultemeier emceed the parade for a Torrence County radio station. Antique tractors weren't the only blast from the past as shown by this pristine old blue car, but a long portion of the parade was the Burroughs' tractor collection. Third row: Justen Washburn and Brian Cline take their shot at roping a cow in the Wild Cow Milking during the FFA Ranch Rodeo. Brindle Racher was soon weary with campaigning for Matt Rush for Land Commissioner. Her other issue was turning loose of the candy she was supposed to throw. Row four: Not all the horses in the ranch rodeo wanted to cooperate with their cowboys. Roxanne Erramouse and Julie Johnson model the new Corona FFA T-shirts with the appropriate slogan for Corona, "It doesn't take many to be mighty." Supplying the stock for the Ranch Rodeo was L/S Livestock. Owner Speedy Hutcherson took some time before the rodeo started to catch a quick nap, oblivious to the arena full of cowboys warming up their horses. See Friday's Ruidoso News for Ranch Rodeo results.

JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

Memorial service for Connie Cullers, 65, of Ruidoso was Tuesday, July 27, at 11:00 AM in the first Christian Church of Ruidoso. Ms. Cullers passed away Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at her home. She was born January 6, 1945 at Austin, Texas. She moved to Ruidoso four and half years ago from Albuquerque. She loved horses, a dog lover, and loved to paint. She was a retired dental lab technician.

She is survived by two daughters, Stephanie Chittenden of Ruidoso and Christine Dunlap of Albuquerque; her father and step mother, Elmer W. and Dorothy Cullers of Boca Grande, FL; two brothers, John Cullers of El Paso and Jimmy Cullers of Austin; 4 grandchildren, Brighton Chittenden, Everett Chittenden, Ryan Federico and Cassandra Dunlap.

Cremation is under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lagroneRuidoso.com](http://www.lagroneRuidoso.com)

## James Robert Wiley

James Robert Wiley passed on to be with his Lord Jesus in Albuquerque, NM, on Tuesday, July 20, 2010. He was 58 years old. He was born March 19, 1952 in Austin, TX.

Beloved by his family and many friends, Jim Wiley is survived by his daughter, Christina Powell and two grandchildren, Brice and Haegon Powell of Winnie, TX; his mother, Mary Jane Wiley of Alto, NM; his sister, Ann Anderson and her husband Darrell of Alto, NM; his nephews, Chris Anderson of Frisco, TX, Peter Anderson and his wife, Melissa and their children, Joshua and Hannah of Mansfield, TX and Matthew and wife Rachel of Ruidoso, NM. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles A. "Pete" Wiley.

After graduating from Beaumont High School in Texas, Jim attended Lamar University and the University of North Texas as a music major, receiving the "Outstanding Musician" award at the University of Texas Jazz Festival. Traveling the country, he played in several funk rock bands in the 70's. He moved to Ruidoso in 1983 to work in the family business, TRN Music Publisher, Inc., assuming the role of President of TRN upon his father's death in 1992.

Graveside services will be Friday, July 23, at 10:00 AM at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso with a memorial service at 3:00 PM in Casa Blanca Restaurant.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lagroneRuidoso.com](http://www.lagroneRuidoso.com)

# Weed Warriors offer burger incentive for joining

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The first 10 people to volunteer with Weed Warriors this week each will enjoy a juicy hamburger or cheeseburger compliments of Mr. Burger.

Founder Carolyn Felder said the group Thursday

will clear the properties north of the PNM power company office that parallel the Links Walk Way. Meet at 8 a.m., at the parking lot of PNM, across from Pioneer Bank on Mechem Drive.

"Beginning Aug. 2 through Sept. 13, Weed Warriors will work on

Mondays, instead of Thursdays," Felder said. "I hope this will be a better day for more people.

"Our village looks better than it has in 10 years. Most roadways are now cut periodically, thistles are in better control than ever, and more and more people are taking responsibility

for their own property, as well as adopting adjacent properties."

She urged those who do battle with the musk thistle to continue to educate newcomers that, "although the blossom is fantastically beautiful, the Musk Thistle is a noxious weed."

Encourage them to drive

through the Mescalero Apache Reservation and up the road to Cloudcroft from the reservation to see an example of the plant crowding out native grasses and forbs upon which wildlife feed, she said.

"Our village would have been overcome by Thistles had we not taken action

nine years ago," Felder said.

"Last week Pat Greener, Jim Fitzgerald, Larry Schmidt and I cleaned three properties. The triangle at Hull and Gavilan was cleared in less than 30 minutes with just four people.

"In 2004, Pete Sarmiento sprayed 30 gallons of vinegar on that site in just a 12-inch wide strip, because the infestation was so bad."

Weed Warriors are working all over Lincoln County, she said. But most of them work on their own schedule. After switching to Thursdays from Wednesdays, too many time conflicts cropped up and the regulars agreed to work Mondays.

"So after this Thursday, starting Aug. 2, our work day will be on Mondays," Felder said. "At this point in the 'war,' I do a lot of communicating with various individuals in person and on the Internet."

For example:

- Frank Thompson recently recruited Donna Viitanen to help him on Flume Canyon, the lower extension of Black Forest that dead ends into Upper Canyon.

- Bart Young works the Paradise Canyon area.

- Dottie Edwards flags new plants in White Mountain Meadows.

- Larry Kingsley and Sandra Gussett work the Legacy.

- Jack Yankee works Mechem Drive and Mustang Drive.

- Sue Koepp works the Cree Meadows area.

- Stephanie Morgan works Sun Valley.

- Vicky and Don Noakes work the Marble Drive area.

- Jim Capper and Shippen David work the Cedar Creek area.

- Jim and Leslie Pillow work corner of Hull Drive and Warrior Drive, and their Go-Cart Business on Sudderth Drive.

- Buck Buchanan works the open fields at Hull and Warrior.

- Norma Lundberg, Mike and Elaine Wedgeworth work the Alpine Village area.

- Pat Greener, Jim Fitzgerald, Judi Bryan, Larry and Nancy Schmidt, and I are "Weekly Warriors" all over town.

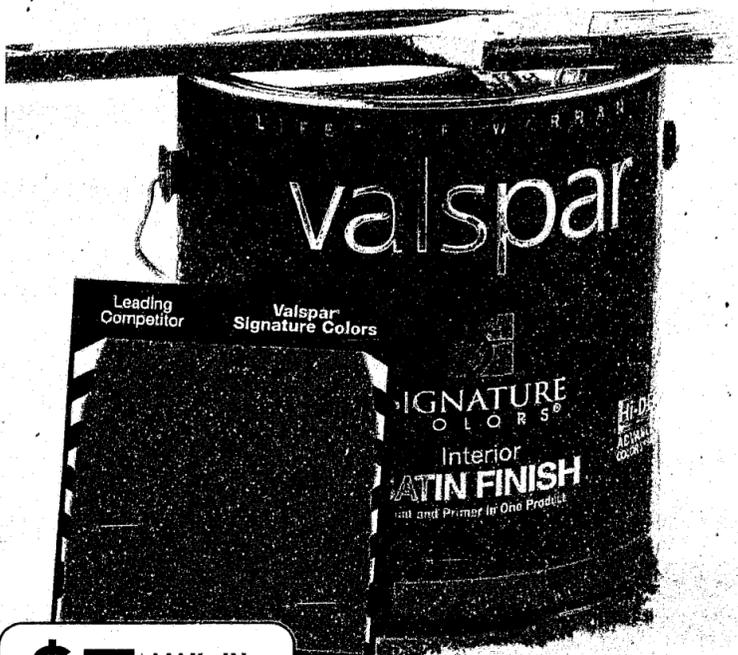
- Richard Roach and Bob MacFarlane work Timberline Drive.

"I've probably forgotten some names and I apologize for that," Felder said. "However, it is really wonderful to see the progress and awareness of the noxious nature of the Musk Thistle being more recognized."

Felder can be contacted at 575-937-3798.

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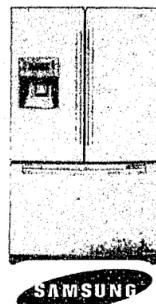
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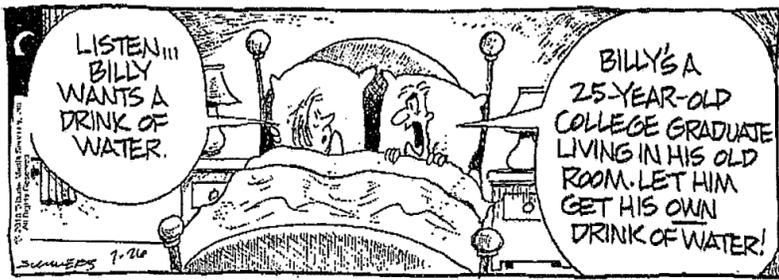
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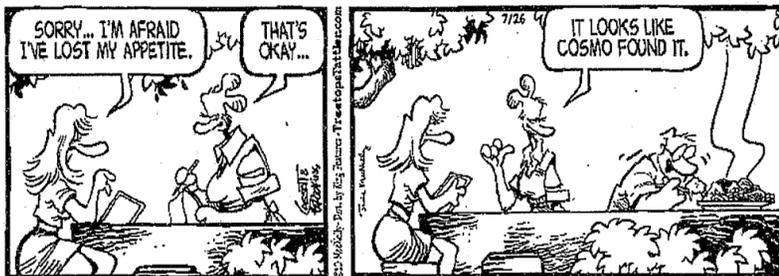
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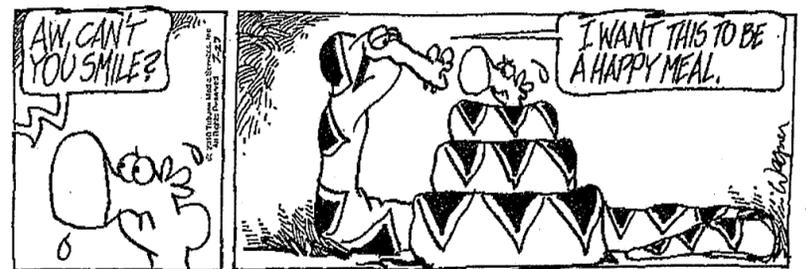
SOLUTION TO TODAY'S PUZZLE 7/28/10

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4	2	8	6	9	1	5	3	7
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2	7	6	8	1	9	3	5	4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk)

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A	O	U	R	R	B	H					
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3rd Letter Triple RACK 3

Double Word Score RACK 4

PAR SCORE 200-210  
BEST SCORE 263  
FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

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Jumbles: MOUSE, CHESS RECTOR WATER  
passengers — CRUISE CREWS



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RACK 1 =	S	T	Y	L	H	S	T	60
RACK 2 =	C	A	U	L	K	E	R	63
RACK 3 =	H	A	R	B	O	U	R	64
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TOTAL								263

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF ANDREW DAVID MENDOZA, born June 7, 2008

No. PG-2009-16

NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

TO: Sammy Mendoza, Respondent

Nona Wilson and Dina Gamba have filed suit against you and Ashley J. Moritz for kinship guardianship of your son, Andrew David Mendoza.

You are required to file a written answer to the Petition for Guardianship within thirty days of the date of the last publication in this newspaper and serve a copy on Ms. Wilson and Ms. Gamba's attorney. If you do not file a written answer within thirty (30) days, a default judgment may be rendered against you.

Ms. Wilson and Ms. Gamba have been appointed temporary kinship guardians of Andrew David Mendoza.

The attorney for Ms. Wilson and Ms. Gamba is:

Brett A. Schneider 1700 N. Union Roswell, NM 88201 (575) 623-8179 - fax 623-8176

#1217 4T (7)28,30

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ENCHANTED FOREST WATER CORPORATION

PO BOX 24 ALTO, NM 88312

The Enchanted Forest Water Corporation is requesting competitive proposals from qualified firms to provide engineering services for the project described below. The scope of the project and the services are required shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Replacement of water storage tank and related appurtenances which may include removal of present water tank, relocating main water line, replacement of old water meters which may include moving location of meter to property line, installing fire hydrants and any requirements which are requested by EID Sanitary Survey. Consultant shall be required to provide Basic Design and Contract/Construction Administration Services for the proposed project. The Preliminary Engineering Report shall be completed in accordance with the USFS Bulletin 1780-2 guidelines and an Environmental Report in accordance with USFS, RUS Regulation 1794 and RUS Bulletin 1794A-002.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

You are invited to submit a sealed proposal to be received by Enchanted Forest Water Corporation at P.O. Box 24, Alto, NM 88312, no later than 3:00 pm on August 6, 2010. The Enchanted Forest Water Corporation has requested funding for the proposed project from USDA, Rural Services (RUS) and the Agreement for Engineering Services and design policies that agency shall be utilized on this project.

The Enchanted Forest Water Corporation could seek funding from any and all available sources including, but not limited to: Community Development Block Grant, NM Finance Authority, NM Environment Department and State Legislative Appropriations.

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Proposals should be in letter form and

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Limited to five (5) typewritten pages. Proposals must include the following:

1. Technical competence of the Engineering Firm, including description of management and staffing proposed for the project, along with staff assignments and resumes, regarding the type of service required;

2. Capacity and capability of Engineering Firm to perform work, including any specialized services, within time limitations and the proposed related experience, including contact person and telephone number for each referenced job.

3. Past record of performance on contracts with government agencies and/or private industry with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work and ability to meet schedules;

4. Location of the Engineering Firm, proximity to or familiarity with the project area, and understanding of specific problems and requirements related to this project;

5. The Professional Engineering License Number issued by this state.

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Interested Parties

XXXX Ruidoso, NM 88345

Dear interested parties:

The Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest is proposing to issue a special use permit for the use of an existing private road. It is located in T. 6S, R. 12E, Sec. 10 & 15 on the Smokey Bear Ranger District. The purpose of the permit is specifically to provide authorized access to 2.5 acres of private land and a private residence. The Forest Service is required to provide access to private land within its boundaries by law pursuant to USC 3210 Sec. 103 (C).

\* Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, the Secretary shall provide such access to nonfederally owned land within the boundaries of the National Forest System as the Secretary deems adequate to secure to the owner the reasonable use of such land and thereon. Provided, That such owner complies with rules and regulations applicable to ingress or egress to or from the National Forest System.

The road was previously constructed to provide access to the private residence; however, no previous authorization was issued. The project area is located in pinon-juniper woodlands with isolated pockets of ponderosa pine approximately 5 miles north of the Village of Capitan.

A review and analysis of the environmental effects of the proposed actions has been initiated. The environmental analysis will be documented in the appropriate environmental documents required by the National Environmental Policy Act. Upon completion of the analyses, the District Ranger will issue a decision regarding the proposed action which will be in accordance with Forest Service policy and directives, applicable laws and Executive Orders, and with the Lincoln National Forest Management Plan, approved in September 1984 and its subsequent amendments. We anticipate that the decision document will qualify for a decision Memo pursuant to the categorical exclusion authority; therefore, this may be your only opportunity to comment on this project.

This scoping letter is intended to inform the public of a proposed project on the Lincoln National Forest. The most useful comments that you are those that are specific to the proposed project. Your comments will be most beneficial if they address the following concerns, and/or opportunities that you have regarding the proposed action: Smokey Bear Ranger District (ATIN) Bouldin Private Road, 901 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso.

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Comments received during this scoring period become part of the project record for the analysis and are available for public review. All comments received will be given consideration by the deciding official. People submitting comments are asked to provide their name and postal address so they can be maintained on the mailing lists for the project.

For additional information concerning this project, contact Eric Turbeville at the Smokey Bear Ranger District at 575-257-4095.

Sincerely,

Adm Mendonca ADAM MENDONCA Acting District Ranger

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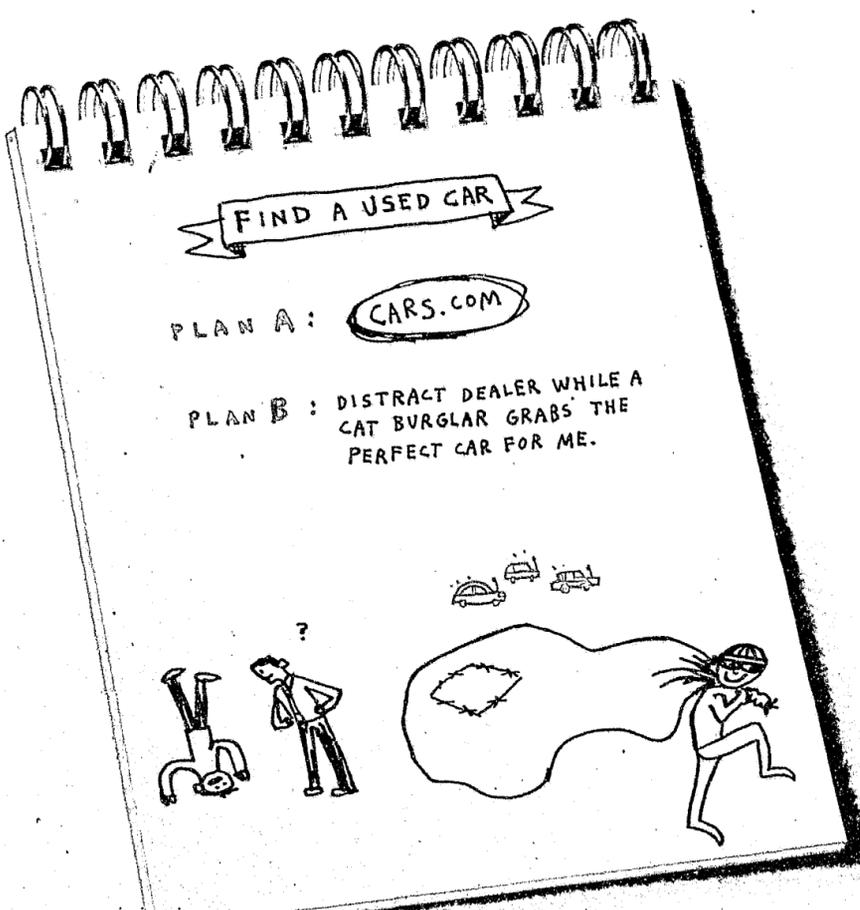
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